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I Joseph Fry being in perfect memory and sentes=
doth make thus my last will & Testam.t First I bequeath
my soul to God that gave it & my body to the ground ho=
ping to Receive a joyfull meeting att the greate day
when Christ in greate glory shall appeare to all that
are dwellers upon the Earth.

Item I give & bequeath all my whole personall Estate
unto my dear & loving wife Elizabeth Fry after all my
debts are paid And I doe Ordaine & appoint my deare=
wife Elizabeth to be my whole & sole Executrix to see=
this my will performed.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Robert Fry one young
mare w.th all her increase forever. Item I give & bequeath
unto my son Robert Fry two Cowes & one two yeare old=
heifer & increase as thus; The female to be all my son &
the male to my deare & loving wife. Item I give and=
bequeath unto my daughter Susannah Fry w.th all their
Two Cowes female & all the Male to be my deare wifes Elizabeth.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Susannah three
yewes & two Lambs w.th all their Increase forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Joseph Fry one Cow
& one heifer w.th all their increase as thus the female to be
my sons and Male to my deare & loving wife Elizabeth.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Joseph two yewes w.th
all their increase, and I doe that both my son
Robert and Joseph to be free for themselfes when they=
are Eighteen yeares old eath of them; This is all I have=
a desire should be done for me, and I have hereunto sett
my hand and seale this Twenty sixth day of January
1694.

the marke of
Joseph W Fry (sealed)

Signed sealed & delivered
In ye presence of
the mk. F of
Wm Carter
the mk. + of
Henry Pindar
the mk. T of
Thos. Quirtuson

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On the back side of the aforesaid Will was thus Recorded

ffeb:ry 16:th 1694

Then was the within Will prooued in Comon forme before me by Wm Carter Hen: Pindar Thos Wilson being then deu: pme

Jno: Bigger Depty Commissry
Caluert County:

In the Name of God Amen this seaueath day of ffeb:ry in the yeare of our Lord God 1694 I Elizabeth ffry of Caluert County widdow the late relict & wife of Joseph ffry deced being sick & weak of body but of sound and perfect memory doe make & ordaine this my last Will and Testam: in manner & forme following First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gaue it and my body to be decently buried att the discretion of my Executor hereafter named, And as for my Temporall goods which Almighty God hath been pleased to bestow upon me I giue as followeth First I Will and desire that all my debts and my Husbands debts be first paid and satisfied & my husbands last Will be punctually complyed wth and for what is left afterwards due to me I giue as followeth That is to say unto my foure daughters begotten by my first Husband named Mary Willisey Elizabeth Graues Catherine Johnson & Martha Johnson, To wth Four daughters I giue and bequeath All that I haue (after mine and my husbands debts paid) Either in Tobatto money or any thing whatsoeuer that belongs to me to be equally diuided amongst my said foure daughters and theire heires forever And I doe hereby appointe and Constitute my Louing Son in Law Phillip Willisey to be my whole & Sole Exctor of this my last Will & Testam: In witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Fry haue to this my last Will and Testam: sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare first above written

Elizabeth her Fry (Seale)
marke

Sealed & deliuded to be the last Will & Testam: of Elizabeth Fry In the presence of
Igna: Craycroft
Phillip his T Tottershell
mark
Thomas Nelson

Item

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Item I give to my Son Robert Fry one Yoe Item I give unto my Sonne Joseph Fry a dark Gray Gelding Three yeares old which runs now in Stanley's Neck: Item I give unto my daughter Susannah Fry an Iron gray Earling horse Colt 10th now runs in the Pasture:

On the back side of the aforesaid Will was thus Recorded

ffeb:ry 16th 169 4/5:

Then came before me Jno: Bigger dep:ty Comm:ry for Calvert County Ignatius Craytroft Phillip Tottershell and Thomas Nelson & made Oath That they did see the within mentioned Elizabeth Fry Signe Seale and deliver the within writing as as her last Will and Testam:t &

Jno: Bigger dep:ty Comm:ry
Ca: Co:

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In the Name of God Amen I William Marks sick and week in body but of perfect mind & sound memory doe confirme this my last Will in manner following ffirst I Committ my body body to the ground my Soule into the hands of Saviour beseething to attept and preserve it, And touching such worldly goods as God has blessed me with I bequeath as following I make my wife Ann Marks sole Executrix & Administratrix of all my goods and Chattles as also I bequeath unto her and her heires All my Land: And this I confirme to be my last Will here by making voide all former Wills, Promises Engagem:ts with respect to this my Estate Witness my marke and Seale the Eighth day of ffebr:ry 169 4/5:

Wm } Marks Seale
his } marke

Sealed and delivered
In the presence of
Richard Hull Minister of Xt Church
Christo: B Baines
Geo: Young
Tho: S Sedgwick

ffeb:ry 18th 169 4/5

Maryland Ss: Whereas I Ann Marks widd of the deceased William Marks of the pish of Christ Church in the County of Calvert was by the last Will & Testam:t of the above named William Marks left Sole Executrix of all the goods & Chattles and all the Estate whatsoever belonging to the aforesaid Wm Marks These are to Satisfie whom it may concerne That

That I the aboue mentioned Ann Marks hauing full power so to doe, doe by this my voluntary act and deed Resign all my right Interest and propertie (whereby I now hold the aforementioned Estate) into the hands of my Son John Chittam, and doe hereby Constitute & appointe him the Administrator of all Witness my hand and Seale the day and yeare aboue written

Ann Marks
her marke
& Seale

In Cy presence of us
Rich. Hull Minister
Christo: B Baines
his marke

March 16th 1694:

Then came the within named Ann Mark and did acknowledge the within Relinquishmt to the within John Chittam before me

Jno Bigger Depty Commr
Ca: County

In the name of God Amen. This ninth day of July in the yeare of our Lord One Thousand six hundred Ninety & Three I Andrew Tennehill of Calvert County in Cy Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind & memory (praise be given to God for the same) And knowing the Mortallity of my body that it is appointed for all men once to dye; doe make this my last Will & Testamt in manner following (that is to say) First and principally I surrender my Soule into the hands of Almighty God from whom I receiued it, hoping thro the meritts of Christ Jesus, the same in the generall Resurretion of the Just shall be reunited to my body both togeather to be made Partakers of that Eternall blessedness purchased by Christ Jesus my Sauiour, and my body to be decently buried by my Executrix hereafter nominated; And as for that Temporall estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, my iust debts and funerall charges first discharged I dispose of in manner following (uizt)

Imprs I giue and bequeath unto my eldest Son John Tenehill and to the heires of his body lawfully begotten all that Tract of Land called Callender containing two hundred acres whereon my Plantaton whereon I now dwell is to be injoyed by him att the age of Eighteen yeares

Item I giue and bequeath unto my said Son John Tenehill and to the heires of his body lawfully begotten part of that Tract of Land called Friendship, containing one hundred and fifty acres, so much being deducted

sute of it as hereafter expressed to be injoyed by him at the
age aforesaid: Item I give and bequeath to my youngest
Son Andrew Jenkins and to the heires of his body lawfully
begotten all that Tract of Land called Cooper containing
one hundred and fifty acres; And also so much of that
Tract of Land aforesaid called Friendship as lyeth on the
East side of a Branch called the second Branch; to be
Injoyed by him at the age of Eighteen yeares. Item I
give and bequeath unto my Son John Jenkins one Negro
man to be Injoyed by him at the age of Eighteen yeares:
Item I give and bequeath unto my youngest Son Andrew
Jenkins one Negro man to be Injoyed by him at the age of
Eighteen yeares: Item I give and bequeath unto my daugh-
ter Elizabeth Jenkins one Negro woman to be Injoyed
by her at the age of sixteen yeares or the day of marriage
which shall first happen: Item my will is That the Re-
maining part of my Personall Estate be divided into three
equall shares or parts, one part or share whereof I give &
bequeath to my dear wife Ann Jenkins, and the other two
parts or shares to be equally divided betwixt my two Sons
John & Andrew Jenkins and my daughter Elizabeth Jenkins
to be Injoyed by them severally at the age aforesaid: —
Item my will is that my wife shall have my Land on the
other side of a Branch called the East Branch: Item my
will is that if my Son John Jenkins shall dye without heires
of his body lawfully Begotten, then the lands before bequeathed
to my said Son to redound to my Son Andrew Jenkins and
the heires of his body lawfully begotten, And if my Son An-
drew Jenkins shall dye without heires of his body lawfully
begotten, then the lands before bequeathed to my Son Andrew
to redound to my Son John Jenkins and the heires of his body
lawfully begotten: And if my said Sons John Jenkins and
Andrew Jenkins shall dye without heires of their bodyes
lawfully begotten: Then all the lands before bequeathed to
my said Sons bequeathed to redound to my Daughter —
Elizabeth Jenkins and to the heires of her body lawfully
begotten: but if my two Sons and daughter aforesaid shall
dye without heires of their bodyes lawfully begotten then
all the Land before bequeathed to redound to my Loving
Brother William Jenkins of Charles County in the Pro-
vince aforesaid and to his heires forever:
Item of this my last will and Testament I doe Constitute
ordaine and appoint my dear wife Ann Jenkins to be
my sole and whole Executrix hereby making void and
of none effect all Wills and Bequests by me formerly
made Ratifying and confirming this and none other to

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be my last will and Testam.t And I desire & Request my dear Brother William Tenehill and my loving ffriend Mr. Walter Smith of this County that they will see this my last Will and Testament putt in Execution & fullfilled according to the true intent & meaning thereof In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the the day and yeare above written ||

The words (my Just debts & ffunerall charges first discharged) Interlined before signed & sealed

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Andrew Tenehill as his last will and Testam.t In the presence of Robert O Gillian signum George Cole Daniell Robertson

Andrew Tenehill (Seale)

July 14th 1694

Then came the w.th in named Robert Gillian & George Cole and proved the w.th in will before me But the w.th in named Ann Tenehill refused to stand to the within will and had Letters of Administration from me

Jn.o Bigger Dep.ty Comm.ry of Ca: Co:

In the Name of God Amen the last Will & Testam.t of Robert Wade of South River in the County of Annarrundell in the province of Maryland this Twenty Eight day of September 1694 being in good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same And whereas it hath pleased Almighty God of his greate Goodness to bestow and settle upon me something of a worldly Estate tho but small am willing to bestow and settle the same in such manner and to the persons hereafter named, All former wills whether verbal or in writing I doe by these presents make Null and voide And doe ratifye & confirme this my last Will & Testam.t in manner and forme following Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soule to Almighty God that gave it me Trusting that he thro & by the merits of Jesus Christ will graunt and give me pardon for my Sins and receive me into his Everlasting Joy and Rest Amen: Item I give and bequeath my body to the Earth from whence it was taken by decent Burialle to be interred to the discretion of my Execut.r hereafter named Item I give unto my Son Robert Wade the hundred acres of Woodland ground that Joynes to my Plantation to him and his heyres forever never to be Sould nor mortgaged: And if my Sonn should dye without heyre

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that then his hundred acres of Land shall goe to
my Grandson Robert Bayly unto him and his heyres
forever never to be sold or mortgaged but to be Intai=
led Land forever And the Plantacon that I doe now
live upon I doe give and bequeath unto my daughter
Jane Wade never to be sould nor mortgaged but to
be Intailed Land forever: And if my daughter=
Jane doth dye w.th out heyre of her own body=
that then her Plantacon shall goe to my daughter
Temperance and her heyres forever never to be sold
nor mortgaged: but to be Intailed Land forever:=
And my Son Robert Wade and my daughter Jane are
are to live togeather untill either of them be mar=
ried And if my daughter Jane doe marry, That then=
my Son shall live upon the Plantacon with her for
the Terme of seaven years from the day of the date
hereof: Item I doe give unto my Grandson Robert
Bayly one white faced Cow called May Flower, =
Item I doe give one heifer called by the name of=
Gentle unto Thomas Bayly: and to my daughter=
Temperance I doe give one Cow called Blossome=
to be delivered the last of October: Item I doe give
unto my Son Robert Wade one Cow called Nanny=
and two heifers called Primrose and Colly: Item I
doe give unto my daughter Jane two heifers called
by the name of Beauty and Spring Item I doe give
unto my daughter Perseverance Bayly one Cow
Calfe, Item I doe give unto my Son Robert my
old Mare, and to my daughter Jane the young mare
and the first mare Colt that Jane mare doth bring
my daughter Temperance is to have, and the first
mare Colt that my Son Roberts mare shall bring=
I give to my Grandson Robert Bayly: Item I doe=
give to my daughter Jane the feather bedd & what
belongs to it and to my Son Robert Wade the flock
bedd and the Mill with the greate Chest and Jane
the other Chest my Son the Gunn and the rest of
my goods to be equally divided between my Son
Robert and my daughter Jane, And if William
Horngold will live w.th my Son and daughter he
shall have two years Lodging and foure barrells
of Corne per years & paying for his Cask & Levies
and to build a small house for his wife to live in
And I doe give to my Grandchild Jane Westall=

my great Bible: And further I doe declare that my Son Robert Wade shall not buy nor sell any thing without the advice and consent of his Brother George Westall untill he come to the Age of ffoure and Twenty yeares: and if the said George Westall shall happen to dye that then my Neighbour William Bateman is to have his power: And I doe Request George Westall and my Neighbour to be an assistance to my Son Robert and my daughter Jane in this my will

his
Robert R W Wade
mark

Signed Sealed published & declared in the presence of
Robert Hopper
George Westall
Sarah Westall
signum
William + Bateman
signum

Novemb.r ye 13.th 1694

This Will was in Comon forme prooved before me

J Bonner dep.ty Com.ry

In the name of God Amen I John Quatermus now being in my right understanding & knowledge doe here make my last Will & Testam.t bequeathing my Soule to my Heavenly Father, and my body to the dust in hopes of Everlasting life ffirst I doe make my true and well beloved wife my heire Executor & Administrator of all my whole Estate in this world to Receive all my debts and bills bonds and accounts whatsoever, as likewayes all my Estate moveable & unmoveable in this world and likewise pay my due debts that can be lawfully made appeare: Item I doe bequeath unto Humphry Jarvis my very good ffriend one Cow and Calfe for him & his heyres forever: The Cow & Calfe now being att my Plantation in Hungar River called by the name of Cherry being a browne Cow and Calfe desiring my loving wife to performe my desires in burying my Corps decent as a Christian ought to be In this sind In witness I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale

John Quartermus (Seale)

Signed Sealed delivered In presence of

Signed Sealed deliuered
In p^r^sent of
Redm W Follen
his marke
Dan^ll^ ⊕ Odillonan
his marke
Mary ♈ Jarvis
her marke

Nouemb^r^ y^e^ 13^th^ 1694

This Will was in Comon forme prooued before me

J Bonner dep^ly^ Com^ry^

In the Name of God Amen I John Cheribub of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick of body, but in sound & disposing memory (praise be given to God for the same. Doe make this my last Will & Testam^t^ in manner & forme following (that is to say) First and principally I resigne my Soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty God my Creator, assuredly ~~trusting~~ hoping thro the meritts of my blessed Sauiour to obtaine pardon & remission of all my Sins and my body I committ to the Earth whence it was taken to be decently buried by the discretion of my Exto^r^ herein after named.

Imprimis I doe hereby Nominate Constitute & appoint William Herbert my whole and Sole Exto^r^ of this my last Will & Testam^t^ And it is my Will that my Exto^r^ William Harbert shall haue my two Sons & daughter (that is to say) my Son John and William & Elizabeth my two Sons to be and remaine with William Harbert my Exto^r^ untill they come to the age of One & Twenty-eath: and also my Will is that my daughter Elizabeth remaine and be with my said Exto^r^ untill she comes to the age of sixteene yeares: ffurther my Will is y^t^ that after my ffunerall charge of expences & my other debts fully satisfied and paid: Then my personall Estate to be equally diuided into Three parts two parts for William Harbert my Exto^r^ and the one for Mary my wife In witness whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & Seale this sixth day of January 169$\frac{4}{5}$

Signed Sealed & published in the presents of us
signum
Catter^n^ ☉ Croker
signum
Jn^o^ ⌒ Reamont

signum
Jn^o^ ☧ Cheribub

Walt^r^ Story

Jan:ey 22:d 1694/5

The within written will was in Comon=
forme proved att Portobatto by ye Oaths
of Catherine Croker Jn:o Beamont and=
Walter Story that the within named Jn:o
Cheribub did signe seale & publish the=
same to be his last will & Testam:t &c

Clomax Dep:ty Com:ey
& Caros County:/

November ye 15:th 1694

In the name of God Amen I being of perfect=
sense & memory doe bequeath my soule into=
the hands of Almighty God hoping by the mer=
ritts and bitter passion of my dear Saviour to
find free Pardon for all my sins ffirst I desire
that my body may be decently buried after the=
discretion of my Exto:rs And that after my debts=
are fully discharged and paid I doe give and=
bequeath as followeth First I doe give unto=
my well beloved wife this my now dwelling=
plantation during her life, and after her life=
unto my Son Joshuah Graves. Furthermore I=
doe give unto my well beloved wife Three horses=
talled Papist, Toby, and Robin, one Cart, one=
plow, one Harrow, and one heifer talled Smutt,
and one Cow talled Venus, and all my houshold
goods in generall: one sett of plow Irons I doe be=
queath unto my Son Joshuah, and two Sorrell
mares and their increase, and one yearling Mare
Colt and all my wearing Cloaths Holsters & Pistolls
and Sword and three Cows and their female increase
talled Nurse, Brindy and Patch, and unto my daughter
Dorothy one hundred acres of Land lying in Port to=
batto, and one Cow talled Nut with her female=
increase and one Cow talfe and Mare talled Betty=
with her increase and to my daughter Mary one=
hundred acres of land lying in Portobatto and one
Cow Calf and her increase and three Sowes and
Piggs when she comes to Age. And unto my Son
Samuell one hundred acres of Land lying att the=
head of St. Thomas Creek talled Mattawoman,=
and one Gray Mare talled Bonny with her increase
And one heifer talled Star wth her increase And
unto my daughter Sarah one hundred & Thirty=
ffoure acres Joyning on my Son Samuells, and
att the day of her marriage six Sowes with Piggs

/ and one Boar, And one Gunn unto my Sonne Samuell As witness my hand and Seale in the day and yeare aboue written:/

Signed Sealed & deliuered in presence of us

Joshuah Graues (Seale)

Robt Smallpage
Jno. Parker his I marke
ffrancis Frampton

Nouemb.r ye 20.th 1694:

The within will was in Comon forme prooued by the Oaths of Robert Smallpage Jno. Parker and ffrancis fframpton the witnesses thereunto subscribed att Portobatto in Charles County that they did see the within named Joshuah Graues signe and Seale the same and heare him declare and acknowledge the same to be his last will and Testam.t before me

Clomax Dep.ty Com.ry
& Carol County:/

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In the Name of God amen I Richard Smith of Charles County in the Prouince of Mary land being sick and weak in body Yett of perfect Sense & memory prayed be to Almighty God doe make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme as followeth this 14th June 1694:, ffirst I Comend my soule to Almighty God my Creator in full & Certaine hope of Euerlasting Life through the alone Merrits of my Dear Redeemer And my body to the Earth to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executors herein after Mentioned

Imp.ds I giue & bequeath unto Sarah Douglas One Honned Ewe & Lamb, Item it is my will that what Land belong to me may bee Equally deuided between my two sonns Richard and Arthur & in case my sonne Richard shall haue mind to seatt by the water side that then my sonne Arthur shall haue the other part of my Land in the woods & that it be entailed & not rented for aboue fiue years

Item it is my will & desire that my Daughter Elizabeth shall haue Eight Cows & a bull out of my Stock to be deliuered to her when Shee Comes to age, and Eight Ewes & a ram on att the Day of Marriage, Item I will & bequeath to the Child that my wife now goes with all lett it be sonn or Daughter fiue Cowes to be deliuered at age or the Day of Marriage &

Item

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Item it is my will & desire that the rest of my estate be Equaly divided amongst my three Children, Richard Arthur & Elizabeth and that my wife Anne Smith shall have the use of it till theire Arrivall at age or the Day of Marriage, Item it is my will & desire that my beloved wife Ann and my Sonn Richard be Exers & Exx of this my last will & Testam, revoking & making void all former wills as witness my hand & seale the Day & yeare above written — Richard R Smith (seal)

Testis
J Harrison
Robt Barret

And on the back side of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsed —

July ye 18th 1694:
Then was the last Testament of Richard Smith late of Charles County deceased at Portobacco in the sd County in Comon forme proved by the oathes of John Harrison & Robert Barrett the 2 witnesses to the same that they did see him signe & seale the same and that he did acknowledge the same to be his last will & Testament &c, C Lomax Dep^ty Comm^ty pr Carol Comit

July ye 18 1694:
John Glass aged about Twenty & five yeares Sworne upon the holy Evangelists saith that he did see Richard Smith signe & seale & acknowledge the same to be his last will & Testam, what is within written and that he did stand by while the same was done C Lomax Dep^ty Comm^ty pr Carol Comit

In the name of God amen I Richard Royston being sick and weak but in perfect mind & memory thanks be to the Almighty God for it Doe Ordaine this my Last will & Testament as followeth revoking all former wills made by me

Imp^ds I will and bequeath to my loveing wife Mary all my whole Estate Reall & personall Dureing my sd wife Mary Naturall Life and after my sd wife decease my will is that it may be disposed of as followeth, Item I give & bequeath to my Kinsman Richard Aldon son to Wm Aldon my Lower Plantation Caled by the Name of Yeusres Neck and all the prequisits therto after my sd wife decease to him and his heires for Ever

Item

Item I Giue and bequeath to Samuell Taylor and to John Taylor Eight hundred Acres of Land which I Bought of John Edmondson and John Stanley Lyeing at Tucahoe to be Equally Deuided between them and theire heires for Euer, Item I giue and bequeath To my Cosen Sarah Alden my Plantation in trade haven with all the Land thereunto belonging ~~[illegible]~~ Amounting to five hundred Acres to her & her heires for Euer Item I giue and bequeath to my Loueing wife all the remainder of my Estate both Reall & Personall To her to disposall all her deceas as shee thinks fill and I doe by these presents & appoynt my Aboue sd wife to my true & Lawfull Executrix to see this my will performed In Testimony hereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale this Eleuenth Day of June Anno Dnj One Thousand six hundred ninty and foure

Richard Royston (seal)

Signed & Deliuered in the presence of
Geo Robotham
John Freeman
Cha: Hemsley
Vilata Watkins

and on the backside of the aforegoeing will was thus Endorsed

August 21st 1694:

The within mentioned will was in Comon forme proued before me by the oathes of Coll George Robotham and mr Charles Hemsley Edwd Mann Deptty Comissry

August 30th 1694:

Then did mr John Freeman one of the witnesses to the within will depose upon his oath that hee see the said Richard Royston the Testator signe seale & deliuer the within will as his Last will and Testamt, and That at ~~the~~ same time to the best of his knowledge hee was of sound disposeing minde

Kenelm Cheseldyn
Comissry Genl

4½ Sides

14. Maryland ss:

In the name of God amen I William Pawlett of the County of Hamp In the Kingdome of England Gent being sick & weake of body but of sound and perfect memory doe make this my last will and Testament in manner & forme following, Imprs I bequeath my soule to God that gave it my body to the Earth from whence it came to have a Decent and Christian buriall at the discretion of my Exr here after named trusting in the alone merritts of my blessed saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus for a free & full pardon of all my sinns, I give and Bequeath unto my Deare and Loveing Brother Richard Pawlett of Grayes Inn Gent, all my Lands and Tenements goods & Chattells Reall & Personall In the Kingdome of England To him & his heires for Ever I appoynt my said Brother my Executr for all my goods and Chattells In the Kingdom of England, Item I give & Bequeath unto Thomas Hebb of St Georges hundred a Loop surtout Coate all the rest and residue of my personall Estate I Give and Bequeath to Philips Clarke of St Marys County Gent, and Robert Taylor of Calvert County Planter to be Equally Divided between them they Equally paying my Just Debts within this Province also I doe hereby appoynt the sd Robert Taylor and the sd Philips Clarke to be my sole Executors for the Province of Maryland and Virginia to have the whole Management of all my Estate within the afsd Province and Colony, And my sd Brother Richard to be my Executor and to have the whole Management of my Estate In the Kingdome of England, my will is that if any Goods or Merchandizes shall be sent out of England Into this Province After my Death that the sd Goods shall be delivered To the afsd Philips ~~Clarke~~ and Robert, And my will further is that the sd Robert Taylor & Philips Clarke shall not be accountable to my Executor In England for the sd goods, but that they shall be Equally Divided between them, And I doe hereby declare this to be my Last Will and Testament Revoakeing and disanulling all former Wills by me hereto fore made In Witness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 14th day of August In the Yeare of our Lord 1694:

Wm Pawlett (seal)

Sealed Signed & Delivered
In the presence of us
Nich: Richardson
John + Lester
his marke
Ann N Fisher
her marke

Vide folio 327

And on the backside of the afore goeing will was Endorsed thus

August 27e 1694

Then came before mee John Lester and Anne Fisher and made Oath that they see William Pawlett the Testate signe Seale & Deliver the within Will as his last Will & Testament and that at the time thereof, hee was to the best of theire Skill an Knowledge of a sound dispseing minde

Kenelm Choseldyn
Comissry Genll

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In the Name of God amen I Elenor Corkerin being sick and weake in body but of a sound perfect memory do declare this my last will & Testament Revoaking all former wills

Imprs I Give unto my Deare Sister Jane Linsey One Cow & a Calfe and all the rest of my Estate both Personall & Reall To be Equally divided between my Three Children Catherine Corkerin, John Corkerin, James Corkerin I leave my Deare Brother Thomas Buttler to see this my Will performed if it please God hee return from Barbadoes if not, then my freind Thomas Taylor and Andrew Parker to see this my Will performed In Testimony hereof I have sett my hand & seale the 21e day of January Anno Domini 1693

Elenor E Corkerin (sc)

Signe Seale & delivered
in presence of us
Tho: Taylor
Thomas Gray
Mathew Bigan

Dorchester Mayr 29e 1694

Then this above Las Will and Testament of Elenor Corkeran was by the Subscribeing Wittnesses proved before mee

pr mee John Haselwood
Deputy Comissry

In the name of God amen I make this my Last Will and Testament makeing all former Wills void by me made, ffirst I Comit my soule unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom & by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sinns and my body to be buried in such decent manner as shall please my Executrix hereafter Named and for the settling of my Temporall Estate I doe order give and dispose the same in Manner & forme following, I Will that all those debts I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall bee well & truely Contented & paid by my Exes hereafter named, Item I Give & bequeath unto Rebeka foord Catherin Pindar and Sarah Pindar; all my debts & Moveables due to me and doe make the sd Rebecka foord Catherin Pindar & Sarah Pindar my sole & whole Executrixes In Witness hereof I have sett my hand & fixed my seale this 18th day of June Anno Domini 1693:

John his signum Sutton (Sealed) marke

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us
Tho: Taylor
Tho: Peck
John Armstrong

Proved before me John Haselwood Deputy Commissary the 12th day of January 169 3/4

In the name of God amen I Margarett Tench being sick & weake but of sound & perfect Memory praised be to God doe by the Consent of my Deare & Loveing husband make this my last Will and Testament as followeth

Imprs I Comend my soule into the hands of Almighty God throw whose meritts I hope to be saved

Item

Item I give & bequeath unto my Youngest sonn Nathan Smith a Tract or pcell of Land Conteyning by Estimation Two hundred & fifty Acres more or less Called Burridges Blossom unto him & his heires for Ever it being a parte & portion of my Dower In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale The 25th Day of March Annoq Domini 1684:

Margret Tonch (Seale)

Testes
Zach.a Alleins
Ann Allein
Meriton

June 20th 1694:

This Will was in Comon forme proued before mee

J Bonner Depty Commsry

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March the 4th Day 169 3/4

Anne Arundel Co.

The Will of John Petebone is this to have the Plantatation and Land that he hath to be Equally Divided betwixt his two sons Thomas & John and to Thomas a Great Gunn and to John his Younger sonn a Gun & pestell and all the rest to be Equally Devided betwixt the three Children 19 head of Cattell and 30 head of hoggs and all housel stuffe to be Equally Divided between them, and a mare & Colt and her encrease and a horse to be Equally divided between them, and further That Edward Chapman is to take Charge of the Children and what they have above mentioned till they Come to age at 18 years of age the 2 Boyes and the Girld at 16 years of age

John ‡ Petebone

Edward A C Chapman his marke
~~John ‡ Petebone his marke~~
Richd Tad his marke
Henry Tozer
Madle (—) Tozer his marke

This Will was in Comon forme proued before me this 27th day of June 1694:

J Bonner Depty Commsry

In the name of God amen I Jacob Hollett of Ann Arrundell County in the Prouince of Maryland being very sick and weake in body but in perfect sence & memory and knowing that it is ordayned for all men to die, but the time uncertaine when, doe make ordaine and constitute this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following, Ffirs I doe giue & bequeath my Soule to God Almighty hopeing by the meritts of Jesus Christ my Sauiour & Mediator to receiue pardon & forgiueness for all my sinns and my body to be decently buryed as my Exer hereafter named shall thinke fitt, Item, first it is my Will that all my debts that I owe be fully satisfyed & paid

Item I doe giue & bequeath unto Wm Penington the sonn of Thomas Penington One Cow named Traueler with a yearling heifer with theire euerease for euer male and female, And after my debts be satisfyed

✓ it is my Will That William Clarke shall haue Enjoy posess & keeps for Euer unto him his heiries Exes Admrs or assignes all ansingular my Lands houses goods Chattells moueable or Imoueable that is or may bee called mine to the true Intent and meaning hereof I haue sett my hand & seale this 8th Day of May in the Yeare of Our Lord 1693:

Signed Sealed & deliuered In the presence of
William Penington
John ⊢⊣ Persons his marke
Luce ∧ Herring her marke

Jacob ⊢⊣ Hollit (seale) his marke

This Will was in Comon forme proued this 31st Day of August 1694: before me

J Bonner Counsly Gentle

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In the name of God amen the 20th day of march 1693: I John Smallwood of Charles County In the Prouince of Maryland Plantr being sick in body but of good & perfect memory thanke be to Almighty God and calling to Remembrance the uncertaine estate of this ~~Dwe~~ Transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call doe make constitute ordaine & Declare this my Last Will & Testamt in manner & forme following reuoaking and annulling by these presents all & Euery Testament & Testaments will & wills heretofore by me made and Declared either by word or writeing

and

And this to be taken only for my last will & Testament and none Other, And first being penitent and sorrey from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly desire=ing for giveness of the same, I Give and Comit my Soule unto Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemd, in whom & by the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust & 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 arise againe with Joy and through the merritts of Christ Death & passion posses and Inheritt the Kingdom of Heavan prepared for his Ellect and Chosen, and my Body to be buryed in such place where it shall please my Executors hereafter named to appoynt, And now for the setling of my ~~Tem~~ Temporall Estate, and such goods & Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased God farr above my Deserts to bestow upon me I Doe order & Give and Dispose the same in manner and forme following That is to say first I will that all Those Debts and Duties as I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of p^r^son or p^r^sons what soever shall bee well & Truly Contented and paid or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Execut^es^ hereafter Named, Imp^rs^ I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ester Smallwood Two hundred Acres of Land my Plantation being upon it and one feather bed which I Bought of my Father Smallwood one paire of Blanketts one rugg p^r^ of Sheets and one Iron pott and Iron Kettle the biggest brass Kettle three puter Disches two platts and one haire Trunck and what Lynen I have and one Brindle Cow and Yearling, I also Give my Daught one Gray mare w^ch^ I bought of Edmond Lynsey & was formerly John Ratliefs and also Eight sows & also one sett of Cortaines and vallence and one silver Spoone and one Gold Ring, Item I Give & bequeath unto my wife Lettes one feather bed and furniture and one Cow & Yearling one Iron pott one brass Kettle one Gray passing horse named wipster and Eight sows these Lettes to have my s^d^ Plantation till shee doth Marry to live upon and if these Lettes Doth marry than to have fifety Acres of my Dawghters Land and one Chest Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother James Smallwood one New Striped Scarge Coate & britches

And

and one Leased Nackeloth and one Muskett

Item I Give unto my Brother Mathew Smallwood one Striped Searge Coate & Britches and two Gillts

Item I Give unto my Brother Thomas Smallwood one horse and one Striped Searge Jackett, Item I Give unto my Brother Wm Smallwood one Young Gray Stone horse and I give unto the sd Wms Wife one yearling heifer, And I Give unto my sister Sarah one Bay horse Called by the name of Cossoon, And I Give unto Hannery Moore one two yeares old heifer with a white face which is Down about Portobacco, Item I Give unto my Brother Ladstone one Bay Mare Cropped of one Ear and slitt and undr Keeled of the other ear Item I give my Brother Benjamin one Bay brooke horse, Item I Give unto my Brother Bayne one horse which Ed Lindsey oweth mee and is to be brocke and Delivered upon Demand, I Give unto my Brother Prayor fifty acres of Land adjoyning to my Daughters Land, Item I give to my sister Mary Maddocks the Other fifty acres of Land Joyning unto Prayors and unto her heires for Ever, And I Give unto my Brother In Law Cornelius Maddocks one bay horse wth a white face Cropt of one Eare and undr Keeled on the other, Item I give unto my well beloved ffather Smallwood Tenn hoggs, and the Remeinding of my hoggs I leave for the payeing of my Debts And there is thirty Shillings in Edmond Lynes hands to pay Debts to which sd Will I Live my Brother James Smallwood & my brother Thomas Smallwood Executors as witness my hand and seale the day & yeare above mentioned

Signed Scalled & delivered, in presents of
Dannis [illegible] Connell his marke
Richard Cardell 8 his marke
Ellis A Patrick his marke

John + Smallwood his marke (Sealed)

August 9th 1694.

The within written Will was in Comon forme proved at Portobacco in Charles County by the Oathes of Richard Cardell and Ellis Patrick that they did see the within Named Jno Smallwood signe seale ye same and heard him published & Declare ye same to be his last Will & Testamt, before mee

9 Sides.

C Lomax, Depty Comissry
pr Carol Comt

Charles County ss: 

These are to Certifye the Hon^ble the Commissary Gen^ll of the Province of Maryland that whereas James Smallwood Junio^r of Charles County was appointed & Ordained with my Brother Thomas Smallwood one of the Execut^rs of the last Will & Testam^t of my Brother John Smallwood late of Charles County aff^d deceased, I the s^d James Smallwood Jun^r doe hereby renounce & relinquish the s^d Executorship and assigne the same wholy & solely to my s^d Brother Thomas Smallwood to prove the s^d Will & proceed therein as Witness my hand & seale this sixth day of August Anno Dnm 1694:

James J Smallwood Jn^r
his marke (seale)

Wittnes
Co: Maddocks
Clomax

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In the Name of God amen this 20^th Day of March 1693/4: I Jacob Lotton being sick & weake in body but of sound & p^rfect memory blessed be God for y^e same and Knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth & being desireous to settle things in order doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following That is to say first & principally I Comend my soule to Almighty God my Creat^r assuredly believing that I shall receive full Pardon and Remission for all my sins and be saved by the pretious death & meritts of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, And my Body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buryed in such decent and Christian Manner as my Ex^ex hereafter shall thinke mute & Convenient And as Touching such wordly estate the Lord has Lent me my Will & Meaning is the same shall be bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed and first I doe Renounce Revoake frustrat & make Void all Wills by me formerly made and declare & appoint this my Last Will & Testam^t, I Jacob Lotton doe give and bequeath unto my three Children all my Reall Estate to be Equally Divided among them share & share alike to they & theire heires for Ever, Item I doe give & bequeath all my Personall Estate to my wife & my Three Children to be Equally Divided among them that they may have every one apart a lyke to them & theire heires for Ever, Except my wife Marry & if my wife Marry then her part of my estate shall go to the Children

Item

Item I make ordaine & Constitute my Deare wife Elizabeth Lotton my whole and sole Executrix to this my Last Will & Testament, Item if it happen that my deare wife that now is should marry againe and the Children thereby should suffer or theire estate be wasted my desire is That mr John Hall & mr Thomas Browne should take the sd Children with theire part and portions unto theire Care & Tuition and to see them Carefully Educated

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presents of us
Thomas Greenfeild
John Miles
Elizabeth Z Gilbard
her marke

John Lotton (Sealed)

April 16th 1694:

Proved by Thomas Greenfeild & John Miles Witnesses

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In the name of God amen I Elizabeth Deveghe of Baltemr County being sicke & weake of body yett of sound and perfect memory al Laud & praise be to the Lord doe make this my last Will & Testamt in manner & forme follr my soule I Committ into the hands of Almighty God my Creatr & Redeemr hopeing for a Glorious Resurrection, and my body to the Ground there to be Orderly & Decently buryed in a Christian Manner and for what Temporall Estate it has pleased God to endew me with all I doe Bestow as is after Specifyed, Imprs I give & bequeath unto my Loveing husband Joh Deveghe all my estate both Reall & personall as what soever Doth propr ly or any wayes appertaine to me, To my him sd husband I freely give and bequeath and to his heires & assignes for Ever ffreely Revoakeing all former Wills and this to be my Last Will and Testamt, as Witness my hand and seale this 5th Day of January 1693:

Testes
James Maxwelly
Robert O: Oulas
his marke
John C Debrular

Elizabeth ⊥ Deveghe
her marke (Sealed)

This Will proved in Comon forme by the above Mentioned before me Tho: Staly One of the Deptr Comissry for the County of Baltemore July the 30th Day 1694: Thomas Staly
Witness

Maryland Ss

In the name of God Amen I John Arden of Patapsco River in the County of Baltemore being sick and weake in Body but of Sound & perfect mind & memory praise be given therefore to Almighty God doe make & ordaine this present last Will & Testament, in manner & forme following That is to say ffirst & principally I comend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the merritts Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins and to inherritt Everlasting life And my Body I comitt to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exr hereafter named. And as Touching all such Temporall Estates as it has pleased God Almighty to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth

ffirst I Will That all my Debts and ffuneral Charges shall be paid and Discharged; Item I give unto my Eldest Son John Arden Two hundred & twenty Acres of Land upon which my now ptent dwelling house Stands called by the Name of Walton Neck as appears by Patent for ye Tract of Land and also fifty Acres of Land more at the Island point called by the Name of Ardington all wch Land I give to him the sd John and his heirs for Ever; It. To my other Three Children (viz) Alice Samuell & Richard Arden I give & bequeath another Tract of Land called by the name of Batchellrs Delight as appears by the Patent for the sd Land to be Equally divided among the sd three Children that is to each one Hundred Acres to them and theire heirs for Ever and my Will is That the sd Alice shall have her first Choice of the sd Land

Item I give & bequeath fifteen Acres of Land Adjoining to the sd Three hundred for the use & benefitt of a Schoole house upon wch a Schoole house now Stands to be employed to the sd use for Ever; Item: I give & bequeath to my afsd Daughter Alice Arden a Red pyed Cow & a Cow Calfe wch belongs to a Cow Called Broad horns wth all the increase of the sd Cow & Calfe to the sd Alice to her & her heirs for Ever; Item To my afsd Eldest Son John Arden I give & bequeath a Cow called by the Name of Boketty wth her Calfe and all theire Encrease to the sd John to him & his heirs for Ever; Item I doe hereby Nominate & appoint my Loveing wife Sarah Arden as Full & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament And I doe hereby Revoake disanull & make voide all former Wills & Testaments by me here to fore made

In Witness whereof I the sd John Arden to this my last Will & Testament being contained in one halfe sheete

Sheet of paper have affixed my hand & seale this 21st day of Novembember in the 4th yeare of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord and Lady King William & Queen Mary Anno q^e Domini 1692:

John A Arden (Seale)

Sealed & Delivered In presence of us
John Hayes
William M Wilkison his marke
Michaell M Young his marke
John F Wells his marke
Thomas Smallwood

This Will proved in Comon forme the 20th day of Aprill 1694 before me
Thomas Staly Dep^ty Comis^ry

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Maryland Know all men by this presents That I Wm Gaine of Baltemore County am at this Present Dangerous sick in body but of Quick & perfect memory, have thought fitt to sett In order my outward Estate that God haven given me ffirst I will that all my debts may be Justly paid, After I give & bequeath unto my sonn Samuell a blake Heifer with a white face; Secondly I give & bequeath unto my son John a Heifer that is black & has a white Ring Round the thigh; and my wife Mary Shall be my Sole & full Ex^ex and what more shall be left after my debts be paid my Will is that what is left shall be divided among my wife and Children Lastly I constitute Maj^r Thomas and John Wilmot to see this my last Will and Testam^t Executed and upon the Complaint of my Children my Will is that whom I have appointed as overseers may defend them and to place them out according to theire deserition So Constituing and aform of this to be my las Will and Testament this Tenth day of November 1693 I have here unto sett my hand & seale

William 8 Gaine (Seal) his marke

Signed in the presence of us
Jhn Ensor
Ema A Green his marke
James Goslen

Novemb^r y^e 7th day Came James Gosnell and amy green and made oath that the above p^d Will is the Last Will & Testament of Wm Gaine John Thomas

This within mentioned Will was proved In Comon form by the oath of John Ensor & Emin Green the 14th of November 1693: by me Thomas Staly Dep^ty Comis^ry of the County afs^d

In The name of God amen the 25th Day of feb 25.
Anno Domini 169 3/4 William Burden of Bohemia
River In Cecill County in the Province Mary land
planter being of perfect memory & Remembrance
praised be God for it doe make & ordaine this my last Will
& Testament in manner & forme following; (Viz) first
I doe bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty God
my Maker hopeing that through the Meritorious death
& passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer to
Receive free Pardon and forgiveness for all my sins
and as for my Body to be buryed In Christian Buryall
at the Discretion of my Ex^ex hereafter mentioned
Item I Give Unto my Loving wife Margret Burden all my
Lands & Tenements what soever & unto her & her heires
Ex^ds & Adm^ds & assignes for Ever upon Condition that shall
pay all my debts & Legacys of this my Last Will & Testament
and doe make her my whole & sole Executrix of this my
Last Will & Testament Item I doe ordaine that all my
personall or moveable Estate after my Just Debts being
paid shall be Equally Divided Between my Loving
wife Margret Burden and my son In Law James Smith
and my Daughter in Law mary Smith Now in the tuition
of theire Mother my wife This I ordaine Revoaking
all other Wills & Testament whatsoever I Witness whereof
I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day and yeare
first above written William Burden (Seale)

Signed sealed In the presence of us
Daniell Smith
Daniell Macknealе
John Crane

17^e Septemb^r 1694

Then Came Daniell Smith & Daniell Macknealе two
of the Witnesses to the above written Will & made oath
That they did see the sd Wm Burden signe seale & publish
the above written Will to be his last Will & Testament
& That at the time of the signing & sealing thereof
he was of sound disposeing ming & memory
Jur^r Coram Johanne Thompson
Dep^t Comm^ry Cec^l County

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Sheet of paper have affixed my hand & seale this 21st day of Novembember in the 4th yeare of the Reigne of our Soueraigne Lord and Lady King William & Queen Mary Anno q^e Domini 1692:

John A Arden (Seale)

Sealed & Delivered In presence of us
John Hayes
William M Wilkison his marke
Michaell M Young his marke
John F Wells his marke
Thomas Smallwood

This Will proued in Comon forme the 20th day of Aprill 1694 before me
Thomas Staly Dep^ty Comm^ry

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Maryland Know all men by this presents That I Wm Gaine of Baltemore County am at this Present Dangerous sick in body but of Quick & perfect memory, have thought fitt to sett In order my outward Estate that God haven given me ffirst I will that all my debts may be Justly paid, After I give & bequeath unto my sonn Samuell a blake Heifer with a white face; Secondly I give & bequeath unto my son John a Heifer that is black & has a white Ring Round the thigh; and my wife Mary shall be my sole & full Ex^ex and what more shall be left after my debts be paid my will is that what is left shall be divided among my wife and Children. Lastly I constitute Maj^r Thomas and John Wilmot to see this my last will and Testam^t Executed and upon the Complaint of my Children my will is that whom I have appointed as overseers may defend them and to place them out according to theire deserition So Constituing and a form of this to be my las will and Testament this Tenth day of November 1693 I have here unto sett my hand & seale

William 8 Gaine (Seal) his marke

Signed in the presence of us
Jhn. Ensor
Ema A Green his marke
James Goslen

Novemb^r p^r 7th day came James Gosnell and amy green and made oath that the above s^d will is the Last Will & Testament of Wm Gaine
John Thomas

This within mentioned will was proued In Comon form by the oath of John Ensor & Emin Green the 14th of November 1693: by me
Thomas Staly Dep^ty Comm^ry of the County afr^d

In The name of God amen the 25th Day of feb Anno Domini 169 3/4 William Burden of Bohemia River In Cecill County in the Province Mary land planter being of perfect memory & Remembrance praised be God for it doe make & ordaine this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following (viz) ffirst I doe bequeath my soule in to the hands of Almighty God my Maker hopeing that through the Meritorious death & passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer to Receive free Pardon and foregineness for all my sins and as for my Body to be buryed In Christian Buryall at the Discretion of my Ex^ex hereafter mentioned

Item I Give Unto my Loving wife Margret Burden all my Lands & Tenements what soever & unto her & her heires Ex^ds & Adm^ds & assignes for Ever Upon Condition that shall pay all my debts & Legacys of this my Last Will & Testament and doe make her my whole & sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament Item I doe ordaine that all my personall or moveable Estate after my Just Debts being paid shall be Equally Divided Between my Loving wife Margret Burden and my son In Law James Smith and my Daughter in Law mary Smith Now in the tuition of theire Mother my wife This I ordaine Revoaking all other Wills & Testament whatsoever I Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day and yeare ffirst above written

William Burden (Seale)

Signed sealed In the presence of us
Daniell Smith
Daniell Macknealе
John Crane

17^e Septemb^r 1694

Then Came Daniell Smith & Daniell Macknealе two of the Witnesses to the above written Will & made oath That they did see thesd Wm Burden signe seale & publish the above written Will to be his last Will & Testament & That at the time of the signing & sealing thereof he was of sound disposeing ming & memory

Jur^r Coram Johanne Thompson
Dep^ty Comm^ry Cec^l County

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In the name of God amen

I John Brooke being weake of body but of perfect sence & memory blessed bee God for it Doe here make my last Will & Testam^t, reuoking all other Wills formerly by me made in Manner & forme following (viz): I giue & bequeath my Soule to god who gaue it mee in hopes of a Joyfull resurection and my body to my Mother Earth to be Desently buried by my Ex^{ers} or Ex^{es} hereafter named &c, ffirst I make my beloued wife Judah Brooke my whole Executrix of all & singular my goods & Chattells both personall & Reall & I doe giue & bequeath all to her dureing her Naturall Life & for Euer Excepting such as I shall name hereafter (that is say) I giue & bequeath to my Grand Child Babington Cooke after my wifes decease all That Tract of Land Called Rawlings folley & in Case hee the s^d Babington die in his minority then I giue it to his Brother John Cooke and to heires of theire body for Euer, and Twenty fiue acres More as before given being part of John Salsberys Tract purchased by me of the s^d Salsbery; I giue & bequeath to the ffirst Child that my sonn Joseph Enals shall haue by my Daughter ffiue hundred acres of Land Called porck peham & One hundred & ffifety acres Called Crowes Nest, I giue & bequeath Two hundred acres of Land Lying in Checacone to my Grand daughter Martha Larrance for her to Enjoy when Marryed or shall attaine to the Age of Sixteene yeares to her & her heires for Euer, and One ffeather bed with all things belong to it which is now at my house at ffrancquaking I giue & bequeath To Daniell Sherwood Ridding sadell w^{ch} is Newly Couered, I giue & bequeath to Edward Hambleton One paire of Pistolls & houlsters; I giue To Raph Dorson Jun^r, One paire of Serued pistolls or as it shall please my wife to deuide them to them This is the Last Will & Testam^t, of mee John Brooke as Witness my hand & seale this 24^{th} day of January 169 2/3

John Brooke (Sealy)

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us
Hugh Sherwood
Ralph Dawson
W^m Hambleton
Richard ffeedeman

And on the back side of the afore goeing will written Thus

March

March 21st 1692.

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Then Came before me Wm Hinney Gent Deptt Commissary Legally Admitted Hugh Sherwood Wm Hambleton and Richard Heedeman the Witnesses to the above written Will and they the sd Witnesses Proved the sd Will in due form

4 1/2 sidder Coram me Wm Hennoy Deptt Comissry of Talbot Co.

Maryland This 23d of the Pro Mo Called march 1693

I Samuell Wosly of Talbott County being Weake in body but in perfect mind & Memory Doe make this my last Will & Testament In Manner & forme Hollowing Revoking and Makeing void all others Wills by me formerly made and this to be taken for my Last, I Commit my Sperit unto the Lord the God of heaven & Earth Creator of all things being well assured of his love & Mercy to Soule Through Christ Jesus the Alone sone of his love, and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently Buryed at freinds bureing place Called Quakers of the meting I belong unto according to the Discretion of my freinds — And as Touching the Disposition of my Temporall Estate wch it has pleased the Lord to bestow upon mee I give & dispose thereof as Holloweth; First I Will that all my Just Debts yt I owe of Right be fully satisfyed & Discharged; 2dly I Give & Bequeath unto my Loveing sone Samuell Wosly One Mar Colt that is due to me from James Wilson that is to say my Executors to receive her forthwith & to deliver him a young mare of 2: or 3: yeares old when he attaine to the age of Twenty One Yeares; 3dly I give unto my Daughter Frances One Heifer of a yeare old when shee attaine to seventeen yeares of Age; 4dly if my wife should be Liveing & Come into this Country That shee should have One third of all my personall Estate; 5dly I give & bequeath unto my sone Samuell Wossell all that Tract of Land Called Dixons Lott being by estimation One hundred Acres and the Mill Land with the Mill & Apurtenances to the same belonging to him & his heires for Ever, 6thly It is my Will that my sonn lives with George Pratt till he attaine to the age of Twenty One yeares and that hee bring him up to reade the bible well & then to put him to Schoole One Compleat yeare to wright & cast accounts and to bring him up to his Trade that is say a Joyner & Turner and that George Pratt has forthwth Two Barrells of Indian Corne & 2: Bushells of wheate and 50ll of Bacon wch is not to be vallued in my Estate

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7thly It is my Will that my Three Daughters namely Jeane Francis & Susanna shall be of Age at seventeen yeares to receive what is theirs & to be for theire selves & not before; 8thly It is my Will That if my deare wife should live to come Into this Country then the Two thirds of my Estate to be Equally Devided betwixt my four Children namely Samuell Jeane Francis & Susanna but if shee should not live to come Into this Country then my whole estate that is to say my personall or moveables estate be Equally Devided amongst my four Children aboue said; 9thly It is my Will That my Loveing Freinds namely George Pratt & James Ridley be my sole Executors to Act & doe In all matters Relating to my Estate as the mens Meting of the people of God called Quakers shall advise them both as to my Estate and bringing up my Children in the way of truth and what my sd Executors shall Doe with the advise of the monthly meeting at Tredaven Creeke shall be as Authenticke To all Intents & purposes as if I were personally present my selfe to doe it 10thly It is my Will That if my wife & Children shall be satisfyed with what I have left them In this my Will & that they be Subject to my Executors aboue Mentioned with the Meeting advise and if any Concerned in my Will should Refuse to be satisfyed with my Exes & the advise of the Metting aboue said that hee shee or they that shall soe refuse shall have paid them by One of my Exes One shilling & they to Loose the benefitt of this my Will & his her, or theire part shall be devided amongst them that shall & will be subject to my Executrs & the Mettinges advise In Confirmation hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & fixed my seale the Day & Yeare aboue Written

Samuell Wosly (seale)

Signed Seased & Delivered
In presents of
David Stradling
Denis X Broder
his marke
Mary M Shapples
her marke

Agt 12 Anno qe Domini 1693: Then Came David Stradling Denis Brodes & Mary Sharpples & made oath upon the holly Evangelist that the see this aboue Will signe seale & delivered as the last Will & Testamt of Samuell Worsly before me

Wm Finney Dty Comissr

In the name of God amen. I Francis Shepherd 29
of Talbot County in Province of Maryland being sick &
weake of Body but of a Good & perfect Memory thanks be to ye
Almighty God and calling to minde the uncertaine estate of this
Transitory life and that all flesh must yeild unto death when
it shall please God to call doe make & declare this my last Will
& Testam^t, In Manner & forme following Revoking & adnulling
by these presents all & every Testament & Testaments Will & Wills
here to fore by me either made or declared and this to be taken
Only for my last Will & Testam^t, & none other & first being sorry
& penitent from the bottom of my heart for my sinns past most
humbly desireing forgiveness for the same; I Give & Committ
my Soule unto the Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer
in whom & by the merrits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly
to be saved, and to have full Remission & forgiveness for the
same and that my soule with my body at the Generall day of
Resurrection shall Rise againe with Joy; and my body to be
buried in such a place as it shall please my Executor hereafter
named to appoint, And now for the settling of my Temporall
Estate & such goods Chattles & debts as it hath please God farr above
my deserts to bestow upon mee I doe order give & dispose the same
In Manner & forme following That is to say first I Will
That all those debts & duties as I owe in Right & Conscience
to any person or persons what soever shall be duly paid or
Ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my
Decease by my Executors hereafter Named
Imp^s 1^{st} I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the one halfe
of the Tract of Land I now live upon beginning at the
Last bounded Tree of the breadth being y^t one next the head
of the Creeke and Runing downe the Creeke for breadth
according to Pattent the whole Trackt being four hundred
acres called Shepherds fortune That is to say I give & bequeath
these Two hundred acres of Land to my Daughter Mary
& to the heires of her owe body begotten and if in case y^t
my said Daughter Should decease before shee be of a full
age or for default of issue then these Land to fall to my sonn
Wm Shepherd; 2^{dly} I Give & bequeath unto my sonn
William Shepherd the Remaining part of these Land
Begining where his Sister Mary ends for her land and
Runing downe the Creeke for the residue of the breadth
according to patent That is I Give & bequeath the sd Two
hundred acres of Land To my sonn William & to ye heires
of owne body begotten & if in case that my sd sonn should
decease before he come of age of for default of Issue then
these Land to fall to my Daughter Mary; 3^{dly} I Give &
bequeath unto my sonn William Shepherd and my
Daughter Mary Shepherd Two hundred acres of Land
Lying upon the upper Roade, being parte of four hundred
acres of Land called Shepherds forrest to be equally devided
between

Between my Sonn William & my Daughter Mary
& to be Inherited by my Sonn & Daughter in Every respects
according to Will given In the two fformer clauses &
4thly I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth
Three hundred Acres of Land called Redoubt lying upon
the Red Lyon branch where Abraham Sherrin now
liveth That is to say I give & bequeath the sd three hundred
acres of land to my sd Daughter Elizabeth & to the heires of
her owne body begotten & if in case my sd Daughter should
decease before shee bee of full age or for default of Issue
then the sd Land to fall to my Youngest Daughter Ann
5thly I give & bequeth unto my Youngest Daughter Ann
Three hundred Acres of Land called Shepherds ffaalds lying
upon the unicorne branch that is to say I give & bequeath
the sd Three hundred Acres of Land to my sd Daughter
Ann & to ye heires of her owe body begotten & if in case ye
my sd Daughter should decease before shee be of full age
or for default of issue then the sd Land to fall to my
midle most Daughter Elizabeth; 6thly I give & bequeath
unto Ann Evans my sister, Daughter One hundred Acres
being part of that Tract of Land given to my Youngest
Daughter Ann called Shepherds foald the hundred next
the last bounded tree of the breadth according to patent
That is to say I give & bequeath the sd One hundred Acres
of Land to the sd Ann and to the heires of her own body
begotten & if in case that the sd Anna should decease before
shee comes of full age or for default of Issue & if the sd
Issue should not attaine full age then the sd Land to
Return To Ann Shepherd & her heires 7thly there is a
piece of land in Controversy between Nicholas
Clouds & mee I give & bequeath One halfe of ye Tract
of Land to my Brother Robert Norris if hee Cangett it
or recover it and if soe Recovered then the other halfe
I would dispose towards the paying of my just Debts & also
One hundred Acres of Land belonging to Shepherds
ffarrest lett it be sould towards the payment of my debts
8thly I give & bequeath unto John Ponder the two hundred
Acres of land that hee now liveth upon to him & his heires
for Ever from mee & my heires hee paying of the Quett Rent
from the time that hee bought it (Memorand that it is Consy
dered that if in case that any or all of my Daughters should
decease before they come of full age or if it should soe
happen that any of theire heires or all of them should
decease before they come of age lett it be which of them
soever that part of his so deceased or her heires before
such time as they come of age shall fall to my Sonn
William Shepherd and his heires and if in case that he should
decease

Decease without heires then what belonged to him shall fall amongst the rest that are of the sisters yett Liuing and soe it shall bee done (that is to say one unto another his or her part being all heires one unto another) And if in case they should all decease Brother & Sisters before full age or for default of Issue Then it shall all fall to Anna Euans and if shee should decease before full age or there should bee a default of Issue then it shall all fall to the Children of my brother Robert Norris for ever Item It is my Will that speedly there be six sowes & aboare one Cow one two yeares old heifer one two yeares old Bull unmarked shall all be Deliuered to Abraham Sherrin to Run on for a Stock for my Daughter Elizabeth & there to Remaine for her use I doe hereby Nominate & appoint my well beloued Robert Norris of this County to be my sole Executor to mannage the same and if in case it should soe happen that my brother Robert Norris should decease before Every thing ~~should~~ be perfected Then I doe appoint Jonas Greenwood of this County to bee Executor In my Brother stead, It is my desire that none of my Children should be Removed of the Plantation where now they liue I doe here by Nominate & appoint mr John Whitington & Jonas Greenwood to be Ouerseers of this my last Will & Testament hopeing that they will be aideing & assisting both to my Brother & Children In Witness whereof I haue here unto sett my hand & seale this 5th day of March 1691:

Fransis F. Sheperd (Seale)
his marke

Signed Sealed & Deliuered In presents of us
Mary O Sherrin
her marke
John P Ponder
his marke
Jonas Greenwood

March 21 Anno 1692:

Then Came Before me Wm Finney Deptty Comtsy John Ponder & Jonas Greenwood the Witnesses to ye Aboue Will and they these Witnesses proued the same Will in due form

Coram me Wm Finney Deptty Comtsy

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In the name of God amen This 9th day of August Anno q^d Domini 1692: I Isabell Dowd of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Wid being sick & weake of body but of sound & perfect memory praise be given to Almighty God for the same, And knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and being Desireous to settle things in order: Doe make & ordaine this my Last Will and Testament In manner & forme following (Viz)

Imp^ts — I Resigne my soule into the hands of Almighty God my Creator beleeving that I shall receive pardon & Remission for all my sins & be saved by the pretious death & merrits of my Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be burried in such Decent and Christian manner as to my Ex^ers hereafter named shall thinke fitt & Convenient; And touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord hath lent Me my Will & Meaning is that the same Sall be Imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed &c

Item — I Give & bequeath unto Thomas Stadem a p^r cell of Land Lyeing in Harris his Creeke In Talbott County Com^only called & known by the name of Reharbeth poynt Containing according to patent fifty acres more or less To him the s^d Thomas Stodem & his heires for Ever — Item I give & bequeath to the s^d Thomas Stadem all the rest of Worldly Estate (true & Lawfull debts & funerall Charges being first paid when hee shall accomplish the full age of One & Twenty years; And if the s^d Thomas Studem should depart this life before he Comes to the age of 21 years Then to fall unto Thomas Mawman Jun^r, both Reall & p^r sonall to him & his heires for Ever — I Doe make & ordaine Thomas Studem & Thomas Mawman Seign^r my whole & sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament, The s^d Thomas Studem is to live with the s^d Thomas Mawman Seign^r if hee thinks fitt till hee Comes to the age of One & Twenty years afs^d, I doe also Constitute appoint & ordaine my well beloved ffreinds James Scott & W^m Scott to be my true & Lawfull Ouer seers of this my Will & Testam^t In Confirmation of this my Last Will & Testam^t I have hereunto subscribed my hand & affixed my seall the day & yeare before mentioned

Signe & Seale of
Izabell I Dowde
(seal)

Signed & sealed

Signed and Sealed
In presence of us
James Scott
Margrett Scott
Joseph Hunnywill

on the back side of the aforegoing Will was Endorsed Thus

July 28 Aung Domy 1693

Then Cames James Scott and Joseph Honnywill the Witnesses of the Within Will and made Oath that they saw the s Will signed sealed & delivered as the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Dowde before me

Coram me Wm Hinney Depty Counsly

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In the name of God Amen the Eleventh day of July in the yeare of our Lord Christ 1693: I Judith Brooke of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Widdow being now in good and perfect health of Bodie and of good & Sound Memory; calling to mind the Vicissitude and Incertaintie of this present life, and the certaintie of Death when it Shall please God of his Infinite goodness to call me hence; and for the more certaine Settleing Distributing and disposeing of that Temporall Estate wch the Divine goodness hath bestowed on me; I doe make this my Last Will and Testament, hereby Revokeing advulling & declareing void all former Wills by me here to fore made either by Word or Writeing and declareing this to be my last Will and Testament in form ffollowing; ffirst I give and bequeath to the Child wth wch I am now Pregnant whether the same be Male or female and to the heires of such Infant for Ever; all my Personal Estate; wheresoever the same be in Maryland Consisting of Money Rings Plate and household Stuff; and all Servants Slaves or Negroes; Cattle horses sheep & hoggs the Same Remaine be & Continue in the Custodie & possession of my Executor hereafter Named (he thereout payeing all Just and due Debts wch are now due or oweing to any person whatsoever) the residue to be by him Improved and managed to the best advantage and Interest of the said Child if male untill hee shall have attained & accomplish his age of One and twenty yeares; if a female untill shee shall attain her age of seventeen yeares; — Secondly. — I Give to my Daughter in Law Mrs Ann Cooke and to her heires for Ever four Ewes; I Give to each of the Children of the s Anne Cooke and their heires One silver Spoone to be delivered to them by my Executor

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Imediately after my Decease; I guie to the Eldest Daughter of Mary Ennalls and to her heires one silver spoone to be delivered by my Executor after my decease

Thirdly I guie to mr Hugh Sherwood the Elder and to his heires one horse called Jack, I guie mrs Mary Sherwood and to her heires one Horse called Duck wth side saddle I also guie to mrs Mary Sherwood and to her heires my best Gown & Petticoate wth a Suit of Small Linen

Thirdly I will that if it should happen that the Child in Venere do die before hee or shee shall have attained their Ages afsd, without Issue then and in such case I guie & bequeath the Severall Legacies to the severall persons following

First I guie and bequeath to my Daughter in law Mary Ennalls and to her heires for Ever five head of Cattle at the Discretion of my Executr; I guie to the sd Mary Ennalls; and to her heires for Ever, all the household stuff that I left at the Plantation where mr Tho: Acoo now dwelleth and one Sugar Dish of silver with two Eares now in my Possession; Secondly I guie and bequeath to my Daughter in law mrs Anne Cooke and to her heires for Ever one sheather bed & bolster and two pillows a paire of green Curtaines & Vallance one Green Worsted rugg one paire of Blanketts one paire of holland Sheets and pillow cases one laced Coife and Cornet a laced cambrick handkirchief a paire of laced cambrick Sleeves and a Muzlin Apron

Thirdly I guie & bequeath to Anne Cooke the Yeringer and to Mary Cooke and to theire heires for Ever fifteen pounds sterling a piece to be paid them by my Executor; I guie to John Cooke Soun to mrs Ann Cooke and to his heires fifteen pounds sterling All wch Legacies I will my Executor to Pay in shee Cattle or household tuff at the Discretion of my sd Executor; I guie to Martha Lawrence and to her heires fifteen pounds sterling to be paid by my Executr in sheep or Cattle or otherwise as my Executor shall think fit when shall attaine her age of 12 Sixteen yeares provided that shee remaine Continue and bee guided and directed by my sd Executor; I guie to the sd Martha and to her heires three Ewes and all the residue of my linnen and Woollen Wearing Apparell (without the Exception afsd that if the sd Child in Venere Samere do happen to die) to be paid her by my Executor at her attaining of the Age afsd Provided that shee be Ruled & guided and Continued with my sd Exr untill shee shall attaine her Age afsd,

Fourthly

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Loving Sister Barbarah Thorp and her heires Twenty Pounds Sterling to be paid by my Executor Provided as before is; Provided that the so Infant in Venere Sa Mere do happen to die, without Issue I give and bequeath to Godfrey Thorp and to his heires Twenty Pounds Sterling to be paid by my Executor, Provided as Before is Provided; I give and bequeath to Judith Thorp and to her heires Twenty Pounds Sterling to be paid by my Executor Provided as Before is Provided

Fifthly I give to Robert Sands Twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco to be ducted out of my Debt which he oweth Provided also as Before is Provided; I give to the so Robert Sands one broad cloth coate and Bretches; without any Provisoe to be paid and delivered by my Exr after my decease I give to John Jones and to his heires one hoghd of tob Provided as Before is Provided; I Will that Margery Smith have her Child James Chambers and a suit of my best Wearring Linen Provided as Before is Provided; Sixthly I give to Katherine Clayland one paire of holland Sheets & Pillow cases to be paid by my Executor when shee shall attain her Age of Sixteen Years Provided as Before is Provided

Seventhly I give to James Willson five yards ½ of Kersey & a shirt Provided as Before is Provided; I give to Margarett the wife of the so James two suites of my Ordinary Wearing Linnen & a shift Provided as Before is Provided I give To Richard Dawson five yards of Kersey & a shirt to be paid by my Executor Provided as Before is Provided I give to Andrew Pootle twelve yards of my owne made Woollen Cloath and a shirt to be paid by my Executor Provided as Before &c; I give to Mary Sherwood the Younger and to her heires one Silver Spoone to be paid by my Exr Provided as before is Provided I give to Mrs Mary Sherwood the Elder and to her heires one Silver Candle cup to be Delivered by my Executor Provided as Before is Provided; I give to Katherine Sherwood and to her heires one silver Spoone Provided &c; I give to Margarett Hamble ton the wife of Wm Hambleton and to her heires a small silver cup two suites of the best of my Wearring Linnen & a Gause striped petticote Provided as Before is Provided

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✓ I give to Grace Hopkins the Elder a suite of fine Linnen and a striped muzeline Apron belonging to it & a paire of stays faced with flowred Sattin Provided &c.

✓ I give to mrs Collins a fine Douglas shift a fine Holland handkerchife laced with needle worke and a fine stuffe Pettycoate Provided as Before is Provided

✓ I give to Daniell Sherwood and to Edward Hambleton and to Each of them a Castor Hatt Provided as &c.

I give to Richard Collins and to his heires a Cow & Calfe to be Delivered by my Executor Provided as Before &c.

And Lastly I doe appoint my well beloved Freind mr Hugh Sherwood the Elder of Talbott County to be the Executor of this my last Will & Testam. hereby Requiring my sd Executor to take into his care and Charge the sd Infant And make such Preparations for his or her Advantage Education in good Letters and Learning as shall be well and Convenient and as to my sd Executor shall seem meet In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my seale the Day and yeare first above Written

Judith J B Brooke
her marke (Seale)

Sealed & Delivered in the presence off
Laur. Knowles
John Winsemore
John J Geavins
his marke

December 7th 1693.

Then Was the within Written Will Proved to be the Last Will and Testament of the within Written Judith Brooke by the Oath of Laurence Knowles & John Geavins two of the Witnesses thereunto in due form

Coram me: Edwd Man Sud Counsd

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In the name of God amen I Henry Alexand of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Gent, being In perfect health of bodie and of good & sound memory and Calling to ming Vicissitude and uncertainty of life and the Certainty of death when it shall please ~~God~~ the Almighty of Infinite goodness to call me hence Do make Constitute ordain & appoint this to be my last will & Testament in manner & forme following

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ffirst I do Revoke and admell all former or other Wills whether by word or writeing by me here to fore appointed and doe Constitute this to be my last Will and Testament; I give and bequeath to my Intire and well beloved wife Margarett Alexander the Plantation I now dwell on according to Tenor of the Pattent of the same Land bearing date at the Citty of St Maryes the 5th Day of August Anno Domini 1664: to the sd Margarett my wife & my Daughter Catherine Alexander, and if my sd Daughter should die without Issue then the sd Land is to Retorn to the next of Kinn for Ever, I also give and bequeath to my sd wife the ffeather bed Cam Camel haire rugg Painted Curtaines, and other furniture belonging to the sd Bed one wch wee now lye and One Mare Called betty Mare with all her encrease to my sd wife & her heires for Ever. I give & Bequeath unto my son John Alexander and to the heires of his Bodie all That Tract of Land and Plantation on cwich hee Now he now Dwells belonging Begining to a locust stump to be Driven Into the Ground and Runing Round: the head of Dividing Crick and then to the main Branch or Bridge. I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Connely and to the heires of her body all that Parcell or Tract of Land Called Kings Towne from Mallikins Land by a stump Driven in to the Ground for Ever. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Catherine one Cow Called Lelley & her encrease for Ever; I give & bequeath to my Daughter Catherine Alexander One Negro wench Nanaee Sarah, and after the Death of the sd Catherine the sd Negro to be to the next heire In Kinn: And I allsoe give the Remainder of my Estate Personall after my Debts and ffuneralls are payd & satisfyed to my wife Margarett, my son John, my Daughter Elizabeth and my Daughter Catherine to be Equally Divided And Lastly I doe appoint my sd wife Margarett to be my sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. I Testimonie hereof I have here unto sett my hand and seale the 13th Day of March 169 3/4:

Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of Jos James Wittaney } Henry + Alexander his mark (Seal)
Joseph James } John Mullikin
William Welsh }

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On the back side of the aforegoeing
Will was Endorsed Thus
Aprill the 3d 1694:

Then was the within written will proved to be the Last Will & Testam^t of the within written Henry Allexander by the Oaths of Wm Wesh, James Whittney and John Mullekin Witnesses thereunto in due forme

Coram me Ed^d Man Dep^ty Comm^ty

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Maryland ss: December 7th 1693:

I Edward Pollard of this County of Talbott and Province of Maryland Gent being sick & weake of Body but of perfect Memory Blessed be God for the same doe make this my Last Will & Testament In manner & forme following

Imp^s — I doe give & Bequeath my soule into the hands of God Almighty my Maker my body to the Ground to be burried in Christian & Descent Manner

Secondly I Leave my well beloved wife Martha Pollord and my well beloved Sfreind Mr Robert Grundy sole Execut^rs of my whole Estate in Maryland ~~and~~ or Els where; Thirdly I doe hereby utterly disallow revocke and annull all & Every other former Wills Testaments Legacyes bequests and Executors by me in any wayes before this time named willed and bequested Ratifying & Confirming this and none other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day & yeare above written

Edward P Pollord
his marke (Seale)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the ss Edward Pollord as his last Will & Testam^t In the presence of us
Maurice Heale
Wm W Jones
his marke
Margarett S Daniell
her marke

on the backside of ss Will was Endorsed Thus —

Jan^y —

Janu^ry the first 1693:

Then was the Within Written Will Proved to be the last Will & Testament of the within written Edw^d Pollard by the oaths of Maurice Heale, Wm Jones & Margrett Daniell the Witnesses thereunto in due form —

Coram me Edw^d Man^y Dep^ty Comm^ry

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Maryland ss:

These Presents witnesseth That Wee John Smith Richard Dudson, Wm Watts Arthur Daveland being all at one time at the house of m^r Richard Hubbert in S^t Marys County and on the 12^th day of Novemb^r 1694: heard Allexander Currey of the s^d County pronounce & declare hee being sicke and weake of Body but of sound & perfect Memory that his will was that what Goods it had pleased God to bestow upon him he by word of mouth gave away as followeth; I doe give all my Estate I have In the World to m^r Richard Hubbert In Witness Where of wee have hereunto sett our hands this 13^th of Novemb^r 1694:

John J: Smith
his marke
Wm W. Watts
his marke
Richard Dudson,
Arthur C Daveland
his marke,

Then Came before us y^e four aforenamed persons about Eleven a Clock this 13^th of November and did declare that about 9: of the Clock at Night Allexander Currey died being the 12^th day of November 1694: and made his Will as above s^d, about an houre before he died —

John Addison
Tho: Brooke

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In the name of God amen I William Norcom of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being in good health of Body & of sound perfect mind & Memory praised be therefore Given to almighty God hath made & ordain this my present last Will & Testam In Manner & forme following that is to say first and Principally I commend my soule into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the Meritts death & passion of my saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my sinns and to Inheritt Everlasting life, And my Body I Comit to Earth to be decently buried at the discreon of my Exr hereafter Named & as Touching the disposeing of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose there of as follows First I Will that my Debts be full & cleerly paid & discharged Secondly I give & bequeath the one halfe of all my Moveables Estate and one ~~hundred~~ hundred acres of land to my Godson William Cleford That is say horses Cattell & hoggs & all other things that is myne And the other halfe to my two sonns & my Daughter That is both Stocke & land to be Equally Divided between the said three Children That is Tho: Will: Charity Newcom and that if either of the sd three should die then the other two shall have it all is if they the said three Children shall come in to Enjoye it if the sd Will: Cleford shall die before he shall come to the age of Twent & one Yeares then his halfe is to returne to the sd Will Norcom his 3: Children That is Tho: Will: Charity Norcom but that Grace Clefor shall keep her sons halfe during the terme of her life & That I doe make & appoynt Grace Cleford my Exx & John Nicholls Exr to see this my last Will & Testament fulfeeled Revoking all other Wills by me formerly made as Witness my hand & seale this 23e day of April 1694:

William K Newcom
his marke

Testes
John Hunter his marke
Mary C Hunter her marke
John Manat

Dorchester June 5th 1694:

Then the above Last Will & Testam, of Wm Norcom was by the Subscrybeing Witnesses proved before me
John Haselwood Deptty Comtr

Maryland Ss. memorand, 41

That upon the first day of October Ann^o Dnm 1694:
John Brashas of Ann Arrundell County planter being
sicke & weake in Body but of sound minde & good memory
in the presents of us whose names are under written did
with an audible voice speake pronounce & Declare
these words following (That is to say) That hee should die
of his sickeness & That his freind Alee (meaning Also
Bishop the Servant of Capt Henry Hanslap) whome
it is supposed is Great with Child by him) should have
all hee had after his death & mentioned his share of the
Crop belonging to him his Goods & money in a Chest & Debts
Due to him) after what hee owed was paid & That hee
did freely give to her (meaning the sd Alee Bishop all
That did belong to him in ye world and that sundry
times after in theire hearing before he died did declare
the same to bee his minde & will & never after said
otherwise as they know of In Testimonie there of
have here unto sett theire hands & seale this 5th day of
October Anno Dominj 1694: Henry Hanslap (Seal)

Proved in Comon forme this
6th Day of Octobr 1694:
Bonner Dty Comsry

Elizabeth E Daniell (Seal)
her marke
Benjamin Dufour

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In the name of God amen I Edmond Dennis
of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland
Gent Doe make and Ordaine this my last Will and
Testam^t, in manner & forme following First
I Bequeath my soule to Almighty God and my body
to be buried in such Desent manner as my Executr
shall thinke fitt; Item I give and bequeath to God
that gave it; I give & bequeath to Mary Doyne five
hundred Acres of Land Called Edmonds Berry Lyeing
in Baltemore County the Daughter of Joshua Doyne
and to her heires; Item I give and bequeath all
the rest of my Estate both Reall and Personall
unto my Unkind Wife Ann Dennis and Doe hereby make
and Ordaine William Digges Esqr and Gerrard
Van Sweringen my Executors of this my last Will &
Testam^t, Witness my hand & seale this 27th day
of February Annoq Dominj 1686:
Item I give & Bequeath unto Henry Trueman One horse
now in the Custdy of John Whinkhall
Edmond Dennis (Seal)

Sealed

Sealed published & declared by the sd Edmond Dennis as his Last Will & Testamt, in the presence of
Tho: Grunwin,
James Cullen
Robert Carss

and on the backside of said will was Endorsed thus
Decemb 7 6ber 1694

The within Will was proved by the Oath of Tho: Grunwin to be the last Will & Testamt, of Edward Dennis deceased & that he was of sound disposing minde at the sealing & delivery thereof
Kenelm Cheseldyn
Commissy Genl

Decemb 20th 1694:
Came before me James Cullen & swear that he saw signe seale & deliver the within written Will by the Testatr & that he was of a Disposing minde
Kenelm Cheseldyn

24th Decemb 1694:
Mr Robert Carss came & sworne that he saw the within last Will & Testamt, of Edmond Dennis signe seale & Delivered & Delivered as his last Will & Testamt
Bouyer Registr

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In the Name of God amen This 20th day of December Anno Domini 1693: I James Graves of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weake in body but of sound & perfect minde & memory Praised be given to God for the same and Knowing the Mortality of my body that it is Appointed for all men once to die & being willing to Dispose of my Concerns Doe mak this my last Will & Testamt, in Manner following
(Viz) First & principally I surrender my soule into the hands of Almighty God from whom I received it hopeing that at the Generall Resurrection of the Just I shall receive the same to be reunited to my Body both together to be made partaker of that blessing purchased for me by Christ Jesus my Saviour, And as for that Temporall Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life my Just debts & funerall Expences being first discharged I dispose of In manner following (Viz) Impr

Imp^ds I give and bequeath to my son James Graves and To his heires for Ever the one halfe or moyety of that Tract or Pcell of Land containing two hundred acres Called the Exchange (viz) that part next the River wherdon I now Live; Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Ann Graves one Cow Called Motly the female encrease to goe on for a Stock for her from the Day of my Death and to be enjoyed by her at Sixteen yeares of Age or the Day of Marryage; Item and of this my last Will & Testam^t I make Constitute and appoint my well beloved wife ffrances Graves my fielle & whole Ex^ex by these p^sents makeing void & of none Effect all Wills & bequests by me formerly made & Ratifying & Confirming this & none other to be my last Will & Testam^t, In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & yeare ffirst above written

James Graves (Seale)
Signum

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & Declared by ye sd James Graves as his last Will & Testam^t, In ye p^sents of

Robert Orme
Thomas Wells
George Cole

and on ye back side of ye sd Will was Endorsed Thus

Septem^r the 29^th

Then Came the within Named Robert Orme Thomas Wells & George Cole & proved the within Will before me

In the name of God amen the 4^th Day of January in the yeare of our Lord 1694: I Clement Haly of Chapticoe in S^t Maryes County Planter being Sicke & weake of body but of good & p^fect Memory Thanks be to Almighty God, and Calling to Remembrance the uncertainty of this Transitory life and that all flesh must Yeild to death when it Shall please God to Call Doe make & Ordaine this my last Will & Testam^t in Manner following Revokeing & annulling all form^r Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me here to fore made either by word or in writeing and this only To be taken for my last Will & Testam^t, ffirst and principally I give my Soule in to the hands of God who Gave it me and being sorrye & penitent for all my sins past hopeing for pardon & forgiveness of the same in & through the merrits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer

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Jesus Christ, and that my body with my Soule shall at the Generall day of Resurrection Rise againe and possess the Kingdome of heaven premared for his Chosen & Ellected And my body to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Exe hereafter Named and as for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased almighty God farr above my desert to bestow upon me I doe give & bequeath & dispose in manner following; all my Just debts & dues that in Right or Conscience I doe owe to any person being well & truely Satisfyed Contented & paid within Convenient time after my decease together with my funerall Charges & Expences: Imprs I doe give & bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary Haly One hundred Acres of Land Called Chesups lyeing in St. Maryes County afsd to have & to hold the sd parcell of land with the appurtenances unto her & unto her heires for Ever. Item I doe give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Haly One hundred & Eight Acres of land Called Halyes Lott lyeing in St Maryes County afsd To have & to hold the sd parcell of land & premises with the appurtenances unto her & her heires for Ever; Item I doe give & bequeath unto my sd two Loving Daughter Towitt) Mary Haly & Elizabeth Haly all That parcell of land Called Watsons Choice lyeing in St Marryes County afsd, Conteineing Two hundred & fifty Acres and alsoe all that parcell of Land that I purchased of William Ward Conteyning fifty Acres to be Equally Divided between them when my Elsest Daughter shall come to Age To have & to hold the sd two parcells of land & premisses with the appurtenances unto them the sd Mary Haly & Elizabeth Haly and theire heires for Ever; But in case either of them shall dye before they come to Age and without issue Lawfully begotten on theire bodyes then the Survivour of them To have & to hold the afsd Two parcell of land as alsoe the two afore mentioned Tracts of land and premisses with theire & Every of theire appurtenances unto her & her heires forever

Item I doe give and bequeath unto that Protestant Minister That Sall burye mee and preach my funerall Sermon for his Labor & paines the sume of Eight hundred pounds of tobacco to be paid him by my Executor

Item I doe give & bequeath unto Tracy Price the wife of Abraham Price the sume of fowre hundred pounds of tobacco to be paid her within Convenient time after my decease

Item

Item I doe give and bequeath unto Anne Taylor Two Ewes to be delivered unto her within Convenient time after my decease; Item I doe give & bequeath all the rest of personall estate of what kind or Nature soever unto my Two Loveing Daughters Mary Haly & Elizabeth Haly to be Equally Divided betwixt them when my Eldest Daughter shall arrive at the Age of Sixteene yeares and her part then to be delivered unto her and the other to remaine in the hands of my Exer untill my Youngest Daughter shall arrive to the age of Sixteene yeares & then to be delivered unto her

And Lastly I doe make & ordaine my well beloved ffreind John Long my full & whole Executor of this my last Will & Testamt, and in case it pleases God that he happen to dye before my two daughters come to age that he Nominate & appoint what ffreind he shall think fitt to take care of my sd two Daughters and what properly belong unto them, untill they come of Age to enjoy the same In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day & yeare first above written

Signed Sealed Declared & published by the sd Clemt Haly to be his last Will & Testamt in the presence of us
James H Harris
his marke
Thomas Harris
his marke
Cleborne Lomax

Clement Haly (Sealed)

Then came before me (to witt) the 23e of January 1694 James Harris & Thomas Harris the above Evidences & made oath on the holy Evangelist that they saw the above sd Haly signe seale & deliver the above sd & within mentioned Instrumt of writteing as his last Will & Testamt, Jon Bayne

Jany the 23e 1694: Then came before me Cleborne Lomax the Evidence above sd & made oath on the holy Evangelist that he saw the above sd Haly signe seale & deliver the above sd Instrumt, as his last Will & Testamt, sworn before me Jon Bayne

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I William Grauas being in pr fect memory att the writeing here of at this time I make my last Will & Testament, ffirst I bequeath my soule to God that gaue it and I wait for a Christian buryall make and decent, Item ffirst I giue & bequeath unto my son William Graues two Cowes wth theire encrease With all their female to my son Amos all the male to my Dear wife Eliza also I giue unto my son William two Cows to be deliuerd unto him When he is Eighteen yeares of age.

Item I Giue and Bequeath unto my son William and Young mare to be deliuerd him When he is twelve yeares old and the two Cowes abouemencond to be deliuerd to my son William When he is twelue yeares of age.

Item I doe ordaine and make my Dear wife Eliza Graues my whole and sole Executrix ouer my whole Estate that I haue in the World and to see this my Will Performed.

Item my son William to be free for himselfe When he is Eighteen Yeares of age As Willness my hand and Scale Jan 22 1694

Signed Sealed and deliuerd in the Presence of us.

John M Morris

John M Murfey

Joseph Fry

William ~~Graues~~ marke Graues O scale.

And on ye back of the aforesd Will was thus Written Feb 16 1694

Then Was the Within Will proued before me in Common forme by Jno Morris and Jno Murfey Joseph Fry then being Dead

Jno

J[illegible] Bigger Dept Comry Ca Co.

This fortteenth day of October 1694: I ffrancis Buxton of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being weake in Body but of Sound and perfect mind & Memory and understanding have made ordained & declared This my Last Will & Testam^t, in Manner & forme foll^g

Imp^d. my soule and Spiritt I freely Resigne to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken, And as to my Worldly Estate w^ch God have been pleased to Bless mee with I dispose of as followeth; Item I give

✓ and bequeath unto my deare and wel beloved wife Mary Buxton One third part of my Plantation wheon I now dwell for and dureing her Naturall life, an also One third part of all my personall Estate of what sort or kinde soever my Just Debts & Legacyes being first Truely paid and satisfyed: Item I give & Bequeath unto my deare

✓ and Only sonn George Buxton a parcell of land Lyeing Neare my s^d Plantation Called Chester Conteineing by Pattent Two hundred Acres as also the s^d Land & Plantation whereon I now dwell being One hundred Acres & Called Divells walk (Excepting as before bequeathed unto my wife) to him my s^d son George Buxton and to his heires for Ever To be delivered to him when he shall attain unto the age of One & Twenty Yeares but ~~then I give & bequeath the said two parcells of land and Plantation after the death of my wife~~; But if it should happen that my s^d sonn should dye before he attaine the age of One & Twenty yeares Then I Give & bequeath the s^d Two parcells of land and Plantation after the death of my wife unto the

✓ Two Youngest Children of my ffreind Richard Johns That is to say To Isaac & Elizabeth the son & Daughter of the s^d Richard Johns and to theire heires for Ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my s^d son George Buxton the other Two thirds of all my personall Estate to be paid & Delivered unto him when he shall live to attaine the full age of One & Twenty yeares by my Ex^ex hereafter to

✓ be Named; Item I give and bequeath unto Kensey the son of Richard Johns a parcell of Land Called Darby Containing by Pattent Two hundred Acres and Lyeing neare my Plantation afs^d, To him the s^d Kensey Johns and to his heires for Ever

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48 Item I give to Peter Tims one two yeards old heifer to be Delivered to him within one Yeare after my decease by my Ex^ex here after to be Named

Item I doe will ordaine appoint my deare & well beloved wife to be my whole & sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testam^t. And Lastly I doe Constitute and appoint my well beloved ffreind Richard Johns & John Hance to be Overseers to see this my Last Will and Testam^t, well & truly performed and also my desire is that they will assist my wife in manageing her Executrix ship And In Confirmation of this my last Will & Testament I have sett my hand and seale & Published this as my last Will & Testam^t this day & yeare above written Anno^q Dom^y 1694.

Signed sealed & Published by ffrancis Buxton to be his last Will & Testam^t in the presence of us — Hanna Billingsey, Richard Edgrely, John Sedorreville, Martha x ffreeman his marke

ffrancis Buxton (Seale)

and on the backside of the s^d Will was Endorsed Thus — ffeb^y 15^th 169 4/5

Then Came before me Jn^o Bigger Dep^ty Comiss^ry of Calvert County Hannah Bellingley Richard Edgrely & Martha ffreeman & made oath that they did see the within Named ffrancis Buxton signe Seale & deliver the within as his Last Will and Testam^t

Jn^o Bigger Dep^ty Comiss^ry

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In the name of God amen This 24^th Day of Aprill Anno^q Dom^y One Thousand six hundred Eighty & Eight I George Hardesty of Calvert County In the Province of Maryland being sick & weake in body But of Sound & perfect Memory Praise be given to God for the same and knowing the Mortality of my body That it is appointed for all men once to dye I do dispose of my Concerns In Manner & forme following That is to say ffirst & Principally I surrender my soule into the hands of God who Gave it me hopeing That at the Generall Resurrection of the Just I shall receive

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The same to be Reunited to my Body; And both Body & Soule Through the merritts of Christ Jesus) To be Received Into his Everlasting habitations of Blessedness; And for That Temporall Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this life (my Just Debts & funerall Charges being ffirst Discharged) I dispose of In Manner & form foll (viz)

Imp^ds Igive & bequeath to my Eldest son George Hardesty and to his heires for Ever Sixty five Acres of Land being part of One halfe of a Tract of Land Called Hardesty That Part or halfe Now In my Possession Containing Two hundred Seventy & five Acres; I being likewise Posest of another tract of land Called Bell Lying by the River side And Containing ffifty Acres; My Will is that my s^d son George Hardesty shall have his first Choice for his Sixty five acres In Either of the s^d Parcells of Land; And so each of of my sons successively to have theire Next Choice According to their Age

Item: Igive & Bequeath to my Second son Thomas Hardesty and to his heires for Ever Sixty five Acres of land belonging to the Parcells of Land before mentioned he to have his Choice next to his Eldest Brother; Item Igive & bequeath to my son Benjamin Hardesty and to his heires for Ever Sixty five Acres of Land Part of y^e land before mentioned

Item Igive & bequeath To my son Joshua Hardesty and to his heires for Ever Sixty five acres of land being part of the Parcells of land before Mentioned; Item Igive & bequeath to my Youngest son Caleb Hardesty and to his heires for Ever Sixty five Acres of land part of the parcells of Land afsd; Item my Will is That my well beloved Wife Cicely Hardesty Dureing her Naturall Life shall Enjoy the house where I now dwell with the upland Ground & houses Such as shee Shall have Occasion to use; And likewise the Orchard below to be at her dispossall dureing her Naturall life; Item my Will is that what Stock of Cattell I am now possest with Shall Remaine In the Possession of my Loveing Wife Cecily Hardesty Untill my Eldest son George Hardesty shall accomplish the Age of One & Twenty Yeares & then the Stock to be divided Into seven Equall parts; My Loving wife Cecily Hardesty to have & Enjoy One Seventh part; Each of my five Sons to have a Seventh part as they Shall then be Divided theire Parts to Remaine In theire Mothers Possession till Each son shall accomplish the Age of One & Twenty Yeares And then to Receive soe many Cattell as belongeth to them at the time of the Division; My beloved Daughter Cecillia Hardesty to whom I Bequeath One Seventh Part of the Cattell

the Cattell to receive her part when shee shall accomplish the Age of Sixteen yeares or the Day of Marryage which shall first happen; Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Cecilia Hardesty the first Colt either Horse Colt or mare Colt That my mare shall bring after my decease And of this my last Will & Testam^t, I make my well beloved wife Cecily Hardesty my full & whole Executrix Makeing null & void all former Wills & Ex^ts or Ex^ts by me made Ratifying & Confirming this & None Other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have sett to my hand & seale the Day & yeare first above written; And of my last Will & Testament I make my Loveing Brother Inlaw George Lingan & my Loveing Freind Thom^s Hillary both of Calvert County Overseers Desireing them that they will see my Will put In Execution according to the true Intent & meaning of it

George Hardestye (seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & declared by the s^d Ge^r Hardestye to be his last Will & Testam^t, In the presence of us Overseers was Inserted according to the desire of y^e Testo^r before signed & sealed

Thomas T C Coleman
Signum
William W Joanes
Signum
George Cole
1688

and on the back of s^d Will was was Endorsed Thus

January y^e 26^th 1694:

Then was the Within mentioned Will proved In Comon forme at my office by Tho: Coleman Wm Jones & George Cole p^r me

Jn^o Bigger Dep^ty Comm^r

On the Third Day of march last past being at the house of Joseph Edwards he being very sicke & weake sent for one to come to him & make his Will but being faint could not direct the writer yett in our presence did declare & say that all his estate he did give to his wife & to at her disposing and withall askt his wife (shee being then also sick) how she would dispose of it if it should please God that shee dyed likewise who answered him as hee pleased to order it who then replyed & desired his wife to remember his poore sister in England & give her five pounds This wee are ready to sweare to

Elizabeth E H Hewett
hermarke
Elizabeth ℞ Hopewell
hermarke

Aprill the 2d 1695:
Then weare the sd Elizabeth Hewett & Elizabeth Hopewell Witnesses to the above sd Will Sworne be fore me
John Griggs

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In the name of God amen the first day of May 1688: Robert Dixon of the Clifts in Calvert County being sick in body but of good & perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God but not knowing how soon this life may be taken from me which must once be yeilded unto death doth make this my last Will & Testament in manner & former as followeth Revoking & disanulling all other Will or Wills by me already made & this only to be taken for my last Will & Testament & noe other first I doe Resigne & bequeath my soule body & spirit into the hands of God my Creator for him who gave me breeth to dispose of as it best pleaseth him. And NOW for the settling of my Temporall Estate & such goods chattells & debts as it hath please God for above my deserts to bestow upon me I doe order give & dispose the same in manner & forme following (That is to say first I Will that all those debts & duties as I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons what soever shall be well & truly contented & paid or

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or Ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Exers hereafter Named;

Item I give & bequeath after the death of my wife unto my two sons John & James Dixon the Plantaon whe on I now live called Huttsons Clifts with what Land belongeth there unto to them & theire disposing for Ever the sd John shall have that part of the afsd Land & plantation that lieth next to the Bay side and James the Outter part in the woods And also I give & bequeath unto my Son John Dixon One Cow & Calfe to be delivered him when he attains to the age of One & twenty yeares And also I give unto my son James Dixon a Cow & Calfe & two yeares Old heiffer when he attains to the age One & Twenty yeares for them & theire disposing for Ever; Item I give & bequeath to my son Robert Dixion That hundred acres of land at the Eastern Shoare in the possession of John Edmondson; and a Cow & Calfe for him & his disposing for Ever Item I give & bequeath unto my four Daughters Elizabeth Mary Sarah & Prosomon at sixteen yeares of age or day of Marriage each of them a Cow & Calfe for them & theire disposing for Ever All the Remainder of my psonall Estate I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Dixon To her & her disposing for Ever, The Care of which to see all done & performed according to the true Intent and meaning of this my las Will & Declaraon tion I live to my Executrix Namely my beloved wife Elizabeth Dixion whole & sole Exex dureing her life & after her decease my Two sons John & James Dixion Executs In Witness whereof I have here unto sett my hand & seale the day & yeare above written

Robartt R Dixion (Seal)
his marke

Signed sealed & acknowledged In the presence of us

Nath: Dare
George X Seeley
his marke
John I Wattmore
David Evens
Thomas Hepson

and on the back side of sd Will is Endorsed Thus.

The

21st may 1695:

The Within Will was proved by the Oaths of Mr Nathaniell Dare & John Wattermore two of the Witnes thereunto in open Court before the honble Commissry Kendlin Cheseldyn Esqr.

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In the name of God amen This third day of January in the yeare of Our Lord God 1694: I Edward Evens being Sick of body but sound and perfect of Memory & Remembrance Praised be God doe hereby make Ordaine and Constitute this my last Will & Testamt in manner and forme following

First I doe bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping that through the meritorious death and passion of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ To Receive free Pardon and Remission for all my sins next my body I committ to the Earth from whence it came and to be buryed In a Christian Manner Comly and desently; And as for my personall Estate I doe will & desire shall be distributed as followeth; First I doe Desire that all my debts be all principally paid

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Evans and his heires for Ever One hundred acres of Land with my Now dwelling house and other houses thereunto belonging, Only in Consideration the sd Edward shall oblidg him selfe his heires or assignes to pay or Cause to be paid unto my son William his heires or assignes The full and Just Quantity of five Thousand pounds of ~~Tobacco~~ good sound mechantable tobacco & Cask to Containe the same; Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Evens One hundred twenty five acres of Land to him & his heires for Ever apart of the tract where my Plantation now is Called as I Remember Mount pleseant In Consideration whereof hee the sd John shall be oblidged his heires or assignes to pay unto my Youngest son Elias five Thousand pounds of good sound mechantable Tobacco and Cask to him the said Elias his heires & assignes —

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Item I give & bequeath unto my son Edward One ffeather bed with Covering thereunto belonging One Iron pott One Gun One horse with three Cows & Calfs with One Chest to be Received when at the Age of Twenty One Years, but if my wife should marry before he come to that Age then he the said Edward to Receive them at Eighteen then to be at full age and free from his Mother. Item I give to my son John Evens One ffeather bed with Covering thereunto belonging One Iron pott One Mare three Cows & Calfs One Chest to be received at the Age of Eighteen if his Mother should Marry Else at Twenty One years; Item I give & bequeath unto my son William One ffeather bed with Covering thereunto belonging One Iron pott One Chest with One Mare three Cows & Calfs to be received at the Age of Eighteen if my wife should Marry Else not till the Age of Twenty One Years.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Elias Evans One ffeather bed with Covering thereunto belonging with One Iron pott One Chest One Mare three Cows & Calfs to be Received at the Age of Eighteen if in Case theire Mother should Marry Else not till the age of Twenty One Years; Item I give & bequeath unto Mary my wife all the Rest of my goods Chattells debts dues or demands whatsoever for term of her life and at her decease to be Equally Divided between my four Children above mentioned and I doe hereby make ordaine and Constitute Mary my wife whole and sole Executrix as Witness my hand and seale the day and Year first above written.

Witness
Richard Warrin his marke
James I D Davis his marke

Edward III Evens (Seale)

Memorand Probate made of this Will by the oaths of Richard Warrin & James Davis who were sworn before me This last day of Feb Anno Domini 169 4/5 Witness my hand

Sam^ll Hopkins Dep^ty Comm^ry

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In the name of God amen I Mary Stoaker of the County of Dorchester Widow the Eleventh Day of Septemb. In the sixth yeare of the Reigne our soveraigne Lord & Lady William & Mary of England Scotland ffrance & Ireland King and Queen Defenders of the faith &c. and In the Yeare of our Lord God 1694: being very sicke & weake In Body but of perfect memory praised be to Almighty God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this Transitory life on earth and being minded to settle things in order doe make this my last Will & Testam. In manner & fold Revokeing & Admulling all Wills by me ~~made~~ formerly made and this to stand and Remaine as my Last Will & Testam. and none other — Imp.ts I Give & Bequeath Into the hands of Almighty God my Creator In whom I trust assuredly to be saved and that I shall receive full & free ~~pardon~~ remission of all my sins and be saved through the precious merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ In whom I Trust; and my body to be disposed in Christian like manner as to my Ex.rs heare after named shall thinke Meete and Convenient, And as Touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in his mercy far above my deserts hath Lent me My will & Meaning is after my debts w.ch In Right of Conscience I doe owe to any person be duely paid & Remainder (Viz)

Item → I give and bequeath unto my loving son by my ffirst husband by name William Marchant One dun Bay mare branded on the Neare Buttock w.th the lett.r R D: with all her encrease

Item → I give & Bequeath unto my Eldest daughter Elinor Marchant One Red Cow by name Cherry w.th a Calfe by her side w.th all her ffemale encrease w.ch the s.d Cow shall bring & likewise y.e s.d Calfe

Item I give & bequeath unto my three Children John, Michaell & Mary One brown Red Cow & Calfe by her side being marked of the pper marke of Wm Kirke of the afsd County with all theire Encrease to be Equally Divided between them when the s.d John shall arrive at the age of Twenty One Yeares or my s.d Daughter Mary Marryed w.ch shall first happen.

Item → I give to my Loving Daughter Elinor what moveables or other household stuff it hath been pleased God to bestow upon me

Item And Lastly I doe further Nominate and appoint Humphrey Hiebert and Charles Powell Executors of this my last Will & Testament & that all things be acted honestly Legally & fairly according to the true Intend & Meaning thereof In Witness whereunto I have sett my hand & seale the day & yeare above written — Mary ⁊ Stoaker (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered — Verte

Signed Sealed & delivered In the presence of us
Char: Powell
Humps: Hubert
John W Dorson

And on the back side of the aforegoeing Will was Endorsed as fold

octob. the 22 Anno 1694:

Then Came before me the within Named Humphrey Hubert & Charles Powell & proved the within Last Will & Testam, of Mary Stoaker pr me

John Haselwood Dep^ty Comm^y

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In the name of God amen I Thomas Ploumer of the County of Ann Arrundell in the Province of Maryland Planter being aged & Infirme of body but of Sound disposeing minde & disposeing Memory Praised be God for the same and Considering the frailty of humane Nature & uncertaine continance of this Mortall life Doe make this my last Will & Testam The 12th Day of July Ann Dnm 1694: In manner & forme following And alsoe hereby doe make void & Null all other & former Wills at any time heretofore by me made; Imp^ts I Render my soule Unto Almighty God my Creat^r from whome I received it Trusting to his Infinite mercies through Jesus Christ my Redeem to obtaine forgiveness of all my sins and an happy Eternity after this Mortall life ended My Body I Committ to the Earth from whence it came to be buryed in decent mannen according to the discretion of my Ex^rs herein after Named; And for such Worldly goods as it hath pleased God of his goodness to untrust me withall I Will & dispose of them In Manner and forme following (That is to say)

1. I give grant & devise unto my Only son Thomas Ploumer All that my One hundred of Land & plantation there upon Called the Seamas Delight scituate in Calvert County in the Province afsd, & Now in his possession or Occupation To have & to hold the same & Every part & parcell thereof with the appurtenances Unto him & his heires for Ever And further doe hereby Remise release & quit claime unto him my sd son Thomas Ploumer all my Right title Interest claime & demand what soever of into or out of the Stock of Cattell horsed Mair

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hoggs houshold Stuffe Utensills & all other things
What soeuer to the sd premisses belonging or appurtaining
Soe that he may haue hold & injoy the same as his owne
(2) for Euer I hauing formerly aduanced my Eldest daughter
Margrett now the wife of Hugh Boily I now giue &
bequeath unto her the sume of fiue Shillings ster &
(3) nothing more; Whereas there hath accrued unto me
a Certaine right in Law & Equity of in & to a parcell of
Tract of Land & a Smale plantation thereupon called or
known by the Name of Scotts Lott Containing Three hundred
acres Situated in Calvert County afsd, and now in the
possession or Occupation of William Jackson who lately
Intermarryed with Mary my Second Daughter My
minde & Will is, That as soon & when soeuer the sd Land
& Plantation called Scotts Lott with the appurtenances
shall, may or can be recouered & Confirmed as is Expected
will be accomplished That the Same & Every part & parcell
thereof with the appurtenances Shall be & goe to my sd
Daughter Mary Jackson To haue & to hold the same
unto her & her heires for Euer, And further I giue & bequeath
unto her my sd Daughter Mary Jackson The sume
of Two thousands pounds good sound merchantable tobacco
in Casske the one Moiety to be paid out of the Next Crops made
after my decease and the other Moiety to be paid out of
(4) the Crops made in the Next yeare following; I giue and
Bequeath unto my third Daughter Susana the wife of
ffrancis Swarson the sume of Two thousand pounds
of good sound merchantable Tobacco & casske the one Moiety
to be paid out of the Next Crops made after my decease and
the other Moiety to be paid out of the Next Crops made in
(5) the Next Yeare following — 5: I gue grant & deuise
unto unto my Youngst Daughter Elizabeth Ploumer
all that my Now dwelling Plantation and the Lands
thereunto belonging Containing one hundred sixty & four
acres being apart of the Lands called Bridge hill & Boson
Scituate in the County of Ann Arrundell afsd To haue &
To hold the same & every part & parcell thereof with the
appurtenances from & after the time & day of the decease
of my now well belowed wife Elizabeth my Executrix
here after Named unto her my sd Daughter Elizabeth
& her heires for Euer; Prouided alwaies & if it should so
happen that my sd Daughter Elizabeth do dye without
Issue of her body lawfully begotten Then my mind & will
is That the sd Plantation & Lands with the appurtnances
shall bee & goe to my said Two Daughters Mary Jackson
& Susanna Swanson,

To haue & To hold

To haue & tohold the same Equally deuided in Seuerally
(6) To them & theire heres for Euer; And further I doe giue
& bequeath unto my said Daughter Elizabeth the
Sume of Eight hundred pounds of good sound mr chantable
Tobacco; My mind & will is that my sd Loueing wife
Elizabeth my Executrix herein after appointed In
Consideration That shee doe & shall (if required Release
aquit & Yeild up all her Interest title or right of Dower
of Into or out of all my other Lands herein before
deuised, Doe & shall haue hold use occupie possess & enjoy
all that my sd now dwelling Plantation & lands thereunto
belonging being part of Bridge hill & Doden abso, with
the appurtenances for & dureing out the whole time &
terme of her Naturall life; And further that after my
Just Debts paid ffunerall Charges & Legacies before hereby
bequeathed are Satisfyed The Residue & Remainder
of all & Singular my goods & Chattells what soeuer & where
soeuer I giue grant & bequeath unto her my sd Loueing
wife Elizabeth To haue hold & possess & Injoy for Euer
(7.) And Lastly I doe hereby Nominate make Constitute
ordaine & appoint my sd Loueing wife Elizabeth whole
& sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I haue hereunto setting hand &
seale the day & Yeare first aboue written —

Signed Seased published & declared in the presence of us
Henry Hanslap
Elizabeth Hanslap
Edward E B Bruedbanck his marke
Joseph Hanslap

Thomas P Plowmor (seal)

Ffed Ty 26th 169 4/5

This Will was Proued in Comon form by the Oaths of Capt Henry Hanslap & mr Eliza Hanslap & mr Joseph Hanslap

J Bonner Deptt Comiss

In the name of God amen

I Ann Chew of the County of Ann Arrundell in the Province of Maryland Widdow being sick & weak in body of perfect ming & Memory Praised be to God for the same doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following (viz) Imprs my Will & desire is above all things that my Just debts be duely paid & satisfyed

2dly I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Sonn Samuell Chew and to his heires for Ever all that my Plantation with the land thereunto belonging whereon I no dwell at hereing Creeke in the afsd County containing & laid out for Six hundred Acres more or less together wth all the appurtenances thereunto belonginge

3dly I give & bequeath unto my sd sonn Samuell Two Negros men one called Will & the other Wapping

4dly I give & bequeath unto Samuell Chew sonn to my sd son Samuell one Negro Woman Abigal & her Encrease to be delivered him when hee shall attaine to the age of one & Twenty yeares

5dly 5dly I give & bequeath unto John Chew sonn to my sonn Samuell Chew one Negro Man called James to be delivered him when he shall attaine to the age of one & Twenty yeares

6dly 6dly I give & bequeath unto Nathaniell Chew son to my sd son Samuell ~~Chew~~ one Negro Girld called Kate & her Encrease to be delivered ~~to~~ him when hee shall attaine the age of 21 yeares

7thly My Will & meaning further is that my sd son Samuell Chew shall have the use of all the Negroes before bequeathed to his Children untill they attaine the age above mentioned

8thly 8ly I give unto my Daughter in law Ann Chew now wife unto my sd son Samuell one Negroe Woman called Moll

9thly I give & bequeath unto my sonn Joseph Chew one Negroe man called Davie & Twenty five pounds sterling

10thly I give & bequeath unto my sonn William Chew Tenn pounds sterling & four Cows & Calfes

11thly I give & bequeath unto my son Benjamin Chew one Negroe Mann called Charles & one Negroe Woman called Sue & her Encrease & one Negroe boy called Jack

12thly I give & bequeath unto my sonn John Chew Two Negroe men one called Peter & the other Jacob & one Negroe boy called Ned

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13thly I give & bequeath unto my sonn Caleb Chew One Negroe boy called Harry & Tenn pounds sterling & One bay horse called Dolphin & One Steere about Six yeares old all wch Legacies my will is shall be paid & delivered him when he shall attaine the Age of One & Twenty Yeares

14thly I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Burges One Thousand pounds of tobacco One ffeatherbed with boulster & rugg to be delivered her when shee shall demand it after my decease I also give unto my sd Daughter Sarah fower Thousand pounds of tobacco more to be paid her in Two yeares after my decease (viz) Two Thousand pounds of Tobacco pr yeare;

15thly My Will & meaning is that all other my Personall estate whatsoever & wheresoever Nothere tofore bequeathed my Just debts & funerall Charges being first deducted shall be valued & appraised by my freinds Richard Johns & Nehemiah Birckhead & ye same to be Divided into five Equall parts foure fifths of wch I give & bequeath unto fower of my Sons (viz) Samuell Chew Joseph Chew, Benjamin Chew, & John Chew to be Equally Divided between them Share & Share alike

16thly My mind & Will is that there be soe much deducted of out of the other ffifth part of my Estate as my amount to One of the Legacies before bequeathed to my sonn Samuell Children wch I Give to Benjamin Chew son to my sd son Samuell & for the Residue & Remainder of the sd ffifth part I will shall be Equally divided between my sonn Samuell Chews fower sonns (viz) Samuell, John Benjamin & Nathaniell

17thly My Will & desire is that if any of my sonns Samuells Children as afsd, should happen to dye before hee or they attaine the Age of One & Twenty yeares that then & in such case I doe give & bequeath his or theire parts of all the afsd Legacies to the Survivors or Survivour of him or them;

18thly My Will further is that One Negroe Man here tofore bequeathed called Will may Enjoy & have the Disposing of his ffemale Cattle & theire female Encrease

19thly And I doe hereby make Constitute & appoynt my Well beloved sonn Samuell Chew whole & sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testamt, Requireing him to discharge my Just debts & Legacies; Lastly I doe appoint & desire my Loveing ffreinds Richard Johns & Nemiah Brickhead to be Overseers of this my Will & to see the

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Due Execution thereof & I doe here by Null & make void all other Wills by me formerly made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 20th day of Feb Anno: 169 4/5:

Anne Chew (Sealed)

Signed Sealed Delivered & Declared to be ye Last Will & Testam, of the sd Ann Chew, in the presence of
Robt Stone
Jon FC Christian ×
his marke
Edward ⊕ Thorley ×
his marke

And on the back side of sd Will was Endorsed Thus

May ye 5th 1695

Then was the within Will proved by two of the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed to be ye last Will & Testam, of mrs Anne Chew & that she signed sealed & delivered the same (to the best of theire Judgmt, in a sound disposeing mind

Henelm Cheseldyn
Comissry Genll

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This is my Last Will and Testament if please God I shereld depart out of this world That I do Will & bequeath unto Loveing wife all moveables. I do Will & bequeath my Plantation and Twenty acres of Ruf Land unto my Eldest son Peter Willson to him & his heires, I do Will & bequeath A hundred acres of Land it being apart of a Parcell of Land called Varyna, unto my Brother John Willson, I do Will & bequeath all the rest of the ruf Land, unto my Youngst son Peter Willson to his heires as Witness my hand & seale

Peter ⊞ Willson ⊕

This 11th day Aprill Anno Dnm 1695:

James ✗ Willson
his marke
Thomas Windell

Aprill ye 27th 1695:

Then came James Willson & Thomas Windall Witnesses to the sd Will & made Oath upon the holy Euangelist that they did see Peter Willson the Testator signe declare & Publish the sd Will to be his last Will & Testam, & at the time of the signing of the same he was of a sound disposeing mind & memory

Sworn before me Jno Thompson Depty Comissry Cecill Co.

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I John Adwick of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland planter being sick & weake of body yett of sound & perfect minde and memory Doe Make This my last Will & Testament in Manner & forme ffolld ffirst I doe desire that my Body should be buryed in Decent manner at the discretion of my Executor which shall be herein after named and as for my Worldly Estate I do give & dispose of as ffollowe th

ffirst > I doe give & bequeath unto John Salsbury The Tuission of my Daughter In law Anne Smith

Secondly I doe give & bequeath unto John Willis the Tuition of my Daughter In Law Elizabeth Gerrish

Thirdly I doe give & bequeath unto my Son John Adwick my Plantation & Land to him & his heirs for Ever And I do also give unto my son afsd all other my moveable Estate after my Just debts is paid

ffourthly My Desire is That the ffirst Cow Calfe that any of my Cattell doe bring this Yeare is to run for the use of my Daughter in law Elizabeth Gerrish that she shall have all the ffemale increase that shall arrew thereby untill

5thly shee Come of Age; ffifthly my Desire is that Joseph Hull should be my Executor in Trust to see this my Last Will & Testament dewly & Truely performed & also That hee Should have the Tuission of my son untill hee is Eighteen Yeares of Age & at the end of wch time my desire is That hee Should bee free, In Witnesse Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this 28th day of Decemb 1694

Signed Sealed & Published In the presence of us

John I Adwick (Seale)

John Green his marke
John O Reed his marke
John I Walsh his marke
Wm W Wilkinson his marke
Wm O Tippin his marke

And on the backe side of ofd Will was Endorsed Thus

These my Certifye That I Joseph Hull Exr of ye Last Will of John Adwicke deceased Doe permitt Gerrardus Wessells to prove these Will & to Administer as being the Greatest Credr as Witness my hand this the 15th of the X month called Decemb Anno Dni 169 4/5

Testis
Edward Beck
Rene Candyan
Joseph Hull

Feb. ye 21st 1694.

Then Came John Green one of the Witnesses to the within writen Will & made oath upon the holy Euangelists that hee did see John Adwick the Testat. signe seale declare & publish the sd within written Will to be his last Will & Testamt, & that at the same time hee was of sound minde & Memory Jur Coram John Thompson Depty Comsy Cecill Co.

March the 21st 169 4/5

Then Came John Reed & John Wats two of the Witnesses to the within written will & made oath on the holy Euangelists that they did see John Adwicke the Testat. signe seale declare & publish the within written will to be his last Will & Testamt, & that at the same time hee was of sound mind & Memory

Will Harris

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I John Miller of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak of Body but of perfect and sound minde & Memory Blessed be God for it Doe make & Constitute this my Last Will and Testamt, in forme & Manner following hereby Reuoking all former Wills and Testamts by me made

First I give & bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the merrits of Jesus Christ to obtaine mercy and pardon for all my sins And my Body to buryed Decently according to the discretion of my Executors here after Named

Secondly I give to my Eldest Daughter Margarett Miller my Now Dwelling Plantation Scituate in Steelpone Creek with all the Edefices and appurtenances thereunto belonging to her & her heires for Euer shee being to Enjoy the same as shee arriues at age

Thirdly I give to my Daughter Margarett a New Bed tickin with what Feathers I haue in the house to fill the same this to be Deliuered before my Estate be otherwise diuided

Fourthly I give to my Daughter Margarett the Third part of my Personall Estate and the other Two thirds to goe to my wife & my Youngest Daughter Susanah

Fifthly And in Regard my wife goes now with Child by me my Will is That if it please God she liues to be deliuered of the same that the Child or Children that may be born haue an Equall part with my wife & youngest Daughter Susanah

Susannah out of the two thirds of my Personall Estate whether it may be son or Daughter or both Soe that my minde and meaning and desire is that my wife Martha nor her Children may be no wayes Concerned in any thing Relateing to the third and ffourth Articles of this my las will & Testam^t but that shee may be Content with the two thirds of my Personall Estate for her & her Childe or Children that she now goes with for her & them and theire heiries for Ever

Sixthly And Lastly I doe appoint Impower Constitute & Ordaine John Parks James Course and Stephen Coleman all of this County to be the Executors and Overseers of this my Last Will and Testament to the which I have set my hand and fixed my Seale this the ninth day of the Eleventh month Called January 1694

John Miller (seale)

Signed Sealled & published In the presence of us
Benj^a Hamline
Robert Goore his marke
Sarah Goore

On the backe side of s^d Will was Endorsed Thus

22: March 1694:

Then Came Benj^a Hamline Robert Goore & Sarah Goore Witnesses to the above said Will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they did see John Miller The Testat^r signe Seale declare & publish this s^d written Will to be his last Will & Testament & that at the same time he was of sound minde & Memory

Jur^r Coram John Thomson Dep^t Com^r Cecill Co

Know all men by these presents that Wee John Parkes & James Course Executors named in the Last Will & Testam^t of John Miller late of Cecill County dec^d doe by these presents Renounce all o^r Rights & Titles to the Executorships of the s^d Will as Witness o^r hands & seales this 22^d day of March 1694

John Park (seale)

James Corss (seale)

Sealed & delivered In the presence of us
Benj^a Hamline
Nathanael Hillen

In the name of God amen The 14th Day of August in the yeare of our Lord 1689: I Humphrey Warren of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weake in Body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this transitory life & that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please God to Call, I doe make Ordaine Constitute & appoint this to bee my last Will and Testament in manner & forme following Revoking and Annulling all former Will & Wills Testament & Testaments by me heretofore made either by word or writeing & this only to be taken for my last Will & Testament, First I do give & bequeath my Soule to Almighty God that gave it humbly desireing pardon & forgiveness for all my Sins hopeing in & through the merits of Jesus Christ that my Body with my Soule shall rise againe at the last day & possess & Inheritt the Kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen and my body to be decently buryed & Interred at the discretion of my Exrx hereafter Named, And as for what worldly estate it hath pleased Almighty God farr above my deserts to bestow upon me I do give bequeath order & dispose in manner & forme following (viz)

Imprs That all my Just debts & dues that in Bright or Conscience I doe owe to any person or persons, be well & truely satisfyed Contented & paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Exrx hereafter named

Item I doe give & bequeath unto my Naturall borne Son Notley Warren all That tract of land Called Hattons Point Conteineing five hundred Acres Lyeing Scituate & being in Charles County afsd, on the West side of Wicocomico River To have & to hold unto him the sd Notley Warren & his heires the sd Tract of Land for Ever (that is to say) Two hundred & fifty Acres of land where my Quarter is when hee, shall arrive at the age of Twenty One yeares And the other Two hundred & fifty Acres where I doe now live; I doe give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Margery Warren To have & to hold the same with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto her the sd Margery Warren for & dureing her Naturall life & after her decease then to my sd Son Notley Warren as afsd (but In case after the Extent of the sd Two hundred & fifty Acres of land be Expired my Brother doth come in & shee be forced to remove of the same then my sd wife Margery Warren shall have & hold part of a tract of Land Called the Hills Conteyning One hundred & Ninty Acres wit the appurtenances for & dureing the Term of her Naturall life;

And

And in Case my ffd Son Notley Warren Shall happen
to dye without heirs then I doe give & bequeath the
above ffd five hundred Acres of Land unto my Naturall
borne Son Benjamin Warren To have & to hold the ffd
five hundred Acres of Land with the appurtenances unto
him the ffd Benjamin Warren & his heirs for Ever; And
In Case my ffd Son Benja: Warren Shall happen to dye
without heirs, then I doe give & bequeath the above ffd five
hundred Acres of Land unto my Naturall borne Son
Charles Warren To have & to hold the ffd five hundred Acres
of Land with the appurtenances unto him the ffd Charles
Warren and his heirs for Ever; AND in Case my ffd Son
Charles Warren Shall happen to dye without heirs then
I doe give & bequeath the ffd five hundred Acres of Land
unto my Naturall borne Son John Warren To have
& to hold the ffd five hundred Acres of Land with the
appurtenances unto him the ffd John Warren & his heirs
for Ever; AND in Case my ffd Son John Warren Shall
also happen to dye without heirs then I doe give & bequeath
the above ffd five hundred Acres of Land to the Child that
my wife now is with Child of whether whether Son
or Daughter To have & to hold the ffd five hundred Acres
of Land with the appurtenances to the ffd Child & his heirs
for Ever; ITEM I doe give & bequeath unto my Naturall
borne Son Benjamin Warren part of a Trat of Land
Called the Hills Lyeing Situate & being on the West side
of Wicocomico River In Charles County aforesd Containing
one hundred & ninety Acres & one Tract adjoyning to the
same Called Warrens Discovery Containing Two hundred &
Eighty Acres To have & to hold the ffd Two tracts of Land
with the appurtenances unto him the ffd Benjamin Warren
& his heirs for Ever; AND in Case my ffd Son Benjamin
Shall happen to dye without heirs then I doe give & bequeath
the above ffd Two tracts of Land unto my aforesd Son Notley
Warren and his heirs for Ever; AND in Case my ffd Son
Notley Warren Shall happen to dye without heirs Then
I doe give & bequeath the above ffd Two tracts of Land
unto my aforesd Son Charles Warren & his heirs for Ever
And In Case my ffd Son Charles Warren Shall happen to dye
without heirs I doe give & bequeath the above ffd Two tracts
of Land unto my aforesd Son John Warren & his heirs for Ever
And In Case my ffd Son John Warren Shall also happen to dye
without heirs Then I doe give & bequeath the above ffd Two
tracts of Land to the Child that my my wife is now with Child
of whether Son or Daughter to the ffd Child & its heirs for Ever
as aforesd; ITEM I give & bequeath unto my Naturall borne Son Charles Warren
fifty Acres of Land the other part of the aforesd Tract of Land
Called

Called the Hills and one Tract of Land purchased of Edward Smoote Called Smootes purchase Conteyning one hundred Acres adjoining to the afsd fifty Acres & also one hundred Acres of Land purchased of William Smoote part of a Tract of Land Called Wieocomico feilds To have & to hold the sd Three tracts of land with the appurtenances unto him the sd Charles Warren and his heires for Ever And In case my sd son Charles Warren shall happen to dye without heires Then I doe give & bequeath the above sd Tracts of Land unto my afsd son Noteley Warren & his heires for Ever And In case my sd son Notley shall happen to dye without heires The I doe give & bequeath the above sd Tracts of Land unto my afsd son Benjamin Warren & his heires for Ever And In case my sd son Benjamin Warren shall happen to dye without heires Then I doe give & bequeath the above sd Tracts of Land unto my afsd son John Warren & his heires for Ever And In case my sd son John Warren shall also happen to dye without heires I doe give & bequeath the abousd Tracts of Land unto the Child that my wife is now with Child of whether son or Daughter to the sd Child & its heires for Ever as afsd, Item I doe give & bequeath unto my Naturall borne son John Warren all ~~that~~ That tract of land Lyeing on the West side of Wieocomico Priver in Charles County afsd Conteyneing four hundred Acres formerly belonging to mr John Gooch To have & to hold the sd Tract of Land with the appurtenances unto him the sd John Warren & his heires for Ever; And In case my sd son John Warren shall happen to dye without heires Then I doe give & bequeath the sd Tract of Land unto my afsd son Notley Warren & his heires for Ever And In case my sd son Notley Warren shall happen to dye without heires I doe give & bequeath the sd Tract of Land unto my afsd son Benjamin Warren & his heires for Ever And In case my sd son Benjamin Warren shall happen to dye without heires I doe give & bequeath the sd Tract of Land unto my afsd son Charles Warren & his heires for Ever And In case my sd son Charles Warren shall also happen to dye without heires I doe give & bequeath the sd Tract of Land unto the Child that my wife now is with Child of whether son or Daughter to the sd Child & its heire for ever as afsd

Item I doe give & bequeath unto the Child that my wife now is with Child of Two Tracts of Land Conteyning about one hundred & seaventy Acres Called the Tann house adjoyning to the abousd Tract of Land To have & to hold the sd Two Tracts of Land & the houses thereon Errected with all & singular other the appurtenances thereunto belonging

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unto the sd Child whether Son or Daughter & its heires for Ever; And Incase the sd Child happen to dye without heires Then I doe give & bequeath the abousd Two tracts of Land unto my afsd, Son Notley Warren & his heires for Ever; And Incase my sd Son Notley Warren Shall happen to dye without heires Then I doe give & bequeath the sd Two Tracts of land unto my afsd Son Benjamin Warren & his heires for Ever; And Incase my sd Son Benja Warren Shall also hapen to dye without heires Then I doe give & bequeath the afsd Two Tracts of Land unto my afsd Son John Warren & his heires for Ever wth ye appertenances as afsd

Item I doe give & bequeath unto my afsd Son Notley Warren in Lieu & in Steade of a legacye given & bequeathed unto him by the Honble Thomas Notley Esqr, decd, Two Negroes the One Called Ceasar & the other Cioto to him & his heires for Ever

Item I do give & bequeath unto my afsd John Benja Warren One Negro Called Fisher to him & his heires for Ever

Item I doe give & bequeath unto my afsd Son Charles Warren One Negro boy Called Sea boy To him & his heires for Ever

Item I doe give & bequeath unto my afsd Son John Warren One Negroe boy Called Harry To him & his heires for Ever

Item I doe give & bequeath One third part of the Remaining part of my Estate (viz.) Servants Negroes Slaves Horses Mares Cattle hoggs & Sheepe houshold Stuffe or Utensills of house hold & all other goods & Chattells of what Nature or kind Soever & in what place Soever to my well beloved wife Margery Warren & after her third part taken out & deducted ye Remaining part to be Equally divided between my afsd Sons Notley Warren, Benjamin Warren Charles Warren, John Warren & ye Child that my wife is now with Child of And Incase any of them before they Arrive to the age of Twenty & One yeares Then to be Equally divided amongst the Survivours of them Lastly I doe hereby Constitute appoint & Ordaine my well beloved wife Margery Warren to be my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testam In Witness where of I have hereunto sett my hand & putt my seale ye Day & yeare first above written

Signed sealed declared & published in the pr Sence of hereunde written } January 21st 1694.

I doe hereby give and bequeath unto my son Humphrey Warren (The Two Tracts of Land herein bequeathed to the Child wch my wife was supposed to be with Child To have & to hold the sd Two Tracts of Land wth all houses & Erectings & appurtenances thereunto belonging in as full & ample manner as the Child my wife supposed to be with Child of To him the sd Humphrey Warren & his heires for Ever

I doe alsoe give & bequeath unto my sd Son Humphrey Warren & his heires for Ever a Negro Girle Named Sarah and One Negro boy Named George with an Equall part of all my pr Son all estate; And In Case my sd Son Humphrey Warren Sould dye before hee comes to the age of Twenty One Yeares of age Then his part & portion to be Equally divided, amongst the Survivours; I doe alsoe give unto my son Benjamin Warren & his heires for Ever One Negroe Woman Named Cate I Doe alsoe give & bequeath unto my son Charles Warren a Young Negroe Girle (Cates Child) not yet named to him & his heires for Ever; I Doe alsoe Constitute & appoint my Son Nothey Warren joynt Exer with my wife of this my Last Will & Testament; I doe alsoe Confirme all herein mentioned Intestimony I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & yeare last above written

Hum: Warren (Seale)

Signed sealed Declared & published in the presents of
Tho: Burford
John Wilder
John Gooch
Eliza E. Duttoa
her marke

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memorand That on the 25th day of ffebruary in the yeare of our Lord 1694: The within written Will was in Comon forme proved at Portobacco In Charles County by the oathes of Thomas Burford, John Wilder & John Gooch That they did see the within named Humphrey Warren Signe & Seale ye same and heard him published & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, &c.

P. Lomax Deputy Comissary
pr Carrt County

Whereas my deceased husband Humphrey Warren hath by his Last Will & Testament, left me Executrix of his sd Testament, Joyned with his son Nothey Warren I doe hereby refuse to accept or Joyne with the sd Nothey Warren in the Admon but doe Totally relinquish my Right of my Executr Shipp In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand seale this 25th day ffeb 1694: Margery O'Z Warren
her marke (Seale)

The above rementiation owned before the honble Comissary the 15th August 1695.

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In the name of God amen I John Wheeler of Charles County being sick of body but in full and perfect memory make & constitute this my Last Will & Testament, in manner & forme following

Imp^d I give & bequeath my Soule to almighty God the giver thereof hopeing to receive a free pardon for all my sins; And my body to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executor after ~~named~~ mentioned.

It^m my Will is that all my debts Justly due be paid to Every person I am Indebted to And as for the rest of my Estate I leave it as followeth; It^m I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Wheeler & his heires for Ever Two hundred Acres of Land where he Now liveth together with One hundred & Thirty Acres thereunto adjoyning called by name of Wheelers Prest & Wheelers adjoyning allsoe; I give One Greate Copper Kettle & One paire of andirons to my afsd son Thomas Wheeler w^th One Gellding called by the Name of Lucklet at my death; It^m I give to my son Ignatius Wheeler to him & his heires for Ever all that parcell of Land called Planters Delight containing six hundred Acres at the end of One yeare after my death and the decease of my beloved wife Mary Wheeler together with One feather bed & furniture to be delivered after the decease of my beloved wife afore named with One Iron pott & pott hooks

It^m I give & bequeath unto my son frances Wheeler to him & his heires for Ever all That parcell of Land called Mayors Choice being One hundred Eighty Seven Acres together with Middletons Lott being Ninty six Acres thereunto adjoyning also I give to my son ffrances afsd, the feather bed which I doe ley upon with the furniture thereunto belonging after ye decease of my beloved wife afsd

It^m I give & bequeath to my Grandson John Wheeler ye son of my son James Wheeler deceased to him & his heires for Ever Two hundred Acres of Land part of five hundred Acres called Wheelers purchase beginning at the first bound tree of the tract for the begining of his Two hundred Acres after my death, also I give him One feather bed & furniture, & One Iron pott to be delivered at the decease of my beloved wife

It^m I give to my Grandson James Wheeler the son of my son James Wheeler deceased to him & his heires for Ever Two hundred Acres of Land it being another part of the five hundred Acres afsd begining at the end of John Wheelers afsd, It^m I give & bequeath unto my Grandaughter Anne Wheeler the Daughter of my son James Wheeler deceased One hundred Acres of Land it being the remaind part of the five hundred Acres of Land called Wheelers purchase

Purchase the other four hundred acres being given To John Wheeler & James Wheeler to thirie & her heires for Ever Alsoe I give to my Grandaughter Anne Wheeler One hundred Sixty five Acres of Land called Wheelers Delight and if the sd Anne Wheeler Sould dye without heires of her body Lawfully begotten then to fall to Richard Wheeler son of my son Thomas Wheeler & his heires for Ever together with One feley to be delivered at my death

It As for all the rest of my pr sonall Estate both goods and Chattells I give to my beloved wife Mary Wheeler hereby Constituting her my whole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament; And I doe hereby annullefie & make voide all other former Wills by me made makeing & Constituting this my Last Will & Testament; In Witness whereof I doe hereunto set my hand & fix my seale this 11th day of Novemr In the Yeare of our Lord God 1693:

Testes
John Sanders
William Montgomery
Anniah | Montgomery
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John I W Wheeler (Seale)

January 8th 1694:

The within written Will was in Comon forme proved at Portobacco in Charles County by the Oathes of John Sanders William Montgomery & Anniah Montgomery that they did see the within Named John Wheeler Signe & seale the same and heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament &c

pp Lomax, Deputy Commissary

7½ Sides

In the Name of God amen I Wm Burnam of Charles County in the Province of Maryland &c being Sicke of body but in sound & disposeing Memory praise be given to God for the same doe make this my Last Will & Testam, in manner & forme foll That is to say

First and principally I resigne my soule into the mercyfull hands of God Almighty God my Creator assuredly hopeing through the merits of my blessed Saviour to obtaine pardon & remission of all my Sins, and my body I Count to ye Earth whence it was taken to be decently burryed by the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named and as for my Worldly goods & Estate the lord hath lent me I dispose of as followeth

Imprs

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Imp^ds my Will is that when my Son John comes to age that is to say the age of One & Twenty and my Debts & funerall Expences discharges then all my p^r Son all Estate to be divided my wife & my two sons Samuell & John Excepting the Land

Item. That my wife Shall not be turned of the Plantation not as long as Shee lives Excepting Shee Should marry againe but if marry then to goe of

furter My Will is that if my wife Should Marry before my Son John comes to age then upon the day of her Marryage the s^d John Shall be free but if Shee doth not marry then he Shall Stay with her till he comes to y^e Age one & Twenty; ffurther my will is when my Son John Comes to age that the Land Shall be Equally Divided between my Son Samuell & John

futher My will is that if they Should both dye without Issue then my wife to Enjoy all & her heires for Ever

Item I doe give & bequeath unto my dear & loveing wife Alce Burnam whom I make my sole Executrix with my Son Samuell of this my last Will & Testament One pied heiffer being of my proper marke revoaking all other Wills here to fore made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this 11^th of Decemb^r 1694:

Wm Burnam (Seale)

Signed Seased & published in the p^r Sence of Abell A Waikefield Walt^r Story

And on y^e backside of the s^d Will was Endorces Thus —

April y^e 20^th 1695:

Charles County ss:

The Within written will was at Portobacco in Comon forme proved by the oaths of Abell Waikefield & Walter Story that they did see the same signed & sealed & heard it declared & published by the within named William Burnam to be his last Will & Testam^t

Cleo Lomax Dep^ty Comm^ty p^r Carol Comt

In the name of God amen the 20th
ffebruary 1694: I Morris Loyd of Charles County
Planter being sicke & weake of body, but of good sound
& perfect memory praised be Almighty God; therefore
doe make & ordaine this my Last Will & Testam^t In Man^r
& forme ffollowing Reuokeing all will or wills here to fore
by me made &c. ffirst I comend my Soule & Spiritt
Into the hands of Almighty God my heauenly father
by whom of his mere mercy & only Grace I trust to be
Saued and receiued Into Eternall rest throw the Death
of my Sauiour and Redeemer Jesus Christ In whose
pretious blood I set the whole and only hope of my Salua^on
And my Body in hope of a Joyfull Resurrection I comet
to the Earth to be Decently burryed at the Discretion of my
Ex^tr hereafter mentioned & as touching the distributions
of my Mortell goods & Land I dispose of the same a fol^o &c.

Imp^s I giue & bequeath vnto Michaell Lynge one Iron Pott
fryeing pan & bed & what Else there is thereunto belonging

Item I giue vnto Mary Gray one Cow & Calfe to be deliuered
her by my Executor out of my Stock

Item I giue vnto Wm Sargent one Gray Mare and Yeareling
Branded M my proper Brand

Item I giue vnto Michaell Lynge one Gray horse Branded
M my proper Brand about three yeares old

Item I giue & bequeath vnto Joseph Manning one black young
horse dockt & Branded with M with w^t Sinp on the nose
About three yeares old

Item I giue & bequeath vnto Michaell Lynge one two yeares
old mare Branded M

Item I giue vnto Mary Martin one Gound & Petty coate to be
bought by my Ex^tr and deliuered vnto her

Item I giue & bequeath vnto Michaell Lynge & francis Lynge
a Tract of Land Lyeing and Scituated In Charles County
nere the Riuier side Called Eatons Delight Quantity two
hundred acres &c.

Item I giue and bequeath vnto Michaell Lynge all the Rest
of my Personall Estate to him & his heires for Euer

And Lastly I doe Constitute and appoint my Trusty & well
beloued freind the s^d Michaell Lynge to be my whole
and sole Executr of this my Last Will & Testam^t, In
Witness whereof I haue here unto set my hand & seale
the Day & yeare above written Morris Loyd

Witness

Sealed

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Witness
Jos: Manning
Rich: Z Linscombe
his marke
Richard Hall

And on the backe of the aforgoeing Will was Endorsed Thus —

March ye 13th 1694

The within written Will was at Portobacco in Charles County in Comon forme proued by the Oathes of mr Joseph Manning Richard Lynscombe & Richard Hall that they did see the within named Morris Loyd signe & Seale the within writen Will and heard him publish & declare ye same to be his last Will & Testament &c

Tomax, Deputy Comissy
pr Carol Comt

In the name of God amen I William Smith of Charles County Gent being in Sound & perfect heath mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it and Calling into Remembrance the uncertainty of this transitory life That all flesh must Yeild unto death when it shall please God to Call Doe make and Constitute this my Last Will and Testament revoking and making void all former Wills by me made doe make & Constitute this in Manner & forme following (Vizt) First I bequeath my Soule to Almighty God that gave it in Faith & Expecting through the Meritorious Death & passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer To receive full and free Remission of all my Sins & to be made Eternally happy in heaven my Body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it was taken to Receive such Christian buriall as to my Exrs hereafter mentioned Shall seem meet & Convenient And my Temporall Estate I dispose of the same as Followeth &c

Item — To my Dare and Loveing wife Elizabeth Smith for a great full acknowledgmt of her kindness & Marriage Loyalty to me I give & bequeath to her the sd Elizabeth Smith the free hold use Occupation of my Plantation at the Riverside where I now Live and of all the Stocke both Cattle & hoggs negroes & other Servants to her the sd Elizabeth Dureing her Naturall Life & noe Longer &c, Item it is my Will that after all my debts are Paid That William Smith the Son of Adam Smith of Berkshire in the Kingdome of England Clothier be the sole heire of all the remaining parte of my Estate both reall & pr sonall which I doe bequeath to him & his heires for Ever

Item

Item It is my Will that if the sd William Smith be dead or doth dye before that he Imoyes the Estate as afsd, or dye without heires that then my whole Estate both Reall & personall be Equally Divided between Adam Smith the Elder Brother of the said Wm Smith and his Sister whose Christian Name I know not and to theire heires for Ever — Item it is my Will that my Wife shall not barter or Sell any of my Stock to diminish my Estate nor kill more out of my Stocke than shall be necessary for her maintenance — Item To the afsd William Smith and to his heires I guie & bequeath all That pcell of Land att Pawmunkry Called South hamp=ton with the other pcell Joyning to it Containeing in all Twelve hundred Acres And in case of Mortality to be divided between the sd Adam Smith & his sister as afsd — Lastly I constitute and appoint my Deare Wife Elizabeth Smith to be wholly & Solely Exex of this my Last Will & Testament as Witness my hand & Seale this 22d day of January 1694/5

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Vz
Christopher Gregory
Lewis E Jones
Signum
Mathew M Dike
Signum

William Ye Smith (Seal)
his marke

On the backe side of said Will is thus Endorsed (Viz)
March ye 13th 1694:

The within written Will was at Portobacco in Charles County in Comon form proved by the bathes of Christopr Gregory Lewis Jones & Mathew Dike that they did see the within named Wm Smith Signe & seale the within written Will and heard him publish & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament &c,

Lomax Depty Comissry
pp Carol Count

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In the Name of God amen this 22th day of
aprill in the yeare of our Lord 1692: I John Kay
being well in body and in perfect sence & Memory
thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to remem-
brance the uncertaine estate of this transitory life
and that all flesh must yeild unto death when it
shall please God to call doe make constitute or daine
& declare this my last Will & Testament in manner
& forme following revoking and annulling by these
p^sents all and every Testament and Testaments Will
& Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by
word or writeing and this is to be taken only for my
last Will and Testament and none other and first
being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my
hart for my sinns past most humbly desireing
forgiuenes for the same I Give and Committ my soule
unto Almighty God my Saviour and redeemer in
whom and by the meritts of Jesus Christ to receive
pardon and forgiuenes for all my sinns and that
my Soule with my body at the Generall day of
Resurrection shall rise againe with Joy and Inherit
the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect and
Chosen and my body to be burryed as my Ex^rs shall
see fit, and Now for the settling of my temporall
Estate and such goods & Chattells and debts as it
hath pleased God farr above my desorts to bestow
upon me I doe ordr give and dispose in Manner
and form following That is to say first I Will that
all those debts and dues as I owe either in right
or Conscience to any manner of person or p^sons
whatsoever shall be well satisfyed contented
& paid by my Ex^r Thomas Hanson his heirs &
assigns within Convenient time after my
decease, Item I doe give and bequeath unto
my Daughters Sarah Kay and Mary Kay their
heirs Ex^rs and assigns for Ever Two hundred
and sixty acres of land Lying in Magaty Creeke
to be equally devided betweene them — Item
I doe give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizab
Kay my plantation and land belonging to it
Containing one hundred and five and twenty
acres to her her heirs and assigs for Ever

and

And for the rest of my goods and Chattells after my first debts ary paid it is my Will it shall be devided equally between my three Daughters either at Sixteen years of Age or at the day of Marriage and it is my Will that my youngest Daughter Elizabeth Ray shall be learned to read in the Bible, and it is my Will That if either of my youngest Daughters should dye without heire then the other to Injoy her part of all

John I Ray
his marke (Sealed)

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of
Wm Penington
John Hurst
John Hatbottell,

and on the back side of these Will was Endorsed

May ye 15th 1695:

This within written Will was in Comon forme proved before me

J Bonner Depty Commy

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I James Sedgwick of Talbott County Gent: being Weake of body but in perfect health of Memory Doe Make this my Last Will and Testament

I give my Soule to god who gave it Mee and my Boddy to the Earth to be Decently buried as my Executor hereafter Nominated shall see meet

Impr Item I give and bequeath my now Dweling plantation to my Cozen Mary Wrightson Dureing her Naturall Life and after her decease to her sonn francis Wrightson and to his heires for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my said Cozen francis Wrightson Two Cowes and two Calfes to him and his heires for Ever with the increase for Ever

Item I give and bequeath my bedd which I now ly on to my Cozen Mary Wrightson with all furniture that belongs to itt to her and her heires for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my two Cozens Margeret and Anne two fether bedds with what furniture belongs to them to them and their heires for Euer

Item I give and bequeath to my Cozen James Dawson one heffer 4 years old to him and his heirs for Euer

Item I leave and bequeath all the Rest of my Chattles to be Equally Devided between my Cozen Mary Wrightson and her three Children and all my housall Stuff brass pewter potts or any other apportenances that belongs to me in any place within this prouince

Item I give and bequeath to my Cozen John Wrightson two horses to him and his heirs for Euer

Item my will is that my three Tracts of Land be Sould to pay my Debts onely reserue two hundred Acres out of one Tract to be Made Euer to Christopher Pinder when he Makes Conueyance of a parcell of land Sould to me by the Said Pinder Joyning to my Plantation which I now liue on

Item I doe appoint my trusty & welbeloued Cozen James Murphy and Mary Wrightson to be my Executors of this my last will and Testament and that they Sell my Said Lands and pay my Debts and pay my Seuerall Legatyes with all Conueniant Speed this 4th day of August 1694 Witness my hand and Seale

J James Tedgwick Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of
Lawr Knowles
his
Robt R Sands
marke
his
Thomas Curtys
marke

Sept the 11th 1694
for as Much as Mr James Tedgwick in his Last will and Testament appointed me one of his Executors and finding it not Conueniant by Reason of other Extrordinary business Doe by these presents Relinkquis all my Intrust of the Same to Mary Wrightson his Kinswoman in Testimony of the Same I haue hereunto Sett my hand the day & yeare aforesaid

James Murphy

Dedi 1½

Witnesses present
John Wilson
Prudence her Gillion
marke

I James Grenef Being Sick and Weake in Body but Still in Sound and Perfect Memory I Make this my Last will and testament —

Item I Give and Bequeath my Soul to my Lord and Maker and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came — —

Item I doe Leave and ordaine and Constitute my Loveing Wife Anne Grenef to be my full and whole Executr —

Item I doe give to my Son John Grenef this my now Dwelling ~~house~~ plantation with all the Lands thereunto belonging —

Item I doe give and Bequeath to my Sonn James Greenef that plantation that I am now a Seatting of and halfe the Land that belonges to that Neck that is from the Bounded tree to a Cove that goes by the Name of Galowayes Cove in palapscoe River —

Item I doe give and Bequeath to my Son Samll Grenef the other halfe of the above Wrighten Neack and Prell of Land in the aforesaid River: ~~[illegible]~~

Item I doe give and Bequeath to my Daughter Hanna Grenef the Remaindr of the said Land from the North Side of Galowayes Cove to the uppermost Bounded tree ~~[illegible]~~

Item I doe give and Bequeath all the Rest of my Land two Bee Devided among my above Written foure Children ~~[illegible]~~

Item I Doe give and Bequeath to Mr Thomas Littfot five Acres of Land adjoyning to his Intended Mill ~~[illegible]~~

Item I doe give and Bequeath unto Thomas Taylor one young heifer and her Encreases ~~[illegible]~~

Item I doe give and Bequeath unto my Brother John Howard on Small Gunn —

Item My Desire and request is to Leave ordayne and Constitute my two Loveing friends my Brother Samll Howard And Mr Andrew Norwood to bee trusty friends Soe Much my Loveing friends to See this above Written will fulfilled and to Be a father over my Children if that ~~[illegible]~~ any Occasion Should Same and if Death Should part Either of my two above friends I Leave my friend Abraham Child to See after the above Written Premisses And Further my Desire is that If my Loveing Wife Should Dye my desire is to Leave my two Sons John and James Grenef to my Loveing friend Mr Andrew Norwood And my Sonn Samll to my Brother Samll

Howard

Samuel Howard and not to be for theire Selves not untill that they are one and twenty years of Age and for their Lands not to be bought nor sould out of the Name of the Said Greneff nor any Bargains Between them about any part or Sell of these Lands not untill ye they Com to be Thirty years of Eage or not till they being more but have Interchangeable Sett my hand and Seale the 21st Day of feb.ry 168 6/7

James Grinef Seale

Testes Vt
Andrew Norwood
his
John IN North
marke

Item I guie and bequeath unto my ~~Sound~~ Sonns Tonn years and Six hoggds of 10s. to purchas them Land and the Lands Equally Devided Between my Three Sonns

Item I guie and bequeath unto my Son John my Sadle hogs.

Item I guie and bequeath unto my Son James my Sorrell Mare Now at Severne

Item I guie and bequeath unto my Sonn Sam.ll a Black Maire with a Crap and Brand

Item I Guie and bequeath unto my Sister Katherine a Gold Ring of twenty Shillings Price

Vide T B: f.o 122: So Confirmeing this with the other Side I Acknowledge it to be My Last will and testement Whereunto I have Set my hand and Seale this Twentieth Day of Jan.ry 1690

Recorded again in lib T B. fo 122: James Grinef Seale

Testes
John Willmote
Joseph Parker

This will ~~[illegible]~~ proved in Comon forme by the Oath of Joseph Parker and the test of John Willmot Septembr 26th 1694

This Will not being proved according to law, therefore Comission again issued Mr John Howard One of the Justices of Anna Arundell County to take the probat thereof

The aforegoeing Will is Recorded in Annarrundell County booke Keept by mr Bronner Anno: 1691: & the Ex.x having renounced Letters of Admon was Granted to John Browne of Ffd County & entered into bond wth Gabriell Parrott & Jno Gressam, in 60000 lb tob

In the Name of God Amen, This Last will and Testament of Andrew Foulton being Sick and Reputing not to be A Liuing man for this world
Item I Commend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God And my body
into the Earth and Clay And as for my Worldly goods and Estate I
Imp: G — I giue and Bequeath unto my Sons Children one Iron and one Mare
to Euery one of them, the Black horse Called by the Name of Dic
And the Foal of the Mare unto my Sonn Alexander And as for my
two Daughters they Must take Such as happen to them.
Item I giue and Bequeath unto my Three Children all my Sheep but my
Sonn Alexand.r Must haue two Yeares More than any Daughter
Item I giue and Bequeath unto my Sonn Alexand.r my Long Gunn
Item I giue unto my Sonn Alexand.r one Iron Pott —
Item I giue and Bequeath unto my Three Children all my Cattle to be
Equally Deuided Between them And my Will and Testament is that
my Sonn Alexand.r Shall be at Age at Fourteen years old but not
to Inherrit till Sixteen And When he is Sixteen years old to
Inherrit all my Lands
Item I giue and Bequeath unto my Sonn Alexand.r one great Copper Kettle
And also my will is that John Sinclair Should haue for his Life
time as Much Land of Mine Neat unto his Farthest Must Pond for
to Liue on And to Make as Much Indian Corne as to Keep him —
And also my will is that my wife Should Keep and bring up my
Children in the Feare of God But if She Dote otherways by them then
what is right and Just they are to be Committed unto Trust & Custody of
William Eight Elliot they and all their Estate untill they Come to Age
to take Care for them Lastly this is the will of Mr Andrew Foulton
And I hope it will be Fulfilled Dated 17th January Anno 1693

Andrew Foulton (Seald)

Signed Seald & Deliuered
of us

Edward Rawlins
John Rowse
Peter Poole

May 9th 18th 1694 Then Came before me Alex King & Comm.rs for
the County of Kent John Rowse and John Poole two of the
Witnesses to the within Will And being Sworne Duely Examined
upon the holy Euangelist Doe Declare that what is within
written was by the within Andrew Foulton Acknowledged and
Declared to be his Last will and Testament And not other
wise for this was by the said Foulton Made before his Decease

Alex King & Comm.rs K.C.

July 4th 1694 Then Came Edward Rawlins being one of the Executors of the
within Mentioned Will and Made Oath upon the holy Euangelist that he
he heard the within named Andw Foulton Acknowledge it to be his Last
will & Testament Witness my hand

John Lepeine

In the Name of God Amen I Samuell Wheelar of Kent County In the province of Maryland Gentl^m. Being sick and Weak in body but In Perfect and sound Memmory praised be to the Allmighty God for it Doe make Constitute appoint and ordaine this my last will and Testament in Manner and forme as followeth (viz)

First I Comitt my soule In to the hands of the Allmighty God my Maker and Secondly my body to the ground from whence itt Came In hopes of Joyfull Resurrection at the great Day of Accompt

As for What Worldly Estate the Lord by his Marcy hath been pleased to bless mee withall I give and bequeath as followeth —

First > I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah my plantation I now Dwell on Called P^tt Cummins freehold fifty acres to her & her heirs for Ever Lawfully begotton but if it should happen y^t my said Daughter should Dye before shee Come at Age or Day of Marriage then the said Land to Redown to my Sonn in Law John Butcher to him and his heirs for Ever but to bee in my wife possession if shee shall Live untill her or they shall Come to the aforesaid Age or her Day of Marriage as aforesaid

Secondly ~ I give and bequeath unto my Deare and Loving wife that Tract of Land on Kent Island Called Goldhawkes and Naskes Inlargement two hundred acres to her and her Lawfull heires but if my said Wife should Dye in time of her Widdowhood after my Decease then the said Land shall be Equally devided between my said Daughters and my Son in Law John Butcher for them and their heirs for Ever ~

Thirdly ~ I give and bequeath a Tract of Land Lying in Bohemia River in Cecill County Called Brownings Neglect two hundred Eighty and two acres unto Mary Boulden and Thomas Butcher my Son in Law to be Equally Devided between for them And their heirs for Ever Lawfully begotton ~

Fourthly ~ I give and bequeath unto Mary Alias Ann: Jackson one good Cow and Calf to be paid or ordered to her use within Twelve Months after my Decease —

Fifthly — I give and bequeath unto my Sonn in Law Robert Blunt my bay horse Croake and Now Running in the woods as a token of my Love ~

Sixthly — After my Just Debts as paid and satisfied out of my Personall Estate I will and ordaine the Rest due to be Equally Devided between my wife and my said Daughter Susannah —

Twentieth And Lastly I doe here by Constitute and appointe my said Wife to be my true and Lawfull Exeruts to Act and doe in all & Every Respect According to Law for the paying Receiving and Disposing of my said Personall Estate Reuoaking and Makeing voyd all former Wills be Mee Made Acknowledging this my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have here unto Set my hand and fixed my Seale this 15th Day of Jany In the fifth yeare of the Raigne of our Soueraigne Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary 1694

I Doe further Will and Desire before Signeing that my said Daughter Susannah Shall have all that Mark of Land Called Gouldhawk & Nashes Inlargement Dureing her life but if she Dye before Shee Come to Lawfull Age then to Redown as aforesaid

I Alsoe give to Alexand. Toulson my God Sonn & Sonn to Andrew Towlson on Maire Colt att my Decease

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged before us

John Copedge
Matt. Earerkson
Va. Carter

S Wheelar Seale

Know all men by these Presents that I Ruth Wheelar the within Mentioned Exeruts of the Last will and Testament of Sam. Wheelar Decd finding my Selfe Incapable to Mannage the Concerns within Specified And William Boulden of Cecill County being the greatest Creditor And haueing the Next right of Administraron And prouided the same may be granted I doe by these Presents Renounce and denie to haue or be Concerned with the Will or Exeruteship or Administraron to haue or pretend any right thereunto as Witness my hand and Seale this 19th Day of April 1694

Ruth Wheelar Seale
her R Marke

Testes
John Copedge
Tobias Wells

By Request of Elias King Deputy Commissr for Kent County to haue Called before me Matt. Earerkson and Va. Carter two of the Witnesses to the will of Sam. Wheelar Late of the said County Decd: who being Sworne upon the wholy Euangilist Doe Declare the will hereunto Annexed to be Acknowledged by the said Sam. Wheelar to be his Last will and Testament by him Signed Sealed and Delivered Taken this 20th of May 1694

John Copedge

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Edling of St. Mary's County being sick and weake of body but of sound and perfect memory doe make ordaine and appoint this to be my Last will and testement In Manner and forme that is to say first my Soule unto Ye almighty God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be Buried at the Discreation of my Exr. hereafter Named

Imp. my Just Debts and funerall Charges first paid & Discharged

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Richard Edlon one Tract of Land bought of Major Boreman Containing One hundred Acres And an other Tract of land adjoying thereunto Called St. Christophars Containing Eighty six acres More or Less to him and his heirs for Ever —

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Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sonn Edward Edlon and Christophar Edlon that tract of Land Lyeing in Charles County Called Dublin Conteying by Estimation two hundred Acres the one halfe and Moyety to my Sonn Edward and his heirs for Ever And the other halfe and Moyety to my Son Christophar Edlon and to his heirs for Ever —

Item My Will is that my Sonn Richard may have noe part of my Stock of Cattle And that Every one of the rest of my Children may hold and Enjoy two Cowes And that if there be any More Marked by their Severall Marks to enjoy it Likewise —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Katherine the Tobacco Due on Edward Evans my Stock of hogs and my Now Dwelling Plantation to be Equally Devided between my said five Sonns they are to have their board there this years —

Item That my Sonn Christophar has a Share of Corne for Edmond Nugent for his future Maintainance And to Come Immediatly unto the said Edmond Nugent with whome he is to live to the Age of One and Twenty years As to the Stock of hogs at Pascatway to be Equally Devided between my Sons Edward and Christophar at their Comeing to Age —

Item I give and bequeath unto young Mr. Clement Hill my Circumferentor

Item My Will is that my two Sonns Richard and Thomas bee my whole and Sole Exercto. & Renoaching and Disannulling all former Wills and Testements by me Made and this onely to be my Last will and —

R I give unto my Cousin Son Thos. Edlon a tract of Land Cont. two hundred Acres & fifty Acres surveyed by Mr. Wm. Hutchinson & registred upon Mr. Henry Brouts book Examiner Genl. of Maryland to him and his heirs for Ever —

Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this fifth Day of March 169$\frac{4}{5}$

Richard Edlin Seale

Signed Sealed and Delivered in p Genre of us

Wm Costello

John Bowling

James Hagan

Bowling Speake

July 31: 1695:

Then Came John Bowling James Hagan & Bowling Speake three of the wittnesses to the within will of Mr Richard Edlin Deposed that the see the said Richard Signe Seale and Deliver the same as his Last will and Testament And that at the same time hee was to the best of their Knowledge and Judgments of a Sound Disposing minde

Sowrne before Kenelm Chiseldyn Commissry Generall

At the same time John Bowling James Hagan and Bowling Speake Made Oath that the Devise of the Dwelling plantation in the said will to his 5 Sonns was a Mistake in the writer And that ye said Richard Edlin Did Declare that his Sonn Richard Edlin Should have the same as by a former Clause in his will he hath given the same to him being two Trusts One qt 100 Acres the other 86 Acres

Kenelm Chiseldyn

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Somerset County in the Province of Maryland

In The Name of God Amen I William Turville of the County and province aboveSaid being in Reasonable health and Memory blessed be god Doe Make this my Last Will and Testament Bequeathing my Soule to God that gave it me And my body to the Earth from whence it Came to be Decently Burried as my Executr hereafter Mentioned Shall thinke In hopes of A Joyfull Resurrection with my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ I Whome I Trust

And as for my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased Almighty god to Endue me with I give and bequeath as followeth

Imprs — I Make my Deane and Well beloved Wife Margeret Turville and my Sonn William Turville My whole and Sole Executors to See all things parformed as I Shall hereafter Mention in this my Will

2dly I doe give to my Sonn Wm Turville after my Decease my plantation where I now live Conteyning one hundred Acres fifty Acres of Land to be Laid out Soe that it may not prejudice my other two Sonns

To him my said Sunn William and his heirs for Ever after my Wifes Decease for my will is that my wife shall have the Command of the aforesaid plantation Soe long as shee shall Keep her Self a Widdow —

Thirdly — I give to my Sonn Presgrave Turville one hundred and fifty Acres of Land Joyning to the Land belonging to Edward Profitt the bottom of my Neck of Land to him the said Presgrave Turville and to his heirs for Ever —

Fourthly — I give to my Sonn John Turville one hundred & Seaventy five Acres of Land at the head of My Neck of Land Joyning on the Creeke And on Anthony Jones Land to him the said John Turville and to his heirs for Ever —

Fifthly — I give to my aforesaid Wife after my Debts are paid all my Male Cattle Male Sheep and horses And the best fether bed And furniture in the house thereunto belonging And the use of all other houshold Stuff Soe long as shee my said wife shall Remaine a Widdow —

Sixthly — I Give unto my Daughter Arcadia Donahoe Penn Shillings Sterl. or the Vallue thereof to buy her a Ring in token of my Love

Seaventhly — I Will that all the ffamale Cattle Sheep and Mares of my proper Mark and are properly Mine and all houshold Stuff and Necessary Tooles about my plantation Excepting my Sadle and bridle Gunn and Sword I give to my Son Presgrave be Equally Devided between my Wife and my three above Sonns And My Daughter Eliz.a Turville And my Daughter Mary Turville —

Eighthly — I Will that my Sonn Presgrave and my Sonn John Turville be at Age to Receive their Estates When they shall attain to Eighteen years of Age if their Mother Margery Turville should be Dead before that time but if shee be a Live and Continue a Widdow then my above two Sunns Presgrave and John Not to be at Age till the Attaine to the Age of One and twenty years but in Case my said Wife Depart this World or Marry after they are Eighteen years of Age then my two Sunns to be at Age at the Day of her Death or her Day of Marriage

Ninthly — I Will that if my Sonn William and my Sonn Presgrave should Come in the Masters at the bottom of the Neck then I will that my Sonn John have Pasture for twelve Cowes in their Masters Soe long as he my Sonn John shall please —

Tenthly I give my Grand Daughter Eliza Donohoe one heifer and Calfe to be Delivered for her use to whome my Executor shall think fitt the first Day of May after my Decease And to be Recorded at the Charge of my Executor for the aforesaid Eliza Donohoe And in Case my said Grand Child should Depart this life before she should Come of Age — then my will is that my Daughter Claudia Donhoe have the said heifer and Calfe with their Increase for her Owne and Expar use.

Eleventhly I Will that if Either or any of my Above Sonns Depart this life before they Come of Age or Dye without Issue Lawfully begott of their bodyes then I will that their part of the land be Devided betwixt my other two Sonns

12th I Will that my Estate in female Creatures and how should Stuff be Devided betwixt my above said Wife My three Sunns and two Daughters Elizabeth and Mary within twealve Months after my Decease that Each of them may Know their Owne And the above Creatures to Remaine on my Land untill my above said Children shall Come of Age to Dispose of them their Selves —

In Acknowledgment of all the above Premisses and in hopes of my Executors Performance of them I have hereunto sett my hand And fixed my Seale this before the Signeing and Sealeing of this my Will I give What hoggs belongs to me to my aforesaid Wife for the use of My family Signed and Sealed this twenty Seaventh Day of Feby in the yeare of our Lord 1695

William Turville Sealed

Testes
Deceased Christ: his T Turner mark
Deceased Thos: his T Sadbrook mark
James Phillips his mark
John Jackson his mark

Memorandum that probate was Made of this Will by the Oaths of James Phillips and John Jackson who also Swore that they Saw Christophar Turner and Thomas Sadbrooke sett to their hands as Wittnesses to this Will and Testament Sworne on the holy Evangelist this 28th Day of June 1695

Before me S Hopkins Depty Commissy

William Turville Sen: his will and Probate as within Certified the 28th of June 1695 then Executrix and Executor within Named was Sworne together with the appty and Letty Testamentary with Copy of will granted by me Wittness my hand

S Hopkins D: Commissy

In the Name of God Amen The tenth Day of October of
fitz William Lawrence of Talbot County in the Province of
Maryland being sick in body but of good and perfect
memory thanks be to Almighty God And Calling to
Remembrance the uncertaine State of this Transitory
Life And that all flesh Must yeald unto Death wn
it should please God to Call Doe Make Constitute ordaine
and Declare this my Last will and Testament in Manner
and forme following Revoakeing and admulling by
these pgents all and Every Testament and Testaments
Will and Wills heretofore by me Made and Declared
Either by Word or Writeing And this is to be taken
Onely for my Last will and Testament And none
Other: And first being Penitent and Sorry from the
bottome of my hart for my Sinns past Most humbly desire
forgiveness of the Same I give and Comitt my Soule unto
Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemar in whome and
by the Meritts of Jesus Christ I Trust and Believe Assuredly
to be Saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness
of all my Sinns and that my Soule with my body at the
Generall Day of Resurrection Should rise againe with
Joy and through the Meritts of Christs Death and passion possess
and Inhearitt the Kingdom of Hauen prepared for his Elect and
Chosen and my body to be buried in such place where it
~~shall~~ Shall please my Exs hereafter Named to appoint
And Now for the Settling my Temporall Estate And such
goods Chattles and Debts as it pleased God to bestow upon
mee I doe order give and Dispose in Manner & forme following
(that is to say) first I will that all those Debts & Duties
as to right or Conscience to any Manner of Person or Persons
Whatsoever Shall be well and truely Contented ~~and~~ or paid
or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my
Decease by my Exrs hereafter Named

Item

I give and bequeath unto my Deare and Loveing friend Judith Stanley of the County of Talbott in the province of Maryland Widdow all the rest and Residue of my Reall and Personall Estate within the province aforesaid I also appoint and Constitute the said Judith Stanley my Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament Also requesting and appointing Mr Thomas Robins and Mr Robert Goulds borough Assistants to the aforesaid Executrix During the Execution of the said Will to the Confirmation of this my Last Will and Testamt. Whereunto I have put my hand and fixed my Seale this Tenth Day of October 1694

Filz: Wm Lawrence (Seale)

Testes
John Swallow
Katherine O Slater
Marke

John Cape

Bvce it Remembred that whereas there is one Certaine Will in Writeing Signed and Sealed by Filz: William Lawrence of Equall Date with these Presents And whereas there are very great Accounts unfinished between the said Filz Wm & Marajah Perry and Thomas Lane and George Richards all of the City of London in the Kingdom of England Marchants the said Testator being fully Minded and purposed that the said Accounts may be finally Stated and Determined Doth hereby order and appoint his said Executrix fourth with after his Decease to produce and Show unto the Agents of the aforesaid Marchants all papers Books Writeings and Accounts Relateing to the Accts aforesaid And that a Speedy Just and faire proceeding be had and Moved to the Agents aforesaid by the said Executrix in order to a finall Conclussion And Umperige of Coll. George Robotham of all and singular the Premisses aforesaid between the said Testator and the aforesaid Marchants In Wittness whereof he hath hereunto Sett to his hand and fixed his Seale this 10th day of Octobr 1694

Filz: Wm Lawrence (Seale)

Testes John Swallow
Katherine O Slater
Marke

John Cape

June 11th 1694

This Will ~~proved~~ was in Comon form proved to be the Last Will and Testament of Mr Filz Wm Lawrence by the Oaths of Mr John Cape John Swallow & Katherine Slater the 3 Wittnesses hereunto Subscribed the 11th June 1694

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In the Name of God Amen this twentieth Day of May Anno Dni 1694
I George Robins of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Gentlm
being sick and weake of body but of perfect and sound Memory and
understanding (praised be God) doe renoake all former and other Wills
Whatsoever by me made and doe declare this to bee my Last will and
testament in Manner and forme following that is to say I give my
Soule to God that gave it & my body to be Decently buried att the
Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named hoping for a joyfull
resurrection to have Ever Lasting life through our Lord Jesus Christ
Amen And the worldly goods & Estate which it hath pleased God
to bestow upon me I give & bequeath as followeth

Imprs — I give and bequeath to my Sonn Thomas Robins & to his heirs &
Assignes for Ever the whole plantation and Tract of Land Whereon I now
dwell being part of Jobs Content with all houses buildings Orchards &
all appurtenances to the same belonging reserveing unto my well
beloved wife Margerett formerly the Relict of Nicholas Gouldsbrough
Convenient Dwelling thereon Dureing her life And also to my
said Sonn Thomas Robins I give my Lott and house at Oxford for Ever

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Sonn George Robins & to his heirs
and Assignes for Ever all my four hundred & fifty Acres of Land
Called Buckinham

Item — I give and bequeath to my Sonn William Robins and to his heirs
and Assignes for Ever all my three hundred Acres of Land Called
Robins Range

Item — I give and bequeath to my Sonn Lambert Robins & to his heirs &
Assignes for Ever all that tract of Land Called Robins Grange & all
that my tract of Land Called Grandlings in Dorchester County with all
houses buildings fences plantations and all the Stock of Cattle
and hogg feeding grazing or being upon it or belongs to it Now in the
Managment of Robert Anderson to be by my Executors Wholey and Soley
Improved from the Day of my Decease to the Advantage & benifit
and behoofe of my said Sonn Lambert till he be at age to Manage
the same himselfe and my will is that out of the Issues & proffits
thereof he have a reasonable Liberall Education

And Lastly as to my Personall Estate in Maryland I doe give and
bequeath it in Manner and forme following that is to say the one
halfe thereof (after my Just Debts and funerall Charges paid and
Defraied)

Item — I give and bequeath to my aforesaid Well be Loved Wife Margerett
and Sunn Thomas, the other halfe to be Equally Devided
amongst my Sonnes George and William and my Daughter

Daughter Mary Ordering and appointing my said wife and Eldest Sunn to Educate and maintaine my daughter mary till shee be at Age or day of Marriage —

Also I will that my Executors hereafter Named When my Sunn George Robins shall be One and twenty years old shall Cause to be built att their Own Charge trouble & paines on the Land wch I have given my said Sonne George one ~~[illegible]~~ Dwelling house twenty foote Square in such Convenient place as the said George shall require it to be Don for the use of the said George And when my Sonn Wm Robins shall arrive at the age of one and twenty years they My said Exdrs shall in the same Manner Cause such Another Dwelling house to be built for the use of the said William on his Land Called Robins Range: And I doe Constitute & appoint my Sd wife Margaret and Sonn Thomas Robins Joyntly Executors of this my Last will and Testament —

Now Whereas I have one Sunn Named John Robins and one Daughter Named Jane the wife of Edmond Chibsey in England my will is that they have noe part of my Estate reall or personall in Maryland nor that my wifes Sonnes or Daughters in Maryland Claim any part of my Estate in England But I have one house in Wellstreete in Buckingham in the Kingdom of England Mortgaged to my Sister Elizabeth Freeze for one hundred pounds Sterl. And my will is that if my Sunne John Robins Doe performe Covenants to my Sister Freeze then the said house to remaine to my said Sunn John his heirs and Assignes for Ever And to my said Daughter Jane I give my house in Castle Street in Buckingham aforesaid for Ever to her: her heirs and Assignes And What Ever other Lands Copyhold or freehold or Tennements Goods or Chattles or any Estate reall or personall hath descended or might Descend to Me after the Death of my Mother Or what Ever Reversions or Remainder title or Claime belongs to me in Or to any thing or things aforesaid I give to my said Sunn John Robins and to my Daughter Jane Chibsey to be Equally Divided Betwixt them In Witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand & Affixed my Seale the Day and year above Written

G. Robins Seal

In pr. presence of us underwritten
Declared by George Robins to be his
Last will and testament
Thomas Smithson
Nicholas Lowe
Thomas Robins Senr

John Cape
Jn. Robins

June 11th 1694
this will was in Comon Corne
proved by Mr Thomas Smithson Mr Nicholas Lowe Mr Thomas Robins Mr John Cape and Mr John Robins by their Oaths taken before me

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In the Name of God Amen I Peter Sides of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weake of Body but of Sound Mind and Memory Doe hereby Make my last will and Testament Revoaking all former by me Made Either by word or writeing as followeth (viz.)

Imp. — I give my Body to the Earth from whence it Came and my Spirit to God who gave it —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Sunn John Sides ye Plantation Whereon I Now Live with all the Land belonging to it (that is to say) all the Land Called youngs Changes and all that Land Called the Triangle to my Said Sunn John Sides When he Comes to the Age of twenty one years to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item — I will that my Loveing wife Alice Sides have her Residence on ye Plantation that I bequeathed unto my Sunn John Dureing her Widdowhood And to have as Much Ground thereon as two hands Cann well Mannage —

Item — I give unto my Sunn Robert Sides my Plantation & Land Called Lobs Crooke to him the Said Robert and his heirs for Ever and to Enjoy it at ye age of One and twenty years of Age —

Item — I give unto my Daughter (viz.) Mary Sides and my Daughter Alice Sides all that tract of Land Called the Addition and also that tract of Land Called the Frustram wells both which tracts of Land being one thousand Acres to be Equally Devided between my two Daughters to them & their heirs for Ever Onely my will is that my Daughter Mary have the Plantation Called the Addition and further my will is that my Said Daughters Mary and Alice shall Enjoy and be in full possession of their Said Lands at the Day of Marriage or when they Come to the Age of Nineteen —

Item — I will that provided my Daughter Mary should Survive my Daughter Alice (she haveing noe Issue) then her part I will that my Daughter Mary have And if my Daughter Alice Survives my Daughter Mary (she haveing noe Issue) then Marys part I will Should Goe to my Daughter Alice —

Item — I give and bequeath all my Personall Estate to be Equally Devided between my wife and my Severall Children to Every one an Equall Share —

Item — I will that my Sunn John Sides and my Sunn Robert doe not dispose or sell the tracts of Land that I have bequeathed unto them

Item — I will that my Exemtrix and Overseers of this my Last will Doe in three or four Days after my being Interred take two or three of my honest Neighbours and take an Invaint Ey of my whole Personall Estate & the same Carefully Keep that noe part of my Said Estate be Imbezeled and my Children Wronged —

Item — I Will that if it should please God that my Wife should Die that the whole Estate and Care and Mannagment of my Said Children be Acted & Donn by my Overseers hereafter Named —

Item — I appoint my Loveing wife Alice Sider my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and testament Likewise I appoint my very good friends George Robotham and John Pemberton to be my Overseers of this my Last will and testament to Assist and advise my wife And Likewise at my wifes Death to take the Children And their Estate in to their Custody in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this third Day of Septembr Anno Dni: 1694

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the Presence of us —

Peter Sider his P Marked } Seale

Signum

Barthol.o P P Phillips

Stephen Thomas

William Denton

This will was in Comon forme proved to be the Last will and testament of ~~[illegible]~~ Peter Sider by the Oaths of Barthol.o Phillips Stephen Thomas and William Denton the Witnesses hereunto Subscribed the 6th of Apll 1694

Edw.d Allan Deputy Commissary

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In the Name of God Amen I Ignatius Cousin of Portobacco in Charles County this fourth Day of May in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred Ninty and five being sick and Weake in body but of good and perfect Sense and memory thanks be to Allmighty 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 ordaine Constitute and appoint this to be my Last will and testament in Manner and forme following Revoaking and Annulling all former will and Wills Testament & Testaments by me heretofore made Either by writeing or by word and this onely to be taken for my Last will and testament and none other first and principally I give and Committ my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God my Creator who gave it me and being penitent and Sorry from the bottome of my hart for all my Sinns hopeing for pardon and forgiveness of the Same in and through the Meritorious Death and passion of my blessed Sanior and Redeemer Jesus Christ and that my body with my Soule shall rise againe at ye Last day and Inheritt the Kingdom of Haven prapered for his Elect and Chosen And my body to be Decently interred at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Nominated and appointed And as for such Worldly Estate goods & Chattles that it hath pleased Allmighty God farr above my Deserts to bestow

Bestow upon me I give bequeath and Dispose of the same in Manner and forme following —

Imp^s I will that my Just Debts and Dues that in Right or Conscience I owe to any person or persons whatsoever bee well and truely Satisfied Contented and paid by my Executrix hereafter Nominated within Convenient time after my Decease —

Item — I give and bequeath all my Land Called Cousins Manner Containing about one thousand and Seventy Acres Lying Scituate and being in Charles County aforesaid unto my three Sunns (to witt) Ignatious John and William Cousin to be Devided into three parts Equally amongst to have and to hold the said Land and Premisses with the appurtenances unto the said Ignatious John and William Cousin and their heirs for Ever And when my Eldest Sonn Ignatious shall Come to age to Enjoy the same then the said Land to be Devided and he to have his first Choice —

Item It is my will and Desire that in case if my Daughter Jane Marry with a Man not having Land or a plantation of his owne to live upon that then shee shall have laid out and Assigned her one hundred & fifty Acres of Land part of Cousins Manner aforesaid to Live upon possess and Enjoy Dureing her Naturall life —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Jane Cousin the third part of all my goods and Chattles and the other two third parts I give and bequeath unto my Daughter and my three Sonns (to witt) Jane Cousin Ignatious John and William Cousin to be Equally Devided amongst them Share and Share like —

Item — It is my will and pleasure that my Estate goods and Chattles of what kind or Nature whatsoever be and remaine in the hands & Possession of my well beloved wife Jane Cousin untill my Children shall Arrive at the age to Enjoy their parts and proportions if shee shall Continue and remaine unmarried — And Lastly I doe hereby Constitute and appoint my said Well beloved wife Jane Cousin to be the sole Executrix of this my last will and testament but in Case shee should Marry againe then I doe Constitute Nominate and appointe my Loveing Brother Thomas Clarke and my Loveing Cousin Francis Green to be Overseers and Trustees of my Children parts & portions and if they shall see fitt and Convenient to take the same into their hands Custody and possession that the same may not be wasteted and Imbazeld but be preserved and Secured by them to be delivered to my said Children as they shall Come to

Age to Enjoy the same In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Day and years above mentioned

Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye Presence of us here undr written by the Sd Ignatious Causin to be his Last will and testement

Signed
Mark w Lampton
Signed
George Leele
John Watkins
Cleborne Lomax

Ignatious Causin Seale

June the 11th 1695

Then the above written will was in Comon forme proved at Portobatto in Charles County by the Oath of Mr Marke Lampton George Leele and John Watkins that they Did see the within Named Ignatious Causin Signe & Seale ye same and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last will and testement or

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In the Name of God Amen the twenty first Day of Septembr 1691 I Morgan Jones Doe Make my Last will and Testement as followeth first I bequeath my Soule to God hopeing through the Merritt of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtaine Remission of my Sinns And for what worldly goods to dispose of as followeth

Imps I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Jane Jones one Negroe Known by the Name of Charles to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my wife and my Children one track of Land Lying in Oraquan in Poromoke River at the head of Oraquan River By quantity of Seventeen Hundred Acres More or Less According to pattin

Item I give and bequeath to my wife Jane Jones and my Children one track of Land Lying in Nomony River By pattin foure hundred Acres More or Less to the said Jane Jones & her heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Jane Jones two hundred and twenty Acres Lying in Swan Creeke in Chester River In the County of Cecill to her the said Jane Jones & her heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath Nine thousand pound of tob Lying in the hands of Roger Dorkason of Charles County in Potomack River the one part of it to my Daughter Eliza by quantity of five thousand to her and her heirs for Ever the other foure thousand to my wife & her Children for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Morgan Jones Three hundred Acres of Land part of five hundred Acres Lying in Nanticoake River in the County of Dorchester and the other two hundred Acres to my to my Sonn Robert Jones to be Devided According to the goodness of

The Land with the Stock and Increase which is now one the Land to Runn one untill my Sonn Robert be of full age according to Law

Item — I Make and ordain my wife Jane Jones to be my whole and Sole Executrix to ~~see~~ this my Last will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seale this one and twentieth day of Septembr 1695

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us
Char. Hutchins
Edward Fisher

Signum
Morgan M F Jones Seale

July 29th 1695
Then Came Coll. Charles Hutchins and proved this within will and testament of Morgan Jones Witness my hand
John Rawlings Dep. Commissr

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In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Allum being Sick and Weak but of perfect Sense and Memory doe this my Last Will and Testament —

Impg I give and bequeath my Soule unto Almighty God my Creature and Redeemer Hopeing Throug his Merritts to inherrit Everlasting life and my body to the Ground from whence it Came to be burried according to the Discretion of my Exeratg hereafter Mentioned After my Debts are paid and my funerall Expenses Discharged —

Item — I doe desire that Thomas Rumsey's Estate May be paid after a Legall Manner —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Calke one Bay Mare with a white fare and five Breeding Yews and Lambs to be Delivered unto her Next Spring —

Item I Leave my Loveing Wife my whole and Sole Exeratrix of my whole Estate and to Live quietly upon the plantation During her Life and after her Decease I Leave my Plantation and the Land belonging thereunto unto Nicholas Milward to him and his heirs for Ever And I would desire William Freeman if he be Willing to Live upon the plantation untill the said Nicholas Milward be Capable of Managing it —

Nicholas Allum Seale

Wittnesses hereunto subscribed —
John Hall
Wm R Rigaway
Eliz: Mayo
Johanah I Rigaway

July 6th 1695
Then Joan Hall Wm Rigaway & Johanna Rigaway Made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they did See Nicholas Allum the Testo Sign Seale Deliver and publish this paper to be his Last will & Testmt: And that at the time of the Signing & Sealing thereof he was of a Sound Mind & Disposing Memory
Sworne before me
John Thompson Dep: Lieu: & Cor: Sigill

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In the Name of God Amen the fifteenth Day of Jan: in the yeare of our Lord God 1695 I John Woolfor of Berrid County Colny 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 Die 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 ordaine it to the Earth to be buried in Christian and Decent Manner 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 and Dispose the Same unto Richard Smith of Berrid County to him and his heirs for Ever in whom I doe hereby make & ordaine and Constitute to be my full and Sole Heir and Executor of all my Goods and Chattels and Personall Estate to him and his heirs for Ever and I doe hereby Utterly Disallow revoake and Annull all and Every other former Testamt or Will by me in any wise before this time Named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and None other to be my Last will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the Day and yeare above written

John Woolfor (Seale)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the said John Woolfor as his Last will & Testt.
in the presence of
Jo: I R Ryley his mark
Jo: II Ryley his mark
Thos R his Ryley mark
John Dickson
Grand Juryman

June 8th 1695
Then came John Ryley Senr & John Ryley Junr and John Wrigson Wittnesse to the within Mentioned Will and made Oath that they did See the said John Woolfor the Testator Sign Seale Declare and publish this paper to be his Last will and Testament and that at the same time he was of a Sound Mind and Disposing Memory —
Sworne before me
Johannes Thompson Dep: Lieu: Gov: & Cor: Sigill

In the Name of God Amen I Ruth Hide being in perfect Sense and Mammory doe make this my last will and testament first I bequeath my Sole to god that gave it and my body to the ground to be buried in a Decent Manner —

Imp. G. — I give and bequeath unto my Deare and Loveing friend Isack Williams my two Sunny Ezakell Hirlay and William Jones they both to be free when they come to that age of Eighteen years old And this is to be understood as Each of those Boyes When they come to be twelve years old then to have two Cows a peece with all their famale Increase and after they bee free all their Increase for Ever

Item — I give and bequeath unto my ~~Daughter Mary Jones~~ Deare and Loveing friend Isack williams my Daughter Mary Jones & Shee to bee free at Sixteen years old and then to be free and when Shee Comes to be twelve years old to have two Cows Delivered her withall her famale Increase and when free Male and famale for Ever further I doe Make my Deare friend Isack Williams my whole and Sole Executor to see this my will performed And for the true performance hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this fourth Day of Feb.y 1694

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
Thomas Paggett
Joseph X his Greare marke
Robt. Clore
Thomas Nelson

Ruth X her Marke Hide Seale

May 16: 1695

Then was the within will at my Office of Calvert County in Comon forme proved by the padgett Joseph Greare and Thomas Nelson before me

Jno Bigger Dep.y Commiss.y of Ca: County

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In The Name of God Amen Jan.y 22 1693 I Robert Jarvise of Calvert County Hunter being Sick and Weake in body but in perfect Sound minde and memory and Knowing the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the Enjoyments of this Transitory world Doe Make this my Last will and testament in Manner and forme following

Imp. G. — I give and bequeath my Soule unto the allmighty God my Creator And my body to be Decently buried According to the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and as for the wildly Estate w.ch God hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth (viz.)

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife [illegible] Jarvis the one third part of my Messuages Lands and Tenements Whatsoever shee Have Lawfully During her Life

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sonns William Jarvis & James Jarvis fifty Acres of Land a peice being part of a Tract of Land Containing one hundred and fifty Acres Known and Called by the Name of Ridgley Neck my Son William his fifty Acres with Manner Howse after the Decease of his Mother to him and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonn James Jarvis the fifty Acres adjoyning unto his Brother William to him and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Robert Jarvis the fifty Acres of Land I Last purchased of John Huggins adjoyning to his Brother James to him and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten of his Body for Ever

Item my will and pleasure is that none of my said Sonns above Named to Age but the Age of twenty one years but works for their Mother in Case shee Marry not but if shee Marry then to be of Age when they Come to the Age of Eighteen to Work for them Selves

Item My will and pleasure is that if either of my Sonns above Mentioned or as Many of my Sonns as doe Before the Age of twenty one or without Issue Lawfully Begotten of his or their Body and Living to the Age of twenty one the Land of him or them deceased to be Equally Devided among the Surviving Brothren if all my said Sonns Dye without Issue then the Land to be Equally Devided Among my Daughters then Living

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonns two Sorrel a peice when they are at Age also My Daughter two Sorrel a peice at the Day of Marriage but to my Eldest Daughter Mary Jarvis I give and bequeath a Flaxbed and Cooling, also a Sorrell Mare unbroake Branded R on the Buttock

Item I doe Make Constitute Ordaine and appoint my Deare and well beloved Wife Dinah Jarvis my whole and Sole Executrix to doe this my last will and Testament hereby Making Voyd all other will or Wills by me Made or Declared. Either by Writing or word of Mouth And this to be my Last will and Testament In Witness my hand & Seale this Day and yeare afore Mentioned

Robert [illegible] Jarvis Sealed
his Mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye Presence of
Richard Sandys
Abraham Clarke

Aug. 26: 1694 Then Came ye above named Richd Sandy & Abm Clarke & Proved this above will to be ye Act & Deed of ye Testator before me
John Rigbie D. Comm. Ry

In the Name of God Amen this thirteenth Day of October one thousand six hundred Ninty and four I Thomas Barnard of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and Weak yet of Sound and perfect Memory Praise be given to God for the Same and Knowing the Mortality of my Body that is appointed unto all Men Once to Dye and being Willing Soe to order and Dispose of my affairs and Concerns that hereafter there may be noe Contention among my Children I make this my last will and testament in Manner and forme following ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Imp.ᵗ ~ first and Principally I Surrender my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God hopeing through the merritts of Christ Jesus that I Shall Receive the Same in the Resurrection to be remitted to my body both together to Inherritt the Kingdom of Haven and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in Decent and Christian Manner as Shall be thought fitt by my Executors hereafter Named and as for that temporall Estate where with it hath plassed God to Bless me in this life I Dispose of in Manner following (viz)

Item ~ My will is that my Just Debts be paid wthout trouble or law Suite ~

Item ~ I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Luke Bernard one hundred Acres of Land it being part of a Tract of Land Called Chipping Camden Lying & being one ye North Side of Western branch of Puttuxant river and my now Dwelling Plantation after my wifes Decease Called or Goeing by the name of Barnards request And my will is that he Continue with his Mother till he Come to ye Age of One and twenty, yet my will is that he is at age wn he arrives to ye Age of Seaventeen years old and that he Continue at Schoole till he Can read well & write and Cast Accompt fitt to Doe the Business of this Country ~

Item ~ I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary to be paid her at the Age of Sixteen or at the Day of Marriage Sowes with their Calves & fure breeding Sowes & one Mare & one hundred Acres of Land it being the Remainder of Chipping Camden Lying and being at the place aforesd wth track my will is may be as Equally Devided as possible may be and that She be at Age at Sixteen years old and that Shee Continue with her Mother till Marriage or till that Age but if it Should Happen that my Daughter Mary Dye before Marriage then my will is that what Reall & personall Estate I have Given her be my Sunn Lukes and if She Dye without Issue after Marriage then her land onely to be my Sunns ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

And of this my last will and Testamt I Constitute my well beloved wife Sabina Bernard & my Sonn Luke Bernard Joynt Executors Making voyd and of none Effect all formar wills or bequests by me formerly made by these Presents Rectifieing and Confirmeing this and none other to be

My Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have sett my hand and Seal the Day and year above Written

Signed and sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Thomas Bernard to be his last will and testament in the presence of

Joshua Hall
Alexandr Sawer
Nathan. Wickam his mark
Edward Willett

Thomas his mark Barnard Seal

March 30th 1695

Then was the Within will in Comon forme proved by Edward Willett Joshua Hall & Nathan. Wickam

Jno. Jo. Bigger Dep. Commissr

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In The Name of God Amen I James Hume of the Cliffs in Calvert County planter being sick in body but of Memory Doe make Constitute and appoint this my Last will and testament bequeathing my soule to Allmighty God in hopes of Resurrection to live Eternall and my body after my Decease to be Decently interred & as to my worldly goods which god hath Lent me after my Debts are Satisfied I give and bequeath in Manner and forme following I give to my wife Sarah Hume all my Estate both Moveable & Imoveable to be her heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes for Ever Leaving her my sole Executor to Satisfie those Debts I Law fully am Indebted to any Manner of Person or Persons Whatsoever

In Witness hereof I have hunto put my hand & Seale this Ninth Day of Aprill 1694

The Marke of
James H Hume Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of
John Hunt
the Marke of
Barthol. H Gibson
Robt. Adams
his marke

May 18th 1695

Then Came John Hunt & Bartholomew Gibson & Robert Adams & made Oath that they did see James Hume Signe Seale & Deliver the within Will as his Last will and testament

Jurat Coram me John Bigger
Dep. Commissr Cal. County

In the name of God Amen December the twenty sixth 1694 I Lawrence Rowland of Puttuxant river Carpender in the County of Calvert being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to remembrance the estate 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 & testament in Manner and forme following Revoaking and Annulling by them all and every testament and testaments will and wills heretofore by me made & Declared Either by worder by writeing & this to be taken onely for my last will and testament & none other and first being penitent and sorry from the bottome of my hart for my sinns past moste humbly Desireing forgiveness I give and Committ my soule unto almighty God my Saviour & Redeemar in whome and by the Merritt of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved and to have full Remmission and forgiveness and that my soule with my body at ye Generall resurrection shall rise againe with Joy and possess & inherritt the Kingdom of haven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executor hereafter to appoint —

And now for the setting of my Temporall Estate & such Goods Chattles & Debts as it hath pleased God furr above my Desarts to bestow upon me I doe order give Dispose the same in Manner & forme following that is to say

Imp^ly I give and bequeath all my lands & plantations & all that I have unto Grace Rowland my wife and my will is that the plantation and land may be made Sale of to Satisfie my Creditors and that none other shall have to doe with any thing therein she onely paying my Debts Wittness my hand

the Marke of
Lawrence R Rowland Seale

Wittnesseth
the marke of
And^w R Winklen
the marke of
David D D Davis
Alexand^r Beale

Ap^ll first 1695

then was the above will at my office of Calv^t County in Comon forme proved by And^w Winklen David Davis & Alexand^r Beall before me

John Bigger Dep^ty Com^ry
for Ca County

In the Name of God Amen I Mich.l Catterton Sen.r of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being of sound mind and ~~memory~~ perfect memory (thanks be given to the Almighty god therefore) & calling to mind the great frailty and uncertainty of this Transitory life and being Desirous to settle my affaires & such temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me withall in such order as may be most Likely to prevent Dissention after my Decease — Concerning the same Doe Make this my Last will and Testament this thirty first Day of Jan.ry Annoq. Dn 1694 being in Manner & forme following Revoaking & hereby Adnulling & Making voyd and frustrate all former & other will and wills testament & testaments And Doe hereby Declare this to be my Last will and Testament — First I give and bequeath my soule to God that Gave it me hoping & trusting in the Marcies of God through Jesus Christ my blessed Lord and Saviour through whose Merritt & Mediation doe hope for a full and free pardon & Remmission of all my Sinns Declareing my Selfe hereby a Christian & Doe hold the Catholick faith as it is Asstablished by the Cononicall Doctrine of the Church of England Into which I was baptized & hoping in that same faith to remaine & rest in the rest of my time in this life and in the same at the End thereof to Dye & after this life is Ended to be Received into Eternall Bliss in the Blessed Kingd of haven And my body I Comitt to the Earth from whence it was to be buried in Decent and Christian Manner in such place and with such Circumstances as Shall to my Executor hereafter Named Seeme Meete & Conveniant And Concerning my worldly goods I Doe Dispose of them as followeth (viz)

Item I Desire that all my Just Debts and fun.ll Charges bee first paid out of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sunn Mich.l Catterton being my Eldest Sonn one heifer to be Delivered to him out of my Stock of Cattle by my Executors hereafter Named & the said Heifer to be in full of all Right little or Claime that he the said Mich.l Catterton or heires Shall Lay any Claime or little to Any of my Lands or other of my Estate either Reale or Personall

Item — I give and bequeath to my Sonn James Catterton one yearling heffer to be delivered to him out of my Stock of Cattle by my Exeutrix hereafter Named the Said yearling heffer to be in full of all right, title or Claime that he the Said James Catterton or heirs shall pretend to have or Lay any Claime or title to any of my Lands or other of my Estate Either Reale or Personall —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Sonn Jeremiah Catterton being my youngest Sonn that I had by my first wife Margerett Catterton One hundred Acres of Land which I bought of Mr Mordicay Hunton and now by me Leased to John Hooger to be delivered into the possession of my Said Sonn Jeremiah Catterton by my Exeutrix hereafter Named when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years of Age the Said Land in the Meane time to be kept by my Exeutrix without wast to him the Said Jeremiah Catterton and his heirs for ever but in Case the Said Jeremiah Catterton should Die before he is of Age or without Issue then the Said Land to bee to & for the use of James Catterton him and his heirs for ever —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Loveing wife one Cowe which shee shall Chewse out of my Stock of Cattle to be delivered to her by My Exeutrix Soone after my Decease besides the third of my Estate as the Law allowes —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Little Sonn not yet Cablized but doe intend his Name to be Dilee when he shall be Christened and Now about three Months old twenty pounds Sterl. Money of England to be paid to him by my Exeutrix when he shall arrive to the Age of twenty one years of age and Incase he shall Dye before he arrive at twenty one years of Age to be and Remaine to and for ye use of my Exeutrix hereafter named —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Doore & Loveing Sonn Marke Catterton all the Rest of my Lands & Liveings Stock of Cattle horses Mares hoggs houshold Stuff without Doores & within & all things whatsoever belonging to me or now in my possession Either of my reall or Personall Estate what is before in this will

Bequeathed And Likewise I Doe Leave him the said Marke Catterton my whole and sole Executor of this my Last will and testament & by these Presents Makeing voyd all other and former wills by me Made In testimonie Whereof and in the presence of Three Witness I hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the Same with my owne hand this Thirty first Day of Jan.y 1694

The Marke of
Michaell M.C. Catterton Seale

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us
Matthew M.B. Burnam his Marke
John Hodges X his marke
Josh Cecill

May 25th 1695

Then Came the within Named Matthew Burnam & John Hodges & Joshua Cecill & in Comon forme proved the within will before me
Jno Bigger Dep.ty Comm.r Ca: County

9 Sides

In the Name of Amen I William Roswell of St Marys County being Weake of body but of Perfect Mind & Memory Doe Make and ordaine this my Last will and Testament be me Made Either by word of Mouth or Writeing And this onely to be taken for my true will and testament in Manner and forme following

Imp.s I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Roswell Neale Sonn to Anthony Neale all that tract of Land which I Now Dwell upon Called St Winifreds being five hundred Acres More or Less (After the Decease of my wife Ema She possessing the Same Dureing her Naturall Life) to him and his heirs for Ever but in Case the Said Roswell Neale before he Shall be of Age or have not heires of his Body Law fully begotton then the Said Land to fall and Remaine unto my Grandson James Neale and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Anthony Neale A tract of Land Lying in Charles County Called Williams Folly Containing two hundred and Sixty five Acres to him and his heires for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson Thomas Neale a tract of Land Lying in St Marys County Called the Meadows Containing two hundred Acres to him & his heirs for Ever

Item — I give unto Thomas Turner Sonn unto Thomas Turner and Grandson unto my wife Anna a tract of Land Lyeing in St Marys County Called Little St Thomas Containing two hundred Acres to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza Neale my Dymond Ring

Item I give unto my Negroe Mathew his freedom after the Decease of my wife

Item — I give unto Mr Richard Hubbard two Thousand pounds of Lib

The Residue of my Estate Both Reall and Personall I give and Bequeath unto my wife Ema whome I Constitute and ordaine my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last and testament As Wittness my hand & Seale this Seaventeenth Day of September Anno Dni one thousand six hundred Ninty four

William Roswell Seale

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of
William Legg his marke
Ambross A Shippwash
Thomas Turner his marke
Wm & Thomas
Antho: Neale

May 14th 1695
Then Came Anthony Neale Thomas Turner William Legg & William Thomas & Made Oath on the Holy Evangilist that they See Wm Roswell Signe and Seale the within Will Wittness my hand the Day & yeare above
Saml Cooksey

Sonn Neale

This is to give you an Acct that I ere revoake Mathews freedom which I formarly give in my will after my wifes Decease therefore Rare it out with all Expedition And it is my will and Desire that all other gifts and Legacy May Stand Good & firme as in the said Will Expressed As wittness my hand and Seale this 16th Day of Jany 1695 Wm Roswell Seal

Teste Jno Stanly
Jno Merritt
Margret C Bayley her marke
Tho Turner

To Mr Anthony Neale These Presents

May the 14th 1695
Then Came before me Thomas Turner John Merritt & Margeret Bayley and Made Oath on the holy Evangilist that they See William Roswell Signe and Seale ye within Note Wittness my hand the Day & yeare above Written
Saml Cooksey

5 p Sidos

December the 20th 1693 I Francis Higham of Peluxen River being weake of body but prayse be god of good and perfect Memory Doe Make and ordaine this my Last will and testament in Manner And forme following

Imp.ᵗ I bequeath my Soule to God who gave it me hoping that through the Merritt of Jesus Christ to Receive free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sinns And as for my body to be buried in Decent & Christian ~~Manner~~ Overall at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Mentioned

Item I give and bequeath unto my Deare and Loveing Wife Eliza beth Higham all my Lands being by patent 100 Acres Called the forked Neck And fifty Acres Called by the Name of Smith And Nineteen Acres of Land More Joyning to the forked Neck Called by the Name of Higham to her & her heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns for Ever

Item All the rest of my Estate whatsoever Either Reall or Personall I give and bequeath it to my Deare and Loveing wife Eliza beth Higham to her and her heirs for Ever Makeing her Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament She paying all my Just and honest Debts In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Day and yeare first above written

Francis Higham

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

May 15th 1695

Ja: Martin
his Marke
John 8 Guyet
Thomas Howe

Then Came James Martin & Thomas Howe and made Oath that they did see Francis Higham Signe Seale and Deliver the within writeing as his Last will & testament

Jurat Coramme

John Digger D. Comm.ᵗ
Cur. Cal.

Calvert County

The Eighth Day of May 1695 I Cadia Evans of Puttuxant River in the County of Calvert and Province of Maryland being Weake of Body but of Perfect Memory and Remembrance praised be God Doe Make and ordaine this my Last will and Testament in Manner & forme following (Cuzt)

Item I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God hoping that through Jesus Christ to receive a free pardon of all my Sinns and as for my body to be burried in Christian burriall at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Mentioned

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonn John Evans one Negroe boy called George And all my plantation and Land thereunto belonging where I now Dwell and thirty Acres More called by the Name of Addition to Island Neck to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Evans One Negro Woman called by the Name of Bess to her and her heirs for Ever And if in Case that Negroe Bess have any Children before my Daughter Martha to at Sixteen years of Age it is my will and pleasure that her Children shall be Equally Decided betwixt My three Children John Marthay & Sarah

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah one Negroe girle called Begg to her and her heirs for Ever

Item All my houses and Lands and all the Rest of my Goods Whatsoever I give unto my Loveing Wife Anne Evans Dureing the Terme of her Naturall Life Excepting two thirds of the Land after my Sonn John Come of Age and Likewise it is my will and pleasure that my wife allow unto my Mother A Competen Maintainance Dureing her Naturall Life out of my Estate And Likewise it is my will that my wife pay all my Just Debts and Legaries Makeing her Sole Ex^tr of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand fixed my Seale

Seale the Day and yeare first above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of John Holshott his Marke, Thomas Howe, Joseph Dawkins

O. the marke & Seal
Obadia O Evan Seale

May 15th 1695

Then Came John Holshott Joseph Dawkins & Thomas Howe and Made Oath that they did See Obedia Evans Signe Seale & Deliver the within writeing as his Last will and Testament Jurat Coramme

Wm Bigger Dy Commissy
Calvert Co. County

Maryland St St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen I William Hustolak Sonn to Dennis Hustolak Late of St Marys County Deceased Being of Sound & Perfect Mind and Memory praised be therefore given 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 Soule into the hands of Almighty god hopeing through the Merritts Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon & forgiveness of all my [illegible] and to Inherritt Everlasting life And my body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and as touching all Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased almighty God & my Deceased father to bestow on me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth

Item I will that my Just Debts and funerall Discharges shall be paid and Discharged

Item I give and bequeath unto Mr John Dent of St Marys Cty one hundred and fifty Acres of Land Lying in the Forrest in the Said County and Given to me by my father Dennis Hustolak being now Leased to John Nalle for Seaven years and in his possession: I give all the Said Land unto the above Named John Dent and his heirs for Ever I being Now Indebted to the Said John Dent the Sume of five thousand five hundred thirty and two pounds of tob. for Severall Debts the Said Dent paid for me to Severall Persons And for goods I Received of the Said Dent In Case my Brother John Nalle will pay the Said John Dent

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John Dent the Sume of 10 lb. abouesaid and allother my Just Debts Whatsoever Then I give to Nalle & his Children by my Sister Jane all the abouesaid Land goods & Chattes Whatsoever to him and his heirs for Ever & if he the Said Nalle Doth Refuse then to the Said Dent and his heirs for Ever And to be my Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testement & I Doe revoake and Make Voyd all formar wills by me here to fore Made In Witness Whereof I the Said William Hussulah to this my Last will and testement have Lett to my hand and Seale this twenty Ninth Day of December Anno Dni 1692

Willm Hussulah Seale his ll marke

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us
Richd his v Burley marke
Jamima his ≡ Cabshaw marke
Moses James
Walter King

May ye 29th 1695

Then Came before me Ralph Foster one of their Majties Justices for ye County of St Marys Jamima Cabshaw & Walter King two of the Wittnesses of the Last will & testement of William Hussulah Late of St Marys County Deceased and made Oath upon the Holly Evangilist that they Saw the Said Wm Hussulah Deceased Signe Seale and Deliver this will and Writtenge as his Act & Deed and that he was at the Same time of Sound and perfect Memory

Sworne before me
Ralph Foster

Hon Ed Sr Mr Kenelin Chiseldyn

I have Sent here Inclosed to my Sonn Mich the Will and testement of Wm Hussulah Deceased wth desire to you to give orders to Mr Ralph Foster or others whom you think fitt to appoint to Call the Wittnesses or Some of them before them to prove the Said Will and to Authorize me to proceed as Executor Awording to ye will of the Now Deceased is all from Sr

yor friend & Humble Servt
John Dent

Apll 23d 1695

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In The Name of God Amen I Ellioner Caine of Sanfe County in the Province of Maryland Widdow being now in good health and Memory Blessed be God But Considering the frayally of this life I Make this My Last will and Testemt in Manner and forme following My Soule I Rendr to God that Gave it Me hopeing for its Salvation through ye Marcy of my Creator and Merritt of my redeemer Jesus Christ My body I Rendr to ye Earth from Whence it was taken to be Decently Buried as my Executr here after Named Shall think fitt for What Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to give me I give and bequeath as followeth —

Imp Gr All my Lands I give and bequeath to my Sonn Lazarus Maddux and to his heirs for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath all my Wearing apparrell both of Linen and Wollen unto my Cozen Blandinea Bosman —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Lazarous Maddux all the Remaindr of my Estate both Goods and Chattles —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Lazarus Maddux to Enjoy ye Same During his Naturall life after my decease to Goe to ye Children of his Body to be Equally Decided Between ~~and~~ them And I doe hereby Nominate and appointe my Sonn Lazarus Maddux to be the Executor of this my Last will and Testement In Testimony that it my ~~Last~~ Shall will Act and Deed I have put to my hand and Seale in the Presence of Wittnesses Bed fore whome I have published and Declared that this is my Last will & Testement the 29th Day of May Anno Dni 1692

Signed Sealed & Published & Declared in Presence of us

her
Ellen Caine Seale
Marke

Charles Hall Senr
Marsy Fountaine
Charles Hall junr
his
John I T Turpin
marke

Memdm yt this Day being ye 3d Day of July 1695 Came Personally before me Mary Fountaine & Charles Hall junr & Made Oath that they saw the abovenamed Eliner Caine Signe & Seale this her Last will and Testemt & also yt they saw Charles Hall Senr & Jno Turpin Set to their hands as Wittnesses to ye Said will &c

Wittness my hand

S Hopkins Dep
Comissry

Memorandum that upon Lazarus Maddux his refusing to Make and Exhibitt an Inuantry of the Goods & Chattles & Creditts of Ellinor Caine Deceased the following Oath was Administred to him upon the Holy Euangelist (viz)

You doe swear that soe farr fourth as there is a possibillity thereof ye will well and truely Administer all and singular the Goods Chattles and Creditts of Ellinor Caine Deceased According to ye Tenner & Effect of her Last will & testament that to your Certaine Knowledge the Sd Ellinor was not Owing or Indebted to any Person at her Decease that shee Dyeing unpossesse of any Manner of Personall Estate Either Goods or Chattles or Creditts More then What had been for Many years past Poyntly between the said Ellionor and your Selfe that is to say not any Estate particularly or properly her ye said Ellionors Own Except that of Land & her wearing apparrell all and singular which said apparrell both Linen and Woolen ye have Delivered unto Blandina Bosman as by ye said Will was Bequeathed Soe helpe ye God

Memorandum that the Oath above Written was by me Addministred unto ye above Named Lazarus Maddux Executor of the said Will and testament & Letter Testamentary with Copie of ye said Will was by me Granted this 3d Day of July Anno Dni: 1695 Witteness

S Hopkins Deputy Comissr

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To all Christian People before whome these Presents shall or May Come Blandina Bosman Sendeth Greeting Or Whereas My Aunt Ellionor Caine Did by her Last will and testament Give and bequeath unto me ye said Blandina two Gowns 2 petito 4 3 Shifts & other head Linen being all her ye said Ellinors Wearing Cloaths both Linen & Wollen Now Know yee that I the said Blandina Bosman doe by these Presents Acknoledge to have recd: of Lazarus Maddux Executor of the Last will and testament of the said Ellionor Caine all and singular the said Leagary of Cloathing both Linen and Wollen And doe of ye same and of and from Every part and Pll thereof freely fully realy &

Absolutely Acquitt Exonerate Release & Discharge him ye said Lazarus Maddax for Ever As Witness my hand & Seale this 13th Day of July In ye Seaventh years of his Majlies Raigne Ao Anno Dni: 1695

Blandina Bozman (Seal)

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In The Name of God Amen I William Deane of Kent County in ye Province of Mary land being very sick & Weak of body but of sound and perfect memory praised be God Doe Make ordaine and Declare this my last will and testament in Manner and forme following

Imp Ly ~ I give and bequeath my soule to God that Gave me itt my body to ye Earth from whence it Came hopeing to receive full pardon and remission of all my greate and Mannifould sins in and through the Merritorious Death and passion of my Blessed Lord and Senior Jesus Christ Redeemer and for such Worldly Estate as ye Lord in Mercy hath bestowed upon me I give & bequeath as followeth —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Sonn William Deane Two hundred Acres of Land Called Midle Branch unto him & his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Two Daughters Eliza & Jane Two hundred and twenty six Acres of Land Called Deanes Adventure to be Equally Devided Between them when they Shall Arrive at Sixteen years of Age at which Age I Do Declare them to be of full age the said Land I give unto them and their heirs for Ever —

Item Ly — I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Tabithia Two hundred Acres of Land Lyeing in Gunpowder River at the head of Salt Peter Creeke Called the forrest and by me purchased Edward Dowse & Emanuel Colley unto her & her heirs for Ever —

Further my Intent and meaning is that if any of my Daughters Either Eliza Jane or Tabithia Should happen to dye without Lawfull Issue of their bodyes begotten that then ye Lands above bequeathed to revert unto my Sonn William & his heirs for Ever

Carried over

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Sonn William Deane fifty Acres of Land Lying in Langfords Bay Next Adjoyning unto Mr Edward Sweatnam Called Deanes Releife unto him and his heirs for Ever —

Further I doe Declare that my Sonn William be of Age to receive and take possession of all his Estate When he Shall Arrive unto Eighteen years of Age Who is Seaven years old the Second Day of September next

I doe also Nominate and appoint my Loveing wife Sarah Deane my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and testament Renoakeing Annulling and Makeing void all other formar wills by me heretofore Made —

In Testimony hereof I Doe hereunto Subscribe my Name and Sett my Seale the first Day of June in the years of our Lord Christ 1695

Signed Seal'd proclaimed Declared to be his Last will and testament in the Presence of us — William Deane Seal

Miller

Robert Park

Stepn his Whelson

Marke

Aug: 30th 1695 Then the above Will was proved by the Wittnesses within Named And Lett Testament granted to Sarah Deane Ex Ex in ye said Will appointed and Warrt to Richard Lowder & Wm Edwin appr Ess of ye said Estate

The same Day the said Ex Ex was Sworne as also the appraisers

Elias King D Comissary for Kent County

In The Name of God Amen Aug: 25th 1695 I William Sutton of Ann Arrundell County Copper being Distempered in body but of Perfect Memory Doe ordaine this my Last will & testemt: noe other ensuing in the first place I bequeath my Soule to God which gave it me in hope of Marcy through Jesus Christ my redeemer my body I Lend to the Earth to be buried in such sort as my Executrix pleases

Item — I give unto Mary Crouch all that Pcell of Land bought of John Cosens Called Lunadishan and also Annother Pcell of Land Adjoyning to it Called the hart which Pcell or tracts of Land I doe give and bequeath unto Mary Crouch Daughter of James Crouch Deceased unto her and her heirs for Ever Never to be Sould Nor Mortgaged Soe long as ye afd: Mary Crouch Lived Shall be found And if ye afd: Mary Crouch Should Dye with out Issue then to fall to her Sister Eliza Crouch in Like Manner And form as is before Specified further I doe give and bequeath unto ye afd Mary Crouch all such sums of lo: which are Due to me Now or Shall Grow Due to me hereafter by any manner of Waise after my Debts are paid further I doe Constitute and appoint the aforesaid Mary Crouch to be my Sole Executrix of all such goods or Chattles Crops of Corn or Whatsoever be called Mine as Lawfull goods Cooles horses Mares or any thing or things that Cann be properly Called Mine as Wittness my hand and Seale the Day and years aboue said

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of us —
Jn: Hi Gill
marke
her
Sarah X Gill
marke
Phillip Jones

Decbr 21th 1695 William Sutton Seal

Came John Gill & Phillip Jones both of Ann Arrundell County wth being Sworne upon the holy Evangeliss Doe Declare upon their Oaths that they did see ye said Testato: Wm Sutton Signe Seale & Deliver the within Last will and testemt: as his Act and & Deed & that at the same time the said Testato: was of a sound Disposing Mind

Bouge Clk

The Last will and Testament of Rebecca Ward the only Daughter of Mr Henry Ward of Cecill County Deceased as followeth

The said Rebecca Ward being sick and Weake in body but of sound and effect Mind and Memory on Sunday ye fourth Day of this Instant Augt did Declare before us whose Names are hereunder Subscribed that shee did give unto Johannes Vanderheyden ten pounds and all the rest of her Estate to be Equally Devided between her Brother and Sisters And afterwards (Speaking to her father in Law Mr Mathias Vanderheyden) repeated it Saying ffather all that Estate of Mine which is in your hands I give tenn pounds of it to your brother and all the rest to be Equally Devided between my Brother & Sisters wth is all I have to Say In Testimony Whereof Wee have hereunto Subscribed our hands & Seales this 9th Day of August Anno Dni 1695

Math V: Heyden Seale
Edward Jones — Seale
his
Edward E Laremore Seale
Marke
his
Mathew M Chapman Seale
Marke
her
Angell + Mayr — Seale
Marke

Augt 9th 1695

Then Came Mr Edward Jones Mr Mathias Vanderheyden Edward Lademore Mathew Chapman & Angell Mayr and Made Oath upon the wholy Evangilist that they did here Rebecca Ward utter Declare and publish the above Verbell Will And that at the time of pronounceing the Same She was of Sound Minde

Before me
J Thompson Sow Dep Comisry
for Cecill County

In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Parker being at this time very sick and weake of body but in perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life and hopeing and trusting in my Saviour Jesus Christ after this life I shall through the merritt of my blessed Saviour to enjoy Eternall Happiness I Comitt my Soule into his hands & my body to ye Earth to be buryed in such Christian Manner as to my Exeutr hereafter named shall think fitt &c — — — —

Imp. I doe give and bequeath unto my three Daughters Now Married two Cows and Calves or with Calves Each of them two Cows and Calves as aforesaid and to their heirs for Ever and to be delivered to them by Christmas next Ensueing and Each of my said Daughters one three years old mare at least a peere to be delivered by May Day next Ensueing — — —

Item — I give and bequeath to my ffoure Grand Children to Each of them one Mare ffilly — — —

Item — I give to my Sonn in Law Edward Rushall What he Oathe me Except ffoure thousand pounds of tob to him and his heirs — —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Sonn in Law Wm Sheild all that he Oweth me Except twelve hundred pounds to tob to him & his heirs — — — — —

Item — I give to my Sonn in Law James Watsons Children Each of them one years old heifer a peere to be delivered to them by Christmas Next Ensueing & to their heirs for Ever —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Loueing Wife Eliza and my Son Thomas all the rest of my Estate after my Just debts are paid to be Equally Devided between them & if my said Sonn should Dye before he Come of Age then this part of my sd Estate to be Devided Between my three aforementioned Daughters And their heirs for Ever — — — —

Item — I Doe Make and appoint my Loueing wife & my Loueing friend William Harris of Cecill County my full and sole Exeutrs & Exeutrix of this my Last will and testament And to take Care of his Estate And Doe appoint my Exeutrs to have the tuition of my said Sonn after my wifes Decease till he Comes of Age if it would please God he should Dye before he Comes of Age This Word interlyned before signed between ye Eighteen and Nineteen Lyne and between the two & forty and ye Three & forty Lyne but still my will and Meaneing is that noe Legacy be paid before my Just Debts are paid Except my Exeutrix & Exeutors See fitt As Wittness my hand & Seale

And Seale this 17th Day of July 1695

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us

his
Thomas X Parker Seal
marke

his
John Chandler
marke
Robert Dunn
Caleb Corkerell
his
Walter A Bunsell
marke
her
Eliza E Hart
marke

Kent County ss

By vertue of a Com:on to me Directed from the Hon:ble Kenelm Chiseldyn Esqr Chiefe Judge and Comis Gen:ll for Probate of Wills &c I have Called before me John Chandler Robt Dunn Caleb Corkerell Walter Bunsell and Eliza Hart Wittnesses to ye Last will and testem:t of Thomas Parker Decd: And being Sworne Doe Declare that they Did see the Said Thomas Parker Signe Seale And Acknowledge the Within Written will to be his Last will and testement Also have Sworne William Harris Exr & Eliza Parker Executor in ye Said Will appointed & have Sworne Thomas Jore & Thomas Pyner appraisers of the Said Estate Wittness my hand this 2d Day of Septembr 1695

Edw: Sweatnam

In the name of God Amen I William Bexley of Talbot County in the province of Maryland gent being in Bodily health and of Sound Mind and Memory praise be Given to God Doe Make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoaking and Makeing Null all former Wills by me Made heretofore — first I bequeath my Soule unto God Almighty hopeing through the Meritorious Death & passion of my blessed Saviour and Redeemar Jesus Christ to receive full and free pardon for all my Sinns and My body to the Earth from Whence it was taken to be Decently burried According to the Customs of the place where it Shall please the Lord to Call me out of this life & as to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased the Lord to bless me with I give and Dispose of in Manner & forme following (viz)

Item — I will that all my Just Debts and funerall Charges be duely Discharged and paid —

Item — I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margeret Bexley and her two Children John and Symon Bexley the one Moyety of all my Personall Estate both in the house & out of the house to Shee and her two Sunns as afore Named And the Benifitt of the plantaron and pt. of the Land to the Extent of the one Moyety or halfe part of all the Tract of Land belonging to the plantation where I Now Dwell and Inhabitt and to her Dispossall Durring the time of her Widdw. hood but the Moyety or halfe pt. of the Personall Estate aforesaid to her and her two Sonns and their heirs for Ever —

Item — I Bequeath unto my beloved Sonn William Bexley & my three Daughters Eliza. Bexley Sarah Bexley and Rachell Bexley all the Residue and Remaining part of my Estate both Reall and Personall (Except the Land which I freely Give as hereafter Specified) to be Equally Devided amongst them as they Shall Come to Age or be Married & to their heirs for Ever —

Item — I freely give and bequeath unto my Sonn William Bexley the Moyety or halfe part of all the tract of Land I Now possess (after my Wifes Decease) & to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item — I freely Give and bequeath unto my beloved Sonns — John Bexley and Symon Bexley the other Moyety or halfe part of the Land as aforesaid to be Equally devided betwixt them and they and their heirs to have hold & Enjoy it for Ever —

Item — I doe hereby make ordaine and appoint my beloved Wife Margerett Bexley afore Mentioned to be Sole Executrix for to see this my Last will and Testament fully & absolutely Executed in Due Legall and faithfull Mannor According to the Contents herein Mentioned hereby as aforesaid — Revoking and Makeing voyd all former Wills by me heretofore Made In Witness Whereof that this paper with the Writeing hereon Coath Sides Conteyned is my Last will and testament I have hereunto sett to my hand and Seale this Seaventh Day of Aug: Ann: Dni 1693

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In Presence of
J Delahaye
Jesse Hollom
his
Joseph Bell
Marke
his
Sam: Martingall
Marke

Sep: 17th 1694 William Bexley (Seal)
then Swoorne Margeret Bexley Executrix of the Last Will and testament of Wm Bexley within Named as also Thos Delahay Jesse Hollom & Sam: Martingall Witnesses to the said Will &c

In The Name off God Amen This 4th Day of the 3d Month Called May 1695 I Henry Woollchurch of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland planter being Weake in body but in Perfect Mind and Memory doe Make this my Last Will and Testament in Mannor and forme following Revoking & Makeing Void all other Wills by me formerly Made and this to be taken for my Last —

Imp: I Comitt my Soule and Spiritt unto the Lord the God of Haven & Earth Creature of all things being well assured of his Love and Mercy to my Soule through Christ Jesus the alone Sonn of his Love And my body I Comitt to the Earth to be Decently buried at Friends burryeing Place Called quakers at Tuckahoe According to the Discreation of my Executor hereafter Named And as Touching the Disposing of my Temporall Estate wch it hath pleased the Lord to bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth —

Item — I Will and Desire that all my Debts I Justly Owe be fully Sattisfied and Discharged —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Anderson halfe of a track of Land being six hundred Acres Lyeing & being upon Chester River in Kent County Comonly Called and Known by the name of hopewell to my said Daughter and her Children for Ever And for What Cattle horses or Mares that has been Called Mine Now in possession of my said Daughter I doe give and bequeath all such Mares horses & Cattle to My said Daughter — — — — — — —

Item — I doe Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Barker foure hundred Acres of Land Lyeing upon Chester river in Kent County Called and Known by the Name of Church Warden Neck to her and her Children for Ever And for What horses or Mares Shee has of Mine Now in her possession I give to her and her Children — — — —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Grand Sonn Henry Parrott one bald ford Roane Mare Marked with HW the said Henry Parrott paying to his Sister Katherin parrott one mare Colt of A yeare old When Shee Come of Age — — — — —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Grand Sonn Henry Parrott my Now Dwelling plantacon with the Land belonging to it undisposed of (viz.) begining att the first bounded tree & Runing up the Creeke to the Lyne of James Berry plantacon but if the Daughter of James Berry Named Rebecca Berry Doth Live to enjoy her plantacon that then the said Henry Parrott Shall Lett the said Rebecca Berry have fifty Acres of Land Downe the Creeke to Make her plantacon Larger but if the said Henry Parrott Should Dye before he Come of Age or without heirs Lawfully begotton of his Owne body that then the said plantation & Land to be Equally Devided Amongst Rebecca Anderson Mary Barker and the Survivors of my Grand Children born of my Daughter Eliz.a parrett my Daughter Rebecca to have one part my Daughter Mary one part and the Survivors of my Grand Children as aforementioned to have the other which shall be Devided in three parts in Case of Henry Parretts Death without heirs — — — — — — —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughters Eliz.a parrett and Katherine Parrett the other halfe of that track of Land Called hopewell mentioned in the third Article Containing three hundred Acres my Daughter Rebecca Shall have Libertie to take her first Choice and the other halfe to

be for

to be for my Grand Daughters as aforesaid and to their Children for Ever And fifty Acres More at the plantacon of Henry Parrott at Kings Creeke as they may see by the Grand Patent to be Devided between my two grand Daughters as aforesaid and Remaine to their Children for Ever ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Item ~ ✓ I give and bequeath unto my Sonn in Law James Berry two hundred Acres of Land Where he Now dwells upon the terms Mentioned in a Writeing from me to him as also a Stock of Moveables to the value of one hundred pounds Sterl: wch he has had in his possession ✓ quickly after the Marriage of my Daughter Sarah which is full share and part of my Estate ~

Item ~ It is my will and I Doe appoint my Loveing friend James Ridley and my two Daughters Rebecca And Son and ✓ Mary Barker to be my sole Executor and Executrix of this my Last will and testament ~ ~ ~ ~

Item ~ It is my will that all the Remainding part of my Estate shall be Equally Devided Amongst my two Daughters Rebecca And Son and Mary Barker and my three grand Children to witt Henry parrott Eliza parrett and Katherine Parrett those three Grand Children to have one third part Devided Amongst them & the other two parts to my two Daughters as aforesaid

Item ~ It is my will that my grand Sonn Henry parrett shall not be possessed with what I have Given him in this my Last will untill he Comes to the age of twenty one years ~

Item ~ ~ It is my will that all those Concerned in this my Last Will shall be Subject to my Executor & Executrix and if any Difference should happen between them that they shall take Advice of the Mans Meeting of the people Called quakers belonging to Treadhaven and their Advice to stand Good to End any Controversy as may arise soe that what my Executor and Executrix shall Doe with the advice of the Meeting aforesaid shall be as athentick to all Intents and purposes as if I my Self ware personally present my Self to Doe it but if any Concerned in this my will should refuse to be Subject to my Executor and Executrix with the Meetings Advice as afd that he shee or they that Does soe Refuse shall Loose the full share of this my Last will and testament & his hers or their part that shall soe Refuse shall be Equally

Devided

Devided Amongst them that shall rest Contented & the partie or parties that is Discontented shall have paid them by the hand of one of my Executr or Executors one Shilling Sterl: for which shall be their full part —

Lastly And In Confirmacon of this my Last will and Testament Revoaking and Disannulling all other will or wills formarly by me made And this onely to be taken for my Last And In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixed my Seale the Day & Years first above Written —

Before the Sealeing hereof it is further Considered that Whereas it is said in the Ninth Article that all the Remainding part of my Estate shall be Equally Devided Amongst my Children as is Specified in the Article its Intended all and Every part thereof after my Just debts and Legacies be fully Sattisfied (that is to Say Cattle horse Sheep Sarnt houseall goods or what Else of the Moveable Estate that Cann be Called Mine to be Equally Devided as it is Specified in the said Ninth Article

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of

Henry H B Boston
marke

Joseph Hid
her

Mary M Glover
Marke

11/2 Sides

Henry Woolchurch

Sepr 28th 1695

Then Came Henry Boston Joseph Hide and Mary Glover Wittnesses to this Will and Proved the Same in due forme before me

Nic: Lowe Depty Comissry
of Tal: County

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Marylands In the Name of God Amen I John Durham of Ballemore County being hik and Weake of Body but of Sound and parfect Memory Blame and prayed be God doe Make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following viz: my Soule I Comitt into the hands of ye Almighty God my Creature Trusting in ye Merrits of Jesus Christ my Blessed Redeemar to have a Glorious Resurrection —

Secondly — My Body I Comitt to ye Ground from when it Came there to have a Decent and orderly Buriall and for what Temporall Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I Bestow as followeth

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I give and bequeath unto my Sonn John Durham all my part of a Certaine Peice of Land Lying at y^e head of a river Called Bush river and on a runn Called Wilkat Runn Lying one Hundred Twenty five Acres to him y^e said John Durham and his Heirs for Ever which Peice of Land Lying Known by the Name of Chilbury Hill—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Sam: Durham all y^e parcell of Land Called Lowdy Ribb and all that Peice of Land Called Lowdy Addition Both Peices of Land Lying in Bush river and in a work Called Broad Work which said Peices of Land I give and bequeath to my Sonn Sam: as aforesaid and his Heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Francis Durham all that Peice of Land Called Chino Fripp Lying and Lying in a Work Called Broad Work and on Bush river to him & his Heirs for Ever

Item I doe Constitute and appoint my Sonn John Durham my Sole and Sole Exequtor of all my Estate Reall and Personall and after my Debts paid my wife to have her Third of all the said Estate Reall and Personall and to be Allowed & Maintained out of y^e said Estate and to be Allowed & Maintained out of y^e said Estate with her two Children by my said Exequt^r During y^e time of her Widdow hood

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Durham three Cowes and Three Breeding Cowes to be Delivered to her when She Comes to Sixteen yeares of Age or at y^e Day of Marriage by my said Exequt^r which

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Wife and my Sonn John and my Sonn Sam: and to my Sonn Francis & to my Daughter Mary and to Every one of them Either a Heifr or a Mare

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz^a Durham one Cow to be Delivered within Two Months after my Decease by my Exequt^r if Demanded and after when demanded

Item I give unto my Sonn John Durham my Sole and Sole Exequt^r Seaventeen hundred pounds of Tobacco now in the Hands of John Turner towards his Building Him a House

Item And Lastly My will is that my said Exequt^r for that the Remaining Part of my Estate after Debts and Legacies paid be Equally Devided Between my Three Sonns & and a Daughter Mary and this to be my Last Will and Testament and Revoakeing all other & Without my hand & Seale this 20^th Day of Dec^r 1694

John I D Durham (Seal)
his
Mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered before
James Maxwell—
Jn^o I M Marks Signum
James Scudmore his Mark
Thomas Hay Mark

} & y^e other Side

May y^e 30^th 1695

Then Came James Maxwell John Marke John Cowdrey and John Boone Witnesses to y^e within Mentioned will of John Durham and proved the Said Will to be the Said Durhams Act and Deed before me

Edw: Boothby

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Maryland ss

In The Name of God Amen I Robert Gales Doe Make this my Last will and testament —

Imp^r first bequeath my body to my maker and Creator hopeing to receive Mercy and my Body I doe bequeath to y^e Earth to be Decently buried According to the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my Sarah Spinkes one part of my land Beginning at the Branch a Little below my lock house & there to begin and run to the Bounded tree by the great Falls Containing fifty Acres Shee haveing her part first And by y^e river and after Shee hath had her part Laid out then by a Decission of the Land then the Same to be and belong to her and her heirs for Ever aun

Item my will is that the other halfe of my land I doe give and bequeath to Thomas Liton & his heirs for Ever being the quantity of fifty Acres Shee the Said Spinks haveing her first Choice aun

Item My Will is that my Moveables goods which I have I doe give and bequeath to my Loveing freind Thomas Liton hee paying my Debts and that hee will bury me in a Decent Manner Like A Christian This being my Last will Revoaking all former Wills by me Made In Witness my hand and Seale this 28^th Day of April 1695

Robert Gales Seale

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us

Mich: Judd
John Webster
Jane I Judd
her Marke

May 30^th 1695

Then Came Mich^l Judd and John Webster Witnesses to the within Mentioned Will of Robert Gales And proved the Said Will to be the Act and Deed of the Said Gales before me

Edw: Boothby

In the Name of God Amen The Last Will & Testament of James Robinson of Ballem: County as followeth

Imp: I bequeath my body into y: Earth and my Soule to God that Gave it

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Sonne James out of parsonall Estate and my youngest Sonn Jonas Earth & Either of them two Cows and Calves to James two Cows Named Broad horns & Tidy and to Jonas two Cows Named Lady and Magpy the Same to Enjoy and with all their future Increase and to be Entred upon Record to y^m and their heirs for Ever Save onely the Male Increase to my wife Eliz^a Robinson and to her Disposall as shee shall think fitt for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonn James my Now Rideing horse Called Shaver to him & to his proper use as alsoe my will is that my Children may Inheritt and be at full Age at Eighteen years without Either Lett hindrance or Molleslacon

Item my will is that when my Debts and funerall Charges are paid and Satisfied together with the above Mentioned Lagarys that then I doe Imedially Constitute and ordaine my wife Eliz^a Robinson whole and sole Executrix of all and singular my goods and Chattles Moveables and Imovables of what Nature or quallity soever they be on Where Ever they May be found to her and her hairs for Ever

Item I doe Constitute and appoint my trusty and well beloved friends Jonas Bowen Sen^r and Jonas Bowen Jun^r to Supervisors of this my Last will and testament Wittness my owne hand and signed with my owne Seale this 28^th Day of March in y^e year of our Lord god 1695

James Robinson Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of us
Amos Evans
Martha B Bowen her Marke
Anne A Reeves Marke

In the name of God Amen This being the Last will and Testament of John Hill of Baltemore County in the province of Maryland &c

Impr. I give and bequeath unto my Sonn John Three four of a Pcell of Land about a hundred Acres to John that hee formerly Settled &c

Item I give to Rebecca Osborn a Cow &c

Item I Make my Sonn William holy and Soley Ex. unto of all the Remainder as Witnesse my hand and Seale this 17th day of March Anno Dni: 1691/2

John IH Hill Seale
his Marke

Signed and Delivered in Presence of us
Wm Osburne
Thomas O Foordrk his Marke
Richd x Lovitt his Marke

Memd. that Thos. Foorde one of ye Wittnesses to ye sd will was hindered in person appeared at our Court Anno 1692 And Wm Hill Ex. to the said John Hill Will by ye advice of some of his friends would not suffer the sd Foorde to prove ye said Will

Thomas Hodge Clk Balltim Coty

May 6th 1692

Wm Osburn was sworn upon ye holy Evangilists who declared and said this within Mencioned hee see the said John Hill signe Seale and deliver as his Act & Deed

Thomas Hodge Clk Balltim Coty

Sepr 20th 1692

Richd Lovitt being sworne on ye holy Evangilists declared and sayth that hee see the within Mencioned John Hill signe Seale and deliver as his Act and Deed this said Mencioned Will

Thomas Hodge Clk Balltim County

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In The name of God Amen I Benja Bruit of Baltemore County haveing my Pfect Sences and Memory Make this my last will and testament

Impr. I give and bequeath my Soule to God that gave it & my body to ye Earth from whence it Came the rest as followeth

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife my plantation that Now I live one with all priviledges thereunto belonging or formarly belonging to my Selfe and to bee at her dispossall for Ever

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Item I also give and bequeath to my well beloved wife all my Personall Estate after my just debts are paid This being my last will and testament I set my hand and seale this Nineteenth day of March 1692

Benj.a B B Bonit (Seale)
his
Marke

Wittnesses
Thomas Staly
his
Tho. N Praston
Marke
her
Sarah S. Hensly
Marke

Aug.t y.e 3.d 1692
Then Came M.r Thomas Staly & Sarah Hansley before us and Made Oath that y.e Within Mentioned was y.e Last will and Testament of Benj.a Bonnet dec.d

George Ashman
John Ferry

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In the name of God Amen I Robert Jones being sick and at the Marcy of Allmighty god yet in Perfect Memory doe in the first place bequeath my soule to God that gave it Mee And next my body to y.e Earth from whence it Came to be Decently burried and for my Worldly goods I forme as followeth

Imp.r First I Doe hereby freely give unto my Loving Landlord M.r George Gouldsmith all my Worldly Estate which may be properly Called Myn at this Present Instant and time both Lands or any other thing Whatsoever they be onely my Gunn to James Friend and my Worldly debts to be Satisfied Where they are Justly due As Wittness my hand and seale this 8.th day of Novemb.r 1688

Robt. R I Jones (Seale)
his marke

Richd. Wittness
Waybelfeild
Tho: Browne
John Mould

Jany 6.th 1690
Then Came Thomas Browne one of the Wittnesses to y.e within Mentioned Rob.t Jones signe seale and as his Act and Deed did Deliver the within written Will for y.e use intents and purposes therein Mentioned and that Richard Wakefeild and Jn.o Mould were Evidence & did Actually singne to y.e Same as Wittness our hands Sealed as aff.d

Tho.s Staley
Tho.s Richardson

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Hall of Somgets County in the Province of maryland planter being sick and 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 followeing first I bequeath my Soule to God that gave it me and my body to ye Earth from whence it was Taken to be Decently buried as my Executrix hereafter Named Shall think fitt And as Touching such Worldly Estate as God in his Mercy hath bestowed on me I give and bequeath as followeth (viz)

Item I give and bequeath unto my Deare Loveing wife Alice Hall fifty acres of Land called Hopkins Distany Lyeing on ye East Sid of Chesepeake Bay on the North Side of Annomisex River to her and her heirs and Assignes for Ever And also I Give unto my Deare and Loveing Wife Alice one Third part of all my personall Estate and a Silver Tankard to her and her heirs and Assignes forever &c

Item And the other two Thirds parts of my personall Estate to be Equally Devided Amongst my five Children Sarah Curtis Alice Roah Mary Hill Rachell Revell and my Sonne Charles Hall which I give to them & their heirs for Ever &c

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonn in Law Wm Planner one Shilling to be paid by my Executrix hereafter Named.

Item I doe Make Constitute and appoint my Deare and Loveing Wife Alice Hall to be my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament in Wittness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 9th Day of June in the yeare of our Lord God 1695

Charles Hall (Seale)

Wittnesses —
Stephen Horsy
Nicho: X Fountaine his Marke
Mary Fountaine

4 Sides

Memdm that this Day being ye 13th of Augt 1695 probate of the will above Written was Made by the Oaths of Stephen Horsey Nicholas Fountaine and Mary Fountaine who Swore on ye holy Evangilist that They Saw the Testator Charles Hall Signe and Seale the Said Will and Testament Declared it to be his Last the Said Oath was Admmistred p me

S Hopkins Depty Commissry

Carried to ye other side

Memd.m that this Day being the 13.th of Aug.t 1695 Letters Testament.y with Copie of the Within Written will was Granted to the within Named Mire Executor & whirl of the Testator the Swome together with the appraisers appointed Witness my hand

Thropkins Dep.ty Comis.ry

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By the Will of God Amen I William Onerton being sick and in a Dangerous Condition the Lord only Knowing Whether Ever I may have my health restored against I doe therefore By these presents Acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament this 25.th Day of Aug.t 1695

Item My will is that my Loveing wife Katherine Onerton shall have her Lieving upon the plantacon where shee now is and that shee shall not be Mollested alsoe my will is that my Sonn John Onerton should Doe and Act as a Dutyfull Sunn to his Deer Mother Dueing her life time alsoe to Assist her in her Necessitys if it please God that her wants doe require

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sonn John the Sd plantacon being that I am now Lieving upon unto him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my said Sonn John one other plantacon Lyeing and being on the Seaboard side Called & Knowne by ye Name of Norton Lott I give and Bequeath the same to him and his heirs for Ever &c

Item My will and Desire is that my said Sonn John Onerton shall Marke and Give to my Grandchild Katherin Harris one Cow Calfe and to record it for her and her heirs for Ever with all the increase And alsoe at ye Expiration of two years to give Another Cowe Calfe & to Marke & record it for her & her heirs for Ever with all the Increase alsoe when my said Grand Child Comes to Maturity to Give her two Ewes & their Increase &c

Item I give and Bequeath unto my said Sonn John Onerton one Rideing horse formarly Given him & now in his possession Named Button as a Legacy of my Love &c

Item I give and bequeath all my other Moneables after my Just Debts be all paid unto my Loveing wife Katherine my said son John & my Daughter to be Equally Devided between them

Item this to be fulfilled I own to be my Last will & Testament ye Day and yeare above Written &c

Item I give to my Grand Child Thomas Tyre one Cowe Calfe this Instant to be Marked for him & his heirs & Assignes for Ever and the Increase thereof at the Age of Maturity and all other Moneables to be Equally Devided as aboveSaid as Wittness my hand and Seale the Day above Written

William his Onerton Chrd
Marke

Wittnesses
William Powell
John Powell
Wm Kanning

Memorandum that this Day being the Tenth of Sepr 1695 probate of the Will above Written Made by ye Oaths of William Powell John Powell and Wm Kanning & Admcon Granted to John Onarton of ye Estate of Wm Onerton Decd: appraised Swome & also appraisd before me

Hopkins Depty Comsy

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In The Name of God Amen I John Tarr of Pogodenerton in ye Province of Maryland being of Sound Mind and of good and perfect memory Considering all Men are Mortall and the time of Death uncertaine doe therefore for the Settling my Estate after my Death Make this my Last will and Testament in Manner and forme following &c

Imps I Make voide all other of my former Wills and Testaments & Doe bequeath my Soule to God that Gave it & my body to be buried in Christian Manner hoping at ye Last Day to be raised to a Glorious and happy being and after my Just Debts and funerall Charges paid I will and bequeath all ye rest of my worldly Estate as followeth

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Saml Tarr one Mare Branded one ye fore Shoulder with S.T. one Gun Commonly Called Mine & two hundred Acres of Land Lying on ye North Side of a Creeke Called Cathers Creeke in the Province of Maryland &c

Thomas Onerton

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Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonny Mich.ll and John Flower hundred Acres of Land Lyeing one y.e South side of Calkers Creeke aforesaid to be Equally Devided Between them both Mich.ll and John — &c

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Tarr one Fether bed Called my bed & one rug and a p.r of Blankets belonging to y.e Fether bed that is Comonly Called Mine

Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Goods & Estate of w.t Nature or Condition Soever to be Equally Devided amongst my Children Sam.ll Mich.ll John and Mary And my Wife An Equall Share and Waller Read and Francis Joyce I appoint to be my Overseers over my Childrens Estates & to see their Equall Shares Devided

Item Lastly I Do will and appoint my Loveing wife Eliz.a Tarr Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Fawhich I Sett my hand and Seale this Eleaventh Day of May in y.e years of our Lord God one Thousand Six hundred Ninety and Five &c

The Usual Marke of John T Tarr Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In Presence of us
James Glem
Tho.s Conaway
Nicho.s Lisney

Memd.m That this Day being the 20.th of Aug.t 1695 the will of John Tarr within Written) war proved by the Oaths of the Wittnesses Within Named who ware all Sworne upon y.e Holy Evangilist before me

S Hopkins Dep.y Comis.y

Memd.m that y.e day aforesaid Eliz.a the relict of John Tarr together w.th y.e appraisers ware Sworne Emper Idem

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To the Worship.ll y.e Comis.y of Ballom.r County Court now Sitting
The Humble pet.r of Anne Simons y.e relict of Joseph Simons decd.

Sheweth

That whereas yo.r pet.r by y.e hand of providence lately lost her Deere husband and Compaimion whose pleasure was to leave his wife Exemt.r of his Last will and Testament whose Care was to have been at Court to have requested A Lett.r of Adm.ion as Customary but haveing two great Ernexperted Callamities thise onere by fire & y.e othe by unfortunate —

Sickness befell me the one Burning the Will & the other deprivedng me of health Whereby I am altogether unrapable of waiting upon yo^r worships my Selfe humbly Crave upon Sight of this Testimony Seed ready to be produst in Court that your Worships would be pleased to grant upon Sight & Serious view thereof Adm^{con} as afd:

And yo^r pet^r as in Duely bond Shall Ever pray &c

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The Last will and Testement of Joseph Simmons of Ballemore County Dord: by y^e Oaths of Richard Gwin and William Hawkins being Witnesses to y^e Said Will w^{ch} Said Will was since burnt by Accident &c

Imp^t Item Hee y^e Said Joseph Simmons gave unto his Daughter Hannah Simonds his Dwelling plantaron with all y^e Land belonging unto it and as for his Personall Estate after his Debts was paid he Left a Cow Calfe to his Grandaughter Anne Hide with her Increase And all the Rest to his Deere wife Anne Simons as Long as Shee Remaines a Widdow but if Shee Married then to be decided into Three Equall parts the one part to her y^e Said Ann and one part to Mary Cox and y^e other part to Eliz^a Hall and Left his Said wife Sole and whole Executrix & Administrat^r of this his Said Will &c

July 27^th 1691

Then Came Rich^d Gwin and William Hawkins before me and Swore that this was y^e Substance of y^e Last will and Testement of Joseph Simmons of this County Dord

before me

George Ashman
One of their Maj^{ties} Justices
for Ballem^e County

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In the Name of God Amen the Third Day of Novemb.r Anno Dm one Thousand Six hundred Ninety and five I Thomas Sallmon of Newtowne in ye County of St Marys being Sick and Weake of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory praise be to God for ye Same and Knowing the uncertainty of this life one Earth and being Desireous to Settle things in ord.r Doe Make this my Last will and Testem.t in Manner and forme following that is to Say first and principally I Comend my Soule to God my Creator Assuredly beleiving I shall ~~be~~ receive full pardon and free remission of all my Sins and be saved by the pretious Death and Merits of my blessed Saviour and redeemer Christ Jesus & my body to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be Carried in Such Decent Manner as to my Executor hereafter Named Shall be thought Meet and Convenient and as Touching Such Worldly Estate as ye Lord in Mercy hath Lent me My Will and Meaning is the Same Shall be imployed and bestowed as hereafter Named Shall be Thought Meet and Convenient and as Touching Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath Lent me My Will and Meaning is the Same Shall be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter ~~Named Shall be thought Meet and Convenient~~ by this my Last Will is Expressed and first I doe revoake renounce frustrate and Make Voyd all former Wills by me formerly Made and declare and appoint this my Last Will and Testement as

Item — My Will and Meaning is that all Debts or Duties I owe Lawfully to Any Person as Shall be Made appeare & the Charges of ye Adm.tion & appraisment & funer all Charges Shall be Content and paid by my two Executors hereafter Named out of my Debts and Moveables

Imp.ᵉ — I give and Bequeath to John Greenwell & Justinion Greenwell Sons of James Greenwell of Newtown a p.ᶜᵉ ell of Land Lying Neere the Could Spring Called Rochester being two hundred Acres More or Less to y.ᵉ onely propar use and behoofe of them the Said John Greenwell and Justinion Greenwell their heirs or Assignes for Ever to be Equally Devided by two Indifferant p.ᵉ Sons when or as Soon as the Said John Greenwell Shall Come to y.ᵉ Age of one & twenty years old or in Three Months after & if in Case the Said John Greenwell or Justinion Greenwell Shall Depart this life before they Come to y.ᵉ Age of one and twenty years old or depart this life without Issue then y.ᵉ Said Land or one Moyety Shall Bend to y.ᵉ Next Sonn of y.ᵉ Said James Greenwell and untill it Come to his y.ᵉ Said James Greenwell Youngest Child Male or famale whome Shall Live to enjoy to them and their heirs for Ever —

Item — I give and Bequeath to y.ᵉ Said John Greenwell one young Black Mare and her Increase to him & his heirs or Assignes for Ever &c —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto James Grinwell Jun.ʳ one Gunn of Mine in his Custody & also one fether bed & bowlster and Covering belonging to it & bedstead to him & his heirs for Ever

Item — I give and Bequeath unto James Grinwell Sen.ʳ all my Coopers Tooles Except my Drawing Knife & to his proper use

Item — I give and Bequeath unto Wm Michaell Seaven Hhds of old Rob.ᵗ Marked F two at Thomas Warren two at John ffansys one at Rob.ᵗ Furd jun.ʳ one at Barrick Browne one at John Bright the Seaven Hhds to y.ᵉ Said Michaell or his Assignes to be Converted properly to his or their propar use & behoofe

Item — I give and Bequeath to my Landlord John ffansys all y.ᵉ 1 lot that is Due to me upon y.ᵉ Ballance of his Acc.ᵗ Due to me upon my Booke & to be Discharged from my Said Booke by my Executor Wm Shirtliffe and Mich.ᵗ Realy for Ever and also Twenty bush.ᵉˡˢ of Salt that is now in his house & my Drawing Knife & Chest & my Tallow and Candels within his house

Item I give and bequeath unto Mr John Hall Priest at St Inogoes my black horse Tarranaps & to his onely proper use to be delivered by my Executor hearafter Named

Item I give and bequeath unto Mr William Hunter Priest two yds and a halfe of Broad Cloath Silk buttons Six Doz.n and Large for Lyneing now in my Chest to be delivered by my Executor All

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing friend Wm Shortlife one halfe of my debts due upon my booke good and bad & thirty bushells of Salt & one Bay Mare and her Increase for Ever and two pr of Shoes & two pr of yarn Stockins & pr of Worsted

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing friend Mich.ll Realy the other halfe of my debts due upon my booke good and bad to be Equally Devided between William Shortlife and Mich.ll Realy & also to ye said Mich.ll Realy one Horse Called Stroggin one hatt one pr of Shoes and Worsted Stockins and forty Bushells of Salt & if there be any Remaining I give to peter Pakes

Item I give to Mr John Hall Priest and Mr Wm Hunter fourse pounds of Currant Money as it usually passes in this province to be delivered by my Executor at my funerall wch I desire they May be there

Item I give to James Greenwell jun.r fourse pounds of Current Money as it usually passes in this province to be Patt into ye Custody of Wm Hasbands to be delivered when he Comes to Age of twenty one years old

Item I give to John Greenwell forty Shillings of Current Money as it usually passes in this province to Kept in ye hands of William Hasbands Till James Greenwell Comes of Age

Item I doe appoint my Loveing friends Wm Shortly & Mich.ll Realy my Executor of this my Last will and testament and Testament & what is not Mentioned of my Moveables to be Equally Devided between them

them
Two Except one Large Suite to Mish. Realy properly
In Wittness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand
& Seale the Day and yeare afore Written
the Marke of
Thomas H Salmon Lad

Testes
William Husbands
Thomas Kirtley
John Saddaxe
Charles his Dafle
marke
Signum
Jno 3 Browne
plaintor

Nob.r 14th 1695
Then Came William Husbands Charles Daft
and Thomas Kirtly three of the Wittnesses
to the within Will of Thomas Salmon And
being Swore upon ye holy Eavangilist Did
Declare that they Saw ye the Said Thomas
Sallmon Signe Seale and Deliver ye Same
as his Last will and Testament & that to
the best of their Knowledge he was of A
Sound Disposing Mind at the time of ye Delivery
thereof
Kenelm Cheseldyn
Comissy Gen.ll

John Little Made a Verbell Will the 22d Day of Decemb.r
1695 and being his Last will and testament gave his World by goods
as followeth
Hee Gave his Land Hee then Lived upon unto his Sonn John
Little if hee Dyes without Heires then to Johanna his Daughter
after his wifes Decease Mary Little he gave Thomas Cole ourtsum
to Richard Clarke his Wearing Cloathes & the rest of his Moveables to
his Wife Mary the abovesaid John Little Copers Tooles to Richd
Clarke and to Thomas Cole in the hearing of those people

Phillip Jones
Alse Wissons
Hanna Moris

Decr 22d 1695
Then Did ye above Phillip Jones & Hanna Moris
Make Oath that ye heard ye above John Declare
that the above peaper as is Contained above
was his Last will and that According to Law
they Did Comitt the Same to Writeing & prove the
Same the Day and yeare abovesaid & that to ye
best of their Skill he was of a Sound Mind
Kenelm Cheseldyn
Comissd Gen.ll

In the Name of God Amen this 9th day of March in ye years of our Lord God 1693 I henry Spinke of St Marys County being very sick and weake of Body but of sound and perfect Memory praised be God for it doe make and ordaine this to be my last will and Testament Reuoaking all other Wills and testaments whatsoeuer in Manner and forme following an

I Bequeath my Soule to God that Gaue it hopeing in Christ Jesus that hee will haue Mercy on it and my body to be burried in Christian Burriall at St Ignatious Church as my Executors hereafter Mentioned shall see fitt

Imp Ly — I giue and bequeath unto my Sonn Edward my Now Dwelling plantation being foure hundred Acres of Land to him and his heirs for Euer

Item — I giue and bequeath unto my Sonn francis two hundred Acres of Land Lyeing Neere at ye head of St Clements Neere William Shirtliffes to him and his heirs for Euer

Item — I giue and bequeath unto my two Sons henry and William Fiue hundred Acres of Land Lyeing in the Woods by thomas Spaldings to them and their heirs for Euer

Item — I giue and bequeath unto my foure Sonns that is to Say Henry William Edw and francis all my Moueables Goods Chattles and hoggs Equally to be Deuided between them all —

Item — I Laue my Sonn francis at Age for him selfe if please God I Dye but not to Dispose of Any thing which I Laue him untill he comes to be one and twenty years of age

Lastly I Make and ordaine and Constitute and appoint my Sons henry and William to be Executors of

this my Last Will and Testament In Witness
hereof I have to this my hand and Seale this Day
yeare above Written

Henry Spinke Seale

Test
Richard Norman
Anastatia Norman
her
Marke
Sarah X Foy
John Talbot

October 26th 1695

Know all men by these Presents that I Henry Spinke
Planter of this County doe make Publish and
Declare this my Last Will and Testament in
manner and forme following (viz.)
Imp.s I give and bequeath unto my Sonne Robt Gott all that Tenement
or Plantation whereon I now live with all Houses Edifices
Buildings Orchards Gardens Fences Profitts Commodities
Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto
belonging or in any wise appertaining Containing by Estimation
two hundred and fifty Acres be the same more or less Scituate
lying and being in Calvert County on the Westward side of
Patuxent River and bounded as followeth (viz.) Beginning
at a Marked Tree standing on the Land of Mr Thomas Marsham
and from thence running by the Land of the said Mr Marsham
South West and by West one hundred and Sixty Perches to a
Marked Tree standing on the Land of Mr Thomas Marsham
aforesaid from thence running by the Land of the said Mr
Marsham South East and by East two hundred and Twenty
Perches to a Marked Tree standing on the Land of the said
Mr Marsham from thence running by the Land of the said
Mr Marsham North East and by East one hundred and Sixty
Perches to a Marked Tree standing on the Land of the said
Mr Marsham from thence running by the Land of the said
Mr Marsham North West and by West two hundred and
Twenty Perches to the first mentioned Tree Standing on the
Land of the said Mr Marsham Together with all Woods
Underwoods Timber Trees Waters Water Courses Liberties
Profitts Commodities Hereditaments and Appurtenances
whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining
And the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders
Rents Issues and Profitts thereof And also all my Estate
Right Title Interest Use Property Possession Claime and
Demand whatsoever of in or to the same and every part and
parcell thereof To have and to hold the said Tenement or
Plantation and all and singular other the premises hereby
given and bequeathed unto my Sonne Robt Gott his Heires
and Assigns for ever

In the Name of God Amen I Robt Gott of Anne Arundell
County and Province of Maryland being sick in body but of sound and
perfect Memory praised be Almighty God for the same Doe Make and
ordaine this my Last will and Testament, revoaking all former
and other Wills heretofore by me Made in the first place I Comitt my
Soule into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping
through the Meritorious Death and Passion of my Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ to receive pardon and forgiveness of all my Sinns and
my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be Buried at the
Discretion of my Executrix whome I doe also Nominate
and Constitute my Worldly Estate which God hath bestowed upon me
I give and Bequeath in Manner and forme following (viz.)
I give and bequeath unto my Sonne Robt Gott all that Tenement or
Plantation where I now live which I Purchased of Samuel Prall Daddy Land
and Resurvey'd for Enlarging Containing by Estimation two hundred and
forty Acres be the same more or less Forty Acres of which being called
in Resurvey by the Name of Barren Poynt and the other two-
hundred Acres being part of a Tract of Land called Prall
Chance to remain to the Proper Sonne the said Robt Gott

This

the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever
& for want of such Issue then to remaine to ye use
and behoose of my five Daughters ffloureure Gott
Rebecca Gott Mary Ann Gott Margaret Gott and Eliza
Gott their heirs and Assignes for Ever and if it should
happen that any of my ffoure youngest Daughters shall
depart this life before they be Married that then and
in such Case their part shall remaine to ye only use
and behoose of my Eldest Daughter ffloureure Gott
her heirs and Assignes for Ever

2dly I give and bequeath two Cowes apeere to Each of my
said six Children to remaine to their Severall and
respective uses with their Sole and whole Increase Male
and female at their Severall and respective Ages of twelve
years and also a Long Gunn which I am possess of I
give and bequeath unto my said Sonn Robt Gott &
one Newfether Bed & furniture with a Large Iron Pott
and 6 pewter plates to be Delivered to him at the Age
of owne and twenty years but hee with my aforesaid
five Daughters shall be free & at Liberty to Worke
for themselves at Sixteen years of Age

3dly All the rest of my Goods and Challes not hereto fore —
otherwise Disposed of I give and bequeath unto Alice
my well beloved Wife Whome I Make Sole Executrix
of this my Last will and Testament In testimony I
have hereunto set my hand and seale this twelvefth
day of Jan. Ye Anno Dni one thousand six hundred Ninty
and five

Robt Rhis Gott Seale
Marke

Signed Sealed & Published to be
his Last will & Testament
in ye presence of
James Ford
Jno Hopkins
Marke
Jeremiah Williams
his Marke
Eliza Efford
her Marke

upon the back of ye said Will it
was thus Endorsed Feb 18th 1695
Then Came before me James Ford &
Eliza Ford his wife & Jno Hopkins and
being Sworne upon the Holy —
Evangilist Doe Say that they did

Soo this Within Named Robt Gott Esqr Lord and Dolmor of ye Within Written as his Last Will and Testament and that at ye time he was of A Disposing Mind

Bouyer Esqr

Wee Rofled

In the Name of God. I Jane Long of Ballimore County Widow being Weak of Body but of good Mind soe, Do make this my last Will and Testament on the 1st of may Anno Dom: 1696

Imps I will that my Daughter Jeane Boake doe have soe of my whole Estate Also to Live upon my now Dwelling Plantation, to manage all affairs for the good & benefit of my Sone Thomas and also to keep him at School to learne what he can attaine to till the years of Nineteene & then he to be my Sole Exr of all my Estate

Item I will that thes my Legacies hereafter mentioned be paid out as it can be raised out of my Estate Jane

Item I will that my Daughter Boake have out of my Estate as it can be purchased Ten Thousand pounds of Tobbacco - that is to say out of the Crop as it can be spared and also out of the Stock keeping the old Stock still in table & number and thes Legacies hereafter Mentioned to be paid in the same Manner

Item I will that my Daughter Tabitha Long have for her out of my Estate as before mention twenty thousand pounds of Tob as all may be Raised and in case She be Slow to Sell to George Chaney I give to her but one Shilling that to be her full portion if She Marry with George Chaney

Item I will that Lettice Robinson have all my Silver Spoones marked with M L & in case She dy before her full age then the Spoones to fall to Bonelopes Children

Item I will that my Daughter Tabitha Long in case She doth not Marry George Chaney the best Feather bed and furniture belonging to it, also the Silver head of Cattle which I formerly gave her with their Increase also a Silver cup and porringe & my Silver Tankard to my Dear Sister Jane Boake: Also those things which I send for my daughter Tabitha if they come safe in Hand with them in case before Mentioned - I give my grand Child Bonelope Studamore one Two Yeard yearling Mare Colt. - I also give my grand Child Katharine Boake one Cow - I give my grandChild George Boake one heifer two years old - Doe give to Joseph Boake twenty Shillings to buy him a Ring I also give my Daughter in Law Sister Jeane Boake all my wearing Apparrell - I give unto Susanna Robinson two Ewes I give unto Eliz Wilkenson a yearling Ewe Calf In witness whereof I have Sett my hand and Seale the day & yeare above written Mentioned - Jane E Long her Signum

Sealed & Signed by Robt D Phillipps

Isaac Martiall Signum

Jno: Darbin

I M Signum

Mary o Wraylum Signum

York

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Mem^dm the 3^d day of June anno Dm 1696
The within mentioned will was in common forme proved
Oath to by the wittnesses within mentioned to be the
last will and Testament of Jane Longood,
Edward Booth by Dep^t Com.
Balt^e Coun

Nill

In the Name of God Amen: I Jane Loney of Baltimore
County Widow being weak^e of body but of good & perfect memorij
Praised be god — Make this my last will & Testament on the —
twenty^th day of May anno: Dom: 1696

Imprimis

In the Name of God amen: I Elizabeth Young Widdow being
weak^e of body but of good and perfect Memorij doe make and ordaine
this my last will & testament in Manner & form following —

First — I doe & bequeath my Soule to God & give it & to the merits of my most —
glorious Saviour and blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ by whose bitter
passion & inexpressable Merritts I hope Salvation & happie resurrection
As to my Estate the almightie God hath beene pleased to give me in this world —
in what soe ever kind or Nature Consisting — And in what soe ever place being
I give and bequeath to Mr Richard Hobbart to his own and proper use
benifit & behoofe; that Legacie hereafter Expressed onely excepted
viz: I give to Mr: Robt Yates one thousand pounds pound of Tobacco to buy him
a mourning ring; to Bawle Tyers I give a Seale ring now in my possesion
and to his Bro: James a plaine gold ring, Also give to Mrs Elinor Boreman
the Daughter of Mar: Wm Boreman She being my god Daughter the —
Sealon bed & all its furniture whereon I now Lodge also a Doz: of holland
Napkins: Mar: & Wm Boreman being indebted to me to me two hhds —
of Tobacco I give and bequeath them to Mr: Wm Hunter and Mr Platt —
Equally to be Divided betweene them, Exrs of this last will & Appoint my
good friend Mr: Wm Boreman Junr: and give him twenty Shillings to
buy him a Ring and forasmuch as that by the Indenture betwixt Mr: James
Tyers & me in ye: penall bonds he binded him Self his Exrs &c: to pay to me or Exrs:
four thousand pounds yearely during my life of Tobacco &c: Dated the Second
Day of May 1676: its provided if I live to begin & Comencement of
any yeare & die before the 30th Day of Aprill following which is the Day
prefixed for ye buriing that in Such Case it Shall be Lawfull for me
to dispose of the Same as if fully due therefore I desire my Exrs to demand
and recover the Same & I give it to Mr Richard Hobbard my Principall Legatee
it being for intended in the beginning. In Wittnes —
whereof I have hereto Set my hand and Seale this Seaventh Day of octobr 1695
Signed and Published
in presence of

George Bund
Benj. Hall
Jo. Smith
Jo. Smith

Are on the back Side of the foregoing will was they Endorsed

Elizabeth Young Seald

This Day (to wit) 21st of Jan. 1695) Came before me Mr Benja. Hall & made oath on the holly Evangelist y the Saw y within Mentioned Elizabeth Young Signe Seale & Deliver the within will as her act and deed Sworn before me the day and yeare above Said Jo. Baijne

Jan. 21 1695 Then Came before me Jo. Smith one of the Ecconeers to the within will and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that he saw the within mentioned Elizabeth Young Signe Seale and Deliver the within mentioned will as her act and deed Sworne before me Jo. Baijne

Will & Codicill 7 Sides. Vide Codicille on the other Side Fo: 145

In the Name of God amen the Thirtieth day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred Ninety and Six

I Thomas Yowell Son. of Wey River in Talbot County in the Province of Mary Land Planter being Sick in body, but of perfect Memory Thanks be to god allmeighty and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to Call, Doe make Ordaine & Declare this my last will & Testament in Manner & form following revoaking and annulling by these presents all & every Testament & Testaments will & wills & record & records heretofore by me Made & Declared either by word or writeing & this to be taken only for my last will & Testament and none other. And so resigneing my Soule to the protection of Allmighty god & Jesus and bequeath my Temporall Estate in Manner and forme following

Item. I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Thomas Yowell Ten. hundred and fifty Acres of Land being part of a peice of Land Called willton lying in Talbot County at the head of Wey River being all the Land I now possess.

And I do hereby Apoint my only Son Thomas Yowell. to my will to be Executor & my Wife Sarah Yowell to be whole & sole Ex. as witness my hand & Seale the day & yeare above written

Signed Sealed in the presence of us
Daniel Ingerson
Soloman Jones
Henry P Pratt mark

Thomas I Yowell Seal
his mark

Are on the Back Side of the foregoing will was thus Endorsed
16th: June 1696
Saraah Yowell and Thomas Yowell the Exs of the within written will and Testament of Thos Yowell Testator caused the within written will and Testament of Thos Yowell Testator to be proved by the oaths of Daniel Ingerson Soloman Jones and Henry Pratt the witnesses thereunto before me

R. Goldsborough Dep. Com. for Talbot Com.

In the name of God amen. I Michaell Turbut of Tabott County being sick and weake in body, but of sound & perfect minde & Memory praise be therefore given to all mighty god doe make this my present last will and Testament in Manner and form following (that is to say) first & principally I comend my Soule to the hand of all mighty god hoping through the Merritts Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon of all my Sins & to inherit everlasting Life. And my body I comitt to the Earth to be decently buried at the discression of my Exes hereafter Named and as touching the Disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased all mighty God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth ~

Imp Er I will that my Debts and funerall Charges shall be paid & Defrayd

Item I give & Demise my land & Plantation called Hansley to my Eldest Son Hoster Turbutt for Ever which lyes on St Michaells River ~ and also I give & Demise to my said Son another parcell of Land adjoyning thereto lately surveyed containeing about twenty acres or under for ever ~

Item I give & demise to my Second Sone Richard Turbutt for ever all my Plantation and Land upon the Island of Kent containeing by Estimatione foure hundred & thirty acres comonly called Greens plantation ~

Item My will is that my land at Chester containeing one thousand acres called Standish woods be equally Divided betwixt my Sones Wm and Samuell to hould the same to them theire heires & assignes for Ever ~

As for my Daughter Sarah I will that she dwell with my loving brother in law Wm Coursey and my Sister his Wife ~

Item I will and Demise my land Called Sodgwick in Caiell County containing five hundred acres to my loving Wife for one Yeare the remainder to the Infant in her womb for ever ~

Item I will that my wife receive the Issues & proffitts of all my Lands and Plantations till my Children arive at theire severall & respective ages of one & twenty years

Item I give to my Son Hoster Turbutt my Seale ring Silver handled Raper & belt and Case of Pistols & one fouleing piece ~

all the rest and residue of my personall Estate goods and Chattles whatsoever I doe and bequeath into my loveing Wife full and Sole Exex of this my last will & Testmt

Further my will is that if my Sone Richard dey before he arive all the age of one and twenty years and then the Land bequeathed to him goe & remaine to my Daughter Sarah Turbutt for ever ~

And I do hereby revoake Disadull, and Make void all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witnes whereof I have hereto Sett my hand & Seale this Second Day of January in the yeare of our Lord Christ one thousand Six hundred and Ninety five

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in presence of
Thomas Smithson
Charles Sygnes his marke
Christopher C S Speij his marke

and on the back Side of the foregoing will was thus Endorsed
Michall Furbutt Sen.r

16th june 1696

Came Sarah Furbutt the relict and Executrix of the within Written Michall Furbutt Deceased and caused the within written will to be proved by the oathes of Thomas Smithson, Charles Sygnes and Christopher Speij the witnesses thereunto before me R Goulsborough
Lieut & Com.r & Ch. Just. Talbott County

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October the 19th 1695

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Charles Price the Sone of Thomas Price of Charles County & his heires for ever all that Tract of Land Called Bullen Inlarged And Lying in Charles County & by Estimation Laid out for Sixty acres More or Less

This is by way of Codicill and to be ffixed at the foot of my last will & Testa.t Date the 15th Day of October 1695

her
Elizabeth Young
mark

witness — Richard Ludson
John Brayfill
Arthur Daulin

and on the back Side of the foregoing Codicill was thus Endorsed

This Day to wit the 21st Day of June Came before me the within Mentioned witnesses (viz) Richard Ludson Jno Brafoll & Arthur Daboden & made Oath on the holly Evangelist that they Saw the within mentioned Eliz.a Young Signe & write the Codicill in her Sickness and ffor ffourteen Dayes & Declared it as her last will & Testament

Sworen before me the Day & Yeare above said
R Bayne

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Maryland ss — I Thomas Edward ffish of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland am Sorey weake in body yett in ffull Memory Blessed be God Witnesseth that I Edward ffish doe revoake and make Void all my other wills and Make this my last will and Testament (viz)

Firstly It is my will that my well beloved wife Jane fish Should have the Tuition up and Disposing of all my Children till the come to age as I have hereafter mentioned; the boys till the come to the age of twenty one and the girles till the come to the age of Eighteene

2dly — After all my Just Debts are paid I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Jane fish one third parte of all my personeable estate prepositate belonging unto me and the other two thirds parts I give and bequeath unto my

five Children Namely Edmond Fish and Elizabebth & Sarah Mary and Robert and if any either of them die befor the come to age then theire parte to be equally divided among the Survivors ~

3d ~ It is my will that my well beloved wife Shall have the previdge for to live and remaine upon my nowdwelling Plantation as long as it pleaseth God She may live and that She and my eldest Sone Edmond Fish may be as parteners upon the acct of the Plantation Orchard and old field when he comes to age and if he Should alter his condition upon the acct of Mariagh and he and his mother Should not agree then he to remove to the other Side of the Plantatione ~

4d ~ I give unto my Eldest Sone Edmond Fish two hundred acres of Land adjoyneing to the Plantation onely his Mothers life excepted and the other two hundred acres of Land belonging to the Same Vrakt I give and bequeath unto my other four Children Namely Eliza Sarah Mary & Robert ~

5d ~ It is my will that my wife Should be my whole & Sole Exex and also it is my will & request yt Thomas Smithson & Wm Alden will be my wifes advisers and assisters in any difficulties wherein She may be Concearned whatsoever As witness my hand and fixed my Seale This 4th day of May 1696 Edmond his E F Fish mark

Robert his mark Goath
Jone his mark Goath

and on the backe side of the foregoeing will (would) viz june 26. 1696 was thus Endossed

Then was the within Written Will ~ proved by the Oathes of Robert Goath and Joane Goath his wife the two witnesses thereunto before me R Gouldesborough

Depty Comrs for Talbot County

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In ye name of God Amen: I Zorobabel Wells of Talbot County in ye Province of Mary-land Carpenter, being very Sick & weak in body but (Praise to Allmighty God) of perfect Sence & Memory do hereby Constitute this my last will and Testament this five and twentyth day of March Anno Domini 1696 ~

Impres I give and Bequeath my Soule to god that gave it and my body to the Earth to be Decently Interred according to ye discression of my Exes hereafter Named, and for what hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me I Dispose of in Manner and form following ~

Item. I give and bequeath to my Sons Richard and Humphery Wells two Tracks of Land Joyning togeather Called Bath and Baths Adition to be equally Divided betwen them to them and the heires of theire Body but in want of Such Issue to fall to my Daughter Elizabeth I Likewise give and bequeath to my two Sons Richard & Humphery Each of them one horse & one Cow and my workeing tooles to be equally Divided between them ~

Item. I give and bequeath to my Sons Zorobabel and John Wells two Tracks of Land Joyning togeather Called Welsh Ridge and Welsh Ridges Adition to be equally Divided between them to them and the heires of theire Body but in want of Such Issue to fall to my two Daughters Margaret & Katherine, I Likewise give and bequeath to my Sons Zorobabel & John to Each of them one horse and Cowe ~

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth a Track of Land called Davenport to her and heires forever ~

Item. I give & bequeath to my Deare and Loveing Wife Catherine Wells the Land I now live on Dureing her life and after her Decease to my Daughters Margarett and Catherine Wells I Likewise give and bequeath to my Deare and Loveing wife Catherine Wells all my personall Estate Except what is alldy Disposed of ~

Item. Whereas I have Sold to Daniel Sherwood three Tracks of Land Joyning all togeather called Theif Keep out, Burckley and Wells his outlett my Earnest Desire is that the Said Land may be made over to him when he Does Require it ~

Item. I doe hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my Trusty and well beloved friends Mr Jo Cheires and Mr Jo Haimer Exes of this my Last will and Testament as witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written ~

Zorobabel Signum SW Wells Sealed

Signed Sealed and Delivered ~ And on the back Side of the foregoing will was thus endorsed

In the presence of us
John I W Signum Woodard
Elizabeth I I Signum Jones
~~Richard Tilman~~

june 16. 1696

Catherine Wells the Relict of the within Written Testator upon the Renownciation of the Exes within Written; came and caused the within Written Will to be proved by the Oathes of Richard Tilghman Jo Woodward and Eliz Jones the witnesses thereunto before me R Gouldesborough Depty Commy for Talbot

Maryland Ss To all persons to whom these presents shall come or may any wise concearne Greeting: Whereas Zorobabel Wells late of Talbot County Decd by his last will and Testament in writeing bearing Date the twenty fifth Day of March 1695, Did appoint us Jo Chaires & Jo Hamer his Exes and therein order & appoint us his Said Exes to acknowledge & make over unto Daniell Sherwood three Severall Tracks of Land (viz) Theif keep out Burkley & Wells's Outlett. ~

Now know ye that we being well assured of the Prudent fidelity, care & Deligence of Catherine Wells the Widdow & Relict of the Said Zorobabell and we being unwilling to take upon us the burden of the Executorship, Doe by these presents fully and absolutly renounce

Renounce & relinquish the sd. Executorship to her ye Said Catherine and doe by these presents assigne and Sett over unto her the sd. Catherine ye right of Admin.eon to the Estate of the sd. Testator, and all the Right title & Intrest & Trust by the sd. will in us the sd. Jn. Chaires & Jn. Hamer reposed, She the sd. Catherine giveing Security upon her administratone according to Law, And if att any time hereafter there Shall be occation to make use of our Names for the Conveyance or Confirmatione of any ye aforesaid lands or the Executeing or acknowledgement of Such Conveyances We doe hereby promise to be aiding & assisting to her ye Said Catherine in the perfecting thereof Soe as we be from time to time borne our Charges In ye doeing ye Same by her the sd. Catherine. In testomony whereof we have hereunto Sett our hands & Seals this Sixteenth day of june Annoq Domini: 1696

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In ye Presence off
R. Gouldesborough
Rich.d Tilyhman

Jn. Chaires (sealed)
Jn. Hamer (sealed)

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In the Name of God Amen: The 5th of june 1695 I Richard Holland of Maryland being Sick in body but of good & perfect Memory thankes be to the Allmighty God and Calling to Remembrance the Uncertaine Estate of this Transatory Life & that all flesh must goild unto Death when it Shall please god to Call doe make Constitute ordaine Declare this my last will & Testament and Testament In Manner and form following revoakeing and adnulling by these presents all and Every Testament and testaments will & wills heretofore by me made & Declared Either by word or writeing, and this to be taken onelyfor my last will and Testament & none others: Committing my Soule to God that gave it and my body to be Decently Buried: —

Now for the Settleing of my temporall Estate and Such goods and Chattles as it hath pleased God far above my Desarts to Dispose upon me —

I doe give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Nehamiah Holland the Plantation whereon I now Live with one hundred & fifty acres of Land Comonly called Burnalls Adventure to him and his heires and assignes for ever and the remainder part of the sd. part of Burnalls adventure being fifty Acres I doe give and bequeath to my fourth Sone Iserael Holland beginning att a Live oake att the head of Burnalls Branch being a Corner tree Running along my Line of Marked trees Downe the Branch for Length and Running from the

Afforesd. Live oake along A Line of Marked Trees that runns to the head of Pagum branch for breadth then running into the woods for quantity the afforesaid fifty acres of land I doe give and bequeath to my Son Israell Holland to him and his heires & assignes for ever — And if it Should happen that Either of the Sd. Nehamiah Holland & or Issraell Holland would Dispose of either of the Sd. percells of Land to first give the refuscall and if it Should happen that they could not agree upon the prise of the said Land that they Should Chuse two Men between them and have the Land appraised — & if Either of them Shall refuse to give the prise after appraisement that then it Shall be Lawfull for Either of them to Dispose of the said Land to any other person or persons whatsoever —

other the

Item I doe give and bequeath to my Second Son Richard Holland the Plantatione — whereon Thomas Tyrer now Lives which Land I Bought of Nathaniell Vesse being two hundred Acres whereof one hundred & fifty I give and bequeath to my Sone Richard Holland and the remainer part to my Sone Wm. Holland to them and theire heires and assignes for ever Cpt. Sd. fifty acres of Land for my Sone Wm. living at the head of the Sd. two hundred Acres Cpt. Commonly called Butcheldersadventure, by A Line Drawn South East Eighty pearches for breadth theire running Downe towards the Plantatione for Length — Item I Doe give and bequeath unto my Youngest Sone Jon. Holland Seaventy Seven Acres of land Called Durham Down to him and his heires and assignes for ever bounded on the tract of Land Called Butcheldersadventure the Said Land of William Richards and Jon. I Doe give in Manner and forme of the Afforesaid Nehamiah Issraell Hollands: &

Item I doe and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Ffrancis Holland the thirds of all my Lands Dureing her Naturall Life —

Item I Doe give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son Nehamiah Holland my hand Mill and one gunn the Choise of all my gunns —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Second Sone Richard Holland my Sword and bell & one gunn

Item I Doe give and bequeath unto my other three Sons Cpt. is to Say Wm. Issraell & John each of them one gunn a piece —

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my three Daughters Namely Elishee Elizabeth Sarah Each of them one two geare old heiffer when the Estate Shall be Divided All the Rest of my personall Estate I doe give unto my loueing wife and my eight Children theire heires and assignes whom I hereby make my Loveing Wife and my Eldest Son Nehemiah Holland my two Exrs. the Estate to be Equally Divided among them all & all my Sons to be at the age of Eighteene and my Daughters at Sixteene Cpt. whole Estate to be Divided when my Eldest Son Nehemiah Holland Shall attaine at the age of Eighteene years in Case Cpt. my wife Should not Marey before — and if my wife Should marey before then to be Divided within one month after Such mariage and if either of my Daughters Should Marey within the Said time that then

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Thej maj haue thoire Equall Shaires of the Estate at the Daj of Mariag.
ffDo desire mij Louing ffriends Jno Burnall and Bowman Littleton to be
my Exrs: Doers of this mij Last will and Testament and to see that the prem-
-ises maj be performed and for the true performance hereof ffhaue Sett to mij
hand and fixed mij Seale the Daj and jeare before mentioned —

Richard H Holland (his mark) (Seal)

Testis & marks of
Rogers R Dorse: (his mark)
& Sarah C Chapman (her mark)
Robert D Dorse (his marke)

and on the back Side of the foregoing will was this Endorsed

Memorandum That this daj being the 16th Daj of
June 1696 probate was made of this Will by the
oathes of Rogers Dorse & Robert Dorse who Sware
upon the holy Evangells that thej saw the Testator Richd Holland Signe &
Seale & Declare as above written and heard him Declare the Same to be
his Last will & Testament, Moreover that thej the Deponents saw Sarah
Chapman Set to her hand as an Evidence to the Sd will Jno Hopkins Dep.tj
Comm.r Cur.

Memorandum That the Daj above Sd ffrancis Holland Exr and —
Nehemiah Exr in Said will appointed were both Sworen as also appd
Mr Scarbrough & Mr Cade Then Testamentarij Granted the Copie
will annexed ff — Jno Hopkins Dep.tj Comm.r

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The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Lewis, I first bequeath
my Soule to God who gave it, & my Body the Dust from whence it Came, I give
Catherine Lewis my wife my Plantation and houses upon it and all goods and
Chattles Debts and Moveables at her Disposing desiring her life, I give one
hundred acres to my Son Richard which his Mother Lives upon, I give a hundred
acres to my Son Thomas, Joyning to Richards Tract, I give to my Son John —
fifty acres of Land Joyning upon Thomas his Tract, Likewise I Desire that
Capt. Addison would Stand up for my Children in behalf of that Land
ware or upon Thirty acres of Land joyning upon Broad Creek, ffDo —
Likewise Desire if it be recorded that my Sons have A proportionable
Share Equally Divided amongst them, Witness my hand and Seale this
22d daj of March Anno Domini 16[illegible]

Thomas Lewis (Seal)

ffWitnesses
Hugh Ferguson
Jno Horsst (his mark)
George G Rust (his mark)

and on the back Side of the foregoing
will was this Endorsed June 3d 1696
Then came before me Hugh Ferguson & Jno Horsst having
taken their oathes upon the holy Evangells that they did see
the within Named Thomas Lewis Seale Signe & Deliver the
within written will as his last will & Testament & at the doing & executing of the Same he
was of good Sound and perfect Memorij witness their hands — Jmale dio Granta roram

Hugh Ferguson
Jno Horsst

Wm Cooper Dep.tj
Comm.r Prince
George County

The Seaventh twentieth day of the Nineth Month Called Novem^bre in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Ninety and fife — I Walter Powell of the Province of Marij land in the Countij of Sumer Seat Planter being verij Sick and Weake of Body yet of Good & perfect memorij Doe make and ordaine this mij last will & testament in Manner following — first I Comitt mij Soule into the hand of God hopeing and beleiveing I shall find Mercij with Christ Jesus the Light of the World and mij bodij to ye Dust from whence it was taken —

1 Item I give & bequeath unto mij Son Wm Powell the Plantatione I now Live on Called Grenfield, & fiftij acres Land Called Powells addition with one hundred acres of Land joyneing to the March of the Tract of Land called Winter Quarter and convenience of the whole march onelij for pasturage Called Powells Lott lieing on the South Side of sd Powells Lott and one Chest of Drawer and mij hand Mill to him, to him the sd Wm his heires and assignes for ever —

2. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Powell my Plantation Called Winter Quarter on the Sea Side unto him ye said John Powell his heires & assignes forever

3. Item I give and bequeath unto mij two Daughters (viz) Eliza: Tingle & Marij Evans one Tract of Land Called Hilliards Discoverij and one Tract of Land more Called Powells Mill pond containeing two hundred and fiftij acres for which have pd but one fee to ye Examiner Genl, the sd two Tracts containeing three hundred & Ninetij acres, to be equallij Divided between mij said two Daughters Eliza and Marij their heires and assignes for ever — Now the sd Tract Containeing two hundred and fortij acres of Land Called Powells Mill Pond the purchase thereof is to be pd before Division of mij Moveable Estate —

4 Item I give & bequeath unto mij Daugter Margarett Scholdfield one Tract of Land Called Olivers portion lyeing at the Sea Side Containeing one hundred and fiftij acres of Land to her the sd Margarett her heires and assignes for ever —

5 Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Powell one Tract of Land Containeing one hundred & fiftij acres of Land Called Sfreinds Gift Lieing at the Sea board Side in Sumersett Countij to her the said Catherine her heires & assignes for Ever —

6 Item I give and bequeath unto all my grandchilldren one Cowe to Each or cows follow that is to saij one heiffer of two yeares old —

7 Item Item I give and bequeath all the rest of mij moveable Estate to be equallij Divided among mij Six Chilldren above mentioned to witt Wm Jn Eliza Marij Margarett, Catherine, and mij Daughter Sarah to be equallij divided as above said

8 Item the Tract of Land Called Powells Lott is Something Indebted mij order is that it be Satisfied and paid out of mij Moveable Estate before Division —

9 Item Mij will is that if either of mij Sones die without Issue, to wit mij Sones Wm and Jn, the Surviveor to Inheritt —

10 Item If mij Daughter Catherine die without Issue, then her Estate to be Equally Divided amongst the rest of mij Surviving Children

11. Item I Ordaine and appoint mij three Sons Namely Wm Powell Jn Powell & Hendrij Schoolfield mij Sole Exes of this mij Last will and Testament and when ever it pleaseth god to take me out of this world I give mij Bodij unto him & mij bed unto mij friends Called Quakers, mij bodij to be buried according to theire Manner, and this Idoe declare to mij last will and Testament, wth mij Deare Love to all mij friends and mij Children, furewell

his mark
Walter (X) Powell

Signed Sealed prounced and Declared to be the Sd Powells Last will and Testament Before us

Jn Cornish
1695
Peter Dent
Allexander Madux
Henrij Ayres
Archabald Holmes

and one the back side of the foregoeing will was thus Endossed

Memorandum that this being the 4th Daij of Febrij 1695 Probate was made of the within written will by the oathes of Peter Dent: Alexander Madux & Archabald Holmes who all swore upon the holly Evangelist that theij Saw the Testator Walter Powell Signe and Seale the Sd will and heard him pronounce and Declare the Same to be his Last will and Testmt

Witness mij hand

Hopkins Depty Comey

Postscript that this daij administred oathes to the aforesaid named Exes and to the appraisers Allexander Madux and Peter Dent granted also Copie Sd will & Testamentorij Lettes annexed Swore mr Cornish apris Madux Disenabled

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In ye name of God Amen, I Charles Rackiss of Somersett Countij being in good health of Bodij and of Sound and perfect minder Memorij praise to Ye all mightij god for, Make and ordaine, this mij present Last will and Testament in Manner and Forme following that is to Saij First and principally I commend mij Soule unto the hands of Allmightij God hopeing through the Merrills death and passion of mij Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all mij Sins and to inheritt Everlasting Life, & mij bodeij committed to the Earth to be decently buried at the discression of mij Exes hereafter Named and as touching the Disposition of all Such temporall Estate as it hath pleased almightij God to bestow upon me, I give and bequeath dispose thereof as followeth, First I will that mij debts and Funerall Charges Shall be first pd and discharged

Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my son Charles my Plantation where I now dwell with seaven hundred acres of Land belonging to it beginning at the Line of Dividen my Brother Walkers Land and runs the Southermost Line of my Land and from thence to go as far as Pond Creek so runs up the South side of s[ai]d Crooke till it comes to the Extent ~

Item I give unto my Sone Elias Ratliff five hundred acres of Land, running from the south of the point to the extent of the same Land ~

Item I give unto my Sons Nathaniell Ratliff & Wm that tract of Land ~ Lying upon the North side of St Martins River equally to be Divided betwixt them, and Nathaniell ~~Ratliff~~ to have the Plantation now seated on

Item I give unto my wife to be loved wife two horses the one called Monk the other called Hart and one white Mare, called Riff ~

Item I give unto my Son Elias one gray horse called Rainbow ~

Item I give unto my Sons Nathaniell and Wm foure Cows & Calves to each of them

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Ratliff one bed & furniture belonging

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Elias one bed and furniture belonging

Item I give unto my Son Nathaniell one bed and furniture belonging ~

Item I give unto my Son Wm one bed and furniture belonging ~

Item I give unto my Son Jno one bed and furniture belonging ~

Item I give unto my wife my gray Poll and the rest of the Colts to be Divided amongst my Children as she thinks fitting ~

Item I give and bequeath unto my loveing wife Eight Cows and Calves and five Steers she layes that I have at my Plantation at Marjage

Item I give unto my Son Elias three Cows and Calves ~

Item I give unto my Son Charles six cows and Calves and four Steers at marjage

Item I give unto my Son Jno three Cows and Calves ~

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary three Cows and Calves ~

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary one bed and furniture ~

It is my will & pleasure that my Sons Elias, Nathaniel, Wm and Jno shall be at age at the years of Eighteen, and my Daughter Mary at Seventeen or the day of Marriage, ~

Item It is my will & pleasure that my Sone Jno shall have Six Thousand pounds of Tobacco, to be p[ai]d equally out of the rest of their Brothers Estates ch I have now given them to buy him a piece of Land ~

Item I give unto my Son Jno foure yearling heifers ~

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary foure heifers Yearlings ~

Item I give unto my Sons Charles and Elias my Horse Mill, and my loveing wife to have a share as long as she does not to be removed ~

I give unto my wife my Negro Boy Jack during her life and my Son Charles next after

+ Item I give and bequeath to my Son Charles my Negro Boy Jack and his increase

+ Item I give unto my wife my Negro Girle Jane during her life and my Son Charles next after

+ Item I give and bequeath to my Son Charles my Negro Girle Jane and her increase

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Item I give unto my Sone Charles one horse Called Blackbutton

Item I give unto my Sone Jn one Gray Mare wth her Yearling

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary one Black Mare

Item I give unto my Son Charles my Pistolls and furnitue belonging

Item I give and bequeath unto my loveing wife two Negroes one called Jack the other called Moll for seaven Years afterward the 3d Negroes to be returned to my Sone Charles,

Item I give unto ~~my Son~~ Elias Ratliff one Negroe woman Called Mary

Item I give unto my Son Jn one Negroe Child called by the name of Daniel

✓ Item I give unto my wife Elizabeth one great Chest, and Trunk

Item I give unto my Sone Charles a smalle Chest

Item I give unto my wife Elizabeth a paire of and Irons

I give unto my Son Charles a great Table

Item I give unto my Son Charles the great Cubbard

Item I give unto my wife the Smalle Cubbord

Item I give unto my Son Charles the Copper Kettle

Item I give unto my Son Elias my Troopers Saddle

Item I give unto my Sons Nathaniell & Wm Each of them a hackney Saddle

Item I give my Sheep and the rest of my goods & Chattles equally to be Divided betwixt my wife and Children aforesaid

It is my will & pleasure that my loveing wife & my Sone Charles shall be my whole and Sole Exes after my Decease as witness my hand and Seale this the fourth day of Febry one thousand six hundred ninety five six — and under the foregoing will was thus written

Charles Rackliff Seald

The make of Jn Jackson Seald
Jn Wale Seald
Jn Boden Seald

Memorandum that this will was proved by the oathes of Jn Jackson Jn Wale & Jn Boden all whom Swore upon the holly Evangelist that they saw the Testator Capt Charles Ratliff Signe Seale and Deliver the Said will and heard him Declare the Same to be his Last will & Testament May the 20th 1696 Sworne before me as also Exx Elizabeth and Charles Rackliff Exe Then granted Testamentory Lette & Coppie will, Witness my hand

S. Hopkins Depty Comisry

In the Name of God Amen The first Daij of Decembr 1695
in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand Six hund: & Ninetij and five
I William Porter of the County of Somerset & Province of Marijland
Cooper being Sick of bodij but Good & perfect Memorij, (thanks be to Allmighty
God) calleing to mind the uncertaine Estate of this transitorij Life and that
all must ijelde unto Death, when it pleases God doe constitute make ordaine
and Declare this mij last will and Testament in manner and forme following
Revoaking & annulling bij these presents all and Every Testament and
Testaments will and wills heretofore bij me made & Declared either bij word
or writeing and this is to be taken onelij for mij last will and Testament
And first I bring Sorij and ponitent from the bottom of mij heart for mij Sins &
most humblij desires forgivenes for the same Ingiues and Comitt mij Soul to god
allmightij mij Saviour and Redeemer in whom and bij the merritts of Jesus
Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and to have free remissione and forgive-
nes of all mij Sins & that mij Soule with mij bodij at the generall daij of Resurrection
shall rise againe with Joij and through the merritts of Christs death and passion
poses and enjoij the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and mij
bodij to be buried in Such place where it Shall please mij Exrs hereafter Named
to appoint and now for this mij worldlij & Temporall Estate and Such goods Chattles
& Debts as it hath Pleased God for above mij Deserts to bestow upon me I doe order and
dispose in maner & forme following
First I will that all mij Debts and Duties as Iowe in right and Conscience to anij Manner of
psons or psons what soever Shall well and truelij be contented and ordered to be paid
within convenient time after mij Decease bij mij Executors hereafter Named
Secondly I doe will bij this mij Last will and Testament will and order that the
Land & Plantation I now Live upon, called (Christs Friends Christ) Shall bij mij Exrs hereafter
named be Sold for the procureing & raising of Money to pay for the payment of Legs
Henrij Smith or Thomas Jones for the Said Land and for the Saveing of George Lane
undamnified who is mij Securitij for bound with me for the paijment of the assores
Gobaud for the assored Land
And Lastlij I will and ordaine bij this mij Last will & Testament that mij welbe-
beloved wife Elizabeth Shall be mij Exx and George Lane and John Graij to be
her assistants In witnesse whereof I have hereunto Sett mij hand and Seale the daij
and yeare above written
Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of us
Jno Polick
Jno Porter
Thos Smith
Jno Bennett
Wm Polk

Wm (X) Porter his mark

and underneath the Testators will was thus written — Memorandum that this being the
30th daij of June 1696 Probate was made of this will
bij the oaths of Jno Porter and Wm Polk who also Swore
that thoij saw the other three within named Subscribers
hands as Witnesses, Also the Subscriber administred
oaths to Elizabeth the Exx and Richard Chambers
and Ephraim Wilson appraisers & grand the Com. Testa
entry thereof & Copie of the will annexed

Jno Hopkins Depty Cl

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The Last will and Testament of Wm Tomkins

In the Name of God Amen the twentie Eaght Daij of September in the Yeare of our Lrd one thousand Sixe hundred and Nineti four, I Wm Tomkins Planter in Marij-land being of whole mind and perfect Memorij Laud and Praise be unto Allmightij God doe make and Ordaine this mij present Testament conteyning here mij Last will in Manner and form following, that is to Saij Firstl I comend mij Soule to God my maker and Redeemer and mij bodij to be buried in an inclosed peice of Ground I will that all mij Debts and duties that Jowe of right or conscience to anij person or persons be well and truelij contented and paid by mij Exrs hereafter named or elce to be paid without anij delaij or contradiction and as for mij Debts paid I will and doe bequeath unto Elizabeth Wale the Daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Wale of Somersett Countie foure hundred and fifti acres of Land Called wollock Hall the March joyneing to it called bij the name of Tomkins Meadow to hir and the heirs of hir bodij for ever also I doe bequeath unto George two Cowes & Calfes to him and theire Increase for ever also I doe bequeath unto Brigett Wale one Cow and Calfe and one two ijeare old heifer them and theire Increase to hir and hir heires for ever Also I doe bequeath unto Wm Wale & Nathaniell Wale one Mare with all hir Increase to runn betweene them two un till they be of age & then the and hir Increase to be divided Equallij, I doe bequeath unto Charles Wale one one Cow and Calfe with all hir Increase to him and his heirs for ever Also I doe bequeath unto Rachell Wale one Mare Colt and two ewes them and theire increase to hir and hir heires for ever Also I doe bequeath unto Elizabeth Wale Daughter of Edward and Elizabeth all mij house-hold goods Moveables within and without & all other Chattles horses, Mares Sheep hoggs or anij thing was Lawfullij mine to hir and their heirs of hir bodie for ever, and if the above said Elizabeth Wale Should die without Issue Male then all mij Legacies given to hir I doe bequeath George Wale Sone of Edward and Elizabeth Wale to him and his heirs for ever and of this my present Testament I make and Ordaine Elizabeth Wale the Daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Wale mij whole Exrs: to the truth of this mij Last will and Testament I have unto Sett mij hand & Seale

Signed Sealed & Delivered before us
the marke I of Christopher Turner
the marke of Richd Cooper
The marke of Daniell m Donell

and underneath the foregoing Will was thus Written — Wm Tomkins (Seale)

Memorandum, that this Last daij of Maij 1696 probate made the above Written will bij the oathes of Richard Cooper & Daniell m Donnell who also Sworo that they See Christopher Turner Sell see his hand as one witness to the said will, Pd daij was Granted & administred to Elizabeth Wale Exrx and Mr Jno Franklin & Mr Edward Green appraisers granted Likewise Copies of said Will & Testamentarij Scedl annexed p me Hopkins Dep Cur Cur

In the name of God Amen. This 23rd daij Decembr. annoqr. Domini 1695 ~

I David Richardson being sick of bodie but of sound and perfect Memorij praise be ascribed to God Allmightij for the same, And Knowing the uncertainty of this fraile Life and Mindeed to settle things in order by Gods Leave before I Depart hence and be no more, I Doe therefore first and principallij comitt and resigne mij Soule into the hands of God expecting Salvation only by the Merritts of Jesus Christ, mij bodeij I comitt to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decentlij Interred as my Exrs hereafter Named shall see meet, And relateing to all & singular the worldlij Estate that god in his Mercij hath bestowed upon me I give and bequeath the same as is hereafter willed expressed and Mentioned, haveing herebij revoaked and Made utterly void Null & of none effect unij and all wills bij formerlij Made and doe declare this to be my last will and Testament ~

Impr. ~ I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Jn. Richardson five hundred acres of Land which I bought of Capt. Henrij Smith lieing (adjacent to the Land beloning to Mij Improved Settled Plantation) upon pocordinorton Creeke, I give the Sd. Tract or dividend of Land lieing upon pocodenorton Creek as aforesaid unto him mij said son Jn. & his heires and assignes forever according to a pattent for the Sd. land more fullij & particularlij Describeing the bunds & Limmitts of the same with the Name of the said Tract of Land called in the said pattent Willshire ~

Item I give unto mij son Wm. Richardson all & singular the Land and Improved Plantation on which I now Dwell with the & everij the appurtenances and hereditaments thereto in anciij wise belonging according as it is expressed & bounded by a pattent for the same and is called weamoth ~ I give & bequeath the Sd. Dividend of Land & Plantation & to mij said son Wm. & to his heires & assignes forever ~

Item I give & bequeath to mij son Jn. aforesaid two Cowes and two yearlings I give the same to him mij said sone with all theire Increase and to his heires and assignes forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Elizabeth, to her & her heires & assignes forever two Cowes and two yearlings with all theire Increase

Item I give and bequeath unto my younges Daughter Anne two Cowes and two yearlings with all theire Increase, I give and bequeath the same to hir & to hir heires and assignes forever ~

Item I give and bequeath unto mij Sd. son Wm. Richardson all and singular the remainder of mij Neate Cattle horses Mares Sheepand Swine excepting onelij those six Cows and six yearlings which before I have given and bestowed I give and bestow all the remainder as aforesaid with all theire Increase unto mij Sd. son Wm. & to his heires and assignes forever ~

Item I give unto my Sd. son Wm. mij two best beds and furniture with Courtains and vallance I give and bequeath the same to him and his heires forever ~ ~ ~

Item I give and bequeath to each mij said Daughters Elizabeth & Anne one bed with furniture to them and theire heires forever ~

Item I give and bequeath to mij daughter Hanah one bed with furniture to her and her heires forever ~

Item I give unto mij Daughter Elizabeth afore Named one gold ring and one Cornelian ring to her and her heires forever ~

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Item I give unto mij other two Daughters Hanah and Ann Each of them one Gold ring to them and theire heires for Ever ~

Item I give and bestow all the rest of mij rings not ijett given or bestowed unto mij Son Wm and his heires for ever ~

Item I give and bestow upon mij two Daughters Elizabeth and Hanah each of them one Iron pott I give and bestow the same to them and theire heires for ever ~

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Wm aforenamed two other potts togeather with all and Singular Mij Personable or Moveable Estate of goods Chattles household Stuff vessells Implements Necessaries & things whatsoever not already given and bequeathed I give and bequeath the same unto him mij said Son Wm to be disposed of according to his discression ~

Item I give & ~~bequeath~~ bestow upon Majr Wm Whittington (as a Legacij of mij Love) two pices of Arabian gold to ~~mij~~ Make his wife a gold ring ~

Item Mij desire and request is that Majr whittinton will be pleased to take unto his hands all and Singular Mij debts staning out due and oweing from Sundrie persons to me and that he pleased to be accountable to mij Son Wm for them annullij as received ~

Item Mij desire is that Majr Whittington take into his protection mij sd Son Wm and bestow on him suteable advise councell & direction as occasion maij require ~

Item In case mij Daughter, or anij of them doe marrij then mij will is theij of what Legacies I have willed them as aforesaid but in Case of any of theire decease before Mariage then mij Son Wm to possess theire Benevolencies Given them as aforesaid ~

Lastly Mij absolute will and Meaning is & I doe hereby Nominate ordaine and Constitute Mij said Son Wm Richardson mij whole and sole Exr of this mij Last will & testament, Amen, ~

David Richardson (Seal)

Signed Sealed & pronounced to be the Last will and Testmt of David Richardson in presence of us as wittnesses ~

Samll Hopkins serr

Pn Sonhill

Thomas T mark Carramore

and under on the backe side of the foregoeing will was thus endossed

Memorandum that this daij Namely the 28th daij of Aprill 1696. probate made of this will by the Oathes of Johnson Hill & Thomas paramore who were sworn upon the hollij Evangelist before me Hopkins Then swore Exr and appraisers and granted Testamentorij Lettr & Coppie will

I doe Likewise sweare upon the holly Evangelist that I saw the Testator Signe and Seale and Signe the said will and heard him Declare that it was his Las will and Testament wittness mij hand Hopkins ~

Sworne before me Mathew Scarbrough

In the Name of God Amen The twenty sixth Day of June one thousand six hundred and Ninety and foure — I Christopher Reynalles of the County of Somerset & Province of Maryland being sick and weake in body but of sound and 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 Do make this my last will & Testament. In Manner and form following that is to say first and Principally I commend my Soule to the Almighty God my Creator Assuredly believeing that I shall receive free pardon and full remission of all my sins and be saved by the precious Death and Merritts of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus & my body to the Earth from it was taken to be buried in such decent Manner as to my Executrix hereafter Named shall be thought meet & Convenient And as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord hath lent me my will and Meaning is Expressed And first I revoake & renounce & make void all other wills formerly made by me & declare and appoint this my Last will & Testament

Item I Constitute Order and appoint my Deare & well beloved wife Eliza- Reynalles to be my whole & Sole Exx. of all the Moveable & Debts dues debts & demands belonging or any wise appertaineing unto me from the beginning of the World to this day —

X Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Reynalles and to his heirs & Lawfull begotten of his body a peell of Land called Winkfield containeing three hundred acres with all houses orchards buildings thereunto belonging as the Deed sealed of my Wife Elizabeth Reynalles doth more at large Shall remaine and Endure otherwise to be equally divided between them until the day of his death & the whole to return then to my aforesaid Son Tho: Reynalles & to his heirs for ever as aforesaid —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Wife Elizabeth Reynalles and to my Son Thomas Reynalles all my Stock of Cattle horses and Mares after my debts are payd then to be equally divided between them but in the Meane time to remaine in her Mothers Custody while my said Son is at age —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Reynalles & my Gun as also my Sword & pott hooks — I Ordain & appoint Jno Hawsett Wm Innis & Thomas Morris to be Overseers of this my last will and Testament with all & singular Shall this my said be the true performance thereof & in confirmation whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and year above written — Chr. ℞ Reynalles his mark & seale

Jno Hawsill his mark
Isaak I Earnsare his mark
Tho T Filly his mark
Tho: Morris

Memorand^m That this 25th day of March 1695 the probate made of this will by the Oathes of Jno Hawsill Tho: Willy & Tho: Morris the Witnesses thereto & Joseph Christopher Reynalles Signe and Seale as above, & likewise by the Oath of Isaac Earnsare Sett to his hand as one witness thereto & by my hand

Memorand^m That the 5th day Eliz: Reynalles was sworne Exx. copie will & Testamentary Lres granted also apprais^t & Inventory Tho: Morris & Jno Hawsill Sworne all by the Kings Deputy Comiss^r Comiss^r

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In y^e name of God Amen I Wm Hodge of Kent Countij in the p^r:vince of Marij-Land boring borij ill but of p^r fect Memorij thanks be to God for it doe make this mij Last will & Testament in Manr: & forma following

Imp^s I giue mij Soule to God that made it hopeing through the meritorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ to haue remission for the same & mij bodij to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of mij Ex^rs

Item I doe giue mij Son Jn^o Hodges one Shilling of Sh^g money of England to be p^d at anij Demand

Item I doe giue unto mij two Sons Robert and Wm Hodges my Dwelling of Land w^ch I doe Enjoij but if these two Should die and haue No: heires to release to mij Son Jn^o Likewise I doe giue to mij Sons Rob^t & Wm all mij Personable Estate and all mij Mov: ables whatsoe^r and if mij Sons Rob^t and Wm Should die hillinage all mij mov: ables be equally

Likewise I doe intrust mij Son Robert to the Rich^d Mason to tutor him unto Sillvs doth come to age and to take a cc: his part

Likewise I doe Intrust mij Son Wm with Jn^o Hurt to be his gaurdian and to look: after his part and to tutor him in the best manner he Can and So: the Lord Raise Mercie upon mij Soule

Sig^d Seald & deliv^d in the p^r:sonie of us

Jn^o Rabor
Jn^o Lewis
y^e mark of Edward Ward

Ye marke of Wm Hodges Seald & deliv^d in the p^r:sonie of us

Memd on the back Side of the fore going will was this Endorsed June 5^t 1696

Then came before me Jn^o Rabor Jn^o Lewis & Edward Ward with in the wilkin will and being duelij Sworne upon the holij Evangelist doe declare y^t they did See the wilkin Wm Hodges Signe Seale & declare the wilkin writton to be his Last will & Test^t

Same daij administration granted unto Jn^o Hurt & Com^d in Rich^d Mason & Sworn & copie will annexed and also Mr Charles Hinson in the Wm Glanbill Sworne Elias King Dep: Com^y Com: Kent

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In the Name of God Amen 8^br 14^th 1695 The Last will and Testament of Gilbert Taylor of the Countij of Somerset & Province of Marij-Land is hereing in p^r fect Sence and Memorij though weake in bodij is willing to settle & dispose the small estate god almightij hath been pleased to bestow upon him do hereby ordaine this as his Last will and Testament Revoaking all other will and Testaments First bequeathing his Soule into the hands of his blessed Redeemer Honelij Saviour Jesus Christ and his bodij to be buried in Christian like Manner at the discretion of his Ex^rs after mentioned

Walter

Imp^s I bequeath unto mij Eldest Son ~~Walter~~ Taijlor and his heires one hund^red & twenty fiue acres of Land Joyneing upon S^t Maryes River & also joyneing upon ye plantation of Tague Quillane ~

Item I bequeath unto mij Son James Taijlor and his heires one hund^red & twentij fiue acres of Land belonging to the same Seate to him and his heires for ever ~

Item I bequeath and ordaine mij Whole moueable Estate to be equally devided amongst all mij Children & also ordaine that euerij one of them shall receiue their equall Share when they shall come to age which shall be at Eighteen yeares ~

Item I bequeath to my deare wife Judith Taijlor two hund^red & fifty acres of Land to Liue upon during her widdowhood which lieth upon S^t Martins River and also to haue one equall Share of all the moueables, & if mij Deare wife Should Marrij mij two boyes to haue liberty to chuse their guardians at 14: yeares of age, Likewise I bequeath to mij Son Tho^s Taijlor one cow calfe being upon ye plantation to put the boij to Schoole ~

Item I order one thousand pounds of Tobbacco in Cask in the hands of Jo^n Donnois to be p^d towards the two hund^red & fifty acres of Land, Likewise Abraham Knoll fiue hund^red pounds of Tobbacco in Casque owned before walter Taijlor & Edward^m Donnell Likewise Walter Taijlor fiue hund^red pounds of Tobbacco in Casque Jo^n Taijlor foure hund^red pounds of Tobacco in Tobacco Order for the paijment of the Land ~

Rowland Beadons Jun^r three hund^red & seauentij pounds of Tobacco in Casque also Jo^n Donnois three hund^red twentij three pounds of tob^o in Casque Jo^n Lawson of Nuomack fiftoon hund^red & fiftij pounds of Tob^o in Casque all bij bill excepting fiftij pounds of Tob^o Likewise to one Mare to be Sold and also one gunn all the aforesaid Tob^o for the payment of the Land the mare and gunn likewise all the said Tob^o to be p^d to Tague Quillane or his order: And Likewise I ordaine that the aforesaid Testament and euerij article Hereof be full filled allso. I geaue mij Deare wife mij Son and Executrix my whole Estate both reall & personall ~

Signed Sealed in the presence of us

Thomas Quillaine
Rowland Beadons jun^r
Peter Lowder ~

In witness whereof I haue hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the day & yeare aboue written ~

Gilbert Taylor

Memorand^m y^t this 14^th day of March 1694 probate was made of this will by the oath of the witnesses aforenamed & being all Sworne upon the holij Evangelist bij me: Hopkins Dep^ty Com^r.

The daij aboue S^d Ex^x is app^d Sworne & Testamentarij Lett^r Testa^y is granted accordingly

Ditto H ~

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The 17th Seventh day of the Eleventh Month Called January in this yeare
1695/6 I John True of Kent Countij in the Province of Maryland
Planter being sick & weake in body but of sound & perfect memorij
praise be to God for the same and knowing the uncertaintij of this
mortall life & being desireous to settle things in order Doe make
this my last will & Testament in Manner & form followeing That is
Saij first & principallij I comend mij soule to Almightij God mij Creator
And mij body to be buried as friends that are Called Quakers shall think meet
& convenient, And as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord hath
given me I Doe dispose of the same as is hereafter Expressed, And first
I doe revoake renounce and make void all wills bij me formerly Made
And Declare and appoint this mij last will & Testament — I giue & bequeth
unto mij Daughter in Law Sarah Finch one feather bed in the Inner
roome with a blew rugg & pr. of blanketts & a feather boulster and
one smalle Chest with a lack and key to it And one Dunn Mare and
one Iron pott of about four or five gallons & potthooks to it & one frijing
pann and two breeding Ewes & one Cow about five or six yours old —,
& her Calfe, I Give and bequeath to mij onelij Brother Wm Trew all the
rest of mij personeable Estate and doe Constitute and appoint mij above sd
Bro: to be execuc of this mij Last will and Testament & doe desire him
to paij all my just debts & Legacies, I giue and bequeath to mij above sd
Bro. Wm all my land and Plantation with all houses Orchards with
all yt doth apportaine to the said Land for him to haue and Enjoij the
Same Dureing his Naturall Life & then to decend to my Brothers
Youngest Son Jn Trew & to his heires for ever And in Case mij sd Brothers
Son Jn Trew die before he be of age then mij will is that mij Brothers eldest
Son Wm shall haue and enjoij mij above said Land and Plantation with
all its appurtenances him and his heires for ever, I giue to mij friend Phillip
Everett one hhd of Tobacco of four hundred Neat In Witt ness whereof I haue
hereunto sett mij hand & seale the day and yeare above written — Jn his Trew
makke (seale)
The within will was siggned sealed & published
in presence of
Henrij Hosier
James his Kellij
Isaac his Kmark
C Cork
his mark

And on the back side of the foregoeing
will was thus Endossed

Maij 9th

Maij ye Seaventh anno 1696. This day Came before me Elias King Dep. Co. for Kent County Wm Trew of the Sd County and Sole Exr of the within will of his Bro: Jon Trew Decd And Requested yt the Sd will might be proved by the witnesses of the Sd will above Named, Same day came before me Issaac Cork one of the witnesses to the Sd will and being duely sworn upon the holly Evangelist doth declare that he did see John Trew Signe Seale & Declare the said will to be his last will and Testament Also Henrij Hossier & James Kellij the other two wittnesses to said will doe declare in the presence of God yt they did see the Sd Jon True Signe Seale and acknowledge the within written will to be his Last will and Testament — Elias King Dept Commr Com: Kent

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This seaventh day of the twelvth Month anno 3 Dom: one thousand six hundred Ninety & two: I Francis Billingsley of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being of sound and perfect minde and Memorij & understanding doe make this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following hereby revoakeing all former wills by me Made and doe declare this to be my last will and Testament —

Impr Mij Soule I bequeath to God and my body to be buried at the disposition of my Executrixes hereafter to be Named; and as to my worldly Estate which god have beene pleased to bless me with I giue and bequeath as followeth, Item I will that all my just debts and Legacies be well and truely pd by my Exxes hereafter to be named —

Item I giue and bequeath unto the Stock of my friends & beathren Called Quakers upon the westren Shore in Mary-land the Sume of Six pounds Sterling to be pd unto the hands of Wm Richardson Senr of west River for ye use afore Sd within one yeare after my disease — Item I giue and bequeath unto my three Cozens that is to say Tho: Billingsley Sarah Roberts & Mary Pollard to Each of them the Sume of twenty pounds Sterling & that Tho: Billingsley have his twenty pounds pd him within one yeare after my Decease and Sarah Roberts her twenty paid her within two years after my Decease and that Mary Pollard have her twenty pounds pd to her within three years after my disease, Item I giue unto my Cozen Tho: Sadlers three Chilldren to Each of them one young Cow or heiffer of three years old when they shall demand them: Item I doe hereby Nominate and appoint my Deare and well beloved Wife Susanah Billingsley and my Deare and onely Daughter Rebeckah Birckhead to be whole and Sole Exxes of this my Last will and Testament giuing and bequeathing unto them my whole Estate personall to equally divided between them my debts ~~and Legacies~~ being first pd. Item I give and bequeath unto my Sd wife the one half of all my Plantations and Lands for and dueeing her Naturall life and the reversion to my said Daughter together with the other Moiety of all my lands & plantations to her my Sd Daughter and to her heirs for ever but if it should soe happen that my Daughter should die without heires before my wife then my will is that my wife shall enjoy all my Lands and Plantations dureing her Naturall life and after her Decease to be divided the one fourth part to my Co

Cozen Thomas Billingsley one fourth part to my Cozen Sarah Roberts one fourth part to my Cozen Mary Bollards & the other fourth part to the Eldest Sone of my Brother Edward Billingsley that shall be then living to them and theire heires for ever. In Confirmatione of this my last will and Testament I have sett my hand and seale this day and yeare above written —

Francis Billingsley (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Delivered and by the sd. Francis Billingsley Published to be his Last Will & Testmt.

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And underneath the foregoeing will was thus Endossed written

In presence of us
John Talbott
Robert Harper
Benja. Ball
Mary Wooden
Jn. Thy E mark Gournear

It is my Will & minds upon farther Consideration of my above will and Testament that my Negroes and Servants which I have at the time of my Decease shall be and remaine solely and wholely unto my wife Dureing her Naturall Life & at her decease then to my daughter in Testamoney of this after Clause to my sd. will I have sett my hand & seale this 22d. day of the 5th mo. 1695 this latter clause was sealed & delivered in the presence of us Jacob Tire mark Fran: Billingsley (Seale)

Wm. Norris

And on the foregoeing will was thus Endossed Jan. 21st 1695

Then was the within Will proved to be the act and deed of the within mentioned Francis Billingsley by the oathes of Benja. Ball and Wm. Norris Sworne before me

Richard Keene
Dept. Comy. Cavt. Com.

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In the Name of God Amen. The thirtieth day of Decbr. in the Seventh yeare of the Reigne of our Soveraing Lord Wm. the third by the grace of God of England Scholland France and Ireland Defender of the Faith &a. Annoqz. Dom. 1695. I Fn. Howard Senr. of Ann-arundell County in Cyo. Province of Mary-land Planter being sick and weake in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory (praised be god therefore) and Considering the uncertainty of the time and hour of Death doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in Manner and forme following; Firstly I commend my Soule into the hands of Allmightly God, in assured faith and hope in Jesus Christ my onely Saviour and Redeemer to have pardon and remission of all my Sins, and my Body to the earth to be Devently buried at the discression of my Exx. hereinafter Named And as touching the disposition of all such temporall Estate wherewith God allmightly hath been pleased to bestow upon me (My Debts and funerall expences being first paid and Satisfied) I Give and bequeath the same in Manner and form following —

Item —

Item. I giue and bequeath unto my Son. John Howard all that Plantation tract or Dividend of Land whereof Dwell Containeing two hundred & twenty acres more or less to the same belonging or in wise appertaining together with all houses Edifices and Buildings to the same belonging to hold to him the Sd. John Howard his heires & assignes Immediately after the death and Decease of my Loveing Wife Elenor Howard

Item. I giue unto my said Son. John Howard all that parcell of Land Lying at the head of the Round Bay in Saboron River Containeing Ninety two acres more or less to hold unto him the Sd. John Howard & his heires for ever

Item. I giue unto my 3d. Son John Howard all that Tract or parcell of Land Lying and being at the head of Middle Branch on the North Side of Bolapsico River in Baltimore County called Timber Neck Containeing two hundred acres more or less to hold unto him the Sd. Jno. Howard his heires and Assignes for ever

Item. I give unto my Grandson Orlando Griffin the Moiety or one half part of a tract of Land Lying in the aforesd. Middle Branch and running up by the Little falls Containing two hundred acres more or less (being the upper most half part of the Sd. two hund. acres of Land to have and to hold the same unto him the Sd. Orlando Griffin and the heires of his body Lawfully begotten, and for want of such Issue, I giue and bequeath the same unto Sarah Griffin Mother of the Sd. Orlando her heires and assignes for Ever

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Sd. Son. John Howard the lower most half part of the aforesaid two hundred acres of Land Lying in Middle Branch aforesaid to have and to hold the same unto him the said John Howard his heires & assignes for ever

Item. I give unto my Loveing brothers Sam: Howard & Catherine his wife & Phillip Howard and Ruth his wife the Some of five shillings Sterling a peice to buy Each of them a pr. of Gloves

Item. I giue and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Elinor Howard fifty acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land Containeing one hundred & fifty acres of Land comonly called or known by the Name of the Woodyard and also 50 acres of Land adjoyning to Mr. Carrolls called by the Name of Howards Neck with all houses the rights privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in wise appertaining to have & to hold the Sd. two peices of Land with the appurtenances unto her the Sd. Elenor Howard my Sd. wife her heires & assignes for ever

All the rest & residue of my Estate both real and personall I giue and bequeath the same unto my said Loveing Wife Elenor Howard whom I make and appoint full and sole Exx. of this my Last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I the Sd John Howard Son. have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the day and yeare above written

Jno Howard (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be the Last will and Testament of the Sd. Jno Howard in the presence of us

Peirpoint
Edw Kennedy
Mrs Snyder
Thos Tenney
Wm Hillyard

The only Back Dor. of the foregoing will was Elinor

13. May 1696 Dor. 15

13 May: 1696 — Then Came Mr Henry Wriakesly, Edwd Rumney and James Leyler three of the witnesses in the within will and being Sworn upon the holly Evangelist doe Say that they did See the within Testator Jon Howard Decd Signe Seale and deliver the within ~~[illegible]~~ writeing as his Last will and Testament and that at that time he was of a disposeing mind —

J Bouye Register

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Richard Rawlings his will his Imprimis Richard Rawlings purchase containes 500: Acres Long entred 250: acres Item his will desire is that the 300: acres be divided equally betwen his two boys when they come to age Richd Rawlings Janr and Jon Rawlings — Item I desire to be pd out of those 300: acres of Land when ye boys comes to age to my daughter Mary 15 lb: — Item to Oliph 15 lb. Item to my Daughter Elizabeth 15 lb: the boys each of them to give an equall share — Item I give to my Daugter mary one heiffer called Lightfoot cropt & hole in the ~~[illegible]~~ Right eare and a hole in the left — Item I give to my Sone Richard the first heiffer that has a Cow calfe and her Increase — Item I give one 2: yeare old heiffer called white foote & her increase marked with Crop and hole in right & hole in left to my Daughter Oliph — Item to my Daughter Elizabeth one heiffer called Star and her Increase with crop and hole in the left ear and under cutt in ye right — Item I give to my Son Jon one heiffer called brindy and her Increase marked with a crop and hole in the left eare & under Cutt in the right — Item I desire that all the Moveables after my Wifes decease be equally divided among my five Children — Item I give and bequeath to my wife Jane the disposeing of all my Lands and Tenaments Moveables and Imoveables dueing her life time — This is the Last will and Testament of Richard Rawlings In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale this 11th day of aprill anno: Dom: 1696

Sealed Signed & delivered in the presence of us —
Tho: Cart:
ye marke of Tho: Davis

And on ye the back side Richd Rawlings Seale of ye foregoeing will was thus endorsed 2: May 1696 Came Tho: Davis one of the witnesses in the within will & being Sworne upon the holly Evangelist do declare that he saw the within named Richard Signe Seale and deliver the within as his last will and Testament and that at the same time he was of A Disposeing mind, Sworne before me

J Bouye Register

9th Ditto — Came Tho: Cart of Annarundell County & being Sworne upon the holly Evangelist Declareth that he saw this within Named Testator Signe Seale and deliver the within as his last will and Testament

J Bouye Register

In the name of God Amen. The twenty sixth day of March in the Yeare one thousand six hundred Ninety and six. Thomas Briges of Talbatt County in the Province of Mary-land being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect Memory Doe Ordaine Constitute appoint and Make this my Last will and Testament in Manner and forme followeing — First and principally I bequeath my soule into the hand of Allmightly God my maker hopeing assuredly by the merritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour and redeemer to be made heire of everlasting Life and body to be buried where my trusty and well beloved friend mr. Jn. Hawkins pleaseth & for that worldly estate whereof God hath made me Steward I give and bequeath as followeth —

Item I give to my Eldest son Richd. Briges all my Plantation and the Land belonging to it and to posses the same when he shall come to age of twenty one years old and not before it is also my desire that my son Richd. shall goe to my Bro: in Law Peter Hadaway and to remain with him untill he comes to age provided he doth and will oblidge him self to teach him the trade of a Carpenter or coope if not to be put out at the disposition of my Exes it is also my will that my son Tho: Briges be and remaine were he is till he comes to age —

Item I doe order that my Plantation in Wey River shall be and remaine in mr. Jn. Hawkins hands and the yearly Rent to goe towards the paying of my Lawfull debt and what shall remaine to be delivered to my sone Richard when come to age —

Item I give to my wife the feather Bedds and furniture she lieth upon Provided she relinquisheth her thirds of my Plantation in Wey river and not else —

Item I Likewise ordr. that my trusty friend Jn. Hawkins doe take into his possesion againe his Plantation yt he lett unto me, Likewise all my personall Estate towards the payment of my debts to him —

Item I make my Loveing friend mr. Jn. Hawkins sole exe. of this my last will and Testament whereunto I have affixed my hand & seale the day and Yeare first above written

And on the back side of the foregoing will was thus endorsed Thomas his mark Brigis Seale

Witness Edward his mark Heed
Richard Collins
Alice his mark Smith.

Aprill 18th 1696

John Hawkins the Exe. of the Within Written Last will and Testament of the within written Tho: Briges caused the sd. last will and Testament of his sd. Testator to be proved by the oathes of Edward Heed Richard Collins and Alice Smith the witnesses thereunto

Before me R Goulds borough
Dept. Comm.ry
Com: Talbot

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March 22d 1695 In the Name of God Amen: I John Carrington of Baltimore County being very sick and weake but of sound & perfect memory praised be to Allmighty God for ye same Doe make this my last will and Testament in Manner and forme following first I revoake all wills by me formerly made & doe acknowledge this my Last will and Testament

Imp Es I bequeath my soul to allmighty God that gave it and my body to be buried in decent and Christian Manner And as for my Temporall Estate that the Lord in his great mercy hath bestowed upon me my will is that they are bestowed in Manner as followeth

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Jn and my Son George & my Daughter Mary all that pcell or tract of Land Called Caringtons Increase Containing two hundred & thirteen acres to them and theire heires and assignes for ever to be equally divided when my Son Jn comes to the age of one and twenty

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel and to my Son Henry and to the Childer Children that my wife now goeth with all that pcell or tract of Land Called Carringtons venture Containing two hundred acres to them and theire heires and assignes for ever to be equally divided when the eldest of them comes to the age of twenty one

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne a certain piece of Silver Coyned commonly Called A Shilling and my will and meaning is that if either of the first three should die without Issue the Survivor or Survivors shall Enjoy all the first Tract and if all the first three should die without Issue then the Next three to Inheritt the first Tract of Land & also my will and meaning is that if my Son Daniel or Henry or that which my wife goes with shall Die without Issue the Survivor or Survivors shall Inheritt his or theire parts and if all three of the Latter Dies without Issue then shall the former enjoy the ~~[illegible]~~ Latter Tract of Land

Item My will and Meaning is that if my Daughter Margarett should die without Issue that my Son Henry enjoy her tract of Land

Item my will and Meaning is that for my Personall Estate after my Debts is pd and my funerall charge satisfied that my ~~Daughter~~ Deare wife Catherine have one third part and the other two parts to be equally divided between all my Children my daughter Ann Excepted & my will is that all my sons serve to the age of one & twenty and my Daughters till ye age of Sixteene or day of Mariage

Item

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margarett all 4 pcell or tract of Land called ye pleasant duty containing seventy six acres to her and her heires for ever

Item My will is yt my Deare wife Catherine is Exx of this my Last will and Testamt and my will is that my Trusty and well beloved friends Jn Ames Morray & George Ashman be overseers of this my Last will and Testament to see it performed —

In witness hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale —

Siged Sealed & Delivered

John his Carrington mark Seale

In the presence of us —

George Ashman
Hector his mark Macklane
Joshua his mark Howard
Michaell his mark Summer

and on ye back side of the foregoeing will was thus endossed Memorandum that on ye 19th day of Aprill 1696 came before me Hector Mcclaine Joshua Howard & Michael Summer witnesses to the within Specified Will & made oath that they see Jn Carrington Decd Signe Seale and deliver the sd will as his last will and Testmt as witness my hand

Geo: Ashman
one of his Majties justices of the peace —

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In the of God Amen I Samll Long of the Countyy of Somersett & the Province of Maryland being in Body Sick and weake, but of perfect and Sound Memory blessed be the Allmighty God for the Same, considering the uncertainty of this present Life, and well knowing that it is apointed of God for all men to die wherefore the more peaceable and orderly regulateing of my Now present Concearns I Doe in the first Place as in all duty bound Committ my Soule to god that gave it & And whensoever god Shall be pleased to disolve this earthly Tabernacle of mine to the Earth to be buried in A Christian like manner all and according to ye Discression of my Exes hereafter Named & for those Temporall blessings wherewith god hath been pleased to invest me withall I give and bequeath in Manner and form following —

Imps I Doe order that all my Daughters after my Decease Shall be free and all thereon disposeing all the age of fifteene —

Item I give to my Daughter Anne Long one cow and Calf by ye Name of May flower togeather with theire increase as well male & female to hir and hir heires for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto Jane Long one cow and Calfe Called Swallow togeather with theire increase as well male as female to hir heires for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Now Loveing Wife Elizabeth Long three cowes the one of them with a calf named Crumple the other two Called young buck and broaken rump, also I give unto my Sd Wife my bigest Chest togeather with the bed on which at present repose —

Item I give unto my daughter Anne my Smalle Cipress box togeather with the bed whereon Usually She lieth: And as for the Iron potts & drie Cattle I order that they Continue amongst them all for ye generall benefitt of the family without there Should happen any discontent

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or Disagreeance concearning ye Same then the Same to be Composed by the Judgment of Two indifferent honest Neighbours legally Chosen, And also the hoggs Pleave Likewise to be improved for the Same end, vizt for the good of the Famelly as also to pay Debts —

Item I give unto my Loveing Daughter Elizabeth the Wife of Isaac Boston one Shilling Money Sterling of England to be pd. and delivered unto her by My Exe. after my Decease —

Item I give and bequeath unto Jiffrey Long a just and Equall fifth part of my present Plantation that is to say tract of Land I Live on his portion or Lott according to my Will and desire to begin bordering upon Jiffrey Mitchells and so Reaching my now dwelling Plantation —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Wm Long my now plantation on which I now dwell together containing an Equall fifth part of the sd tract of Land and noe more, as also I doe after my Decease declare it is my absolute will & pleasure that my sd. son Wm Shall be free and at his owne disposeing as Soone as he the said Wm Shall acquire to ye age of Sixteene years —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel Long one other equall fifth part of my Dividend of Land beginning where his Brother Wm leaves off and soe including the Long point —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Long his equall part and portion being a fifth beginning where Daniel Ended and soe running for his Complement upon the Mullberry bridge —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son David Long also his equall part & portion together with his aforenamed Brothers beginning where John Long left off & soe joyneing upon the Land of George Willson and also I order that my Son David be free at his owne Choise at ye years of Sixteene —

Item I give unto my Son Randall Long that Tract of Land lieing upon Moramsco Damms Called Longs Lott together with its patent & all other pquissetts thereunto belonging that is to say I give these aforesaid tracts or dividents of Land unto my aforesaid Sons to them and their heires for Ever furtheritt is my will and pleasure that in case any of my aforesaid Sons Should offer to Sell or part with his portion of Land that he Shall have noe power to effect the Same unless his other Brothers Shall relinquish the Same but that they Shall have the first refuseall of the Same —

Item I give unto my Son John Long one Cow called girele bigg with calf and two heifers the one a darke brown the other a brimble with a Starr in ye forehead —

Item I give unto my Son Daniel Long one Cow called brindle with a calfe by her Side and two heifers ye one of them bigg with calfe —

Item I give unto my Son Jeffrey one pied cow bigg with Calfe called rose ~

Item I give unto Son Randall one young browne heiffer neare three yeursold ~

Item I give unto my Son David one Cow bigg with calfe as is supposed called Nightingale

Item I give unto my Son Wm one darke browne heiffer neare three yeursold viz ~

I give these foresaid Cattle unto my aforesaid Sons them & theire Increase ~ to them and theire heires for ever ~

Item it is my will and pleasure that what sheep shall be left after my Departure shall runn and remaine for the good and benifitt of the famelly and if any contention should arise upon the same the aforesaid sheep to be equally divided by two Indiffrent Neighbours Legally Chosen ~ further I leave one horse and Mare to be maine amongst my aforesaid Children for the proper intrest and benefitt of all and singular of them and the increase of the said Mare if any hereafter happens to them and theire heires for Ever ~

Item I give my other two bedds as yet undisposed of amongst my six Sons noe one of them houeing power to claime a greater priviledg in them then other also one old Chest I leave amongst my Sons who as yet have none, and one other Cypress Chest with Lock and key I give unto my Son John Long, and for all other houshold necessaries I leave to the good of the famelly in generall, And Lastly for the due regulateing and absolute performing of this my last will and Testament I doe herebij Constitute Nominate and appoint my loveing Sone John to be my Sole and absolute Exe. as wittness my hand and Seale this 26. day of Novembr. 1695

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us ~

ye mark / M of Jn Moore

ye mark ++ of Jeffrey Mitchell

Jn Heath

And on the backsid of the foregoeing will wer thus Endossed ~

Sam.ll Long his mark (Sealed)

Memorandum that this day being the 10th of Decbr. 1695 The will before written was proved by the oathes of John Moore Jeffrey Michell & Jn Heath who all made oath that they saw the Testator Sam.ll Long sign and Seale the said Will and heard him declare the same to be his Last will and Testament Wittness

postscript the day abousd. granted lettr. Testamentary with copie will annexed Sworne the Exes. & appraisers

S Hopkins Depty Comm.r

Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen: I Wm Simson of Talbott County being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory praise praise be to God doe order and appoint this my last will and Testament Setting apart all other Wills formerly by me made; Imprs I doe give and bequeath my Soule to God who gave it me in hopes of A happie resurrection with my blessed Saviour and my Body to the Mother Earth to be decently buried at the Discression of my Exr whome I Shall hereafter Nominate and appoint

2dly I doe give and bequeath unto Charles Bridges Seaven hundred & twenty pounds of Tobacco which Richard Clark is justly Indebted unto me and also I give unto Charles Bridges all my Coopers Tooles

3dly I doe give and bequeath unto my Landlord George Hadaway eighteene hundred pounds of Tobacco whom those persons are justly Indebted that I Shall hereafter Nominate: Wm Morrison foure hundred and twenty five Henry Westland foure hundred and twenty five, Coll Peter Sawyer four hundred and twenty five Wm Harvey two hundred and twelve Robert Campe two hundred and twelve Also I doe give unto my Landlord George Hadaway two hundred pounds of Tobacco which Benjamen Denis is justly Indebted unto me this I doe freely give to the persons before Mentioned also I leave my Landlord George Hadaway my Sole Exr of this my last will and Testament as witness my hand & Seale this first day of March

Wm his mark Simson (Seal)

Anno Dom: 1696

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Thomas Evans

Peter his mark Hadaway

Thomas his mark Sandlins

And on the Back Side of the foregoeing Will was thus Endossed Aprill 4th 1696

Then came before me George Hadaway the Exr of the Last will and Testament of Wm Simpson, and caused the within Written Will of his Said Testator to be proved by the oathes of Thomas Evans Peter Hadaway and Thomas Sandlins the witnesses Thereunto Before me R Gouldesborough Depty Commissary for Talbott County

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Maryland ss In ye Name of God Amen: &c I Warner Sudall of Talbott County and Province of Maryland being Sick and weake in body; but of perfect minde and memory; Thanks be to all mighty God for the Same & calling to remembrance the frailty of this life here on earth, & being mindfull and willing to Sett in order what Temporall Estate God allmighty hath been pleased to bless me withall while I Live, & Revoakeing all other Wills and Testaments before ever by me Made; doe make and ordaine this my Last will and Testament; Vizt first and principally I comitt and comend my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God hopeing for

mercy

Mercij and full Remission for all mij Sins bij the Merritts of his Son Jesus Christ,
& liveing and faithfullij Trusting that thereby I Shall be Saved, And mij Bodij to the Earth
from whence it was Taken to be buried in Such Decent Christian Manner as Shall Seeme
expedient and Most to the Exes of this mij Last Will and Testament, And as mij Worldly
& Temporall Estate it hath pleased god to prosper me withall; I give Devise and bequeath
the Same in manner and forme following ~

Impr. I give Devise and bequeath to Christiana Emerson mij two Bow wr Bigbys, fivre plat
and pewtr Basin at Thomas Covingtons ~

2dly Item I give and Devise & bequeath to Mrs Hannah Emerson mij owne Riding Horse

3dly To Jno Emerson Junr mij Iron Graij horse branded with C C C: on his buttock ~

4thly To Clement Higgs Son to Christopher Higgs Alwaies a Cole hiffer at Jno Thrifts ~
cropt on the right Eare ~

5thly To mij Wife Rebeccah Tudall I give a Shilling ~ if mij Wife Should bring a Child
within this 9: Monthes I give also a Shilling bit ~

Lastly I give Devise and bequeath to mij well beloved friend Jno Emerson Sonr and to his ~
heires all what ever Estate I have dispersed abroad Whom I appoint and Make Sole
Exr of this mij last Testament to dispose of the Same according to the bequeaths afores
to mij Said Exr I bequeath all mij Reall & personall Estate whatsoever not above ~
mentioned bij Legacij In Witness hereof I have hereto put mij hand & Seale this 2d
daij of Decbr 1694

Signed Sealed & Pubr as
& in presence of us
Christopher Higgs (Seale)
Joseph I (his mark) Gregorij (Seale)
Jane (her mark) Mc Kean (Seale)

And on the back Side of the foregoing Warnr (his mark) Tudall (Seale)
will was thus Proved 16th April 1695
Then came Jno Emerson Sonr the Exr of the Last will
and Testament of Warnr Tudall late of Talbott County Decd
& caused the Last will and Testament of his Said Testator to be
proved bij the oaths of Christopher Higgs Joseph Gregorij
and Jane Mackean the witnesses thereunto
before me R Gouldsborough
Dept Commiss for Talbt Co

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In the name of God amen I John Riccle of Kent County in the Province of Mari
land Millwright being very Sick and weake in body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memorij
thanks be to god doe make this mij Last will and Testament in Manner and form following, That is
to Say, first I bequeath mij Soule and Spirit into the hands of Almightij God mij hope only
father bij whome of his meere mercij one lij grace I trust to be Saved and wash'd into Eternall
rest through the death of mij Saviour & Redeemr Jesus Christ in whose precious Blood, ~
in hope of a joyfull resurrection I committ to the Earth to be buried mij wearie Sick Body in Such
manner and place as mij Exr hereafter Named Shall think fitt and as Touching mij Worldly goods
& Distribution and Disposall of the Same as followeth.

Imprimis

174: Imp$^{is}$ I will that all my Debts be duly payd ~

Item: I give vnto Simon Willmor all my Right Title and Interest to the worke done about a water Mill at the head of Ratcliffe Creeke ~

Item I will that what Tobacco I have Due to me my Debts being pd to be exported at my funerall in manner following that is to say I will that I may be decently Interred and that there may be A funerall Sermon a fifty Gallon Tyques of Beer and what poultry with other Necessary Accomodations for such friends & Neighbours as shall be present thereat ~

Item I give vnto Peter A Negro boy belonging to Simon Willmor Six poultry

Item I give vnto Robert Willmor my best Dowlas Shirt ~

Item I give vnto Mr Wm Rowland Ambush all my wearing Cloths to be equally Divided Between them both ~

Item I give vnto Wm Jones my Meale Bagg ~

Item I Constitute and appoint Simon Willmor my Exr of this my last will & Test$^{mt}$ In Wittnes whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this thirtieth Day of Octobr in the yeare of our Lord God 1694 ~ Jno Biddle (seale)

Sealed & Declared in the presence of us ~ Also on the backside the foregoing will was thus Exhibited & Sworne

John his mark Elmer
John his mark Fitzerhill
Wm CORDALD Rogers his mark

Com. Kent

March y$^{e}$ 18$^{th}$ 169$\frac{5}{6}$ Then came before me Jno Bridgehill one of the wittnesses to the within will and being duly Sworne Saith that he did See the within Jno Biddle Signe Seale and Deliver the within as his act and deed Taken before me Elias King

Likewise Wm Rogers being Sworne declares all the same with the above Jno Bridgehill Elias King Dep$^{ty}$ Com$^{ry}$ Com. Kent

Soll$^{es}$ Testament$^{y}$ granted granted to Simon Willmor Sworne Exr

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In the Name of God Amen I Roger Bishop of Annarundell County Planter being Sick and Weake of Body, but of perfect Mind and Memory and being desirous to Settle things in Order Make this my Last will and Testament in Manner and form following ~

Imp$^{is}$ My will and meaning is that all my just Debts be duely pd and Satisfied

2$^{dly}$ I give and bequeath unto my loveing Wife Sarah Bishop during her life, all my plantation, Called Talbotts Lane being in annarundell County with all the Land thereunto belonging out for forty four Acres more or Less and after her decease I give and bequeath all the aforesd peell of Land To my daughter Mary Bishop and her heires for Ever ~

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3dly I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz: and to her heires for ever
and the peice of Land lieing in the County aforesaid Called Talbotts South Side
out for fifty aires more or Less

4thly Mij will and Meaning is that if it Should please God that my Daughter Marij Should
die without Issue then in Such case I give and bequeath, all that peice of Land
(before given to her) to mij Daughter Rebeuah and her heires for ever

5thly I Give and bequeath unto mij Daughter Rebeuah one Neg roo boy called Jack
& one heiffer yearling and his Increase

6thly I give and bequeath unto mij Daughter Marij one heiffer yearling and his increase

7thly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one heifer yearling & his increase

8thly I give and bequeath unto mij Wife Sarah all the rest of my Estate whatsoever
and wheresoever, and doe Constitute & appoint mij Said Wife being wife mij whole
& Sole Exx. of this mij Last will and Testament Revoaking all Will by me
formerly Made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett mij hand and Seale
this twentij Seaventh daij of June 1693

Rodgr Bishop Seale

Signed Sealed & Declared
to be the Last will and Testament of
the Pr. Rodgr Bishop in presence of us
Pr Bunn & his marke
The mark of
Wm H Hodgis
The mark of
Sarah H Welsh

Ans on the back Side of the foregoing will was
thus Endorsed Jan 4th 1695
Ann Arundell Jr Thom. Came Wm Hodgis &
Sarah Welsh. bobr me & made oath that
they Saw the within will Sealed and declared to be
the Last will and Testament of and by Rodgr Bishop
and that Pr Bunn Decd was an Evidence with them

Jurat Coram me Seth Biggs

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Agust 3 1695 In the name of God Amen: The last will and Testament of George
Hooper of this County is in forme and Manner following as by the Subscribe
ing Evidences by their oathes proveth and Mutch appeare

Imprs I George Hooper being Sick and in A Low Condition but in perfect Sence &
Memorij blessed be god for it

Item I give and bequeath unto mij well beloved Son in law Wm Hooper all my
goods and Chattles Debts and Credits moveable and immoveable what pleas
god to bestow upon me in this World

Item It is my will and desire that mij well beloved Son Wm Hooper Shall be mij
heire and Sole and whole Exr. of this mij Last will and Testament

his mark
Pr Mr Seth H Mosseth
Sarah Mosseth
Wm his H Hodges
mark

Anon on the back Side of the foregoing will was thus Geo: Hooper
one of Sd Nobr 25th 1695

Then Came the within Evidences and proved the within
Will to be the Last will and Testament of George Hooper
before me Jn Rawlings J. ep Com

In the name of God Amen I Henrij Aldridge of Dorchester County being of perfect Sense and Memorij praised be to God at the present making hereof doe make and Declare this as mij Last will and Testament in Manner and forme following Viz.

Imp.s I give and bequeath mij Soule unto almighty God who gave it with a full assurance of the pardon and Remission of all mij Sins through the Merrits and Sufferings of mij Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and mij body to the Earth to receive Such decent and Christian Burriall as to mij Executor shall Seem most meett and Convenient and for worldly Estate it hath pleased allmightij God to bless me withall I give and bequeath in forme and Manner following

Item I give and bequeath unto my Deare and Loveing Wife Marij Aldridge all the Plantation and Lands thereunto belonging on which I now Live being in two Divisions the one Division Named Pursing containeing fiftij acres and the other division Named Tidum containeing Eight score & fiftij acres lee Said plantation and Lands thereunto belonging and appertaineing as aforesd Scituate Lyeing and being on the South Side of ffishing Creeke in Little Choptanke River to have and to hold the Same unto her the Said Marij Aldridge mij Said wife as aforesaid for and During the terme of her Naturall Life and the heires of her body Lawfullij to be begotten and for want of Such Issue unto Marij Stone Soe Called the Daughter and Issue of Roberte Busick the wife of James Busick which was borne in mij house at ffishing Creeke aforesaid before the inter marriage of her the Said Roberte with him the Said James Busick the wife of him the Said James Busick to be by her disposed of as She in her life time Shall think fitt

Item I give and bequeath unto mij Said Wife Marij Aldridge all the Tract of Land the w.ch I Lately purchased of Doctor James Lockerman called by the Name of Lockermans folly containeing Sixtij Six acres lyeing on the South Side of Little Choptank River to be by her Disposed of in her Life time as She Shall think fitt

Item I give and bequeath unto mij Said Wife Marij Aldridge as aforesaid one other peell of Land Scituate on the South Side of ffishing Creeke containeing fiftij acres Called by the Name of Hockering for and during the terme of her widdowhood: provided allwaies that if mij Said wife Marij Aldridge as aforesaid Shall intermarrij after mij Decease that then the Said fiftij acres Shall goe and devolve unto the aboves.d Marij Stone and the heires of her body and for want of Such Issue unto Roberte Busick the Mother of the Said Marij Stone and wife unto him the Said James Busick to be by her disposed of in her life time as She Shall think fitt

Item

Mij Soule & Body Carefully to be begotten & for want of Such Issue unto Roberte Busick

Item. I give and bequeath for the Decease of mij said Marij Aldridg and to Marij Stone aforesaid out of mij personall Estate mij great Iron pott my Mill mij great Table and mij Chest ~

Item. It is mij will and desire that marij Stone above said be at hir liberty and freedom to goe to hir owne Mother or where else after mij Decease as a free child without anij account to be rendred to mij said wife or hir Husband if anij shall happen for dieting Lodging washing cloathing or anij other Charge expended in order to her bringing up ~

Lastly I Nominate and appoint mij Deare and Loveing Wife Marij Aldridge aforesaid Sole [illegible] Sole Exx of this mij Last will and Testament In witness whereof I have put my hand & Seale this twenty sixth daij of November Anno Dom: 1695

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of Philip Pitt ~
James Fenmark Busik
Rebeca Cox mark Busik

and underneath the foregoing will was this written ~ April the 20th daij 1695

Item Came the said Philip Pitt before me and prod this Last will and Testament of Henry Aldred

p me John Rawlings Dep Com Ry

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In the Name of God Amen The thirtieth daij of July Anno Dom. 1695: I John Rose of the Parish of Bourton in the province of Marij Land being sick in body but of good and perfect Memorij Thanks be to almighty God; and calling to a remembrance the uncertaine Estate of this Transitorij Life & that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please god to Call Do make Constitute Ordaine and Declare this mij Last will and Testament in Manner and form following Revoaking and Annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testamentary Will and Wills heretofore by me Made & Declared either by word or by Writing & this to be taken onely for mij last will and Testament and None other ~ And first being penitent and sorrij from the bottom of mij heart for mij sins past most humblij desiring forgiveness for the same ~ I give and Committ mij Soule unto Almightij God my Saviour and Redeemer in Whome & by the Merritts of Jesus Christ I trust to be saved & assuredly to be Saved & to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my Soule with mij body at the Gen. day of Resurrection shall rise again with joij & through the Merritts of Christs death and passion ~ possess and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen ~ And my body to be buried in Such place where it shall please my Exx hereafter Named to appoint And Now for the Settling of mij Temporall Estate & of Such goods Chattels and Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose

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The Same In Manner and form following That is to Say First I will that all Those Debts & Duties as I owe in Right or conscience to any Manner of person or persons what Soever Shall be well and truely pd. and Contented or ordained to be pd within Convenient time after my Decease by my Exes hereafter Named ~

Impr. I give and bequeath unto my two Sons, viz. Ruben Ross and Stephen Ross one hundred acres of Land to them and theire heires for Ever ~ Called by the Name of Jumps Point to be equally Divided between them & theire heires, giveing and bequeathing unto my Son Ruben Ross the house orchard and Cleare Land into his part of fifty acres, and the other fifty acres unto my Son Stephen Ross Bequeathing unto my Son Ruben the use of my Son Stephen his part untill the Said Stephen doe come to the age of Eighteen years then the Said hundred acres of Land to be Divided between the aforesaid Ruben and Stephen By Henry ~ Beckwith and Richard owen butt if the Sd. Stephen Shall Decease before the age of Eighteene years then that part of Land to come to my Son Ruben and his heires Likewise what timber and Gunner wood either for building or fencing one or any part of my above Named Sons to have it out of the Swamp without the Controule of each other ~

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Edward Ross Whom I had by my Second Wife fifty acres of Land out of A parcell of Land called Rosses Range by Estimation two hundred acres and my Son Edward to beging for his fifty at the Lower bounds of the two hundred acres called Rosses Range to him & his heires for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Mabellan Ross after my just debts pd the one third part of my Moveables and hir thirds out of the Land Called Rosses Range ~

Item I give and bequeath unto my Second Wifes Son John Harrington as much ground to make Corne & Gobbaus as he himself can tend dureing his Life out of the Land Called Rosses Range ~

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Jn. Ross all the remainer part of the two hundred acres of Land Called Rosses range ~

Item I give and bequeath amongst all my Children my Wife having hir thirds the remainer part of my Moveables to be equally divided amongst them by Henry Beckwise and Richard Owen In wittness whereunto I have Sett my hand and Seale this thirtieth day of July Anno Dom: 1691.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Signum
John A Ross Seagle

Charles Bowell
Henrij Wheeler
Cloare + Bowell
her Signum

Annexo: wealth the foregoing will was thus written
Apprill 22: 1695 Then Came before me Chas: Bowell
and provd this Last will and Testament of Jno Bossone.
by me Jno Rawlins Dep Cl

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Sumerset Com.

In the Name of God Amen. I Alexander Thomas

being Sick in body but of good and perfect Memorij doe make Institute and
Ordaine this mij Last will and Testament in manner and form following
Viz. Impr. I bequeath mij Soule to God mij Maker hoping through Jesus Christ to
receive forgivenes for mij Sins And I give mij body to the Earth to be buried
according to the Discretion of mij Exec. hereafter Named And as Real worldly
Estate God hath lended upon me I give and bequeath as followeth Viz.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Eliz. Thomas the planta-
tion I Now live upon with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging
to her and her heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter ffrances Thomas mij Plantation
where Wm Waller formerly lived to her & her heirs for ever

Item I give to mij Daughter ffrances one Negroe Man called Henrij to her and
her heirs & assignes for ever

Item I give and bequeath all mij personall Estate to mij Daughters Elizabeth
and ffrances to be equally Divided between them

Item I give and bequeath to Gayner Waller an hundred acres of Land out of a
Trait of Land called Frologues Grang beginning in the bottom of the
rock at the first bounder there of Joyning and running for Length upon
Jno Indleij his line and for breadth according to the Curse of patent
to her and his heires for ever And doe here by appoint Nominate and
Ordaine mij Trusty and well beloved friend Jno Bowell Sole Exec of this
mij Last will and Testament revoaking and disanulling all former
wills and Testaments by me Made as witness my hand and Seale Nov 6 Ex
1695 Sealed Signed in the presence of Alex: Thomas (Seal)

Rich: RI Jeffreys
Jno Inchleij
Jno M Davis
proved before me Jno Winder
Jan 16. of 1695.

Annexo on the back Side of the foregoing will was
thus endorsed Mem^m that probate was Made
of the within written will Ex^r & app^d & were
Sworn before Cl Jno Winder the 16 day of Jan 95
as the certificate from him copies of the will with
Testamentarij bill annexed was granted by me the
14th day of Jan 1695 witness mij hand Lopkins Dep Cl

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In the name of God Amen octbr. ye 29th 1694 The Last will and Testament of Francis Gunby living sick and at the mercij of God but in perfect sence and Memorij I give and bequeath mij Soule to god that gave it and mij body to the Earth from whence it Came and all mij worldlij goods all followeth

Imp.s I give and bequeath unto Richard Wharton one Mare and Colt and a Sad.e and Bridle and one hundred acres of Land lieing on Bollobaus Brook in Charles Countij in marijland, and in the hands of Mr. Thomas Jones clij dec.s of Court att Manokin eighteene hundred lb. Sc twentij five pounds of Tobacco And in the hands of Michaell Holland eight hundred pounds of Tobacco And a bill of Thomas Gillares one pound Seventeen Shillings Sterling money of England and in the hands of Wm. Hendrson two foot of Inch plank one bij bill

Likewise I Give & bequeath to mij well beloved friend Richard Wharton mij Ghost and all the Tooles that is here in the house of Richd. Wharton And a Ghost and Tooles att John Rowles Liveing at Nanowmij in Accomack Countij and in the hands of Jno. Waters do: of Tobacco or a pr. of Shoes I will and bequeath mij friend Wharton to paij to Capt. Wm. Colebourne six hundred pounds of Tobacco - And to mij Son Jno. Gunby I give and bequeath one Shilling when he shall demand it: I Lastly Give and bequeath to mij friend Wharton all mij wearing Cloathes as witness mij hand and Seale this twentij nineth of octbr. one thousand six hundred and Ninetij foure -

Test.s of Robt. RC mark Coulbert, Ralph Millbourne } One and ornath ye foregoeing will was thus written } of Francis Gunby mark

Memorandum that this daij to witt November the 23: 1694.
Came personallij before me Robert Coulbert and Mr. Ralph Millbourn Evidences to the above Written will & made oath upon the holij Evangelist that thej saw the Test. Do. Gunby Seale and Deliver the above written will as his act and deed, & whereas Mrs. Ex.r is therein Nominated was the desire of Mr. Millbourn that now these will: for that thej both the aforesd. Evidences heare the Test. Gunby Nominate and appoint the above Mentioned Richard Wharton Ex.r to the above Test. will Sworne before me the daij and yeare above Test. Francis Jenkins

Mem.m That mij removeing from the witness aforesaid morning going out of the Province Probate was made before Mr. Jenkins as above but could not procure the will untill the 6th of Nov.r 1695 though often demanded in order to Transmitt Copie of will granted the daij & yeare above Test. witness S. Hopkins Dep.ty Com.y

# Abraham Sapcoate Verball Will

This is Certifie when it maij Concearn^d that I Randalpho Brandt Jun^r of Charles Countij in the Province of Marijland did on or about the three and twentijeth daij of September last goe to the house of Jo^n Williams and there haueing some Discourse with Abraham Sapcoate he tould me that he wanted some body to write his will for it was his desire that what Smalle Estate he had his Daughter in Law Rachell should haue after his decease and Likewise desired me to goe or send to Morris Fittsgerrell his Daughters husband to come to him for he had a desire to see him before he died this I can & will depose to be true whensoever required as witness mij hand this 2^d daij of October 1695

Ralph Brandt

And underneath the foregoeing Certificate was thus written 5^th daij of octb^r 1695 Then did the abousaid Randalph Brandt come before me and proved the Nuncupative will of ye Dec^d Abraham Sapcoate (bij him the s^d Dec^d Published and declared to be his last will and Testament & Included in the said Randolphs deposition here aboue) in due manner & form according to Law

Rich^d Bouglon Dep^tie Com^ey Comit

This ~~day~~ is to Satisfie the Dep^tij Comm^ey for this Countij, that I went on the four and twentieth daij of Septemb^r to see Abraham Sapcoate he being in a very weake Condition after some discourse w^th him he tould me he wanted some to write his will for it was his desire that if he died his Daughter in Law Raikell should have what he had and this I doe aver to be the trueth as witness mij hand octobr 5^th 1695

Randolph Henson

Octob^r 4^th 1695 Then came before me Richard Harrison one of his Maj^ties of the Justices of the peace for Charles Countij m^r Randalph henson and made oath upon the holly Evangelist that he heard the aboue discourse from ye aboue said Abraham Sapcoate the daij aboue written and farther saith not

Sworen before me Richard Harrison

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In the name of God Amen I James Silvester of Talbott Countij Planter being of perfect Memorij although weake of Body doe at this time make mij last will and Testament

Imp^r I give mij soule to god that gave it me and to Jesus Christ mij saviour w^ch hath redeemed me and to the holij ghost mij Comforter

Item I giue mij body to the earth to be decently buried according to the discression of mij Ex^ers &c^a

Item I giue unto my wife Eliz: Silvester mij Now Dwelling Plantation being one hundred acres of Land Called Hills outlet (mishiet and one hundred acres of land called) dueing hirlife

Item I give unto mij wife mij two Cows & a bull Calfe and all mij Stock of hoggs and mij Bed and furniture and two Iron potts & pott hookes and mij hand Mill to be at his disposing forever ~

Item I give unto my Eldest Son Benjamen the two hundred acres of Land which mij Now dwelling Plantation belongeth unto after the death of mij Wife also I give unto mij Son Benjamen one black bull wch is two year old Next Spring ~

Item I give unto mij Son James two hundred acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land Called Beargarden beginning at a Marked Popular, also I give to mij Son James mij horse and Cart & an Iron pott wch is at Thomas Roes

Item I give to mij Son Thomas one hundred & fifty 3 acres of Land being the rest of Beargarden Tract to beginn where mij Son James ends ~

Item I give to mij Daughter Susanah one Cow Calfe ~

Item I give to mij Neighbour Tho: Roe mij Son James till he is twentij one years old & mij Servant man Tho: Allen till his Indentures are fullfilled

Item I give to mij Son James mij horse and Cart & to Let it be in ye possession of Thomas Roe ~

Item I give to mij Son Benjamen mij Gunn ~

Item I appoint mij two Neighbours Thomas Roe and Wm Jump to be mij Exe. to see this mij last Will performed where to I sett mij hand & fix mij Seale this twentij eight of November one Thousand Six hundred & Ninetij five

James Silvester

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us ~

Francis ye mark Middleton

ye mark of Francis Faulkner

Sam: Craijker

And on the back Side of the foregoing Seald will was Thus Endossed ~ jan.ry 4th Anno Dom Tho: Roe: and Wm Jump the Exes of the Last will & Testament of James Silvester late of Talbot Countij Decd. came and exhibited the above written Will & Testament of Their Testator and in Most common and usuall forme caused the Same to be proved by the Oathes of Francis Middleton Francis Faulkner and Samll Craijker the witnesses thereunto

This was done the daij & year above said

before R Gouldesborough Depty Commry for Talbott County

In the Name of God Amen This twontij fourth day of Novembr: anno dn̄i
Dom: 1692: I Isaac Winchestr of Talbott Countij being sick and weak of bodij, but
of good Sound and perfect Memorij thanks be to God for the same and knowing the Uncer-
taintij of this life and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this mij Last will
and Testament in Manner and form following first & principally I bequeath my Soule
into the hands of all mightij god mij blessed maker Hoping and assuredlij believing
at the resurrection to receive the same againe, and mij body to be buried at the discretion
of mij Exr: whom I shall hereafter appoint, & as to such Worldlij goods as it hath
pleased God to bestow on me Contrarij to mij desert I give & bequeath in manner and form following
I give & bequeath to mij Son Isaac Winchestr my Plantation on Kent Island
Called by the name of purchased with a peice of Land adjoyning to it Called Isaacs
Addition being by patent eightij acres w[ch] all the appurtenances thereunto belonging
to both the said Seats of Land and the plantation now in Tenure in Talbott Countij the w[ch]
I bought of Thomas Emmerson being by Estimation two hundred acres & one hundred
being Called by the Name of Sheabons Deed of Gift the other hundred in the pasture being
parte of the Land Marked being bought of the Br: Thomas Spesbertson & being a
Confirmed by the s[d] Thomas Sheabon sons Will to the Emersons with all the appurtenan[ces]
thereunto belonging only excepted mij Deare and well beloved Wife Katharine Winchestr
Libertij to have the priviledge to have three or four rooms of the housing and Liberlij to make
use of what She shall have occasion of in the Plantation if it be to the one half of the
Orchard & housing during hir life Secondlij I give and bequeath to mij Eldest daughr
Sarah Winchestr a peice of Land Lieing in Talbott Countij at the head Lion branch Called
by the Name of Sarahs portion with another Seat of Land lieing in the same
Countij Called by the fronch womans branch neare Tuckahoe called Worrom &
Harris discouerij being by Certificate of Survey two hundred acres w[ch] I bought of Walter
Harris, Thirdlij I give and bequeath to mij well beloved Daughter Rebecca Winchestr
mij Plantation on the appurtenances of Kent Island to be called by the Name of Isaacs chance
with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging being Now in the possession of Ralph
Dillart And further give and bequeath to mij said Daughter Rebecca a peice of Land lieing
on the other side of the head of Tuckahoe neare Lewis Thilcott being according
to the Certificate of Survey now the aforesaid mentioned peices of Land shall
have given to mij three Children viz mij Son and two daughters & give it to them
and their Lawfull heirs of their bodys if they have any but if either of them
dye without Issue then their parts of Land to be divided between the survivors
or Survivor & after mij wifes Debts being taken out of mij Estate to be equally
divided between mij Son and mij two daughters aforesaid as it is as household goods
and Stock as debts. Notwithstanding they may be praised but not the Exrs to have the
priviledge of paying according to the appraisement as the custom is but that they
shall be everij thing divided as it is mij desire being pd. w[ch]. Tobacco, furthermore I
do

Furthermore I do appoint my well beloved son Isaac Winchester be my Exe to see this my will performed to take charge of the said Sarah and Rebeccas portions and to mentaine them for the use of theire Estates decently and bring them up in the feare of God and to keep Rebecca one yeare at Schoole and not to charge or diminish any thing of theire said portions but to give bond to deliver it in kind at age of sixteene years or if it be fiveteene and a half if married further I will and order that my son be at age when he please after the signeing of this my last will and that he should be very dutifull to his Mother in Law and to tender and assist her in what conveniently lies in his power and not to wrong his sisters but to be just and honest in all the affaires and all other things as he tenders my blessing & that he be exe of this my last will and Testament disowneing all other wills by me formerly made and Ratifieing and confirming this to be last will and Testament [illegible] & none other as Wittness my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us
John Payne
Warner Sudall his mark
Joseph his mark Clift

Isaac Winchester (Seal)

And on the back side of the foregoing will was endossed Talbot ss. Feby 14th 1695

Isaac Winchester Exe of the Last will and Testament of his father Isaac Winchester late of Talbot County Dec caused the within written last will and Testament of his Testator to be proved by the oathes of John Paine, Warner Sudall and Joseph Clift the witnesses thereunto This was done in mes usuall and common form the day and Yeare above

Before me R Gouldesborough
Deptly Comy for Talbott County

In the name of the Father and of the Sone and Hollyghost Amen. I Henry Coursey of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland the unprofitable Servant of God being sick and weake of body but by gods great mercy of sound and perfect Memory doe make ordaine and Constitute this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoakeing and makeing void all former wills or Wills by me made at any time whatsoever, And first and above all I give and bequeath my soule into the hands of all mighty god my Creatour trusting and faithfully believing that by the Mercy of god & the obedience and passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall receive mercy at the day of Judgment and as for my Temporall Estate I dispose of as followeth — Imprimis

Imp.ᵉˢ I Giue and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Coursey all that Tract of Land Called Trumpington in Kent County with all houses Orchards Gardens and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaineing to him and his heires or assignes forever to geather with all the Necessaries thereunto belonging and all soe all Cattle horses hoggs Sheep &c.ᵃ excepting twelve young female Cattle eight for my deure wife and two for my Loveing grand Children James and Elizabeth Earle and the other two for my two Loveing grand Children Carpender and Jane Lillingston which after my Decease I order to be Transported to the plantation that was Mr. Simon Carpenders and there my deure wifes to remaine for her proper use, And Likewise Twenty Ewes and two Rams to be Transported from the Sd. Plantation for my Son John, I allso give and bequeath to my Son Thomas for Negroes Now Liveing on the Said plantation viz.ᵗ Jacob and his wife called Judy also his Son Called Clenius and an other Negroe Man called Bussa to him & his heires

Item I giue & bequeath to my Son Jn. Coursey all my Land Called Courseys Range quantity six hundred acres Lyeing on the West Side of Mongans Creeke otherwise called Weyriver with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his heires forever, and likewise the Moyety of the Cattle that are at or upon the Land called ~~Called~~ Lords Gift of my one proper mark I Likewise doe giue him Sd. said Jn. Coursey three Negroes viz.ᵗ Gay Junr. Tony & Margaret, and Likewise doe order that two more young Negroes be bought for him and delivered him when he attaines to the age of twentyone yeares —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son and Daughter James and Jane Coursey one thousand acres of Land Called Courseys Choyse equally to be divided betwixt them but if either of they decease before they attaine to the age of Twentyone yeares then I order that the Survivor be heire to the Decd., excepting in Case of Marriage there should be Issue then the Land to be equally divided and the personall estate all soe. I likewise giue unto them five Negroes, viz: Guy Senr. and Sarah his wife, Teige and his Son Mogruss and Hager wth. all theire future Increase, And Likewise I giue unto them two Mares wth. theire Colts and one horse and forty Sheep and all the Cattle that are on the said Land with theire Increase to geather wth all the hoggs that belong to the Sd. Land —

Item I giue and bequeath unto my Coz Elizabeth Vstice all those Cattle that are on her plantation marked with my proper Marke now in the possession of Brian Shield with all other theire Increase —

Item I will & order that the Moyaty of the labour of those Seaven Negrose that are on the afforesaid Trumpington Plantation be paid to my ~~Said~~ wife for her and my Son Jn. Courseys Mentainance that is to say to my wife dureing her life & to my Son John till he attaines to the age of Twentyone years and the other Moyety to my Son Thomas Courses to be at his disposeall. And Likewise doe order that when both or either of my Slaves viz.ᵗ Mingo or Dick be taken up that they ~~both~~ be sold & added to the Estate

Item

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Henry Coursey all that Land known called or knowne by the Name of Lords Gift being one thousand and fifty acres and all soe one Tract of Land more Called Burton upon Wallasey containeing two hundred and twenty acres unto him and his heires Lawfully begotten for ever with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaineing onely reserveing one Neck of Land called and known by the Name of Black walnutt neck for the use of my Deare wife for her life time and that to be a joynter to her — I Likewise ordr that my Deare wife live in the house I now live in Dureing her life that it may be her Dower, I Likewise doe give and bequeath to my Son Henry & other Moyety of the Cattle on the sd Land & one Negroe Called Demelo but to remaine in the possession of my Deare wife untill he the said Henry come for him & the rest of his Intrest —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Deare wife all the good Horses Cattle hogs sheep or any thing that heretofore belonged to the estate of Mr Simon Carpenter with all the Negroes thereto belongeing to be at her own dispose all

Item I doe order that the heires of Henry Futter (if he be dead) to be pd thirty pounds sterling so much being justly due from me to him, I doe heare that his son is Liveing in Barbadoes & that care be taken it be pd and deducted out of my Estate each one of them paying theire equall pt —

Lastly — I give and bequeath all my personall Estate, Vizt Cash, Plate Jewells rings horses Mares and all manner of house hould stuff to my deare wife and foure Children by her begotten to be equally divided amongst them, and doe apoint my said wife my Daughter Jane and my Son Tho: Coursey to be my whole and sole exes of this my last will and Testament Requesting and ordering my two loveing Friends Mr John Kinson Senr and Mr Tho: Smithson to geuther with my kinsman Wm Coursey to be the equall dividers of this my Estate, I doe not know of any Debt Jowe or much due to me, so desireing the all mighty to bless you all giveing you grace peace and vertue I Subscribe here to my hand and affix my seall the Seuventeenth day of jane Annoqz Domr one thousand Six hundred Ninty five —

Henry Coursey (Sealed)

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Charles Blake
Richd Macklin
Wm Coursey
M Earle

Mom.m before the Sealing publishing & Declaring hereof as my Last will & Testament the words viz: (of the Lad.) were interlined being between the 49. twenty Seaventh and twenty eighth line; And the words (viz) (that is to saij) to my Wife during her life or widdowhood & my Son John till he attains to the age of twenty one yeares — being the twenty eighth and twenty Nineth Line before also that there be six good woolhoz and one good Shoore of the Largest Sort to be Delivered to his Excellency Francis Nicholason Esq.r Capt. Gen.l & Gobernour of his Majtys Province of Marij lund or to his ord.r —

And on the back Side of the foregoing will was thus endorsed

Talbot ss October 30th 1695:

Then was the within writtn will proved in Common form by the Oath of Michal Earle, & Wm Coursij and Richard Markin the witnesses thereunto, this was done in most common and Usuall form the daij and Yeare above written

Before me R Gouldsborough
Dep.ty Com.r Gen.l for Talbot Com.

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In the Name of God Amen: I John Elliot of Talbot County in the Province of Marijland being Sick and weake in bodij but of Sound mind & perfect Memorij blessed be god for it and Considering the Uncertaine Estate of this Transitorij life and that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please god to Call: I housing Assurance of hope and the Unerr.r Dealings of the Lord with me: Doe for his people called Quakers are Gods people with whom I walked this Marij yeares: & that all are Faithfull: to the requirings of Gods holij Light & Spirit in them to the end of their daijs. shall assuredlij be Saved when time shall be noe more heare with them in and through the Merrits of our Lord Jesus Christ hee gather with his grace working our good workes in us and for us which giveth acceptance in his Sight: and peace upon. A Sick bed blessed be god for his Mercij: —

Doe make this mij Last will and Testament in Manner and form following: first I doe revoake all will or Testaments by me formerlij Made And doe declare this to be mij Last will and Testament: first I committ mij Soule to god that gave it and mij bodij to the earth from whence it was Taken, to be buried in a Decent Christian Manner when mij Exec. with the advise of friends Shall think fitt and Convenient: Secondly I will that all mij Just Debts that I owe of Right or Conscience bee honestlij and truelij paid and Satisfied within a short time after mij Decease and as concerning mij worldlij goods I will and dispose of them in manner and form following —

Imp.s I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hamilton one Cow & two Ewes & two pewter dishes one Large & the other Small: Secondlij I give and bequeath unto mij Daughter Sarah Elliott two Cows and two Ewes and two pewter dishes and a pewter Lanthorn and mij Chest and mij bed and bed cloathes belonging to it —

Third lij —

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my son in Law Edward Webb one Cow and one heiffer betweene two and three yeare old, fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ellett two Cowes and two Ewes and two pewter dishes and one Mare Coult fifthly I give and bequeath unto my son John Ellitt one hundred acres of Land called Ellets addition and two hundred acres more lieing neare the afforesaid hundred acres: Called Ridleys Chance the 3d. three hundred acres I give to my son John to him and his heires for ever, and also I give and bequeath. And also I bequeath unto my son John two Cows and two Ewes and a young Mare about two years old that came of the Mare Called two c c and two breeding Sowes to be pd. him when he goes to Seat his land. and one Iron patt comonly Called Middle pott and one gunn either the Carbine or some other gunn well filled in the roome of it — Sixthly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Ellet over and above what I gave her in the 2d article of my will one great pott And to Mary Ellet I give the great Chest which was her Mothers and a Silver Gumbler and a Silver bottkin which was her Mothers, Seaventhly My will is that my Daughter Mary Ellett Stay with my son George untill she be sixteene years old. but if in case she be unruly and will not be ordred by my son that then she be sent to henry Hosier and his Wife Rebecca to live with them untill she attaine to the afforesaid age of sixteene years of age, Eightly my will is that my son John Ellett Live with his brother George Ellett and to be subject to him untill he shall attaine to the age of twenty and one years — Ninthly I give and bequeath unto my sone George Ellett my Now dwelling Plantation and Land belonging to it by Estimation three hundred and thirty acres known by the Name of Rallins his Chance to him and his heires I give it for ever and also the remaineing part of my personall Estate after my Debts and Legacies are pd. — Tenthly my will is that if any of my Children hapen to die before they come to age to recieve theire part that then theire part be Divided amongst the rest of my Children Equally my son George excepted — Eleventhly I doe ordain and appoint my well beloved son George Ellit my whole and sole Exr. of this my Last will and Testament: — Twelvethly and for the better performance of this my last will & Testament. I doe ordain my well beloved friend Phillip Everetts and Henry Hosier overseers if any Differance happen among my Children that Phillip Everet and Henry Hosier Cannot end then my will is that it be laid before the Meeting of the People of God called quakers at Chester half yeare Meeting and they to determen the matter and if any of my Children will not be satisfied with such determination that then such a one shall soe refuseing shall be cutt of his or her part as witness my hand and seale the sith day of the 3d. Month one thousand six hundred ninety five —

John his mark Ellet Seale

Signed and sealed in ye presence of us
Jsm his mark Sparks Senr
Jsm his mark Sparks Junr
Edwin his mark Godwin
mark

Thomas his mark Godwin
Henry Hosier

And on the back side of the foregoing Will was thus Endossed / Talbot Jo Octobr. 29th 1695

Then was the within written Will exhibited, and proved to be the last will and Testament of John Elet the Testator by the oathes of Wm Sparks Senr and Wm Sparks Junr Edwin Goodwin & Tho: Goodwin, the Wittnesses thereunto; this was done in Common form the day and Yeare above Written

Before me R Gouldesborough Deply Comr for Talbot County

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In the name of God Amen I John Suallwooll of Charles County being at the present sick of body but sound of Memory and judgement doe make my Later will & Testament as followeth — In the first I recommend my Soule to Allmighty god from whom I recieved the same hopeing in his grace and through the Merritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer for absolution and remission of my Sins —

And Seondly my Body to be buried at the discression of My Exr after Named —

And thirely I Nominate elect and appoint Doctor Mordicay Moore of Annarundell County my Whole and Sole heire and Exr of all and whatsoever my Proper estate reall and personall to him and his heires for Ever desireing and requireing him honestly and Truely to pay my Debts And he and his foresaids freely to enjoy my Lands with the appurtenances all the Moveable Estate above written —

And Last I doe Declare these presents to be my Last Will and doe hereby anihilate and Make voyd all former wills Made be In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Sixth day of November 1695

Signed Sealed and delivered

John Signum X Suallwooll Sealed

In presence of Wm Hutchison James Hoddert G Hamilton

And on the Back side of the foregoing iall was thus Endossed Jan. 23. 1695/

Then came Wm Hutchison and Gowen Hamilton before me John Addison and Made oath that they see the within Will Sealed and Signed John Addison —

190. Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen: The twenty sixth Day of Decbr.

Anno Dom. one thousand Six hundred Ninety & five. I John Cambell of Popular Hill in the County of St. Maries being sick of body but of sound & perfect Memory (Praise be to God for the Same) and knowing the uncertainty of this life on earth and being desirous to settle things in order Doe make this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following (that is to say) first and principally I comend my soule to God my Creatoure assereley beleiveing that I shall receive free pardon & remissions of all my sins and be saved by the pretious death and Meritts of my blessed Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ and my body from ye earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as shall be thought meet and Convenient by my Exx. & son hereafter Named and as touching such worldly estate as the Lord in his Mercy hath sent me my will and Meaning is the Same shall be imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Last will and Testament is expressed first I doe revoake and make voyd all former Wills by me made and doe appoint this my last will and Testament ~

Impr. I give and bequeath to my two youngest Sons Richard Cambell and James Cambell a percell of Land lieing in Cecill County called Cambells farm Cont: three hundred and fifty acres more or Less to geather with a percell of Land called the forrest of Deane lieing neare the head of Floods Creeke in Popular hill Hund in St. Maries County being one hundred acres more or Less as by the recited Pattents it doth or May appeare wth. all rights and profitts to the same belonging or appertaineing: according to the intent of the said pattents to my Sd. two Sons Richard and James Cambell & to the onely proper use and behoofe of them the Sd. Richard and James Cambell theire heires and assignes for ever; and if either of the said Richard Cambell or James Cambell shall depart this Life before they come to the age of one and twenty Years or depart this Life without Issue then the whole of both percells of Land shall be possessed occupied and enjoyed by the Survivor of them the Sd. Richd. and James Cambell theire heires and assignes for ever to be equally divided ~

Item I giue & bequeath to my Eldest Son Tho: Cambell all the rest of my percells of Land lieing and being in Saint Maries, (except my Now Dwelling Plantation I now Live on) to the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Tho: Cambell and his heires and assignes for ever ~

Item My will and Meaning is that my Loveing wife Catherine shall upon my own dwelling Plantation dureing her Naturall Life along with my three Sons and Daughter Dorothey and to make use of the goods and Chattles

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All her own Discretion for the good of the bringing up of my foure Children which
I Desire they may be assistant to her during her Naturall Life or till they come to
age which shall first happen ~

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Tho: Camboll my Dwelling house and
Land belonging to the Tract of Land cont: allout houses orchards yard & gard fields past-
-ures woods or Underwoods with all other the appurtenances belonging to the same
after the death of my loveing Wife Catherine to him the s^d Tho: Camboll for ever
and to the onely proper use of him the said Tho: Camboll & to his heirs and
assigns for ever ~

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Faith Taylor one Cow to be p^d in Conton-
-ient time after my Decease and also to my said Daughter Faith and her husband
Henry Taylor I doe give them that Plantation they now live on to Cultivate
during the space time and Terme of five Years from the first day of January
next ensueing the date of these presents for their part ~

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachell Russell wife of John Russell two
Cows and their Increase to be Delivered in Convenient time after my Decease ~

Item My will and Meaning is that what armes of mine is in my House shall be devided between
my three Sons Tho: Rich^d and James Camboll by two Indifferent persons by them and my
loveing wife Chosen as Soone as Conveniant time after my decease ~

Item My will and Meaning is that my loveing Wife Catherine shall make use of all
goods and Chattles that is for her Conveniencie upon my Plantation at her owne discre-
-tion as she shall think fitt for her and my Childrens Support in bringing them up
in the Feare of God and Knowledge of Jesus Christ & also to make use of what
Debt is due to me and what is upon the Plantation after my Debts and Funerall charg-
-es are Contented and p^d, after her decease what remains of my Goods and Stock of
horses Cattle and hoggs & Sheep Shall be equally divided between all: what shall
Survive for my loveing wife shall is to say my three Sons and my daughter ~
Dorothy into so many parts as is of them living at all foure of them at her
decease and if any of them Shall refuse to accept and live with my wife after
they come to age they shall not command any thing then it is for is mentioned ~

Item I Do appoint my loveing wife Catherine my Ex^ecutrix & my Sone Thomas Camboll
to See this my last will and Testament fulfilled In Witness hereof I have hereunto
Set my hand & Seale the day & yeare first written ~ Sealed

Signed Sealed and Delivered } And on the back side of
in the presence of us ~ } for going will was this

Wm Husband
John [illegible] Woodward
James [illegible]
his mark R

Wm Sogerson Senr ~

Thom

Then did Wm Husbands John Woodward Wm Seger three of the wittnesses to the within will Depose uppon Oath that they see Majr Jon Cambell Signe Seale and Deliver the withing writeing as his last will as his last will and Testament and that at the time thereof he was to the best of theire Skill and Knowledge of a Sound Disposeing minde ~

Memorandum / ye 8th of Feby 1695 /

Mr Robt Masson & mr Husbands was Sworne appraisers and warrant of appraisement granted them and oath administred to Thomas Cambell the Exr the other at same time before made her renuntiation and Tooke her thinds before me K: C:

Kenelm Cheseldyn Commy Generall

Know all men by these presents that I Catherine Cambell widdow and Relict of Majr John Cambell Decd, doe hereby renounce all my Right in the will of the Sd Majr Cambell as to the proball of the same and hereby refuse to prove the same, and make Choyce of my thirds of the said Estate according to Law as wittness my hand and Seale this 4th day of Feby annoqe Dom: 1695 / ye marke of Catherine o Cambell (Seale)

This renuntiation taken Before me

Kenelm Cheseldyn Commy Genll

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In the name of God Amen I George Wells of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect health & memory praise be to God for the same and calling to mind the ffrailty of ffleshand mortality of mankind doe make Ordaine & appoint this to be my last Will & Testamt, in Manner & forme ffollowing revocking annulling and makeing void other wills by me here to fore made and Declaring this Only to Stand and be in force & Effect

Imprs I doe bequeath my Soul in to the hands of God my Creator with full and certaine assurance of the remission and pardon of my Sinns through the merits of my blessed Saviour Christ Jesus our Lord, And my body to the earth to be Decently buryed by my Executor and wife & Children ffreinds

ffreinds or relations where it shall please the Almighty God to order it, And as to what worldly Estate it hath or shall please the Almighty God to bless me with, out of his great goodness and mercy I doe give and bequeath in manner and forme as ffollowe th

First I will that all those debts and dues that I justly owe to any manner of man or person be justly and duely paid by my son Benjamin whone I Nominate and appoint my Executor, and in case of Mortality of my son George or my next heire wth and by assistance of Geor Utia and James Philips of this County Gent and Thomas Stockett of Ann Arrundell or any two of them to see this my Will Executed and every part performed And Whereas I at the Day of my Marriage with my wife Blanch was put in possession of the Moietye or halfe Maje Samuell Goldsmith Reall and personall estate In Consideration Whereof I become bound and mine after me to pay to my wife Blanch for her Jointure the sume of two hundred pounds of Lawfull money of England or the full value thereof imediately after my decease which I doe will to be done (if required Shee to discharge my estate upon the receipt of the same, And if Shee do Marry then to acquitt and Clear my house and estate & Children to my Executors already mentioned but shee Continue in widdowhood and keeps selfe Single Then to live in this my house upon my estate And have the tuition and bringing up of her Children dureing her Naturall life or till they are of age by this my will to receave theire parts and portion and then till Death, Also I do appoint my son George of full age at the age of Eighteene but not to be in full possession of his part and portion or to dispose of the same till hee arrive to the age of Twenty One years, And my three Daughters to be at age upon the Day of Marriage if it or after they arrive to fifteene years or Twenty One years Unmarryed, And to receive theire parts or portions as they arrive to either

Item —

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2dly Item I doe Give & bequeath unto my Daugter Blanch that manner lying upon Chester River in Kent County betweene Grays Inn Creeke and Lankefords Bay Conteyning ffifteene hundred Acres Called Lankfords Neck to her & the heires of her body Lawfully begotten for Ever —

3dly Item I doe Give and bequeath unto my Daughter ffrances One hundred Acres of land Called Black Island Also Three hundred & twenty Acres Called Colletts Point, and apart of Planters Delight in all about ffive hundred Acres lying as ffolloweth Black Island is bounded round with the Bay and musketch Creek and a small Creeke on the west & South west that Joines the Bay wth the head of the afsd Creeke, and Colletts Point lyeth bounding on the Creeke that divideth the Island from the maine And the part of Planter Delight beginn at a Maple tree, standing by the head of a Marsh which parts Colletts Points from the stony point and runneth North west & by North to a Branch that runneth into the woods Near the same Coast and soeups the said Branch into the woods till it intercept the line of Colletts Point wth said Land housing Orchards woods & Undwoods I doe give & bequeath to my said Daughter ffrances and her heires of her body for Ever —

4dly Item I doe Give & bequeath to my Daugher Susana Mary Another part of the Tract of Land Called Planters Delight with a small part of Colletts Point begining at the mouth of a small Creeke Called the Gutt wch parteth black Island from the maine, And bounded on the South east wth the Bay and on the north west with a Marsh to a marked Maple tree being the Southermost bounded tree of my Daughters ffrances Land Then runing Northwest parrallel wth my said Daughter ffrances Land to the Miles end, And bounding on the Bay wth a line drawne Southerly to a ~~Gumm~~ Marked Gumm tree Neare a Marsh being the Northerly bounded tree of my Son Georges Land

Then

Then running into the woods with the said
Georges Land northwest & by west to the miles end
Then wth a cross line North east & by north till it
intercept with my said Daughter ffrances Land
Containing about two hundred & ffifty Acres More
or lesse to her and her heires of her body Law fully
begotten for euer, But for want of heires or if
either of these my two Daughters should dye before
they arriue to womas estate her part or portion of
Land to fall to the other and heires for Euer as afsd

thly Item I doe will and bequeath the other part of
Planters Delight being about ffour hundred Acres
To my Son George Begining at the said Marked
Gumm tree by the Bay side respecting the said Marsh
to the Southward; as also Goldsmith Hall Conteining
Eight hundred Acres, also Tymber proofe Conteining
Two hundred Acres also Walstons Addition Conteining
Eighty One Acres with Orchards housing and out
houses all except a Horse mill house and the Mill
The which I doe Giue him but a Childs part in it
and doe giue to all and euery of my said ~~Children~~
ffiue Children as good and ample a Share and part
as he in the said horse Mill and house to them & Euery
of them and theire heires for Euer, All and Euery thing
part and parcell of the before Mentioned seuerall
parcells of Land I doe Giue and Bequeath to my
Son George and his heires for euer Except as before
Excepted

Item my will is that these my said Children be
Maintained & brought up out of the maine Stocke
till they arriue to the age aforementioned

Item In Consideration of the estate I haue possessed my
Son Benjamin withall already in Ann Arrund
County Consisting of Lands housing Orchards seruants
and Slaues Horses Mares Cattle Sheeps & house houslhold
goods with Lumbe Debts and dues which is Owing
unto me Excepting ffifty pounds sterling due from
my Cozen Thomas Stockett and twenty pounds
from Cozen Samll Chew all other Debts & dues wch
~~is Owing~~ as well on my Booke wch he standeth
indebted

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Jn Debted to me I doe and have formerly and
ffreely given to him the said Benjamin and to
his heires for Ever by the name of Benjamin
as also one Tract of Land Lying Between Back
River and middle River in Baltimore County
Containing ffour hundred Seventy five Acres
Comonly Called and Known by the name of
(Wells Neck) and and Holy Neck w^ch I doe give
unto my said Son Benjamin in Consideration
that he pay unto his Mother the Jointure of
Two hundred pounds mentioned in the fore
part of my will, and that shee Acquitt my
estate of the same Then the said Land to be bound
to the said Benjamin and his heires for Ever
And all the Land in Ann Arrundell County
belonging to me that was my ffathers and
Came to me by Descent unto him & his heires
for Ever

Item It is my will that my personall estate Undisposed
of after my debts paid be devided Between my five
Children (viz) Benjamin, Blanch, ffrances, George
and Susanna Mary and in Consideration of what
I have already possessed my Son Benjamin withall
doe to have but an Equall share with my other 4
ffore Children, and to take Care of them and theirs till
they arrive to the age before mentioned, And if any
of my said Children dye before they arrive to the
Ages before mentioned their parts & portions
to be devided equally Between the Survivors
Except what is Excepted) my true intent &
Meaning of the fore going words are that my
Son Benjamin shall have but a fifth part of
my personall estate undisposed of as well this
in Baltimore County as that in England or at
Sea or any other place else where (Excepted
Ann Arrundell) In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto sett my hand and Seale this 20th day
of February In the yeare of our Lord God One
Thousand Six hundred Ninety & five

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in the p^rsence
of

George Wells (Seale)

Tho: Smith
Elizabeth Hamanck
Ralph R Gillium
his marke

and the backside of the aforegoeing Will was doth written (Viz)

The within menconed will proued by the oaths of Thomas Smith and Ralph Gillium before me

Edw: Boothby

15 Sides 33 Words

Aprill the 11th 1696.

Then Came before me John Ffferry One of his Majesties Justice of the peace for this County of Baltemore this Particulars persons as ffolloweth to proue last Will & Testam of mr ffrancis Watkins late of the sd County of Baltemore deceased (Viz)

Elizabeth ffendall aged about 50 yeares saith that he heard the sd ffrancis Watkins declare on his Death bedd, Now the dwelling Plantation whereon I now liue I Giue to my wife dureing her life and then after her death to my son ffrancis Watkins, And Now my tract of land lying in Gunnpouder to my son Samuell Watkins and that the land that I now tooke last up Lying on back river to be deuided between my two daughters Margaretta & Christiana Watkins, And I Giue also my wife Mary a Mourning Suite & her owne riding horse

Edward Cantwell aged about 41 yeares doth also Declare the Same

Lidia Ffenden aged about 21: doth also Declare the same

John Haies aged about 33: & there abouts doth also Declare the same

Jno Ffferry

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In the name of God amen the 9th Day of May 1696: in the 8th yeare of his Majtes Raigne Wm the third by the grace of God I Robert Willmott of Baltemore County in Patapsco River in the Province of Maryland, being sick in body but of perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to remembrance the uncertain estate of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall please God to Call I doe make constitute Ordaine and Declare this my last Will and Testamt in Manner & forme ffollowing revoakeing & admulling by these present all and every Testamt & Testaments Will & Wills here to fore by me made and declared either by Ward or writeing, And this to be taken only for my last Will and none other

And ffirst being penitent & 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 whom and by ye Merits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins, and that my Soule wth my body at the Generall day of Resurrection I shall rise againe with Joy and through the merits of Christs Death & Passion posses and Inheritt the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen And my body to be burryed in such place where it shall please my Exes hereafter Named to appoint, and Now for the settling of my Temporall estate and such Goods & Chattells and Debts as it hath please God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I Doe Order Give and Dispose of the Same in Manner and forme ffollowing That is to say ffirst I will that all those Debts & dues That I owe in Right and Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truely contented & paid or ordered to be paid with Convenient time after my decease by my Exes here after Named

Item

Item I Giue unto Jone Burgin one Cow Calfe prouided shee do serue her time till shee is 18 yeares of age to her & her heires for euer withall her encrease but if it should please God that my wife should dye before the sd Jone be free then the sd Jone Burgin is to be free at her death, and my will is shee shall haue one Cow at my wifes death without any Molestation to her & her heires for euer — Item I giue to my well beloued Cosen Johne Willmott and wifes Son John Copper all my personall estate to be equally Deuided between them both after the death of my wife and they to haue deuided between them to them & theire heires, and that my Will is that Jone Burgin shall haue the one halfe of John Coppers part of what part he hath aboue Named to her & her heires for euer

Item I giue to well beloued Son in law John Copper my Now dwelling plantation and all the Land that belongs to it that I haue to him and his heires for euer after the death of my wife, Item I doe Ordaine Constitute my well beloued wife Jone Willmott my whole & sole Exx of this my last Will & Testament to haue & to hold the same dureing her life and that none of the aboue two persons shall not Molest her dureing her life time nor in any ways to hinder her to make use of any thing for her occations dureing her life In Wittness where of I haue hereunto sett my hand and fix my seale the day & yeare aboue written

Robert Z Willmott
his marke (Seale)

Signe sealed & Deliuered
In the presence of us
Jonas Bowin O
his marke
Martha MB Bowen
her marke
Thomas Roberts
John Thomas

June 29 1696

Then Came Coll John Thomas & Thomas Robert and Jonas Bowen did declare upon theire oaths that this was the Reall Act & deed of the Deceased Robert Willmott before me John Sferry one of theire Majesties Justices for this County of Baltemore

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In the name of God amen I Rouland Thornborough of Back River in the County of Baltimore in the Province of Maryland Plant being sick in body but of sound perfect mind and memory praise be given to God therefore do make ordaine & appoint this my last Will & Testam in manner & forme following that is to say ffirst & principally I Comitt my soule into the hands of Almighty God my great Creator hopeing through the meritt of Christ Jesus & by ffaith in his blood to obtain pardon & forgiveness of all my Sinns and to inherit eternall Salvacon in the life to come and my body I comitt to the Earth from whence it came to be burryed in decent order at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named And as for those temporall estates Reall & personall wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to endowme, I Order & Dispose of ye same as ffollowedth that is ffirst I give & bequeath unto my three Sons, John Thornburgh Rouland Thornburgh and ffrancis Thornburgh a Certain Tract of Land called by the Name of Selsad lying on ye North side of the North branch of Patapsco River in the County afsd called by name of Jones ffalls Containing Nine hundred Acres to be equally devided amongst them my Eldest Son John afsd to have his devident of the said Land three hundred Acres in that part Nearest unto Jones ffalls afsd my Second Son Rouland to his devidend of the said Land Three hundred Acres in the Midest of the said Tract, and my third Son ffrancis to have his devidend of the said Land in that part of of the said tract which is Nearest to the draughts of Gunn pouder River all which three devidend of the said tract of Land I give & bequeath unto my three Sons afsd to them & theire heires for Ever in Manner following, That is to say ffaite my Eldest Son John Thornbrugh & his heires lawfully begotten then his part or share of the Land afsd to Descend unto my second Son Rouland

Rouland Thornbrugh and his heires for Euer
Lawfully begotten & failing him & his heires lawfully
begotten then the two third parts of land aforesaid to
Descend unto my third Son ffrancis Thornbrugh his
heires thus lawfully begotten and hee or they to enjoy
the whole tract of Land afsd, for euer & upon faillure
of this my third Son ffrancis Thornbrugh & his heires
thus lawfully begotten the whole tract of Land afsd to
Descend unto the next akin of the family of the
Thornbrugh at Hampsfeild in Lancashire in to England
to them & theire heires lawfully begotten for Euer and
failing this family afsd, then the land to descend to the
next akin of the Thornburghs at Selsad Near Kindale
in Westmoreland in Old England afsd, to them & theire
heires lafully begotten for Euer

Item I giue & bequeath unto my Loueing wife Ann Thornburgh
all that tract of land and plantation upon which
I now liue called by the name Goose Abour ~~which~~
~~two tracts of Land~~ in back Riuer afsd as alsoe
a Additionall tract of land of fourty One Acres
adjoining upon the said tract and called by the same
Name of Goose Arbour which two tracts of Land
I Giue unto my aforesaid wife dureing her life and
at her decease to descend unto my Eldest Daughter
Catherine Thornburgh to her & her heires lawfully
begotten of her body for Euer and failing her & her
heires Thus begotten then to Descend to Seuerall heires
as aboue mentioned, Item, in regard I haue not
Land to giue at present unto my other two Daughters
Jane Thornburgh and Ann Thornburgh I therefor
giue and bequeath unthem my other two daugh
ters afsd all my whole personall estate goods
Chattells Rights & Credits to be Equally deuided
between them withall theire encrease of th Chatells
and Hoggs to them & theire heires for Euer, with
these reserue Only that if God prolong my time
untill I can prouide a tract of Land for my
Second Daughter Jane Thornburgh (wch is my
intend to do) Then all my personall estate afsd
I Giue & bequeath unto my third Daughter
Ann Thornburgh afsd, with the encrease as afsd
To her and her heires for euer

And further

And ffurther if it shall please God my days here untill I can prouide a Tract of Land for my third Daughter Ann Thornburgh afsd So that euery One of my Children hath a Tract of Land Then I giue bequeath & appoint that all my personall estate afsd, be Equally Deuided to and amongst my Six Children herein Mentioned with the encrease as afsd To them & theire heires for Euer

Item I doe hereby Nominate & appoint my Loueing wife Ann Thornburgh to be my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament and I do Hereby Reuoake, Releast, dis anull and make void all former Wills & Testamts whatever at any time here to fore by me made In Witness Whereof I haue to this my Last Will & Testam, contained in this halfe Sheet of paper put to my hand & Seale this 25th Day of Jully Anno Domini 1695 —

Signed & Sealed In presence of ies
John Oldton —
George Chauncy —
Edward Stevenson,
Thomas Smallwood

Rouland Thornburgh (Seale)

Item it is also my will that my Second Daughter Jane Thornburgh haue One hundred Acres of Land Out of Roulands Thornburgh Tract of Land dureing her life and after her decease to return to the afsd Rouland Thornburgh again & to haue it out of that part Lying next to ffrancis Land — — —

Item it is also my Will that my third Daughter Ann Thornburgh to haue One hundred Acres of Land next unto Gunpouder Out of ffrancis his Tract of Land Dureing her life & after

her decease,

her decease to return unto the afore said
ffrancis Thornburgh and his heirs for Ever
Item it is also my Will that all my personall estate
be Equally Devided among all my Sons and
Daughters and that my former Will Stand
with this addition Dated this 25th of Decemb.
1695:

Since Sealed & delivered in the presence of
Jno. Ferry
Laurence & Yostin
Edward Kullege

Rouland Thornburgh (Sealed)

and on the backe side of the afore goding was Thus written

June the 23d 1696

Then Came Ann. Thornburgh & tooke the oath of Administratrix according to Order before me One of theire Majtes Justices for the County of Baltemore

Jno. Ferry

10½ Lbs

Probate Recorded in Libr. B No. 1 fol. 101. Anno 1764.
Pr Order the Honble Stephen Bordley Esqr. Comy Genl.

Pr Gideon McCauley Regr.

Maryland ff:

In the Name of God amen The Last Will & Testament of Nathaniell Heneman of Baltemore County Planter being sick in body but thanks be to God in good and perfect memory made this 20th day of October in the yeare of Our Lord God 1694

Imp: I give & bequeath unto Benjamin Bowen Son unto Benjamin Bowen of this above said County all my proper estate both Reall and personall moveables & Immoveables of what nature or quality soever they be or where Ever they may be found immediatly after this Generall Legacys hereafter Mentioned and my funerall Charges paid

Item I do hereby fully make this above said Benjamin Bowen full & whole Executor of all this possessions as I have namely my now dwelling Plantation with all the Lands & Tenements thereunto belonging withall & singular my personall estate both moveable & Immoveables as above said unto him the said Benjamin Bowen & unto the heires of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever, and if the said Benjamin Bowen should dye without Issue Lawfully begotten of his owne body then my Will & desire is that this afsd premises should Descend to the next in blood of the said Bowen & to their heires for Ever Item I give and bequeath unto the Issue of my wife Margarett Hanchman one or more male or female two Shilling Sterling to them & their heirs for Ever

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving friend Laurence Waldon one Cow & Calfe withall their future increase to him & his heirs for Ever

Item I Give & Bequeath unto Samuell Evans son unto Amos Evans of this above said County one heifer with Calfe withall the increase unto him & his heirs for Ever Item

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loueing freind Mary Green Widdow one Cow called by the Name of Darling with her Calfe withall theire future Encrease to her & her heires for Euer

Item I give & Bequeath unto Rebecka Bowen Daugt unto the aboue mentioned Jonas Bowen one Heyfer with Calfe withall theire encrease future to her & her heires for Euer

Item I doe hereby Constitute & appointe & fully make and Impowre my Tuly Loueing freind Jonas Bowen seniorl to be ouerseer of this my last Will & Testam, and to manage the aboue said Estate to the best Aduantage for the good of thesd Executor in his non age untill hee Comes unto the full age of Eighteen Years, Item I do hereby further Impower Constitute & ordain the Jonas Bowen to be whole & sole Admr of and singular my goods & Chattells, And further my desir is That if the said Jonas Bowen should decease in the said Benjamin Non age, I doe fully Impower the said Jonas to Constitute & depute whom hee shall think fitt to manage the aboue said premisses as is aboue Specifyed unto all & singular the aboue Specified I doe sett my hand and seale as being my last Will & Testament Disannulling & Reuokeing all other Wills & Testaments what soeuer the Day & yeare aboue Written

Signed Sealed & delivered In the presence of us.
Amos Euans
Roger R Reeues
Ann A Reeues
Elizabeth T Euans

Nathaniell Henchman (Sealed)

And the backside of ye said Will was Thus written Viz Decemb ye 17th Anno 1695

Then Came Roger Reeues & Ann Reeues & tooke theire oaths that the within written Will was the Reall act & Deed of ye deceased Nath Henchman before me Jno Ferry, one of theire majesties Justices for Baltemore

In the Name of God amen the 29th Day of November 1693: in the 5th yeare of theire Maj^ties Raign I Thomas Morris of Patapsco River in Baltem^d County being & weake in body but of Sound & perfect memory praise be Given to God for the Same and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desireous to Settle things in Order doe make this my last Will & Testam^t in manner & forme following that is to say

ffirst & Principally I Commend my Soule to Almighty God my Creatour Assuredly beliueing that I shall receiue full pardon and full Remission of all my Sinns and be Saued by the precious Death and merrits of my blessed Sauiour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be burryed in Such Descent Christian Manner as to my Executrix hereafter named Shall be thought meet and Conuenient, And as touching Such worldly estate as the Lord in his mercy hath lent me My Will and meaning is the Same Shall be Employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed And ffirst I do reuocke renounce frustrate and make void all Wills by me formerly made and Declare ~~this~~ & appoint this my last Will & Testam^t

Item - I Giue and bequeath unto Richard Mainor my mill after my wifes decease to him and his heires for Euer, Item I giue unto my well beloued wife Nann Morris all my Reall & personall Estate to her and her heires for Euer and to whom shee shall giue it after her decease Only the aboue sd mill menconed And I do make & constitute my Tusty & well beloued wife Ann Morris my whole and Sole Executrix of all and Sale both Reall and personall estate In Witness I haue hereunto sett my hand and Seale the Day & yeare aboue written

Signed Seased & Deliured In the presence of us
John Thomas &
John Robardes -
Jane 12 Ensor

Thomas Morris (Seale)

and on the backside of sd Will was thus written (Viz^t)

Jan^y the 4th Anno Dni 1695 -

Then Came Col^l John Thomas and Doct^r John Robards and tooke theire oaths the within written Will was the Reall Act & Deed of the deceased Thomas Morrice before me Joh Ferry - one of theire maj^ties Justices for the County of Baltemore -

In the name of God amen the 7th day of may 1696: according to the Computation of the Church of England I Christopher Banes of Island Creek in Calvert County Planter being of perfect memory and remembrance praised be God doe make & Constitute my Last Will & Testam in manner and forme following

First I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping that through the Meritorious death and pasion of Jesus Christ my Saved and Redeemer to receive free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sinns and as for my body to be burryed in Christian Burryall at the discretion of my Exer hereafter Mentioned

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sonn Christopher all that parcell of Land Called Brooke Ridge with all the Hoggs and Chattell belonging thereunto together with the houshold goods for him & his heires for Ever

Item I Give unto my Sonn William four hundred Acres of Land Lying in Bush River Called Christophers Camp in Baltimore County to him and his heires for Ever, Also I give him one hundred Acres of Land lying in Calvert County Called Eel hall for him & his his heires for Ever, I Also give To my Sonn William three Cows marked wth a crop and a hole in each ear with all thire Increase ~~for Ever~~ to him & his heires for Ever

Item I give unto my Daughter Ann three hundred Acres of Land being part of Christophers Camp in Baltemore County in Bush River for her & her heires for Ever

Item I give to my Daughter Mary three hundred Acres of Land being part of Christophers Camp Lying in Bush River in Baltemore County to her and her heires for Ever. I Also give to my Daughter Mary one Cow marked with a crop & a hole

In Each

In each Eare and an Under bitt in the Left Eare together withall her increase to her and her heires for Ever

Item All the rest of my goods and Chattell I Give to be Equally devided amongst my four Children Excepting the Estate which properly belonged to my wife Elizabeth before I Marryed to her To them and theire heires for Ever Item I Leave my Sonn Christopher Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testam^t, Revocking all other Will, whatsoever desireing my Debts to be paid of the estate which properly belonged to me before I marryed to my wife Elizabeth Higham as Witness my hand and Seale the day and yeare first above written

Christopher B Bands (Seale)

Testes
Tho: Hedge
Wm Gilley
David D B Boile
his marke

Endorsed Thus (Vizt)

Maryland June 13^d 1696: Then was the within menconed Will Proved by the Oaths of William Gilley and David Boile Witnesses who did Sweare that they saw Christopher Bands Signe Seale & Deliver the within Will to bee his Act & Deed and Every thing therein Conteyned Except those following words [which properly belonged to mee before marryed to my wife Elizabeth Highham] which were Interlined after Signing & Sealing

Sworn before me
June the 22^d 1696 —

Richard Keene Dep^ty
Comis^ry Calvert County

Then was the within Will proved as above by the Oath of Tho: Hedge one the Witnesses within menconed — Sworne before me

Rich Keene Dep^t
Comis^ry Calvert County

In the Name of God Amen March the
12th 1695 I John Mackdole of Dorchester County being
Sick & weake of body but of perfect mind & Memory
Thanks be given unto Almighty God therefore
Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and
Knowing that tis appointed for all men once to dye
Do make & Ordaine this my last Will & Testament
in manner & forme following That is to say ffirst
& principaly I give my Soule into the hands of God
who gave it me and for my Body I commend it to
the Earth to be Buryed in Christian & decent Manner
nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power
of God, As Touching such worldly estate wherewith it
hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Devise
Bequeath & dispose the same in manner & forme follow
ffirst I give and Bequeath to my Sonn William those Two
Tracts of Land Lying in Tobacco Stick Bay one Called
Garrey Chance & the other Called Johns Addition
To my Son Thomas Mackdole all that Sett or Tract of
Land belonging to ffishing Creeke point in the Neck
I Do Likewise Bequeath to my Son Edmond
Mackdole That Plantation I now Live on
And To my Son Charles Mackdole one Parcell of Land
of Land Called Charles Desire, And another parcell Called
Charles Delight To my Son William aforesaid I give
one Gun Large and one ffeather Bedd, I Give and
Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Davis one Cow
& Calfe and five Silver Spoons, I Likewise Order
my Exr to give & allow to my said Daughter Davis
During her Widdow hood ffour hundred pounds of
Tobacco Yearely, And also I give to my ffd Son Edmond
one Great pott one Silver Tumbler and one feather
Bedd, And To my Daughter Sarah Kirk I Give &
Bequeath one Iron pott, And To my afsd Sonn
Thomas one ffeather Bedd with New Tickeing
And To my Son Charles afsd one Bedd with
Bedstedd, Also I give & Bequeath to my Daughter
Mary Dorsey Two Ewes and to my aforesaid Daughter
Davis six Ewes, And to my aforesaid Daughter
Kirke six Ewes and as for my Charles Desire
share may be an Equall Division amongst my
aforesaid Sons

my abouse said Sons and of this my Last Will &
I Make and Ordaine my well beloved Sons William
and Thomas Mackeele my full & whole Executors

Testes-
Walter Campbell
Will Toope
Anthony Thompson

John ⊕ Mackeele
(Sealed)
and on the backeside of
sd Will Thus endorsed (viz)

Aprill 16th 1696.

Then came mr Toop and proved this to be the last Will
and Testam, of John Mackeele according to the best
of his knowledge before me

John Rawlings
Depty Commsry

4½ Sides.

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In the name of God amen I John Herd of
Brittains Bay in St Maryes County In the
Province of Maryland Planter being of good &
perfect mind and memory praise be to God
Considering the uncertainty of mans life in this
Transitory world and Minding to Sett a perfect
order and Staie Touching my Lands Tenements
plantations and Hereditaments goods & Chattles
as my minde and meaning is Same shall be and
remaine after my decease doe make Ordaine
Constitute & ~~appoint~~ Declare this my last Will &
Testament the 29th day of July in the yeare of
our Lord God 1696: &c in manner and forme
ffollowing ffirst I Bequeath my Soule to Almighty
God my Maker and Blessed Saviour, And my
Body to be burryed in Such Decent Manner as
shall be thought meet by Susanna my wife
Item I Give & Bequeath to the said Susanna my said wife
my now dwelling Plantation Called Poole Lately
purchased by me from Thomas Salmon with all
the buildings houses out houses Edifices & Tobacco
houses Gardins Orchards Lands ffeedings pastures
Tobacco Grounds Woods Underwoods with all the
Easments waies Rights and appurtenances whsoever
are now or Ever have been belonging or in any
waise appertaining to the said Plantation
Now in my owne occupation

To have & To

To Have and To Hold all the Same p̄misses
to her the Said Susanna for and during her Life
Naturall, Item I will & bequeath to my s̄d wife
all that Tract or Parcell of Land Called Country
Containing and Laid out for One hundred Acres More
or Less as appears by Patent upon Record Granted me
by the Right Hon^ble Charles Lord Barron of Baltimore
Proprietary of Maryland Dated Anno Dñi 1691
To have and to hold to her the said Susanna with all
its Rights and Priviledges as they are Granted to me
by the said Patent Until my Son John ~~and the heirs~~
~~of his body Lawfully~~ Shall arrive to the full age of One
and twenty years, and then and from that very time
I do according to the my true Intent & Meaning will
the said Land to my said Son John, and the Heirs
of his body Lawfully to be begotten and for want of
such Issue the remainder to my Right heirs
I Will also and bequeath To my said wife Susanna
all my whole personall estate Moneys Moveables
and all Chattells what soever I am or shall be
now or at the hours of my Death possessed of
And also by this my Last Will & Testament I do
further Declare for the better Management of the
Small estate the Almighty God hath freely bestowed
on me for the maintenance of my wife & Children
Judge it best & most fitting to Settle my estate on my
wife and therefore I do hereby will and bequeath
to my Said wife Not only all and every part and
parcell thereof my whole personall Estate but also
hereby Will and Bequeath & Give all my Lands
Tenements Hereditaments Messuages plantations
whatsoever and by what name soever they be
known and Called and, wheresoever they be now
Scituated lying or being in St Marys County or
in any part of the Province of Maryland of
and in which I am any wise Seized in fee simple
(Except only Such Lands as are by this Will before
herein disposed of) with all their p̄sent Rights
Name titles p̄viledges immunities & emoluments

And

And Reuersions to me in any waies appertai=ning or of Right belonging with all its appurte=nances whatsoeuer to giue grant alien sell & Confirme the Sale thereof or otherwise to dispose of them as shee my said wife Shall think good for the benefitt and vse for maintaining of her selfe and my Children And I Do Ordaine Constitute & make the said Susanna my wife my Only Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby renounce reuoke make Null & void all former Acts, Wills, and Testaments whatsoeuer by me formerly made or done In Witness hereof I haue sett my hand and Seale the day & yeare aboue written

Signed & Sealed In ye presence of
Peter Iarboe
Henry Iarboe
Fran: Downes
Robert + Jay
his mark

John H Herd
his marke (Seale)

and on ye backside of the sd Will was written thus (viz)

August ye 31st 1696

Ten was the within Last Will & Testam. of John Heard deceased proued by the within Witnesses subscrib to the said Will to be his Last Will & Testam. and do Swear that they did see him signe Seale & Deliuer the Same as Such and that at the Same time to the best of theire Judgm. he was of Sound disposeing mind and memory

Kenelm Chesadyn
Comm.ry Gen.tt

Maryland ss: / In the Name of God Amen

I James Smith of Ann Arrundell County Planter being of good Sound & perfect mind & Memory praised be to the Almighty God and minding the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life Do make & ordain this my my Last Will & Testament, ffirst I bring penitent & hartily Sorry for all my Sins do render & Committ my Soule into the hands of God Almighty my Maker who gave it me hopping through the Merritts of Jesus Christ my Redeemer and Saviour to Receive full Remission and Pardon for all my Sins and a Joyfull Resurrection, and to Inherritt the Kingdome of heaven prepared for his Elect both for Soule & Body and my Body I Committ unto the Earth to be Decently Burryed according to the Discretion of my Ex Ex hereafter named and as to Such Temporall Estate as Land goods & Chattells as it hath pleased God to indue me with, my Debts and Legacys being first paid I Give and Bequeath in Manner & forme ffollowing That is to Say

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Loveing wife Ann Smith all that my Plantation and Land whereon I now Live with all houses Edifices Buildings trees and timber Trees To Have & To Hold the Same with the appurtenances thereunto Belonging & unto my Said wife Ann Smith for & during her Naturall life and after the Death & Decease of my Said wife, Then I Give and Bequeath my Said Plantation and Land, under the provisos Conditions and Limitations hereafter mentioned Unto My ffour Sons, John Smith, James Smith, Samuell Smith, and Philemon Smith to be Equally divided Between them and their heirs To Have & To Hold the Said Land and Tenements of Land and other the premisses thereunto Belonging Unto my Said Sons John Smith, James Smith Samuell Smith & Philemon Smith and their heires and to

the Longest

And to the Longest Liuer of them and his heires for Euer But my ffurther Will and Meaning is That after such Diuision made or to be made as aforesaid it Shall and may be Lawfull to and for my said Sons James first to Elect and Chuse his Deuident or portion of Land and then my sd Son John next to Elect and Chuse his Deuident or portion of Land and then my said Son Samuell and Phillemon to Cast Lotts according to Law for the Election and Choice of theire Deuidends and portions of land given and Bequeathed as aforesaid And my ffurther Will & Meaning is that if either of my said Sons John, James Samuell and Phillemon Shall at any time or times haue any Occasion if need require for the use or Vses of each others Deuidends of Land as afsd, and not other wise Then it Shall and may be Lawfull to and for my said Sons John James Samuell & Phillemon and theire heires and Either of them, to fall and Vse such Timber Trees as they or either of them for the Vses afsd Shall require without any lett trouble Molestation or Denyall of them or either of them or of any other person or pr Sons whatsoeuer And My ffurther will and Meaning is that after the said Deuisments made or to be made of the said Land as afsd, That if either of my said Sons John James, Samuell, or Phillemon Shall dureing the life of my said wife Ann be minded to sett Each or any of theire Deuidents and doth Seat the same accordingly, Sauing the Deuidend of land my said wife liues on and without doeing any pre Judice or damage to my said wife Then it Shall and may be Lawfull to and for my said Sons or Eith of them at any time to diuide the said Land as aforesaid and to liue thereon Vnder the promised Conditi: an Limitations aforesaid.

And My

And my ffurther will and meaning is that if my said wife Ann shall happen to Marry or be Marryed to any person what soever then all my said Bequest and proffit accrueing thereby of and in and by the said Land so made to my wife Ann as aforesaid shall be void and of none effect

Item I Giue and bequeath unto my two Daughters ~~Mary~~ Mary and Elizabeth Two ffeather Bedds (Viz) Each of them a ffeather bedd and ffurniture thereto belonging And also Each of them my said Daughter six pewter Dishes and more to my Daughter Elizabeth Twelue pewter plates to be deliuered to Each of them by my Ex^{ex} at her discretion

And my further will is that if my Daughter Elizabeth Smith Now wife to my Son Phillemon Smith happen to be the Longest Liuer of her said husband that shee shall be no waies the better for any part of the Land which I giue unto her said husband at my Decease Nor any thing that doth belong to me, And I Doe hereby Reuock and disanull all former Will or Wills and Testaments by me here to fore made and do hereby make and Ordaine my Loueing wife Ann Smith to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testam^t, In Witness wherof I the said James Smith haue hereunto sett my hand and Seale this 13^{th} Day of September in the yeare of our Lord 1695:

Signed Sealed published and deliuered to be the last will & Testam^t of ye said James Smith in ye presence of us
Thomas Reynolds
Robert × Meryeman his marke
Mary Kerbe × her marke

James N Smith (Sealed)

And on the back side of the aforegoeing will was thus written

Decemb

December the ffirst 1696

Thomas Reynolds and Mary Kerbey Came this Day and made Oath that they see the within written Will & Testament signed Sealed & Delivered to Ann Smith as Ex^x of the within last Will & Testam^t

and Lett^s Testam^ty Granted to the s^d Ann Smith —

J Bouyé Clk

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In the name of God amen I Elias Godward of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being in good health of body and of a sound and perfect mind & memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God make & ordaine this my present Last Will & Testament in manner & forme following That is to Say ffirst & principally I commend my soule into the hands of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have a full & free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sinns and to Inherit ever Lasting Life And my body I comit to y^e earth to be Decently berryed at the discretion of my Ex^es here after named & as touching the disposing of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God Almighty to bestowe upon me I give and is pose hereof as ffolloweth.

ffirst I will that my debts be full paid discharged and Satisfyed, 2^dly I Give & bequeath to my Youngest Daughter Christian, These ffollowing things That is to Say my Sorrell mare with all her Increase and One ffeather Bedd Curtains two blanketts & a Rugg three feather pillows & a boulster and all the Lining that is myne, both table Lining & Sheets One warming pan One Table with drawers two Joint Stoules & a forme My my great Brount & gilled Brount a looking Glass & a Spice box the great peuter flagon One brass Candle stock a dozen of round Trenchards and 4 1/4 yards of Serge, a new peuter Chamber pot One Tinn dripping pann a Speet & a Collend^r two Iron potts with pott hooks One frying pan One brass collet, These above said things I give & bequeath ffirst out of my estate to my Daughter Christian & for the rest to be Equally Divided between my Daugter Sarah and Christian after my debts is paid that is if Either Sarah or Christian shall dye before they be

marryed

Marryed then the other Shall haue all, and I Doe appoint my Daughter Christian tobe my Executrix and tosee this my last Will & Testament fullfilled Reuoking all other Wills by me formerly made as Witness my hand & seale this 11th Day of march 169 5/6

Elias A Godward (seale)

Testis
John Nicolls
Math W Allford
Mary R frosier
hermark

And on the back of sd Will wa written Thus (Vizt)
Aprill the 11th 1696:

Then Came the within Specifyed Euidences & proued this Last Will & Testamt of Elias Godward to be his last Will & Testamt according to the best of theire Knowledge before me

John Rawlings Deputy Commissry

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In the name of God amen the first Day of aprill I Hope Taylor of the County of Somsett being Sick in Body but of good and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to remembrance the vncertain of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please God to Call I Doe leaue a list of Debts due to me Hope The estate of Phill Addams Debt to 410tt Thomas Addams one hundred one hundred & fifty Edward Dakes a paire of Shoes and 80tt of tobacco, Edward Jones a paire of Shoes William Matheus a paire of Shoes, To Daniell Selby Dr to 800tt of tobacco and three paire of Shoes I Doe hereby Giue and Bestowe one halfe of my Land to my youngest Son Robert or four Thousand pounds of tobacco: when he shall Come to age And my Estate tobe Equally Diuided amongst my wife & Children Only the horse & tinn to my wifes disposing I do leaue Donack Dennis Seinr my whole Soley Executor as Witness my hand this 5th of aprill 1696

Hope Taylor

Esau Coston
Edward E Dakes
his marke
George Willson
Witnesses

Memorand Probate also of this Will by the Oaths of the Witnesses Subcribed the 10th day of June 1696. Then Sworn the Exer & appraisr Dunack Dennis Junr & John Taylor, and Granted Lett Testamt & Coppie of Will annexed Witness

Samt Hopkins Deputy Comissry

218:

In the name of God amen March 17th Anno Dominy 1695/6 The Last Will & Testam of John Ruske of the County of Somersett & Province of Maryland who being in perfect Senses but weake in body and Considering the Shortness and Uncertainty of this Life is Willing to putt in Order that Small estate God almighty hath bestowed upon him doth ordaine this as his last Will and Testam, Revocking and Disanulling all other Wills & Testaments

Imp^s Bequeathing my Soule into the hands of my blessed Redeemer and only Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to be burryed in Christian like Manner at the discretion of my Executrix after mentioned I Leave and bequeath to my Deare wife Ann Rusk all my whole estate Lands and Lintings Moveables and all within Doores and without, Debts or Dues either by Bills Bonds or other wise to my said wife dureing her life and to be wholly at her dispose, only I Bequeath to Robert Butcher & William Butcher the Plantation Called Worchester Containing two hundred Acres of Land with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to them and their heires, And Likewise Leave & Ordaine my deare wife Ann Ruske to be my sole Ex^ex To pay all debts dues or Demands and to receive all Debts dues or demands due to me And In Witness here of I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale Day & yeare above mentioned

John ⊕ Ruske (Seale)

Signed Sealed in the presence of
Richard R Tull his marke
Mathew M Jones his marke
Peter Lowder

Memorand this 9th Day of July 1696.

Then proved this Will by the Oaths of the Witnesses (To witt) Richd Tull, Mathew Jones & Peter Lowder Then Swore the Ex^x Anne Ruke & also app^ts Wm Cad & Parker Selby and Granted Testam^ty lett^rs w^th Coppie of said Will annexed Witness

Sam^ll Hopkins Dep^y Comm^y

Memorand That this Day & yeare above written the above named Executrix did Relinquish her Adm^on unto John Purnell who was Sworn in his said office Witness

Sam^ll Hopkins Dep^y Comm^y

In the Name of God amen I William Peen of the Citty of London Marriner Non in Petuxon River in Mary land Sick and weake of Body but of Sound and perfect memory thankes be to God and calling to mind the uncertainty of mans life do hereby make and Constitute my Last Will & Testam^t in Manner ffollowing And ffirst I Committ my Soule into the hands of God who gave it Hopeing that through the Merrits of Jesus Christ my Saviour I shall obtaine forgiveness of all my Sinns & Inheritt Eternall life and my body I give to the Earth from whence it came to be burryed in Such Decent Manner as shall be thought Convenient And as to my estate which the Lord hath been pleased to make mestewar of I give and bequeath in manner & forme following

Imp^d my Will is that all my Just Debts and ffuner all Charges bee Truly paid and defrayed

Item I Give unto my three Sisters ffifty pounds sterling apiece that is to say each of them ffifty pounds

Item all the Residue and Remainder of my estate Moveables & Immoveables in what part of the world soever, I bequeath unto my Deare & Loveing wife And Constituteing her Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament and I doe hereby Revocke disanull & make void all former Wills by me made and declared In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this 20^th Day of September Annoq^e Domini 1696:

William Penn (Sealed)

Signed & Sealed in presence of us—
Rob: Marsham
Jn^o Wightt
Tho: Greenfeild

and on the back side of this Will was written Thus (Vizt)
October the 9^th 1696—

Then appeared before me the Witnesses to the within written Will and made Oath upon the Holy Euangelists that the within Will was read by the Testator and that after wards he did signe seale & deliver the same as his last Will & Testam^t and that at the time thereof he was of a disposeing minde

Kenelm Cheseldyn
Comm^ry Gen^ll

220:

Maryland the 29th of September 1696 —
In the Name of God Amen I Henry Constable
of Annarrundell County aged about forty six years
being weake in body but of perfect Memory &
sence not knowing how Suddenly the Lord God may
be pleased to Call me out of this present world & being
desirous to sett all things in order doe make this
my last Will & Testam.t as followeth ———
Imp.s after all my Just Debts are paid I give & bequeath
unto my dear Mother Mary Constable One hundred
and fifty pounds to be paid by my Executrix here
after mentioned and to be paid in three yeares
after my Death at fifty pounds p yeare and in
case of my dear mother Death before the paym.t
of the said Sume or Sumes of money or part of
the same my will is that the said money so to
be paid to my Brothers & Sisters Equally —
Item I give & bequeath to my Brother Richd Constable
thirty pounds Sterling. Item I give & bequeath
To my Brother John Constable Thirty pounds Sterl.g
Item I give & bequeath to my Loveing Brother Thomas
Constable Thirty pounds Sterling —
Item I give & bequeath to my Loveing Sister Elizabeth
Thirty pounds Sterling, Item I give & bequeath
to My Loveing Sister Mary Thirty pounds
Item it is my will that after James Rigbie shall give
a discharge to my dear wife Katherine Constable
for his Estate and the Estate of Katherine Colly
being paid by me the s.d Henry Constable Then
I remitt & Release all the Debts dues & Demands
Either by Bills Bonds or Accounts due to me the
said Henry Constable from the said James Rigbie
Item I give & bequeath To John Rigbie my Plantacon
in Patapsco River Called the United freindships
Containing Three hundred Acres or there abouts
with all profitts & Rights thereunto belonging
Item I give & bequeath to my very good friend Roger
Norman five pounds to buy a piece of Plate —
Lastly I make my deare wife Katherine Constable
my Sole & whole Executrix to my Estate And give
& bequeath unto my said Dear wife all the
Rest of my Estate both Reall & personall

To —

To Dispose of the Remaining part of my Land or personall estate as the said Katherine Constable shall see fitt and after it shall please God to seperate my Body from my Soule and my Soule Taken to himselfe then my body by my Dear wife to be Decently burryed according to her Discretion with the Companie of my Neighbours to my Grave And here I do Declare that by this my Last Will & Testament I Doe revocke Annull & make void all former Wills whatsoever by me made and that this is my Last Will & Testament I have hereunto put my hand & Seale the Day & yeare above written

Henry Constable (Sealed)

Signed & Sealed in the presence of us
Will Wc Cockey
Robert Hand Cock
Vulter Lambrecht

and on the backside of said Will was endorsed Thus (Viz)

October the 9th 1696

Then appeared the Witnesses to the within ~~Will~~ Will of the within mentioned Testatd and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist That they see the sd Testatr read the within Will and that after the same he did signe seale & deliver ye same as his Last Will & Testamt, and that at the time there of to the best of theire Knowledge hee was of sound disposeing minde & memory

Kenelm Cheseldyn
Comissry Genlt

The Oath of Executrix alsoe taken by the Executrix within mentioned at the same time

222: Annarrundell County ss: The 7th Day of March 169 5/6 — In the Name of God amen

I Nicholas Terret of Annarrundell County afsd being Sick & weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory Doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner and forme following

1mo Ds — I Bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker hopeing that through y Meritorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ my Only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free Pardon of all my Sinns, and as for my body to bee burryed in Christian Burriall at the Discretion of my Exx here after mentioned —

2dly — I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Nicholas Terret my Great Bible and two Negroes slaves To be between fifteen and Thirty yeares of Age to be Delivred when hee becoms of Age —

3dly — I give and bequeath unto Thomas Neighboure the Son of ffrancis Neighboure deceased One Cow yearling and the ffirst Cow Calfe wch that brings to his Sister Glade all the rest of her Increase to himselfe for Ever —

4dly — My Will is that all the rest of my personall estate after my Just Debts are paid be Equally Divided between my Son Nicholas aforesaid and my Loveing wife Jane —

5dly — My Will is That the Land I now posses & dwell on Called Wrighton be Equally Divided by a line drawn from the River East northeast untill it Intersept the outermost line of the said Land and my sd Son to posses and Injoy (when he becoms of age) the the northermost halfe and my wife afsd to posses and Enjoy the Southermost halfe part of the sd Land dureing her Naturall Life to her Owne proper Use

6dly — I give and bequeath unto my Son Nicholas afsd and to his heires for Ever after his Mother decease all The afsd Tract or parcell of Land —

7dly — My Will is that my Son Nicholas aforesd be of Age to worke for himselfe and to receive his Portion before bequeathed when hee hath attained to the age of Eighteen yeares

8dly My Will is That Incase my Son Nicholas aforesaid should Dye without Issue Then I give and bequeath unto the Parrish Church of St James in this County after my wife Jane her Decease all That Tract or parcell of Land Called Wrighton aforesaid towards the Maintenance of wt soever minister or ministers that shall be Legally Idealed Durring the time of theire Ministeriall office to the Church afsd for Ever

9dly My Will is That my well beloved wife Jane Terrett be whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament and that Seth Biggs and Capt Wm Holland my well beloved ffreinds both of this County be Guardians to my Son afforesaid and Overseers to this my Last Will & Testam. and I doe hereby desire and Impoure my said ffreinds and Overseers or either of them if they see the said Childs Estate like to be Embezled or the Child abused or his Schooling Neglected then to take my said Son and his estate before bequeathed into theire Possession and to Use theire best Indevour to bring him up in the fear of God and Good Lerning In Confirmation hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day ffirst above written

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of
Josias Towgood
Anthony Smith
John Wilkison

Nicholas Terrett (Sealed)

and on the back side of so Will was Endorsed thus (Vizt)
The 7th Day of Decemb 1696

The within Will was Proved by the Oaths of Josias Towgood and John Wilkison, Coram me

Seth Biggs

224: Maryland In the name of God amen

The Last Will and Testament John Brassur of Calvert County being in perfect health and Memory Blessed be God, But willing to settle & order his busines while hee his Capable of Doeing it (Viz) Hee Gueth and Bequeath To my wife Ann Brassure all my Now Dwelling Plantation and all the Land I am possessed withall Durring her life and after her Decease I Gue unto Unto Wm Derumples Eldest Son Wm Fifty Acres being part of my now Duelling Plantation

I allso Gue and Bequeath unto Martha Kent Daughter of Henry Kent Deceased Fifty acres more being part of the same Tract of Land To the said Derumple & his heires for Euer and the said Kent and her heires for Euer, The other part of my Land I Gue to my wife and to be at her Disposeing for Euer, and as shee thinks fett it is also my will that if Either Wm Derumple or Martha Kent Should dye without heires of theire owne Body That then the hundred Acres of Land shall fall Unto Henry Derumple Son of Wm Derumple & to him & his heires for Euer And also after dece of my Selfe & wife I Gue each of them a Cow withall Increase and all the rest of my Estate personall and Reall I Gue Unto my wife and to be at her Disposeing after my Debts are paid it is my Desire That William Derumble Wm Nicholls shall see that this my Will bee full filled In Witness whereof I haue hereunto Sett my hand & seale This 15th Day of September Anno Dominj 1692

John Brassur (Seale)

Signed sealed & Deliured in presence of us
Wm Nicholls
Charles C L Lansby his marke
James J M Mackclaning

and on the backe of the Will was Endorsed Thus (Viz)

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Then was the within Last Will & Testam^t of John Brassur proued before me by the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed who did depose that they see the said John Delivier ~~that~~ as his Last Will & Testam^t, and that at the time thereof hee was of Sound disposing minde and memory to the best of theire Knowledge

Kenelm Cheseldyn
Comm^ry Gen^ll

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In the nam of God Amen This 8^th Day of ffebruary 1676. I John Murke of the County of Calvert and in the Province of Maryland doe make & Ordaine this to be my Last Will & Testam^t being at this p^rsent of p^rfect & Sensible Knowledge And ffirst I Give & Bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my Creator Looking ste dfast through the Death and passion of my Saviour Christ to enter into Eternall Joy & to be burryed by my wife in the Orchard

Item I Do Give & Bequeath unto my Sonn John Murke my Plantation, withall my Goods Chattells there unto belonging and do Ordaine Richard Charleton to be Overseer of my Child & to act & bee for him selfe at Eighteene yeares of age

Item Whereas I have here a servant Called Sarah Milles for one yeare for Eight hundred pounds of tobacco in Casske to be paid upon my Plantation my Will & Testament is that I first desire shee may have her Wages and Tuly paid unto her, and Continue in the house after my Decease and if shee please Dureing the time of foure yeares ensueing the date hereof and to make use of any part of the Clear Ground at her pleasure Dureing the said terme, And also Do Give & Bequeath unto the Said Sarah Mills two Cowes such as shee shall Chuse out of my pen And do Ordaine and Constitute my well beloved ffreind Richard Charleton to bee my Lawfull Ex^er of this my Last Will & Testam^t, p^rformed and I doe hereby uterly make

Make void all former Wills by me caused to be made In Witness hereof I have hereunto putt my hand & Seale the 8th Day off February 1676

In the presence of us
Horthur Ludford
Mary Williams

John Murke
his marke
(Seale)

And on the Back of said Will was Endorsed as fold

Hothur Ludford and mary Williams sworn to all the Contents of this Will before me Thobias Norton the 10th Day of March Anno 167 6/7

Memorand, The Last Will and Testam. of William Robinson (Viz) Being at present in perfect sence and memory I Bequeath my Soule to God and my Worldly Estate as followeth,

Imprs I Will and Bequeath unto William Colvert of the Kingdome of England Marriner all my wearing Cloathes on Board and a Shoare

Item I Doe hereby will & bequeath unto Mary King of the Province of Maryland Spinster the Sume of Six pounds ster. money of England to be paid to her or Order upon Demand it being in the hands of Capt Thomas Eley Comand of the Shipp society of London

Item I Doe herby Will & bequeath unto Caleb Phipherd the Sume of One Guinea it being in the hands of Capt Thomas Ely Comand of the Shipp society of London

Item I Doe hereby Constitute & appoint William Colvert of the ~~Province~~ Kingdome of England Marriner my Lawfull Exer for me and in my Name to Demand all Debts By Bills, Bonds whatsoever which are due to me in England or any part whatsoever and Likewise I desire that William Colvert to pay all my Debts Created in the Province of Maryland and England & to Returne

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The Remainder part to my Dear & Loueing
ffather William Robinson of the Kindome of
England In the County of Yorke In Witness
whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale this
29th Day of November 1696 —

Sealed & Deliuered in the presence of us
Robert Jones
Andrew Sieuert
Charles Killburne

William W Robinson
Signum (Seale)

and on the backside of sd
will was Endorsed (viz)

Decemb the 5th 1696 —

Then did the Within Witnesses to the within Last Will
& Testam, Depose vpon theire Oathes that the
within Last Will & Testam, was read unto the
within mentioned Testat Wm Robinson & that
they see him Signe & Seale and deliuer the same
as his Last Will & Testam, and that at the time
thereof hee was to the best of theire Knowledge
& Skill of Sound disposeing minde & memory

Kenelm Cheseldyn
Comissry Genl

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In the name of God amen The Last
Will & Testam of Ezekaill Jackson now
being in perfect Sense and memory Doth Will
and Bequeath his Estate as ffollowth —

Imprs I Will and Bequeath my Soule to God that
Gaue it and my Body to the Earth from whence
it Came Item I Do will and bequeath my
wife Sarah Jackson my plantation at farlo
Creeke with two hundred Acres of Land ~~during~~
Dueing life and ather her Decease Then to be
Equally Diuided between my two Daughters
Elizabeth Jackson and Ann Jackson —

Item I Do Will and Bequeath vnto Sarah my wife
one Bay Mare with a blaue in her face

Item I Do Will & bequeath vnto Sarah my wife and
Elizabeth Jackson & Ann Jackson my two
Daughters 9 head of Cattell to be Equally
Diuided between them — Item

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Item I Doe Leaue One Blacke Mare with a Large Starr in her forehead to be Sold to help pay what Debts may be

Item I do will and bequeath unto Sarah my wife and Elizabeth Jackson and Ann Jackson my two Daughters my whole Stock of Hoggs the breaders to be Equally Diuided between them and the other to be for the good of the ffamily — Item I do will & bequeath unto Sarah my my wife One ffeather Bedd with what belong to it the bedd I now Lye on, Item I do will & bequeath unto Elizabeth Jackson and Ann Jackson two Bedds each of them One

Item I Do will & bequeath unto Sarah my wife and Elizabeth Jackson and Ann Jackson my two Daughters all my pr Sonall Estate Estate to be Equally Diuided between them after my Debts are paid, Item ffurther I Do appoint William Harris and William Elms as Trustis of the aboue mentioned Will to see the pr formance of it Dated October the 26e Day 1696

Witnes his
Thomas T Scurry
his marke
Wm W Sauery
his marke
ffrancis Barney

Ezekaiell Jackson
his X marke
(Seal)

and on the backside of sd will was Endorsed
Vizt

Nouemb the 10th 1696. This will proued in Common form by the Oaths of Wm Scurry & Thomas Scurry & ffrancis Barney Witnesses to the sd will before

Jno Thomson
Dep ty Comissry

here followeth the Rementiation of the widdow Sarah Jackson (Vizt) — I know

Know all men by those presents That I Sarah Jackson Widdow late of wife of Ezekiell Jackson of Cecill County for divers good Causes and Considerations me thereunto Moveing Doe Renounce and assigne over all my Right Title & Interest of the Administration of my Deceased husbands Estate to Wm Harris and Wm Elms who are left as Trustees in my Husbands Last Will & Testamt, they to Administer and act in the premisses as they shall see ffitt as Witness my hand and Seale this 29th Day of October 1696.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Wm W Savery
his marke
John R Savery
his marke

Sarah S Jackson (seal)
her marke

5 Sd

In the name of God amen this 23d Day of off December Annoq Domini 1695. I Jane Coursey 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 & perfect memory Considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time when it will please God to Call forme doe make and Ordaine this to be my Last Will and Testamt, Revocking and by these presents makeing void all Wills by me formerly made

ffirst and Principaly I give & bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my body to the Earth from which it was taken to be buryed in decent manner at the Discretion of my dear Mother nothing doubting by the merritts and mediation of my ever blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to have a Joyfull Resurrection with the Just at the Day of Judgemt, and as to that worldly estate it has pleased the Almighty of his bounty to bless me with and bestow upon me I give & bequeath in Manner and forme following

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Imp^d That money which was left me by Cap^t Otho Southcoat in Ireland which is Now in the hands of my Dear Brother Henry Coursey being One hundred pounds sterling my Will and desire is that Negroes be purchased therewith so soon as Conveniently may be after my decease and that my Dear mother have and enjoy them as long as shee remain a Widdow and no Longer, but at the Day of her Marriage they and theire Increase (if any they have) to be Equally Divided between my two Brothers John & James Coursey to be and remain to them and their heires for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loveing Brother James Coursey all that part of my dear ffathers estate both reall and p^rsonall which he at his decease in his last Will & Testam^t bequeathed unto me to be by him possessed and Injoyed at the age of twenty One years Excepting a Negro Slave Called Hager which I give to my dear Mother dureing her life and at her decease shee with her Increase to decend to my afsd Brother James and that my Dear Mother have the Tuission of my Said Brother James dureing his Nonage and live with him On our Plantation left us by our Dear ffather dureing her life if shee think fitt

And in case my Brother James Coursey decease before he attaines to the age of twenty One years or Issue Lawfully begotten that the afsd estate both reall & p^rsonall as also the Moyety of the afsd Negroes that is to be purchased as afsd, after the decease of my Mother or Marriage as afsd, to de send to my Brother John Coursey and his heires for Ever — Butt if my Brother John Coursey decease before he attain to the age of Twenty One years or Issue Lawfully begotten that then the afsd estate both reall and p^rsonall shall fall to my brother Thomas Coursey and his heires for Ever

Item I Give & bequeath unto my two dear Sisters Anna Earle and and Mary Lillingston all my wearing apparell to be Equally divided between them as my as my dear Mother shall think fitt

Item I Give & bequeath to my Loveing Coz: Elizabeth Ewes this three Ewes and a mair with their future increase w^ch I request my dear Mother to order to be put on her Plantation under some Carefull p^rson till she comes to age or the Day of Marryage

Item

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loueing Nephew James Earle One Cow and a Calfe, and to my Neese Elizabeth Earle One Gold ring worth twenty one Shillings One Silver Spoon worth Eleuen Shillings, and two Ewes with theire future increase — Item I Give & bequeath unto my Loueing Nephew Carpender Lillingston One young horse And to my Neese Jane Lillingston my Pearle Necklase

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Loueing Brother in law John Lillingston One Gold mourning Ring worth twenty one Shillings — Item I Give & bequeath unto unto my Loueing Brother in law Michaell Earle One Gold murning Ring of ditto price — Item I Give and bequeath unto mr Richard Macklin One Gold murning Ring of dto price

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loueing Brother Thomas Coursey the Interest of the aforesaid hundred pounds sterl which hath been due to me seme it hath been in the Hands of my Brother Henry Coursey, And Do here by Constitute and appoint my dear Mother and my aforesaid Brother Thomas Coursey to be my Sole Execut^rs of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand and affixed my seale the Day and yeare firs aboue written

Jean Coursey (Sealed)

Signed Sealed publised and Declared to be and Contain the Last Will & Testam^t of the said Jane Coursey in ye presence of

M Earle
Anna Earle
Wm. M Smith his marke
Ruth S Smith her marke

And on the backside of the afsd Will was written Thus

Feb 5th 1696.

Eliz Coursey and Thomas Coursey Ex^rs of Jane Coursey deed Caused the within Written last Will & Testam^t, of their Testat^r to be proued by the Oaths of William Smith Ruth Smith Michaell Earle & Anna Earle the witnesses thereunto subscribed Coram me R Gouldesborough Dep^ty Com^ty Talbott County

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In the name of God amen I John Boon of the County of Talbott in Province of Maryland being Grevieously wonded butt blessed be God of perfect memory do make and ordaine this to be my Last Will & Testament And ffirst I bequeath my Soule in to the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the merits and passion of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive full pardon & Remission of my sins and my Body to be burryed at the Discretion of my wife and Children

Imprs I Give & bequeath to my Loveing wife Jane Boon the one halfe of my Cattle and my moveables and if the Child that shee Now goes with Lives with her I Give my wife all my moveables making her Sole Exx and the Child Shee goes with I make & ordaine to be my Law full heire of all my Estate reall & personall Excepting such as hereafter I bequeath as Legacies

Item I Give & bequeath to John & William the sons of Nicholas Banks being my Grand Children that Tract of Land that the said Nicholas Banks Now lives upon Called Oake Ridge being one hundred Seventy five acres of Land to be Equally Divided between them

Item I Give & bequeath to my Loveing son Willm Boon the one halfe of the rest of my Lands and my mare he returning the ffirst Colt shee bringeth for the use of the Child that that my wife now goes with also I Give him one Cows, And In Testimony that this is my last Will & Testamt, I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 5th Day of June 1696:

John ⊕ Boon
his marke (Seale)

Test
John Jones A
his marke
Susanna S Jones
her marke

S Sides

noe probate

Maryland ss / January ye 4th 1696: 233

In the name of God amen I Thomas Bee of Talbott County being Sicke & weak in Body but in Sound & perfect memory thanke be to Almighty God for it doe make & Constitute this to be my last Will & Testament, in manner & forme ffollowing, Revocking all other wills made by me, ffirst I Bequeath my Soule to the hands of Almighty God my Creator and Redeemer, insure and certain hopes of Resurrection, when this mortall life is Ended, Secondly I comit my Body to the Earth to have a Christian Buryall according to the Discretion of my Exes hereafter nominated, And as for my Worldly Goods which God has bestowed upon me I Give as ffolloweth; Item I Give to my well beloved ffreind William Scott my Chest and all the Goods that is in itt, and alsoe all the goods that I bought of Andrew Price for him & his assignes for Ever, And as for the Rest of my Worldly Estate I bequeath it all both Reall and personall By bills, bonds or Creditts or other waies after my Just Debts are paid to my well beloved ffreinds Andrew Price and Wm Scott and theire assignes for Ever to be Equally Divided between them I also ordaine & appoint my well beloved Andrew Price & Wm Scott to be my whole & sole Executors Joyntly as Witness my hand & seale this 4th Day of January 1696:

Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of us — Thomas B Bee (seale)

Nath S: Scoot his marke
John X Scoot his marke
Wm X Barker his marke

And on the Backside of the sd Will was Endorsed thus — January 18th 1696:

Nathaniell Scoot & John Scoot & Wm Barker did upon theire Oaths on the Holy Evangelist proved this within Will of Thomas Bee Before me Mathew Smith

This was Done by Vertue of a Comission from R Gouldesborough Deputy Comissary

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In the name of God amen Bee it known unto all Christian People whom it may Concern That I Thomas Thompson of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland being at this present very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Do make Ordaine & appoint this my Last Will & Testam in Manner & forme following, Imprs I Give and Bequeath my Soule to God that Gave it hopeing & believeing in the precious Death & merritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain free pardon & Remission of all my Sins and my body to the earth from whence it came to be bierryed in Decent and Christian like Manner according to the Care & Discretion of my Exer here after Named, and as for those Worldly goods which Almighty God hath pleased to bestow upon me I Give & bequeath in manner & forme ffollowing

Item I Give & bequeath unto William Jackson of Talbott County In the afsd Province the Sume of ffive hundred & thirty pounds of tobacco due to me by bill from Owen Sullivant of this County and also the sume of Two hundred & five pounds of tobacco due to me upon acc from Richard Myrex of this County

Item I Give & bequeath unto the above named William Jackson the sume of Three thousand & two hundred pounds of tobacco due to me upon accompt from John Jones of this County Shoomaker And also the sume of One hundred & thirty pounds of tobacco and six Shellings Ster. due to me from Daniell Wild of this County, as also the Sume of Ninty pounds of tobacco due to me from Samuell Wright of this County And the sume of One hundred pounds of tobacco due from Henry Williams of Kent Island, and One hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco due from Wilm Willson of the same place, as also the sume of One hund and sixty pounds of tobacco due to me from John King of this County, and the sume of One hundred & ffifty pounds of tobacco due from Thomas Lawrence of this County, and the sume of two hundred & ffifty pounds of tobacco due from Andrew Price of this County, as also the sume of ffour hundred pounds of tobacco due upon accompt from Thomas Jackson Junr of this County for Taylors worke, and the sume of Two hundred lt of tobacco by the sd Thomas Jacksons Assumption upon the account of John Gatherly, and the sume of

Three

Three hundred pounds of Tobacco for washing and makeing Linnen for the said Thomas Jackson

Item I Guie and bequeath unto Richard Jackson the son of Richard Jackson of this County One heifer of two yeares old to be Deliured presently upon my decease if it shall so Happen, Item I Guie unto Susanna the Daughter of Thomas Jackson senr of this County One heifer of two yeares old to be Deliured after my decease as afsd, Item, I Guie and bequeath unto the above Named Wm Jackson, All my Goods Chattells Rights & Credits whatsoeuer to me any waies belonging and appertaining and alsoe my Tract of Land and Plantation to the proper use & behoofe of the sd Wm Jackson and his heires for Euer

Item I appoynt and Ordaine the above Named William Jackson to be the sole Exer of this my last Will & Testamt, and by power & vertue thereof to haue & receiue to his Owne proper use and behoofe all the above Named Debts and all other debts or dues whatsoeuer to me due & Owing And alsoe honestly & truly to pay & discharge all debts Whatsoeuer by me Lawfully and Justly due and Owing to any person or persons whatsoeuer And alsoe to be att the Charge of Such ffuner all Expences above Named And also to pay & deliuer the said Legacies before bequeathed and given And Lastly I doe by these presents mak void & reuoake all former & other Wills and Testaments by me at any time made & appointed and doe hereby make and Ordaine this my last Will & Testament to be Executed and performed in manner afsd, and in Confirmation of these presents doe here sett my hand and Seale this 28th Day of November in the yeare of Or Lord 1696

Thomas Thompson (Seale)

Sealed signed & Deliuered in presence of
Wm Young
John Crane
Richd Mitchell

January 20th 1696.

Wm Jackson the Exer within mentioned Caused the within written last Will & Testamt of his within written Testatr to be proued by the Oaths of Wm Young John Crane & Richard Mitchell the witnesses there unto subscribed

Coram me R Gouldsborough Dpt Comissy Talb Co:

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In the name of God amen I John Swaine of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick & weake in body but of sound and perfect Memory Doe make and Ordaine this my last Will & Testam^t, in Manner & forme ffollowing — Imp^s I Give my Soule to God that Gave it and my body to the earth to be Decently Burryed (as my Ex^x & Ex^er hereafter mentioned shall thinke Convenient, And for what it hath pleased ~~God~~ the Almighty to bless me withall I Dispose in Manner hereafter Expressed —

Item I Give & bequeath to my Son William Swaine my Gunn —

Item my Desire is that my land lying in Kent County may be Sold and the produce of it Equally to be Divided among my wife and Children — they to have theire parts paid them as they Come of age or Marry —

And as for my Personall Estate (Except my Gunn my Debts being paid and Satisfyed I give and bequeath to my dear wife the third part and the Remainder to be Equally Divided Among my Children, Likewise I make & Ordaine my said wife Ex^x and Richard Tilgham Ex^er of of this my Last Will & Testam^t, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale This 24^th Day of January Anno Domini 169 4/5

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the presence of us —
Richard Scrivener
John Harris —
Robert H Brown his marke

Jn^o Swaine (seal)

and on the back side was Endorsed thus
ffeb 2^do 1696

The within written ~~Will~~ Executors caused the within written Will to be proved by the Oaths of Richard Scrivener John Harris, & Robert Brown the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed

R Gouldesborough Dy^t Comm^y
Talbott County

3 Sides.

To all Christian People to whome these
presents shall Come Greeting Know yee That I
Thomas Booker of Tredhaven Creek In Talbott
County In Maryland being Sick and weak In body
but of perfect memory blessed be the Lord for it Doe
make Ordaine and Constitute this my Last Will and
Testament, Revocking all other Will or Wills whether
by word or writeing at any time or times here to for
made or done by me And that this Only shall be
taken for my last Will & Testament, to be Executed
and performed by my Exrs hereafter Named Committing
my Soule to God that Gave it And my body to be decently
burryed in freinds burying place belonging to the
meeting house at the place Called bettyes Cove
And as to my Outward Estate both Reall & personall
which the Lord hath been pleased to bestow Upon me
I Dispose of as followeth -

Imprs - After all my are paid I Give & bequeath unto my
Eldest Son Thomas Booker all that Tract or parcell
of Land which he now lives on being In Estimacion
two hundred Acres Called Dutch Creek it being part
of Tilmans fortune to him & his heires for Ever

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Robert Booker
all that Tract or parcell of Land Called Bennetts
Neck being In Quantity fifty Acres being part of
Tilmans fortune also and adjoyning to his Brother
Thomases land To him & his heires for Ever

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son John Booker all
That Tract or parcell of land I now live on being in
quantity One hundred & fifty acres being part of
Tilmans fortune and adjoyning to his Brother
Thomases Land also To him & his heires for Ever

Item my Will is that if any of my Sons shall happen to
Dye without Issue that his part shall be Equally
Divided between the Surviveing sons, and if two
happen to Dye witout Issue then the Land to goe
to the Surviveing Son But if they all hapen to
dye without Issue then my Lands to be Equally
Divided between or amongst the Surviveing daughters

Item my Will is that my wife Mary Booker shall
have a sufficient maintenance Upon the Plantation
I now live on by my two sons Thomas Booker
& John Booker they being subject & dutyfull
to their

To theire Mother and Shee to haue the sole Preeminence dureing her Naturall life if Shee keeps vnmarryed but if it Should So happen that Shee Shall Marry That then my Will is that No thing Shall be taken of the plantation but what is her Owne, Item my will is that when my pr̃sonall estate is praised and my wife hath her thirds out that then the Remaining part to be Equally diuided amongst my Children (Viz) my three Sons aforenamed, and my Will is That my afsd 3 Sons Out of the Remaining pt of my pr̃sonall estate after my wifes thirds are taken Out that then my 3 Sons Shall pay unto my 4 Daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, Abigall and Sarah Booker Each of them Two thousand pounds of tobacco in full Satisfaction for theire parts of my pr̃sonall estate, And my sd Daughters to haue the tobacco paid to them theire heirds or assignes in two yeares time after my Decease

Item I Doe Constitute and Ordaine my wife & two Sons Thomas & John Exx and Exers of this my last Will and Testamt, And ffurther I appoint my Son Inlaw Joseph Rogers and William Dixon of Michaells River to be Ouer Seers and assistants to my wife & two sons and if any thing or things Shall or doe fall out that my Executors Legatees or ouer seers Cannot Joyntly Agree in that then Such thing or things be layd before mens meeting of ffreinds to be discided and ended by some freinds made Choise of by the Meeting and theire Judgmt to Stand and be as effectuall and Authantick as Determined by the Law, And to the true Intent purport and meaning of all & Singular the Causes herein mentioned I put to my hand and fix my Seale This 10th day of March 169 5/6 —

Tho: Tiß Booker
his marke (Seale)

Before Signing & Sealing I:
Will & appoint my Son Robert
to be at age when hee Shall arriue
to the age of 19: yeares and to be Dutifull
to his Mother both before and after

Testis

Testis
Christopher: S S: Spry
his marke
Richard J Sanders
his marke
John Z Stvall
his marke
Mary M Spray
her marke

And on the back side of the aforegoeing Will was Endorsd Thus —

January 19th 1696 —

The within Written Exes Caused the within written Will & Testamt, of theire Testator to be proued by the Oaths of Christopr Spry Richard Sanders and Mary Spry the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed

Coram me R Gouldesborough
Deptty Commsry

8 sides

In the name of God amen I John Boram of Talbott County in the Prouince of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect Sence & Memory and Considering the ffrailty of man and uncertainty of this life Doe make this my last Will & Testamt, in manner and forme ffollowing, ffirst & principaly I Bequeath my Soule to almighty God that Gaue it me and my Body to the Earth to be Decently burryed according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as for what Temporall estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me and posses me withall are my Just debts are ffirst paid and Discharged — I Giue and bequeath in Manner & forme ffollowing viz 2dly As for this my Plantation I now liue on, withall the Lands & Tenements house & houses orchands & ffences and all other the appurtenances belonging to my reall estate, I Giue and Bequeath unto Sarah Goddard the Daughter of Elias Goddard deceased and the heires of her body but if it please God that shee Dye without Issue that then the said my Land & plantation and premises to return or fall To Thomas Skillington & Penellope Skillington the Son and Daughter of Knelm Skillington and to theire heires for Euer — 3dly

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3dly I Give & bequeath to Rebecka Dickenson the wife of John Dickenson my two hives of Bees and to John Dickenson the Son of John Dickenson a Castor hatt, 5thly I Give & bequeath to James Thomas the Son of Salomon Thomas deceased one heifer of 3 years old with all her Increase and to his heires for Ever, 6thly my Will is that Rebecka Dickenson be fully satisfyed & Contented for her Care and trouble in Lookeing after me and my Concerns, 7thly my Will is that Robert Vngle be discharged of his Debt due to me wch is about 20 s. ster. 8thly my Will is that these two Children John Washfill and Mary Washfill be warm chased and returned to theire ffather Robert Washfill, 9thly my Will is that there be one Thousand pounds of Tobacco be paid to ffreinds of the monthly meeting for the publick Vse of ffreinds at the Discretion of such ffreinds as are are appointed for Collectings 10thly my Will is that the remainder part of my personall estate be as hereafter mentioned That is all my Cattle & my horses & mares and Hoggs with all theire Increase to be Equally Shared & Divided Between Sarah Goddard and Thomas Skillington and to Penelope Skillington the two Children of Henelm Skillington and William Sharp Seign, 11thly My will is that all my Servants Cropp of Corne and Cropp of my Tobacco that is now on my Plantation be at the dispose and for the Vse of Wm Sharp Seign and to his heires, 12thly my Will is that all my household stuff as beding, Chaires, pewter, brass Iron worke and all other my Goods whatsoever not before mentioned shall and are to be at the dispose of and for the Vse of Wm Sharp Seign and to his heires, 13thly I doe Nominate & appoint my Loveing ffreind Wm Sharp my whole & sole Exer to See doe and Execute this my last Will & Testam, as fully & amply and with as much Power as if my Selfe were to doe itt

14thly I Doe by this my last Will & Testam revock and make void all other or any former Will

Will or Wills by me made as Witness my hand and seall this 25th Day of the 9th month Called November 1696:

John Boram (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the presence of us
Thomas Skillington
John Dickenson
Richard A Prichard his marke
Eliza E Thimbleby her marke

And on the backe side of said Will was Endorsed thus.

14th January 1696:

Then Came before me Robert Gouldesborough Deputy Commissary for Talbott County, Wm Sharps the Exer of the Last Will & Testament of John Boram the within written Testator deceased, and the said Exer Caused the within written Will and Testament of his said Testator to be proved by the test of John Dickenson and the Oaths of Richard Prichard and Eliza Thimbleby the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed

R Gouldesborough, Deputy Commissary

In the name of God amen I James Dunkan of the County of Somersett and Province of Maryland finding my Selfe to be Sicke and weake of body but of Good & perfect memory praise be given to God for the Same and taking into my Serious Consideration the frailty of mans Nature and the Uncertainty of his being here upon the Earth I make this my Last Will & Testament, revocking all Wills and Testaments by me formerly made I Doe Constitute and appoint this to be my last Will & Testament, In the first place I give up my Immortall Soule to God Expecting & believing the pardon and free remission of all my sins throug the merits and mediation of my blessed Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ my body I leave to ye Earth from whence it was Taken, and as to what Worldly Estate the Lord has been pleased to bestow upon me my will is That the Same bee disposed of as followeth

In the first place I leave & Bequeath to my Cosen Morgan Paton one Tract of Land Called Adventure Lying Scituate and being as Expressed in the Patent & Allienation for the same to bee Injoyed by him and his heires for Ever

Item

242: Item I bequeath to my forsd Cousen the One halfe of my personall estate Excepting and reserving for my beloued wife the benefitt of the present Lease that I haue of this Plantation upon which I now liue and all the Increase of One Cow Called Naswarex

Item I leaue and bequeath to Samuell Dauis minister One Cow and Calfe to be paid out of my Stocke before the Diuision of the same betwixt my wife & Cosen

Item I bequeath to my Deare and loueing wife Elizabeth Dunkan One Tract of Land Called Expectation Containing five hundred acres Scituate lying & being in Somersett County upon the Seaboard side adioyning to the land Called Newport Pannell to bee Injoyed by her and her heires for Euer, Item I Leaue & bequeath to my wife aboue mentioned the benefitt of the lease that I haue of this Plantation upon which I now liue, Item I bequeath to her all the Increase of One Cow Known by the Name Naswarex, Item I leaue and bequeath to her my formentioned wife the One halfe of my personall estate, And I Doe Constitute and appoint her to bee the Executrix of this my Last Will and Testamt, In Witness and Confirmation of all which I haue hereunto sett my hand & seale this 16th day of December Anno Dni, 1695

James Vy Dunkan
his marke

Samuell Dauis
William Shankland
Henry Read

Memorand, That this 12th day of September 1696 proued this Will by the Oaths of the Witnesses Samt Dauis Wm Shankland and Henry Read being all Sworn upon the holy Euangelist that they saw the Testatr James Dunkan Signe & Seale the sd Will desireing them to bear Witness that it was his last Will & Testamt, Then Sweare Exx Eliza Dunkan, and the appraissers Edward Green & Adam Spence and Granted Testamty letts with Coppy of the Will annexed Witness

Gu Hopkins 3 Depty Comissy

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In the name of God amen the 31st Day of December in the yeare of Our Lord God 1695: I Edward Price being sound of Body and perfect memory & health praise be given to God for the same, and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desireous to settle things in order Doe make this my last Will & Testam in manner and forme ffollowing That is to say ffirst and Principally I comit my soule to Almighty God my Creat assuredly beleiving that I shall receive full remission of all my Sins and be saved by the precious Death and merritts of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus, and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be burryed in such Decent & Christian manner as to my Exs hereafter named shall be thaught meet and Convenient, and as touching such Worldly estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my Will and meaning is the same shall be Imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed And ffirst I Doe revocke renounce ffrustrate & make void all Wills by me formerly made, and declare & appoint this my last Will & Testam,

Item I Give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Jane Price By Deed of Gift my now dwelling house and all the moveables that is in the said house, and the hameck where my now dwelling stands and a litle hameck adjoining to the said hameck where an Archard is Peched and the Oake hameck and the One halfe of all the Cattle that I have male and ffemale to her and her heires for Ever

Item I Give & bequeath to the ffirst Born man Child that is born to my Son James Price, and if the Child should dye to fall to the Next child the other halfe of my Land and Cattle and to theire heires for Ever — But if my Son James Prise should dye without Issue to fall to the Next of kin to my Selfe, Item I leave my loveing wife Jane Prise to be Gardian to James Praise his heire dureing her life time and after her decease my Son James Prise to be Gardian while he comes at age neither to sell nor make away wth any of the said Land or Cattell

Edward ⊤ Price
his marke

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us
Anna M Tisdell her marke
Isaac Horsye,
Mathew M Bright his marke
And the Back of sd Will was Endorsed Verte

Memorand that this will being sent to me Coppie thereof was Granted with Testamty letters to the within named Executrix pr me S Hopkins Depty Comissy

Memorand That this Day being the 13th day of septebr Probate was made of the within written Will by the Oaths of the witnesses within named who were Sworne before me Tho: Dixon Witness

S Hopkins, Depty Comissy

In the name of God amen December 12th anno. Dni 1695: I Daniell Selby of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland Planter being at this present time and weake in body but of perfect thanks be to almighty God and Calling to Remembrance the Uncertainty Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yeeld unto Death when it shall please God to Call I Doe make Constitute ordaine and declare this my Last Will & Testamt in manner and forme following Reuocking and admulling by these presents all and Euery Testamts or Wills by me made or Declared Either Word or Writting and this is to be taken only for my last Will & Testamt and no Other ffirst being penitent & sorry from the bottom of my hart for my sins past Most humbly Desireing forgiueness for the same I Giue and Committ my Soule unto God that Gaue it me Truly beliueing throug the precious merits of our Lord and Sauiour Jesus Christ to Receiue full pardon and remision of all my sins, and that my Soule with my body at the Generall Day Resurrection shall rise againe with Joy and through the meritts of Christ, Death and passion to posses & Inheritt the Kingdome of Heauen prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my body to the Earth to be burryed wth Decent buriall, And Now for the settling of my Temporall estate of what goods Chattells or Creditts it hath pleased God far aboue my Deserts to beston upon me I Giue order and Dispose of the same in manner and forme following, That is to say I Will yt those Debts wch I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of persons whatsoeuer shall be well

and Truly

and truely paid or ordained to be paid by my Ex^x
hereafter named w^th Ex^ors

Imp^ds I Giue and Bequeath to Eldest son Parker Selby
Twelue hundred Acres of Land out of the Pattent of
ffourteen hundred Acres of land being the Plantation
I now liue upon after his Mother Decease, and the
vper plantation where Peter Lowder formerly liued
at my Decease withall the premises and benefitts
thereunto belonging I also Bequeath to my sd son
Parker Selby and his heires One hundred & ffifty Acres
of Land I bought of Edward Sanalls Called Brothers loue
and also Twenty Acres of Land I bought of Thomas
Burnell Sen^r. and likewise priuiledge of Timber vpon
the heads of the Lands adjacent vpon the afore Plataeon
I also Giue & bequeath vnto my Son Parker Selby and
his heires One hundred and ffifty Acres of land being
the halfe of a Tract Carraganessuck, Likewise I ordaine
That my Son Parker Selby shall freely and alltogeather
quett his Interest of the Plantation in accomake County
which Plantation I had with my wife, and if otherwise
the said Plantation and land afsd, to be void & fall
to my Son William Selby and his heires

I also Giue and Bequeath unto my Son Parker Selby
One Negroe Boy Called Tobey, Also I leaue my sd son
Parker after his Mothers Decease One Negroe Woman
Called Philis, and Likewise One ffeather bedd & furniture

Item I Giue and Bequeath unto my Son Daniell Selby
and his heires the Plantation I bought of Robert Cade
Containing ffiue hundred Acres Called Yorkshire And
Sandy Point Yorkshire being Three hundred and sandy
poynt Two hundred, Also I Giue my Son Daniell Selby
and his heires One hundred & ffifty Acres of Land surueid
but not as yett Pattended Joyning on the afsd Land y^t
I bought of Robert Cade withall the benefits and priuiled
=ges thereunto belonging, I also Giue my Son Daniell
Selby and his heires Two hundred and Eighty Acres
of Land Called Kilkeny withall the benefits and
Priuiledges thereunto belonging Also I Giue my Son
Selby One Negroe Boy Called fisher Also I leaue him
One Negro Girle Called Bess after his Mothers Decease
I also Giue him a ffeather Bedd & furniture

Item

Item ✓ I Giue and bequeath unto my Son Phillips Selby To him and his heires the Plantation I bought of John Sterry Called Ceder groue withall the benefitts thereunto belonging, Also, I giue my Son Phillips and his heires the Remainer part of bantrys wch is twohundred Acres Joyning or Ceder Groue, Also I bequeath unto my son Phillips three hundred Acres of land at the Beauerdam to him & his heires, Likewise I Giue & bequeath unto my son Philips Two hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract Called Carragannassuck to him & his heires I also Giue my Son Phillips Selby halfe of my Island Called Assuckin, Also I Giue him a Negroe Boy Called Dick, and also after his mother Decease One Negroe Man Called Isaac, I also Giue him a ffeather Bedd and ffurniture

Item ✓ I Giue & Bequeath unto my Son William Selby and his heires Three hundred thirty odd acres of Land Lying in Accomack County Called Mattemkin withall the benefits and priuiledges thereunto belonging, Also I Giue & bequeath unto my son William Selby and his heires Three hundred Acres of Land Called Dublin, I also Giue him a Negroe Boy Called Jack, and one ffeather Bedd & ffurniture

Item ✓ I Giue and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Selby and her heires Three hundred Acres of Land Called Buck Neck withall the benefits thereunto belonging And Also I leaue unto my Daugher Mary One Negroe Girl Called Betty, and after her mothers Decease One Negroe Boy Called James, Also a ffeather Bedd & ffurniture

Item ✓ I Giue and Bequeath unto my Dear wife Mary Selby the Plantation I now liue upon Dureing her Widdow hood, Likewise I Bequeath to my wife ffour Negroes Dureing her Widdowhood, Also I Giue my wife all the whole houshould Stuffe Dureing her Widdow hood withall my Moueable Estate Except what is in this my last Will & Testam, Exprest

I Doe also Ordaine that if my wife should marry That then then my whole Estate Giuen her be Equally Diuided between my wife and Children, I Doe Also by these presents make my wife Exx with my sons Parker and Daniell Selby Executors all three

Being

Being Jointly Concerned for the Receiving & paying Debts as Witness to the truth hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the Day and yeare above written

Signed Sealed & Deliured before us —

Jn^o Purnell —
John Roussallo —
Cornelius C Shahan his marke
Thomas Smith
Director S Purnell her marke

Daniell S Selby his marke (Seale)

And Then was Endorsed as Folld,

Memorand That this 16th day of May Came before me John Purnell and Director his now wife and made Oath upon the holy Euangelist that they Saw the Testator Daniell Selby Signe & Seale the within written and heard him Declare the same to be his last Will & Testam^t, 1696

S Hopkins Dep^t Comm^r L

Memorand That this Day 23^d Day of may appeared Doct^r John Roussallo and made Oath as above (on his part) Before me Witness my hand S Hopkins Dep^t Comm^r L

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In the name of God amen I Richard Baly being being Sick & weake in body but perfect Sence & Memory Doe bequeath my Body to the Earth from whence it Came and my Soule to God almighty hopeing hopeing to be Saued by the merits of Jesus Christ, and for my Worldly Goods that the lord in his mercy hath bestowed upon me I Will & Bequeath as followeth my will is that my Loueing wife Elizabeth Baly Shall haue the third part of my moueable estate and my horse Lytfoot ouer as alegacy, My will is that my Daughter Grace Meryke Shall haue the third part of my Moueable estate and my Plantation which I now liue upon, and all the Land thereunto Belonging and to her heires for Euer My Will is that my Daughter Grace Marykes four Children Shall haue Tenn pounds Sterling apiece to be taken

248 To be taken out of my Daughters Grace thirds, My Will is that my Daughter Ann Petebone have the Third part of my moveable estate, and a piece of of Land Called by the Name of priveng plain and to her heirs for Ever, My Will is that my Grand Son Charles Couintre have a piece of Land of Bettys Poynt and to his heirs for Ever, and Twenty Acres more Joyning to it and if hee dyes without Issue Then my Will is that it Shall be Equally Divided between my Daughter Grace and my Daughter Ann Children My will is that my Grandson Charles Couentry Shall have paid to him at the age of 21 yeares Twenty pounds sterling out of my Daughter, Anne Petebone, thirds My Will is that my Son William Country Shall have my Tropers armes, My Will is that John Worrill Shall have my best Broad Cloath Coat, My Will is that Henry Chapell Shall have a Cloath Coat My Will is that Richard Todd Shall have my plush Britches, My Will is that my Son Thomas Johnson Shall have an Iron pott and a Gun and a Mill which was his ffathers to be Delivered to him at the age of 21 yeares, My will is that Tho: Johnson Shall have the remainer of my Wareing Clothes My Will is that Edward Gibbs Shall have Tenn Shillings I Doe appoynt and Ordain my Son Joshua Merike to be my full & whole Exor of this my Last Will & Testam, so desireing the Lord in his Mercy to Receive my Soule when I depart this life and hopeing for a Chare full resurrection to Come I Leave you who are my Loveing ffreinds to the protection of God allmighty Amen in Witness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this 26th Day of ffeb 1696

Some thing being forgett my desire is that Bettys Poynt Shall not be Cleared no further then from the mouth of the Creeke to the Short Branch and the Use of the Plantation towards the

Bringing

Bringing up the Boy and to be left in the hands of Joseph Petebone

Richard Bayly (Seale)

Signed sealed & Delivered in the present of us
Edward Gibbs
Richard R. T. Todde his marke

And on the back of sd Will is Endorsed thus
March the 6th 169 6/7

Then Came Edward Gibbs & Richard Todde the two Witnesses to the within written Will and made Oath upon the holy Euangelist that they did see the within named Testat Richard Bayly sign seale & Deliver the same as his last Will & Testam and that at the time thereof hee was of a sound disposeing mind To thest of theire knowledge

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In the Name of God amen October the first 1696 I Henry Orton of Leonards Creeke of Patuxant River in the Prouince of Maryland being sicke in body Butt of good & perfect Memory thanks be to almighty God and Calling to Remenbrance the Uncertaine estate of this transitory life, and that all flesh must yeeld unto Death when it shall please God to Call Do make Constitute ordaine & declare this my last Will & Testam In Manner and forme following reuoking & annulling by these presents all and euery Testament & Testaments Will & Wills here to fore by me made and declared either by word or writteing, And this to be taken only for my last Will & Testam, and none other, And first being Penitent and Sorry from the Bottom of my hart for my Sins past Most humbly desireing forgiueness for the same I Giue and Comit my Soule to Almighty God my Sauior and Redeemer in whom & by the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust & beleue assuredly to be saued and to haue fall Remission & forgiueness 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 merrits of Christ Death

Christ Death and passion posses & Inherit the Kindome of heauen prepared for Elect and Chosen and my Body to be burryed to such place where it shall please my Ex^ors hereafter named to appoint, And Now for the settling of my Temporall estate, and such Goods Chattells & debts as it has pleased God far aboue my deserts to bestow vpon me I ~~first~~ doe order giue and dispose the same in manner & forme following (that is to say) I first I will that all those debts and duties I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of p^rson or p^rsons what soeuer shall be well Contented & paid or ordained to be paid within Conuenient time after my Decease by my Executors hereafter named —

2^dly I Giue and Bequeath to my Son Henry Norton to him & his heires for Euer all my Lands —

3^dly I Giue and Bequeath to my Son Henry and my Daughter Elizabeth Orton all my p^rsonall Estate Moueables & vnmoueables Except such Legacy as I here after giue To be Equally diuided between them, And if it should please God my Children Henry & Elizabeth Orton should dye or depart this life before they haue Issue Then my Will & pleasure is that my Lands Giuen to my Son Henry Orton shall fall & defend to my two Sons in Law Thomas and William Davis to them and theire heires for Euer And further my Will & pleasure is that if it should please God my Children Namely as afore Henry and Elizabeth should dye or depart this life befor Issue Then my will & pleasure is that my Daughter in Law Mary Davis shall haue & Injoy all my p^rsonall Estate that I Gaue to my two Children aforesaid to her & to her heires for Euer Except such Legacy; I hereafter Giue, 4^dly I Giue & bequeath to my Son in Law Thomas Davis all my Tooles belonging to a Cooper —

5^dly I Giue and Bequeath to my Son in law William Davis all my Wearing apparrell and my Gray horse

6^dly I Giue & bequeath to my Daughter in law Mary Davis a Cow & Calfe and mare Colt and Tenn pounds sterling to buy her abed & furniture, And Lastly I appoint my Loueing freinds Richard Johns, William Meares Daniell Rawlings and Arthur Young to be my true Lawfull Ex^ors of this my last Will & Testam^t, as Witness my hand & Seale the Day and yeare aboue written —

Sealed & Deliured In ye p^rsence of,
Daniell Rawlings
John J. Greeues
his marke
Humphry Swift
his marke

Henry Orton
his marke (Seale)

And on the back of the aforegoing Will
Was Endorsed as followeth
January the 19th 1696:

Came John Greeves and Humphery Swift and made oath
upon the Holy Evangelists That they saw the within Henry
Orton Signe Seale and Deliver the within Will as his
Act and Deed Sworne before me

Richard Keene Deputy Comm.r

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Maryland ss: In the name of God amen this 18th Day of
November in the yeare of Our Lord 1696: I Walter
Gillett being Sicke & weake in body but of Sound & perfect
memory praise be to Almighty God for the same and
knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and being
Desireous to settle things in Order Do make this my
Last Will & Testament in Manner & forme following
That is to say First and principaly I Comend my soule
to almighty God my Creator assuredly beheving that I
shall receive full Pardon and free Remission of all my
sinns and be saved by the precious death & meritts of my
Blessed Savior & Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body
to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buryed in such
Descent & Christian manner as to my Ex.er hereafter Named
shall be thought Meete and Convenient and Touching such
Worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my Will
& meaning is that the same shall be Imployed and bestowed
as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed frustrateing and
makeing void all other Wills by me formerly made and
Declare & appoint this my last Will and Testam.t First
my Will and pleasure is that all my debts be fully Satisfied & paid
2dly I Give and Bequeath to John Lacklan Three Barrills of Indian
Corne and three hoggs, Item I Give & bequeath unto
John Arnoll Son of Thomas Arnoll my Feather bedd
and Furniture an two suites of Cloaths the One of Kersey
and the other of Serge, and all the rest of my Estate
I Give and Bequeath unto my Trusty & well beloved freind
Peter Sawell and his heires for Ever, whom I Constitute
and appoint my whole Executor of this my Last Will and
Testam.t in Witness whereof I have here unto sett
my hand & seale the Day & yeare above first written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of us

Walter W Gillett
his marke (Seale)

Edward Ashburn his marke
Mary Hance
Wm Norris

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And on the Back of the aforegoing Will was written as followeth — (&c)
Novemb 23 — 1696 —
Came the above named Mary Hance and Wm Norris and Edward Ashburn and made oath upon the holy Euangelists that they saw the above Named Walter Gillett Signe Seale & deliver the within Will as his Act & Deed
Jurat Coram me Richard Keene Deputy Counsy

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In the name of God amen the twenty Sixth day of aprill: 1697 Dom: 1697. I Henrietta Maria Lloyd of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland. Doe make constitute ordaine & appoint this to be my last will and Testament in manner & forme following.

Imp^rs — I bequeath my Soul into ye hands of Allmighty God my boddy to ye Earth to be decently buried at ye discretion of my freinds hereafter named.

Item — I give unto my Deare & Hono^rd Mother Mad^m Ann: Neale all my my part of the Estate given me by my Hono^rd Father by his will.

Item. I give unto my Hono^rd Mother two Negroes for her use dureing life & after her decease. One of them to my Brother Mr Anth^o Neale & the other to my Sister Mrs Jane Boreman.

Item — I give unto my Sone Richard Bennett all my Tract of Land called the folly containing 400 Acres and four hundred acres of of Land with the two Lotts at Towne out of my Tract of Land called Buckingham lying in Sassafrax River with all Plantacons Houses and Orchards thereupon. To him & his heirs

Item — I give unto my Sone Edward all the land bought of Mr Ri Wooleman on Bettyes Branch cont^a 250 Acres w^th houses and Orchard thereon to him & his heirs.

Item — I give unto my Sone Phillemon all the land bought of Charles Hemsley lying upon the great Island in Wye River. And all that tract of Land I lately took up called the outlett cont^a 216 acres lying in Wye River. to him and his heires.

Item — I give between my two Sones Phillemon & James my lott & house at the Towne in Wye River. to them & their heires.

Item — I give unto my Sone James all that Tract of Land called Timberland cont^a 400 Acres lying in Tuccahoe bought of James Scott to him and his heires.

Item — I give unto my Daughter Henrietta Maria all that tract of Land

Land called the adventure cont$^{a}$ 450 acres lying in S$^{t}$ Michalls River
also all that tract of Land called upper Range, purchased of George, Hirlock
to her and her heirs.

Item I give unto my Daughter Ann. All that tract of my Land called Loyds Of=
=tyne Cont$^{a}$ 300 acres bought of Henry Oftyne to her and her heirs.

Item I give unto my Daughter Alice the Remainder of my Land called Bucking
=ham lying in Sassafrax River with all Plantacons houses & Orchards
thereon to her & her heirs.

Item I give unto my Daughter Margarett all the severall tracts of Land
called Gross coate bought of William Gross. Lambeth bought of Henry Ros=
=tine. and Court Roade bought of Jacob. Gibsone all lying & adjoyning to
=gether on Gross Creek in Wye River, to her & the heirs of her body and
in default of such heirs and that she dyes without Issue of her body
living. Then the said Land to be equally divided amongst her three Sis=
=ters aforesaid, and their heirs.

Item I leave & bequeath for y$^{e}$ use & benifitt of y$^{e}$ Chapple near the Towne in
Wye River and Maintenance of any Preist that shall officiate there all
my tract of Land called Towne Roade cont$^{a}$ one hundred Acres. That I
bought of Ri: Hareldine. Also two hundred Acres more out of my Land
of Land lately taken up called Henrietta Maria's Discovery lying in Wye
River.

Item I give unto Sarah Grason Sixteen acres of Land out of my Seat calle
Henrietta Maria's discovery to be allotted next adjoyning to her Land
called Tanners helps, and that part of the cleare ground which my land
takes inn.

Item I give all that part of M$^{r}$ Jn$^{o}$ Londy's Lands in Chester that he expresly
gives me in his will, besides what himself allotts for the use and
benefitt of the Chapple to the Preists mentioned in his will & other
Preists use to them & their heirs for ever.

Item I give unto M$^{r}$ Will$^{m}$ Hunter twenty pounds Sterl$^{g}$ & thirty pounds
more between M$^{r}$ Gulick & M$^{r}$ Hubbard all Preists.

Item I give unto my Brother M$^{r}$ Will$^{m}$ Boreman and Sister M$^{rs}$ Jane Bor=
=man and Cozens Dorithy Brookes and Mary Neale to each a gold Ring
of twenty shillings price at least.

Item I give unto my Cozen Henrietta Neale a Negro Girle.

Item I give unto Joseph: Hemmiwill my Childrens Schoolmaster five thou
=sand pounds of tobacco, and a Suite of Broad Cloth Coathes, with all
things suitable and convenient to the Suite.

Item I give unto each of my Servants both men & Women a new Suite
of apparell with all other necessaryes convenient.

Item I leave the great wrought Silver Dish, to be between my Daughters
Alice, Ann & Margerett.

Item I give unto my Lord Edward the Sum of twenty pounds Sterl$^{g}$ to be in
full for any part he may claime or pretend to have in my Estate
with the rest of my Children.

Item — I will that the rest of my psonall Estate after Just Debts and Legacyes paid & discharged be equally divided amongst my other eight Chilldren. but allowing & givving two Shares equally wth the rest unto my Daughter Margarett, & for that part which will belong unto my Daughter Susanna Lowe, I desire her to remember her Daughter Henrietta Maria Darnall.

Item — I doe hereby desire my Honour'd Mother Madm Ann Neale my two Brothers Mrs James and Anthony Neale, my two Sones Richard: Bennett & Phillemon: Loyd. to have a care in the bringing up my Chilldren. That they be brought up Godlyli & Virtuously & doe nominate & appoint the same to be my Executors, and to see this my Last will pformed & kept from time to time, leaveing to each of my Brothers a gold Ring of fifty shillings price at least.

In Confirmation whereof have hereunto sett my hand & Seale the day and year aforesaid.

Signd & Sealed in the psesence off.

Philr: Hemsley.

Hen: ma: Loyd. (Seale)

Jno: his O marke Burke

Wm his M marke Purite

Wm his W marke Fitsgerreld

And on the back of the aforesd Will was thus Endorsed.

June 2nd 1697

Came Philemon: Hensley Jno: Burke & Wm Fitsgerreld three of the Wittnesses to ye within Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they see the within named Testratrix Signe Seale & deliver the within written Will as her last Will and Testament.

June 2nd 1697

Came Mr James Neale & Mr Phillemon Loyd two of the within named Executors & tooke ye usall oathes of Executors before me To whom Letters Testamentary wth Coppie of ye Will annexed was granted.

Henelm: Cheseldyn Comry Genra

In the name of God amen: the ninth day of Feburary 255
in the year of our Lord God. 1696. I Richard: Adams of Baltimore #
County in ye Province of Maryland being sick and weake of boddy but of
Sound & perfect memory thanks be given to allmighty God for the same,
and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life & that all flesh
must yeild unto Death, when it shall please God to call, Doe make con=
=stitute ordaine and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner
& forme following, Hereby Revoaking annulling and makeing void all
former Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made either by word or
writeing, And this to be taken only for my last will & Testament and
none other &ca. And first being truly penitent for my manifold sinns
& offences past humbly begging forgiveness of Allmighty God for ye same
I give & comitt my soul into ye hands of Allmighty God who gave it me
trusting through ye merritts of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ to re=
=ceive ye same at ye Genner^ll Resurretion & my boddy I commend unto ye
Earth from whence it came to be buryed in such Christian & decent manner
as to my Execu^rs hereafter named shall seem meet & convenient. And
as for that temporall Estate wch it pleased God in this world to bestow
upon me I doe order & bestow as followeth. And first I will ye all my
Just debts be well & truly paid wth in convenient time after my decease
by my Ex^rs hereafter named.

Item I give & bequeath unto my loveing & Dear wife Mary Adams two Cows
& my best bedd on wch I now ley with all ye furniture thereunto belong=
=ing, and all ye Medicines gallipotts & glasses unto them belonging.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Tamisin Nowllman five
pound sterll to be paid unto her by my Execu^rs hereafter named within
twelve months next after my decease.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sone Charles Adams my Plantation and
lands thereunto belonging Scituate leying & being in Farla Creek in
Cecill County on ye Easterne Shoare called by the name of Neeves choice
containing an hundred acres more or Less unto him & his he^rs for ever.
And all the rest & remaining part of my Estate under what name #
kind or distinction whatsoever not hereby before bequeathed nor dis=
=posed off I give unto my Sone Charles Adams afforesaid.
And of this my last will & Testament I make ordaine constitute and
appoint my loveing wife Mary Adams, & my loveing Sone Charles
Adams to be my Execu^x & Execu^r Joyntly together In Wittness
whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & fixed my Seale the day &
year first above written.

Signed pronounced & declared by ye afores^d
Rich^d Adams to be his last will & Testament
In ye presence of Uss George: Hancock
William + his mark Desonn
Mary = C hir mark Standever

Richard: R mark Adams. (Seale)
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And on ye back of the afforegoing will was thus Endorsed

March ye 20th

Then was this will proved by the Oathes of the Evedences to the same before me Edward: Boothbey Depty Comissry

In the name of God amen. the 29th Day of Aprill anno Domi. 1697 I Mary Vtie of Baltimore County in ye Province of Maryland being sick & Weak of boddy but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God for the same doe make & ordaine this my last will & Testament.

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Imprs I bequeath my Soule into ye hands of God Allmighty through whose mercy & the merritts of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ, I hope to enjoy eternall bliss, my boddy I bequeath to the Earth to be decently buryed at ye discretion of my Execur hereafter nominated, and for what temporall blessings it hath pleased God through his great goodness to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth.

Item I give unto my Daughter Susanna Vtie, all my whole & Sole Estate (after my debts are truly & honestly sattisfyed) provided she lives to ye age of Sixteen years, but if she dyes, but if she dyes before she come to that age, I give & bequeath my said Estate both reall and psonall, to my Sister Martha Hall and to her heires successively.

Item I constitute and appoint my Daughter Susanna Vtie the Execur of this my last will and Testament.

Item I Desire that so soone as I am dead my Dear Mother Susanna Richardsone may take my Daughter Susanna Vtie into her Motherly care soe long as my Mother shall live and if my Mother Richardsone dye before the Child comes to ye age of Sixteen, then my Sister Martha Hall to take the Child that is to say my Daughter Susanna Vtie into her custody and with her to Remaine till the time aforesaid.

Item I make and ordaine my Dear Brother John: Hall and my loveing freind Daniel Palmer Overseers of this my last Will and Testament, requireing them in the name of God to see this my last Will and Testament performed accordingly, and I doe utterly revoake all former wills and Testaments by me in anywise heretofore made or declared. In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale.

Signed Sealed & delivered In the prestnce of Vss — Benja Hamline. Mary her Mo Vtie marke.

Gilbert ~~W~~ Perrin

Mary = M Martin

Ann - O Baker

Tamasin - ∃ Bonny

And on the back of the afforegoing Will was thus Endorsed.

May the 4th = 1697

Then came Mr Benjamn: Hamline Gilbert Perrin. Mary Martin and Ann Baker before me & tooke their oathes on the Holy Evangelist that they saw the wth in mentioned Mary Vtie Signe Seale publish and declare the within written will to be her last Will and Testament before me — — Edwd Boothby Dept Comry

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To the Honoble Kenelm Cheseldyne Comissary Genrll of Maryland.

The humble Peticon of Jno: Hall and Daniel Palmer.

Theweth

That Mary Vtie late of Baltimore County Deceased made her last Will and Testament in writeing thereby constitute=ing Susanna Vtie her daughter an Infant about a year and a halfe old her Execux, and amongst other things in her said Will ordaines the Peticoners to be Overseers of her said Will as thereby may appear.

Wherefore they humbly pray that in as much soe tender an Infant can doe nothing towards the Administracon of the said Maryes Estate that your Honor would please to grant them (the better to pforme the trust repoased in them) administracon of the said Estate dure=ing the minority of the said infant and they will pray &c

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Answer to the Peticon of Jno: Hall & Daniell Palmer. That Admi=nistracon of George Vties. Estate ought not to be committed to them but to Marke Richardsone & Susanna his wife.

1st An Administrar, cannot devise ye goods & Chattles he hath as admr for such devise is voyd & though an Execur may appoint an Execur of the goods of the first Testator wch an Administrar cannot doe soe that Mrs Vtie being only admin x her devise of the psonall Estate is voyd and ought to goe to ye rightfull Administrar of the Intestate.

2nd The right of Administracon of George Vtyes Estate & gardian Ship of his Child dureing her minority ought by Law to goe to Susanna Richardson being the Grandmother and in the right line ascendant to succeed

258) to succeed in the administracon, and by the Will of his Mother she is appointed curatrix of the Child, and ought to have ye custody of her estate to mainteyne her.

3dly John: Hall ought not by Law to have the guardianship of her being only Vncle who cannot be preferred before the Grandmother besides in case the Child dye before sixteen his wife is to have all both reall and psonall (as is said by Mrs Styr will) and therefore the Law doth not permitt them that are not to inheritt to have the gardianshipp.

4thly The constituting them overseers gives not any manner of right to administracon dureing minority nor have they as such any right thereunto. They may advise and doe their endeavour to see matter fairly carryed on or if any misdemeanes in the Rightfull administra they may informe the Judge not otherwise can they act.

5thly Palmer writt the will & named himself Overseer & had he putt himself in as Execr it would have been voyd.

6thly The said George Vty dying intestate & his administra, not being capable of disposeing his psonall Estate the said Mark Richardson hath a first right to administracon as the Principall Creditr having a Judgment against the said Estate for 24: sterlg and 15233: lbs of tobacco and 721: lbs of tob.a Costs of Suits as by the execution may appear.

For all which reasons the said Mark Richardson prayes administracon durding the minority of the Infant may be committed to him and his wife.

Phil Clarke.

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In the name of God amen. the 19th day of October Anno Domini: 1696 I Nicholas Lambe being very sick & weake in body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertainty estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall please God to call, I doe make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following revoaking & annulling by these psents all & every testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writeing and this is to be taken and none other for my last Will and Testament. And first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sinns past.

sinns past most humbly desireing forgiveness for the same I give and com=mitt my Soule unto Allmighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whome and by the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust & beleive assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sinns and that and through the merrits of Christs death and passion possess and inherrit the Kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Elect, and then my boddy to be buryed upon my owne land, and now for the setleing of my tem=porall Estate and such goods and Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God farr above my deserts to bestow upon me I doe order give and dispose of the same in manner and forme following that is to say # First I will that all those debts and dues as I owe in right an Consci=ence to any manner of person whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my death, by my Execu^r hereafter named, First I doe give and bequeath unto my two Sones James: Lamb and Nicholas Lambe all my lands to be equally divided between them when they come to the age of one and twenty years their Mother enjoying her thirds dureing her life, and all the rest of my Temporall Estate I doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Hanna: Lambe to the true intent and meaning hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of
Will^m W F: Foreman his marke
In: Kendall
John: Cooley

Nicholas his marke Lambe

And on the back of the afforegoing Will was thus endorsed.

By William: Foreman and John Kendell, proved the within written Will upon Oath before me
John: Worthington
May the 17^th: 1697

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Marylands. In the name of God amen. I John: Chew of Ann=arrundell County being sick & weak of boddy but of perfect and sound Judgment & memory praised be to Allmighty God for the same doe make this my last will & testament in manner & forme as followeth Viz^t.
I commend my Soull into ye hands of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ, hopeing through his meritorious Blood & Passion being shedd for the remission of Sinns to receive full pardon for all my sinns committed & done in this life & as for my boddy I comitt it to ye Earth from whence it came to be buryed in decent manner as shall seem meet & convenient by my Execu^r hereafter named & expressed. And as for what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me withall my Will is

Will is that it be distributed according to ye true intent and meaning hereof. Viz.t

Imp.rs — I give & bequeath unto my Cozen Sam.ll Chew Sone to Samu.ll Chew all my Lands & also four Negroes known by ye names of Peter & Cæsar & Will & Dick, with all my Stock of Cattle & hoggs belonging to my Plantation he to receive ye Same at ye age of nineteen years or his Fathers pleasure if he thinks good before all the abovesaid Legacyes I give to my said Coz.n Sam.ll to him & his heirs for ever.

Item — I give & bequeath to my Brother Benj.am Chew one Negroe boy called by the name of Nedd & one gellding called Dimond & my Courssest Fether Bedd & worsted Rugg & Curtinns and Vallens thereunto belonging.

Item — I give & bequeath unto my Brother Joseph Chew my gellding called by the name of Robin & allso my new Sadle & Bridle & my New Feather Bedd two blanketts & boulster & two Pillows & quilt with Curtaines & Vallens thereunto belonging and twenty Ells of Sheeting holland.

Item — I give & bequeath to my Sister Ann: Chew one Negroe man named Jacob.

Item — I give & bequeath unto my Cozen Jn.o Chew Sone to Samuell Chew my Silver Saltseller & Silver porringer & Silver Sugger dish & two Spoones marked w.th ye Letters A C:

Item — I also give to ditto Jn.o Chew my pare of Box of Drawers and allso my Pewter & Brass.

Item — I give & bequeath to my Brother Caleb Chew my best Suite of Cloathes & hatt.

Item — I give & bequeath unto Mary Vtie of Baltimore County Widdow for my pticuler time of being at her house ye Cargoe Storidge excepted unto her, one Dozen of New Calves Leather Chaires w.ch are in the new house Chamber where my mother lived, to be delivered to her by the first opportunity & four pounds Ster.ling money to be paid to her on demand.

Item — I give unto my Dear freind Abraham: Johns on Guynnea of Gold w.ch I desire him to keep for my Sake.

Item — I give & bequeath unto my Dear Brother Sam.ll Chew all the rest of my Estate in any manner of means whatsoever any & all ye Legacys before given my will is ye they redound ye m.t & their heirs for ever ways belonging to me to him & his heirs for ever. And farther I doe make my Dear Brother Sam.ll Chew my whole and Sole Execu.r of this my last Will & Testament to see it pformed to the true intent & meaning hereof. In wittness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and fixed my Seale this thirteenth

day of

day of January: Anno Domini: 1696/7

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye presence of Uss — Jno: Chew. (Seale)

Jno: Hall.

Memorandum March 15th 1696/7

Gilbert his Wm Perrin mark

Peter Bonney.

Came before me Edwd: Boothbey Deptly Comssry for the County of Baltimore. Jno: Hall & Gilbert Perrin and Peter Bonny evidences to ye before mentioned Will and made Oath yt they saw ye within named Jno: Chew Signe Seale publish & declare the aforegoing writeing as his last Will & Testament.

Edwd: Boothbey

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Marylands. In the name of God Amen.

I William: Hall Chirurgion borne in ye Citty of Chichester in ye County of Sussex in the Kingdome of England Second Sone to William Hall of the said Citty & Kingdome Glazier. But now of Charles County in ye sd Province being verry sick & weak of boddy but of perfect sense & memory thanks be to Allmighty God for his great mercy, I doe by this present writeing make my last Will & Testament in manner & forme as followeth. In ye first place I bequeath my Soule to Allmighty God that gave it me and my boddy to be decently buryed at ye discretion of my loveing wife and the rest of my loveing freinds hopeing in God to have Everlasting rest wth my Deare Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. &ca

I give unto my Dear & loveing wife Mary: Hall one House & Garden scituated & being in ye Citty of Chichester scituated & being bounded on ye North with a Mault house, on the East with ye North Street & on the South with a House of Allderman Berryes & on ye West with part of the Gardens of the said Allderman Berryes with all ye appurtenances & Edifices thereunto belonging unto my said Wife Mary Hall dureing her naturall life & after her decease I give the sd House & Garden with all their rights & proppertyes thereunto belonging unto my two Sones John: Hall and William: Hall to them & their Heires for ever.

2ndly I doe by this present Writeing make voyd & of none effect all former Wills & this to be my last Will & Testament & to remaine in full foarce Strength & virtue.

3dly I doe constitute & appoint my Loveing wife Mary Hall to be my whole & Sole Executx of all my personall Estate which God hath been graciously pleased to bestow upon me. In testimoney whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this 28th day of Janry Anno Dom: 1696

Wm Hall: (Seale)

Signd, Seald, & delivered In the presence of } Richd: Sowter, Jon Bayne, Hugh Tears. Edwd: Potter

Aprill 6th 1697 Then came before me Edwd: Potter & Hugh Tears two of ye Wittnesses to ye within Will & proved the same to be the last Will & Testament of William Hall. Chirurgion Decd, in due manner & forme according to law.

Ric: Boughton: Deptie Comry Carob: Comita

In the name of God amen.

I Stephen Costine being sick in boddy but of sound & perfect memo=
=ry praised be Allmighty God & calling to remembrance the un=
=certaine estate of this life & that all flesh must yeild unto
death when it shall please God to call, make ordaine & declare
this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following.
Revoakeing & by these presents adnulling all former Wills and
Testaments by me made either by word or by Writeing & this
only to be taken for my last Will & testament, and first
being pennitent & sorry from ye bottom of my heart for my
sinns I give & comitt my Soule to Allmighty God my Saviour
& Redeemer in whome & through ye merritts of Jesus Christ
I trust & beleive assuredly to be saved & that my Soule wth
my boddy at ye Gennerall day of resurrection shall rise againe
with Joy to possess & Inherrit the Kingdome of Heaven prepared
for his Elect & chosen, and now for the setleing of my Temporall
estate & such goods & Chattles as it hath pleased God farr above
my deserts to bestow upon me, I doe order give & dispose of
the same in manner following. Viz.

First I will that all these Debts that I owe in right or conscience
to any person or persons whatsoever be well & truly sattisfyed &
ordered to be paid within convenient time after my Deccase
and that my boddy be decently buryed.

Item – I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Costine one
hundred & fifty acres of Land upon which there is a Plan=
=tation where Abrahm Price lived on to be taken out of a
Pattent containing five hundred acres called Bear point unto
her & her heires upon her boddy lawfully begotten for ever.

Item – I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ester Costine & to her
heires lawfully begotten upon her boddy for ever one hun=
=dred & fifty acres of land out of ye same Pattent called
Bear point where there is a Plantacon where William
Demster lived upon.

Item – I doe give & bequeath unto my sone Isaac Costine two hun=
=dred Acres of Land out of the same Pattent called Bear
point & one hundred Acres out of ye Pattent Called Costines
trouble to him his heirs forever & I doe farther give to my
Sone Isaac my smallest Gunn.

Item – I give unto my Sone Stephen Costine three hundred acres of
Land called Costines trouble to him his heires forever & one
one Negroe man knowne by the name of Andrew when he
attaines to the age of twenty & one years I doe farther be=
=queath to my Sone Stephen one Muskett.

Item – I doe give & bequeath to my Sone Matthias Costine four hun=
=dred acres of Land called Tanton lying on the North side of
St Martins River & I doe farther give to my Sone Mathias my
great Gunn to him his heirs for ever.

Item – I doe give unto my Cussen Stephen Deare all the remainder of
that Land at St Martins bounding on Back Creek to him & his
heires

heires forever.

Item I doe give & bequeath unto my Daughter Amey the Negro woeman Jane she & her increase for ever. And if ame should dye then the Negro woeman to be my Daughter Elizabeths.

Item I doe give unto my Cusine Mary Deare one gray horse Running up at John Jenyers is. I likewise doe order that my said three Sones shall be at age at Sixteen years to worke for themselves if my Wife marry, but if she remains a widdow them my said Sones shall remain with her untill they come to ye full age of twenty one years and work for her.

Item I give & bequeath the rest of my personall Estate to my Wife & Six Chilldren to be equally divided betwixt them. I doe likewise ordaine and declare that my Wife shall have the Male increase of ye Stock aforesaid dureing her widdowhood, I doe likewise order that every Child shall know their owne part within a month after praisement.

Item I doe give unto my well beloved Wife Comfort Costine one third part of my now dwelling Plantacon & Orchard dureing her naturall life.

Item I doe order that my Sister Priscillow be putt to Schoole one year and paid for out of my Estate.

And lastly I doe ordaine that my said Sones shall not be at liberty to make any bargaines untill they are twenty one years of age without the consent of my trusty freinds Jno: Bennett, Willm Warwick, William Demster, Walter Lane & Stephen Deare whom I appoint Overseers Wittness my hand & Seale this first day of January 1696

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Stephen: S Costine
marke

Testes William: Sumllin.
Stephn: Barnard.
Edward: Hearper.
James: Furins.
Jno: Bennett.

Memorandum this 19th day of March this Will was in common forme proved by the Oathes of William Sumllin: Stephen Barnard: James: Furins & Jno: Bennett administracon granted to Comfort Costine relict of the Deceased Stephen Costine, She and the Appraisers & Miles: Gray and Richard: Chambers Sworne in their Offices Annoq Domini. 169 6/7 Wittness.

Hopkins Depty Comisary

In the name of God amen.

I Elizabeth Dixon now the Wife of William Dixon of Gal=
=bott County in ye Province of Maryland being weake at
this time in boddy but of Sound & perfect memory praised
be the Lord for it, and all his manifold Mercyes, doe make
ordaine & Constitute this my last Will & Testament, and doe
make ordaine & constitute my Dear & Well beloved husband
William Dixon my whole & Sole Execur of this my last=
Will & Testament, to be performed & Executed In maner &
forme followinge.

Imprs I comit my Soule & Spirits into ye hands & protection of God
wch gave it, & my boddy to be buryed at ye discretion of my
said Husband by & with whose consent I doe make this Will.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Sone John: Harwood: All
that tract or parcell of Land in Fenwicks Collony in New Jar=
=seys: being in quantity Eight hundred acres of Land, wch my
Brother Jno: Garys bought of Thomas. Hutchinsone of Beverly
Tanner. And to have it out of all that two thousand acres
of Land which the said Hutchinson bought of Jno: Fenwick
as by a deed poll may at large appear wch deed poll is now
in the hands of my Sone Jno: Harwood: And to be received
of the Sone of the aforesd, Thoms: Hutchinson wch is neer
or about come to age at this time. Which said Eight hundred
acres of Land I give unto the aforesd, Jno: Harwood his heires
and assignes for ever. And my Will is that this eight hun=
=dred acres of Land as aboves, be in full of all & Singular of
the claimes, Rights, or pretentions that my said Sone John
Harwood may have or crave as my Heir Nulling & by these
presents makeing voyd: All claimes or pretentions of any
right that my said Sone Jno. hath or shall have to any other
Lands or personall Estate that in anywise belongs or ever did belong
unto me more then as aboves, & that to be in full of all & my
will is for him to rest contended therewith.

Item — And further my will is that ye upper two hundred acres of land
part of Gareys chance, being now in ye Tenure or occupation of
Francis, Freeman & lying on ye Clifts in Calvert County to be
sold by my Husband and Executor aforenamed. And him to pay
unto my Sone Peter Harwood Fifty pounds out of the Price of
it, & tenn pounds more to be paid out of the Price of it to my
Eldest daughter Elizabeth. Harney. And all the remaining part
I give & bequeath unto my said Husband William Dixon, whome
I doe by these presents ordaine constitute and make my hole & Sole
Heir aswell as my Execur, to sell & dispose of the said Land namely that
two hundred acres aforementioned upon ye Clifs, hereby giveing
& granting unto my said Heir & Execur, all my whole & Sole power
and authority to make an Indefeazable Estate in the Law of in

& unto

& unto all ye premiss of the aforesd two hundred acres of Land & unto
to the true intent & meaning of this my last Will & Testament I putt
too my hand & fix my Seale the 30th day of October. 1696.

The words (fifty pounds North) in ye 24th line interlind before signing
& sealing.

Elizabth = E C Dixon
her
mark.

Test Sealed Signed & delivered in ye presence
of William: Dixon
Wm = Sharp
his
Christopth = C Wiss
mark
his
Richard O Williams.
mark
his
Wm = Gannor
mark.
Roger. R B Bradberry
his mark.

And on ye Backside was thus endorsed

Aprill 16th 1697

William Dixon Execr of the last will & Testament of Elizth Dixon the within written Testatrix came the within Will to be proved by the oaths of Richd Williams: William: Gannon, and by the attestation of William Sharpe the Witness thereunto Subscribed; before

R Gouldesborough Dept Commr for Talbott County

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In the name of God amen the 24th day of Feburary in ye year of our Lord one thousand six hundred & ninety six & seven I Jn: Bishop Sen of the County of Somerset & Province of Maryland Planter being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God & calling to mind the uncertaine Estate of this transitory life & that all must yeild unto Death when it pleased God: I doe constitute make ordaine & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following, Revoaking & Annulling by these presents all & every Testament & Testamentary Will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared either by word or writeing & this is to be taken only for my last Will & Testament. And first being sorry & penitent from ye bottom of my heart for my sinns past most humbly desireing forgivenes for ye same I give & committ my Soul to God Allmighty my Saviour & Redeemer in whome & by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to have full remission & forgivenes of all my sinns & that my Sould with my body at ye Generall day of Resurrection shall rise againe with Joy & through ye merrits of Christs death & passion possess & inherrit ye Kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Elect and chosen & my body to be buryed in such place where it shall please my Execr hereafter named to appoint & now for settling my temporall estate and such goods Chattles & Debts as it hath pleased God farr above my deserts to bestow upon me I doe order give & dispose in manner & forme following (That is to say) First I will that all my Debts & dutys as I owe of right or in conscience to any p̄son or p̄sons whatsoever be well & truly contented & paid or ordered to be paid w^in convenient time after my decease by my Execr or Execrs hereafter named, And after my Debts paid & my funerall Charges performed.

Item I give

266 Item I will I give & bequeath unto my Sone Geo: Bishop ye Plan=
=tacon I now live upon with all its Edifices & buildings & Orchard
thereunto belonging not to exceed the bounds & go further then
to the Old feild cleared by me over the branch w^ch runns downe by the
Orchard unto him & his heires for ever, as also I give & bequeath unto
him one Fether Bedd, & if the said Geo: shall dye before he come to age
(as God forbid it) or without Issue then I will give & bequath ye said
Plantation according to ye bounds herein mentioned unto my Sone
David him his heirs for ever. I do will & order him to be at age & free
when he attaine to ye age of eighteen years.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sone Charles the land called Kingsfeild
being the land where Edward Teague formerly seated to begin
where I have ordered ordained & willed my Sone George in his
part of ye Plantacon to end & so the rest of the land lying & being
betweene & ye Plantacon that Michael Murphy now liveth
upon to him & his heires for ever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sone Henry the Plantacon w^ch my Mother
now liveth upon next to Snow Hill to him & his heires for ever.
as also I give & bequeath unto him twelve pence in full satis=
=faction of his part of moveables or any things else w^ch he can or
may claime from me or mine.

Item I will & bequeath unto my Deer & loveing wife Mary the Planta=
=tion that I now live upon w^th the use benifitts profitts & Privi=
=ledges of its houses & Orchards thereunto belonging during her
=naturall life if she that she continue in an unmarryed estate
of life but that if she marry after my Decease I will & ordaine
that she shall not possess & enjoy the profitts benefitts & Privi=
=ss of ye said Plantacon any longer but untill my Sone George be
& attaine unto ye age of eighteen yeares.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Deer & loveing Wife the Fether Bedd
with all its furniture that I usually lye upon my self to her
& her heires for ever. I will that my loveing Wife shall have the
Plantacon during the within mentioned time notwithstanding
my guift to my Sone George.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sone John my muskett & one Chest
called my Mothers Chest & one Cow & Calfe w^th all their increase
for ever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sone William one Gunn w^ch I purchased of
Mr Peart & one Pewter Dish & one Cow & Calfe w^th all their increase
for ever: As also I will & ordaine him to stay with & in all things to be
obedient unto his Mother untill he be & attaine unto ye age of twenty
& one yeares.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann one Pewter Dish, one Cow & Calfe
& one yeare with all their increase for ever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Comfort one pewter dish one
Cow & Calfe w^th one yeare all their increase for ever.

Item

Item I will that fifty acres of Marsh part of Hommons choice be sold by my loveing Wife Mary for the Mainteinance of my Chilldren

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one Pewter dish one Cow & Calfe one yoe with all their increase for ever. I give & bequeath unto Matthew Patrick & Dorman Patrick two hundred acres of Land called reserve as by Pattent to them & their heirs for ever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sone Bowen one Fether Bedd ye tick whereof I purchased of Mr Ephraim Willson and its furniture.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sone David one Fether bedd wch useth to be in ye trundle beddstid wth all its furniture.

Item I give & bequeath unto my dear & loveing Wife the thirds or third part of all my moveables excepting what hereabove I have already given & bequeathed. Item I will give & bequeath all ye rest of my moveables wch remaines not disposed of nor mentioned to be equally divided between & amongst my Sones (to Witt.) Charles, George, Bowen & David; and to their heirs for ever. Item I will appoint & ordaine my Deer & loveing wife to be Sole Execux of this my last Will & Testament

Item I will that a Bay Mare which came of a mare ~~called~~ named fly. That Charles, George, Bowen & David my sons shall every one of them have one Colt in course, if so be it so fall out that she have Colts, and Ordeins, Wills & appoints them to stay wth & be obedient unto their Mother untill they attaine to the age of twenty one years, excepting George whome I have ordered to be sell free ye 18: years of his age In wittness whereof I have hereunto fixed my Seale & sett my hand ye day & year abovesaid

Eighteen in ye thirty & six line blotted & alter'd before signeing Sealing &ca.

Sign'd Sealled & acknowledged before & in presence of

Thom: I Selby
Charles Williams
Robt Pirne
Roger his P Patrick marke

Mathew his P Patrick marke

Jno his I Bishop Seale marke

Memorandum that ye within written will was proved by ye within named Wittnesses, Vizt

Thoms: Selbey & Rodger Patrick
Charles Williams

their oathes this first day of May 1697 Then Testamentary letter graunted to Mary Bishop Execux, she Sworne & also appraisers Mr Scarbrough & Mr Selby Wittness

L Hopkins Deptys
Comssry

268 In the name of God amen. I Thomas Mudd of Charles County in ye Province of Maryland Gent, being in perfect memory & in good & perfect health of body thanks be unto Almighty God, and calling to mind the uncertaine estate of this transitory life & that all must yield unto Death. When it shall please Almighty God to call doe make constitute ordaine & declare this my last will & Testam^t in manner & forme following. Revoaking & annulling by these presents all & every Testament & Testaments Will & Wills here-to-fore made by me or declared by either word or Writing & this is to be taken only for my last will & Testam^t & none other (that is to say) I comend my Soule into ye hands of God hoping through the merritts, Death & passion of my Dear Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon of all my Sinns & to inherit Everlasting life. And my body I committ to the Earth to be decently buryed at ye discretion of my Exec^rs hereafter named, and touching ye disposition of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth.

Imp^s I will that all those Debts & duty^s I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons what soever shall be well and truly contented & paid within convenient time after my Decease by my Exec^rs hereafter named.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Ann Mudd all that Tract of Land called Halls place lying in Charles County during her naturall life, as also Six acres of Land to take in or containe the dwelling Brick house if it is found fitt to be cut out of ye lines of Halls place also four negroes instead of her third part of the Negroes w^ch if she refuse then this to be no gift.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loveing Sone Thomas Mudd (after ye decease of my Loveing Wife Ann Mudd) All that tract of Land called Halls place lying in Charles County afores^d & all ye adjacient Land backward that was supposed to be in Halls place but left out in Major Boarmans line, & now taken in by his late Survey as also all that tract of Land lying in Charles County called Bridgwood, by Estimacon Six hundred & fifty acres w^ch w^d said two parcells of Land I give unto him my said Sone Thomas Mudd & his heires male lawfully begotten by him for ever. And in case of want of such heir male, then I give it to the next heir male of the Mudd as is appointed by law in such case as also two Negroes & one Silver Tankard w^ch hath my Coate of Armes on it.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loveing Sone Henry Mudd my tract of Land called Boarmans reserve lying in Charles County containing five hundred eighty eight acres to him & his heires male lawfully begotten by him for ever. And in case of want of such heires male I give it to the next heir Male of the Mudd as is appointed by ye law in such case as also one Negroe.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loveing Sone George Mudd four hundred acres

acres of Land being part of that Tract of Land I bought of Capt Joseph
Pile called Cannarvan lying in Charles County aforesd & by Patent granted
for Six hundred & fifty acres to have it out of the upper part of
the said Tract w^ch I doe give to him my said Sonn George & his
lawfully begotten by him for ever, and in case of want of such heir
male I give it to the next heir male of the Body as is appointed by
Law in such case, as also one negro.

Item I give & bequeath unto my loveing Sonn Jn Mudd one hundred
& eighty acres of Land being a Tract of Land I bought of Edmund Nugent
called St Katherine as also two hundred & fifty acres of Land
being the remaineing part of that tract of Land I bought of Capt
Joseph Pile called Cannarvan lying in Charles County aforesaid
w^ch said two tracts of Land I give unto him my said Sn Mudd & his
Heirs male lawfully begotten by him for ever & in case of want
of such heir male I give it to the next heir male of the Mudds as is
appointed by Law in such case as also one Negro.

Item I give & bequeath unto my loveing Daughter Julian Clark all that tract
of Land called Bowlings reserve lying in Charles County by Patent
one hundred acres as also all that tract of Land called Jarvis lying
in Charles County aforesd by Patent one hundred & twenty Acres the
w^ch two tracts I give unto her & the heirs borne of her body for ever
ever as also one Man Servant. one Negro

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loveing Daughter Barbara Mudd to be paid
her when she arrived at the age of Eighteen years or only day of Mar-
=riage w^ch shall first happen.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Mudd one Negro to be
paid her when she shall arrive at the age of eighteen years or only
Day of Marriage which shall first happen.

Item. All the remaining part of my personall Estate Goods Debts and
Chattle of what nature or kind soever (except the Negroes afore
given by these presents) to be equally divided amongst my Wife & Children
Viz^t Thom: Mudd, Henry Mudd, George Mudd, John Mudd, Barbara
Mudd, & Sarah Mudd, Jane Mudd, and Ann Mudd, to enjoy their several
parts of the personall Estate when they shall arrive at the age of eight-
=teen years or the day of Marriage which shall first happen.

I will & ordaine that if it please God that my Sonns live that as soone as
they arrive at the age of Eighteen years they be setled upon each respec-
=tive parcell of Land as I have given them, & when my Sonns are so
seated as aforesd if any of the other children are willing to live with
any of them that then they may take them & their Estate into their
custody till they arrive at the age aforesd.

Item I give & bequeath unto Mr Richard Hubbard five hundred pounds of Tobacco
My will is that what Negroes I have given to my Wife & those Children
aforenamed that what losses happen among them before they come
to be Divided each particular person aforenamed to bare an equall & propor-
=tionable share in the said loss.

My will is

My will is that my two Sones Henry & George Mudd after my decease goe to live with their brother in law Thomas Clarke and he to take their part of the Estate into his hands, and as for the remainder of my Chilldren to live with their Mother till she is marryed & afterwards if the Overseers hereafter nominated shall think fitt.

Item - I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Barbara Mudd all that tract of Land called Mudds rest lying in Charles County by Pattent two hundred Acres the wch tract aforesd, I give unto my said Loveing Daughter & the Heires lawfully begotten of her boddy.

My will & desire is that my loveing Wife Ann: Mudd keep all the Estate in her owne hands, if the Overseers hereafter see it is not imbezelled, otherwise they the Overseers hereafter named to take the Chilldren & Estate into their owne hands till she is married.

I ordaine my Loveing wife Ann Mudd, & my Loveing Sone Thoms Mudd whole & Sole Execux & Execur of this my last Will & Testament & I doe hereby nominate & appoint my loveing Sone Thomas: Clarke & my Loveing Brother William Boarman to assist my said Execurs in ye performance & Execution of this my last will & Testament. In Wittness whereof I have affixed my Seale & putt my hand to the bottom of ye Second Sheet of paper this twelfth of Octobr. Ano: Dom: 1696

Tho. Mudd, Seale

Signed Sealled publisht & declared

In presence of uss

William: Howell

W Barman

John: I Brookes
Signum

13.ds

And on the back of the Second Sheet of the said Will was thus Endorsed.

March 11th Anno: Domini: 1696.

Then came before me William: Howell William Boarman Senior & John: Brookes the Wittnesses to the within Will & proved the same to be ye last Will and Testament of Thomas. Mudd. Decd, in due manner & forme according to Law.

Richd: Boughton: Deptie
Comry Carob Comitta

In the Name of God amen. Jan^ry 23^d Ann^o: Dom: 169 6/7

I George Prouse doe here bequeath my Soule to Allmighty God. And my boddy to be decently buried. Here now in perfect & Sound Memory I doe order & give unto my Eldest Sone George Prouse 2 two thousand pounds of tobacco for Learning, and to my youngest Sone Phillip 2 two more for Learning & two thousand for the Girles that is one thousand pounds of Tobacco a peece towards learning, & I here make my wife whole Executor to see this ordered for the Chilldrens good to sell some of ye Land for the Tobacco toward the Chilldrens learning & this is my last Will & Testament.

George Grow^e ye Prouse

Signed Sealed & delivered afore

us John: Davies
Mary Z Wade
Charles Mecarty

And on ye back of ye aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed.

Seale

Feb^ra 17^th An^o: 169 6/7

Then came the within named Jn^o Davies Mary Wade and Charles Mecarty & proved this last Will & Testament of George Prous dec^d, As wittness my hand & Seale

John: Rawlings Seale

Dep^t Commisary

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Marylands. I William Parratt of Talbott County being weake in boddy but in pfect mind & memory doe make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & forme following revoakeing & disannulling all other Will & Wills formerly by me made & this only to be taken for my last. I committ Soule & Spirrit into ye hands of Allmighty God by whome I have had life breath & being, & in whome I have my trust & confidence who is the only Creator & preserver of mankind, Blessed be his name for evermore. My boddy I committ to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buryed according to the discretion of my Brother Benjamin Parrat w^th the advice of freinds, att the burying place belonging to freinds commonly called Quakers new Tuckahoe, And as for what Worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth.

1^st I will that all my Just Debts that I owe of right owe to be fully sattisfyed & discharged.

2^ndly I give & bequeath unto my two Sones Jn^o: Parrat & William Parrat my now dwelling Plantacon w^th all the Land belonging thereto except that small parcell of Land that lieth on the contrary side of ye Creek joyning to Thomas Taylors Plantacon, w^ch said Land & Plantacon to be Divided as followeth. To beginn neer ye head of ye Branch between my Brother Henry Parrats Plantacon & mine, So runn a streight line through ye Old feud to the place called ye old Spring then my Sone Jn^o Parrat to take his first choyce, and my Sone William ye other w^ch pcell of Land & Plantacon I give & bequeath to my two Sones and their heirs except before excepted.

3^dly I give & bequeath unto my two Sones Jn^o: Parrat & Will^m: Parrat one hundred

one hundred acres of land lying in Dorcett County next adjoyning To Thomas Harvey being part of that tract called Edmondses Reserve the said Land I give & bequeath unto my two Sones & to their heires

4thly Igive & bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Parrat fifty acres of Land called Strawberry feilds Addition lying neer the Beavour Damm to her & to her heirs.

5thly Igive & bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Parratt all that parcell of Land that belongs to my now dwelling Plantacon which lyeth upon the contrary side of the Creek from my Plantacon & is excepted in ye Second article, wch said Land I give to her & her heires

6thly Igive & bequeath to my two Daughters Rebecca Parratt & Hannah Parratt one hundred acres of Land lying in Dorcett County being part of that Tract called Edmondsones reserve being adjoyning to that hundred Acres I give to my two Sones mentioned in ye third article wch said Land I give & bequeath to my sd two Daughters and their heires.

7thly It is my will & desire that all my Personall or moveable part of my Estate (after my Just Debts be fully discharged) be equally divided amongst my five Chilldren namely Jno: Parratt, William Parratt Elizabeth Kerwick Rebecca Parratt & Hannah Parratt yt is to say all my Chattles household goods Cowes or Cow Kind # Horses or Horse Kine or what ever else appertaining or belonging to my Estate moveable, it is my will to have it equally divided as aforesaid.

8thly It is my Will & I doe nominate & appoint my loveing freind Jno Pemberton & my Sone Jno: Parratt to be my Execurs, hole and Sole to Execute this my last Will Testiment in manner & forme as above written according to the true intent & meaning thereof, and that Jno: Pemberton may make choyce of two more understanding freinds to assist in ye divideing of my said Estate, and whatsoever my said Executors shall doe wth ye advice of those freinds aforesd shall be authentick as if my selfe were psonally psent to doe it & that all my Chilldren be there with content.

9thly And in confirmation of this my last Will & Testament I doe hereunto sett my hand & fix my Seale this ninth day of the Eleventh month called Jannuary in ye year 1696

Signed Sealed & delivered } in ye presence of uss

William: Parrett. (Seale)

Jno Morgan

Brian: his + marke Mounticue

Jno his N marke Dawson

Wm + marke Makeing

March 18th 1696

Jno Parratt ye Execur of ye last will & Testamnt of Willm Parratt ye within written Testator caused the within written last Will & Testamnt of his said Testator to be proved by ye Oathes of Jno: Morgan Briant Mountacue Jno: Dawsone

Jno: Dawsone & Willm: Mackeining the Wittnesses thereunto subscribed; and then Jno: Pemberton ye other Execur in ye within menconed Will appointed did before me & in my presence Renounce his Executorship to ye said Testator & his last will

Certyfied by R Gouldesborough Depty Comry for Talbot Co

8½ sides

Mr Edwd: Pollard

If it should please God I should never returne to you & my Family # againe, doe appoynt & order after my Just debts are paid that my 1140 # acres of Land at Kings Towne be equally divided between my Daughter Elizabeth Needles Lucy Mann, & Mary Mann or Survivors of them as Chilldren lawfully begotten not haveing any regard to wt improvement made thereon, also to my Sone Needles my ouldmare one Cow & Calfe Six good Sermon Bookes & wch in money or a Servant to serve according to the Custome of ye Countrey to my Daughter Lucye, & Mollye one Fether Bedd & boulster also one Cow & Calfe six good Bookes & one Servant to serve according to ye Custome of the Countrey & two thirds of ye aboves Land & this to be paid land present Servante & at ye expiration of 4 years & Mary at six years my Daughter Needles her third of Land present and rest within twelve months, also my Daughter Ann Darbey to have like # proportion in Land out of ye four tracts I bought of Mr Jno Pitts also a Bed Boalster Cow & Calfe also wch in money & 6 good Bookes but if possible the # whole to its full vallue to be remitted to her into England. whereof doe appoynte Mr Thom: Smithson & Mr Pollard to be Judges thereof & to be assisting in divideing thereof, & my Sone Jno Mann if in this Countrey he haveing the first refusall, this last legacye to be paid & allotted in twelve # months or two years at farthest, further I give my Sone Jno: Mann one bay young horse or gelding one Cow & Calfe one Fether Bedd & boulster ye Bookes he had wth him also ye Bookes I lent Mr Lillingston & all my Law Bookes also three hundred Acres of Land out of ye Tract I had of Mr Pipes to be allotted by the aboves Mr Smithson & you Mr Pollard if he shall come to Settle in this # Countrey to be delivered at Demand the whole if in case he dyes without Issue & my Land in England should descend to my Daughter Darby then after the Decease of my Wife my Land I now live on to be equally divided between my three younger Daughters & Children of them that shall be lawfully begoten on them the Males taking place first, all ye Rest of my Land & elce not before bequeathed to my Dear & loveing Wife dureing her life, not to be disposest out of the Housseing Orchard Cleare ground & elce I now live on & enjoy craveing your assistance in ye præmises if needfull & by all means to oblidge all to live in love & amytye to wch I have interchangeably sett my hand & Seale this 29th day of March 1689

The words dureing her life interlined before signeing Sealeing & delivery hereof

Edwd: Mann Seale

And on ye Back of ye aforesd Will was thus Subscribed

For Mr Edwd Pollard & not to be broake up till he understands my decease.

And in ye same came here to this Office a Renouncation of Jno Needles. wch is a followeth.

Verte

274 Mr Gouldsborough. Decemr: 1st 1696

I had some thoughts to have taken out Letters of Administracon of my Father Manns Estate but being much indisposed & something doubtfull whether I can manage such a concerne am rather desireous to lett Mr Lowe Administer, would therefore request you to grant him Letters of Administracon, I well knowing that he is a verry great Creditor & a Debt of ye Highest nature of any aqt ye Estate, but if you will not lett him Administer doe not grant Letters to any one else, I have found a kind of a Will wch have given to Mr Loe not else at present from Sr — — — your Servt. John: Nedels.

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In the Name of God amen. The 27th day of March 1697 In the 9th year of ye Reigne of King William the third. I William Anderson of Talbot County in ye Province of Maryland Planter being Sick & Weake in boddy, but of Sound & pfect memory (Praise be given unto Allmighty God for the same) And knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desireous to settle things in order doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner & forme following. That is to say first and Principally I commend my Soule to Allmighty God my Creator assuredly beleiveing that I shall receive full pardon & free remission of all my Sinns & be saved by the precious death & merritts of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus and my boddy to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be buryed in decent & Christian manner. And as for touching such Worldly goods as the Lord in mercy hath sent me my Will and meaning is that ye same be imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed. First I revoake & make void all other former Wills by me made & appoint this my last Will & Testament.

Imps I give & bequeath unto Sarah my Loveing Wife the Plantacon I now live upon unto Sarah my loveing wife the Plantacon I now live upon dureing her widdowhood. Item my will is that my Sone John live wth the said Sarah my wife untill he comes to ye age of eighteen years also I enjoyne the said Sarah my Wife to bestow such competent Learning on ye said John my Sone as to make him capable of a trade, or going to Sea, It is further my Will that ye s John my Sone after ye Marriage or Death of the said Sarah my Wife shall enjoye & peaceably inherrit ye aforesd Plantacon at the age of eighteen yeares to whome & his heires lawfully begotten I give & bequeath it for ever, entaileing the same upon his heires. Item I give & bequeath unto my Sone William a hundred acres of Land adjoyning unto the aforesd Plantacon (called Prospect) & to his heires for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto Ann my Daughter two Cowes & a Mare foale A Bedd & furniture two pewter dishes 3 plates & a pewter botle and a Chest, A middle siz'd Iron pott & hookes Two Ews & two Lambs, three breeding Sowes & two Barrow hoggs of five years old. Item ye remainder of my personall Estate I give & bequeath unto my wife & two Sones to be equally divided & my debts to be paid out of the said 3 Shares, & for ye better pformance of this my will & Testament I constitute, ordaine & appoint my well beloved freinds Saml Martingall David mills.

Mills & Jeremiah Simpson (Execu^rs &) Guardians to see that ye prami=
=ses be duly pformed, In testimony whereof I have hereunto interchange=
=ably sett to my hand & fixed my Seale this 27th day of March 1697.

Signed Sealed & delivered
in ye presence of

Robert Crane
his $ Mark.

Lucia + White
her Mark.

John: Case

Willm. A Anderson: Seale

Also my Will is that my Sone William tarrye and
live wth my Wife two yeares after my Decease.

And on ye back of ye said Will was thus endorsed

In this Will ye words (Execu^rs &) was putt in after ye Testator &
was dead therefore rejected as to a will

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In the name of God amen, I John Gillitson in ye County of Talbot in ye
Province of Maryland being weake of boddy & in pfect memory prysed
be to God for ye same & knowing the certainty of Death & ye uncertainty
of the time when doe make & declare this my last Will & Testament in
manner & forme as following that is to say revoakeing all other Wills
& Testaments Viz^t. First & principally I commending my Soule to God
Almighty who gave it me assuredly beleiveing that I shall receive full
pardon & remission of all my Sinns & be saved by ye pretious death and
merrits of Christ Jesus my Saviour & Redeemer & my boddy to ye Earth
from whence it was taken & there to be buryed in such manner & forme
as my Execu^r hereafter named shall think fitt & convenient & as touching
my worldly Estate as God hath lent it me my will & meaning is that ye
same be imployed & bestowed as by this my last Will declared, I make my
Dear & loveing Wife my whole Execu^r paying all my just Debts, & legacies.
Imp^rs I give to my Sone Jn^o after his Mothers death this Plantation & all ye Land
that doth belong unto it, Item I give unto my Sone Thomas one Cow and
heiffer. Item I give unto my Sone Christopher one Cow & heiffer. Item
I give unto my Daughter Judith one Cow & heiffer As Wittness my hand
& Seale this first day of January one thousand six hundred & ninety three

Signed Sealed & delivered published & declared
to be ye last Will & Testament in ye psence of uss
whose names are under ~~[illegible]~~ witness

Jn^o Chairs
Robt Cartaine
his $ marke
Jn^o + Knots
his marke

John + Gillitson
his marke
Seale

Com Kent
Feb^r ye 27th 1696. Then came before me
Elias: King Dep^ty Comiss^ry of ye said County. John
Chairs & Jn^o Knotts two of ye Wittnesses of the
within Will & being duely. Does say that they did
see ye within Jn^o Gillitson Signe Seale & deliver
the within as his Last will & Testament.

Elias. King Dep^t Comissary
Com. Kent

Maryland Kent County: ss In the name of God amen

I John Power of Kent County in ye Province aforesd being sick in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory, Praise be therefore given to Almighty God doe make & ordaine this my present last will & Testament in manner & forme following that is to say First & principally I commend my Soule into ye hands of Almighty God hoping through ye merrits Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sinns & to inherrit Everlasting life, and my body I committ to ye Earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Excu hereafter named. And as touching the disposition of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased ye Lord to bestow upon me, I give & dispose thereof as followeth Viz

First of all I will that my debts & funerall charges shall be paid & discharged.

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Fisher one Iron gray Mare marked with PP four years old, to be at her disposall after my decease wth all her future increase to her & her heires for ever. Item I give unto my Sonns John: Power & Richd: Power my now dwelling Plantacon & tract of Land thereunto belonging called Power Land to be equally divided betweene them only my loveing wife to have her thirds thereof during her naturall life. Item & I will that my Sond John: Power shall not be possessed with ye said Plantacon & tract of Land aforesaid nor of any part thereof untill my Sond Richard doth come to ye age of one & twenty years & then to be equally divided to them as aforesaid & if either of the said Jno: Power or Richard should happen to dye wth out issue my will is that it shall fall to ye longest survivor, or if they should happen both to dye without issue then I will that ye said land shall fall to ye next heir of my Children & so from heir to heir for ever of their bodyes.

Item I give unto my Sond Willm Power & Thomas Power a Tract of Land & Plantacon called Howper Ansill, & a peell of Land adjoyning to it called Freemans Rest being fifty acres in all two hundred & fifty acres to be equally divided betwixt them when they come to ye age of one & twenty years to be at their disposall to them & their heires for ever.

Item All the rest of my personall Estate Goods & Chattels whatsoever I leve wth my loveing Wife Bridgett Power to be equally divided amongst my Dear Children as they grow up to ye age of one & twenty years as afore after my debts are paid & discharged.

Item I will that if my loveing Wife shall marry after my decease that sufficient security shall be taken for my childrens portions of the Estate wch I here leve unto them both reall & personall that none of the Portion wch I here leave them may be anyways imbezelled or wasted before they come to age.

Item I will that Daniell Sherwood & William: Hammilton for ye confidence wch I repose in them shall be my Trustees after my decease to see this my last will be performed.

Item For the tender love that I bear unto my loveing Wife & Children I leve my wife Bridgett Power my full & sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament

and Testament, & I desire that my boddy may be buryed at my now dwelling Plantacon. And I doe hereby revoake disannull make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In Wittness whereof I the said Jno Power to this my last Will & Testament, being contained in one side of a Sheet of Paper doe thereunto sett to my hand & fix my Seale this 14th day of November Anno Domini 1696

Signed Sealled & delivered in ye presence of Uss

Thomas: Beckles
Signum
Thoms R Ricth
Signum
Stephen: R Ricth

And ye back of ye aforesd will was thus endorsed } Signum John Power (Seale)

John Power

Vizt
Com Kent Janry 27th 1696.

Then came before me Elias King Deptty Comissry for Sd County Thoms: Beckles Stephen Ritch & Thoms Ruth & being Sworne upon ye holy Evangelist doe declare that they did see the within Jno Power late decd Signe Seale & declare ye wth in written will to be his last will & Testament.

Elias King Dpty Comissry
Com: Kent.

7.2 Pds

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By the Tenor of these psents, Wee John Donaldson & James Claypoole by Virtue of a Commission from ye Honoble Wm Markham Esqr Governr of ye Province of Pensilvania & Countreys annexed doe make Knowne unto all People that this 20th day of March in ye 9th year of ye Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord King William, over England &ca Anno Domini 1696. Before us at Newcastle was approved allowed & Registred the Testamnt of Jacob: Young late Decd, to these psents annexed & administracon of all ye Goods Rights & Credits of what sortsoever concerning the Sd Decd, and his said Testament was committed to Bennony Clark intermarryed wth ye Daughter of ye said Jacob. Young well & faithfully to administer ye same & make a pfect & just Inventory of all & singular ye Goods rights & creditts of whatsoever of ye Sd Decd, & the same to exhibit & aplaine & true calculated accompt to render when thereunto required. Dated at Newcastle ye Day & year aforesd, under our hands & Seales of the County.

John: Donaldson
Ja: Claypoole

Sigilis

In the name of God amen. I Jacob: Young of Cacill County in the Province of Maryland being verry sick in boddy, but of pfect memorye make this my last Will & Testament. Impr following twelve hundred and eighty acres of Land lying & being in St Georges Creek for to be equally divided amongst my three Chilldren now in being & I doe give to my sone Joseph my Plantation wch now I live on & a negroe Boy, to my Sone Joseph one Cow blew and Mary My Daughter tenn Sheep a Mare & Coalt to Joseph & all my other goods to be divided equally among my 3 Chilldren

Now

now in being after all my Just Debts be paid & my Daughter Mary to look after my Sone Joseph. This revoaking all other Wills, As wittness my hand & Seale this 22nd day of ffeburary in ye year. 1696.

Jacob Young (Seale)

Testes
Richard: Askew
ffrancis: Cheetam
3½ side — George: Moore.

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In the name of God amen. Know all men by these psents that I Richard Lowder Planter of the County of Kent in ye Province of Maryland being Sick & weake but of pfect memory & remembrance praised be God doe make & ordaine this my last Will & Testament this 30th day of Decemb.r in ye Year of our Lord 1696 according to ye Computation of the Church of England in manner & forme following.

First I bequeath my Soule into ye hands of Allmighty God my Creator hopeing through ye Death of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to obtaine pardon & forgiveness of all my Sinns & for my boddy to be buryed in Christian like buryall at ye discretion of my Execu.rs hereafter nominated. Item I give & bequeath to my Dear Wife Susan Lowder, the Plantation I now live on w.th all ye appurtenances thereunto belonging that is to say Housing & Orchard w.th all ye Stock that is Catle & hoggs & all my moveables to be at her disposall dure=ing her life & after her decease, then my Sone Richard to enjoy this Plantacon I now live on called by the name of Green branch.

Item — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary a pcell of Land lying on the other side of ye Branch being thought to be about forty acres more or less. It formerly belonging to ye aforesd tract of Land & after my wifes decease all my moveables to be equally divided to my Sone Richard & Daughter Mary, & doe appoint & ordaine my Dear Wife Susan Lowder my Sole & hole Executress of this my last Will and Testament As wittness my hand & Seale the Day & Year above written.

Richard Lowder (Seale)

Signed Sealed & del.d in ye psence of uss.
John Lee
Thomas R his Ricord his mark
John I D mark Tharp

And on ye back of the aforesd Will was thus endorsed. Viz.t

Feb.ra 2nd 1696 Then came before me Elias King Dep.ty Comiss.ry for ye County of Kent Thomas Ricord & Jno Tharp wittnesses to ye w.th in Will & being duely sworne doe declare that they did see ye within named Rich.d Lowder Signe Seale & acknowledge ye w.th in written Will and Testament. Wittness my hand ye day & year abovesaid.

Elias: King Dep.t Com.ry Com: Kent.

In the name of God amen. I John Currey of St Marys County being sick in boddy, but of p[er]fect & sound memory, & knowing that all flesh must dy[e] think it convenient to sett[le] my worldly affairs declaring this to be my last Will & Testament revoaking all others by me formerly made In the first place I dos give & bequeath my Soul unto God, & my boddy unto ye Earth & Christian Buriall.

I dos make & constitute my trusty & well beloved freinds Mr Edward Cole & James French my Admin[istra]rs of this my last Will & Testament.

Imp[r]s My will is that my afores[aid] Adm[inistra]rs dos forthwith admin[ister] on my Estate after my decease & that they take my two children their Godsons & bring them up in ye Catholick Faith, and also to give them both Education, viz[t] to Reade and Write so farr forth as my Estate shall be able to answer when my Debts are paid. I also make my two children at age when they shall arrive to ye age of Seventeen years, the boy John being eight years of age ye nineteenth day of Novem[be]r last, The boy Edward being four years old the eighteenth day of Novem[be]r last. I dos hereby constitute Mr Baker Brooks my cheife Trustee of this my last Will & Testament to see that my afores[aid] children be no wayes wronged by my afores[aid] Adm[inistra]rs so God receive my Soull amen. Decem[be]r the 6th Anno 1696.

John Currey (Seale).

Signed & Sealed & Published & declared to be the last Will & Testament of John Currey in the presence of us

Foster his
Stephen: Bambrick
marke

her
Anne A Bambrick
marke

And on ye back of the aforegoing Will was thus endorsed.

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Jan[uar]y

Jo[hn] Stephen Bambrick and Ann: Bambrick wittnesses to ye within Will & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that Jn: Currey Signed Sealed & within as his & last will & testament Wittness my hand ye day & yeare above said.

Henry Lowe.

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Maryland ss. In the name of God amen. I Thomas Turner of St Mary[s] County being sick in boddy but in perfect sence & memory. Doe make and ordaine this my last will & Testament (And by these p[re]sents doe revoake all former Wills by me made either by word or writeing) in manner and forme following.

Imp[r]s. I give & bequeath my Soule to God & my boddy to ye Earth to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Executrix hereafter named.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sone Thomas Turner four hundred acres of Land being part of my tract of Land called St Thomas's to be possessed by him immediately after the Decease of my wife Elizabeth Turner w[hi]ch said Tract of four hundred acres of Land I give & bequeath unto my said Sone Thomas Turner to him & his heires for ever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sone Joshua Turner to him & his heires for ever one hundred & ninety acres of Land called Audley end.

Item I

Item I give & bequeath unto my said Sone Josh.a Turner to him & his heirs for ever one hundred & fifty acres of Land being ye remaining part of the above St. Thomas & to be laid out next to ye above hundred & ninety acres being adjoyning thereunto.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Monica Turner to her & her heirs for ever three hundred acres of Land lying on ye West side of St Clemens Bay called St Dorothies

Item. I give unto Thom.s Bencroft three barrells of Indian Corne

Item. I give unto Robt Thompson three barrels of Indian Corne

Item. I give unto William Michell thre barrels of Indian Corne

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Sone Thomas Turner & to my Daughter Monica Turner Joyntly between them one Negroe named Toney being a man & a Wench named Pender being a negroe woeman wth their issue or increase to be equally divided between at ye day of Marriage of my said Daughter Monica.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sone Josh.a Turner one Negro man named Tom gola.

Item All the Rest of my Estate both Reall & Personall I give & bequeath unto my Wife Elizabeth Turner and I doe make & ordaine my said wife hole & Sole Execux of this my last Will & Testament, As Wittness my hand an Seale th xxxj day of October Annoq Domi 1696.

Thomas: Turner (Seale)

Signed, Sealed published & declared in ye presence off

Clement Hill Senior

William his marke Smith

Elizabeth her marke Daish

And on the back of the foregoing Will was thurse endorsed. Nic

The within named Clement Hill Wm Smith and Elizabeth Dash Wittnesses to this will came before me Rich.d Clouds one of the Kings Justices for St Maryes County & made oath that they see Thomas Turner Signe Seale and deliver the within wrighting as his Last Will and Testament As Wittness my hand and Seale this 15th day off ffebra 1696.

Ric: Clouds (Seale)

In the Name of God amen I David Steward of Ann Arrundell County in the Province of Maryland Aged about Eighty years being Sick and weake of Body but of perfect Sence and Memory doe publish and Declare this my last Will & Testament ffirst I Comend my Soule to Almighty God hopeing through my Redeemer Jesus Christ to rise againe from the Dead and my body to the Ground from whence it Came to be Decently Intered at the Discretion of my Ex^x hereafter named and appointed —

Item I Give unto my Eldest Sonn David all my Tract and pcell of land I now live on Known & Called by the Name of younger Besson Laid out for ffifty acres to him & his heires for Ever —

Item I Give unto my Sonn Robert my young mare branded on the next Butock with D.S. Called or Knowne by the name of Ginne with all her Increase, and my Gunn Called the Muskett

Item I Give to my Sonn Charles a horse Colt now Sucking my old mare and my other Gunn, the Colte Known by the name of Sparke

Item I Give unto my Youngest Sonn James the ffirst Colt my old mare brings with all her Increase if it be a mare Colte, and likewise I give unto my Sd Sonn when he Comes to the Age of One & Twenty years One briding Sow Likewise my will is that my Sonns live with theire Mother till they attain to Twenty One years of Age

Item my Will is that all my Cattell be Equally divide between my three Sons Robert Charles & James

Item To my Dear and well beloved wife Margrett all Other my Goods and Chattells or any thing wch may be Called mine whome I make & Constitute ffull & Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testam makeing void and revoaking all other Testam^ts or Wills by me formerly made in testimony where of I have here unto sett my hand & Seale this 11th day of October in the yeare of Our Lord God Annogh Domini 1696:

David Steward (Seale)

Signed Sealed & publish in the presence of us — Stephen Warman, Tho: Orem (Signum) John Purdue (Signum) Fran: Watts (Signum)

and on the Back of the afore goeing Will was Endorsed as foll (viz)
May ye 21st 1697:

Then Came before me Stephen Warman & Francis Watts and made Oath that the within Will they see Signed by the within Named David Steward as his last Will & Testamt,

Index Quorum
Nich Gassaway

Doctor Wolfran Hunt of Annarrundell County aged about 43 yeards being Sworn upon the holy Euangelist Saith That about the 4th day of may last he heard One Thomas Wood being Sick but in his perfect Senses Speake these foll wards (That this Deponant Should be paid & Satisfyed for his trouble & Charges of Medecines And the rest of his Estate all what was Called his Owne he gaue it To John Sumerland of Annarundell County afsd Planter and that very Day he dyed

Sworn to in the office, Wolfran Hunt
for Probate of Wills
before me J Bouyer Regist

In the name of God amen I Richard Davis being sicke of body butt of Good & perfect Memory and remembrance blessed be God do make Constitute & Ordain This my last Will and Testamt, in manner & forme ffollowing That is to say ffirst I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty God that gaue it me in hopes through the meritorious Death & passion of Christ to Receiue Pardon of all my Sinns my body I Leaue to be Burryed according to the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named

As to those worldly Goods that it hath please God to bestow upon me it is my will & desire That

That they be disposed of in Manner & Forme
Following First desireing that all manner of
Debts that I doe Justly owe to any person be paid
and Satisfyed by my Executor hereafter Named
in some resonable tyme after my Decease

Imp^s I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Martha
Two sowes & piggs and one horse or Mare according
to the Discretion of my Executor, and one sett of
Curtains & Vallance made of Damax

As to my Land and houseing and Plantation I now
Live on I Give & bequeath wholy to my son Richard
and his heires my whole & sole Executor of this my
Last Will and Testament

And as to my Two hundred & fifty Acres of Marsh
Lyeing betwixt fishing Creeke and broad Creeke I leave
and bequeath to my three Sons, Richard, William
and John and theire heires for Ever

And as to my Personall Estate as well within
Doors & without I Give & bequeath to my wife and
Children to be Equaly divided amongst them

And it is my Will & desire That King Poole &
Andrew Poole bee sett free Next yeare as soon as
the Corn is all housed Sealed Signed & pronounced
and Declared to bee my Last Will & Testament this
15^th Day of November Anno^q Domini 1696

Signed sealed & Delivered
In the presence of us
J West
W^m Coulborne
Ephraim Willson
Nat^ll Horsey

Richard Davis (Seale)

and the back side of s^d Will was
Endorsed as follows

Memorand, That this 20^th Day of Feb^y 169 6/7 Then
Proved the within Will by the oaths of all the
Witnesses, Sworne Execut^rs & apprais^rs and Granted
Testamentary Lett^rs Witness S Hopkins Dep^ty
Comm^y

284: In the Name of God amen This 14th Day of May in the yeare of Our Lord God 1696 I John King of monokin in the County of somersett and Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body yet of perfect memory & remembrance praised be God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and that all ffleshe must yeild unto Death when it shall please God to call doe make ordain & appoint this my Last Will & Testament in manner & forme following (Viz) ffirst I Bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty my maker being heartly sory from my heart for my many Sinns Committed hopeing through the Meritorious death & passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive free pardon & absolution for the Same, And as to those wordly Goods wch it hath please God to bestow upon me farr transcending my deserts, I Give & Bequeath in manner & forme following, But first I will that all those Debts Jowe in right and Justice to any manner of Person be duely paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Exes hereafter Named, Imprs I Give unto my Well beloved Wife Elizabeth Three hundred Acres of Land which I now live upon wth the Plantation called Oxhead with all the houses & Orchards thereon dureing her Naturall life But after my said wife decease, Then the forsd Three hundred Acres &c called Oxhead I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son Charles King and to his heires for Ever, Item I Give unto my said Eldest Sonn Charles a parcell of Land adjoining to the forestd Three hundred Acres where now my Tann yard Stands called Hogg Quarter Containing 41 Acres to him thesd Charles and to his heires for Ever, The Pattent of the said fforty One Acres Still remaining in the Secretary es office Item I Give unto my Sonn John One hundred Twenty five Acres of Land called Coney Warren to him & his heires for Ever with all the houses & Edifices &c thereto belonging, Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Sonn Upshott One hundred Acres of Land called Kings Chase with all the houses Edifices &c thereunto belonging to him & to his heires for Ever, Item I Give & bequeath unto my Sonn Benjaming Two tracts of Land adjoyning to each other called Canneda Island Containing ffifty Acres the other called Winter Quarter Containing Eighty Seven Acres (To him

To him the said Benjamin and to his heires for Euer, Item I Giue & Bequeath unto my said Wife and Children and for all theire good & be ne fitt my Water Mill with the Land thereto belonging To haue and to hold the same untill my forest Son John shall attaine to the age of One and twenty yeares Then the sd Mill and Land I giue and bequeath unto my sd Son John and to his heires for Euer, Item I Giue & Bequeath unto my Sonn Cappell fiue hundred Acres of Land I lately purchased of mr Wm Glandvile lying in Monoking to him the said Cappell with all the houses &c, thereto belonging to him & to his heires for Euer, And as to the rest of my pr sonall Estate (viz) Negroes Stock &c I Giue & bequeath to my said wife & Children as well unmentioned in the Will as mentioned to be Equally Diuided & paid as the said Children shall come to age by my Executors hereafter named, I Giue unto my Naturall Mother such a Compentency out of my foresaid Estate yearely durding her life for her maintenance as shall be thought Conuenient by my Executors Lastly I doe hereby these pr sents Nominate and appoint my Well beloued ffreinds Maj Robert King & John West Clk of the sd County afsd, to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament utterly disamilling and reuoaking all other Wills or Testaments by me made and this only to be my last Will and Testament & noe other Signed Sealed publishd pronounced & Declared to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand & Seale the Day & yeare aboue Expressed

John King (Seale)

Testes
Richard Chambers
Blandina Bosman
Matha Jones
Ann Smith
West

Memorand That this Day being the 28th day of July 1696 Probate was made of this Will by the Oaths of Rich Chambers Blandina Bosman Matha Jones & Ann Smith, then Sworne Executors Maj King & mr West as also appraisers John Bosman & Miles Gray and Granted Testament by Lett. wth Coppie of said Will annexed Witness S. Hopkins Deputy Comissary

Somdsett County Maryland ss:-

In the Name of God Amen this 23e Day of octobr in the yeare of Lord God 1690: I Michaell Du Dusharoone of the County & Province aforesaid Planter being sick in Body but of Good & perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God & Calling to remembrance the uncertaine Estate of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yeild to Death when it shall please God to Call Doe make Constitute Ordaine and declare this my last Will & Testam, in manner & forme following Revoking and Anulling by these presents all & Every Testaments & Wills heretofore by me made & Declared either by words or writeing and this to be taken for my last Will & Testament and none Other And first being sorry & penitent for my sins past humbly desireing for giveness for the same I Give & Comitt my Soule unto Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whom & by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly 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 againe with Joy And my Body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Exx here after named shall appoynt And for the setling of my Temporall Estate & such Goods Chattells & Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I doe Order & Give the same in manner following That is to say first I will that all those Debts & Duties as I owe in Right or Conscience to any person & persons whatsoever shall be truly Contented & paid within Convenient tyme after my Decease by my Executrix hereafter named

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Eldest Sonn Michaell Dusharoone all that Tract or parcell of Land Called Roe dee Containing One hundred & fifety Acres more or less Scituate lying & being on the Eastern branch on the Southside of Cuttarcostico River in the County and Province afsd, To have & To hold the same to him my said Son & to his heires & assignes for Ever

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Second Son Dusharoone and to my third Son Lewis Dusharoone & to my 4 third Son William Ducharoone all That Tract & Parcell of Land Called Nova ffrancia Containing three hundred Acres more or less Situate Lying & being on the East Side of Chesapiock Bay on the South side of Nanticocke River as pr Patent for the same more at Large it may & doth appeare To

To have & To hold the same to my s[d] three Sons
To them & their heirs & assigns for Ever, and to be
Equally Divided between them both in Quality and
Quantity at their respective Ages here after Specifyed
Item I Give & Bequeath to my Eldest Son Michaell
Dufharoone afs[d], one Gray mare to him my said
Son and to his heirs & assigns for Ever, and the first
Mare Colt this afs[d] made shall bring & I would I Give the
same to my Second Son John Dufharoone aforesaid
and to his heirs for Ever — Item I Give & Bequeath
and my mind & Will is that my other mare being
of abbay Collor shall run for the Good of my Loving
wife Joan Dufharoone & my third Son Lewis Dufha
roone and my fourth Son William Dufharoone and
to my Daughter Frances Dufharoone to be Equally Divid
amongst them & to their & assigns for Ever at their
respective Ages, Item I Give & Bequeath unto my
Eldest Daughter Mary Gordon now wife of Adrian
Gordon one Cow & Calfe or a Cow with Calfe to be
Delivered to my said Daughter Mary within twelve
months after my Decease to her my said Daughter
and the Lawfull heirs of her Body for Ever But
my Will & mind is that if my said Daughter Mary
shall Dye without Lawfull Issue That then the Cow
with her whole Increase shall return home to her Brothers
& her other Sister afs[d] to be Equally Divided amongst
them and to their heirs for Ever — Item I Give &
Bequeath all the rest of my whole Estate of Cattells &
Moveables both within Doors & without Doors to
my Loving wife Joan Dufharoone & to my four
Sons & Youngest Daughter to be Equally Divided
amongst them only a Cow Calfe Excepted which I Give
with her whole increase to my God Daughter Anne
Langford Daughter of John Langford to her & to her
heirs for Ever — Item my mind & Will is That
my said four Sons shall remain with their Mother
& not be of Age till they come to the age of One & Twenty
years Except their Mother afs[d] should Marry —
Then they shall be of Age each of them at the years of
Sixteen and then my said wifes part of the Goods and
Chattells shall be Equally Divided between my four
Sons and my Youngest Daughter Frances Dufharoon
and to their heirs for Ever — and I make

I make Order & Ordaine my Loueing wife Joane Dusharoone my sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and doe Request my well beloued ffreinds Philip Carter & Thomas Humphreys of this County tobe Ouerseers to Ouersee that this my Last Will & Testam^t be Only fullfiled as Wittness my hand & seale the Day & yeare ffirst aboue written, Memorandum my minde & will is that none of my Bequeathed Estate shall Euer Come to any appraism^t,

Michaell O Dusharoone
his marke (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Deliured & published as his last Will & Testam^t, in the presence of us
Phillip Carter
Sim^on Power
Will Sayles
his marke

May 9^th this Will proued before me John Winder
Justice in Quorum

Memorandum the within Will proued Executrix and appraisers Sworn by Coll^t Winder as per Certificate from him, Testamentary Lett^rs Granted pr me

S^t Hopkins Dep^ty Comm^ty

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In the name of God amen I John Nicholls of Baltemore County in the Prouince of Maryland being Sick & weake of Body but of perfect memory and Understanding praised be God for it Doe here make this my last Will and Testam^t, Imp^rs - I Giue & bequeath my Soule into the hands of my Blessed Sauiour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in sure and Certaine hopes of the resurrection thereof at the Last Day, and my Body to the earth from whence it Came to be Decently Burryed at the Discretion of my Ex^x here after Named reuoaking and Anulling all former Will or Wills by me made

Secondly I Decree Constitute & appoint my Trusty and Well beloued wife Mary Nicholls Ex^x of this my last Will in Manner & forme foll^g (Viz^t) of that Small Temporall Estate that God was pleased to lend me I Giue my Son John one hand Gunn

Grum, and One Cowe and to the Other three of my Children Thomas Mary & Sarah Each of them a Cowe to be Deliured by theire Mother Executrix hereof Seauen yeares after my Decease and my Sd Children to possess and injoy them and theire increase

Item I Giue and Bequeath to each Child after the decease of my wife now Ex^x of this my Will Fifty Acres of land a piece Creditors being honestly paid and Satisfyed in Confirmation hereof I haue hereiento sett my hand & Seale this 4th Day of May in the yeare of our Lord 1691:

John Nicholls (Seal)
his marke

Testes
Tho: Jones
Mich Judd
John Hathaway
Robert O Olese
his marke

Memorand before the signing hereof my Son John to haue the first Colt that my mare shall bring that is now in fould

and on the backe of said Will is thus written

June 26th 1691: Entred on Record in Baltemore County Lib E Fol 465 — pr Order of mr Thomas Hedge Clk Comtt Baltemore pr me

George Gundell Deputy

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In the name of God amen I William Hickman of ye Clifts in Calvert County Planter being sick in boddy but of perfect memory, doe make constitute & appoint this my last Will & Testament Revoakeing all other Wills & Testaments formerly by me made Bequeathing first my Soule to Allmighty God the Father, insure & certaine hope through ye merritte of his Sone Christ Jesus my alone Saviour to have a happy resurrection wth ye Just and for my worldly Goods & possessions I bequeath in manner and forme following. Impr I bequeath unto my Sone William Hickman after ye decease of his Mother Mary Hickman one halfe of three hundred acres of Land commonly called by the name of ould Plantation & after my Debts wch I Justly owe are sattisfyed my moveable Estate in Gennerall I bequeth to my wife Mary my Sone William & my Daughter Elizabeth Hickman equally to be divided between them, my Wife possessing the whole till my Chilldren come of age being my Sole Execu my Sone William at eighteen yeares of age I will that he worke for himselfe and my Daughter at sixteen but in case of ye mortallity of my Execu I leave as trusty Guardians to my Chilldren my Father in Law Thomas: Hinton & Jno: Hunt & in case of their mortallity to my Brother Timothy Hickman my will is farther yt after my decease if my wife

290) if my Wife should marry w an austear man that should abuse
my Children I dos impower Thomas Hinton to take them
into custody & if my aforsd wife should dye my Brother Ti=
=mothy to live upon y Plantation till y Children com to age
In testimony whers of I have hereunto putt my hand and
Seale this twenty third day of January in y year of our Lord
$169\frac{6}{7}$ Wm Hitchman Seale

Signed Sealed & delivered
In y presence of
The mark of
Marke M Clare
William W Saunders mark
Elizabeth E Correy her mark

May y 28th day 1697.
Then came Marke Clare & Willm Saunders & Thomas Hinton
& made oath that they saw Willm Hickman Signe Seale &
deliver this to be his last will & Testament — Witness my
hand the day & year as abovsd,
Wm Parker

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In the name of God Amen. I William Dorrington of Dor=
=chester County in y Province of Maryland Gent being in
perfect health of body & sound of memory but calling to mind
the uncertainty of this life, & y uncertainty of y hour of death
when it shall pleas God to visit me with it, I dos therefore consti=
=tute & ordaine & have by these p'sents constituted & ordained
this my last will & Testament utterly makeing void & null
to all intents & purposes whatsoever all former Deeds & wills
by me heretofore made ordained or appointed to be made before
the Sealing of this p'sent or any other gift or Deed whatsoever
after y Sealing of these p'sents then to be wholly void, by vertue
of these p'sents as my last Will & Testament. Item I dos fredy
give & devise unto my Sons William Dorrington & his law=
=full heirs for ever all my Plantations, houseing & Orchards
& all my Tracts or parcells of Land belonging to me lyeing &
scituate & being upon Great Choptank River in y aforesaid
County of Dorchester w 5 Tracts of Land as by Pattents appear
are called by these names following, That is to say one Tract
of Land called Dusby containing by Pattent five hundred acres
One Tract of Land called Temple Street containing by Pattent
two hundred fifty six acres, one Tract of land called Cliff and
one one tract of Land called Cliffton conteining by Pattent two hun
=dred acres, One Tract of Land called hogg hole containing by Pat
=tent one hundred acres, one Tract of Land called y bouleingree

Containing

conteining by Patent nineteen acres, all w^ch Tracts or peells of
Land doe contein in y^e whole one thousand two hundred & seaventy
Six acres more or less, and if my said Sone William Dorrington or his
should faile of lawfull Issue that then y^e said Tracts or peells of Land
& all appurtenances thereunto belonging shall decend or fall unto my
Daughter Ann Dorrington & to y^e Lawfull heirs of her boddy forever.
Item I doe give unto my Daughter Ann Dorrington & y^e Lawfull
Heirs of her boddy five hundred acres of Land lying & being situate
on y^e head of Blackwater River in this County being y^e moyety or
halfe of a Tract of Land called poor harmless lying in y^e aforesaid Coun
=ty of Dorchester, & if my aforesd Daughter Ann Dorrington should
faile of Lawfull Issue of her boddy then y^e said moyety or Tract of
Land to goe or fall by way of Inheritance unto my Sone William
Dorrington & his Lawfull heirs of his boddy, but I having for=
=merly made a Deed of Guift to my beloved wife Elizabeth Dorring
=ton and the heirs of her boddy of y^e said moyety or Tract of Land
the other halfe I would formerly to William Winsle y^e whole being
one thousand acres now if my Sone William Dorrington or his
heirs shall offer to molest trouble or disturbe my Daughter Ann
Dorrington or her heirs about this my gift to her of y^e said Moyety
or Tract of Land at y^e head of Blackwater River then y^e one halfe
or moyety of all y^e other Tracts of Land I have given my Sone Will
=iam Dorrington & his heirs shall goe or fall by inherritance to
my Daughter Ann Dorrington & her lawfull heirs for ever. If
my said Sone William Dorrington & my said Daughter Ann Dor=
=rington or their heirs should fayle of Lawfull Issue then to decend
or fall by gift or Inherritance unto William Sharp Junior Sone
of William Sharp of now of Talbot County in y^e Province of
Maryland to him & his heirs for ever only if it should chance
my said Children should dye without heirs dureing y^e life
of Elizabeth Sharp now wife of Will^m Sharp Senior then y^e
one halfe or moyety to be at her disposeing behalfe or behoofe
dureing her naturall life then to returne to y^e said William Sharp
Junior as before. Item I give & bequeath unto my Sone William
Dorrington & my Daughter Ann Dorrington all my personall Es=
=tate to be equally divided between them & all my Negroes and
Stock to remaine at my Plantations & y^e said Plantation house=
=ing & Orchards to be kept in repaire, & y^e produce of them to goe
to maintaine my Children, William Dorrington & Ann Dorring
=ton w^th accomodations and Learning needfull whilst they com=
at age, and my Sone William Dorrington allwayes to have his be=
=ing & home at my now dwelling Plantation, & y^e said Negroes &
Stocks to be delivered in kind to them as they are at my decease, or as
they shall be when they come at age, nob anyways altering y^e pro=
=perty in any respect. Item I bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Foulk
or her lawfull heirs y^e sum of twenty shillings sterling good & lawfull
money to be paid upon demand or when my sone William Dorrington shall
come to age as a full portion & part of all my personall Estate & y^e same
to acquit her from all or any claime of Inheritance or Childs part fore=
=ver. Item I doe fully impower my Sone William Dorrington & my
Daughter

292 Daughter Ann: Dorrington, to be my lawfull Execu^r & Execu^x of this my last Will & Testament & doe nominate & appoint William Connily & Morris Mathews of this County of Dorchester to be my Trustees & faithfull friends to see this my last Will and Testament fullfilled & in requitall of their trust I give and bequeath to each of them a peece of plate of five pound Sterll price, as wittness my hand & Seale the twentieth day of Febu=rary 169 5/6

Signed Sealed & delivered
In ye presence of Us
Edmund ✝ Stringer
Signat
Sarah ✠ Charlecraft
Signat
Wm Watson

Wm: Dorrington: Seale

And on ye back of the foregoe=ing Will was thus Endorsed=
Viz^t

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Dorch^r Cou^ty June the 23^d. Ann^o Dom: 1697.

Then came the within named Sarah Charlescraft & William: Watson and proved this to be the last Will and Testament of William Dorrington before me.

and likewise did Testifye^t they saw ye w^th in named Edmund Stringer signe as an Evidence to ye said Will.

John: Rawlings Dep^ty Com^ry

(10 1/2 ℔s)

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In the name of God amen. I William: Diggs of Charles County in ye Province of Maryland being of ꝑfect & sound mind & memory but considering the uncertainty of this mortall life doe make this for soe much as is therein contained my last Will & Testament revoakeing & makeing void all former Wills or Testaments by me made.

Imp^rs I bequeath my Soule unto my Redeemer Jesus Christ through whose merritts I hope for Life Everlasting, my boddy unto ye Earth to be buried in decent manner at ye discretion of my Executors hereafter named. And as to what Temporall Estate God Allmighty hath blessed me withall for so much thereof as is herein mentioned I give and bequeath in manner & forme follow=ing: I give & bequeath unto my Sone Charles Diggs all that Plan=tation whereon I now dwell called Diggs his purchase in Charles County, Together with ye addition thereunto by me made called Diggs his addition & the Land formerly belonging to S^r John Oldcastle being two hundred & odd acres, Escheated to ye Right Honourable the Lord Baltimore & by him granted to me. To have,

have and to hold ye said two former tracts containing six hundred ninety seaven acres, & ye latter two hundred & odd acres after ye Decease of my Deer wife Elizabeth Digges (to whome I bequeath ye same dureing her naturall life) to him & ye heires of his boddy lawfully begotten, & for want of such heires to my sone Dudley Digges and the heires of his boddy lawfully begotten & for want of such heires to my Sone John: Digges & ye heires of his boddy lawfully begotten and for want of such heires to my Sone Nicholas Digges & ye heires of his boddy lawfully begotten, & for want of such heires to my Sone Edward Digges & his heires for ever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sone William Diggs all that Tract of Land called Baltimores guift lying in St Maryes County with ye addition thereunto by me made being about one hundred & fifteen acres, to have & to hold ye same unto him & his heires for ever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sones Dudley & John Digges all yt Tract of Land called Peirces Encouragement in Potapsco River in Baltimore County to be equally divided between them & theire heires for ever, the same containing one thousand acres.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sone Nicholas Digges all yt tract of Land called Elizabeth Delight in Charles County containing one thousand acres of Land to have & to hold unto him & his heires for ever.

Item my Will & desire is that my Plantation in York River in the Collony of Virginia wth the Mill & hands thereon together with their increase shall be managed & made use of by my Execurs hereafter named to ye best advantage that their skill can suggest, for and towards the raiseing of Portions for my Daughters Jane Elizabeth, Ann and Mary. And the neate produce thereof to be at ye discression of my said Execurs disposed of towards ye advancement & preferment of my said Daughters or such of them as shall live to be marryed or come to ye age of one & twenty yeares & that after ye youngest of them or of such of them as shall be liveing is married or come to ye age aforesaid then ye said Plantation to goe to my Sone Edward Digges & his heires & the hands & Stock wch at that time shall be there [illegible] be equally divided between such of my younger Sones as shall be then liveing.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Dear Wife my Negroe man called Nacy & the twelve Negroes I brought wth me out of Virginia Viz: one man called Jeffery his Wife Pegg & their Daughter Bessey & George their Sone and two other little boyes being likewise their Children & one Molatta woeman called Nanny & her Child; one Man called Robin & a woeman called Besse his wife, one molatta man called Thomas Eyres & one man called Billy, towards her & her younger Chilldrens maintainance & to be disposed of as she thinkes fitt either in her life time by act executed or by her will amongst her Chilldren or such of them as she shall thinke fitt.

I doe hereby nominate & appoint my said Dear wife, & my said Sone Edward Diggs to be ye Execurs of this my Will & Testament declare

294 declared & published by me, this nineteenth day of Septembe
one thousand Sixhundred ninety & five.

Signed Sealed & Published
in ye Presence of Us.
Charles Carroll
Henry: Wharton
William his marke Browne

Wm Digges (Seale)

July ye 24th 1697

Then did Mr Henry Wharton one of ye Wittnesses to ye above
will of Coll: William Digges depose upon his oath that he see
the said Coll: William Digges signe seale & diliver ye same as
his last will & Testament & that at ye time of his doeing the
same to ye best of his skill & judgment he was of sound dis=
=poseing mind & memory.

August ye 7th 97.

Then did Mr Charles Carroll depose upon his Oath yt he see
ye above mentioned Coll: William Digges signe Seale and
deliver ye above Writeing as his last Will & Testament & yt
to ye best of his Skill & knowledge he was of Sound dispose=
=ing mind & memory, & further deposeth yt William
Browne one of ye wittnesses to ye said Will & since dead
he see him Wittness to ye said Will. Kenelm: Cheseldyn.
Comissary: Generall.

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Maryland ss: I Garret Camberford of St Marges County being
sick in boddy, but of ffect & Sound memory & knowing that
all flesh must yeild unto death, doe think it fitt to setle my
worldly affaires. In ye first place I give & bequeath my Soul
to God my boddy to the Earth & Christian buriall declareing this
to be my last will & Testament revoakeing all others by me
formerly made.

Imprs. I give & bequeath unto Oliver Shortwell five pounds Starling
to be paid within one yeare after my decease. I also give unto
ye said Oliver Shortwell my Chest & wearing apparrell.
I give & bequeath unto Mr Richard Hobbert three pounds Start
=ing. Lastly I make & constitute my trusty & well beloved
freind Mr Baker Brooke the Sole Executor of this my last
will & Testament. Giveing & bequeathing unto my said Execur, all
ye rest of my goods for ever So help me God Decemr 5th Ao: 1696

Garrett Comberford (Seale)

Testes: Cha: Brooke:
Oliver Shortwell
his marke.

his marke

And on ye back of ye said
will was thus endorsed Vizt July ye 10th: 1697
Then did ye wittnesses to ye within Will depose upon their Oathes
that

that they see ye within Garret Cumberford signe Seale & de=
=liver ye same as his last Will & Testament & that at ye time of his soe
doeing to ye best of their Skill & Knowledge he was of sound disposeing
mind and memory. — —

Kenelm: Cheseldyn
Comissary. Genrll.

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In the name of God amen. I ffrancis. Hill of St Maryes County
in the Province of Maryland being sick & weake in boddy but of perfect
memory, praised be to God for ye same. doe make my last will & Testa=
=ment in manner following. Revoakeing & makeing void all former
wills by me made, & this & no other to be deemed my last will.
Imprs. I bequeath my Soule to God that gave it me & my boddy to the
Earth to be buryed at ye discretion of my Execux hereafter named
in such Christian & decent manner as to her shall seem meet &
convenient.
Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth: Hopewell ye one halfe of all my
Estate both Hoggs Cattle Bedding household stuff Tobaccoe or anything
else I dye possessed off.
Item I give the other halfe of all my said Estate to my three Grand Chilldren
Hugh: Hopewell Elizabeth. Hopewell & Susannah: Hopewell the
Chilldren of my said Daughter Elizabeth. Hopewell to be equally
divided amongst them.
Item I desire that all my just debts that I owe may be discharged
and paid by my Execux hereafter named.
Lastly I appoint my wellbeloved Daughter Elizabeth: Hopewell Sole
Executrix of this my last will & Testament as Wittness my hand
and Seale this 19th day of September. 1696.

ffr. Hill: Seale

Testes. Richd: Keene
Timmothy: Morry
his Omarke

And on ye back of ye sd Will was thus Ends=
=sed. July the 10th: 1697.

Then did Richard Keene & Timmothy Morry the Wittnesses
to the within Will depose upon their othes that they see ye said
Francis Hill signe Seale and deliver ye within writeing as ye
his last will and Testament and that at time of doeing ye same
he was to ye best of their skill & knowledge of sound disposeing
mind and memory.

Kenelm: Chiseldyn
Comissary. Gennerll.

In the name of God amen. I Henry: Miles of ye County of Sommersett in the Province of Maryland being sick and weake of boddy, but of sound & perfect memory thankes be to God. I doe make & ordaine this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following. First I give & bequeath my Soule to God that gave it me & my boddy to the Earth from whence it came & to have a desent & Christian like buriall at ye discretion of my Execurs, and as for my Temporall Estate such as God Allmighty hath been pleased to bestow uppon me.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Alice Miles two Tracts of Land one named trouble being fifty acres & the other named Troublesome being one hundred acres to her & her heires of her boddy for ever.

Item. I give & bequeath to my Sone Samll: Miles & likewise to my Sone Henry Miles two tracts of Land, name ye one white oake & ye other named forcott & to be equally divided between them, and Samuell is to have ye northermost side and Hennery the Southermost side to them & their heires for ever.

Item I give and bequeath all my moveable to my wife & Chilldren & to be equally divided amongst them.

And if in case my Daughter Alice dye wth out Issue then ye said two tracts of Land to fall to my Sone William Miles to him & his heires for ever. And my wife to live upon my now dwelling Plantacon as long as she keeps her selfe a Widdow. I doe nominate & appoint my Sone Samull Miles to be my hole Execur of this my last Will & Testament, as wittness my hand & Seale this 18th day of March 1695/6

Wittness

Lazarus: Maddux

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Marcÿ: ffountame

Henary his marke Miles

And on ye back of ye said Will was thus Endorsed.

Memorandum that this 20th day of ffeburary 1696/7 at ye request of the Widdow or Relict of Henry Miles deceased (the Execur being a Child) probate was made of the within written Will by the Oathes of all ye Wittnesses within named, Wittness

L Hopkins Depty Comissry

Post cript of administration & Coppy of Will refused.

In the name of God amen. The last Will & Testament of Nicholas Corbin of Baltimore County being sick in boddy, but thankes be to God in good & perfect memory first I bequeath my boddy to ye Ground & my Soule to God that gave it.

Imp. I give & bequeath unto my Grandsons Thomas Gostwick sone unto Joseph Gostwick & mary his wife fifty acres of land being part of this tract I now dwell upon to Ruby upon a Branch called ye Bridge branch to inherit & enjoy ye same at the age of one & twenty years & continue unto him & his heirs for ever.

It. I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Roberts one Cow with all her future increase, unto her & her heirs for ever.

It. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Gostwick one Cow with all her future increase unto her & her heirs for ever.

It. I give unto my Sone Edward Corbine an hundred acres of land called Corbins Hill with all the Priviledges & appurtenances thereunto belonging & to his lawfull heirs forever.

Item In finall conclusion when all my Debts & all & singular ye above Legacyes to each respective parson are paid and fully acquitted & discharged then I doe fully make & ordaine my truely beloved Wife Alice Corbin whole & Sole Execx of all & singular my Goods & Chattles of what nature or quality soever they be or where soever they may or shall be found & her proper use & her disposall forever without any lett or molestation of any person or psons whatsoever unto all & singular the above specifyed I doe here sett my hand & fix my Seale being my last Will & Testament revoaking & disannulling all other Wills whatsoever this 30th day of March in ye year of our Lord God 1695

Signed Sealed and delivered
In ye presence of us
Amos Evans
Mary Cher Martin
marke
Alice her Edwards
marke

Nicholas Corbin (Seale)

May the 11th day 1697

Then came Mary Martine and Alice Edwards and made oath upon the Holy Evangelists that the abovesaid was the Last Will and Testament of Nicholas Corbin Deceased, before me one of his Majestys Justices, as Witness my hand the day & yeare above written, Baltimore County

John Thomas.

4 Sides

298 In the name of God amen. I Peter Bodkin of Snow hill, in ye County of Somersett being sick and weake in boddy but of good & pfect memory praised be to the Lord for the same. And calling to mind ye uncertainty of this life, I committ my Soule to God that gave it & my boddy to Christian buryall, when it shall please God to call me out of this world. And as for ye dispose of all my Estats both reall & psonall which it hath pleased God to lend me, it is my will order and desier in manner following. Imprs, I dos order & Will that my House & lott in Snow Hill Towne be Sould & that my Landlady Ann Bishop be first satisfyed all her just dass either out of the Sale thereof or any part of my psonall Estate makeing & hereby impowering John Henery to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and that after all other Just Debts by me owsing as also my funerall expenes wch I leave to ye discretion of my said Execur, all ye remaining part thereof I doe hereby Give & bequeath to my Brother Gregory, Bodkin, reserveing only that what Goods of myne is now at Dunnock Dennis as also two thousand pounds of Tobaccos shall be duely paid and made good to Elizabeth Bodkin soe commonly called now liveing with said Dunnock Dennis. In Wittness and Confirmation hereof, I dos hereunto sett my hand and Seale ye 19th day of Septemr: 1696.

Signed Sealed and delivered
In ye presence of
John: Webb
Edw: Green Char: Williams

Peter. Bodkin Seale

And on the back of the said Will was thus Endorsed Vizt. Memorandum that ye 10th of Jannuary 1696 proved this Will by ye Oathes of ye Wittnesses within named then Swore Execurs & appraisers & granted Testamentary letter. Wittness

Hopkins Deptyt Comissry

In the name of God amen I Henry Leaton of Somsett County in ye Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of boddy but of sound & perfect sence & memory Praised be God doe make this my last will & Testament in manner & forme followeth. First I give & bequeath my immortall Soule unto God who gave it, trusting & through my Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ his merritts death & passion to obtaine Remission & absolution for all my sinns, Item I give my boddy to ye Earth from whence it came to be decently buryed according to ye discretion of my Execrs hereafter mentioned. Item as to my Worldly goods which it hath pleased the Lord to bestow upon me I give as followeth & after my Funeall Rights & Charges & all debts & legacyes paid Viz.

Imp. Item I give & bequeath unto my Sone John: Layton this & Land I now live on called Lunns improvment to him & his heires for ever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sone Henry Leaton all ye Land joyning to Lons improvment called ye Downs with ye addition lately Surveyed joyning to it to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto Thomas: Johnson Sone of Thomas John ye one moyety of a Tract of Land lying in Nanticoake in a Creek called Rowastico being in all five hundred acres first Choyce, the lower part joyning Thomas: Haworth & provided that he continues with my Wife untill he be of ye age of one & twenty yeares according to discretion of my Execrs, to him & to him & to his heires for ever.

Item I give & bequeath unto Charles Williams to him & to his heires for ever ye other moyety of ye five hundred acres of Land called First Choyce, he paying ye moyety of quitt Rent due on ye Land, or other charge that may ensue.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sone John Leaton two Negroes Dick & Mingo unto him & to his heirs for ever.

And likewise I give & bequeath unto my said Sone John Layton, one Silver Tankard one Silver porringer & five Silver Spoones to him & to his heirs for ever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sone Henry. Leaton two Negroes Peter & Kate & one Gunn which hath his name on it to him & to his heirs for ever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Dear Wife Margarett Leaton my Sone Henry Leaton, & my Sone John: Leaton all the rest & residue of my personall & movable Estate equally to be divided betwixt them to them & their heirs and assignes for ever.

300 = Item my Will is that my Chilldren may be with their Mother till be of ye age of Eighteen yeares of age & to be putt to Schoole at ye age of eight yeares ould till they have Sufficient Learning & then to be of age that is at eighteen but not to be possessed wth their Estate till one & twenty yeares of age however as to their liveing wth their Mother & as to their age when to be possest with their Estate I leave wholly to ye discretion of my Execurs

My will is and I doe hereby appoint & leave my trusty freinds Levin Denwood Senr & Levin Denwood Junior whole & Sole Execurs of this my Last Will and Testamnt

In wittness whereof I doe hereunto putt my hand and Seale this nineteenth day of November Annoqs Domini one thousand six hundred ninety six

Signed Sealed & delivered. Henry his ⊢⊣ Leaton Seale

In ye presence of us

Sworne Dom: Coppinger

Sworne John: White

John Steevens

Sworne Geo: Hutchins

Sworne Thoms Hillman

Memorandum June ye 16th 1697 Proved this Will by the Oathes of the Sworne evidences as p Margent. Wittness Hopkins: Deptty Comissry Then Granted Administration to Margret Leaton above named & she & appraisers sworne

Tomsstt Countyss And on ye back of ye foregoing Will was thus Endorsed.

Memorandum that this day Vizt the 14th day of Janry 1696 Came Mr Levin Denwood Senr & did in Open Court renounce his right of Executorship to ye within Will

Testes: Peter Dent Clke

Sumsstt County ss Memorandm That whereas my Husband Henry Leaton Decd hath by his Last Will & Testament bequeathed & disposed of ye Major part of his personall Estate the third part of wch in Right & by Lawe belongeth and appertaineth unto me Margret Leaton his widdow & Relict who am as is well Knowne a Lame & decriped woeman. These are therefore to certifye & make Knowne yt I ye s margarett & Widdow &ca doe by these presents renounce disannull & make utterly void ye s Will as relateing to all & singular my said husbands Personall Estate. But doe rattifye & confirme the same as touching his Lands given & bequeathd thereby as Wittness my hand this 16th Day of June Annoqs Domini 1697

Wittness Arnold: Elzey

George Hutchins

John: Winsor

Hopkins: Senr

Margrett her Leaton marke.

In the name of God amen I John Lawr of Sumsett
County in ye Province of Maryland being weake of Body but of
perfect memory to make & ordaine this my last will & Testament
in manner & forme as followeth.

Imp: I give my Soule to God, my Body to be buryed in Christian Bu
=riall. Item I give to my Eldest Sone John: Lawr a parcell of
Land called Loydes Grove lying on ye South side Pocomoake River, on
the North side of Pitts Creek containing two hundred & fifty acres
to him & his heirs for ever to enjoy at ye age of twenty one years
and one feather Bedd & furniture & one great Bible.

Item. I give to my Sones Robert & Georg[illegible] Lawr all that parcell of
Land called Gogdwill lying on ye South [illegible] Pocomoake Ri=
=ver in a Neck of Land called Forked Neck to be equally di=
=vided betwixt them to they & their heirs for ever, to possess
at ye age of twenty one years & each of them one feather bedd
and furniture. Item I give to my Sone Thom: Lawr ye Plan=
=tation I now live on called North Foreland & also a parcell
containing fifty acres called Greenwitch to possess at ye age
of twenty one years, likewise wise I give him one feather
Bedd & furniture & one Gunn to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give to my Wife Katherine my best feather Bedd and fur=
=niture, & doe make her whole Exetrix, and I doe desire that
my Brother Georg Betts and William: Borman & George
Borman may be assistance to my Wife & Children.

Item I give to my Daughter Ann: Lawr one Iron pott & two
Pewter Dishes & one feather Bedd and furniture.

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Lawr one feather Bedd & furniture
and my desire is that if my Wife marry my Sones be at
age at eighteen years & possess, soe God haws marcey on
my Soule. Aprill ye twenty eighth day 1696.

his marks
Testes ffrancis F R: Roberts
Samuell H Jones
John: Jones

John: Lawr (Seale)

Memorand[m] That this last day of
June 1697. This will proved by the
oathes of ye Witnesses before me

Hopkins Dep[ty] Comis[ry]

Then granted Lett[rs] Adm[on] to Katherine Lawr She & Appraisers Sworn

And on ye back of ye aforegoing Will was thus endorsed.

Memorandum These are to certifye & make knowne that I Ka=
=therine Lawr widdow & Relict of John Lawr deceas, doe
hereby Renounce disannul & make utterly void my said hus=
=bands Will relateing to all and singular the Legacyes bequeath
=ed of his Personall Estate and cleaves to my thirds thereof
as the Law directs but doe Ratifye & confirme ye said Will
as touching ye

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as touching the Lands bequeathed thereby Wittness my hand the last day of June Anno Domini: 1697=

Wittness John: Winsor
Arnold: Elzey
John: Jones:
Hopkins: Senr

Katherine her mark Lawes

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In the name of God amen. The last Will & Testament of William: Read being weak in boddy but in a Sound memory, I recomend my Soule to God that gave it & my Boddy to the dust from whence it came after my Debts are full paid & my Funerall charge.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Wife Jane Read all my # whole Estate except my Cattle & they are to be equally # divided in three parts between my Wife & my two # Chilldren in Aprill or May next.

Item I give unto my Sone William: Read three Sowes and Piggs, or Piggs by their Sides & a Gunn if my Wife # should marry and my Sone should be agreived therewth he shall be at age at Sixteen and when my Sone # comes to age he is to Seal any where upon ye Planta=tion where I live, if he is soe minded without any hinderance and when he comes to age he is to have # the Plantation and the Land called the Long acre & the mare is for the Good of the Plantation.

Signed Sealed and delivered in ye presence of

James: Edgar
William Brimitt
&
Lewis: Griffin

January the 28th 1697/6

William his mark Read Sealed

And on ye back of ye said Will was thus endorsed.

June ye 11th 1697

Proved before me John: Rawllings #
Deptty Comissry

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In the Name of God amen I Thomas Bowdle of Talbot County being Sick and Weaake of Body but of perfect Memory Doe make this my Last Will & Testam.t as followeth

This my Dwelling Plantacon I give to my Son Lofftes Bowdle and he to be possessed w.th this Plantacon when he is at the Age of one & twenty Years And my Wife the profitt of it for her life=time The Plantation Called Timothey his Lott Threadhaven Creek I give to my Son Thomas Bowdle and to be Delivered to him when he Comes to the age of one and twenty Years and the profitt of it for my Wife Dureing her Life The Six hundred & ninety acres of Land that I have at Chester I give to my Daughter Feebe Bowdell when she Comes to the Age of Eighteen Years —

The Plantation lying in Cheekacon three hundred acres I give to my Son Henry Bowdle & he to be possessed w.th the Same when he Comes to the age of one & twenty Years and the use & profitt &c —

All my Right title and Intrest that I have in Will.m=State Towne I give to my Son Henry Bowdle toward his Learning & Education and to be Delivered to him at the age of and the benefitt for the use of my Wife dureing her life as afore —

All my ~~Right title & Intrest~~ Concerns I give and Leave to my Wife & the Care and Charge of the above menconed Articles to fullfill & performe according to my Order and to Learne & Instruct my Children as they ought to be Taught —

I give three hundred acres of Land lying in Cheekena=Camarko To Thomas Bowdle and Thomas Knighty to be divided between them and the said Thomas Bowdle

Bowdle and Thomas Knight to Serve their Aunt Four Yeares truly & Honest and to obey her Comands during the Foure Yeares According to my Orders Dated the 15th of Aprill 1697 =

Witnessed by us

Joseph Leech
Ed Corigan
Dennis X Kelly
Marke

Tho Bowdle (Seal)

July the 27th 1697

Tabbe Bowdle the Exx of the Last Will and Testamt of Thomas Bowdle the above Written Testatr Caused the above Written Last Will and Testamt of her said Testator to be proved by ye Oathes of Joseph Leech & Dennis Kelly Witnesses there unto Subscribed

Samuell Withers Dty Comry
for Talbott County

In the Name of God amen I Richard Sweatnam of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Gentl being Sick and Weake of Body yet of Sound & perfect memory doe constitue make Ordaine and appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament Revoaking Annulling and Makeing Void all other Wills heretofore by me made

And first & Principally I commend my Soule to Almighty God my Creator hopeing and Resting fully assured that through the Death and precious blood of Jesus Christ to Receive full pardon and Redemption of all my Sins and my body to the Earth to be buried in Such Decent and seemly manner as to my Exx hereafter named Shall think meet and Convenient

and

And for all such worldly Goods as the Lord of his Grace mercy and of his bountious Liberallity hath been pleased to bestow uppon me I doe hereby bestow & bequeath the same in manner & forme following

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonne Jn.o Sweatnam all that ~~Tract or parcell of Land lying upon Chester River and now in Kent County containing twelve hundred acres of Land~~ plantacon whereon he now Liveth Viz.t four hundred acres of Land being the plantation whereon Robert Ellis formerly dwelt called by the name of Providence for & during his Naturall Life &c

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Sonne Jn.o Sweatnam all that Tract or parcell of Land lying upon Chester River and Now in Kent County Containing twelve hundred acres of Land formerly taken up by one Richard Royston and called by the Name of Royston to him and the heires of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever And if it should happen that my said Sonne should dye not haveing issue of his Body Lawfully begotten that then the s.d Land shall decend to my Sonne William and the heires of his body lawfully begotten And if the s.d William should happen to dye not haveing issue of his body Lawfully begotten that then the said Land to goe to my beloved Sister Elizabeth Worrilow and her heires forever &c

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonne Will.m Sweatnam to him and the heires of his Body Lawfully begotten all the Remaining part of my Lands with in this province Viz.t one Tract of Land called the Green Spring Containing Six hundred & fifty acres and also one Tract of Land called Abington Containing Two hundred acres also part of one Tract of Land called Wilton containing Sixty acres of Land one Tract of Land called Bodwell Containing two hundred and fifty acres of Land also part of a Tract of Land

Called

Called Indian Neck containing one hundred Seaventy and five acres of Land, Also one Tract of Land Called Hemsleyes ffarme containing Three hundred ffortly and Eight Acres, Also one parcell of Land Called Taxtons Lott Containing one hundred acres of Land Also all that Tract or parcell of Land Called Popler Ridge containing four hundred acres of Land — Also all that part of a Tract of Land Called Hoptown Containing three hundred Acres of Land, Also all that Tract of Land Called Downeses ffarme Containing Three hundred acres of Land also all that Tract or parcell of land called Bidgwater — Containing Three hundred acres of Land, Also all that Tract of Land Called Chesterfield Containing Nine hundred acres of Land; Also one Tract of Land called Hackton containing Two hundred and fifty acres of Land, Also one Tract of Land — Called Moorefieldes Containing one hundred Twenty and four acres of Land, Also one Tract of Land called Brownes Lott containing two hundred acres of Land, but if my said Sonne William Sweatnam shall happen to die and he at that time not having issue of his body Lawfully Begotten that then all the afd Lands before Devised by me to my said Sonne William Sweatnam to goe unto my Sonne Jno. Sweatnam and the heires of his body Lawfully Begotten And in Case my said Two Sonnes shall both dye and Neither of them shall leave issue — of their body Lawfully begotten that then all the aforesaid Lands & every 1st & parcell three of to goe to my said Sister Elizabeth Worrilow and her — heires for Ever &c

Item my Will is that that Tract or parcell of Land called providence after the Death of my said Son Jno. Sweatnam shall Decend unto my Sonne William Sweatnam and the heires of his body Lawfully begotten and if my sd Sonne William should happen to dye not Leaveing issue of his Body lawfully begotten that then the said

Tract

Tract of Land called Providence shall goe to the heires of my Sonne Jno. Sweatname for ever, but in Case at that time it should happen that there should be noe heires of my Sonne John Sweatnam of his body Lawfully begotten that then the said Land Called Providence to goe to my Sd. Sister Elizabeth Worrilow and her heires And if it should happen that my said Sister should happen to Dye not have issue of her body Lawfully begotten, that then all the afore goeing Devised prem=isses to goe to my Right Heires on my Fathers Side, And if none should appear in that Station that then all the afd Devised Premisses to goe to my Right Heires on my Mothers Side for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sonne Jno. Sweatnam the Sum of one hundred pounds Sterling Money of England to be paid unto him by my Exrs. hereafter Named after my Death

Item my Will is that that my Sonne William Sweatnam be at Age when he shall arrive at the age of twenty Years to take Such Estate into his hands all Such Estate as are hereby before devised and hereafter to be devised

Item My Will is that my Watter Millen at the head of Wye River in Talbott County be Equally to be Divided between my Sd. Sonne William Sweatnam and my beloved Wife Jane Sweatnam and their heires for ever, but in Case my said Wife should happen to Marry that then the said Millen should be kept in Repaire wholy at the Cost and Charges of my Sd. Wifes Husband whome she shall Marry And that then the Intire half proffett to be Unto my said Sonne William Sweatnam and his heires for ever wt. out any Charge to be deducted out of the Same for any Manner of Charge in Reparation of the said Milne

Item I give & bequeath all the Remainder part of my Estate wch. the Lord of his Mercy hath been pleased to bestow upon me

Me unto my Sonn William Sweatnam but in Case that my said Sonn should Dye before he Comes to the age of Twenty Years that then the said Estate to goe to my Sd. Son John Sweatnam

Item my Will & Meaning is that my Well beloved Brother Edward Sweatnam & Mr. Hans Hanson be my true and Lawfull Exrs. to see this my last Will & Testament to be Duly & truely to be Executed and performed, In Witness where of I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seale the first day of July Anno Dom 1697

Signed Sealed DD pronounced and Declared to be my Last Will & Testamt. In the presence of

Richard Sweatnam Seale

John Rolph
Edwd. Stephenson
Rob O Moore
Tho. T C Cox
Ffran B Bullin
Sarah S. R. Ralph
W. Hemsley

on the Back of the said Will was thus Endorsed

Edward Sweatnam the Exr. of the Last Will & Testamt. of Richard Sweatnam the within Written testator Caused the within Written Last Will & Testamt. of his said Testator to be proved by the Oaths of Robert Moore Francis Bullin and Willm. Hemsley Witnesses thereunto Subscribed Hans Hanson the other Exr. in the said within Menconed Will appointed by a Certaine Wrighting under his hand and Seale bearing date the 21st July Anno Domini 1697. Doth Revoake Relinquish and for Ever quitt Claim all the Right Title & Interest of in and to the Admacon of ye Sd. Last Will & Testamt.

Certified pr Sam: Withers Depty Commry for Talbot County

Verte

Maryland ss.

Whereas Capt. Richard Sweatnow late of Talbott County decd by his Last Will & Testamt. did Constitute and appoint me Hans Hanson of Kent County to be one of the Exrs. of the Said Last Will and Testamt. Now these are therefore to all persons to whom these presence shall or may Concerne that I the Said Hans Hanson doe hereby and by these presents Revoake Relinquish & forever quit Claime all ye Right Title & Interest of in and to the Administracon as Exr. of the said Last Will & Testamt. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this 21th Day of July 1697

Hans Hanson (Seale)

To the Comissary Gell
These
Sealed & DD
In the presents of:
W. Hemsley
Saml. Newton

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In the Name of God amen, I Robert Crooke of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland being of Sound mind and perfect Memory (Thanks be to almighty God do ordaine & Constitue this my Last Will and Testamt. in Manner and forme following

First and principally I commend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my Most Mercifull Father hopeing through the Merrits of Jesus Christ my Most blessed Saviour to have Remission of all my Sinns And in the Next place I comitt my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Exrs. hereafter Named: &

And as to this outward Temporall Estate wherewth it hath pleased God of his goodness to bless me &c I dispose thereof as followes &

Imprimis

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Loveing ffreind Edward Jones my best Saddle & bridle, Pistolls Holsters and all furniture thereunto belonging together with my own Riding mare

Item I give & bequeath unto Dorothy Jones the Wife of my said Loveing ffreind Edw.d Jones a Gold Ring of the vallue of ffifty Shillings.

Item I give unto Elizabeth Jones the only Daught.r of my s.d Loveing ffreind Edward Jones a Gold Ring of the vallue of ffifty Shillings and also one ffeather bed with all furniture thereunto belonging

Item I give & Release unto Peter Wilson all his whole debt w.ch he owes me being about ffive thousand pes of Tobacco

Item I give unto my good ffreind Edw.d Beck a Gold Ring of y.e vallue of Ten Shillings

Item I give and Release unto Mathias Hendrickson all his debts Obligacons & Engagem.ts whatsoever due to me Provided that he the said Mathias shall make over by Good & Lawfull Conveyance unto his Brother Henry & his Heires the one half or Moyety of his the said Mathias Land & Plantacon in Back Creek in Sassafras River or Else he the said Mathias shall pay him the said Henry the one half or Moyety of all such debts Obligacons & Engagem.ts as he the said Mathias stands Indebted unto me. And also upon this further Condicon that he the s.d Mathias Hendrickson shall build & Erect upon my now dwelling plantacon a good framed house of thirty foot in Length & thirty foot wide on the Lower floor and twenty foot wide on the upper floor to be well & substantially build & finished, my Ex.rs finding Tendance & all other Materialls at such time as they shall think fitt or see Convenient

Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Cox & to the Heires of his body Lawfully begotten all that Land & Plantacon of mine where John Wagget at pr.s out Dwells in Back Creek in Sasafrass River

Item

Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Wheeler the daughter of John Wheeler and to the Heirs of her Body lawfully Begotten one Hundred Acres of Land to be bought of Merlin Muggenburgh towards the Head of Sassafras River.

Item I have given by this my Last Will & Testam.t as in the Preceding Articles is before Expressed unto Thomas & Sarah Wheeler Each of them a Tract of Land to them and the Heirs of their Bodys Lawfully Begotten this I do and Will that if either of the said parties or both of them or any or either of their Heirs as aforesaid shall happen to dye without such Lawfull Heirs as afore of either or any of their Bodys to be Begotten that then either or both the said Tracts of Land aforesaid shall be appropriated & applyed for the Educacon & bringing up of the poor Children of this Parish wherein I live according to the Discretion of the Gentlemen of the said Parish for the Time being.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto Henry Downing Jun.r & Eldest Sonn. one Cow & Calfe.

Item I give & bequeath unto old William Pearce a Gold Ring of the Value of Twenty Shillings.

Item I do Bequeath unto Mr James Harris & his Wife Each of them a Gold Ring of the Value of Ten Shillings Each Ring.

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary the Daughter of William Boulding all that peell of Land w.ch of Right according to agreem.t to the said Boulding should make over to me, and do hereby desire him to secure the Same to her and her Heirs forever.

Lastly I Give bequeath & devise my Now Dwelling Plantacon &c. all the Severall peells of Land thereunto belonging according to the Several Deeds & Conveyances thereof & also all the Rest & Residue of all my Whole Estate Goods Chattles & Debts whatsoever unto Mary Moss the only Daughter & Child of Mrs Moss and to the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten to be delivered unto her by my Exrs

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When she shall arrive at the age of Eighteen years
or day of Marriage wch shall first happen Provided
never the Less that if the said Mary moss shall happen
to dye wt out such Lawfull Heires of her body begotten
or shall marry wt out the Consent & approbation of
my Exes hereafter Named or those that shall at any
time hereafter happen to have by Law the Guardinship
of her then shee the said Mary Moss shall be
utterly deprived & disinherited thereof & of every
part thereof. And there upon I further will Decree
and devise all my said Estate of what kind so ever
it be (my debts Legacies & funerall Charges being
first paid & discharged) for the Educacon and
bringing up of the poore Children of this Parish
wherein I Live according to the discretion of the
vestry men of the said Pish for the time being
whome I doe hereby authorize & appoint to take
Care of the Same & all other things menconed in
this my Last Will & Testamt that may happen to
fall under their Charge But in the Meantime
It is my Will and I doe hereby Decree ordaine & appoint
my Loveing ffreinds Henry Eldersley & Parnell his
wife & their Daughter Eliza Moss to be the
Exes of this my Last Will & Testamt & to have
whole charge & Mannagmt of all that part of my
Estate hereby given to the sd Mary Moss & if it
shall please god that the said mary moss shall happen
to dye wt out Lawfull heires of her body or Mary wt out the
Consent of my Exes that shall happen by Law
to have the Guardianship of her as afd then I give
& bequeath the Same to them my said Exes to be
Equally divided among them to have Occupy posses
and Enjoy the Same during their Naturall Lives
and after their Severall Decease then I give &
bequeath the Same as is afd for the Education &
bringing of the poore Children of this Pish in manner
and forme as is before expressed
Moreover if the said Henry Eldersly & Parnell his
wife and their Daughter Elizabeth moss shall all

Happen

Happen to dye before the said Mary Moss shall be
marryed as afd or arrive at the age of Eighteen years
then I desire my Loveing ffreind Edwd Jones to be
my full & sole Exr of this my Last will & Testamt
for the true performance of the severall uses & trusts
herein before expressed In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seale this twenty Eighth
day of August Anno Domini one thousand six
hundred Ninety & three

Robt Cook (Seal)

Signed Sealed & declared to be
my Last Will & Testamt In
presence & sight of us

Wm Morgan
Wm his mark Ridgeway
John his mark Beedle
John his mark Robinson

One the back of the said Will
was thus Endorsed

9. June 1697

Then Cam the wth in mentioned Witnesses & made
Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they did see ye
within Named Robert Cooke Signe Seale & deliver
the within written paper as his Last Will and
Testamt and that at the time of the Signing Sealing
and publishing of the Same he was of Sound mind
& disposing memory before me John Thompson

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In the Name of God Amen the fifth Day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety Seaven, I Nicholas Greenberry of Ann Arrundell County Gentleman being now Indisposed in Body; but of Sound & Perfect mind & Judgmt. considering the Great Incertainty of this Present Life and the Certainty of Death when it shall please almighty God of his great goodness to Call me Hence, do there for make this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking adnulling and makeing void to all intents constructions & purposes whatsoever all & every former or other Will or Wills by me heretofore made either by Speech or Writing and this only to be my last Will & Testam. which I now make & declare in form following. —

I give and bequeath to my Dear & Loving Wife Ann Greenberry my Plantacon: on wch I doe now Dwell During her Naturall Life. —

I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Greenberry and to the heires of his body, after my Said Wifes Decease all that my Said Dwelling Plantacon, and the Land thereunto belonging, but if my Said Son Charles Greenberry doe happen to dye wt out issue as aft that then the Said Plantation and the Land thereunto belonging shall Come & Descend to my three Daughters Catharine Ann and Elizabeth and to their heires forever. —

I give and bequeath to my Son Charles Greenberry and to his Heires forever all that my Plantation Called White hall together wth the Land thereunto belonging.

I give and bequeath to my Said Wife Ann Greenberry two Negroes namely Judith & Sampson, and my Cart horses and their Cart furniture. —

I will that the Residue of my Personall Estate of what Nature soever the Same be as well wt in this province as in the Kingdom of England, after my Wifes third part thereof is deducted therefrom; be Divided by Equall portions among my Sone Charles and my three Daughters and their heires, with this proviso

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As to my Daughter Ann that in Case my Said Daughter Husband John Hammond be not Seized in ffee Simple of the plantacon: On wch he now Dwells or of some other plantacon & Tract of Land in Ann Arrundell County Whereby my Said Daughter in Case she doe Survive the Said John Hammond her husband may be there of Endowed, That then & in every Such Case my Will is that that part or portion wch by this my Will is given to my Said Daughter Ann Shall remaine in the possession of my Exr & Exr hereafter Named tentill the Death of ye Said John Hammond as a reserve for the Support of my Said Daughter in her Widdow hood if it Should So happen, but if my Said Daughter do happen to dye before her husband John Hammond, Then I will that her Children have this my bequest Equally Divided among them. I doe appoint my Well beloved Wife Ann and my Sone Charles Greenberry to be my Exr & and Exr of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the day & year above Written.

Nich. Greenberry (seale)

One the back of the said Will was thus Endorsed

The within Written Will was Sealed Signed published And Declared by the within Written Testator to be his last Will & Testamt in the presence of us the Subscribers

Robert Handcock
John Rigbie
ffrancis Brinnin

March the 5th 169 7/8

Then Came Robert Handcock John Rigbie and ffrancis Brinnin the three Witnesses to the within Written Last Will & Testamt and took their Oathes Von the Holy Evangelist that they Saw the within mentioned Nicholas Greenberry Signe Seale publish & Declare the within Written Will to be his Last Will & Testamt ~~before me~~

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In the Name of God Amen, I Edwd. Jones of Cecill County in the province of Maryland Doe make and Ordaine this my Last Will & Testamt. in manner & form following —

First and principally I commend my Soul in to the hands of God my Mercifull Father who gave it me —
And for my outward Estate I dispose thereof as followeth Vizt

Imp. — I give & bequeath unto my Good Freind Robt Crook my riding horse called Monk, & Twenty Shillings to buy him a Ring desiring him to be assistant in what he Canu to my poore Wife in the — managment of her affairs —

Item All the Rest & Residue of my whole Estate both reall and Personall I give & bequeath the use thereof unto my Dear Wife during her Naturall Life And do hereby Ordaine her to be Sole Exex of this my Last Will & Testamt. &

Item After the decease of my Wife I give and bequeath all my Said Estate of Lands Negros & Moveables — unto my only Daughter Elizabeth & the heires of her body Lawfully begotten forever. —

Lastly / Forwant of such heires of my Said Daughter Lawfully begotten, I give and bequeath all my Said Estate of Lands Negros & Movables to the use of a free Scole for the poore Children of this Neck of Land contained between the North side of Sassafras and the South side of Bohemia Rivers excluding — middle Neck forever In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this fourth day of March Anno Domini 1697

Jones Seale

Witness
James Barbot } Renne Basall
Edward Veazey } her Ann Sachvill mark

15 June 1697

Then Came before me ye above Written Witnesses & made oath upon ye holy Evangelists yt they did see Edward Jones the Testator Signe Seale Deliver & publish ye above written paper to be her Last Will & Testamt. & yt at ye time of ye Signing Sealeing & publishing of ye Same he was of a Sound mind & memory / Sworne before me

In: Thompson Depty Comissa Com Ca

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In the Name of God Amen the 2d day of Novemb.r 1695 I Walter Jones of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter Being Sick & weake in body but in Sound & Perfect Memory praise be unto God for the same, & Knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being desirous to settell things in Ord.r Doe make this my Last Will & Testam.t In Manner & form following that is to say first and principally I Comend my Soule unto almighty God my Creator And my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried In such decent & Christian Manner as to my Ex.ce hereafter Named shall be thought meet & Convenient And as touching Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath Lent me, my Will & Meaning is: The same shall be Imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed

First, I Will that all those Debts & dutyes I owe In Right or Conscience to any Mann.r of Persons whatsoever shall be truly contented & paid or Ordained to be paid by my Ex.ce hereafter Named

First my Will is that my Loveing Wife Alice Jones shall keep in her possession Both reall & Personall Estate during her Naturall Life, And after her decease My Will is that my Eldest Sone Walter Jones shall have all my Reall Estate the w.ch I give to him the said Walter Jones & to his heires or Assigns forever he paying to his Brother Robert Jones Sixteen hundred pounds of Tob.o when he shall come to the age of twenty one Years of age

Secondly I give unto my Daught.r mary one Cow Called by the Name of Fortaine & one Heifer Called by the Name of Hillpaile heifer

Thirdly I give unto my Daughter Ellinor Mason five Shillings to buy her a Mourning Ring Lastly I Constitute & Ordaine my Loveing Wife Allice Jones Soole Ex.ce of this my Last Will and Testam.t Witness my hand & Seale the day & Year above written

Walter Jones Seal

Signed Sealed & Dlt in the presence of us

Saml X his Sheffield mark

Abraham o o o his Hall mark

Josias R his White mark

on the back of the s.d Will was this Endorsed

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The 10th is proved by the Oath of Lond of the Witness
willm Named viz. Sam. Sheffield the other
Witness not to be found

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In the Name of God Amen I Robt Corlain
of Kent County being weake of Body but of perfect
memory Do make this my Last Will & Testam. how by
making Void all other former Wills what soever —
First I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it hoping
for the Salvation there of through the merrits
Intercession of my Blessed Saviour Christ Jesus &
my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be —
Buried at the Discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter mencond
And as for my worldly goods w.ch the Lord of late Mercy
hath Lent me I bestoweth as followeth viz.t —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Robert Corlain my
plantacon w.th all the Land thereunto belonging & one
Sorrell Stone horse abt Four years old. Item I will I give
bequeath to my three Daug.rs Mattilda Mary & Hannah
Corlain, all y.e remaining part of my Personall Estate —
Except my Wifes third. Likewise I have my plantacon
unto Mary my Wife During her life, Item I have unto my
well beloved Wife Mary Corlain Adm.x & to have y.e
use of all my Estate until Each Child shall be of age
to Receive their p.t And further it is my Will that
if either of my three Daughters shall Dye before
they Come of age that then their part shall be Equally
Divided between my Wife & the Rest of my
Daughters: Item I Leave my two Friends John
Ward & Nath.l Wright overseers to see this my
Last Will & Testam.t Performed as Witness my hand
& Seal this 25. Day of Sept. 1696

Signed Sealed & Dely
In the presence of us
Thomas Hinsley
Thomas Harris mark

Robt R Corlain mark

Catherine X Chairs mark

Prov.d the Same in Due Forme of Law
Before Jno

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Item I give unto my Son Robert Corlain my
Plantacon w.th all the Land thereunto belonging & one
Sorrell Stone horse abt Four years old. Item I will I give
bequeath to my three Daug.rs Mattilda Mary & Hannah
Corlain, all y.e remaining part of my Personall Estate —
Except my Wifes third. Likewise I have my Plantacon
unto Mary my Wife During her life, Item I have unto my
well beloved Wife Mary Corlain Adm.x & to have y.e
use of all my Estate until Each Child shall be of age
to Receive their p.t And further it is my Will that
if either of my three Daughters shall Dye before
they Come of age that then their part shall be Equally
Divided between my Wife & the Rest of my
Daughters: Item I Leave my two Friends John
Ward & Nath.l Wright overseers to see this my
Last Will & Testam.t Performed as Witness my hand
& Seal this 25. Day of Sept. 1696

Signed Sealed & Dely
In the presence of us
Thomas Hinsley
Thomas Harris mark

Robt R Corlain mark

Catherine X Chairs mark

Prov.d the Same in Due Forme of Law
Before Jno

June 22th 1697.

Then Came Katherine Chaires & Thomas Hinsly two of the witnesses to the wth in Will & made oath that they did see the wth in Robert Certaine Signe Seale & deliver the wth in as his Last Will & Testamt

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In the Name of God amen, I Thomas Nicholson of Cecill County In the Province of Mary Land being of perfect Sence & Memory doe make this my last Will & Testamt ~~[illegible]~~ Revoaking all other Wills & Testamts ~~[illegible]~~ made &c

Imp. I Committ my Soule to God that gave it me & my body to the Dust to be decently buried att the discretion of my Exec & hereafter named

2dly I give & Bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Elizabeth Nicholson & to her heirs & assigns forever all my Lands goods & Chattles after my just debts are paid excepting one Sword wch I doe give & bequeath unto Richd Thompson

3dly & I doe hereby likewise appoint my said Loveing wife whole & Sole Exec of this my last Will & Testamt. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett to my hand and Seale this Twenty fourth day of July 1697 &c

Signed Sealed & Published In the presence of Ws
John Simcock
Mary his X Benson
Jno his mark Thompson
mark

Thomas his N Nicholson (Seale)

19th August 1697

Then Came Jno Simcock Mary Benson & John Thompson Witnesses wye the Will & made Oath upon ye holy Evangelist that they did see Thomas Nicholson the Testator Signe Seale & deliver the above written paper as his Last Will & Testamt & that at the time of Signing Sealing & delivering of ye same he was of a sound minde & memory before me

John Thompson Dty Commissary Comd Cecil

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In the Name of God Amen I John Cornish of Charles County being in good health of Body & of sound & perfect memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God doe make & Ordaine this my present Last Will & Testam.t in Manner & forme following (That is to Say) First & Principally I Commend my Soule into the hands of Almighty hopeing through the Merritts death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sinns and to Inherritt Everlasting Life And by body I committ to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Ex.ce hereafter Named, and as touching the Disposicon of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to be Stow upon me I give & Dispose thereof as followeth

First I will that my Deb.ts and ffunall Charges shall be paid & Discharged Item I give ~~& bequeath~~ unto my Sone Richard & my Sone Edward the two hundred Acres of Land by In.o Ward to be equally Divided betwixt them both

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son In.o the plantacon where I now live upon after the desease of my Wife & not before

Item I will that my Son Richard be at age at Eighteen Years of age

Item I will that my Son Edward be at Liberty to Chuse his Guardian at Eighteen & soe lifewise my Son John

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loveing wife Martha Cornish all the Rest of my psonall Estate, goods & Chattles, whatsoever hereby Constituting & appointing my Said Wife my whole and Sole Ex.ce of this my Last Will & Testam.t and I Doe hereby Revoake, Disgunnull & make void all former Wills & Testam.ts by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said John Cornish to this my Last Will & Testam.t doe Sett my hand & Seale this fourth day of Feb.ry Anno Dom 1694

John Cornish Seal

Present at the Signing Sealing & Delivery hereof

Law: Rochfort
Sam.ll E Edmonds
John X Waters
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August 14th day 1697

Then came before me y.e above s.d Law: Rochfort & proved the above Last Will & Testam.t of John Cornish deced in due Manner & forme according to Law

Rich.d Boughton D.ty Com.ry Carol Comit

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Hillery of Calvert County being sick & Weake of Body But of Sound & perfect minde and memory praysed bethereforr given to allmighty God: doe make & ordaine this my present Last Will & Testament in manner & forme following (that is to say) first & principally I commend my Soule in to the Hands of Almighty God hopeing through the Merritts Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgive nance of all my Sines and to Inherit Ever Lasting Life and my Body I Comitt to the Earth to be decently buried at the discre=tion of my Exr hereafter Named and as touching the Disposicon of all Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestowe upon me I give and ~~bequeath~~ Dispose thereof as followeth First I Will that my Debts and Funeral Charges be paid & Discharged

1 Item I give and bequeath to my Loveing Wife Ellenor Hillery two hundred & fifty acres of Land out of the Tract of Land called & known by the Name of the three Sisters the wch two hundred & fifty acres of Land I give to her her heires or assignes forever

Also I give & bequeath to my Loving Wife Ellinor Hillery two Negroe Women Kine Named Flowrow & Sarah to her & her heires or assignes for Ever

2 I give and bequeath to my Loveing Son Jnt Hillery & his heires or assignes forever part of a parcell of Land called & commonly known by the Name of the three Sisters Beginning at the first bounded tree of the said Land being an Oak and Running wth ye Sd first Line till a Direct Course a Cross ye said Land shall Containe four hundred acres the which four hundred acres of Land I give to him the afd John Hillery him & his heires or assignes forever

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3 Item I give and bequeath unto my two Gaudsons Baruch & Thomas Williams Each of them one hundred acres of Land out of the tract of Land commonly called & known by the Name of the three Sisters the wch Two hundred acres of Land I give to them & their heirs or assigns forever

4 Item I give & bequeath to my two Loveing Daughters Mary Berry & Elizabeth Lyfett all the personall Estate yt was formerly Baruch Williams and is Now in the hands of Benja Berry and at my Disposiall the wch I give to them to be Equally divided to them and their heirs.

5 Item I give and bequeath to my Loveing Daughter Francis Willson five pounds Sterling

6 Item I give & bequeath to my Loveing Daughter Valinda Hillery one feather bead & furniture or Ten pounds Starling & one Negroe when she arriveth to the age of Sixteen Years or the day of Marriage wch shall first happen

7 Item I Give and bequeath to my Loveing Daughter Tabitha Hillery one feather bead & furniture or Ten pounds Sterl. & one Negroe when she arriveth to the age of Sixteen Years or the day of Marrige which shall first happen.

8 Farther my Will & meaning is that my Sone John Hillery hath one third part of my personall Estate that is after my Debts & Legacies are paid & discharged

9 All the Rest & Residue of my Regall & personall Estate goods & Chattles whatsoever I doe give & bequeath unto my Loveing Son Thomas Hillary to him & his heirs or assignes for ever and also I doe appoint him the said Thomas Hillery my full & sole Exr of this my Last Will & Testam

And

And ffarther my Will is by Reason of my sone Thomas Hillery Is of tender age that hee Take the Advise & Directions of Mr. Walter Smith whome I Leave In charge & Care to See my Will ffullfill

And I Doe hereby Revoake Disaccull & make void all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Hillery To this my Last Will & Testament being contained in one Sheet of paper Set my hand & Seale This Second Day of Feb.y 1697

The Word or Assignes in the first Seacond & third Articles Interlined before Signed

Signed Sealed & Dld In the presence of
John Bowles
Robert Brothers
Richard RE Evins his Marke

Thomas Hillary (Seal)

One the back of the said Will was thus Indorsed

March 15th 1697

Came Richard Evans and John Bowles & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw Thomas Hillarey Signe Seale and Deliver the wth in Will as his act & deed

Sworne before me.

Rich Keene (Seal)
Dty Comissary Cal Co.

The Same Day Came Mr Walter Smith & Jooke the Same Oath as a Bone

Sworne before me

Rich Keene (Seal)
Deputy Comissary
Calvert County

In the Name of God Amen, I Henry Tripp of Dorsett County In the province of Maryland Gentl: being Sound & of perfect memory and Well Knowing the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time when Doe make & declare this to be my Last Will & Testament in Manner and forme following Revoaking frustrateing and makeing void all former Wills by me heretofore made and doe publish and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testam.

First And principally I comend my Soul to almighty God who gave it me, Assuredly believeing that by and through the merritts of Christ Jesus my blessed Saviour & Redeemer I shall Receive full pardon & Remission of all my Sins And my Body to the Earth from whence it was Taken theire to bee buried in Such Decent manner as my Exec hereafter Named shall see fitt & Convenient And as touching my Worldly Estate wch God in his Mercy hath Lent me my Will & meaning is that the same be imployed and bestowed as hereafter shall be Expressed Desireing that all my Just Debts be duly discharged and paid with all Conveniency

Secondly My Will and meaning is that I give & bequeath unto my Wife the Land I now Live on Called Sark wch that pt of Tripps Neglect ye Runs into Sarks Lines and one the East Side of Sark during her Naturall Life

Thirdly After the decease of his Mother ye Land bequeathed to her I give unto my Eldest Son Henry Tripp his heirs or his Assigns for ever and if in case my sd Son should be of full age or Marry then my Will and meaning is that my Wife shall not molest nor hinder him forom Seating upon any of the afd Land that is not already Seated

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Son John Tripp a Tract of Land Called Nemcock Containing two hundred acres to him & his heires or Assignes for ever wch the Remaining part of Tripps Neglect to him & his heires for ever

Fifthly

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my Son Edward Tripp all the Tract of Land called Tripelows forrest wt forty acres called Addicon to Trippelows forrest to him & his heires or his assigns for ever

Sixthly I give and bequeath unto my Son William Tripp ~~all that Tract~~ a tracell of Land called Apperley being two hundred acres to him & to his heires forever or his assignes

Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my Elder Son Henry & to my Second Son John Tripp to be equally devided between them all them three tracells of Land lying in Cassons Neck Commonly called & known by the Names of Dales Right one hundred acres Exchange fifty acres Dales Addicon one hundred acres In all two hundred & fifty acres to them and to their heires of their owne bodyes Lawfully begotten for ever

Eighthly I give and bequeath unto my Wife the boy John Bryan and the Girle Elizabeth Williams and one Negroe called William for their full time of Service and four Cows one Mare one horse two feather beds & furniture and two Ewes two Sows & Sixt part of my household stuff

Ninthly To my Son Henry I give and bequeath one Negro Woman named Abishaw but if she Conceive and bring two Children more ym I doe Reserve as hereafter shall be Expressed and then shall to be wholy his wt all her future Increase with one feather bed four Cows one mare one horse two Ewes two Sowes and a Sixt part of ye household stuff

Tenthly I give and bequeath unto my Son John Tripp one Negro Woman called Margritt wt one feather bed & furniture four Cows one mare one horse two Ewes two Sowes & a Sixth part of my household stuff

Eleventhly I give & bequeath unto my Son Edw. Tripp one of the Negro Children before Reserved in the bequest to Henry Tripp one feather bed and furniture four Cows one mare one horse two Ewes two Sows & a Sixt part of the household stuff

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Twelfthly. I give and bequeath unto my Son William Tripp one Negroe Called Porringer one feather bed furniture fower Cowes one Mare one horse two Ewes two Sowes and a Sixth part of my houshould Stuff

Thirteenthly I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Henaretta the Malatta Boy and the Last of the two Children above Reserved in the bequest to my Son Henry with one New feather bed four Cowes one Mare one horse two Ewes two Sowes & one Sixth part of my houshould Stuff

Fourteenthly My Will & meaning is that all the Remainder of my Personall Estate of what Nature quallity or Condicion Somever the Same shall be after all my Just Debts be well & truly paid shall be Equally Divided between my five Children above Expressed Saveing one bastard Child Called Sollimon wh I give to my Son Henry

Fifteenthly I doe Desire my Loveing freinds Coll: Charles Hutchins and Richard Owens to be the Overseers of this my Last Will & Testamt. desireing that they will see dew Execucion of the Same according to the true Intent & Meaning thereof And that all my Children shall be Contented wh what portion that they shall make as they shall come to age according to the true Meaning and purport of my Last Will & Testamt.

Sixteenthly My Will & Meaning Is and I doe hereby Nominate Ordaine & appoint my Loveing Wife Elizabeth Trippe to be my Whole & Sole Exec In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed My Seale this 12th day of September in the Year of our Lord God 1693

Seale & Delivered published & Declared to be the Last Will & Testamt. of ye Subscriber in presence of
Robert Smith
Kym Mabbott
Samuell S Spyett
marks

Henry Trippe (Seale)

Sworne to ye 21th March 1697/8

March ye 21th 1697/8

Then Came Kimpton Mabbot one of the Witnesses to the within Will and being Sworn upon the Holy Evangelist do Say that he did see the within Named Henry Trippe Signe Seale & Declare the within Written to be his Last will & Testament and that at the time there of he way of a Sound Disposeing mind

Bouye Register

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Sr

Decr ye 3d 1697

Yours Recd with mr Pawletts Will wch will wee haue here inclosed sent you back againe, Should haue been glad to haue Seen you here, in hopes this will find you and your famely well, wee rest

Sr Your ffriends

John Addison

Jon Bayne

On ye outside was thus written To ye Honble Kenelm Cheseldyne These present

ff mr Phillip Clarke

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ye will is Recorded in folio 14

On ye back of the said Will was thus Indorsed as ffolloweth Vizt

This paper writing Importing ye last will & testement of Wm Pawlett Late decd in this Province of Maryland, was produced unto Nicholas Richardson & John Lester at ye time of their Examination before us by Vertue of a Commission issued out of his Maties high Court of Chancery in England in a Cause there depending between Richard Pawlett Esqr plt and Martha Pawlett deft and duly & fully prooved on ye plt behalfe to be Signed, Sealed

and

320 and delivered by the said William Pawlett for his last Will and Testement before us

Westwood in Charles County
3:tio die Decembris 1697:

John Addison
Jno Bayne

In the name of God amen this Twentieth and Seventh day of Feby in the Sixth year of his Magisti King William Reigne of England Scotland France and Ireland defendr of the Faith and in the year of ou Lord God one thousand six hundd ninety and six. I James Dashiell of the County of Somesett and province of Maryland thought at present in health of body and of good and perfect memory, thanks be to god almighty, yet knowing the Uncertainty of this present Life and being desirous to put things in ordr do make this my last Will and Testiment in mannr and forme following —

First and principlely I comend my Soule to god almighty my Creator, assuredly believing that I shall full and free remission of all my Sins and be saved by the pretious death and Meritts of my blessed Savior and redeemr Jesus Christ, and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian and decent mannr and as touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath sent me, my Will is that it be Employed and bestowed as hereaftr is Expressed —

My Will is that all debts and demands 10th socvr If owe in Right or Concerne to any manner of person whatsocvr be and truly satisfied within a Convenient tymes after my decease by my Executors hereaftr named —

It is my Will that my well beloved Wife Ann Dashiell, I leave her this Plantation where she now liveth dureing her life tyme or her Widdowhood 10th every Conveniance theare now belonging — Servts Cattle or wt Else thereunto belonging, what Corne or Tobca they make she hath the disposeing of to keep her selfe her sons Ro: and the servants in Clothing but if she Marryes anothr husband I desire she may have her due & begone —

I leave and bequeath unto my Son James Dashiell these — Severall Tracts or peell of Land Moches desart Moches Right Wool Grap Neck Containing in all five hundd and fifty Acres bounded as will apr by patents to him and his heirs for evr only he shall go George Dashiell three thousand pounds of Tobca —

I leave my Son Tho Dashiell a peell of Land of a hundd and fifty acres called Beckman lying between the wool Grap Neck and the head of Gatkin Creeke. I leave to him and his heirs for evr

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Estom Sbequeath unto my son Robert Dashiell one Grant of land Conteyneth Threehund acres called long hill as will appear by patent. To him and his heirs forever only George Dashiell Three thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid by Robt. Dashiell

It is my Will that all the Goods if have Moveable or unmoveable should be equally divided amongst my Children wth the Negroes that is alive, I appoint my son Robt. Dashiell one feather bed and furniture I appoint my daughter Jane to have one Mare wth her Increase. It is my desire that the Tables Chare and Couches and the Cubbard should fly in the house.

I Constitute and appoint my son James Dashiell to be Exector of this my last will and Testiment disanulling and makeing voyde any will or wills formerly by me made either by word or Writt in Wittness whereof I have Sett my hand Seale this day and yeare above written. I disanull my son Thos. Dashiell and my daughter Jane from haveing any share in the Negroes as Wittness my hand and Seale

James Dashiell (Seale)

Benja. Nesham

John Jnes T. Gaylor. Sworne as an Evidence before Hopkin Marke Aug. 6th 1697 Depr Comissary

on the back of the foregoing will was thus endorsed

Memorandum we the Subscribers and Legatees Concerned in ye above written Will do hereby declare that we and every of us do unanimusly Consent agree and Conclude to stand to abide by and fullfill the s. last will and Testiment of cr. hon. father &c. deceased in Wittness whereof we have hereunto put our hands and Seales this last day of August annoq dom 1697.

Tho: Dashiell (Seale)

George Dashiell (Seale)

Robt. Dashiell (Seale)

William Jones (Seale)

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Hopkins Senr.

Benja. Nesham

Memorandum this last day of August 1697 granted administration to James Dashiell of state of his father Mr. James Dashiell, Deceased he and appraisors Sworne and bond taken &c.

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Hopkins Dep: Comissary

330 In the name of God amen. I Thomas Smith of Somersett County in the province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of good and perfect Memory, and knowing the uncertainty of this present life and being desirous to put things in ordr. do make this my last Will and Testiment in the manner and forme following

First and principloly I commend my Soule to god almighty my Creator assuredly belowing that I shall receive full and free pardone of all my Sins and be saved by the pretious death and Merits of my blessed Savior and redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried after a decent and Christian mannr. by my Exctr. hereafter named, and as touching wth. worldly Estate the Lord in his Mercy hath lent it is my Will that it be bestowed as hereafter is Expressed

2 ~~I leave unto my Son William Smith one hund. Acres of land of the Tract called Hartleberry~~

2 - It is my Will that what debts and dutys I owe to any manr. of persons whatsoevr. be paid and Satisfied wth. in a Convenient tyme after my decease

3 I leave unto my Son William Smith one hund. Acres of land of the Tract called Hartleberry where my now dwelling house and plantation is, ~~now~~ reserving my wifes Interest in my Sd. plantation dureing her Naturall life as hereafter shall be Expressed to my said Son Wm. Smith and his heirs for evr.

4 - I leave unto my Son John Smith the remaindr. of the above Tract together wth. a peell of sand adjoyning thereto called Corporalls Ridge to the Sd. John Smith and his heirs for evr.

5 I leave unto my beloved wife Janet Smith my now dwelling house and plantation dureing her naturall life for the good of my said Wife and Children and as touching wth. other worldly Goods the Lord hath in his Mercy lent me. I leave a third of the whole to my said Wife to be at her disposeing as also what furniture is now wth. in my said house, the remaindr. of other two parties to be divided and given to my six Children according to what there is when they come to age be it more or less and in case my said wife shall continue a Widdow it is my Will that the two boys live and continue wth. her while they come to eighteen years of age. but if she marry that both boyes and girles wth. wt. belongs to them be taken from her and that they Choose their Guardians

6 - I leave unto my Son Robt. Smith a peell of land called Smith feild bounded as by a lineation doth appear, to the said Robt. Smith and his heirs for ever. - I leave unto my Son Robt. the loomes and Gratt whatsoever my long gun I leave unto my Son William and the shorte gun unto my Son John -

I Constitute and appoint my loved wife Janet Smith and my Son William Smith to Exects. of this my last will and Testiment disanulling and makeing voyd any formr. will or wills by me made either by word or writt, and my frinds John Gray and John Browne overseers hereof. in Wittnest whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare above written

Signed & sealed in the presence of

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Thomas Smith (Seale)

On the backe of the said Will was thus Endorsed

Memorandum that this 20th day of 7br 1697 - proved this Will by the Oaths of all the Witnesses. then Sworne Executrx and Executr as also the appraisors and granted Lettrs Testimentary. Witness -

Hopkins dept. Comissy -

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March 22th 1696 -

In the name of God amen - The last Will and Testiment of John Southey being I thanke god in my perfect Senses and memory at this Instant, is willing to bequeath my Soule to Soule to heaven. and my body to the ground to be buried in such desent Mant. as shall be thought Convenient. and for my worldly goods Estate and Chattles, I shall settle as followeth

Imprimis I bequeath unto Elinor Hodson the daughter of John Hodson my plantation called by the name of Turkey point laying in black Rivr. on the Easterne ~~Shore~~ of a branch called Hodsons branch with all the land belonging thereto, and also I bequeath unto the af- Elinor Hodson all my Stock of hoggs and Chattles that properly belongeth to my present Estate excepting one heifer

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Which I bequeath to John Button, this being my last will and Testiment I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seale the day and year above Written

John Southey (Seale)

being present at the Signing Sealing & delivering

Testes - John Ryan, Hugh his Hanly Marke, John Hodson } On the backe of the said Will Was thus Endorsed -

July 7th 7: 1697

Then Came before me these Evidences and proved this to be the last Will and Testiment of the Sd. John Southey Decd. as Witness my hand and Seale

John Rawlings (Seale)
Dept. Comty

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In the name of God Amen

I Henry Wheighter Sen. of Dorchestr. County in the province of Maryland being in reasonable health of body and of Sound memory praised be god do make and declare this my last Will and Testiment in Mannr. and forme following that is to say first and principlely I Comitt and Comend my Soule to god my Creator and my body to be decently buried in the Earth at the discretion of my Executor as as touching that Temporall Estate wherewth god hath blessed me wth all after all my Just debts shall be first thereout deducted and paid I give and dispose thereof as followeth -

Imprimis v I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Weighler one ewe sheepe -

Item v I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Wheighler one ewe sheepe -

Item v I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Joans Reed the Widdow of William Reed decd. one Ewe sheepe

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Short the Wife of Christopher Shorte one Ewe sheepe -

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Item ✓ I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Steward the wife of John Steward one Ewe Sheepe —

Item It is my Will and pleasure that if there should not be Ewe sheep Enought left out of the Stock of the Sheep nor a Ram, that I have given and bequeathed unto these severall persons above written after the decease of my dear and loving wife Alice Wheighler that then her Executrs or Executors shall be oblidged for to Each person for Each Ewe Sheepe the sume of Ten Shillings Stel- and also for the ram Sheep the like sume of Ten Shillings Stel- after Expiration of one Month after my Wife decease —

Item ✓ I give and bequeath unto my Son John Wheighler two tracks of land lying and being at black water in Dorchester County in the province of Maryland wch Track of Land I bought of William Skinger of the afd County in the afd province, wch Track of lands are knowne by the names following the one is called Skinger Neglect the other is called Beckworth addition wch Track of land cont. Fifty Acres as by Conveyance doth largely appear, reference thereunto may be had —

Item I give unto my Sone John Wheighler one Track of land laying and being in fishing Creeke in Dorchestr County in the province of Maryland for to have and to hold the Sd Track of land according to the Tearme and tyme that shall become due after the decease of my dear and loving wife Alice Wheighler —

Item I do ordr and alsoe appointe that it shall not Lay anyways in the power of my Son John Wheighler for to dispose of any part or parcells of Land or the whole or any parte or parcell of that Estate that I have now left him by this my last Will and Testiment above the sume of twenty Shillings Sterl- money of England, and if my said Sone shall presume to dispose of more of the the afd Estate then the sume of twenty Shillings, that then it shall lay in the power of Trustees wch shall be hereafter named, for to take the said Estate into their hands and for to give the same unto my Sone Charles Wheighler, and as for my wareing apparrell my Will is that my Son John Wheighler shall have my best Coate and my Sone Charles Wheighler shall have my best hatt and as for the rest of my wareing apparrell shall be equally divided between my afd two sons share and share alike —

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Alice Wheighler all my reall and personall Estate wch I have not before disposed of in this my last will and Testiment — and

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And Whatsoever of my real and personal Estate shall Shall be left after my Said wife decease unto my Sond John Wheigher I do also nominate and appoint my Said Wife Sole and Sole Executr. of this my last will and Testimt. and do nominate and appoint my Loveing Friend Andrew Parker of Dorchester County to be my Trustee for to See this my last will and Testiment performed

Item I also forgive my Sond Charles Wheigher whatsoever that he is any ways indebted unto me

Item I do also forgive my Sond in Law Christopher Short whatsoever that he is any ways Indebted unto me

In Witness whereof I have put my hand and Seale this twenty Second day of June anno dom. 1697

Henry Wheeler (Seale)

Testes Wm his N Jones mark

the marke of Wm M Thomas

the marke of Mary M Warner

Andrew Parker

On the back of the said Will was thus Endorsed

Octobr. ye 7th 1697

Then Came Andrew parker and Wm Thomas Jun and proved this Will and Testimont of Henry Wheeler late of this County dec as Witnesses he my hand and Seale the day and year above Written

John Rawlings (Seale)
Dept. Comity

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In the name of God Amen

I Peter Sayer of Talbot County being in perfect memory do bequeath my Soule into the hands of almighty God and my body to be buried at the discretion of my friends and make this my last will and Testiment

Item I give one third parte of my Estate to my dear wife Frances Sayer free from all incumbrances and the furniture of my Chamber excepting the plate and Linnen

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2dly Igive one third divided into halfes to my Nephew Charles Blake and my godson John Blake—

3dly Igive the other third of my Estate divided into three partes— the one to the English benedictin Nuns at Paris, the other part to the English benedictin Monkes at Paris, and the other part to the English Fryers

4ly Ileave the tuition of my old Aunt Varvey to my dearwife and Nephew. and give her a Negro girle to waite on her during her life

5ly Ileave unto Thos. Lifeholly five pounds Sterl. with his accomodations during his Life

6ly Ileave unto Walls & Jeremiah all my wareing Clothes—

Igive unto all my Godchildren five pounds Sterl. apeice to buy them apeice of plate

Igive unto every priest in the province five pounds Sterl.

Ilikewise ordr. and appoint Propts. Island or some other land be sold to pay ye Legacies, & do appoint & Constitute my wife Frances Sayer and my Nephew Charles Blake my Executrs. to se this my last will and Testiment Executed and performed August ye 29th 1697

Signd sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Peter Sayer (Seale)

Peter Jolly (Seale)

Chris good hard (Seale)

Isacol Seth

Lewis de Rochbarn

on the back of the sd. Will was thus Endorsed Novembr. the 2 1697

Then Came madam Frances Sayer and mr. Charles Blake Ex of the last will and Testiment of Coll. Peter Sayer caused the sd. Will of ye said Testator to be proved in Common forme by the oaths of Christopr. Good hard and Lewis Jerochburne witnesses there unto subscribed

Certified pr me Sam Withers depr. Cuny. Talbot Co.

In the name of God amen the nineteenth day of Novembr. in the year of Sr. Lord God One Thousand Six hundred Ninety and Seven. I John Long of Charles County in the province of Maryland plantr. being very sick and weake of body, but of perfect mind and memory. thankes be to god therefore, calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die, doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testiment that is to Say. principally and first of all Igive and Comend my Soule into the hands of God—

336 of God that gave it, and for my body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the discretion of my Executrix nothing doubting but at the Genl Resurrection I shall receive the same, againe, by the mighty power of God, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewth 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 and bequeath unto Elenor my dearly beloved wife whom I likewise Constitute make & ordaine my only and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testimt all and Singular My lands Messuages and Tenements together wth my Whole Estate moveable and Imoveable together (my debts and funerall Charges being first paid) by her freely to be possessed and Enjoyed—

Item My Will and pleasure is (that whereas Mary and Eliza Haly the daughters of Clement Haly dec were left to me by their father to have the Education & bringing of them up till they Come to age) that my dear Wife Elenor long take the said Mary and Eliza into her custody to Educate and bring them up as afd together wth their Estates, and when they Come to age to rendr and give to each of them wth Estate properly belongs unto them as left by their fathers will and in Case my said wife should decease before the said Mary and Eliza Come to age, then my Will is that Edwd Turner Grandfathr of the said Mary & Eliza together wth their Estate into his hands and to rendr unto each of them as afd

And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disanull all and every other formr Wills and Testiments Legacies requests and Executs by me in anyways before this tyme named willed and bequeathed, rectifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testiment—

In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the day and year above Written

Signum
John I L Long (Seal)

Signed, Seald, Publisht, pronounct and declared by the said John Long as his last Will and Testiment, in the presence of the Subscribers—

viz—

(viz)

John Scott
the mark of
James ⊓ Williams
Abednego Jenkinson
William Howell

On the back of the said Will was thus Endorsed

By vertue of a Comission to me directed out of the Comissy office bar in date the One and Thirtieth day of Decemb. to prove the above Sd. Will the wch. I have done according to Law as Witness my hand and Seale this 10th day of Jany. 1697

Ric: Cloud Sealed

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Maryland Sc. Feby. 22th day 1697

In the name of God amen

I Stephen Walton of St. Marys County in the province afd. being Sick and Weake but blessed be god of perfect Memory do make this my last Will and Testiment in Mannr. and forme following

1st (viz) First I bequeath my Soule to god that gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it Came to be by my Executrs decently buried

2dly I bequeath unto my daughter in Law Mary Brewer her Mothers bed and bed Clothes and all the pewter in my house and a heifer two years old called fortune and my great Chest and two Sowe Shoates

3dly I bequeath unto my Son in Law James Brewer a Cow yearling and a Sow and three piggs &c &c

4ly I bequeath unto my Son William Walton all the rest of my Estate both debts and what ever I am possest wth. all after my debts are paid and all other Charges are disbursed that shall Lawfully be made to appeare to be paid out of my Estate &c &c

5thly I do bequeath my Daughter in Law Mary Brewer unto my Trusty and Well beloved frind, Elenor Harbert to be by her carefully brought up and well provided for according to the Mannr. of Children undr. her Circumstance &c.

6ly I bequeath

338 ly 6 — I bequeath my two Sons that is my Son in Law James Brewer and my Owne Sone William Walton to ye the Care and Tuition of Father John Hall and to be by him or his Successors educated in the religion that they have been brought up in —

ly 7 — I do appoint my Well beloved frinds William Harbert and Thomas Haddock to be Executors of this my last Will and Testiment and I give power unto these presence to take away all ~~my~~ other Wills or pretence of Wills — what soever shall or may Either verbally or by Writeing and do declare this to be my last Will and Testiment as Witness my hand and Seale this 22th day of Feby annoq dond — 1697/8 —

~~mare~~ of Stephen the X Walton
marke
Seale

Signed Sealed and
provulged in the
presence of us

James Pattison
of Henry the X Royle
marke
Thomas Haddock —

On the back of the said Will was thus
Endorsed

Then did Henry Royle and Thomas Haddock to the wth in Will depose that they see the Testatr wth in mentioned Signe Seal and deliver the wth in Writeing as his Act and deed at that the tyme thereof he was of Sound disposing mind & memory to the best of their Skill and Judgment

Kenelin Cheseldyn
Comissry Genrl

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Maryland Sc Feby ye 26th 1697

In the name of God amen

I John Askins of St Marys County in the province afd being sick and weake but blessed be god in my perfect Sences and Memory, do make this my last Will and Testiment in the manner and forme as follows —

1 — I bequeath my Soule to almighty to almighty God that gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it Came, to be by my Executr decently buried, who shall be hereaftr mentioned

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2ly Ibequeath unto my Brother George Askins my now dwelling plantation to him and his heirs to have and to hold forevr but if the afd George Askins shall die wout Lawfull issue then do bequeath the afd plantation to Bryan Dayly the son of Bryan Dayly dec to him and his heirs to have and to hold forever but if the afd George Askins and Bryan Dayly both die wout Lawfull issue then Ibequeath the afd Plantation unto Mary Rotte Widdow to John Rottle deseased to her and her heirs forevr

3ly Ibequeath unto Wm Asberstone and his Wife a Cow and Calfe and to her and her Encrease forevr

4ly Ibequeath unto Rebeckah Green a Cow and a Calfe and when she dies unto her eldest Girle they two to have them and their Encrease forevr

5ly Ibequeath unto Wm Asberstone my bull and in low thereof he shall give unto his Son Sam: a Cow Calfe wth the Encrease to him and his heirs forevr

6ly Ibequeath unto John Priest and his brother Charles Priest Each of them a young Sow

7ly Ibequeath unto James Doxsey a young Sow and a Young Barrow

8ly Ibequeath two young barrows unto Ann Haddock her father to take the afd barrows and to give her a Cow Calfe in theire Stead

9ly Ibequeath unto Wm Haddock my old Sow and her two piggs

10ly Ibequeath my horse and all my bedding unto Mr John Hall and his Successors forevr

11ly Fordr that my Gob. that is in my house and all the rest of my Estate shall go to pay my debts and my funerall Charges if it be not sufficient wth what Gob. I have owing me then the afd horse to be sold and the price thereof to be putt to the use afd

12ly I do appoint my well beloved frind James Thompson to be Executr of this my last Will and Testiment and I give power unto these presence to take away all other wills what soevr may come either Written or Verbal and do declare this to be my last Will and Testiment as Witness my hand and Seale the day and year above Written

Signed sealed and promulged in the presence of us

John Hammond of Arthur X Dolabow marke

Thomas Haddock

of John X Askins the marke (seal)

340 On the backe of the Within Will was thus Endorsed —

March 4th 1697

Then did Arthur Delaha & Tho Haddocke two of the Witness that Subscribed the above Will, depose upon their Oaths that they sd John Askins the Testatr in the above Will mentioned Signe Seale and deliv. the above Writeing as his last Will and Testiment and that at the same tyme thereof he was to the best of their Skill & Judgment of Sound disposeing mind and memory —

Kenelin Chesildyn
Comissary Genrl

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Item Imprimis

I Richard Benton being Sick and and weake of body but of perfect memory of minds blessed be god —

first I bequeath my Soule to god that gave it. and my body to be Interred at the discreation of my Executr. and my debts being paid make this my last will and Testmt. as followeth —

Item I give to Wm Asquith two hund. Acres of land lying in Gunpowder Riv. in Baltemore County called Wignalls Rest to him and his heirs for ever —

Item I give to Wm Coate five hund. Acres of Sand lying in Cecill County in the head of Sasafras riv. called Daylys desire to him and his heirs for ever —

Item I give to Richard Trop Junior one Younge bay Mare runing some where about St Marys, and her Increase for ever —

Item I give to Wm Askithow Gray Gelding called Sparke

Item I leave my loving Wife Sarah Benton Sole Extr of all my personall Estate to be wholly at her disposeing

Richard Benton Seale —

Testes
Wm Rowrey
Z Vanswearingen
John Laughlay
Saml n n Lee
Wm Johnson

On the back of the said will was thus Endorsed

Decemb. 27. 96

Then did Wm Johnson John Laughlay and Saml Lee depose upon their oathes that they hear the above writeing read unto mr Rid Benton and that the said benton declared the same to be his last Will and Testiment and did Signe Seale and deliv. the same in their presence as his last Will and Testiment and that at the tyme thereof he was of sound disposeing mind and memory to the best of their Skill and knowledge

Kenelin Cheseldyn
Comy Genrl

2½ Sides

In the name of God amen.
September ye 19th day 1698

I John Davis planter in Calvert County, in the pro-
vince of maryland. being sick & weake in body, but of
perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it, calling to
mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to dy, do make & ordaine, this
my Last Will & Testament in manner & forme following.
First & principally, I give my Soule unto ye hands of God
who gave it me, & for my body I commend it to ye Earth to
be buried in decent manner: and touching such worldly Estate
where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life my
funerall charges & Just debts: being satisfyed I give, devise
bequeath and dispose of in manner & forme following. —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Trusty & Loving Wife mary
Davis the third part of my personall Estate, the other
two parts to be Equally divided amongst my Loving —
Children, Rachell: Davis, and mary Davis & John Davis
when God Almighty shall be pleased to send them of Age
and that my Loving Wife mary Davis, shall keepe the
whole Estate in Custody till y Children shall come of Age —

The second — and if any of my three Children should please God,
to dye without Issue then their part shall be divided —
amongst y Rest. —

Thirdly — I bequeath my now dwelling plantation with all y Lands
to it, to my deare Wife mary DAVIS, during her Life Imme-
diately after to my Loving Son John Davis & his heires, & if he
Should dye without Issue, to my daughter Rachell Davis & if
Should die without Issue, then to my Daughter mary Davis
& if she Should die without Issue than I bequeath to my —
Cousen mary Badcocke, of y same County & province —
& to her Heirs, and of this my Last Will and Testament

I,

(342) I make & ordaine my Trusty & Wellbeloved Wife Mary Davis my full and whole Execu:tx desiring her she will dispose faithfully of my Estate unto ye aforesaid and I doe utterly disallow, Revoke and annull all & Every other former Wills, Testaments, Legacies bequeathe and Execu:ts by me in any wise before this tyme named willed and bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this & none other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day & yeare above writen —

Signd sealed & delivered In the presence of Us —

John his Davis (seale)
marke

James Keech.
Rich.d Southeron
marke
Wm Z Bull

One ye backe of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed — (Viz.t) —

Richard Southeron & William Bull depose upon yr Oaths that they see ye Testators within mentioned Signe seale & deliver the within writing as his Last Will and Testament, & that at ye tyme thereof he was to ye best of their skill & Judgment of sounding disposing in inde and memory as my Witness my hand this Seventh day of March 97

St Maryes County James Keech

5 Sides

In the Name of God amen, I John Myles of St. maryes County Carpenter finding my self very sick of body but of sound & perfect sense & memory thanks be to Almighty God, and considering ye uncertainty of this transitory Life, we are & do thinke it very expedient & necessary to settle all such temporall benefits which pleased Almighty God hitherto to Lend me, in order to which do make this my Will, renouncing, revoking & making voide any Will or Wills heretofore made by me Either verball or in Writing, but this to be Effectually taken for my Last Will & Testament in manner and forme following (Viz.t) —

First & principally I give & bequeath my soule into ye hands of Almighty God that gave it firmly believing that through ye meritorious death & passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall receive full pardon & remission of all my past sins & my body I bequeath to ye Earth from whence It came to be buried in decent manner according to ye discretion of my Ex.ce hereafter specified —

2.dly I will & desire that all such debts which of Right I owe may be faithfully discharged —

3.dly I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Miles, my Right of the plantation —

4.thly I will & desire that my beloved sons Nicholas, Henry, & Edward beffres when they arrive at ye age of Eighten Yeares, and than to receive Each of them their portion —

5.thly I give & bequeath all & singular my Whole Estate to be Equally divided into even portions among all my Children to say, my four sons & daughter, and my said Daughters portion to be paid when she arrives at ye age of sixteen Yeares or on her Marriage time which shall or may happen first —

6.thly I give and Ordaine that in Case of ye death of any or Either of my said Children in their Minority, that than ye Deceased

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parts or portion may be Equally divided among the Survivors —

7thly — For to Effect this my Last Will, I nominate constitute, & appoint my beloved Son John Myles my Lawfull Execu: as well to mannage & performe this foregoing Will, as also to oversee, Rule, and Governe, his brother and sister, and Case of his Decease, then his brother — Nicholas and so consequently. In Witness — Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale This Last day of Feb:ry 1697/8 —

Signed sealed & delivered In the p:sence of Us —

Jn: Myles (Seale)

Thomas Dillon

Charles his marked Joy

Cornelius his mark Dunman

One the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed (Viz:)

The within Witnesses to this Will was sworne before me the 16:th day of March 1697 —

James Keech

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In the name of God Amen I Robert Baly of St. Maryes County being well of body and of sound & perfect memory praise be to God Given to almighty God, do make & ordaine this my p:sent Last Will & testament In manner & forme following, that is to say first & principally I commend my soule into ye hands of almighty God, hoping through the merits, death & passion of my

Saviour

Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon of all my sins, and to inherit Everlasting Life, and my body I com=mitt 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 & Estate, as it hath pleased Al=mighty God to bestow upon me, I give & dispose thereof as followeth. First I will that my debts & funerall Charges shall be paid & discharged.

Item I give unto my sonn James one hundred acres of Land out of that Tract called Bayles purchase, Beginning at the farthest Side to him & his heires for ever. Item I give unto my sonn Robt. and his Heires for ever out of ye same Tract one hundred acres of Land Joyning to my sonn ~~Thomas~~ James.

Item I Give unto my son Thomas him & his heirs, for ever out of the same Tract one hundred acres of Land Joyning to my sonn Thomas.

Item I give unto my Loving Wife Margaret Bayly out of ye aforementioned Tract of Land fifty acres being ye Residue of the whole Tract to be fully & wholy at her disposall for ever & Likewise I give unto my said Wife, all my personall Estate both goods & Chattles.

Item I give unto my daughter Margaret Baly her & her heires for ever After her mothers decease one track of Land called small hopes contayning one hundred Acres. Item my Will & desire is that my Loving Wife Margaret Baly be my whole & sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testam: And I do hereby Revoke disannull and make void all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made. In—

(346) In Witness Whereof I the said I the said Robt Baly to this my Last Will & Testament have sett my hand & seale this 6th day of July Annoq Dom 1697

Y marke of
Robt Baly (seale)

Signed sealed & delivered
In ye presence of us—
Samll Cooksey
John Dear
William Cooksey
the marke of
Sarah Sheapard

March ye Last 1698

Then did Mr Samuel Cooksey & Sarah Sheppard two of the Witnesses to ye above writing Depose upon their Oaths that they see ye Testator therein mentioned Signe seale & deliver the same as his Last Will & Testament & that at ye tyme of ye same he was of sound disposing minde & memory & that they see William Cooksey now since dead signe ye same, as Witness thereto & that they know it is his hand writing—

Kenelin Cheseldin Comissary Genrll

In the name of God amen. Th Seavententh day Feby 1697

I Francis Freeman of ye Cliffs in ye Province of Maryland, being very sick & weake in body but of perfect minde & memory thanks being given to God therefore calling to minde ye mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye, do make & ordaine this my Last Will & Testament (That is to say) principally and first of all I give & recommend my soul to ye hands of God yt gave it; and—

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for my body I commend it to ye Earth to be buried in a Christian Like & decent manner at ye discretion of my Executr nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the same 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, devise & dispose of ye same in ye following manner & forme.

Imprimis — I give unto my daughter Katherine Stormey five pds Sterl to be delivered unto her, or her Order in Eighteen months tyme after my decease.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann after my Wife Decease my one hundred acres of Land called Rattle Snake Hill, being part thereof also I give unto my said Daughter Ann my Negro girle to be delivered to her at her day of Marriage; and if she should happen to dye before that day then ye said Negro girle to be given to Drusilla Stormey at her day of marriage or her Heires.

Item — Item I give unto Drusilla Stormey and her Heires for ever two Cowes & Calves or Calves by their side with their increase for ever to be delivered to her the second May Day after my Decease and if it should happen she should dye before the said tyme then to her heires.

Item — I give unto Mary Stormey and her Heirs for ever two Cowes & Calves or Calves by their side with their increase for Ever to be delivered to her the fourth May Day after my Decease, and if it should happen she should dye before ye said tyme then to her Heirs.

Last of all I give to my well beloved Wife Ann Freeman all my rest of my personall Estate and also make & constitute & ordains her to be my sole & true Executr of this my Last Will & Testament (provided that my said Wife is not married to any man) for if it should so happen my said Wife should marry again) then my desire and will is that all my personall Estate (ye Legacies excepted) be Equally divided into three Equall parts after appraisement (that is to say) One third parts to my said Wife, one third parts to my Daughter Ann, the other

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third parte between Priscilla, Stermy and Mary, Stermy The two third parts to be delivered into each of them as they happen to come to ye day of Marriage. And if it should happen my daughter Ann should dye before her day of marriage, then her third parte to be equally divided between Priscilla, Stermy & Mary Stermy and if both or either of them should happen to Dye before either of their days of Marriage then to fall to ye first heires And if should happen, as God forbid, that my said Wife should Mary again I do here appoint William Dorrumple James: High, and John Taney Garnishees to take into ye possessions my Daughters, Ann third part, and Priscilla Stermy & Mary Stermy third parte, and to be delivered to them as each of them shall happen to Live to their day of Marriage, the said Garnishees immediately after the Marriage of my said Wife to take into possession ye aforesaid two third parts, I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disacull all & every other former Testament, Wills, Legacies, requests, & Execut by me in any wise before this tyme named ratyfying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day & yeare first above written —

Fran: Freeman (seale)

signed sealed published pronounced & delivered in ye presence of us—

John Fisher
George Young

John his marke Howarton

John his marke Kent

John his marke Borney

Humphrey Smith

One ye backe of ye aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed this Viz.
March ye 21st 1698/

Then did John Kent & John Bowney two of ye within witnesses to ye within Writing depose upon their Oaths that they see Mr Francis: Freeman the Testator within mentioned Signe Seale and deliver the within Writing as his Last Will & Testament, and that at ye tyme thereof to ye best of their skill & Knowledge he was of sound disposing minde & Memory

Henelin Cheseldin
Comissary Generall

Then did Humphry Smith, an other of ye Witnesses to ye within Will depose that he see the Testator within mentioned Signe Seale & deliver the same as his Last Will & Testament and that to ye best of his ~~knowledge~~ Judgements he was of sound disposing mind & memory —

Henelin Cheseldin
Commissary Genl —

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In the name of God Amen the first day of March In the yeare of our Lord God one thousand, Six hundred Ninty & Seven I Robt Foster of St Marys County In the Province of Maryland Carpenter

Carpenter being Sick & Weake of body but of
Sound & perfect memory prayse be Given to God —
for y^e same & knowing the uncertainty of this Life on
Earth & being desirous to settle things in order doe make
this my Last Will & Testament in manner & forme
following that is to say first & principally I com-
mend my soule to Almighty God my Creator assuredly
beleiveing that I shall receive full pardon & Remission
of my Sinns and to be saved by y^e precious death &
merrits of my Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus
& my body to y^e Earth from whence it was taken to be
buried in such decent & Christian manner, as to my
Execut^rs hereafter Named shall be thought meete &
convenient, And as touching such Worldly Estate
as y^e Lord in mercy hath Lent me; my will & meaning
is y^t same shall be imployed & bestowed as hereafter
by this my will is Expressed & first I do Revoke Re-
-nounce frustrate & make voide all Wills by me
formerly made & declare & appointe this my Last
Will & Testament. —

Item — I give & bequeath to Elizabeth Reeve Eldest —
daughter of Thomas Reeve, One thousand pounds
of Lawf^ll & one Flock Bed & bolster with Rugg &
blanketts. —

Item — I give & bequeath unto Ann Reeve all
the Rest of my personall & Realle Estate, both in
goods & Chattles whatsoever making her my true
Lawfull Executrix to Retaine y^e same in witnesse
whereof I have sett my Hand & Seale the day
& yeare above written. —

Signd sealed, & Delivered
In the presence of us

Signum
Robt R Foster (seale)

John Smith (seale)
James I. H. Harris (seale)
John X Butler (seale)
Thomas ⊼ Reeves (seale)

One ye back of ye aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed viz

St Maryes County ss.

By Virtue of a Commission to me directed by the honble ye Commissary Genl out of ye Office for probate of Wills, I have proved ye within according to due forme, John Smith, & Nottly Maddock appraisers as witness my hand & seale this Genth day of March 169 8/7.

Ric: Clouds (seale)

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November ye 9th day 1697.

In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Withers of Galbo County in ye province of Maryland Gentn being sick & weak of body Gett of Sound & perfect memory do Constitute make Ordaine & appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament also Renouncing all other Will, only a Certain Will made to Richard Bennett merchant in Maryland & Henry Weathers Brother to ye said Samuel Withers which said Will to

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(352) Remain in full force having no Relation to this following Will. —

Item I give & bequeath unto Edmond Benson son to James Benson of my near & Naturall Relation as being God Father to ye said Boy all that Tract of Land Called Withers is Range Lying on ye South side of ~~St Nicholas~~ River. —

Item — I give and bequeath unto Perry Benson all that Tract of Land Called Little necke. —

Item — I give & bequeath unto Ann Benson daughter of James Benson all ye Remainder parcell of Maiden point to he & her heirs for ever. — which said Lands to be Cultivated & taken care of to the Education of ye Children by such Executors as shall be hereafter named. —

Item I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Benson daughter of James Benson six thousand pounds of Tobo to be paid at ye day of her marriage, as for the stock upon Each plantation to Remain for ye good of the said Children. —

And that ye said James Benson become true and Lawfull Executor to all these demised plantations — Samuel Withers doth pronounce — and declare this to be his Last Will and Testament in ye presence of us John Dawson & William Horner witnesses there — unto subscribed — —

Samuel Withers (Seale)

John Dawson
William Horner
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One ye back of the foregoing Will ~~ma~~ was thus Endorsed (viz)

December ye 30th 1697.

Then John Dowson & William Horner tooke their Corporall Oath upon ye holy Evangelist that they saw Samuel Weathers, signe, seale & deliver the annexed Will Likewise Mr Ralph Dawson, & Mr Laurence Knowles wer sworne appraisers of the said Deceased Estate at ye same tyme & Bond taken Certified by your humble Servant

James Murphey

Doctor James Benson tooke ye Oath of an Executr ye same tyme

3½ Sides

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In the name of God Amen ye 17th day of April in the tenth Year of his Majties Reigne I Katharine Custable in the province of Mary land and of Ann Arundell County Widdow being sick & weake but of sound & perfect memory praise be given to god for the same. Knowing the Uncertainty of this Mortall life and being desireous to settle my Worldly affairs in order thereunto do make this my last Will & Testimt in manr & forme following —

That is to say first and principlely I commend my Soule to Almighty God my Creator Assuredly beleiveing I shall receive full pardone & remission of all my Sins and be saved by the pretious death and Meritts of my blessed Savr Christ Jesus. and my body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it was first Taken. and to be buried in such decent and Christian manr as my Exs hereafter Mentioned shall thinke fitting & Convenient. And as Touching my Worldly Estate as the Lord his great Mercy hath here lent me for A shorte time my Will and Meaning is yt I do revoke anill and make Voyd any Will by me formly made. and do declare & appoint this to be my last Will and Testimt and do dispose of my Worldly Estate as hereafter mentioned —

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to my Loveing Son James Rigbie Three Negro men named Hector. mingoe & Cornelious — and One Negro Woman named Sarah wth her Increase yt shall happen after this date to him & his heirs for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Nathan Rigbie Sone

Sone to the Said Saimes Rigbie one Negro Girle named Young w^th her Increase to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Saimes Rigbie Sone to the above Said Saimes Rigbie one Negro girle named Rio to him & his heirs forever. and her Increase. and in Case any of my Said two Grand Children Should die that is to Say Nathaniel Saimes before Specified then the Surviver to possess both the Said Negro Girles Young & Soon. w^th their Increase —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Son John Rigbie all the neck of Land in potapsco River Left me by my Loveing Husband Henry Constable deceased in his last Will and Testiment also the Lott at the towne and parke of Al map olis w^th all houses and other Buildings thereunto belonging to him and his heirs for Ever also all my Silver Plate except Hereafter mentioned also four Negroes named Bondre Moreta Robin & Major w^th their Increase to him & and heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Katharine Caly one Negro Boy named Tony. also one negro man named Tony also two negro girles named Sone & nany w^th their Increase. two Gold rings one Diamond ring one Silver Whistle Corall & Cheyne one Childs Silver Spoone one of the best feather beds & all Furniture two peice of the best Sheets one diap^r Table Cloth and one doz^n of Napkins Ten Cows one Bull four Ews one Ram. five Sows & one Boare Six of the best pewter dishes. all the S^d Negroes to remaine in the Hands of John Rigbie till the S^d Katharine Caly Shall come to the Age of Sixteen years or the day of Marriage then the S^d Goods & Negroes to be delivered to the S^d Katharine Caly to her & her heirs for Ever. But if the S^d Katharine Should die before the time to Expired then the goods and Negroes to remaine w^th the S^d John Rigbie to him and his heirs forever

Item. it is my Will my Sone John Rigbie Shall receive out of the remaind^r of my Estate the full and Just Sume of Twenty three Thousand, nine ty Seven pounds of Tob^o being his Just Share of his father Rigbies Estate not before paid — and Dueties

Item after all my Just Debts paid & Satisfied y^e Remaind^r of my Estate to be Equally divided between my two Sons James and John Rigbies, to them & their heirs forever Lastly Doe hereby Constitute & Appoint my two Sons James & John to be the Sole and Sole Ex^rs of this my last Will and Testiment to See the same fulfilled according to the true Intent & meaning of the same in Witness whereof I have affixed my hand and Seale this 19^th day of April 1698

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Richard Ridgeford Thomas Skinner John Read

her Robert K C Constable mark

her Hannah K C Constable mark

On the back of the S.d Will was thus Endorsed —



May y.e 26.1.1698

Then did Baltesort Lambrick and James Read two of the Witnesses of the within Will depose upon their Oaths that they heard the said Will and Testim.t read unto the w.ch in Gestatt Ex. Katharine Constable and that she did thereupon declare & deliver the same as he last Will & Testiment. and that at the time thereof. the [to the best of G. Judgment] was of Sound disposing mind & memory —

Kenelin Cheseldyn
Comissary Genr —

Ditto diem —

Likewise Came Thomas Skinn.r and made Oath accordingly as the other Evidences did

Kenelin Cheseldyn
Comissary Genr —

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In the name of God Amen. I William Chisum of St Maryes County planter being Sick & weake of body but of Sound & Ye bet Memory thanks be to god for the same do make thy my last Will & Testim.t in mann.r & forme following. my Soule Recommend to god that gave it & my body to the Earth from whence it Came decently to be Interred according to the discretion of my Loveing Wife Ann. and now for the part or portion of Worldly good that the Almighty hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give & bequeath the Same in mann.r & forme following — (viz.t) first I give and bequeath unto my three daughters. Jane Mary and Ann. when they Arrive at the Age of Sixteen or day of Marriage unto Jane I give One Younge Cow & a Younge Mare of two years Old and unto Mary & Ann two younge Cows and two younge Heifers of two years Old, apeice and if in Case if any of these three Children dye, w.th out issue or before they [happen] Arrive to Arrive to the age of Sixteen Years then their portion or portions shall be equally divided among them that live —

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Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Ann all my other personall Estate that God has bestowed upon me in this World —

Thirdly my Lawfull debts to be Honestly paid —

Lastly I do hereby Constitute & appoint my Loveing Wife to be Ex.ex of this my last Will and Testiment. desireing her to have a Care of the Education of my Children and I do hereby revoake Annull & make Voyde all other form.r Wills by me made. and declare that this is my last Will and Testim.t in Witness whereof I have hereunto patt my hand and Seale this 21.th Octob.r 169[illegible]

Sealed signed & delivered in the presence of Arthur Keane

William Gibson  James X Whitford —  William Chisum [his marke] (Seal) —

William Gibson one of the Wittnesses of the wth in Will Swears that the Testatr. was Senceable to the departure, that Arthur Keane was writeing his Will and When done it read it to him who was willing to Signe it but death Seized him before he Could do it So that he could not be heard Speake and further Saith he heard Arthur Keane the other Wittness that Writt the Will Say that he made according to Chismus ordr. and that it was his last Will

Arthur Keane the other wittness is Since dead before his oath could be taken

Allowed as a good Written Will —

Kenelm Cheseldyne —

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Maryland Sc

In the name of God Amen. I George Norman of Baltemore County in the province of Maryland being of good Sound & Feet mind and Memory Thanks be praised to the Almighty God for itt. I do make and Ordaine this to be my last Will and Testimt. as in manner and forme following disanulling or Revokeing all former Will or Wills or Testimts. by me formerly made or done Eithr. by words or Writeings —

First I bequeath my Soule unto ye Almighty who sent it and my body to the Earth from whence it Came and to be buried decently at the discretion of my ~~[illegible]~~ Executr. here aftr. named —

Item I do Ordaine my Trusty & well beloved Wife Eliza. Norman to be my whole and Sole Extrx. of this my Last Will & Testimt. —

Item I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved Sone George Norman One hund. and fifty Acres of Land being parte of the Tract I now dwell on —

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Sone Wm. Norman One hund. & fifty Acres of Land being the remaindr. parte of the Sd. Tract of Land but in Case that the Sd. Child that my Loveing Wife is wth. Child of be a Sone then he to have an Equall Share of the aforementioned Land being then One hund. Acres a peice if not a Sone then the Three hund. Acres of Land to be my two Sons afore Sd. my Son George Norman & my Sone William Norman and to all them and their for Ever and after all my Laws full debts being paid. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Sone George Norman when he Attains to the Age of One & twenty years to have One feathr. bed & furniture of all kind, One Cowe & Calfe & one Gunn. Item I do give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Sone William Norman when he Attains unto

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the Age of One & twenty Years to have One feath.r bed & furniture and One Cow and Calf & One Gunne Item that it is my Will that my Sons shall be for themselves When they shall attaine to the Age of Sixteen Years. my Will is that my Well beloved Wife Eliz.a Norman being my Ext.r do make over some Pcells of Land Lying Severne Riv.r in Ann Arundell County that I Sould unto John Gadesby and to make them over unto the said John Gadesby or to his Assigns at the request of himself. Jo.n Gadesby this being my Last Will and Testiment Witness my Hand & Seal this twenty Eight day Feby: annoq dom 1698.

Signd Seald & delivered in the Presence of us

Rich.d Cromwell

Tho: Reynolds

Sarah Hopkins
Signum

George Norman
Signum

Seale

On the back of the S.d Will was thus Endorsed viz.t

March y.e 24.th 1697/8

Came Thom.s Reynolds one of Witnesses of the W.th in Will and being Sworne upon the Holy Evangilist do Say that he did See the W.th in named George Norman Signe Seale and deliver the W.th in Written as his Last Will & Testim.t and that at the tyme thereof he was of a Sound disposeing mind. before me

Booye Regist.r

April y.e 6.th 1698

Then Came m.r Rich.d Crumwill one of the Witnesses to the W.th in mentioned Will and being Sworne upon the Holy Evangelist do Say that he did See the W.th in named George Norman Signe Seale and deliv.r the Within Written as his Last Will and Testim.t before me

Geo: Ashman

April y.e 8.th 1698

Then Came Sarah Hopkins One of the Witnesses of the W.th in mentioned Will and being Sworne upon y.e Holy Evangilist do Say that she See the W.th in named George Norman Signe Seale & deliv.r the W.th in Written as his Last Will & Testim.t before me

Geo: Ashman

358 Maryland Sc

In the name of God Amen. I George Robotham of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Consid^ing the Uncertainty of this Mortall Life and that all flesh must yeild unto death, being of perfect heath and of sound mind & memory, for wch I give thanks to Almighty God do make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testim^t (revoake my all form^ly by me made Either in Word or Writing) in man^r and for me following. (y^t is to say) First & principally my Soule I commend to the Grace & Fav^r of God hopeing for Salvation in and Through the alone meritts of my blessed Lord and Sav^r Jesus Christ my body to be decent ly buried att the discretion of my Excent^s hereafter named and for Such Temporall Estate the Lord hath been pleased to bless me wth I give & dispose of as followeth viz^t I give and bequeath unto my Neces Mary Erp and Anne Cooke Daughtr^s to my Sister Ann Wilson of Findren in the County of Derby in Old England And to my Neece Ann Cotton Daughtr of my Sist^r Mary Keeling in the County of Stafford in England all my Estate in Old England reall and Personall. Saveing to my two Sist^rs Ann Wilson and Mary Keeling Each of the A hun^d pounds Stert. —

Item I give devise & bequeath all my Estate both reall and Personall in Maryland as followeth viz^t

Item I give and bequeath unto William Wrench Jun^r of Talbot County all that my Plantation Called Wrenches farme Lying in Talbot County to hold unto his the S^d William and his heirs for Ever, also I give unto the Said Will^m Wrench Jun^r my Tract of Land Called the Vineyard Containing Seven hun^d Acres to him the S^d William & his heirs for ev^r

Item I give and bequeath unto Margrett Pembtons the Wife of John Pemb^rton One hun^d Acres of Land Called Epsome Lying in Talbott County to her & her heirs for Ever. Item I give and bequeath unto Walter Quinton all that Fact of Land Called Robothams Range Lying in Dorsett County to him the S^d Walter and his heirs for Ever Item I give and bequeath ten thousand pounds of Tob: to be Laid out in Enlargeing ye Meeting house between Tuckahoe & Kings Creek in Talbott County. Item I give and bequeath unto Will^m Wrench Sen^r two thousand pound of Tob^a: Item I give unto Will^m Wrench Jun^r two thousand pound of Tob: Item I give unto Walter Quinton two thousand pounds of Tob^a: Item to Margarett Pemberton wife to John Pemberton two thousand pounds of Tob^a: Item to John Harrington two thousand pounds of Tob^a

Item I give and bequeath unto John Laine two Thousand pounds of Tob. Item I give unto Edw. Sarsafett two Thousand Tob. Item I give & devise the rest residue & remainder of my lune Tenem.ts & heriditim.ts whatsoever Situate Lying and being in the province of Maryland aforesd. unto John Pemberton m.r Edw. Loyd and Thomas Smithson to hold to them and their heirs in Trust, that they & the Survivrs or Survivr. of them do and shall sell and dispose of the same. and returne & remitt the money and goods w.ch shall be raised by Saile thereof into England to Capt. Anthony Stratton whose receipt for the same shall be ~~their~~ a sufficient discharge m.t to the Sd. John Pemberton m.r Edw. Loyd & m.r Thomas Smithson for whatt he shall receive thereof And my Will is that what Moneys goods or Effects shall arise or be raised by Saile of any of my said Lands Tenem.ts or heridim.ts goods and Chattles before devised unto the Sd. John Pemberton m.r Edw. Loyd & m.r Thom. Smithson in trust as afd. shall be paid and disposed of unto and for the Use & benefitt of my afd. Neeces. Mary Erp. Ann Cooke & Ann Cotten to whom I give and bequeath the same togeth.r w.th all the rest and residue of Estate whatsoev.r Except w.t I shall hereafter Lymitt or Assigne to any other Use or Uses hereafter to be Exprest in a Codicell hereto Annexed or to be Annexed. and Ido hereby Ordaine and appoint the Sd. John Pemberton m.r Edw. Loyd & m.r Thom. Smithson my Executrs of this my last Will and Testim.t and Ido give unto my Sd. Exrs. ten pounds Sterl. to each Person for their Care to se this my last Will Truly performed in Wittness whereof I the said George Robotham have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 28.th day of Feby. in the Yeare of our Lord 1697/8.

George Robotham Esqr.

Signed Sealed published & declared by the Testatrs to be his Last Will and Testim.t in the presence of us

William Wrench Sem.r

Roger T Baddy
his Marke

Mary Thomas

Rober Noble

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On the back of the Sd. Will was thus Endorse

April y.e 26th 1698

By Vertue of A Comission from the Comissy Genr.ll of this province for Probate of Wills and granting Administracom. dated the 18th Inst. I called before me Will. Wrench Senr. Mary Thomas & Robert Noble three of the Evidences to the wtin Will Who upon their Oaths did declare that they did see the Sd. Testator in his Life tyme Signe Seale pronunce & declare the Sd. wtin Instruement of Writeing to be his Last Will & Testiment —

The same day and year I also Administred to Majr. Thomas Smithson & mr. Edwd. Loyd the Oath of An Ex. and John Pemberton alsoe tooke the Test to pformeevery Article in the Sd. Oath Contained in Wittness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale —

9 1/2 Sides —

W Bemsley Escaler —

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I William Collier of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being Very Sick & Weak of body but of pfect Memory doe declare this my Last Will and Testiment makeing Voyd all othr. Will & Testimts. by me formerly made —

First I Commend my Soule to Almighty God hopeing through my blessed Redeemr. Jesus Christ to rise againe at the Last day. and my body to the Ground from whence it Came to be decently Interred According to the discression of my Extx. hereundr. named —

Item I give unto Eliza. Isabell Waite whom I make and Constitute my whole & sole Extx. of this my Last Will & Testimt. all my Goods & Chattles or any thing that is or may be called mine aftr. my debts. are paid as Wittness my hand this 7th day of Febly. 169 7/8 —

Signed & Acknowledged in y. Presence of us —

Stephen Warman

Thomas Orem

Thomas his Canon

Marke

William Collier

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In the name of God Amen — the fifteenth day of May in the Yeare of our Lord God One Thousand six Hund. Ninety & Eight I William Groves of the Parish of St. James in the County of Ann Arundell in the province of Maryland Planter being sick and Weake of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to god therefore Calling unto mind the Mortallity of my body to be buried in a Christian like & decent Manner at the discression of my Exs. nothing doubting but at the Genrl. resurection I shall receive the same agt. 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 Manr. & forme. following —

Imp. I give unto my Well beloved Son William that halfe of my land wch. lyeth on that side the roade wch. Richd. Devoz is Seated on to him & his heirs for Ever —

Item. I give unto my Son George the other halfe of my Land on this side the roade to him & his heirs for Ever —

Item I give unto my Son William One Cow named Whiteback and her Calfe wth. her Increase to him & his heirs for Ever —

Item I give unto my Sone George one black heifer wth. her Increase to & his heirs & Assignes for Ever —

Item I will & bequeath all my Household Stuff unto my Sons William and George for to be Equally divided amongst them

Item my Will and Meaning is that Each halfe of my Land as before particularized should be to my Sons William and George ~~for to be Equally divided amongst them~~ their heirs Exs. ad mrs. and Assignes for Ever

Item I have my two Mares to be sold to pay my debts —

Item. I leave my Sons William and George (for to be brought up in good Education) unto my loveing friend Thomas Heifer and James Webb Whome I likewise Constitute and Ordaine my Only and Sole Exs. of this my Last Will and Testimt. & for their Trouble and Care my Will & desire is that the Inc. and Rent of all my plantations should be at the disposall of my Exs. or Either of them untill my Children Come to Age —

And Lastly my Will and desire is that my Exs. before Mr. Sion (at the disease of mr. Richd. Devoz and his Wife) should lett out the plantation and make Use of the rents for the Maintenance of my Children. And Likewise that the Use of my Inheritance should be proportionally made Use of towards each of my sons Maintenance, and I do hereby unterly

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his
William W Groves Seale
marke

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the said William Groves as his Last Will & Testim.t in the Presence

John Beecher proxy
his
Wm W Holliday
marke
Nicholas Utheit

On the back of the s.d Will was thus Endorsed —

June 1.st 16: 1690

Then dies William Holliday one of the Evidences to this Will prove upon the holy Evangelist that he saw the w.ch in named William Groves Signe, Seale & declare this to be his Act and deed and that he was at the same time of Sound and perfect memory

Batton Regist.r

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In the name of God Amen — I John Younge of Ann Arundell County in the province of Maryland Planter being Sick of body but of Sound and perfect memory praised be Almighty God for the same Poe make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testim.t in manner and forme following Viz.t

Imp.r I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty god who gave it hopeing through the Meritorious death and passion of my Lord and Savr. Jesus Christ to receive pardon and remission of all my Sins and my body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried in Christian Burial at the discretion of my Well beloved Father in Law Christoph.r Milley —

Item I give and bequeath unto my s.d Father in Law all that peice or parcell of Land Containing by Estimation Three hund. Acres of Land, be the same more

or less Scituate Lying and being in Baltemore County in the Sd province of Maryland Called or knowne by the name of Youngs Lott, and alsoe all that other peice or peele of Land Containing by Estimation One Hund and Eighty Acres of Land be the same more or less Called or knowne by the name of Locust neck Scituate Lying and being in Herring Creek in Ann Arundell County in the province of Maryland aforesd to remaine to the propp use and behoofe of the Sd Christop Mitley his heirs and Assignes for ever to noe other use Intent or purpose wtsoever in Wittness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this ninth day of May anno dom One Thousand Six hundred ninety & Eight

John Younge Seale

Signed Sealed & published to be his Last Will and Testim in the presence of

Francis Stephens

John Hopkins his marke

John Thompson

On the back of the Sd Will was thus Endorsed

June ye 14th 1698

Then Came John Thompson one of the Wittnesses to the wthin Will and being Sworne upon the Holy Evangelist Sayeth that he did See the wthin named John Younge Signe Seale & Declare the wthin Writeing to be his Last & Testiment and at the time thereof he was of Sound disposeing mind & memory and also that the two other Evidences named Francis Stephens & John Hopkins likewise Saw & Signed the Same

Batson Regist

June ye 23th 1698

Then likewise Came Francis Stephens & John Hopkins two other of the Wittnesses to the above Sd Will and took their Oaths upon the Holy Evangelist & Say they did see John Younge Signe Seale and declare the wthin Written to be his Last Will & Testim and that at the time thereof he was of A Sound disposeing mind, Sworne to before me

Blatchford Dty Regist

Decemb^r 4^th day 1697

I Robert Day of Leonards Creek in Puttuxent River in the province of Maryland being sick in body but of perfect memory praised be god for the same do make Constitute ordaine declare this my last Will & Testiment in man^r and forme following. Revoaking & Annelling by these ffants all & Every Testimo^t or Testim^ts Will or Wills heretofore by me made or declared Either by word or writeing and this to be taken only for my last Will & Testim^t and none other. and now for the Settleing of my Temporall Estate and such goods and Chattles as it hath pleased god to bestow upon me. I do Ord^r & Dispose the same in man^r & forme following that is to say first. I will that all my lands be divided according to my Division. that is to say between my 3 sons namely Tho. Robert & Daniel Day—

1^st One Track of land Called Norgens I give and bequeath behind my two sons Tho: & Daniell Day. the to have and hold the part he now lives on to him & his heirs for Ever. and I give and bequeath unto my sone Robert Day that Tract of Land that I now live upon to him and his heirs for Ever Comonly knowne by the name of Felsons—

2^dly I give and bequeath all my personall Estate to my Wife Eliz^a Day and all the rest of my Children to be Equally Delud between them after praisment and as they Come to age or are Married. Tho. Day Except I haveing given him w^t I thought Fitting already the other being seven in number namely Rob^t Daniel. Mary. Eliz^a Sarah. Martha. & Darkes Day See that w^t Gob. I sent to England as well as other goods and Estate to be Equally divided amongst these seven w^th my wife. and in Case any of my Children should departe this life w^t out Issue then their part to go to the rest w^t Equall Division—

3^dly I leave my loveing wife my Ex^r and my sone Robert Day Ex^r over my s^d Estate to se that my Will is fulfilled. whereas my sone Rob^t Day is now Intended to build one Sloope w^th the assistance of my servant Hugh. the one halfe I give to my sone Robert and the other halfe to be divided amongst the other of my Children and lastly I appoint my frind Daniel Rawlins. and my Brother Thomas Simmons my Overseers to see my family do the thing that is right one amongst

the other

the other as Wittness my hand and Seale the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of his marke

Robert Day (Seale)

Dan^l D S Simmons

his Marke

Hugh Ao Whitehead

Marke

Eliz^a Simmons

On the back of the S^d Will was thus Endorsed

March ye 18^th 1697

Came Hugh Whitehead and Elizabeth Simmons wittnesses to the w^ch in Will and made Oath that that saw Rob^t Day Signe Seale and deliver the w^ch in will as his act & deed and that they likewise saw Daniell Simmons one of the Witnesses who is dead sett his hand sett his hand to it as a Wittness ~~who is dead~~ As Wittness my hand and Seale the day and year above Written

Rich^d Keen Dep^ty (Seale)
Comissy Calvert County

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In the name of God amen ye 15^th day of Aprill 1697 According to the Competation of the Church of England I Cornelius Watkinson of S^t Marys County being Weake of body but of Sound and perfect memory Thanks be to god therefore do make ordaine and Constitute this my last will and Testim^t in Manu^r and forme following viz

First Bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my Maker hopeing to be saved by the Meritorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ my Only Sav^r and Redeem^r and as for my body to be buried in Christian buriall at the Discretion of my Ex^r hereaft^r named

Item^s I give to James Keath the Son of George Keath in Allfaith parish One Cow yearling

Item All the rest of my Goods Lands whatsoever I give to my Loveing Wife Eliz^a Watkinson dure my her naturally life and after her death I give and bequeath it to Cornelius Watkinson the Sone of Peter Watkinson of Accamack, I make and Ordaine my Loveing Wife Eliz^a Watkinson Sole Ex^r of this my

last Will

of this my last Will and Testim^t revokeing all other Wills and Testim^ts Whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and Year above Written

Cornelius Watkins Escuel

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Rich^d Southoron

The Marke of John Gillem

The Marke of Mary Compton — on the backe of the S^d Will was thus Endorsed —

M^r Rich^d Sothoron & M^r John Gillum and Mary Compton Depose upon their Oaths that they see M^r Cornelius Watkinson Signe Seale & Deliver the Writeing as his last Will and Testiment and that at the time thereof he was to the best of their knowledge of Sound Mind and Memory the 9^th day of April 98 before Me

James Keech

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In the name of God AMEN the 3^d day of Feb^y in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Six hun^d Ninety & seven I Jane Stow of Calvert County in the province of Maryland Widdow being Sick in bod^y but of Sound and perfect Memory and Remembrance praised be God for the same I do make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testim^t in Maun^r and Forme following Vi^t

First I bequeath my Soule to god my maker hopeing that through the Meritorius Death and passion of Jesus Christ my Only Sav^r and Redeem^r to receive free pardone of all my Sins and for my body to be Decently buried in Christian buriell at the Discretion of Ex^r hereafter named —

Item I give unto my Son Joseph Kings Gold Ring

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Haggetts gold ring

Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Stows Gold Ring

Item I give unto my W^m Stow Arabian peice of Gold to buy him a Ring —

Item I give unto my Sone John King my Mare called Betty —

and my

my Will is that my Son Joseph King and also my Son Wm Stow live and remaine w.th their Brother John King till they Come to Age of Twentyone Years and the said John King to give the said Wm Stow two Years Schooling and further my Will is that Ann Head Shall take my Daughter Ann Stow till she shall Come to the Age of Sixteen Years old if she Will if not then her Brother John King to keep her w.th the rest

Item I do further Constitute and Ordaine my Son John King my Sole Ex.r upon Condition that he pays all my Debts and Legacies & after all are paid the Remaind.r of my Estate to be Equally Divided between Joseph King Mary Haggitt Ann Stow and Wm Stow

This being my last Will and Testiment Revokeing all other Wills and Testiments In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto Lett my hand and Seale the Day and yeare first above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

her marke
Jane 8 Stow (Seale)

Joseph Hanson

Thomas I Seagor

his Marke

Calvert Towne
Feb.y 23 - 9 7/8

on the back of the s.d Will was thus Endorsed

Then Came before me Rich.d Keen Dep.ty Comiss.y of Calvert County Joseph Hanson and Thomas Segar and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the w.th in named Jane Stow Signe Seale and Deliver the w.th in mentioned Will as her Act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned as Wittness my hand and Seale

Rich.d Keen
Dep.ty Com.y Calvert County

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The last Will and Testim.t of Humphry Mouls of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being of perfect minde and memory but sick and weaker in body after my bequeathing of my soule to my Maker from whom I had it trusting in the meritts of my Savior Jesus Christ for a Certaine Resurection to Eternall Happiness. and my body to be decently buried. As for my Worldly Estate I Dispose of as followeth ~

Imp.t I bequeath unto my beloved wife Frances Mouls fifteen head of Chattle two only milch. to her and her heirs Ex.rs Adm.rs or Assignes to Dispose of as she thinke fitt and likewise I freely bequeath unto my af.d wife one breeding Mare and seventeen head of sheepe w.th one Feather bed and all Moveables besides that properly belongeth unto me in this Sinfull World. and as for this plantation that I now live upon Com.only knowne and called by the name of Old Bayly. I also bequeath unto my above s.d wife dureing her Naturall life and if it please God to Call her out of ~~her Naturall life~~ this World then I bequeath the af.d plantation unto my Grand son named John Brih and his heirs for Ever ~

And as for my plantation Called by the name of Salisbury plane w.th a peell of land Called the Veale of Essum. I bequeath unto my Daughter Hellen Williams of ~~the~~ my Decease when my wife seem fitt the Seal have itt ~

Likewise I bequeath unto my Grandaughter Ann Williams a peell of land called by the name of Creeks End Containing 50 Acres to her and her heirs for Ever. likewise I give and bequeath unto my Godson John Hodson four breeding Sows w.th pigg or pigs by their side and in Confirmation of this my last Will and Testim.t I do hereunto Sett my hand and affix my Seall this being the ninth day of August 1697

Signed Sealed and ~~Delivered~~ in the presence of us
John Rijan
Thos. Taker
Eliz.o Taker

Humphrey Mouls Ex.ly

On the back of the forgoeing Will was thus Endorsed.

April ye 8th 1698

Then Came before me Thomas Thacker and Eliza Thacker and proved this last Will and Testimt of Humphry Mouls

John Rawlings
Deptly Comissy

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In the name of God Amen ye 11th day of May 1698
I Richd Ashman of Charles County in the province of Maryland Plantr being Sick and weake of body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to god therefore calling unto the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testimt in manner and forme following, that is to say first and principlely I give my Soule into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and for my body I Commend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian and Decent Mannr nothing but at the Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the power of Almighty God, and as Touching such Worldly Goods and Estate wherewth it hath pleased god to bless me wth In this life, I give Devise bequeath and Dispose the same in Mannr and forme following
Primis first I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Sone Richd Ashman all the remaineing part that is Unsold of A Track or peell of Land called Promise Lying in Charles County binding upon Edwd Swan & Wm Marshall as is Specified in the patten to him and his Heirs for Ever but in Case the Sd Richd Dies before he Arrives to ye Age of one and Twenty years or dies wtout Issue then the Sd Tract or peell of Land to redowne to my next Sone Standish Ashman to him and his heirs for Ever but for want of such heirs to Allwood hardy Ashman to him and his heirs for Ever but for want of such heirs to John Ashman to him and his his for ever but for want of such heirs to Mary Ashman to her and her heirs for Ever, and so Successfully from heir to heir

dly 2 I give

370 Ely 2 - I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Sone Standish the other halfe of the peell or Tract of land called Promise as above Specified to him and his heirs for Ever but In Case The Sd Standish dies before he Arrives to the Age of Twentyone years or dies wt Ant Issue then the whole peell of land unsold to redowne to my Sone Allwood Hardy Ashman to him and his heirs for Ever but for want of such heirs to my Son Jon Ashman to him and his heirs for Ever but for want of such heirs to to my Daughter Mary and her heirs for Ever and So Successfully from heir to heir The Sd Standish to bind upon the land of James Cottles

Ely 3 - I bequeath unto my well beloved Son Allwood Hardy Ashman all that peell or Tract of land Called Ashmans parche Lying in Charles County near the head of Wiccomoco river to him and his heirs for Ever but in Case the Sd Allwood Hardy Dies befor he arrives to the Age of One and Twenty years or dies wt Ant Issue then the Sd land to redowne to my Eliza to her and her heirs for Ever

Thly 4 - I give unto my well beloved Sone John halfe that peell of land called bakers Addition binding upon a peell or Tract of land called Marsh land runing to the head of Bakers Creek as it is Specified in the pattent to him and his heirs for Ever but for want of such heirs to my Daughter Mary and her heirs for Ever and So Successfully from heir to heir the Sd John to have the Sowermost part of it

Thly 5 - I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the other part or halfe of the af Track or peell of Land called Bakers Addition She runing upwards to her and her heirs for Ever and if in Case She dies that is to say my Daughter Mary before She is Marryed or Arrive to the Age of Sixteen yth ye peell to redowne to my Son John and his heirs for Ever

Further it is my Desire that when my Eldest Sone arrives to ye age of One and Twenty years yth my personall Estate to be Equally divided to him my Eldest Sone to have his part it being the first part and so onward to my 2d son

And this my last Will and Testiment I make and Ordaine my dear loveing wife Ann Ashman my full and whole Exx and I Do hereby Utterly Disallowe voake and Annull all and Every other Form Wills

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Testim^ts Legacies bequesitts & Ex^ts by and in my name before this time named willed Ratifying and Concerneing this and no other to be my last Will and Testim^t In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Eleventh day of May One Thousand Six hun^d Ninety & Eight —

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in the presence of us

his Marke
Rich^d Ashman Escal^d

W^m W Ward^e
his marke

Jo^n Killingsworth
Mary Wardee

on the back of the foregoing will was thus Endorsed

June 20 1698

Then Came W^m Ward^e & John Killingworth two of the Wittnesses to this Will and made Oath that they saw Rich^d Ashman Signe Seale and Deliver and Declare this to be his last Will & Testim^t Sworne before

Ri: Boughton Dep^ty
Com^ty Charles County

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In the name of God Amen In y^e year of our Lord God 1698 May y^e 6^th I Edw^d Gill of Charles County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weake in body but of good and perfect memory Thanks be to god do make this my last Will and Testim^t in Manner and Forme following that is to Say first I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father by whom of his Meer and Only Grace I trust to be Saved and received into Eternall rest Through the death of my Sa^r and redeem^r Jesus Christ in whose pretious blood I sett my whole and only hope of my Salvation my body in hope of A Joyfull resurrection I Committ to the Earth to be burd after the Discretion of my Ex^ts hereafter named shall thinke fitt and as touching the Distribution of my p^sonall and reall Estate I Dispose of the same and followeth.

1 I will that all such Debts as I owe be Truly paid

2 I give and bequeath my lands unto my Sons to witt Edw^d & John it being two Tracks and I will that my Son Edw^d have his Choice, and if so be that they both die w^t out Issue

X I will that John Craxon and Tho: Craxon may Enjoy it

and

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Chapman Junr may Enjoy it

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3- And Lastly I will and Ordaine my Loveing Wife
Sarah Till to be full whole & sole Exx of this last
Will and Testimt of all my Goods and Chattles & Cattle
and I do utterly revoke all formr Wills by me heretofore
made as Wittness my hand and Seale in the day
and Year above Written

Sealed Signed & Delivered. Edwd Till Seal
in the Presence of us

Patrick marks Andrews

~~Sarah~~

Signum
Thomas Stow

Signum
Francis Frampton

On the back of the fore going Will was thus
Endorsed -

June ye 11th 1698 -

Then Came Patrick Andrews Thos Stow & Francis
Frampton the three Wittnesses to the wtin Will
and made Oath that they did see Edwd Till wtin
Mentioned Signe Seale publish and Declare
this wtin writeing to be his Last Will & Testimt

Ri Boughton Deptty
Comissry Chai County -

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First I bequeath my Soule to God Almighty that gave
it me for Jesus Christ Sake our only redeemr Amen
after my Just and due Debts ar honestly paid
and Satisfied -

Item I bequeath unto my Dear Wife Sarah Wood
and Eliza Wood my Daughter & Edwd Wood my
Sone their Equall part of 160 Acres of Land that I
now dwell on and if Either of them should die
then to be Equally Divided between the other two
I leave my wife Sarah Wood my Sole Exx and Ignacious

Sewell

Sewell & Thom^s Gosling as gaurd^ns.
This being my desire and my last Will and Testim^t as witt-
-ness hand and Seale this 13^th day of Feb^y 169 7/8

his Marke
Edw^d W. Wood (Seale)

Testes
Thom^s Gosline
her marke
Eliz^a E Gosline
her Marke
Dorothy Z Averey

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed

March^y 31^t 1698

Came Tho^s Gosline & Eliz^a Gosline & Dorothy Averey and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the w^ch in named Edw^d Wood Signe Seale and Deliver the w^ch in Will as his last Act and deed Wittness my hand and Seale

Ri: Keene
Dep^ty Com^ty Calvert County

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In the name of God Amen the 3^d of this Inst^t March 169 7/8 I Peter Jarboe of S^t Marys County in the province of Maryland being sick in in body but of Good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God, Do make Constitute and declare this my last Will and Testim^t in Mann^r and forme following revokeing & Disannulling by these presents all and Every Will or Wills heretofore by me made & Declared either by word or Writeing and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testim^t and none other Imp^r I Commend my Soule to god and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Execut^r here after named to appoint and now for the Settleing my Temporall Estate and such Goods Chattles and Debts as it shall please God to bestow upon me I do give and bestow the same in Mann^r and forme following viz^t

1^ly I will that all those Debts that I owe to any person or persons whatsoever shall be truly paid by my Execut^r here after named w^ch in Convenient time after my Decease

2^ly

3^ly

374 Dly 3 - I give and bequeath unto my Godson John Peake a Cow Calfe to be Delivered him next Spring -

Thly 4 - I do make my beloved Wife Ann Jarboe my whole and Sole Executr -

Thly 5 - I give and bequeath unto Ann Jarboe my Wife my now dwelling plantation wt all the land thereunto belonging to her and her heirs for Ever wt Containing by pattent 300 Acres wt all my moveable Estate as Wittness my hand and Seale the day & Year afd -

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

P. J. (Seale)

Henry Spinke
John Browne
Mich.ll Reley
Dan.ll Langhorne (marke)

On the backe of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed -

April 7th 1698

Then Came Henry Spinke and Dan.ll Langhorne and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they were in presence upon the third day of March last past at ye house of the wtin named Peter Jarboe and Saw him the Sd Jarboe Signe Seale & Deliv. the wtin will to his wife in sound & perfect Memory for to be performed to the Intent wtin mentioned Eodem die Came Michael Rely and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that he was at the Delivery of the wtin Will of Peter Jarboe in sound perfect Memory as Wittness my hand and Seale the day and Year above - Written

Probat Corum me Wm Husband

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In the name of God AMEN

The last Will and Testimt of John Price aged Sixty four Years Carpentr in St Marys hath made ordained and do Constitute this to be his last Will and Testimt being in perfect health in Mannr and forme as followeth

I give -

I give and bequeath my Soule that gave it me hopeing in his Mercy that I shall receive Etarnall Joy wt my blessed Savr and my body to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loveing wife Joan Price for her life time the plantation wt all the lands that I now live on. and likewise give unto her after my Debts paid that Stock I am possest wt wt wt houshold Stuff also for her life time one Cow and heifer Except wt is my Daughter Elizabeths.

Item after my wifes Decease I give and bequeath unto my loveing Daughter Eliza Price for Ever to her and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body the Plantation wt wt land doth thereunto belong wt halfe the Stock and Moveables after the mothrs decease for Ever. and if please god she should die wt out issue then I give it to my loveing Daughter Ann Roberts the above Sd Plantation wt land and oth things abovenamed to her and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Daughter Ann Roberts to her and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body for Ever all that Tract of land called Prices lott and if please god she should die wt out heirs or her heirs die then I give ye Sd land to my Daughter Eliza Price for Ever and to her heirs lawfully begotten of her body —

Item I likewise give at my wifes decease to my Daughter Ann Roberts halfe my moveables & halfe my Stock to her and her heirs for Ever. —

And if please God that both my Daughter wt their issue shall die and an heire wanting for my lands to the Maintaining for Ever of a Free Schoole —

Item I make and Constitute my loveing wife and do by these presents ordaine her to be my Sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testimt and to the above Sd promises I do Deliver this as my Act and deed as Witness my hand and Seale this fifteenth day of Feby 1697/8

his Mark
John P. Price Seale

Testes James Keech
John Gillum
John Johnson

On the of the foregoing will was thus Endorsed

John Gillum and James Keech deposed upon their Oaths that they see the wt in testatr Signe Seale and Deliver ye wt in writeing as his last Will and Testimt and that he was of Disposeing mind & memory Sworne the 20th day of may 1698 before me James Keech —

376. In the name of God Amen: I Barthelomew Mack Murree of St. Mary County being sick in body but of good and perfect memory praised be god. do make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testimt. in mannr. & forme following that is to say first and principly I Comend my Soule Into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the Merits death and passion of my Savr. Jesus Christ to have full and free pardone of my Sins and to Inheritt Everlasting life and my body I Comitt to the Earth to be Decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as the Disposition of all such Temporall Goods and Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow up on me. I give & Dispose thereof in Mannr. and forme following. First I will that my Debts & funerall be paid and Discharged—

Item I give and bequeath my Son Adyan Morry to John Ruly untill he Come to the Age of twenty years. I give to my Sone Adryan One hund. Acres of Land called Foxes Denn or Trap Creeke when he shall Accomplish thes years of twenty and after to Enjoy it him and his heirs for Ever. my Will and desire is that John Reely is my Whole and Sole Executr. of this my Last Will and Testiment and I do hereby Revoke Disanull and make Voyd all formes Wills and Testimts. heretofore made. I Wittness where of I the said Bartho Mackmurree to this my last Will & Testimt. have Sett my hand and Seale this fifteen day of Febr. anno Domi. 1698

his Mark

Bartho. B Mac Mory

Signed Sealed in the Presence of us whose names are Subscribed—

Signum
Robt. Bayley
Signum
Wm. Bright
Peter Peake
Will Banister

On the backe of the Sd. Will was thus Endorsed—
April 11th 1698

Then Came Peter Peake Wm. Bright & Wm. Banister and made Oath before that they saw Bartho Mackmurry Signe Seale and Deliver the 10 Cm. written Will in Sound & perfect Memory as Wittness my hand

Wm. Husband

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In the name of God Amen this 17th day of Jany in the Yeare of our Lord 169 7/8 I Ann Browne the wid of James Browne lately deceased being sick and weak in body but of Good and Perfect memory thanks be to God do make this my last Will and Testim in manner and forme following that is to say first I bequeath my Soule into the hand of Almighty God my heavenly Father by whom of his Meer Grace of hope to be rec into Eternall through the Meritts and passion of Sweet Saver and Redeemer Jesus Christ my body I Condit to the Earth to be buried in Christian buriall touching the Distribution of my Worldly ~~Estate~~ Goods I Dispose of them as followeth I will that all my Debts wch I owe be honestly paid

Imp. V I do make Constitute and appoint Patrick Mackatee to be my Sole Ex and my Gen Heire of my Whole Estate This Revokeing and Annulling all Wills by me formerly made Either by Word or Writeing I do Declare this my last Will and Testim the day and Yeare first above Written

The Words (and apoynt) Entered before Assigned Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Thos Jenkins
Francis Adames Signum
Adam Tilly Signum

Her Mark
Ann X Browne Sealed

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed

5th Feby 169 7/8

Then Came before me the above Witnesses to the Last Will and Testim here mtn and prove the Same in due manner and forme According to Law

Ri: Boughton Depty Comr
Carol Comr

378 In the name of God amen I Ann Neale of Charles County do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testim: Disannulling all form: Wills and Testim: Either by Word or Writeing and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testim: in man: and for me following

Imp: I bequeath my Soule to God and my body to the Earth &c

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James my large Silver Tankard and Small: Silver Scollop punch bowle the Tankard to be reserved for my Grand Son Henry Neale

Item I give to my Gran Daughter Mary Neale my Chest of Drawers my white wrought Courtains my Silver Salve two Yoes and One of my head dresses

Item I give unto my Gran Daughter Eliz: Neale 2 yeus & lambs

Item I give to my Son Antho: Neale my Larger Silv: Scallopt punch Bowle my Silver plate Silver poring: Largest Silver Cup, my Silver Codell Cup & Cover Silv: Salt and pepp: box of Silv: and to Each of my S: Children 2 Yoes & lambs

Item I give my Son Antho: his Wife my black Crape Gound and petticoate my black Silke Gound & petticoate & Stays Cloth of Silver Stays & Speckeld petticoate

Item I give to my Son James his Wife A peeth of black Crape in my house & my Watch & bodyes

Item I give my Sons James & Antho: my peice of black halfe thikes to be Divided between them

Item I give m: Rich: Hobert one Thousand pounds of Tob:

Item I give my Gran Daughter Mary Neale 4 Silv: Spoones

Item I give twelve hun: pounds of Tob: To be divided between or given to Six poor people according to directions of m: Hobert

Item I give my Sone Antho: Neale my Negroe Woman named Tory and likewise her 2 Children to him & his heirs for Ever

Item The Remaind: of my Estate after my Just Debts and above Legacies being paid to be Equally divided between my Son Antho: Neale and Sone James Neale Excepting my further Legacies here after Mentioned

Item I give to my Grandchildren who are the Children of m: Wm Bourman one heifer apeice and Each of them two Yoes apeice

Item I give to my Sone James the Silver Plate nominated as given to my Son Antho: in the fourth Article. I haveing gratified my Sd Son Antho: other ways. and I do nominate and appoint my Sd Son Antho: Neale to be the Exr of this my last Will and Testim. Signed and Sealed w my Seale this 28 day of June Ao 1697

Ann Neale Chaire

The above Ann Neale Acknowledged this to be her last Will & Testim in presence of us

Raphael Neale
Signum
Kath: Svory
Thoms Writter

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed June ye 3 1698

Then Came Raphael Neale & Thoms Writter two of the Witnesses to this Writeing and made Oath that they Saw the above Ann Neale publish and declare this to be her last Will and Testim and desired them to Witness the same

Ri: Boughton Depty Comty
Charles County

In the name of God Amen upon the fifth day of may in the Tenth year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord King William the third over England Scotland France & Ireland King Defendr of the faith and in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundd ninety & Eight. I William Knight of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland Plant being sick and weake of body but of perfect mind and memory do revoke all other Wills & Testim by me made and do make and Ordaine this to be my last Will and Testim in Manner and forme following. First I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God hopeing to have free pardone for my Sins throught the Meretorious death and passion of my Lord and Savr Jesus Christ and as for my body to be buried In Decent buriall at the Discretion of my Exr hereafter nominated

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear Son ~~Rich~~ Clement Knight the Plantation I now live on Cont. one hund Acres more or less to him & his heirs for Ever

380. and alsoe one hund. Acres of Land Have Joyning
unto the Form.r w.ch I desire should be Equally divided
between my Son Clement Knight and my Orphan
boy Charles Dearman, my Son haveing the
lower part next his Plantation and my Orphan
boy haveing the upp.r part & north part thereof
w.ch I desire should be thus Equally Divided between
my Son and my Orphan to them and their heirs
for Ever but In Case my Orphan boy should die
before he Comes to the Age of Twenty one Years
then my Will is that his part of Land should come
to my Owne Son Clement & his heirs for Ever

Item Igive and bequeath to my Orphan boy Charles
Dearman the first mare fole my Mare brings to
him and his heirs for Ever but in Case he should die
before he Comes to the age of twenty one Years
then my Will is that the s.d Mare Comes to my
owne Son and his heirs for Ever.

Item Igive and bequeath all the Remaining part
of my Estate both real and Psonall to my Son
Clement Knight to him and his heirs for
Ever but in Case my Son should die before he Comes
to the age of Eighteen Years or w.ts out heirs of his
body then my Will is that all his Estate both
real and Psonall hereby given and bequeathed
Returne and Come unto James Martin of S.t
Mary's County to him and his heirs for ever

Lastly Ido hereby make ordaine & Constitute James
Martin of S.t Mary's County my whole and sole
Ex.r of this my last Will and Testim.t hereby
desireing him & requireing him to make a Good
and Lawfull Title to John Baley of the Same
County of the Land he lately purchased of me
in Wittness I have hereunto Setting hand
and Seale this fifth day of May Anno 1698

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of

William Knight Esq.r

John Baley
Eliz.a her marke Dash
Clem.t Parke

On the of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed —

June ye 17th 1698

Then did Will: Parke and John Baley witnesses to the wtin writeing depose upon their Oaths that they heard the Same read unto the Testator wtin mentioned and that he did Approve the Same & at Same time he did Signe Seale and Deliver the Same as his last Will and Testimt and at the time thereof he was to the best of their Juggemts of Sound disposeing mind and further do depose that they see Eliza Dash the other witness to the wtin Will Since dead Signe her name as Witness thereunto —

Kenelm Cheseldyn
Comissy Genl

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In the name of God Amen. ye 28th day of Aprl anno dom One Thousand Six hund ninty Eight I John Cissell of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and Weake of body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same and calling to mind the uncertaine State of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall please god to call and being desirous to Settle things in Ordr do make this my last Will & Testimt wherein is Contained my last Will & Testimt in manner and forme following. Revokeing and Absolutely unwilling by these Presents all and Every Testimt or Testimts Will or Wills heretofore by me made, and to be taken only for my last Will & Testimt and none other —

First I bequeath my Soule to almighty God my maker & Jesus Christ my Redeemer and to the Holy Ghost my Sanctifier and my body to the Earth from Whence it Came to be buried ~~from Whence it Came~~ at Nutown Church in Such Decent Manner as my Exr hereafter named Shall be thought meet and Convenient —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Cissell fifty Acres of that Peell of land called by the name of white Acre as was formerly divided by me —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Cissell fifty Acres of that Peell of land Called by the name of White —

384 Item my Will and meaning is that my Loving Friend Charles Daft Shall take my Son & Daughter till the boy Comes to the age of Eighteen Years and my Daughter Sixteen and then if please god they live to be Sett free and Lastly Doe appoint Charles Daft my Ex^r of this my Last Will and Testim^t to See all things fulfilled as Wittness my hand and Seale the day and year above Written

Testes

Signum
Thomas Warren Seale

William Husband
Signum
Joseph x Clarke
Signum
John N Noble

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed

June 6th 90

Then Came Joseph Clarke & John Noble ju & made Oath before me that they saw the w^tem Will shewne and read unto the Testator and that he did Signe Seale & Deliv^r the same as his Last Will & Testim^t and that at the same time thereof he was of Sound disposeing mind & memory to the best of their Skill & knowledge

4 Sides.

Jurat Coram me

W^m Husband

In the name of God Amen I Richard Walker of S^t Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weake of body but in perfect memory praised be God for it, do make this my Last Will and Testim^t in Manner and forme following first I bequeath my Soule to my mercifull Creator who gave it, and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried at the discretion of my Ex^r hereafter named

Item

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Item I give unto my Eldest son Thom.s Walker my now Dwelling Plantation being five hund acres of land lying on the north side of Brittains Bay in the County of St Marys. Called Walkers hallow to have & to hold the Sd Land. with all appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give unto my two Sons Rich.d Walker & Wm Walker two hern.d and Sixty acres of Land lying on the north west side of Brittains bay near the Mill it being in two Tracts the one Con.t Sixty five acres, by patent Called the berry the other Containing two hun.d acres, bought of Luke Gardner Jun.r The Said two Tracts to be Equally divided between them to have and to hold the Sd two Tracts of land w.th all appertenances thereunto belonging to them and their heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my son Rich.d Walker fifty six acres of land lying at the head of Brittains bay mck.d Surrection mann.r Called Walkers Delight it being holden as lease Land of my Lord Baltimore in the Sd mann.r to have and to hold the Sd land w.th all app.r tenances thereunto belonging belonging during the terme mentioned in Sd Lease.

Item I give unto my loving Wife Ann Walker my now dwelling house and one half of my plantation w.th half the app.r tenances thereunto belonging to hold and Enjoy the same during her natural life.

Item My will is that all my moveable goods that is Chattles horses mares hogges Sheep house hold Goods debts.

& C be divided into two parts and my wife to have the one half after my Just debts are paid the Other to be Equally divided between my Three Sons Thos. Wm. & Richard.

Lastly I do make and ordaine Constitute & appoint my loving Wife Ann, to be my whole and Sole Exce. to this my last Will & Testament and do request my two loving friends & Kinsman, Edwd. Clark, and Martin Yates to be overseers, of this my last Will and Testmt. to help and assist my wife & Children in Witness whereof I have hereunto sell my hand and Seal this Eleventh day of May in the year of Our Lord God 1698

Testes.

Signum
Richd. Walker (Seal)

Henry Spinke
Thomas Dant
Thomas Lowe

On the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorsed
June 6th 1698

Then did Henry Spinke Tho Dent & Thos. Lowe, the three witnesses to the within writeing depose upon their Oathes that they heard the same read unto Richard Walker the Testatr. and that he did approve thereof and did Signe Seale & Delivr. the same as his last Will and Testamt. and that at the time of doing the same, he was to the best of their Judgments of Sound disposing mind and memory

Henelm Cheseldyn
Comissy. Genl.

387. In the name of God amen in the year of our Lord God 1697/8. February 19th. I Henry Brawner of Charles County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of Good and Perfect Memory thanks be to god do make this my last Will and Testamt. in Manner & forme following that is to Say first I bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God my heavenly Father by whome of his only Grace, I trust to be and Received into Eternall rest through the death of Savr. and Redeemr. Jesus Christ in whose pretious blood I sett the whole and only hope of my Salvation my wretched body in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection I Committ to the earth to be burried after the discretion of my Exe. hereafter named. Shall think fitt and as touching the disposition of personall & Real Estate I dispose of the same as followeth

1st I Will that all such debts as I owe be truly paid

2nd I give and bequeath my lands to be Equally divided between my sons to Will Edwd Henry Wm & John,

3rd I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one Cow to be delivered her at sixteen year of age & 1 sow

4th I will and ordaine that my loving wife be whole and Sole Exe after me, of all my Goods Chattles & Chattles of this my last Will & Testamt. And I do Ultrly revoke, all wills by me, heretofore made, and declared, In Witness whereof I here unto sett my hand and seale in the day and year above written.

his mark

Henry HB Brawner (Seal)

Signed Sealed in the presence of us,

Edwd. Till

Francis Frampton

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed. 2d day of Aprill 1698.
Then Came before me, all and Severally ye Witnesses to the last Will and Testamt. of Henry Brawner late decd. here 10th. in & proved ye Same in due mannr. and forme according to Law

Ri. Boughton Depty Comry.
Carol. Comit

3 1/2 sides

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In nomine dei Amen. the 21st day of the tenth month Called December. Annoq dom 1691 I William Richardson, Senr. of Anne Arundell County being sick and weak in body, but of Sound and perfect mind and memory praise be given to the almighty. and being minded to settle my Estate before I go hence, and be no more seen, revoking Frustrating and makeing Voyd all Will, and Testamt. by me hereto fore made do make declare and ordaine appoint and Constitute this to be my last Will & Testamt. in mannr. and forme following,

Impr. I give and bequeath unto my two Sons, Daniell, & Joseph, all those five patents of Land known by the names of Henry Hills & Franklines Enlargmt. Situate lying and being between South River and the branches of pattuxon River, by Estimation about Six hund. acres more or less to them and their Heirs for Ever to be Equally divided among them Daniell to have that moiety of the land that Hugh Abrahams, now Liveth upon, and Joseph to have the next, Plantation that shall be Sated & the other moyetty I will and bequeath unto my loving Wife, Elezd. Richardson the use of my now dwelling plantation known

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by the name of Watkins his hope, during her natural life but if my Eldest Son William have occasion to make use of any part of the Sd. Tract of land or Timber before his Mothr. decease always provided that he make use of be not prejudiciall to his Mother: Item I give and bequeath to my dear grand Child Wm Richardson fifty acres of Land if he shall live to attaine to the age of Twenty one years, to be then laid out for him at the South East End of the afsd. land. Called Watkins his hope next adjoyning to the Plantation formerly of Wm Cole the wch I give to him and his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sophiah a Tract of Land. Called the deligent Search, Scituate lying and being in the branches, of the Roade river by Estimation Seventy five acres the wch I give to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Sophiah Richardson one negro Girl named Mary to be delivered her when she shall attaine the age of Sixteen years, or the day of her Marriage, wch shall happen first. Item I give and bequeath to my youngest Son, Joseph, one Negro Boy. Called Cargoe, to be delivered to him when he shall attaine the age of nineteen years. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Wm Richardson one Negro Girl Known by the name of Susan, to be delivered for his use after my Wifes decease, if then living if not to his Father or mother. Item I give and bequeath unto my Sd Grandson Wm one Cow Calf to be delivered wth in two years after my decease.

Item

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Item, I give and bequeath unto Eliza, daughter of John Talbot, & Sarah Talbot, one Cow Calf, to be Tendered for their use, wth in two years. after my decease
Item, I give and bequeath unto the three Children of Edwd Talbot, Each of them. one Cow Calf to be delivered wth in two years after my decease, Item I give & bequeath unto Margarett Richardson. the wife of Wm Richardson Jnr. one two year Old Heifer to be delivered wth in two years after my decease. Item I give and bequeath to the Stock of Friends, in Georgia Called Quakers, five pounds, Sterling money. to be paid wth in three years after my decease. and now as for the remaining part of all my personal Estate of what kind or nature soever or whatever it shall be found whether in Maryland. or in England or at Sea. or Elsewhere it shall be found. I will ordaine & Appoint that a Just and true Inventory. may be by my Exrs hereafter named, or nominated be taken wth in two years after my decease, and after so done that the Estate be. Equally divided into three parts and my loving wife to take her Choice of one third and after so doing I will and appoint that the other two Thirds be Equally divided into four one part I give and bequeath. to my Eldest Son, Wm Richardson, and an other to my Son Danl. Richardson. and an other part to my Son Joseph Richardson, the other part to my Daughter Sophiah Richardson

Item

Item I will that Josephs part (and) Sophiahs part Shall remain in their mothers Hands. untill they attain their Severall ages,

Item, I Constitute Ordain And appoint my loving Wife Eliza Richardson, (and) my Son William Richardson. my Ex^r (and) Ex^r of this my last Will (and) Testament. desiring the assistance of my loving friend Richd Jones, Richard Harrison John Talbott (and) Wm Colesons feoffees Jr Jfees, in trust or overseers of this my last Will (and) Testamt. (and) to see it truly performed,

Item My Will Intent (and) meaning is that the three negroe Children that I have given (and) bequeathed to my Children Called by the names, of Chargoe, Mary & Susan, Shall serve untill they attaine to the ages of fifty years, (and) then be sett free of they, In Witness whereof I the Sd Wm Richardson, to this my last Will (and) Testamt, have sett my hands (and) Seal the day (and) year first above written

Signed (and) Sealed. Wm Richardson (Seal)

in the pfance of,

James Elphinstone John Westnutt
John Elsey.

On the backe of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed

May 28th 1698

Then did James Elpinstone John Westnutt & John Elsey witnesses to the above Writing depose upon their Earthes that they heard the same read to the Testatr (and) that he did Sign Seal (and) Deliver the same as his last Will (and) Testamt, (and) that at the time thereof he was to the best of their Judgments of Sound (and) disposing Mind (and) memory

Kenelin Cheseldyn, Emdy Gent

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Maryland Sc, In the name of God Amen June the 9th day, in the year of Our Lord one thousand six hund ninety and seven I Thos Morgan, of Baltimore County Genl, being sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefor, calling into mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testamt in manner and forme following that is to say first and principally I give my soul into the hands of God who gave it me, and for my body I commend to the Earth to be buried in Christian manner, at the discretion of my Exrs hereafter named 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, wherewth it pleased God to bless me wth I give devise bequeath and dispose the same in manner, and forme following. First I give and bequeath and this my last Will & Testamt I make and ordain my well beloved daughters Martha Fitzsimons wife of Nicholas Fitzsimons of the County of Ds my full and whole Exrs and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and annull all and Every Forms, Testmts Wills Legacies bequests willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and none Others to be my last Will and Testament I do leave my Others Two daughters Jemima Murray and Sarah Wacklane to Each of them a piece of Silver alled a Shilling to be paid by my Exrs six months after my decease if by them demanded of my Exrs This my last Will & Testamt In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first Written Signed Sealed and published pronounced and declared

by me Thomas Morgan, as my last Will and Testamt.
in the presence of us.

Signum
Thomas Morgan E Seal

Richd Crumwell
Thos Darlin
Robt West

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed.

March. ye first 1697

Then Came, Robt West and made Oath by the Holy Evangelist that he Witnessed that the within Mentioned Will by the request of Thomas Morgan, as his last Will and Testamt.

Thomas Stagley

May. ye 30th 1698,

Then Came in Richd Crumwell before me and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that he see the wth in mentioned Thomas Morgan, deliver the wth in Mentioned as his last Will and Testamt.

Jurat Curum me
John, Thomas,
One of his Magtys Justices
In Comt Balto

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Febry ye 2th 1697 Welcome be the Will of God Amen, I Charles Allison in good memory this being my last Will and Testament. I bequeath my Soul to god that gave it and my body to the grave. Item I give my Son Thomas, all my lands and two Cows & one Stear three years old, two yearlings seven barrows, one year old and three Sows, one mare, and yearling Colt one Iron Pott Pewler dish, one Pewler Bason. Item I leave and give my Son Thomas, to my father in Law Thomas, Aften till he is at the age of Eighteen Years and then to be free and fer-

himself, but and if he die undr. age I leave my lands to my Sister Eliza, her Two Children that She had by Edwd Ford, to be Equally divided between them Item I leave Thomas Aston my whole and full Ext. to possess and administr. and keep, all my lands and moveables, till my Son Thomas is Eighteen years old, and then to pay and deliver unto him all my lands Chattles & Goods Specified in this my last Will and Testamt. as witness my hand

Feb. the 20th 1698. his mark

Testes, his mark, Charles Allison

Edwd E Ams

John Stewart. On the back of the Oforegoing Will

Was thus Endorsed

5 day of April 1698.

Then Came before me John Stewart. ye only surviving witness to the 10th in Last Will and Testamt of Charles Allison. decd. and proved the Same in due manner, and forme, according to Law

Ri Boughton Depty

Cmdy: Carol. Comit.

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