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I Baker Brooke of Dele Brooke Mannor in Calvert County in this Province of Maryland being sicke in body but of sound & perfect minde & memory doe make this my last will & Testam.t Revoking all former will or Testam.ts by me heeretofore made.

First I Resigne my soule to God & my body to the Earth & Christian Buriall & my worldly goods I give & bequeath in manner & forme foll viz

To my deare & Loving wife Anne Brooke I give all y.t part of Dele Brooke Mann.r which begins at Catt Creeke & runns up Patuxent River till it comes to y.e mouth of Stormy Harbour Creeke & then running up y.e said Creeke & y.e Main Branch thereof till it intersect the uppermost Line of the said Mann.r & then following y.e said Line as the said Line Runns untill it Intersect the Main Branch of Catt Creeke & then following the Swamp of y.e said Creeke till it come to y.e mouth of y.e said Creeke where it first began. To have & to hould to her & her assignees for & during the terme of her naturall life making no wilfull waste upon the said Land. And I further give unto my said wife my freehould called Longfeild Lyeing on y.e backside of the said Mann.r to hould to her & her Assignees for y.e terme of her naturall Life making no Willfull waste as aforesaid.

To my Sonne Charles Brooke I give & bequeath all y.t Tract of Land Part of the Mann.r aforesaid that begins

at a Run close by ye dwelling house late belonging to my Brother Coll^o^ Thomas Brooke & Running up the said Run or Crooke to ye Marsh at ye head thereof & soe till it Intersect ye head Line of ye said Mann: & then running up ye said Line till it Intersect ye Main Branch of Catt Crooke and Running downe by ye said Branch Swamp & Crooke as they runn to the mouth thereof where ye Land to my said wife given doth begin To have and to hould to him & his heires for ever yeilding and paying to the Lord of the said Mann: for the time being & his heires for ever ye Summe of five shillings Sterling per Annum.

To my Sonne Leonard Brooke I give all that parcell of the Mann: aforesaid beginning at a Crooke called Lolicomico where George Lowell now dwells & Running up Patuxent River to the Northermost bound tree of the said Manner being likewise the bound of the Land of Jn: Ascombe & Running by the bound of the said Mann: & West to the uppermost bound of ye said Mann: & then following the head Lines of ye said Mann: till it Intersect the Maine Branch of the said Lolicomico & soe following ye said Branch till it

Come to the mouth where it first began to have & to
hould to him ye said Leonard & his heires for ever
Paying yearely & every yeare ye summe of five
shillings Sterling to ye Lord of ye said Mann.r for ye
time being. I doe Likewise give unto the said
Leonard a Certaine parcell of Land lately survayed
for me by Richard Edlen Lyeing in ye woods on the
backe of ye Last mentioned Land to my said Sonne a
bequeathed & Called Hap Hazard & doe hereby a
require my Executrix hereafter to be named to see
ye said Land be Patented in ye name of the said
Leonard to hold to him & his heires for Ever.
And whereas theire is a parcell of Land Lyeing on
the North side of Patuxent River in ye woods neere
ye Land of Richard Cox taken up in Partnershipp
between me & my Brother Thomas Brooke deceased
& called Brookes Partition my will is that ye said
Land be forthwith divided into two equall Parts
according to ye true value & goodnesse of the Land &
that my Daughter Mary have her choise of ye one
halfe which I doe hereby give unto her & her heires
for Ever & the other halfe unto Mary ye daughter
of my said Brother Thomas Brookes & her
heires for Ever.

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All my other Lands I give to my sonne Baker Brookes & his heires for ever

And for my personall Estate Debts & dues being first payd & one thousand poundes of tobacco to Mr. Henry Carewe) I give one third part there of to my said wife Anne & ye other two thirds to my said foure Children the said Estate to remaine in ye handes of ye said Anne till my said Children shall Arrive at ye age of seaventeene yeares she maintaining them till they shall arrive at those yeares respectively

And I doe hereby constitute ordaine & appointe my said wife my sole Executrix of this my last will & testam: & doe desire Philip Calvert Esqs her Uncle to take ye oversight of this will upon him to advise my said wife in all things relateing hereunto for ye good of her selfe & Children In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this nineteenth day of March in the yeare of our Lord 1678

Sealed & published In ye presence of
Henry Caren
Geritt Vanswerigen

Sealed

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In the Name of God Amen. I Susanna Harniss of ye County of Ann Arundell in ye Province of Maryland Widdow being sick & weake of Boddy but of sound & perfect Memory praysed be God for ye same doe make & Ordeyne this my last will & testament in manner & forme following. that is to say, ffirst & principally I Bequeath my Soule into ye handes of Allmighty God my Maker & Creator & Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer through whose merritts & pretious Death & Buriall I hope for A Glorious Resurrection & Assention. My Boddy I Bequeath to ye Earth from whence it came to be decently Buried at ye discretion of my Execut.rs hereafter mentioned And for yt temporall Estate it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me far beyound my deserts. I give & Bequeath in manner & forme foll. that is to say first after my debts funerall Charges & Expences being paid. I Bequeath unto my Deare & Loving Daughter Elizabeth Harniss One ffeather Bed & Bedsted, one Boulster, two Pillows, one Worsted Rugg, one paire of Blanketts, one paire of fine Holland Sheetes, one Suite of Purpetuana Curtaines & Vallens, one Warming Pann, one Smalle Iron Pott, one Carpett & all my Wearing Cloathes both Linnen & Woollen one paire pillow Cases one Winscott Chaire

Item I Bequeath unto Pet.r ye Negro one Cowe Calfe

Item I Bequeath to Chagoe M.is Owens Negrowoman five yards of Serge to make her A Coate

Item I Bequeath vnto my Servant Margrett Meedes all my Every day Cloathes Shoes & Stockens Item All ye Rest of my Estate both personall and Reall I give & Bequeath vnto my Deare & Loving Daughter Elizabeth Harniss & to my deare & Loving Sonne Jacob Harniss Equally to be devided betwixt them & my daughter Elizabeth to have ye first Choise And Lastly Inominate & appointe my Loving Son Jacob Harniss & my Loving daughter Elizabeth Harniss my full & whole Exrs of this my last will & testimt makeing void & Nullde all wills & testimts formerly by me made Either by word or writing, firmly by by these presence In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & fixed my Seale this Eight day of ffebruary in ye yeare of our Lord god one thousand six hundred seaventy Eight & nine

Signed Sealed & dd
In ye presence of vs
Henry Whyste
Walter his Morrow marke

Susanna her Harnisse marke Sealed

March 20th 1678

This day came before me Mr Henry White & Walter Marrow And Cath did make yt they did see ye within menconed Will Signed Sealed & published

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By ye above named Susanna Harniss

William Burgess

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Notley of the County of St. Maryes in ye Province of Maryland although sick in Boddy yet of good perfect and Sound memory praised be Allmighty God therefore doe make & ordeine this my present will & testament conteineing therein my last will in manner and forme following that is to say ffirst I commend my selfe and all my whole Estate to ye mercy and protection of Almighty God being fully perswaded by his holy spiritt through ye death & passion of Jesus Christ to obtaine full pardon & Remission of all my Sins & to Inherritt Everlasting life to which ye Holy Trinity One Eternall Deity be all honor and glory world without End Amen. And I will & Ordeine that all such debts as I shall happen to owe at my decease shall be truly paid as they shall grow due; And that the funerall of my Boddy be onely such as shall beseeme a Christian and according to ye discretion of my Execut.rs hereafter nominated, and my said debts which I then shall owe being defalked, and my funerall charges deducted I will that the Residue of all & singular my goddes & chattells wares Merchandizes & debts whatsoever to me owing and other my whole estate both Reall & personall wherewith it hath pleased god to blesse me be disposed of in manner following.

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Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my loving sister Katharine Grudgefield of London my owne naturall sister the sume of five hundred poundes sterling to be paid by my Executors hereafter nominated within two yeares from ye day of ye date hereof, & in case of her death before the same shall be come due to be converted to such other use or uses as my said executors in theire discretion shall thinke fitt and as a testimony of my Respects to some of my Ancient servants that have formerly & still doe live with me I doe give & bequeath in manner foll (to say) to John Lewelling One hundred & fifty poundes sterling to Wm. Nuigsinger sixty poundes sterling to Ralph Smith sixty poundes sterling, and to my severall Godchildren hereafter named I give & bequeath as followeth to say To Thomas Notley Goosmith tenn thousand lb of tobacco, to Notley Maddox tenn thousand lb of tobacco, to Notlea Goldsmith daughter of John Goldsmith tenn thousand poundes of tobacco, to Notley Warren tenn thousand poundes of tobacco, & to Notley Rozer son of Benj: Rozer of Charles County all that my tract or parcell of Land called Cearne Abdy Mann: lyeing scituate & being in Charles County afores to him ye said Notley Rozer & his heiree for Ever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my man Ralph Smith my
owne Taple Horse called by ye name of Archee Item
I give & bequeath unto my Loving ffriend Capt. Gerrard
Slye and to Jane Slye his wife, each five & twenty lt
Sterling to buy them Ringes and whereas I have severall
wearing garmts & other apparel litle worse for wearing
I desire my said Executors to dispose thereof to John
Lewellin and ye rest of my meniall Servants as they
in theire discretion shall thinke fit according to theire
quality Item I give to my honoured ffriend Capt. Mather
Payne fifty pounds Sterling to buy him a mourning
Suite, And I doe hereby nominate constitute and
Appointe ye Rt. Honoble Charles Lord Baltemore &
Coll Benj: Rozer of Charles County to be whole and
sole Executors of this my last will & testamt joyntly
and severally to see ye same Executed and performed
according to ye true Intent & meaning thereof And
ffurther I give & bequeath to my Loving ffriend Dr
John Peerce ye Sume of fifty pounds Sterling wch
I desire my Executors to see Executed and performed
~~according~~ in like manner as ye rest of this my will and
whereas my Loving ffriend John Lewelling hath
from time to time for ye space of seaven or Eight
yeares lived with me and hath been continually
conversant in my bookes & other affaires I therefore

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Desire my said Executrs to Employ the said Lewelling in accommodateing & adjusting my said Bookes & other Accts, and in what else they shall have occasion to make use of him in ye managemt of my affaires untill ye same shall be fully settled and this my last will executed and performed. And I doe hereby Revoke anull and make voyd all & allmanner of wills whatsoever before by me made or done declaring this to be my last will & testamt In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett & affixed my hand & seale this second day of Aprill Anno doni 1678 and for all ye Rest of my Landes goods & chattells whatsoever notherein before bequeathed I give & bequeath to my said Executors & theire heires forever

Signed Sealed & Published In presence of us
Jhm Digges
Nicholas Sewall

Thoma Notley (Sealed

Memo: Wee under written who are witnesses to the will before goeing doe make oath and declare that the said will although as we conceive by Error of ye Clarke dated ye second day of Aprill 1678

was written signed sealed & published the third day of Aprill 1679 on thursday about six a Clock at night And that the Testat. was at that time of a sound disposeing minde

Wm. Digges
Nicholas Sewall

Jurar die 6to Aprilis 1679
Phillip Calvert

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Evans of the Countie of St Maryes in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weake in body but of sound minde & perfect memory doe make and ordaine this my last will & testamt in manner and forme following viz I Bequeath my soule into the handes of god who gave it my body to ye ground desireing a decent & christian Interment In hope of that glorious reunion of soule & body at ye Resurrection &ca: As for that portion of woldly things, which it hath pleased god to bestow vpon me I give and bequeath them in this manner as following viz unto my loving wife Anne Evans after my justs debts payd, I give and bequeath my whole estate both Reall & personall either here in this Province of Maryland or in the Kingdome of England desiring her to bring vp my Children in ye feare and Knowledge of god, and of his will hereby Constituting my said wife whole and sole Executrix of this my last will & testamt

which to all intento & purposes I have ratified and confirmed vnder my hand & seale this present 17th day of March in ye yeare of our Lord 1678

Signed & sealed
In presence of
Francis Sourton
John his Evans
marke

Thomas Evans (Sealed

12 Aprilis 1679 Francis Sourton and John Evans made oath that they were present when Thomas Evans signed sealed and published this within testam: and was at that time of a sound disposeing minde Philip Calvert

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Thorley of ye County of Anne Arundell in ye Province of Maryland Planter being very sick & weake in body but of sound and perfect memory the Lord be praysed for it doe make and ordaine this my last will & testam in writing as followeth and first I bequeath my soule to Almighty god my Creator trusting that by ye merrits of my saviour Jesus christ my reedeemer to be made Partaker of Everlasting happinesse my Body I

Committ to ye ground from whence it was originally taken
to be decently buried by my Executrix hereafter named
and for my worldly estate which god of his gracious &c
mercy hath sent me I dispose of as followeth.

Imprimis I doe give devise & bequeath unto my three
sonnes Edward John & Samuell my plantacon or seate
of Land called by ye name of pascallo chance Lying in
Talbott County in a Creeke called Coursegoe Chrooke
to be equally devided betweene them to them & theire
heires for ever when they shall attaine to ye age of
Eighteene yeares apeice and if in case either of my
Sonnes should depart this life without heires &c
before such tyme as they shall attaine to ye age of
Eighteene yeares then my will is that his share &c
devident of ye Plantacon being in all two hundred &
fifty acres of Land shall fall to ye survivr & survivrs of
them and theire heires and in case they all should
dye before they attaine to ye age of Eighteene having
noe heires of theire bodyes lawfully begotten then my
will is that it be devided betweene ye rest of my Children
then Lyving males or females and to theire heires for
ever & for want of such issue to ye next relacon either

male or female and their heires forever and I give
to each of my Sonnes a yearelyng heiffer with their
Increase both male & female
Item I doe give unto my two daughters each of them
a yearelyng heiffer with their Increase both male &
female. Item I doe give unto my Cozen Thomas
Koond a Cow calfe with ye female increase when he is
free to be delivered to him And as for ye rest of my^
goodes Chattells Catholl & household stuffe unbequeathed
my debts being first paid I doe give & bequeath unto
my loving wife Mary Thorley whome I doe make &
whole & sole Executrix of this my last will & testam^
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my seale &
subscribed my hand this Eleaventh day of December In y^e
yeare of o. Lord one thousand six hundred seaventy &
eight

Signed sealed and published in the presence of vs
Tho: Knighton
Tho: Sheppard
Thomas Williams

his
Edward E I Thorley Sealed
marke

And on ye backside of this will was thus written &

Feb: ye 30: 1679 Mary Thorley Executrix of ye within Written will & Thomas Sheppard & Thomas Williams Witnesses to ye same came before me and made affidavit y^t ye within written Will was signed sealed & published by ye testator Edward Thorley to be his last will & testament

Samuell Lane

In ye Name of God Amen I John Peerce of Calvert County in ye Province of Maryland Chirurgion being sickly in Body but of sound & perfect memory god be praised doe Ordaine this my last Will & testam^t in manner & forme following Item I Bequeath my soule into ye hands of Almighty god my maker & his sonne Jesus Christe my Redemer my Body to be buried decently by my Ex^r All my worldly goods stock Cattle & Hoggs with a Tract of Land Lying & bounding upon ye Land of Coll Thomas Tailor in Potapsco River as by ye Pattent doth more plainly appeare as alsoe my Plantation at Harui Towne with all ye houses theireunto belonging; I give & Bequeath unto my dutifull Sonne John Peerce to him & his heiresfor Ever; my willie that when my man George Hoogson shall have served out his time and being Carefull In dispensing & Putting of my Medicines

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for ye use & Benefitt of my sonne John Peerce
I will that my sonne Give unto ye said George
Hoogson at ye Exspiration of his time tenn lee
worth of Medicines, all my servants goods &
Horses with all my Estate Reall & Personall
I give & Bequeath unto my sonne John Peerce
to him & his heires for Ever only my watch & my
Ringe upon my finger I give & Bequeath to my
daughter Martha Peerce now Residing in
England In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett
my hand & seale this fourteenth day of Aprill 1679
Testis
Robert Lee / John Peerce Sealed
Thomas Impey

9 May 1679 This will was proved by ye Oath of Robert Lee
Philip Calvert

Maryland, This being my last will & testam.t Know all men
that I Samuell Bethett of ye County of Dorchester
now Lieing very sick & weake. Bet knowne unto
all men that I give & Bequeath All Lands goods &
Chattells Mony or monyes worth servants & all
debts yt is due to me in this world unto Sarah
Newton ye wife of Thomas Newton & she to

Receive all & pay all that I owe In this weld to her & her vse And after her decease vnto Samuel Newton & Elizabeth Newton ye sonne & daughter of Sara Newton to give all to them if she thinkes fitt to his & her Aires for ever or whom she shall thinke fitt soe I desire ye Lord to Rest my soule. As Witnesse my hand & seale this twenty six day of January One thousand six hundred seventy & Eight

Signed sealed & dd
In ye Presence of vs
his
Edward E Newton
marke
his
John IV Newton
marke
Wm Trego Junr

his
Samuell + Prethet Sealed
marke

This Will proved by ye Witnesses within mencoured this 12 of Aprill 1679 whose names are Edward Newton John Newton & Wm Trego before me
Stephen Gary

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Alvey of ye Countie of St Maryes in ye Province of St Maryland beeing in good health of Body and of Sound & perfect minde & memory praise be

therefore given to Almighty god, doe make &
Ordaine this my last will & testam.t in manner &
forme following (that is to say) first & principally
I Commend my soule into ye hands of Almighty
God hopeing through ye merritts death & passion
of my savior Jesus Christ to have full & free
pardon & forgiveness of all my sins & to Inherit
Everlasting life And my body I Commend to my
ye Earth to be decently buried at ye discretion
of my Ex.r hereafter named And as touching ye
disposition of all such temporall Estate as it hath
pleased Almighty god to bestow upon me I
give & dispose thereof as followeth. first I
will yt my debts & funerall Charges shal be paid
& discharged Secondly I give to my Eldest
Sonne Arthur ye gray Mare which I lately bought
of my Brother Alvey & ye first Mare foole yt ye
said Mare shall have I give to my Sonne Joseph
& ye first Horse Colt to my Sonne Arthur, & what
ye said Mare shall bring besides to be Equally
devided amongst ye Rest of my Children yt are
Living. Thirdly I give my Eldest Sonne Arthur
One sow white on ye neck & all ye other part

Black with all her Encrease but if they encrease above Eight Barrowes & two swo sowes ye Overplus to be disposed on towards ye maintenance of ye rest of ye family as likewise all ye Rest of ye Hogge that belongs to me And Likewise my two servants named John Cambell & Joyce Rogers & all houshold goods & ye Old horse I give to my wife for ye maintenance & providing for my Children but if my wife should die before my Children comes to Age then the Children is to take possess & Enjoy all Amongst them Forthly I give to my Eldest Sonne Arthur & my Second Sonne Joseph for Ever to be Equally devided between them all ye Land which I have being about three hundred Acres more or lesse & if Either die before Age ye survivr shall Enjoy all And Lastly I doe make & Ordaine my Loveing wife Elizabeth Alvey & my Loving Brother Pope Alvey my full & sole Exet.rs of this my last will & testam.t & I doe desire my body may be buried on this plantacon where I now dwell And I doe hereby Revoke disanull & make voyd all former wills & testam.ts by me heretofore made In witnesse whereof I ye said Joseph Alvey to this my last will & testam.t doe sett my

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hand & seale this six & twentieth day of March
Anno q. dom 1679

Signed & sealed
In ye presence of
Henry Ffernelay
& Edward Cole

Joseph Alvey (sealed)

This will was proved by ye Oathee of Henry
Ffernelay & Edward Cole before mee by order
of ye Judge testamentary

James Boullay
Clk

Pror 21 May 1679
see test Proc
no 11 & 76

In the Name of God Amen In ye yeare
of our Lord god 1676 december ye 6: I Milles
Mason being weake & sicke of body but prayseed
be god of perfect memory doe make my will
& testam. as followeth Imprimis I will and —
Bequeath unto Anne my wife all my land
being one Moyety or halfe of A peice of land
called Teverton on which now I live & that
she my wife may possese & injoy ye use &
benefitt theire of during her life & after her

decease then to fall to ye Child which she doth now
goe with I alsoe will & desire that if the Land
be let out or any other wayes desposed of that
theire may be nothing done or desposed of but
what may be for ye good use & benefitt of my wife
& Child & that theire may be & Orchard planted
& tended upon ye Land & managed for ye use of
them & that ye timber or any other thinge &
thereunto belonging may not be sold or Converted
to any other use & if it should please god that
they should dye then after theire decease that
the Land may fall to ye ye next heire Apperant I
Alsoe give & Bequeath unto my wife & Child
all my worldly goods in generall moveable and
unmoveable I doe Alsoe Constitute ordaine & Impowe
my trusty & well beloved ffreinde John Dossey
& James Cage to take ye Oversight hereof to see
that all heremserted may be well & truly performe
In testimony hereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name

Testee
Wm Dossey
Wm I Thomas
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This Will proved by ye Witnesses within specified whose names are Wm. Dossey and Wm. Thomas this second day of May 1679 before me Stephen Gary

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In ye Name of god Amen ye fourth day of septemb in ye yeare of o. Lord 1678 that I Richard Web of ye County of Talbot & in ye Province of Maryland being sick In Body but of sound & perfect Minde & memory prayseed be ye Allmighty god my maker & Creator doe make & declare this my present & last will & testam. in wrighting in manner & forme following that is to say first & principally I Committ my soule into ye handes of Allmighty god my maker & Creator & my body to ye Earth from whence it Came to be decently buried According to ye discretion of my Ex. hereafter nominated & as touching my worldly goods & temporall Estate I will and Bequeath in manner & forme following ~~that is to say~~ first ~~& principally~~ I will & Bequeath unto Sara young ye Eldest daughter of William young of ye County aforesaid two hundred Acres of Land

Called midel plantacon & I will & Bequeath unto
Elizabeth young ye youngest daughter of will young
One hundred Acres of Land being part of two
hundred Acres that is between ye said young and
me & my bed and all that belonges to it & one Cow
& one 3 yeare old heiffer & to Sary young two
Cowes & I will & Bequeath to William young the
younger two Cowe Calfes & to his ffather three
Steares & one Bull And likewise I doe give him
ye said young all that he owes to me by bill bond or
Accompt or otherwise And Alsoe my Cropp this
yeare at John Sargeant he paying and Allowing
all such damage or Costs as shall be made appeare
to be done And likewise my gowne I will and
Bequeath to William Chearsmor as much serge as
will make him a Wascoate & buttons & silke & as much
Lynning as will make a Shirt and I will & bequeath
unto ffrancisco ffordinando Joyer one paire of
french fall shoes & one paire of yarne Stockings
And likewise I will & bequeath unto John
Seirgent three yards of broadcloth sadcolored & to
his wife three Ells of Holland & further I doe
make nominate Ordaine & Appointe William
young my sole Executor of all ye Rest of my goods

He paying all my debts & such legacies aforemenconed

As witness my hand & seale the day & yeare first

above written

Signed & sealed / Richard his R Webb (sealed
marke

In presence of us

Franciscus Ferdinandus Goyer

his
Wm M Chearsmor
marke

John Seirgent

Jany 18. 1678 This will then proved by Franciscus Ferdinandus

Goyer one of ye witnesses theirto before me

Phy Loyd

February 18
1678/9 Then proved by John Seirgent one of the

Witnesses theireto before me

Phy Loyd

In the Name of God Amen The last will

and testamt of Edward Winkles I Edward

Winkles being sick & distemperate in body but

in perfect memory Committ my soule into ye

handes of Almighty & my body unto ye Earth

for a decent buryall I doe will & Bequeath

as followeth Imprimis I doe will & bequeath

that my well beloved wife Elizabeth Winkles

Besfull & sole Executrix of all my whole estate
both Reall & personall moveables & unmoveables
all such estate as it hath pleased god for to
possess me withall. Secondly I doe will Bequeath
& Ordaine that Mr Richard Wollman and
Philip Stevenson both of Wye River in Talbott
County for to be Overseers of my whole estate &
for an Assistance unto my well beloved wife
Elizabeth Winkles in hir affaires & buisnesse as
Concerning my Estate soe disposed on & given
unto hir: thirdly I doe will & bequeath unto John
Dunn Junior as a legacie one devident of Land of
two hundred or two hundred & fifty Acres of
that is to say the whole Contents of ye Pattent
the which Land is Called by ye name of Winkelton
unto ye said John Dunn Junr to him & his heires
for Ever Alwayes provided that John Dunn
Senr doe seate & make a plantacon upon a devident
of Land Called by ye Name of Poplar Rigg and
formerly belonging unto Jonathan Hopkinson for
to be seated forthwith & joyning upon ye Land
Called Winkleton fourthly I doe will & bequeath
& give unto Josiah Morgan ye Sonne of Elenor
Huson unto him & his heires for Ever ye ~~and in~~
~~quantity four hundred acres of Land for to be~~

Whole devident of Land called by ye name of Poplar Kigg & in quantity foure hundred acres of Land for to be enjoyed unto ye only proper use & Behoofe of ye said Josia Morgan him & his heires for ever. ffiftly I doe will bequeath & give after my decease unto Mr. Richard Woolman & unto Philip Stevenson ye full summe of five thousand pounds of tobacco that is to say five & twenty hundred a peece as a token of my love to them Sixtly And in performance of every perticular of the Premises above menconed I ye above named Edward Winkles have hereunto subcribed my hand fixed my seale this sixteenth day of September Anno dom 1677 & ye second yeare of ye dominion of Charles Lord Proprietor of this Province of Maryland

Signed sealed Ratefied & Confirmed In ye Presence of us

Edward Winckles Sealed

Witt Kendall

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John X Dune

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Philip Stevenson

Novemb.r 19 1678 — 1679 — 27

Then was this will Proved in Common forme by Mr Kendall & John Dunn two of ye witnesses theirto before me. Phy Loyd

In the name of god Amen ye 8 day of february in the yeare our Lord god 1678 I Henry Lewis of Ann Arrundell County being sicke in body but of good & perfect memory thankes be to ye Almighty god & Callinge to Remembrance ye uncertaine Estate of this transitory life & that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please god to Call doe make Constitute ordaine & declare this my last will & testiment in manner & forme following Revoking & Adnulling by these presents all and every testiment and testiments will & will heretofore by me made & declared either by word or wrighting and this is to be taken only for my last will and testiment & none other. And first being penitent & sorry from ye bottome of my heart for my sinns past & humbly desiring forgivenesse for ye same I give & Committ my soule to Allmighty god my Savior & Redeemer in whom & by ye merrits of Jesus Christ I trust & beleive Assuredly to be saved & to have full Remission & forgivenesse

of all my sinnes & that my soule with my body at ye
generall day of Resurrection shall Rise againe with
joy & through ye merrills of Christ death and
passion possess & inherrit ye Kingdome of heaven
prepared for his elect & Chosen & my body to be
buried by my former wife & my Children and
now for settling my temporall estate & such
goode Chattelle & debte as it hath pleased god
far above my desert to bestow upon me I doe
give order & dispose ye same in manner & forme
followinge that is to say, ffirst I will that all
those debts & duties as I owe in right & Conscience
to any manner of person or persons whatsoever
shall be well & truly Contented & paid or ordeined
to be paid in some Convenient time after my
decease by my Exx hereafter named Item I
give & Bequeath to my well belovd & deare
wife one black gilden named Negro one sow wch
she please to have one owe at her owne choice
one Cow named Primrose with theire Increase
for ever Likewise I give unto my wife a peice
Land two hundred sixty three acres Lying on ye
south side of Potapsco River Called Lewis is Range
to her & her heires Lawfully begotten but if

she should dye without an Heire then to fall
between my two sonnes William Lewis & Henry
Lewis or to which of them is Liveing but if they
should chance to die before her then to be at her
owne disposeinge. I Bequeath to my sonne Wm
Lewis one browne Cow called Browninge with
her yearelinge heifer with theire Increase for
Ever. I Likewise give him ye Plantacon whereon
I Live called ye Tanne yard & fifty Acres Lyinge
between Severne River & Magoty former bought
of John Clark on Cattaile necke & my will is yt
he shall never dispose or put any part or parcell
of his Land to sale but to fall from heir to heire
for ever allwayes Remembringe that his mother
shall not be molested but quietly to live upon ye
plantacon called ye Tann yard during her life if
she pleases thirdly I bequeath to my sonne
Henry Lewis one young black Mare called by ye
name of Bonyes Colt & my silver tobacco box &
three hundred twenty five Acres Joyninge upon
Rowles called Lewises Addition to him & his heire
for ever & never to be sold by him. And all ye
Rest of my estate after my debts is paid to be
Equalley devided between my wife & my two

Children In Witness hereunto I have sett to my hand & seale ye day & yeare above written I Leave my wife my sole & only Exx of this my Last will & testiment

Testis

William his X marke Martine | Henry Lewis sealed

Barbary his P marke Ball

Memorandum I Leave my friends John Hamond & William Hawkins to be ye overseers of this my Last will & testiment H L

Aprill ye 26. 1679 By vertue of a Commission to me directed from ye honourable Philip Calvert Esqr. cheife judge or Commissary generall for probate of wills & dated ye 10 day of March 167 8/9 I Caused to Come before me William Martin and Barbary Ball ye witnesses to ye within written will who upon theire oathes in Common forme proved the same to be ye Last will & testamt. of Doctor Henry Lewis & that he was in sound & perfect minde & Memorye when he signed sealed & Acknowledged ye same for to be In C testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand ye day & yeare first above written by Richard Hill

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Tomb ye 1677:

In ye Name of god Amen Beeing in a very weeck Condition & yett in perfect sences that fitt to make this my last will & testam: In primo I Returne my soul to ye all mighty god my Creator and my body to ye earth & to be buried by my deare husband as for my personall estate I doe dispose as followes. In primo I give to Elizabeth ffrancis my Mare & to Thomas ffrancis my horse by ye name Jack to them & theire heires as Concerning Phil: Collier & John Spaire Junior it is my desire that they shall Remaine & Live with my sonne Blackstonne & after ye expiracon of theire time it is my desire that they shall have ~~both~~ of them a young sowe one yeare old viz to John, George & William Item I give to Betty Peck my sowly Cow to be deliver to her in ye Age of twelve yeare Item to my Grand Child Anna Blackston I give my Cow by ye name prety & to be deliver to here presently Item I give to Jacob Singleton a great black Clock Item to Will: Norman a Cow Calfe Item to Elizabeth Wilson I give her my suite of searge Item to Dorothy Lesby I give her one shift one Apron a paire of wosted Stocken a handerkerchief and head Clothes Item I doe give to John Desjardins

each of them a Cow Calfe Item it is my desire that when my servants are free that they shall have each

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One hhd of tobacco as for my Land which I
att Chor Creek I doe give it to Elizabeth
ffrancis & Elizabeth Peck & in case they should
dye whithout heire then the Land to be for
my sonne Thomas ffrancis & for ye Rest of my
personall estate I give it to my sonne and
daughter Blackstone my Executor as witnesse
my hand & seale ye yeare & day above menconed

Sealed signed in ye Presence of Testes

Anna her X marke Tolson sealed

Elizabeth her X marke Nelson

Margarett her O marke Lewis

And on ye Backside of this Will was thus
written —

Proved by Margarett Lewis ye 27 of ffebruary
167 8/9 before me

Edw: Inglish —

In the Name of God Amen ye six day of
November 1678 I John Dixon of Cæcill
County being sicke & weake of body but of
a sound & perfect memory praysed be god

doe Ysaue this my last will in manner & forme
following first I will & bequeath my soule to god
hoping to receive a joyfull Resurrection at y^e
last day next my body to ye ground to be buried
at my Executors hereafter named shall think fitt.
Item I will & bequeath to my deare brother
Thomas Dixon that Legacy bestowed upon me
by Jacob Pinglston in his last will & testiment
which was five pound Ster & twenty shillings
for a Ring. Item I will & bequeath to my deare
Brother Robert Dixon my diamond Ring upon
my finger. Item I will & bequeath to my Lovings
friend Dorothy Hatch my morning Ring now
on my finger Item for ye Constant fidellity I
have allwayes found in my two friends Thomas
Hatch & Edward Beck to be my Ex^rs In the
performance of this my last will & testiment
Item I will & bequeath to my friends Thomas
Hatch & Edward Beck each of them five
hundred weight of Tobacco & twenty shillings
a peece for a Ring Item I will & bequeath to
my deare Mother Mary Dixon Som three
Tobacco now in ye hands of M^r. William
Grimshard & to Compleate this my last will &

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Testim.t I doe Leave my said deare Mother Cheife & sole Ex.x of this my last will and Testim.t as Witness my hand & seale ye day & yeare above written

Signed & sealed In ye presence of vs / John Dixon Sealed

John Willis

Richard Kinwerd

Geo: Wharton

And on ye backside of ye foregoing will was thus written

Proved ye within will by ye Oathes of John Willis & George Worton before me this twenty ninth day of March 1679 Ed Inglish

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In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Singleton of Cæcill County in ye Province of Maryland calling to minde ye frailtye and uncertaintye of mans life & being sick & weake of bodye but of perfect minde & memory doe make and declare this my last will and testam.t disanulling all other wills formerly made In manner & forme following

primis

I Commend my soule, ye most noble part into ye hande of god my most blessed and faithfull Creatour, who gave it hoping to fine pardon of my sinne, perfect Redemption & eternall salvation, only by ye merritte & mercy of Jesus Christ, my Lord & savior, who loved me & gave himselfe for me, for my body I leave it to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried according to ye discretion of my Executrs hereafter nominated. Item I will & bequeath to my Loveing mother Susanna Singleton five pounde for a peice of plate Item I will and Bequeath unto my Brother John Rollestone twenty shillinge for a Ring, with five pounds to my sister Elizabeth Rollestone for a peice of plate Item I will & Bequeath to my Loving Brother John Singleton five pounds for a peice of plate with twenty shillinge more for a Ring: Item I will & Bequeath unto my Loving sister Rebecca Singleton my Stone Ringe with five pounde for a peice of Plate Item I will & Bequeath unto Mrs Elizabeth Blackistone my two plaine Rings with forty shillinge for

A peice of Plate Item I will & Bequeath
Elizabeth Pike my silver dram Cupp. Item
I will & Bequeath unto my Loving friend
Ebenezer Blackistone five hundred pounds of
Tobacco, with twenty shillings for a Ring Alsoe
that he may be paid for my Accomodacon
in his house besides ye said five hundred lbs
of Tobacco & Ring, Item I will & Bequeath
unto my Loveing friend John Dixon five
hundred pounds of Tobacco with twenty
shillings for a Ring. And for my wearing
Apparrell to be disposed of at ye discretion of
my Overseers. Item I will & Bequeath the
Remaineng part of my Estate either in goods
Tobacco or any other things in Maryland or
Else where after my just debts are
satisfied with one black Camlett Cloake
unto my deare father Mr. John Singleton
of Goldsmith Rents neare fleetstreete
in London And further I doe hereby
Constitute & Appointe my said deare
father my whole & sole Extr. alsoe my will is

That my said Loveing ffriende Ebenezer Blackistone and John Dixon be my Executors in ye place and stead of my said deare ffather and ~~to dispose~~ & to dispose of my goods and to Receive what Tobaccoes is justly due unto me And ye same to send to my said Exr in England In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale ye fourteenth day of May 1678. Jacob Singleton (Sealed

Sealed signed & delivered
In ye Presence of us
George Tankersley
ffoooke ffoo his mark Evens
Joseph (X his mark) Garner

Sworne before me by ffulk Evens that this was declared by Jacob Singleton to be his last will & testam: this 8th ffeb. 1678. Ed Inglish

Sworne before me by George Tankersly that this was ye last will & testam. of Jacob Singleto deceased witness my hand ye 26 of ffebruary 167 8/9

Ed Inglish

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I Thomas Wattkins of South River in Ann Arrundell Planter being very sick & weake of body but of sound & perfect memory blessed be god for it doe make & ordaine this my last will & testam. in manner and forme following, hereby Revokeing & makeing null & void all other will or wills by me formerly made & this only to be my last will & testam.

Imprimis I Committ my soule to god that gave it my body to ye dust to be decently interred According to ye discretion of my Exx hereafter named and my worldly goods which ye Lord hath blessed me with far beyond my deserts to be disposed of after my just debts are paid & satisfied in manner & forme foll

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving wife my Plantation I now live upon to Injoy ye same during her naturall life together with ye Orchard & profitts thereof the housing & all appertenances thereunto belonging Item I give & bequeath to my Loving Sonne Thomas Wattkins ye Plantacon & Land whereon I now Live scituate on ye North side of South

River by Estimation foure hundred acres more or Lesse to him his heires & Assignes for Ever to Injoy ye same immediately after my wifes decease. Item I will that my said Sonne Thomas Wattkins be at full age when he shall be Eighteen yeares old. Item I will & desire that M. Nicholas Gassaway & Capt Richard Hill be Overseers & Intrust in ye behalfe of my said Sonne And Lastly I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Lyddia Wattkins & my Loving Sonne Tho Watkins all my personall Estate Equally to be devided betwixt them. hereby nominateing & Appointing my said wife & Sonne my full & whole Exrs of this my last will & testam. In Witness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 15th day of Aprill Annoqs domi 1679

Sealed & ddd

In ye Presence of us Thomas his marke Watkins sealed

Charles Whithradss

Henry White

May 19: 1679 Charles Whithradss & Henry White witnesses ye will of Thomas Wattkins decd made oath ye they saw ye said Thomas Wattkins signe & seale the said will And did declare it to be his will

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& Testam.t And that he was at ye signing and sealeinge thereof of a sound minde sworne before me ye day & yeare aforesaid

Nath: Heathcote

In the Name of God Amen I John Roberson of Ann Arrundell County in South River on ye Ridge in merriland province Planter being at this present time weake in body but of Computent minde & memory thanks be to god I doe make & Ordaine this to be my last will & testimony in manner & form as followeth Inprimis I give and Bequeath my soule to allmighty god my Creator hoping through ye merritts & mediator of Jesus Christ my only savio & Redeemer to have pardon of all my sinns & be saved & my body I Committ to ye Earth & to be buried in decent manner & what worldly good estate I have I doe give & bequeath ye same unto my well and best beloved wife Mary Roberson & my well & best beloved Sonne John Roberson and to be Equally devided & shared between them both all moveables belonging to me and what Land I

have I doe give to my Sonne John Roberson & his heires And I doe Leave my wife whole & sole Ex.x & to take all in her one possession paying all my debts which shall be law fully made Appeare to be due and in Case my wife should dye before my sonne Comes to age whomesoever shall be possessed with what I leave they shall be bound & ingaged to send my sonne for England to my brother henry Blocksom & theire to be brought up & my brother to be possessed with what I shall leave him towards ye bringing him up & what Land I Leave to him he shall have it at his disposeing when he Comes to ye age of sixteen & all other good belonging to him as witness my hand & seale this being the tenth day of March in ye yeare 167 8/9

Signed sealed & delivered
In ye Presence of us
Mary Thony
Hugh Riley

his
John ✝ R. Roberson Sealed
marke

May 1: 1679 The within menconed will was proved before me by ye Oathes of ye Hugh Riley & Mary Thony ye Witnesses thereunto subscribed

William Burges

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In the Name of God Amen the 15th day of Octob. 1677 In ye 46th yeare of ye dominion of Cæcilius &ca. I Thomas Besson ye Elder of South River in Ann Arrundell County being sick & weake in body but of sound & perfect memory praise be given to god for ye same, and knowing ye uncertainty of this life on Earth & being desirous to settle things in order doe make this my last will & testam.t in manner & forme fo.tt That is to say first & principally I Commend my soule to Almighty god my Creator hopeing for full pardon & Remission of all my Sinns & to saved by ye pretious ~~blood~~ death & merritts of Jesus Christ my savio.r & Redeemer & my body to ye earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & Christian manner as to my Ex.x hereafter named shall be thought meete & Convenient And as touching such worldly Estates as ye Lord in mercy hath sent me my will & meaning is ye same shall be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Expressed & first I doe Renounce frustrate & make voyd all wills by me formerly made and declare & Appointe this my last will & testam.t

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sonne John Besson to him & his heires for ever that parcell of Land Adjoyning to my Sonne Nicholas Gassaway but if my said Sonne dye before he Comes to age then ye said Land to goe to ye next heire. Item I give & bequeath unto my Sonne William Besson to him & his heires for ever that parcell of Land betwixt my Sonne John Besson bounds & ye Little Necke, but if my said Sonne dye before he Comes to Age then ye said Land to goe to ye next heire. Item I give & bequeath unto my Sonne Thomas Besson ye younger Sonne to him & his heires for ever all ye Land betwen David Stewards Line & ye branch of ye little Necke; but if in Case he ye said Sonne Thomas Besson dyes before he Comes of age then ye said Land to goe to ye next heire. Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Martha to her & her heires for ever ye young Mare Nobsye Coult with all her Increase but if in Case & ye heifer Hareling which was cave in ye yeare 1676 with all her Increase but if in Case she my said daughter dyes before she Comes to Age to fall to ye next heire. Item my will is that my Loving wife Hester Besson shall

have ye use of ye Plantacon I now Live on either
to build & Cleare what she shall have Occasion
for during her life Item all ye Rest of my Estate
my Just debts being first satisfyed I give and
Bequeath unto my Loving wife Hester Besson
& my Children above menconed to be Equally devided
between them. Item my will is that Every & Each of
my Children aforesaid shall have an Equall
bene fitt share & priviledge in ye Orchard which
is on ye Plant I now live on & ye fruite which it
shall yearly Produce for five yeares after they
Come to full age Provided they see that theire
be A sufficient ffence Keepe aboute ye said
Orchard during ye said time. Item I Constitute
& Appointe my Loving wife Hester Besson to be
ye sole & whole Ex: of this my last will & testament
my Loving sonne Thomas Besson the Elder
Overseer of my sole estate In Witness whereof
I have hereunto sett my hand & seale ye day &
yeare first above written

Signed sealed & ddd
In ye Presence of
Edward Burges
Robert his Ward
marke
John Greene

Tho Besson Sealed

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This day Came before me Edward Burges Robert Ward John Greene the Witnesses of ye aforegoing Will & Oath did make that they did see ye aforesaid Will. by ye testator signed sealed & delivered & declared to be his lust Will & testam.t

William Burges

In the Name of God Amen. I George Simmons of Ann Arrundell County in ye Province of Maryland Cooper being sick & weake in body but of perfect minde & memory pray sed be god for ye same doe make & Ordaine this to be my last Will & Testam.t in manner & forme following utterly Revokeing all other Wills & testam.ts either by word or Writing by me at any time formerly made In primis I Bequeath my Soule into ye hands of Allmighty god that gave it assuredly beleiveing by ye Merritts of his deare sonne my alone savio.r to obtaine forgivenesse of my sinns & my body I Committ to ye Earth to be decently buried According to ye discretion of my Ex.ts hereafter named. Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother William Simmons one Cow Called Whitetaile to be delivered to him Immediately after my decease

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Item my will is that my said Brother William Simmons shall live upon my now dwelling Plantacon during ye terme of his naturall life & shall hav & housing & grounds to plant a Crop of Tobacco & Corne upon ye said plantacon during ye terme of his naturall life. Item I give & bequeath unto my said Brother William Simmons all my wearing Clothes to be deliverd to him immediately after my decease Item I give & bequeath unto my Sonne George Simmons & his heires one Cow called Browning wth her Increase to be delivered to him at his age of Eighteene yeares. Item I give & bequeath unto my said Sonne George Simmons & his heires my now dwelling plantation with all & singular ye housing lands p^mises & apportenances to ye same belonging or in any wise appertaining & in case my said Sonne George shall die without Issue Item I give & bequeath my said plantation with ye p^mises & Apportenances ~~to ye same belonging or in any wise appertaining & in case my said Sonne George shall die without Issue Item I give &~~

~~& Bequeath my said plantation with ye premisses~~
~~& Appertenances~~ to my second sonne Abraham
Simmons & his heires & if ye said Abraham shall
dye without Issue then I give & Bequeath the
said Plantacon to my third sonne Isaac Simmons & his
heires And if ye said Isaac shall dye without Issue
then I give & Bequeath ye said Plantacon unto my
daughter Sarah Simmons & her heires & if ye said
Sarah die without heires then I give ye said plantacon
unto my youngest daughter Mary Simmons & her
heires Item my Will & meaning is that after my
debts Legacies funerall expences & the Charges
for ye Probate of this my Will are paid that all
ye Rest my estate shall be equally devided into
foure parts given & paid to my foure Children
Abraham Isaac Sarah & Mary as they shall severally
be of age & in Case any of them shall happen to die
before they come to be of age then his her or theire
parte or parts that shall soe decease shall be equally
devided among ye survivr & in Case they shall all
happen to die before they Come to be of age then
I give & Bequeath all theire parte in ye said
estate unto my sonne George Simmons his
heires

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48 heires & Assignes for ever Item I doe nominate & Appointe my trusty & well beloved ffriends Major Samuell Lane & Nathan Smith to be ye Exrs of this my last will & testamt In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this second day of Aprill Anno Domi 1679

Signed sealed published & declared to be the last will & testamt of ye above said George Symmons in ye Presence of Tho: Morridale Tho: Sutton his Abraham A Bird marke

George Simmons Sealed

May ye 4: 1679 - Thomas Morridale Thomas Sutton & Abraham Bird made oath that they did see George Simmons signe seale & publish this as his last will & testamt & at ye time of Publicacon hereof ye said Simmons was of a sound disposeing minde

Juraverunt Coram me

Jno Welsh

In the Name of God Amen January 9: 1677

I Isaac Harris of Cecill County being weake in body but in perfect memory God Leave this as my last will & testam: Imprimis I bequeath my Soule to god & my body to y Earth, I give & bequeath to my Mother Susanna Harriss one man servant called by y Name of George Garish & six Mother Chaires I also give & bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth one ffeatherbed Curtings & vallens & furniture belonging to them & my bay horse called Toby I give & bequeath unto my Brother Jacob Harriss one dark bay stone Horse which is now in South River about two yeares old, I also give & bequeath to my Sister Judye one feather bed one bolster two Pillowes two Blanketts Item I bequeath unto my Brother Jacob Harriss one tract of Land Lying att y head of South River Containg two hundred fifty Acres called by y name of Harnoses Range but if my Brother Jacob die without heires then y said Land to fall to my Sister Elizabeth

Harnis & to her heires for Ever I also give
unto my Mothers Negro man Peter one Red
Cow Called by ye name of Cherry; & to Cornelius
Powell ye first Sow Calfe that she hath I give
& Bequeath unto John Blackistone one small
gold Ring & five shillings in mony & a sowe
The Plantacon I now Live upon I bequeath to my
Sister Elizabeth Item I Leave my Brother Jacob
Hacobrnis & my sister Elizabeth Harniss my sole
Executors to my Reall & personall Estate & for
what debts soever are due to me in testimony
hereunto I have sett my hand

John Blakiston Isaac Harnisse
John Hussey

March 5: 1678/9 John Hussey was sworne before me
Ed Inglish

In the Name of Ewd Amen I John
Pawson of ye Citty of York Merchant being of
good & perfect memory doe make this my
Last will & testam for ye devising and

Bequeathing of such temporall estate as it hath
pleased god to bless me withall which I hereby
dispose of as followeth. ffirst I give to my
loving Brother Christopher Lawson & to his wife
& to his Sonne Henry to his Sonne Samuell & to his
Daughter Elizabeth to every of them tenn shillings
Item I give to Mary ye widow of my Brother
Seth Lawson ye summe of tenn shillings to buy
her a Ring Item I give vnto my Brother in Law
William Curvile tenn shillings Item I give to his
Sonne Henry Curvile ye summe of five pounds
to be paid him when he shall Attaine ye age of
twenty & one yeares Item I give to his daughter
Ann Curvill thirty & five pounds to be paid
her when shee shall Attaine to ye Age of twenty
& one yeares Item I give vnto Henry Emson
twenty pounds to be paid him when he shall
Attaine to ye age of one & twenty yeares Item
I give vnto my Sister Susanna Lawson wife of
my Brother Christopher Lawson ye summe of
fower pounds tenn shillings to buy her A
Mourneing gowne Item I give vnto Jane y^e^
widdow of Henry Leedes ye summe of tenn
shillings Item I give vnto my Brother Henry
Lawson One hundred pounds Item I give

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To my Loving sister his wife ye summe of
five Pounds Item I give to his three Children
Elias Pawson Alice Pawson & Sara Pawson
each of them twenty pounds a peece to be paid
them when they shall Attaine to ye Age of one
& twenty yeares Item I give unto Alderman
Richard Metcalfe & his Lady each of them tenn
shillings to buy them Rings Item I give to my good
freinds John Peckett of York Merchant & his
wife each of them tenn shillings to buy them
Rings. Item I give unto my Cosin Margaret
Leeds forty shillings Item I give to my Cosin
Thomas Sugden ten shillings Item I give
unto John Harrington tenn shillings Item I
give to my Cosin Elizabeth Moorewood tenn
shillings, Item I give to my Cosin Hellen Horner
tenn shillings Item I give to my good ffreind
Doctor Stockett in ye Province of Maryland
a Ring of ye vallue of tenn shillings Item I
I give unto George Ramsden of ye Citty of York
Merchant my seale Ring with ye blacka moores
heas Item I give unto his wife a Ring of ye
vallue of ten shillings Item my will is that
my Exr. hereafter named shall purchase a

Cloare yearly Rent of twenty shillings a yeare
to be disposed of as followeth that is to
say ye one halfe being tenn shillings a yeare to
be paid to ye Rector of St Maryes of Bishopp
Hill ye Elder in yorke for preaching a sermon
Each twenty fourth day of June for ever, And
ye other tenn shillings a yeare to be distributed
Each twenty fourth day of June for ever amongst
ye poore of ye said Parish at ye discretion of ye
Church Wardens then for ye time being Item I
give & bequeath unto John Homewood of
Ann Arrundell County in ye Province of Maryland
All my Servants horses Sheep & Oxen in ye said
Province Also I give unto ye said John Homewood
& his heires for Ever all my Lands in ye said
Province of Maryland being by Estimacon
Seaventeen hundred Acres be ye same more or
lesse Item I give unto Henry Howard of
Ann Arrundell County in ye Province of Maryland
ye summe or quantity of One thousand pounds
weight of Tobacco Item I give to my Cosin
George Honor ten shillings Item I give to John
Ffoxe of Hull Merchant tenn shillings And ye
Rest of my Estate goods & Chattells in England

Or beyond ye seas which is not before bequeathed
I doe hereby give unto my Loving Brother Henry
Pawson whome I hereby make full & sole Ex.
of this my Last will & testam.t And I doe
hereby Adnull Revoke & make voyd all former
wills & testam.ts whatsoever In Witness whereof
I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 2 day
of August in ye yeare of o.r Lord One thousand
six hundred seaventy & seven sealed published
& declared to be my last will & testam.t in ye
Presence of John Crofts & Ellerber Thomas
Sugden William Hardwick

John Pawson Signed

In Dei nomine Amen Admiss probacionibus
deet sup facoe testi pntibus Annex coram
Willmo Loe Clico Artium Magro subro sive
surreto Comissarij infrascripti ipsum testum rite
factum et ultime probatu Nos Richardus Sterne
Artium magr Secy et Curiae praerogativae Rdmi
in xpo pris et dm dom Richardi providen divin
Ebor Archiepi Angliae primatis & metroponi
Comis et Custos genalis ultime fucitus —
Approbamus et insinuamus ac pro viribus et
valore ejusdem pnunciamus decernimus et

declaramus administraconemq; omnium et singulorum bonor Juriu et Creditor et Chattallor et Chattallor quæ fuerunt Johannis Pawson de Civitate et Ebor provinciæ defti Chentis tempore vitæ et mortis suæ bona notabilia in diversis dioc sive Jurisdus peculiar infra provinc Ebor remanen) tempore vitæ et mortis, suæ infra dioc et Jurisdiconem Ebor ubilit existen Henrico Pawson de Civitate Ebor mercatori soli Executori in eodem testo noiat coram dicto surrto Jurat plenare committimus p pntes (salvo jure cujuscunq;) dat Ebor sub sigillo officij nri pro sexto die mensis Julij Anno dom millimo sexcentesimo septuagesimo Octavo

Stanhop Tennant
Notarius Publicus

Loco sigilli

May 24: 1678 The last will & testam: of Robert Hardye of Summersett County in ye Province of Maryland being weake in body & in Right sence & memory I doe as fell 1: I will & Bequeath my soule to god who gave it desireing he will be mercifull to it

2 I will my body to ye earth from whence it came to be buryed in a decent manner after a Christian way as shall be seene fitting by my well beloved wife:

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3 I will & bequeath my worldly goods as follo &

Imprimis I will & bequeath vnto my well beloved wife Anne Hardye all moveables & vnmoveables in hous & possession vntill my Sonne James Hardye doth & Amount to ye age of sixteene yeares & then to be equally devided betweene my wife Anne Hardye & my children James Hardy Elizabeth Hardye Sarah Hardy Mary Hardy & Rachell Hardy only ye Land excepted one ye which I doe will & desire that my wife Anne Hardy shall have ye vse of halfe of three hundred & fifty Acres of land shee & living vpon that shall is now seated ye time & terme of her life then after the decease of my loving wife my land to be fully & wholy my son James Hardye & his heires for ever &

2 I doe will & desire that if my Sonn James Hardye dod dye without issue that then my Land shall be my eldest daughter Elizabeth Hardy & her heires for Ever she pay vnto my other three daughters Sara Hardy Mary Hardy & Rachell Hardy each of them one hoggshead of tob apeece each hoggshead & containing four hundred pounds of sound & merchantable tob with Caske to be payd vpon demand after my aforesayd daughter Elizabeth Hardye doth injoy ye aforesaid land &

3 I doe will & bequeath vnto John Gosly his value of one halfe of one shear after it is equally devided in two equall shears ye five children to bee

An equall part apeece to make up ye halfe share
4 I will & desire that John Winder & Will Elgatt may
have ye over sight of ye estate for ye good of my
wife & children In Witness Whereunto I sett
my hand & seale

Seales signed & ddd
In ye presence of / Robert Hardy Seales
John Winder
William Elgatt

August 25 in ye fourth yeare of ye dominion of Charles & ca Annoq.
Dom 1679 came John Winder & William Elgate
Witnesses to this within writen will of Robt Hardye
decd & did sweare that they did see ye said Robt
Hardy signe seale & deliver & in theire hearing
declare ye same to be his last will & testamt
Sworne before me John Winder
Wm Brereton Wm Elgat

In the Name of God Amen I David
Spence of Wiccocomoco one ye Easterne Shore doe
make this my last will & testam: in manner & forme
following Inprimis I committ my soule unto my Lord
God & my body to ye grave therein to be decently
buryed Item it is my will & I doe give unto my two
Sonne John Spence & James Spence theire heires
& Assignes for ever the plantation & Land belonging
to it that I now dwellon with all houses orchards
profitts & benefitts thereunto belonging or in any
wise appertaining Containing five hundred acres
of Land as in my patten doth Appeare & it is

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My Will that if my two Sonnes before named shall Attaine to ye Age of eighteen yeares at wch time it is my will that my said Sonnes John & James shall be & deemed & Reputed to be of full age & then ye aforesaid Land to be equally devided between them togeather with ye houses & Orchards belonging to it Item it is my will that if either of my two Sonnes John & James should happen to dye before they Attaine to ye Age of eighteen yeares that then the Survivours of them shall have & injoy ye whole devident of land before expressed to him his heires & Assignes forever or if either of them chance to dye without issue although a division be made it the Land to returne to ye surviv his heires & Assignes as before expressed Item I doe give unto my two Sonnes John & James each of them two Cowes & two Calves apeece at twelve yeares of age with theire future increase both male and female Item I doe give to my Sonne John my mill that is now in my house And it is my will that ye Cowes & Calves before mentioned shall be wholy & properly for ye use & benefitt of my two sonnes when they sall attaine to ye age of twelve yeares to them theire heires & Assignes forever with all theire increase from that day forward male & female but not to be at theire owne desposall till they attaine to ye age of eighteen yeares as aforesaid Item it is my will & I doe give unto my two Sonnes Daniell & Alexander two hundred & fifty acres of Land to them theire heires & Assignes forever it being on ye North side of Cuttymortyco River with all

Profitts benefitts thereunto belonging or any wise appertaining & it is my will that if my two sonns last named shall Attaine to ye age of eighteen yeares at which time it is my will that my said Sonns David Spence & Alexander spence shall be & be reputed to be of age and then the aforesaid land to bee equally devided between them Item it is my will that if either of my two sonnes David or Alexander should happen to die before they attaine to ye age of Eighteene yeares that then ye Surviv: of them shall have and injoy ye whole devident of Land before expressed Item it is my will & I doe give vnto my sonne David Spence one fouling peece about four foot by ye Barrell Item it is my will & I doe give vnto my Sonne Alex Spence to him his heires & Assignes for ever when he shall attaine to ye age of twelve yeares one Cow and Calve with all her Increase both male & female for ever Item it is my will & I doe give vnto my daughter Ann Spence two two yeare old heifers the one called Black-Bird & ye other called Mouse to her & her heires for ever with ye whole Increase of ye Cow called Black: Bird both male & female & she shall have only ye female Cattaile that cometh of ye Cow called Mouse it is my will that the Male Cattaile that cometh from ye Cow called Mouse may be Imploied & expended in ye Nurtoring & educacon of my said daughter Ann, Item it is my will & I doe give vnto my daughter Ann ye first Colt that ye old Mare Nany Brings with all the Increase to her & her heires & Assignes for ever & one Iron pott containing tenn gallons or theire

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Heire about & two puter dishes Item I doe give unto my servant maide named Called Sofuera one Cowe Calve with all her increase to her & her heires for ever to be delivered unto her ye last yeare she have to serve Item it is my will that if my said daughter shall Attaine to ye Age of thirteen yeares she shall be & be Reputed of age then to receive whatsoever within my will is mencioned to be given unto her Item I doe make & ordaine my wife Ann my sole & full Exx: of this my will & doe give unto her her heires & Assignes forever all ye Remainder of Cattell goode chattelle & substance & all belonging thereto both without doores & within except what is before Expressed to be given to my children & servant to be att ye desposall of her & her assignes Immediately after my decease Item I doe make & ordaine Benjamin Cottman & Philip Askue overseers of this my will & testamt to whome I doe give full power & Authority to act & doe on ye behalfe of my said wife & children whatsoever shall be just & necessary to ye performing of this my will & testamt & this my last will & testamt I have made being in my perfect memory & sences. In testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seale ye twenty ninth day of March Anno doin 1678

Witnesses Present at ye signing hereof

Benj: Cottman
Philip ⊤ Askue
his Marke

David his ▽ Spence
marke

Seales

And on ye Backside of ye forgoeing will was thus written —

9 August 1679 Then Appeared before me Philip Askue & Benj.a Cottman & made oath they saw ye testat. David Spence signe seale & dd & Publish the within writing to be his last will & testam.t & that at ye time of ye publishing ye same he was of perfect sense & and memory

Thomas Walker Signed

10 1/2 sides

In the Name of God Amen. I Henry Bradley being weake in body but blessed be ye L.d perfect in minde & memory doe bequeath my body to ye earth from whence it come & my soule to god that gave it & my worldly estate as follo. Imprimis I give to my eldest Sonne Richard that Land I now dwell upon after my wifes decease to him & his heires forever Allsoe my will is that ye said Richard shall have Sowells Choice if he please to live on it till my wifes decease ye land I now dwell on is sixty & sixty Acres & is called Bradleys desire. I allso give my sonne Richard out of my estate two Cowes & four Sowes & one Mare to be delivered three yeare After my decease only ye first mare foule the Mare bring he shall retorn to my wife. I give to my sonne Henry Bradley one hundred Acres of Land called Bradleys Lott & two Cowes & four sowes & a Mare only he shall Retorne & deliver to my wife the first Mare foul of his Mare the rest which is ye s.d hundred acres of land & two Cowes & foure

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Sowes & Mare I give to him his heires forever
I give to my sonne William Bradley one hundred
Acres of land called Sowells choice to him & his
heires forever he to be possest of it & to be of
age at my wife decease & I give him two Cowes &
foure sowes & a Mare when he come to age with
theire Increase forever. I give my daughter &
Mary one Mare at ye day of marriage or at the
age of eighteen yeares. I give to my sonne John
Bradley fifty acres of land called Bradleys
Range to him & his heires for ever he ye said John
Bradly may sell his Land to any of his Brothers
& to no body else I give to my sonne John one
Mare & two Cowes with theire increase forever
I give to my sonne Josias Bradley one Mare &
two Cowes to be paid out of my estate at my
wifes decease & two thousand pounds of tobacco
In Caske to be paid him ye said Josias ye one
thousand to be paid by my sonne Richard &
ye other thousand to be paid by my sonne Henry
at my wifes decease or when he shall come to age
of twenty & one yeares & I doe appointe and
Ordayn my truly beloved wife Mary Bradley
my full & sole Exx: of this my last will and
testamt: ac witnesse my hand & seale this
fourteen day of ffebruary 1673

Signed & sealed In ye presence of Henry Bradley Sealed

Anthony Dawson
Richard R D Dawson
Barthol: Ennalls

And on ye Backside of ye foregoeing will was thus written

The Within menconed will proved by ye oathes of Anthony Dawson Richard Dawson & Bartholomew Emalls upon ye first day of July in ye yeare of our Lord 1679 before me as by vertue of a Comon directed: as Witness my hand

William Stephens

I Anthony Hardaker liveing at Thomas fflowers in Blackwater in ye County of Dorcester in ye Province of Maryland being very sick & weake but perfect memory & sences doe make this my last will & testamt as fott to god my Creator I Committ my soule body & spirit through faith in his sonne Jesus Christ fully beleiveing & confessing that is no other name under heaven whereby I can be saved and as for my worldly estate I give & Bequeath as fott five Cowes & Calves two micks in ye Right eare & to mkes in ye left eare & a Crop And A pide heiffer of ye same marke of ye Cowes And a heiffer about two yeare old with a white face changed for a bull of Michaell Busse marke And one bround steare about one yeare old of ye same marke of ye Cowes & one yeareling with one stone Cutt out of ye same Marke at Peter stockes & one douluss shirt as good as new & one blew shirte at Michaell Baces house & one Matchcoate & a Red coverled & one thin red rugg at Michaells Bace & one frize Coate I doe freely give & bequeath unto my Maite to Thomas fflowers all my whole sole estate Iusly belonging to me & this is my reall last will & testamt & to ye true intent hereof I

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Have sett my hand & seale in ye presence of severall Witnesses this 25 of July 1679

his D marke
Anthony Hardaker Sealed

The marke of
Henry H Griffend
Benjamin Webster
James Agge

In ye back side of this will was thus written

This will was proved by ye oath of James Agge & Henry Griffeth & Benj.a Webster before me

this 29 of Sept: 79

Barthold Ennalls

In the name of God Amen I Jeremy Eaton of Kent County in ye Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect memory doe make & ordaine this my last will & testam.t in manner & forme following

Imp.rs I give & bequeath my soul to god & my body to ye earth to be buried.

2.ly I give & bequeath unto ye first Protestant Minister that shall reside in Baltemore County five hundred & fifty Acres of Land being in ye said County to him & his successors forever

3.ly I Constitute & Appointe my beloved freinde George Culy & George Wells both residing in ye said Baltemore County to Oversee the said Land bequeathed to ye first Protestant Minister

4.ly I give & bequeath unto William Vaughon of Kent County four hundred acres of Land in ye said

Baltemore County to him & his heires for ever
5ly I Constitute ordaine & appointe my said wife
Mary Eaton to be my true & sole executrix of
all ye estate that is, or shall Appeare to be mine
Signed Sealed &c
This 10 day of Jan: 1676
In ye Presence of ss
Edward James
Will A Willson
his marke

Jer: Eaton Loco Sigilli

Nov: 6: 1676 This will proved before mee by ye oathes of
Edward James & William Willson Wittnesses
Test Disborough Bennett

In the Name of God This my last will
& testam: I make in ye presence of god in perfect
memory & understanding & in Reasonable good
health but with serious thoughts of my certaine
Mortallity but as uncertaine when it will please
god to take this shadow of life from me.
therefore I doe make this my last will in forme
following this yeare of ye Lord 1677 I give my
soule to god my maker & Creatour out of whose
meere mercy & grace & by his sonne Jesus
Christ my sonne savior by whose mediation death
& passion & pretious blood dependeth my only
faith of my eternall Joy in ye world to come my
body I give to ye earth my Mother to be buried
in a Civill & Christian like manner
Imprimis I give & Bequeath my well beloved wife Anne
Hedd this seate of land I now lives upon with
all ye Appertenances thereunto belonging & all

1679.

My other personall estate moveable & unmoveables to my well beloved wife & her heires forever & if it pleaseth god that my wife is with Child now: then this seate of her land after her disease to fall to itt & itto heires forever & furthermore doe give & bequeath to my Child if it please god to Order it so one man servant to serve ye Custom of ye Country one feather bed & furniture two Cowes with Calves by theire sides two breeding sowes one Mare three or four yeare old two thousand pounds of tobacco this to be paid by my Exx: hereafter menconed when he or she comes to ye age of twenty one yeares or upon ye day of Marriage & upon the Receit of ye before menconed premises ye said Childe to give in sufficient security to my Exx: not to trouble nor molest her of this seate of land nor hers during her life & if ye said Child doe refuse to give in such ~~to give in such~~ to give in such security this my said Child to have paid to him or her ye summe of five shillings ster: out of my estate & no more & ye aforemenconed goodes to Remaine at ye disposing of my Exx: upon ye refusing of such security

Item my will is that I make my well beloved wife my whole & sole Exx: Item my will is that ye Court of this County Court shall be ye overseer of this my last will & testam: to see it fulfilled witness my hand & seale this 14 day of July in ye yeare of o: Lord 1677 the worde marridge interlined before signed

Signed sealed & dd in ye presence of us

David M Vaughan his marke George Jewus his marke

Robert Hood Sealed

Wm Harris

Memo^d That on ye 9 day of this Instant David Vaughan & William Harriss Witnesses to ye will within specified did make Oath on ye holy Evangelists that ye said written will was ye Act & deed of Robert Hood & that to ye best of theire knowledge at ye time of ye sealing & delivery of ye said will ye said Robert Hood was of perfect sence & Memory

March ye 9:78 James Ringgold

In the Name of God Amen The last will & testam^t of John Ashbrooke of Nanzemy in Charles County being in perfect memory &

Imprimis I give & Bequeath my soul unto ye Allmighty god, & my Body to be Intered in ye ground. & And in it to be decently buried as my deare wife shall see fitt:

2. I give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife one Cow called by ye name of Ingue with a Cow Calfe by her side now Running &

I give unto my sonne James one Cowe called by ye name of fortune & two yearlings being heiffers & came of ye aboveseid Cow Ingue And all ye land that at this present belonges & Appertaines unto me ye said John. only my wife to injoy ye said land for her life time, provided shee keeps her selfe unmarried but if that shee should marry than then ye said James shall take ye said land into his possession & that my wife shall have nothing to doe with it

3 I give & Bequeath unto my daughter Keese one young heiffer of two yeare old called by ye name of

Bentle

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4 I give & Bequeath vnto my daughter Elizabeth one three yeare old heiffer called by ye name of Starr

5 I give & Bequeath vnto my daughter Ann one heiffer called by ye name of Hannakin.

Next I desire that my sonne Jeames if I dye shall be a freeman & to dispose of himselfe as he shall see fitt & Likewise to have two gunns which are at present my owne but if I dye to be at his ~~[illegible]~~ disposace

Next for ye household stuffe, my desier is that it shall Remaine in ye house for ye good of them all & noe sepperacon to be made.

A small Wainscott Chest & a small box that my wife puts her Lynning in I give vnto her.

Lastly I Constitute & Appointe my Loving wife to be my sole exx & to see my will performed in all respecto whatsoever as is above specifyed and to ye Confirmacon of which I have hereunto sett my hand & seale ye 17 day of January in ye yeare of o: Lord 167 7/8

Sealed signed & dd / John (Sealed) Ashbrooke

In ye presence of vs

Jer Burghill

Simon Stephens

January 24: 1678 Then Symon Stephens being sworn vpon ye holy Evangelists declareth that he saw & heard John Ashbrooke decd sign seale deliver & publish this withinmenconed as his last will & testament witness John Stone

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In the Name of God Amen ye second day of Novemb: 1673 William Jones of Miles River &c. being sick of body but of sound and perfect memory doe Constitute Ordaine & make this my last will & testamt, in manner & forme foll first & Principally I committ my soule into ye handes of Allmighty god my maker hopeing; Assuredly by ye Merritts of Jesus Christ my Savior to be made heire of everlasting life & my body to be buried where my friends thinks fitting & as for that wordly Estate whereof god hath made me steward, I give & Bequeath as foll

Imp: first It is my desire that all my wordley debts shall to be payd unto those person that I am Indebted unto

2ly I give & Bequeath unto my Loving wife Rebecca Jones one feather bedd & all that doth belong to it & ye Ould Mare only I doe except of ye first Colt that ye said Mare shall bring to be given to ye Child ye now my wife gowes with

3ly I give & Bequeath unto my eldest daughter Mary Jones one gold Ring of twelve shill price & Nothing else

4ly I give & Bequeath unto my two sonnes William Jones & Solomon Jones my plantacon, equally between them to have & to hold to them & theire heyres forever

5ly I give & Bequeath unto my sonne William Jones one Cowe & all theire Increase male & female And Allsoe I give unto my sonne Solomon Jones one Cow with ye Increase both male & female;

6ly I give & Bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Jones one Cow & all ye Increase both male & female; allsoe

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I give & Bequeath unto my youngest daughter & Charity Jones one servant man & one Cow with the increase

7ly I Leave my Loving Cheafe Exrs: to Admr: upon all my estate & that all ye moveables shall be prayses & be equally to be devided amongst my children & wife

ye marke of
William Jones M: Sealed

Signed sealed
in ye presence of us
John Swinsted

Margarett M Springe
her marke
Christo: Dickinson

I Appoint my Loving friends James Scott & Joseph Crouch to be my Assistance to my Loving wife & Children that they may not be wronge

8ly I give & Bequeath unto ye Child that now my wife doth goe with one heiffer & all ye increase both male & female

ye marke of
John Swinsted William M Jones
Christo: Dickinson

This will contained in eight Articles was in Comon: forme proved by Mr: John Swinsted & Christopr: Dickinson before me this 6 of June 1679

Phil Loyd

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In the Name of God Amen.

Philip Steevenson being weak in body but of perfect sense & memory doe make this my last will and testam.t And for my temporall estate as followeth But first of all I Bequeath my soule to my maker Allmighty God that gave it & my body to ye dust from whence it came to w.ch it must Returne.

Imp: I give unto my well belovedd wife Ann Steevenson all my whole estate Reall & temporall to & for her proper use & behoofe, & doe make her my only sole & whole ex.or of this my last will & testam.t Revokeing all other will or willo whatsoever, In Witness & Confirmation of ye same I have hereunto sett my hand & fixed my seale this 2 day of Aprill Anno dom 1679

Signed Sealed & dd in ye Presence of ys Testes

Robert Hilton

John ⊥ C his Clymar marke

ye marke of Jane A Singhouse

David Deane

Philip Steevenson (Sealed)

June 17: 79 This Will was then in Common forme Proved by ye oathes of John Clymor & Jane Singhouse the witnesses theire to Coram me

Phi: Loyd

2 Sides.

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ffeb: 24: 1678

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I Thomas Haylinge of Talbot County Carpenter doth hereby first Committ my soule to god & my body to ye earth from whence it came to be buried in decent manner according to ye discretion of my Exs: to be buried in Christian manner I doe hereby make this my last will & testam: I doe hereby will & Bequeath vnto my Loving friend John Chafe all my tobacco every where & all my working tooles & Chest and my gray gelding & gray Stonehorse I doe hearby will & Bequeath vnto Rebecca Chafe my fetherbed & Covering Boulster & pillow & one hundred Acres of Land Called ye Adventure Lying at Reede Creeke in Chester River & one Bay Mare I doe hearby will & Bequeath vnto Richard Chafe one gray Mare Branded with my one Brand TAH & a figure of foure over head & one hundred Acres of Land Called ye Bachelours hope Lying on ye South Side of Chester River at ye head of ye fishing Creek I doe hereby will & Bequeath vnto Mary Chafe one young gray Mare Branded as before said & a Cow Yearling I doe allsoe desire that if either of those that hath Land should dye before ye other that then ye Longest Liver is to take all & if both of ye above Landed Children should dye before ye father that then he shall possesse both of theire estates & so Rest in hopes of salvacon committing my soule to my Creator

Thomas Hailinge

Signed in ye presence of us
James Trehy
Rob: Morphy
Richard Elwood
his
John E Watte
marke

May 31: 1679 This day came before mee Robert Murphey Richard Ellwood & John Watte & by vertue of a Comon to me in that behalfe directed) tooke their Corporall Oathes, that they saw ye within named Thomas Haylings signe ye within written will
Sworne before me
Willm Coursey

Rob: Morphy
Richard Ellwood
his
John E Watte
marke

In the Name of God Amen The Last will & testam: of George Aldrigg I being sick & weake in Body yett in perfect memory. Committing my soule into ye handes of ye Allmighty & my body unto ye Earth for a decent buriall doe will & Bequeath all such my temporall estate ye which it hath pleased god for to possesse me withall I doe will & bequeath as fol:

Imprimis I will & Bequeath unto my two sonns Benjamen Aldrig & George Aldrig ye hole seate of Land ye which I now dwell upon after I & my wife Ann Aldrigg ot decease ye whole devident of Land being three hundred & fifty Acres of Land for to be equally devided between my two sonnes as aforesaid

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2ly I doe Will & Bequeath unto George & Thomas Aldridge ye first two Cowes Calves that shall fall moreover I give unto my daughter Grace Aldrigg those four Cowes namely as foll: Lovely and Browning old starr & young starr & a weanlen Cow Calfe as allsoe I give unto Grace Aldrigge one seate of Land Called by ye name of old Mill Conteining two hundred & fifty Acres

3ly I Will & Bequeath unto John Aldrigge one heiffer of three yeares old & two sowes & for to keepe them & theire Increase not for to exceed ye keepen above twelve Barrowes while he shall Remaine with his mother upon ye plantacon I doe Allsoe will & Bequeath that my sonne John Aldridge shall Remaine with his mother after my decease untill he shall Attaine unto ye age of one & twenty yeares but if in case his mother shall departe this life in ye Interim that then John Aldrigge shall be at his owne disposing

4ly I doe make my well deserved wife Ann Aldrigg full & sole Exx: for all ye rest of my estate both moveables & unmoveables & for to Injoy ye same as long as life shall last & after her decease for to be equally devided between my sonne Thomas Aldrigge & my daughter Mary Aldrigge & in performance every ye perticulare & premises above mencoñed I have hereunto subscribed both hand & seale this first day of October Anno dom 1673

Sines Seales & dd
In ye presence of us

George Aldrigg seales
his marke

1679

Philip Stevenson
Edward E S Stevens
his marks
Jonas Davis

Septemb. 16: 795 This within mencoñed will was then in Common forme Proved by ye Oathes of Edward Stevenson & Jonas David two of ye witnesses theirto
Before me Phi: Loyd

In the Name of God Amen

The 13 day of September Anno dom 1679 I Henry Elliot of ye County of St. Maryes in ye Province of Maryland being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty god & calling to minde ye uncertainty of this life & that all flesh must yeild when it shall please god to Call doe make Constitute & declare this my last will & testam.t in manner & forme foll revoking all other testam.ts & willo whatever either by word or writing & this to be taken only for my last will & testam.t & being heartily sorry for my sinno past & hoping to have forgiveness for ye same by ye ~~for~~ Merritts of Jesus Christ I give my soul to god that gave it & my body to ye ground to be buried as my Ex.rs hereafter mencoñed shall & thinke fitt & for ye settling of my temporall estate which it hath pleased god above my deserts to bestow upon me I will that all those debts & dutyes which in Right I owe be fully satisfyed & Contented by my Ex.rs hereafter named Item I give & bequeath unto Jane my wife all my lands goods & Chattello moveables & unmoveables & whatever I am or shall dye

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Possessed of in Witnesses whereof I have sett my hand & seale ye day & yeare first above written

the marke of
Henry H Elliot (Seales)

Testis

Philip Land X his marke

Henry Exon

18 Octo 1679 Henry Exon & Philip Land made oath that they saw Henry Elliot signe & publish this Paper as his last will & testamt that at ye time of ye publicacon thereof he ye said Elliott was of a sound disposing minde & that he named Jane his wife in Expresse worde to be his sole Exa though it were forgotten to be inserted by ye scribe in ye Will / Signed by order of ye judge testamentary

John Thompson

Elk

In the Name of God Amen

October ye 27 anno dom 1679 I Gregory Rouse being weake in body but haveing my perfect memory & senses praise be given to yes for ye same & Knowing ye uncertainty of this life on earth & being desirous to settle things in Order doe make this my last will & testamt that is to say first & Principally I commend

My soule to god Allmighty as touching such worldly
Goods as ye Lrd of his mercy hath sent me my will & meaning
is that ye same shall be imployed & bestowed as heere
after by this my will is expressed. First I Revoke &
Make void all former wills by me made & Appointe
this my last will & testamt

Imprimis I will that all those debts & dutyes that in Right or
Conscience I owe to any manner of person shall be well
& truly paid in Convenient time after my decease
by my Exr hereafter named

Item I give & Bequeath unto my loveing Freind Thomas
Evans whome I Appointe to be my whole Exr all my
worldly goods to him his heires Exrs admrs & assignes
to have & to hold for ever as Witnesse my hand &
seale ye day & yeare above written

Signed sealed & dd
In ye Presence of us
Thomas Nottingham
John Angell his marke

Gregory Rouse sealed
his marke

18 Nov: 1679 Thomas Nottingham & John Angell
made Oath that they were present when Gregory
Rouse did signe seale & deliver this paper
as his last will & testamt & that time he was of
a sound disposing minde

Philip Calvert

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My last will & testam^t of Sylvanus Gilpin
Lyeing at Thomas Whatons one gray Mare to
Elizabeth Warton ye daughter of Thomas
Warton & to John Warton ye sonne of Thomas
Warton one filley Colt & ye encrease of her
for ever and one Cow & Calfe to ye wife of
Thomas Warton & one hundred & fifty
acres of Land Lyeing by James Dillahayes
Lyeing bounding by Tomack River side I
give to Thomas Warton all my Cloathes
except two Linning shirts to Elizabeth
Warton his daughter Witness my hand & seale
ye 12 day of September

his marke

Signed sealed & dd
In ye Presence of us her marke
Sylvanus Gilpin (Loco sigilli)

Elizabeth Warton
Michaell Parvinge

On ye backside of ye foregoeing will was thus written viz:

Novemb 19: 1679

Then Came Michael Parving & Elizabeth Wharton two of
y^e witnesses to y^e within written will of Silvanus
Gilpin & made oath that they did see y^e said
Silvanus Gilpin signe seale and publish
y^e same as his last will and that he was
then of sound memorie

Benj^a Rozer (Signed)

In the Name of God Amen

$1.00 I William Key of ye County of Kent in the Province of Maryland being of perfect memory but weake in body doe make this my last will & testam: in manner & forme following first of all I Bequeath my soule in ye hands of allmighty god my maker hopeing to be saved by ye precious meritts of Jesus Christ my Redeemer & my body to ye earth from whence it came to be buried as at the discretion of my Exr: shall be thought & convenient & for my worldly goods which god hath bestowed upon mee I give & Bequeath them in manner & forme following; first of all I give & Bequeath a parcell of Land that I have at Langfords Bay called Lanfford unto my Loving brother Randall Key of ye Citty of Bristoll Jopeboyler to him & his heires forever after my decease Item I give & Bequeath another parcell of Land that I have at Langfords Bay to ye said Randall Key & his heires forever after my decease this last parcell of Land is called now Key Item I give & Bequeath unto John Hussey one smale gunn which he hath in his possession of mine & a Bridle & sadle wch is at my house Item all ye Rest of my personall estate both Reall & personall I give & Bequeath unto my Exr hereafter named for ye finishing of ye Court house at New Yarmoth Lastly

1679

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of
Samuell Wood
Morgan Jones
Daniell Jeffett marke

Memorandum that I Samuell Wood do make this my last will & testament in manner & forme following Imprimis I will & bequeath my soule to Almighty God my Creator & my body to be buried in decent manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named & as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I dispose thereof as followeth Item I will that all my debts be truly paid & discharged by my Executor hereafter named Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Wood one feather bed & rugg & one pair of blankets & one pair of sheets & one pewter dish & one pewter basin & one pewter porringer & one silver spoon & one cow & calfe & one heifer & one yearling & one sow & pigs & one mare & colt & one gun & one sword & one pair of holsters & one saddle & one bridle & one pair of spurs & one iron pot & one iron kettle & one iron skillet & one iron dripping pan & one iron fire shovell & one pair of iron tongs & one pair of iron dogs & one pair of bellowes & one frying pan & one gridiron & one brass candlestick & one pair of pothooks & one pair of hangers & one table & one chest & one chair & one stool & one pair of sheets & one pillow & one pillowbeare & one pair of cards & one spinning wheele & one pair of flaxen wheeles & one pair of woollen wheeles & one pair of linen wheeles & one pair of woollen cards & one pair of linen cards & one pair of flaxen cards & one pair of woollen combs & one pair of linen combs & one pair of flaxen combs & one pair of woollen yarn & one pair of linen yarn & one pair of flaxen yarn & one pair of woollen cloth & one pair of linen cloth & one pair of flaxen cloth & one pair of woollen stockings & one pair of linen stockings & one pair of flaxen stockings & one pair of woollen shoes & one pair of linen shoes & one pair of flaxen shoes & one pair of woollen gloves & one pair of linen gloves & one pair of flaxen gloves & one pair of woollen mittens & one pair of linen mittens & one pair of flaxen mittens & one pair of woollen hose & one pair of linen hose & one pair of flaxen hose & one pair of woollen garters & one pair of linen garters & one pair of flaxen garters & one pair of woollen ribbons & one pair of linen ribbons & one pair of flaxen ribbons & one pair of woollen laces & one pair of linen laces & one pair of flaxen laces & one pair of woollen buttons & one pair of linen buttons & one pair of flaxen buttons & one pair of woollen thread & one pair of linen thread & one pair of flaxen thread & one pair of woollen needles & one pair of linen needles & one pair of flaxen needles & one pair of woollen scissors & one pair of linen scissors & one pair of flaxen scissors & one pair of woollen knives & one pair of linen knives & one pair of flaxen knives & one pair of woollen forks & one pair of linen forks & one pair of flaxen forks & one pair of woollen spoons & one pair of linen spoons & one pair of flaxen spoons & one pair of woollen plates & one pair of linen plates & one pair of flaxen plates & one pair of woollen dishes & one pair of linen dishes & one pair of flaxen dishes & one pair of woollen basins & one pair of linen basins & one pair of flaxen basins & one pair of woollen porringers & one pair of linen porringers & one pair of flaxen porringers & one pair of woollen spoons & one pair of linen spoons & one pair of flaxen spoons & one pair of woollen knives & one pair of linen knives & one pair of flaxen knives & one pair of woollen forks & one pair of linen forks & one pair of flaxen forks & one pair of woollen plates & one pair of linen plates & one pair of flaxen plates & one pair of woollen dishes & one pair of linen dishes & one pair of flaxen dishes & one pair of woollen basins & one pair of linen basins & one pair of flaxen basins & one pair of woollen porringers & one pair of linen porringers & one pair of flaxen porringers

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my blessed Savior & Reedeemer Christ Jesus
and my body to ye Earth from whence it was
taken to be buried in such decent and Christian
manner as my Ex^rs hereafter names shall be
thought meete & Convenient and as touching such
worldly estate as ye Lord in mercy hath lent me &
my will & meaning is ye same shall be imployed &
bestowed as hereafter by this my will is ~~ffr~~
expressed ffirst I doe ~~knowe~~ renounce & make voyd all
wills formerly made & declared & appointe this my
last will & testam^t Imprimis It is my desire and
I doe hear give & Bequeath unto my Loveing
ffreind Wm Key of Kent County Carpenter all my
personall estate likewise all debts due to me
by bill or acc^t likewise I give & Bequeath
Rebecca Hussey one hhd of tobacco wch I lent M^r
Benj^a Ricord in ye hands of Robert Parks in
ye yeare 1677 Cont^r neate foure hundred & tenn
pounds of tobacco likewise I order my Ex^rs to pay
unto ye said Hussey two hundred pounds of tobacco
likewise my Ex^rs is to Receive of Mr Benj^a
Ricord of Kent County for a fifty foote tobacco
house and one forty five foote dwelling house
with addition thereunto belonging to wit one out
side Chimney & one shed thereunto adjoyning & I
doe hereby appoint ye above names Wm Key to be
my sole & whole Ex^r of this my last will & testam^t
In witness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal
this 18 day of feb^y one thousand six hundred
seaventy & Eight

1679

I doe acknowledge ye within written to be my last will & testam.t and perfected ye day within nomed as witness my hand & seale

Signed sealed & delivered in ye presence of ye Samuell Tovy Co.m Brockett

Roger R. Shacock Sealed
his
marke

On ye back side of ye foregoeing will was thus written viz

March 31th 1679

This will duely proved before me by ye oather of Samuell Tovy & Wm Brockett given under my hand & seale

James Ringgold Sealed

Thomas Marsh of Kent County this 12th of August in ye yeare of acct one thousand six hundred seaventy & nine being sick & weake of body but in good & perfect memory praiser liveing praiser to god for ever and now calling to minde ye uncertainty of this life, and also well knowing that ye Lr in his owne appointed time will remove mee hence, whose blessed time & will I desire for ever to submitt unto therefore that I may sett in order my outward estate that it hath pleased god of his goodness to bestow upon me that soe according to ye best of my understanding I may indeavour the prevention of any trouble or difference that may

hereafter arise of ye from ye same I make this my last will & testamt Revokeing anulling and by these presents makeing void all & all manner & every will or wills formerly by me made, and this & this only to be taken deemed & adjudged to be my last will & testamt in manner & forme following

Imp. I Committ my soule untogod as unto a faithfull Creatour in hopes of his everlasting love and mercy in & through ye merritts of Christ Jesus ye only & alone sonne of his Love in whome he is well pleased beleiving that there is no other name under heaven by which I can be saved and for my body I Recommend it to ye earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried according to ye discretion of my Exr hereafter named and for ye settling of my temporall estate and such goods chattells & debts as it hath pleased ye Lds to bestow upon me I doe order give & dispose of ye same in manner & forme following that is to say first I will that all those debts & dutyes that I owe of right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons what soever shall be well & truly Contented & paid or ordained to be paid in some Convenient time after my decease by my Execut hereafter named

2 Ist I give and Bequeath unto my deare & wellbeloved wife Jane Marsh my Negro Boy Joe, as all soe her paceing Gelding with ye side sadle & other furniture belonging unto it as all soe that part of her decd father John Clements estate

That appertaineth unto her by vertue of her father
Will likewise it is my will that shee have one thi
part of my estate both Reall & personall estate
according to ye discretion of my Ex^rs hereafter
names, and that therewith shee be Contented

3^ly It I doe will & give & bequeath unto my well beloved
daughter Sara Marsh one third part of my
Remaineing personall estate, to be devided according
to ye discretion of my Ex^rs hereafter names, and
that shee be therewith Contented

4^ly It I give & bequeath unto my well beloved daughter
Mary Marsh, one other third part of my personall
or moveable estate to be devided and delivered
unto her according to ye discretion of my Ex^rs hereafter
names, & that shee therewith be Contented

5^ly I give & bequeath unto my well beloved sonne Thomas
Marsh all & singular my Reall estate as Lands
& houses &c^a that may of Right appertaine or belong
unto mee and allsoe ye other third part of my
personall or moveable estate that is to say goods
chattells or debts that may in any wise of right
belong unto mee and it is my will and I will that
my sonne Thomas shall be of age to receive his
estate either at ye age of eighteen or twenty yeares
according to ye discretion or judgement of my Ex^rs
hereafter names ~~in ye aforesaid matters~~

6 so that if they judge him Capable at eighteen then to
deliver him his said estate but if not at those
yeares then at ye age of twenty & that my said son
be Contented with ye judgement & discretion of my Ex^rs
hereafter names in ye aforesaid matters

6 Ye It is my will that if either of my two daughters should dye before possessed that then ye one halfe of her third part shall goe & be to & for ye use & behoofe of her sister that survives and other halfe to be equally devided betwixt the Children of my two sisters viz Margarett Berry & Elizabeth Tailor according to ye discretion of my Exr hereafter names and that they all rest satisfied with ye same

7 Ye And whereas there was some plate left unto my daughter Sarah by her mother viz six spooner & a silver plate dish it is my will that my said daughter have it with what Liming her mother left her and that my Exr doe take ye same into theire Custody for her use before devision of my estate and all soe ye Liming & ye silver jack Cupp left her by her grandmother

8 Ye It is my will that my Children should have a good & sufficient maintenance allowed out of my said estate & that they may be educated in ye feare of god and to have sufficient learning according to ye discretion of my executors hereafter names soe ye theire maintenance educacon & Learning may be Raised out of ye benefitts that may arise of or from my said estate according to ye industry & discretion of my Exr hereafter names respect being had to the trouble & charges of my said Exr soe that they be fully satisfied out of my said estate and it is my will ye my wife & children doe rest satisfied with ye advise & Councell of my said Exr and not

So act any wise without it & all soe to be Content
with theire judgem^t & determination in all y^e
particulars aforesaid as if I my selfe were
Liveing to advise Councell or determine &c

9^ly I will, & doe Constitute & appointe my loveing brother
in Law viz William Berry & Thomas Tailor both
of Choptanck in Talbott County my whole & sole exec
to have ye whole & sole management of this my last
will & testam^t and that whatever they shall act
doe touching or Concerning ye performance of y^e
same shall be held, deemed adjudged & take
to be as authentick as if it were done in Law or I my
selfe were personally present to doe it but if in
Case any difference should arise in judgem^t
betwixt my said Ex^ce & Cw^ch thing I doubt not of or
Concerning any article in this my said will that
then my said Ex^ce have power to make choice
of two fouse or more as they shall think meete
& as ye Maj^r shall agree that to stand
authentick as if done in Law or y^t ye Law had
determined it and that my aforesaid wife &
children stand & abide theire judgem^t and
determination as if I my selfe were present
to determine & to ye true intent & meaning of
this my will and that it is my last will and
testam^t I sett my hand & seale it with my
seale this 12 day of August in ye year 1679 as
above written

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...nes & Sealed
...ny Presence of us

Thomas Marsh Loco sigilli

James Ewstis

Richard Kempston
signett

Maurice Woollahand

On ye back side of ye foregoeing will was thus written viz

October ye 28/1679

This day came Richard Kempston & Morris Woollahand ye witnesses to ye within written will & deposed upon ye holy Evangelists yt it was ye act & deed of Mr. Thomas Marsh late of Kent county deced

Richard Kempstone
his

taken before me

James Ringgold Morris Woollahand
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