Maryland ss

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Lawrence Gent his Majesty's Secretary of the Province of Maryland being in perfect health and memory Soundness considering how mutable and transitory all things are in this World, and how certain that there is a time we must all dye and not knowing how soone it may come Do make and ordaine this to be my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it unto me hoping that through the merritts and intercession of my blessed Saviour: the Soe often and Justly offended to have pardon and remission of my Sinns and that he will graciously pleased to receive the Same my Body I give unto the Earth from whence it came to be as decently interred as this place will permitt by Maj^r William Doute who I desire will doe me that Duty out of Friendship in a Country where I am a Stranger being Born Son Dust and true and Friend both to my Father [illegible] Doe Ordaine Constitute and Appoint Maj^r William Doute [illegible] minis^r of this my Last Will and Testament rendering a [illegible] Account of all my Estate as well as my Father after he has received the Same to the person hereafter named.

Item my Will and desire is that after Maj^r Doute has paid all Debts due from me and what are left unsatisfied of my Fathers if any such there be that he returne the residue of both Estates unto Mr Thomas Lawrence Barr^ts Excepting such Legacies as are left by me in this Country.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Honored Father unto whome I owe (next after God) all my worldly happyness all the moneys and Tobaccos that shall be found due to me after my Debts are Satisfied Excepted Ten Thousand pounds of Tobacco and a Ring of five pounds Sterling which I bequeath unto Maj^r William Doute for his great trouble he will be at.

Item my Will and desire is that after my Effects are returned to England my Father will give unto my Honored Mother Fifty pounds Ster^g and a ring to my Brothers and Sister each of them a ring and mourning.

Item I give and bequeath unto Mr John Freeman and his wife each a Ring and to Mr Freeman both my Guns.

Item I give unto Maj^r Doute my Servidore

Item I give unto Mr Cumforte Simpson my Brother

I do therefore declare this to my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this Ninth day of March

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In the Year of our Lord 1699/1700 —

Tho: Lawrence Esqr

The Deposition of his Excellency Nathaniel Blakiston Esq: taken the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini 1700.

That on Tuesday morning being the Fifteenth Instant Some Few Hours before the Honorable Thomas Lawrence Esq: Secretary of this Province dyed his said Excellency: being to visit him, the said Mr Lawrence acquainted his Excellency that he had made his Will Some Considerable time before and therein Appointed Mary William Dent his Executor But with all that he had done an unadvised thing therein which was bequeathing his Watch to Mrs Comfort Simpson which he then desired might be given to his Sister Mrs Margaret Lawrence and that his Excellency being well acquainted with the carrelor and hand writhing of the said Mr: Lawrence does believe that the Will hereto Annexed is his proper hand writing and Sealed with his Seale of Armes.

N: Blakiston

Jurat die Anno Dni: Supra
Coram Wm Taylard Esq

The Deposition of Mrs Margaret Freeman taken the Same day and upon her Oath Sayth that she was then present at the time Mr Secretary Lawrence acquainted his Excellency with what she has above deposed and that she Knows what is above to be true, And further upon her Oath Says that she found the Will hereunto Annexed in a Sandore belonging to the said Mr: Lawrence where he often acquainted this deponent it Lay And Sayth that she believes the Same to be all his own hand writing and Sealed with his proper Seale of Armes.

Marg.to Freeman

Jurat 19.o April Anno Dni Coram Wm Taylard Esq

In the Name of God Amen the Seventeenth day of August Anno Domini 1700 Robert Hopper of the Parish of Wholtwey in the County of Anndrundell in the Province of Maryland being in good and perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God for the Same and whereas it hath pleased Allmighty God of his great goodness to bestow upon me something of a Worldly Estate tho: but small am willing to bestow & settle the Same

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In such manner and to the Persons hereafter named all former Wills whe=
=ther verball or in Writing I doe by these presents make null and void and
doe ratifie and confirme this my Last Will and Testament in manner and
Forme Following. —

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soule to Almighty God that gave
it me trusting that he by and through the merritts of Jesus Christ will grant
and give me Pardon for my Sins and receive me into his Everlasting Joy
and rest Amen. —

Item I give and bequeath my Body to the Ground from whence it was
taken by decent Buryall to be interred to the discretion of my Executrix
hereafter named —

Item I give unto my Son Thomas the Dun Households — Item I give
unto my Son James the Young Dun Mare and I do give my Daughter
Rose Bazell the Bay Colt that now sucks being branded on the my
brand —

Item I do give unto my Son Thomas my Plantation with the Land
that doth now belong to it after his Mothers decease to him and his Heirs
for ever and if my wife should dye before my two Sons are at age that
then they shall be free to have there benefitt of there Labour to themselves
and I do Order that my Son in Law Ralph Basitt may live where he now
doth and have the benefitt of the Land that he doth now tend, and if he will
he may clear towards Richard Cronis's and he may make use of what
Timber there is that way's but to have none of no other part of my Land
and thus he may live on it if his will during my wifes pleasure and my Son Thomas
pleasure and no longer. —

Item I do give unto my Son James five Thousand pounds of Tobacco
and that it may be paid unto him when he comes to the age of One and
Twenty and the remainder of the Goods and Chattles to be devided equally
between my Wifes and my two Sons Thomas and James Hopper I doe appoint
my Dear and loueing wife Mary Hopper to be my whole and Sole Executrix
to See this my last Will performed and if my wife should dye before my two
Sons come to Ages then desire there Brother in Law David Bell to be an Assistant
unto my Sons to See that there Brother in Law doe not wrong them by taking
off Timber off their Land or any other ways for he is able enough to doe it
if he can have an Opportunity —

Rob:t Hopper (Seale)

Signed Sealed acknowledged &
Delivered in the presence of
Eliz:a Duvall
Eath: her W Howe
Wm his mark Warner
mark

January —

January yº 4th 1700

THEN came Elizabeth Duvall Catherine Howe and William Warner — Evidences to this Will and ~~my~~ made Oath that they saw the said Hopper Signe Seale publish and pronounce and declare the ~~for~~ presents to be his last Will and Testam.t and that at the same time he was of sound and perfect mind and memory —

Signed & Ord.d Jurat Coram Thos: Jones Clk —

In the Name of God Amen this Twenty ~~sec~~ third day of March Anno Domini 1699 — I John Elfey being in perfect mind and memory praised be God but sick and weak in body do make and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I recommend my Soule into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my body to be buryed according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named. —

ITEM I give unto John Tanehill my Gun — Lastly I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Ann Elfey all the rest of Substance and Estate both real and personall whatsoever and where soever found whome I make my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I doe order Charles Skinner of Calvert County Gentleman to be my wifes said Gardian and overseer of this my last Will and Testament and to take all my Books and Accounts and to receive all the Debts due therein that may be gott and with them first to pay all my Debts and the rest to deliver to my wife Executrix as aforesaid praying himselfe for his trouble and paines In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seale the day and year above written —

John Elfey (Seal)

Signed Sealed in the presence of us — John Underwood
Marg.t Underwood

June yº 5th 1700

THEN came the within mentioned John Underwood and Mary Underwood Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they saw the within written John Elfey Signe Seale pronounce publish and declare the within written to be his last Will and Testament

Jurat Coram me Jno. Gillymotts Dep.ty Com: Ery Calv.s County

April the 6th 1700 —

In the Name of God Amen I John Bennitt of Calvert County in the aboresaid Province Planter being in perfect memory praise this my last Will and Testament. —

(1) Item I resigne my Soule to God who gave it hopeing for mercy through Christ our redemer —

(2) My Young Son John Bennitt I leave with Mr Thomas Starling to be brought up till he comes to the age of Twenty One Years to be learned to write & read —

(3) I give my Second Son Thomas Bennitt all my wearing cloaths and Gun and a Cow called Cherry but the first Cow calf that the said Cow bringeth to be given to my Young Son John Bennitt with the produce of the said Cow calf then after that the said Cow Cherry with her increase to returne to the said Thomas Bennitt. —

(4) I give my Eldest Son John Bennitt and his Heires for ever a parcell of Land containing fifty Acres more or less which I bought of John Huggins joining on John Ford and one Caster Hall and one Feather Bed and the rest of my Houshold stuff to be equally devided amongst my three Sons aboresaid. —

(5) I give the parcell of Land more or less lying on the head of Magors choice to Mr Thomas Starling and his heirs for ever. —

(6) I leave my eldest Son John Bennitt my whole and Sole Executor As Witnesse my hand the day and Year above written. —

(7) Order all my stock of Hogs and my Mare to be sold and goe towards the payment of my Debts the two Yearlings the former produce of Cherry I give to my Son Thomas and his Heirs As Witnesse my hand the day and Year aboresaid

Jno B Bennitt (Seal)
Signum

Test — Thos Starling
Richd R Chew
mark
Richd Clegg —

June 9th 9th 1700 —

Then Came Thomas Starling Richard Chew and Richard Clegg and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within mentioned John Bennitt Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the within to be his Last Will and Testament. —

Jurat Coram me Jno Colleymott Dep. Cont Eij —

In the Name of God Amen the Second day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred Ninety nine I George Cole of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weake in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory —

Memory praise be given to God for the same and knowing the mortallity of the body that it is appointed ~~head~~ once for all men to dye being willing to settle my affairs in this world I do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I surrender up my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly Father from whome I received it nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection the same shall be reunited to my body both to be made partaker of that blessedness purchased for me by Christ Jesus my Savior and my body to be buryed in Christian and decent manner by mine Executrix hereafter named and as for the temporall Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life my Just Debts and Funerall Expences first satisfied I dispose of in manner following Viz:

Imprimis my Will is that all my Just Debts are satisfied without trouble of Suits in Law. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Henry Cole and to his Heirs for ever all that part of that Tract or parcell of Land called Grantham Hall containing two hundred Acres which lyeth between the old Cliffs path and the maine branch of Hardesties Creek to be enjoyed by him at the time hereafter mentioned

Item I give and bequeath unto my Second Son Edward Cole and to his Heires for ever the other part of the tract of Land aforesaid that is to say all that part lying to the Northward of the old Cliffs path joyning upon the Mill branch and upon Richard Evans to be enjoyed by him at the time hereafter mentioned. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Henry Cole and to his Heirs for ever One patent for Forty four Acres of Land called Little Gunners by lying at the head of my Land to be enjoyed by him immediately after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Henry Cole and to his Heirs for ever One Negro Woman called Dido, she being to be enjoyed by him immediately after his mothers decease but not her increase till such are disposed of as I shall hereafter nominate. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son Edward Cole and to his Heirs for ever One Negro woman called Florey, she but not her encrease to be enjoyed by him immediately after his Mothers decease and her increase if any to be his and his Heirs when such are disposed of as I shall hereafter mention —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Ann Cole One English Servant four Years to Serve a Feather Bedd and furniture of Eight pounds sterling price to be enjoyed by her at the age of One and Twenty Years or the day of her Marriage which shall first happen. —

Item I bequeath unto my Youngest Daughter Elizabeth Cole the first

child

Child that Negro Dido shall bring whether Male or Female and one Feather Bedd and Furniture to be Enjoyed by her at the Age of Sixteene or the Day of Marriage which shall first happen. —

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my Second Daughter Sarah Cole the second and third Negro Child brought forth by Dido, or if the Negro Clara bring a Child or two before Dido then the said Child or Children to belong to my Daughter Sarah Cole and not those brought forth by Dido, And one Feather Bedd to be Enjoyed by her at the Age of Sixteene or the day of Marriage — which shall first happen And then the increase to fall to whom before bequeathed. —

ITEM my Will is that my wife shall enjoy my now dwelling House dwelling Plantation and all the Appertenances during her Natural Life only my Eldest Son Henry to have House and Ground for himself to make a Crop and one fourth part of the Benefit of the Orchard and of this my Last Will and Testament I do make constitute Ordaine and appoint my Loving wife Ann Cole my full and whole Executrix making void Wills and Bequeasts by me formerly made ratifying this and none other to be my Last Will and Testament in Witness I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seale the day and Year first above written

Geo: Cole (Seale)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Geo: Cole to be his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of —

Thos: Cockshutt
Rob: Wood

October the 3d — 1700

Then Came Roberts Wood and Thomas Cockshutt and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw the within mentioned George Cole Signe Seale pronounce publish & declare this within written to be his Last Will and Testament Coram me Jno Willymott Depty Comdis

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November the 6th 1700

THE Last Will and Testament of Jos: Rock of Back River in the County of Baltimore in the Province of Maryland —

First I recomend my Soule to God Almighty and next my Body to the Earth and to be Buryed after Christian Buryall —

IMPRIMIS I give unto my Son George Rock One Hundred Seventy five Acres of Land being part of Boulton Forrest and to take full possession of it at the Age of Eighteene pounds years and provided he dye without

Heirs

Heirs to fall to the next Heirs Lawfully Begotten in wedlock —

ITEM I give unto my Son John Peach One Hundred Twenty Eight Acres of Land called by the name of no name And allso One Hundred Acres of Land Joining to it called by the Name of Peachs purchase Bought of Thomas Long and to take full possession of it at the Age of Eighteene Years and provided he dyes without an Heire Lawfully Begotten to fall to the next Heire Lawfully Begotten in wedlock —

ITEM I give to my wife Joan Peach the best Feather Bedd and Furniture belonging to it and the Roger Horse and Bridle and Sadle

Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of Us —
Thos: Long
Wm Lattimer
Mary Wholand mark
Mary M Phipps mark

Jo: Peach (Seales)

October the 25th 1700 —

THIS in Common forme was the within Will proved by the Oaths of Thomas Long Wm Lattimer and Mary Phipps Witnesses to the within Written Will before me —

Jno Hall Depty Cnty —

In The name of God Amen I Hugh Elbert being in perfect Sences and memory doe make this my Last Will and Testament

1 I do bequeath my Soule to God, who is my Sav: and redeemer and my Body unto the Dust and clay from whence it came to be buryed after a decent manner in hopes of a Joyfull resurrection at the Last day. —

2 I do give unto my Son William Elbert One Horse and three Ewes when he shall come to the perfect Age of One and Twenty Years. —

3 I do make my Dear and loveing wife Elin: Elbert my whole Executrix for to order and dispose of all my whole Estate and my Children As she shall think fitt In Witness hereunto I have set my hand and Seale the first day of March 1700 —

Signed Sealed & Delivered In Presence
Thos: Williamson
Dor: X Williamson mark
Geo: Vincent

Hugh HE Elbert his mark (Seale)

April ye 23th 1701 —

Then Came Thomas and Dorothy Williamson and George Vincent Witnesses to the within Written Will and made Oath upon the Holly Evangelists that they saw the within named Hugh Elbert Sign Seale publish and declare the within Written to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the time thereof he was of sound disposing mind and memory Coram me Thos: Jones Clk —

In the Name of God Amen the twelfth day of Aprill One Thousand Seven hundred according to the computation of the Church of England I Daniell Sheradin of Calvert County Planter being of perfect memory and remembrance praised be God do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following viz.t

First I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God my maker hopping that through the meritorious death and passion Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and Forgiveness of all my Sins and as for my body to be buryed in Christian Burryall at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter nominated.

Item I leave to my wife Sarah Sheradin my full and Sole Executrix to have and to Enjoy all that which I have now looking carefully after my Children when my debts are paid.

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Sheradine after the decease of my wife this Plantation whereon I now live and likewise in present possession a Cow called by the name of Tisher and the increase and the Maire Foles come of the Mare called Betty with her increase.

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth a Hundred and thirty Acres of Land which I now have called by the name of Sheradins reserve lyeing out in the Woods likewise a Cow called Mull with a Yearling by her side with the increase thereof and a Mare called Betty with the increase

Item I make this my Last Will and Testament revoaking all other Wills and Testaments in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seale the day and Year first above Written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of
Thos. Harley
Edw.d E his mark Boarley
James E his mark Emson

Dan.ll D his mark Sheradin (Seal)

May the 3.d 1700

Then came Edward Boarley and James Emson and made Oath upon the Holly Evangelists that they saw the within written Daniell Sheradin Signe Seale pronounce publish and declare the within written to be his Last Will and Testament — Coram me Jno. Willymott Depu.ty Com.ry

July the 13.th 1700

Then Came Thomas Harley and made Oath as aforesaid —

Coram me Jno. Willymott Depu.ty Com.ry
Cals. County

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Maryland

Maryland ss. —

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Rigby wife of James Rigby of Saint James Parish in Anne Arundell County being sick and weake in body but of sound mind and Judgment do make and appoint this my Last Will and Testament as Followeth. —

Imprimis I recommend my Soule into the Hands of the Almighty to be washed and purified in the Blood of His Dear Son my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and for his merritts to be received into a blessed Eternity and my body I Committ to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently and Christianly buryed —

ITEM I give and bequeath all my Lands and Tenements except One Hundred Acres to my three Dear Sons Nathan James and Thomas Rigbye to be equally devided between them and if they should all dye without Heires and before the Age of One and Twenty Years then my Will and desire is that all my Lands and Tenements remaine and continue to my Dear Husband Mr James Rigbye and his Heires for ever. —

ITEM I do give and bequeath Fifty of the before excepted One Hundred Acres of Land to the use of the minister of the above said Parish and his Successors as a Glebe for ever and the other Fifty of the said One Hundred Acres I do give and bequeath unto my dear Husband Mr James Rigbye to be sold and disposed of by him to make up the aforesaid Glebe One Hundred Acres which said One Hundred Acres I do will and desire may be laid out as near and convenient to the Church as may be at the discretion of my Dear Husband Mr James Rigbye that this is my Last Will and Testament I do declare and testifie by my Hand and Seale this third day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred. —

Witnesses

Henry Hall
Robt Stephens
Jacob: Hooker —

Elizb Rigbye (Seal)

December the 8th 1700

ITEM Came Mr Henry Hall and Jacob Hooker two of the Witnesses within named and made Oath that they saw Elizabeth Rigbye within named Signe Seale publish and declare the within written to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of her doing thereof she was of sound perfect mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge —

Jurat Die et Anno Sup — Coram me

W Taylard Reg —

James Rigby of the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland being sick and weake of body but of sound disposing mind and memory Blessed be the Lord for the same revoaking disannulling and utterly makeing void all Will and Wills Testament and Testaments by me heretofore made do make ordaine and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following vizt

Imprimis As to the Land I bought of my Father in Law Thomas Tench in as much as the same is no part paid to my Will and mind is that the same goe and redound to the said Thomas Tench and his Heirs for ever upon the provison he cancells my Bond which I gave him for the payment of the aforesaid Tracts and thereby take no advantage

2ly Item I give and bequeath the fifty Acres of Land given me by my wife unto the Minister of Saint James Parish and his Successors as a Glebe for ever.

3 I give and bequeath unto my three Sons Nathan James and Thomas Rigby all the remaindering part of my Lands to be equally divided between them to them and there Heirs for ever if they shall live to attaine to the age of One and Twenty Yeares but in case any one or more of them should dye before they attaine to the age aforesaid without Issue lawfully begotten of their Body then his or their part to goe and redound to the Survivor or Survivors but in Case all the sd my aforesaid Children should dye before they attaine the age, and without Issue as aforesaid then my Will and mind is that the Plantation I now live on with all the Lands thereunto belonging goe and redound to my Cozen Catherine Cedley and the Heirs lawfully borne of her body for ever but for want of such Issue the remainder to my Father in Law Thomas Tench and his Heirs for ever and my other Lands which came by my wife to goe and redound unto my two Cozen Thomas and Nathan Smith and there Heires for ever my Will and mind is that two Tomb Stones be sent for by my Executor One for my wife and the other for my self As to the Estate which is in my hand belonging to my Cozen Catherine Cedley both real and personall my Will and mind is that the same be and remaine in the hands of my Father in Law Thomas Tench until she attaine to the Years to receive the same.

I give and bequeath unto John Blackmore One of the best Black Hatts which is in the Store

My will and mind is that the Fifty Acres of Land given by my wife and the other Fifty given by me to the Minister of Saint James Parish as Glebe Land be laid out for that use and the discretion of my Executors hereafter named my Will and desire is that all the Goods that Captaine Nicholas Smith hath bought on his Year Acc^t

Account and require — the Same to be to himselfe taken not charging me nor my Estate Debtor for any part or parcell thereof Saveing such part as hath been by me or my Order used in my Family or to be disposed off by Legacy. —

I give and bequeath unto the Minister of Saint James Parish — twenty pounds Sterling the Same to be laid out for good and Godly Books and the said Books to be kept at Church Library chiefly for the use off the Poor of the said Parish. —

My Will and mind is that my Executor hereafter named doe deliver unto the Children off Edward Comfs Lemon to the vallue off Fifteen hundred pounds off Tobacco to be equally devided amongst the said Children. —

I give and bequeath unto Henry Locke five pounds Sterl I give and bequeath unto Mary Dey One new Black Gound and Petticoate One peice Blue Holland One new Side Saddle and Furnitures —

I give and bequeath unto my old Negro Woman One new Gound and Petticoate my Will and mind is that my Mallatoe Girle Elizabeth be and remaine in whose hands soever it happen — that my Children are brought up with till they attaine to age —

Now as to the remaining part off my personall Estate be it off kind or nature soever whether in this Province Old England or any other part of the Kings Dominions in whersoever it may be found that properly can or may be called mine my Will and mind is that the Same be even and equall portion be devided amongst my aforesd three Sons Nathan James and Thomas Rigbies. —

My will and mind is that Jacob Hooker Benjamine Hooker and William Payne Johannah Longman and Mary Jolly be Honorable Satisfied by my Executors hereafter named for their great care and paines taken in mine and my last wifes Sickness. —

My will and mind is that my Crop off Tobacco now made shall be Shiped for England at the risque off my Estate and the produce thereof as my personall Estate. —

Lastly I ordaine Constitute and Appoint my Loving Father in Law Thomas Tench to be my whole and Sole Executor off this my last Will and Testament iff he shall live to performe the trust herein imposed, but in case off his mortality then my friend Roger Newman to Succeed as Executor and in Case off his mortality — before my Will be performed in all Articles then my Cozen Thomas Tench to Succeed as Executor desiring them all above all things

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Mary Dey and Rice a Poll Negro Boy Jacob amount them — Witness Jacob Dey Mary Dey — Witness to signing Testator to be equal

To be Equally to my Children. — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this Eighth day of November One Thousand Seven hundred. —

James Rigbie (Seale)

Signed Sealed & published
In presence of
Henry Hall Richard Ignes Junr
Jno Blackmore

December the 4th 1700 —

THEN came before me Henry Hall and John Blackmore two of the witnesses of the Last Will and Testament of James Rigbie deceased and took their Corporale Oaths upon the Holly Evangelists that they saw the Intestate Signe Seale and deliver the within Written Will to be his Last Will and Testament and further Say note In Testimony whereof and persuant to a Comission to me directed I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the day and Year above written —

Wm Holland (Seale)

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In the Name of God Amen this thirty first day of October One Thousand Seven hundred I Thomas Blackwell of Anndarundell County in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being very sick and weak but of perfect Sence and memory praised be God, but not knowing how soon it may please God to call me out of this world I doe make this my Last Will and Testament revoaking all other wills formerly I made in manner and forme following. —

Imprimis I Bequeath my Soule to God that gave it hoping that by the merritts of Jesus Christ to have Salvation and my Body to be buryed in Such decent manner as my Executor hereafter mentioned shall think fitt —

2 After my Just debts being paid I give and Bequeath unto Mrs Mary Rockhold fifteen pounds Sterling —

3 I give and Bequeath unto John Dorsey Son to my wife Sarah Blackwell all my Lands and Tenements to him and his Heirs for ever —

4 It is my Will that what money or Tobacco is owing for any of the said Land above mentioned shall be paid out of my personall Estate. —

5 I doe appoint my loving wife Sarah Blackwell my whole and Sole Executrix and Doe give and Bequeath to the said Sarah Blackwell the remainder of my personall Estate to her and her ~~Heirs~~ Exs if in

Provided the said Sarah Blackwell should marry then the said Sarah to return the One half of the said personall Estate unto her Son John Dorsey and his Heirs But if in case the said John Dorsey should dye without Issue before the said Sarah my Wife should marry then the said moiety to remaine with her As Witnesse my hand and Seale the day and Yeare aboue written —

Thos. Blackwell (Seale)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of —
Edwd Rumney Rogr Nowman
James Reed —

November the 20th 1700

There Came Mr. Roger Nowman and Edward Rumney witnesses to the within mentioned Will and made Oath that they saw Thomas Blackwell within named Signe Seale publish and declare the within written to be his Last Will and Testament and at the doeing thereof he was of sound and perfect mind and memory — Coram me W Taylard Reg —

In the Name of God Amen I William Downs of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland being sick of body but of perfect Sense and memory praised be to the Lord for the Same and calling to mind the sudden alterations of this transitory life by death have made and ordained this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following. —

Item my Will and desire is that my Daughter Mary be kept under the tuition of Mr. Thomas Smithson and his Wife till she comes to the age of Sixteene. —

Item my Will is that my Son be kept to Ralph Denson Junr. till he comes to the age of Twenty One Yeares and to keep him at Nurse I leave Eighteene hundred pounds of Tobacco —

Item my Will and desire is that after my Just Debts Legacies and funerall expences are paid my desire is that all my Goods and Chattles belonging to me be sold for Tobacco or money and turned into such Staple commodities as shall be at the discretion of my trusty and well beloved — Executor and then that which it shall be turned into I would have it equally devided Between my Son and Daughter when they come of the age I have them at and if in case my Son and Daughter should dye before they come to the age I leave them at my desire is that — what belongs to them be given to the use of the Church of Christ

Michaels parrish for such uses as shall seeme most fitting and convenient to the discretion of the Vestry men of the said Parish —

ITEM my desire is to make and leave Ralph Dawson Junr. of Talbott County my whole and Sole Executor to See this my Last Will and Testament fullfilled and Kept As witnes my hand and Seale this twenty fifth day of December One Thousand Seven Hundred —

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In Presence of Us —
Jno Dawson James Dawson
Ruth R Dawson
mark —

Wm Jones (Seal)

December the 17th 1700 —

Then was the within Will proved in due forme per the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed and Letters Testamentary was accordingly granted unto Ralph Dawson Junior He Certified per me Robt Hanley Depy Comtie

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In The name of God Amen the Fifteenth day of July in the Year of Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred I Richard Moss of AnneArundell County in Maggaties River being very Sick and weak in in body But of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortallity of my Body and knowing it is appointed once for all men to dye Do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recomend my Soule into the Hands of God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my loveing Wife nothing doubting But at the generall Resurrection I shall receive the same againe by the mighty power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with all in this life I give and dispose the Same in the Following manner and Forme. —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my two Sons Richard Moss and James Moss all my Land to be equally devided amongst them both One parcell lying in Baltimore County and the rest in AnneArundell County to them and their Heirs for ever But my Loving wife Elizabeth to have full power of all my Land to make use of it where she thinks fit as long as she remaines a Widdow and for my moveable Goods I give equally alike to my four Children to be delivered to them as my loveing Wife shall think convenient if she remaines a Widdow But if she marry's then they shall each of them have there part paid to them as they come to Age But if my Loving wife marry

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Or man that shall be unkind to my Children then my desire is that my two Brothers Ralph Moss and John Peasley should take my Children and their Estates into there possession and to see that the Land be not made Wast of nor Spoiled - my desire is that if my wife marry or Dye before my two Sons comes to age they shall be free to work for themselves upon their owne Land at the age of Sixteene I likewise give to my Brother Ralph Moss my best Suite of Cloaths and Hatt I give to my Sister and Brother Peasley each off them Twenty Shillings to buy each off them a Ring - I likewise make and ordaine my Loueing wife Elizabeth to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do Hereby disanull all former Wills and Testaments As witness my Hand and Seale the day and Year above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of —
Edwd Gibbs - Hannah S Gibbs (her mark)
Timo Ro his E mark Rogum

Richd RI his mark Moss (Seal)

January the 30th 1700

THEN Came Edward Gibbs Susannah Gibbs and Timothy Rogum Witnesses to the within written Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw the within named Richard Moss Signe Seale publish and declare the within Written to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time thereof was of sound perfect mind and memory - Coram me

W Taylard Deputy Comdi

Edward Gibbs and Susannah his wife make Oath that the within Testator in his life time gave a loose Coate to one Ralph Moss at the time of making the Will. —

Item

I Henry Sewell being weake in body but yet of sound and perfect memory I make this my last Will and Testament. —

I give and bequeath my Soule to my Lord that made me and all mankind and body to the Earth from whence it came —

Item I leave my Loueing friends Abraham Field and Mr. John Marrott my two Executors or Guardians to see this my last Will performed —

Item I give and bequeath my Sons James Sewell One hundred Acres of Land out of that Devident I now live upon on the Outside of the line and four Ewes

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Sewell One hundred and Fifty Acres of Land out of that Devident and to have it att Bare neck

Land —

And the upper line and Bare branch to be his bounds and not to come over the branch. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Philip Sewall One hundred and fifty Acres and his bounds is the two Branches that is Beare branch and Cabbin branch and to run his course over between the two branches untill he has his complement of one hundred and fifty Acres. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Johannes Sewall One hundred acres of Land out of the said Devident beginning at the lower side of the said Cabbin branch and the said Branch and the lower line to be his bounds and so out untill that he has his complement of the said hundred acres. —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth One Feather Bedd, One Rugg One Blanket One Sheet, One brass Kettle, Five pewter Dishes four pewter Plates, One Lower Bason one brass Mortell. —

Item and as for the remainder of my Personall Estate after the payment of my debts to be equally devided amongst my Sons Henry Philip and Joshua Sewall and my Daughter Sarah and Ann Sewall further my Sons shall have the benefitt of their Labour at nineteen Years of Age & the instruction of their Guardians if they or the Court shall think fitt or that they are capable not having more to add I here interchangably set my hand and Seale this twenty ninth day of September One Thousand Six hundred Ninety One. —

Henry Sewell (Seal)

Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of
Jno Farling
Robt Hinwood

December the 5th 1700 —

THEN came John Farling and Robert Hinwood witnesses to this Will and made Oath they saw the within named Henry Henry Sewell Sign Seale Publish and declare these presents within written to be his last Will and Testament and all the doeing thereof he was of sound perfect mind and memory —

Coram me W Taylard Deputy Comm.

In the Name of God AMEN I Henry Cropp of the Parish of Saint Andrew Holborne in the County of Middlesex Bricklayer being of good Health and of good and perfect mind and memory praised be God do make this my last Will and Testament. —

Imprimis I give to my Sister Elizabeth Rothwood One shilling

and

And all of my real and personall Estate of what Kind soever or wheresoever - I give and bequeath unto my Loueing wife Dame Croft whome I make sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoaking all other Wills at any time heretofore by me made in Witness whereof I the said Henry Croft have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini One Thousand Six hundred ninety foure and in the Sixth Year of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary over England

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the Presence of
John Robinson St. Anns Westminster
Ch. Langton - Wm. Popper middle Temple

Henry Croft (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen the Seventeenth day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred I Thomas Cook of Philadelphia in the province of Pensilvania Cooper being very sick and weake in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be gaven to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed once for all men to dye Do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I recomend my soul into the hands of God that gave it me and my body I comend to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the generall resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the Hollowing manner and Forme -

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my well beloved mother Margaret Cook a Thousand and Sixty Six Acres of Land lying in the place called West Jersey -

Item I bequeath my Ghost and all things therein contained to my mother aforesaid whome I likewise constitute make and ordaine my only and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament all and Singular my Lands Messuages and Tenements by her fully to be possessed and Enjoyed and doe hereby utterly disallow revoake and disanull all and every former Testaments Wills and Legacyes requests and Executors by me in anyother before time named willed and bequeathed ratifying other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and Year above Written -

Thos. T Cooke
mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered In presence of the Subscribers - Geo: Hills Jos: Hogg -

February ye: 14th 1700 —

THEN came George Hill and Joseph Hogg Witnesses to the within written Will and Testament and made Oath that they saw the within Thomas Cook Sign Seale publish and declare the within written to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of doing thereof was of perfect mind and memory. — Coram me W Taylard Register

And likewise came Doctr William Newberry who was with the Testator at the time of his Sealing and delivery of the within Will who likewise made Oath that he saw the Testator Sign Seale publish and declare the within written to be his last Will and Testament and at doing thereof he was of sound perfect mind and memory

Coram me W T Regr: —

April the 19th 1690 —

MEMORANDUM of Debts due to Balderson Lambrest, George Eagers Debts is two hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco, Robert Hardwicks Debt is nine shillings and six pence two hundred and fifty two pounds of Tobacco, Henry Browns debt fifteen shillings for mending and making — I would desire that Mr Roger Newman with the debts in John Rigbies hands and all my wearing Apparrell should take them in his possession and dispose of it one half to my Daughter in England and the other half to the Poore as he shall think fit that he hath one Dollar One peice of Eight two shillings in all is Eleven shillings in his Chest as witness my hand the day above written

Balderson his L mark Lambrest

Test James Read
Thos Thurner

December the 25th 1700

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written — THEN came James Read one of the Witnesses within named and made Oath that he saw the within named Balderson Lambrest Signe publish and declare the within written to be his last Will and Testament

Coram me W Taylard Regr

IN the name of God Amen I Phillip Griffin of Cumbrd Co County planter being sick and weak of body but of sound perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament revoaking all others Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made

Imprimis

Imprimis I recommend my Soule to God allmighty trusting through the merritts of Jesus Christ to obtaine Everlasting salvation and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named. —

Item my Will is that first that the debts which I owe be justly paid and funerall charges borne. —

Item I give and bequeath unto the first child that I may have by my wife Elizabeth Griffin all that tract or parcell of Land containing two Hundred Acres called the upper halfe of Bacon Ridge lying at a place called Hunting Ridge in Colapeake and to his Heires for ever and for want of such Issue I give the Same unto my Loving wife during her natural life and after her decease and the decease of such Issue (if any) I give devise and bequeath the said tract of Land unto my wifes son Thomas to hold the Same to him and his Heires for ever —

Item I give unto my wifes ~~said~~ daughter Sarah Fisher all that Land which belonged to my said wife lying in Fishing Creek in Dorchester County to hold the Same to the said Sarah Fisher her Heirs and Assigns for ever and it is my ~~wife~~ Will and true intent and meaning that my said Wife Elizabeth shall hold all my Lands and Tenements during her natural life. —

Item I give unto my Son Richard Rawlings one gray Horse marked P D — Item I give unto my Sons John Rawlings One black Horse called Bonaventure marked formerly with H. P: —

Item I give to the said Richard Rawlings one paire of Silver Shoe buckles and to my Son John Rawlings one Gold Ring marked I. D

Item I give to my Daughter Elis Rawlings one paire of Silver Shoe Buckles and one silver Shirt buckle

Lastly I doe give devise and bequeath unto my Loving wife all the rest of my real and personall Estate to hold to her and her Heires for ever and doe make her my said Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the two and Twentyth day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of —

John Gardeville
Math: Hood O his mark
Isaac Potts X his mark
James Howell

Phil: Griffin (Seale)

Jr is

It is my desire that the parcell of Land called Parkers Pallace shall be equally devided between the first Children my wife has by me and her son Thomas

Signed and Delivered
In presence of his
Jno Garterrell Wm Mowatt
Mark Otford his Isaac X Potts mark

Phil: Griffin (Seal)

December the 25th 1700 —

Then Came John Garterrell James Mowatt Marlow Hond and Isaac Potts — Witnesses to the within written Will and made Oath that they saw the within named Philip Griffin Sign Seale publish and declare the within mentioned to be his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound perfect mind and memory Sworne of the Holy Evangelists

Before me Jo: Taylor Reg:

Item

Honor Marriarte being in perfect and sound mind and memory doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following — viz

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Imprimis I committ my Soule into the Hands of Allmighty God that gave and my body to the Earth to be decently Entyred at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named —

Item I give unto my Son Danielle ten pounds Sterling And to my Daughter Margarett ten pounds Sterling and to my Daughter Elizabeth Ten pounds Sterling —

Item I give unto my Son Edward after my Legacies and debts are duly paid and funerall charges discharged One full half of my Estate real and personall —

Item I give to my Daughter Rachell the other half of my Estate real and personall after my Legacies and debts are paid as afford — as alsoe my feather Bedd and furniture and brass chafing dish on the day of marriage or the age of Sixteen Years of age —

Item I give unto Honor Hafford one Heifer. —

Lastly I make and Ordaine Daniel Marriarte Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament willing and requiring him to see it performed according to the true intent and meaning thereof As Witnesse my hand and Seale this Twenty fifth day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and one

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in ye Presence of —
Tho: Burges Mahittabel Holland
Nicho Humphry Moore —

Honor her H Morriarte mark (Seal)

April the 25th 1705

THEN came Charles Pounsell Captaine Nicholas Humfrey and Mahitabell Holland the Witnesses to the within written Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw the within named Honor Mariarle the Testatorix Sign Seale publish and declare the within Written Will to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her doing thereof she was of sound perfect mind and memory —

Intrat die Mund. Jun: Coram

W Taylard Reg: Cur Prerogat —

Maurice Baker of Anderundell County in the Province of Maryland not knowing the certainty of my days on this side the Grave doe make this my last Will and Testament as followeth — First above all things I give my Soule to God that made me and by his precious blood redeemed my Soule out of Hell thanks be to the Lord for ever & ever

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth Baker this Plantation I now live upon during her life and after her decease to my youngest Son John Baker. —

Item I give and bequeath that devident of Land lying on the East side of Honey Creek known by the name of Bakers choice unto my Son Charles and to my Son William Baker for ever to be equally devided between them

Item I give and bequeath all that parcell of Land lying on the West side of Honey Creek known by the name of Charles Forrest to my Son Maurice Baker for ever with this proviso that he shall make over unto John Wilkeson One hundred and forty Acres out of the said parcell of Land lying upon the Long Cove of the said Creek —

Item I give and bequeath all that parcell of Land called on the East side of Honey Creek known by the name of Bakers Addition unto my Son Judemen Baker for ever

Item I give and bequeath all that parcell of Land lying on the head of Rock Creek unto my Daughter Martha Smith till her Son Damon Smith comes to the age of one and Twenty and when he doth attaine to that age I give and bequeath it to him and if he dye without Issue then to the next Heire of her Body. —

Item I give and bequeath after my Debts are paid all my Goods and Chattles moveable and immoveable unto my Loving wife whom I make my Executrix. —

Item I give unto all my Sons and Daughters five shillings a peice &c

Pounell's

Witness my hand and Seale this tenth day of November One Thousand — Seven hundred —

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of us —

Henry his X mark Wright — Mary her MR mark Wright

Jos. Carter Isaac Carter —

December 20th 1700

THIS Came Henry and mary Wright and Jos. Carter witnesses to the above written Will and made Oath that they saw the above named Morris — Baker Signe Seale publish and declare the above written to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time he was doing the same he was of sound perfect mind and memory proved the day and Year aforesaid before before me

1/2 Ds. W Taylard Dep. Com. E Reg.

In the name of God Amen the Second day of December in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred ninety and Six I Anthony Cox of Talbott County being Sick of body but of good and — perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God and calling to the remembrance and calling to remembrance and the uncertaine Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call Do make Constitute ordaine and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking and Anulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word — or by writing and this to be taken for my last will and Testament and no other and first being penitent and Sorry from my Heart of my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and Committ my Soule unto Allmighty God my Saviour in whome and by the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soule with my body at the generale day of resurrection shall rise againe with Joy and possess the Kingdome of Heaven — prepared for his Elect and chosen And my body to be buryed in Such place and decent manner as it shall please my Executor hereafter named and now for the Settling of my temporall Estate and Such goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God to —

Bestow

Bettwood upon me I do order give and dispose in manner and forme Following (that is to Say) —

First all those debts that Dowe in right and conscience to any person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truely Contented — and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time by my — Executor hereafter named. —

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my three Children (that is to say) Jos: Anthony and Alce all my Land or Lands to me belonging or in anywise appertaining to be equally devided amongst them and — to be to them and the Heirs of their Body for Ever. —

ITEM I will by those presents that the rest of my temporall Estate be equally devided amongst the said Children. —

ITEM I appoint and constitute my brother John Abbott my full — whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seale this day and Year first above written —

Signed Sealed & Delivered — Anth: his A. C. mark Coxe (Seale)

In the presence of
Jno: Lyon Wm Winterson
Don: Connoly Jo: Bouch B his mark

August the 20th Anno 1700 —

THIS was the within Will proved in due forme for the witnesses thereunto Subscribed and Letters Testamentary was accordingly granted unto John Abbott the Executor within mentioned together with a Copy of the said Will thereunto Annexed —

5 Sides.

Test Robt Fenley Deputy Comy —

Inventory

IN the name of God Amen I John Lewis of Talbott — County in the Province of Maryland being weake of body but of sound and perfect memory and knowing the — certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time when Doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme Following —

First and principally I comend my Soule to God Allmighty that gave it me hoping that by and through the merrits of our blessed Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ I shall receive full pardon & remission of all my Sins and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken

there

Then to be buryed in such decent manner as my Executor hereafter shall think fitt and convenient and as touching my worldly Estate which God in his mercy hath sent me my Will and meaning is that the same be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my last Will shall expressly revoking all other and former Wills by me made and declare this my last Will and Testament I do hereby nominate Elizabeth Lewis my wife to be my Sole Executrix and do give bequeath to her her Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns all my worldly Estate after my Just debts being paid - Its Witness Whereunto I have set my Hand and Seale this twelfth day of March in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Eight —

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of —
Hen: Everett Sarah Everett
Nich^s Marshall his mark

Jno. his I mark Lewis (Seale)

June the 8th 1700 —

Then came Elizabeth Lewis widdow and proved the within Will to be the last Will and Testament of John Lewis her late husband in due forme by the Oaths of the Witnesses hereunto Subscribed certified the day and Year above written. — Pr me Robt Finlay Dep^ty Com^ry

Beside

In the name of God Amen the Fifteenth day February in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred Ninety Six I Thomas Haley of Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland being of sound and perfect memory praised be God allmighty for the same and — knowing the uncertainty of life here upon Earth and being willing to settle my worldly affairs in good and decent order I doe therefore make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme Hollowing — that is to say First and principally I commend my Soule unto Allmighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my Sins through the precious blood Death and merritts of my blessed Saviour and — Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buryed in such decent manner and Christian like manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall be thought meet and convenient And as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in his mercy hath lent unto me my Will and desire

is

So that the Same after my Death be employed and bestowed as — hereafter by this my last Will and Testament is bestowed and — Express and first I doe hereby revoake renounce frustrate and make void all former Wills heretofore by me made either by word or Writting &c —

And first my Will and desire is that all my Just debts are paid and Satisfied by Executor hereafter named as soon as possible after my decease —

Imprimis that whereas the tract of Land whereon I now live being Estimation One hundred and Sixty five Acres called by the name of Moore Fields being equally devided by a direct line drawne cross the breadth of the said Land Beginning at a bounded White Oake standing in the Westermost long line of the said Land and near the line of a tract of Land now belonging to Mr. James Phillips and from the said bounded White Oake by a line drawne cross the aforesaid tract of Land by a direct course South and by East ninety four perches untill it Joines with the Eastermost long line of the said tract of Land which tract of which said tract Land being — devided as aforesaid I give and bequeath as Followeth —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Mary Durham the Eldest Daughter of my Son in Law James Durham the Westermost part or half the said Tract of Land being that part whereon my dwelling Plantation now stands together with my now dwelling — Plantation unto her and her Heires of her body lawfully begotten for ever but if my Grandaughter Mary Durham aforesd — should dye without Issue of her owne body lawfully begotten my Will and desire is that the Same Land and Plantation doe onely invest and wholly pass hereby unto her Brother James Durham my Grandson and to his Heirs for ever but in case the said James Durham my Grandson should dye without Heires then my desire is that the Same Land doe onely pass and invest to Elizabeth Swift my niece and now lawfull wife of Mark Swift of the Same Province and County aforesaid to her and her heires for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law James Durham

to

To him and his for ever all that other half or part or moyety of the said one tract of Land that is to say that Eastermost part of the aforesaid One hundred and Sixty five Acres so devided by the Cross line aforesaid. —

ITEM I give and bequeath all and every part and parcell of my personall Estate unto my Son in Law James Durham to him and his Heires for ever and I do Hereby make ordaine appoint and constitute him the aforesaid James Durham my Son in Law to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament

Tho: Staley (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Pronounced by the aforesd Tho: Staley to be his Last Will & Testament before Us
Wm Pochott Ralph Enos
James Mazard his mark —

November the 7th 1700 —

THEN Came William Pochott who writt and was one of the Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holly Evangelist that he say the within Mr Staley in his perfect memory upon due consideration Sign Seale publish and declare the within written to be his voluntary Act and Deed and did Acknowledge the Same to be his Will & Testament Sworne before me —

Jno Hall Depty Comdry —

December the 20th 1700 —

THEN came alsoe Ralph Enos an other Witness to the within written Will and made Oath upon the Holly Evangelist as did the above William Pochott before me —

Jno Hall Depty Comdry —

In the Name of God Amen I William Harbutt of Calvt County being the Weak in body yett of sound perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, Doe make this my last Will and Testam: in manner and forme following that is to say first I give and bequeath my Soule and Spirit into the hands of Allmighty God my Heavenly Father by whome of his mercy and only grace I trust to be Saved and received into Eternall rest through the death of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose precious Blood I rest the whole and only hope of my Salvation my wearied body in hope of a Joyfull Resurection I commit to the Earth to be buryed in decent manner as shall be thought fitt

by

By my Executor and as to my Worldly Goods to be disposed of in manner and forme following. —

First I will that all Such Debts that Owe shall be truely paid —

Item I give and bequeath unto Charles Bowen Junr — One hundred Acres of Land part of Cedar branch commonly called the Locust — thicketts to him and his Heirs for ever. —

Item I give and bequeath unto William Fields Junr. all the rest of my Land part of the said Tract and his heirs for ever only I give James Emerson his life time where he now lives. —

Item I give unto James Emerson all this parcell of Land whereon I now live to him and his Heirs for ever —

Item I give unto Elizabeth Baker Spenser two Cows. —

Item I give and bequeath unto James Sowell Junr: one Young Horse

Item I do make my loving friend James Emerson my Sole Executor of my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills formerly made and this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this two and Twentyeth day of January One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Nine

Wm Harbutt his mark — (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Declared
In the presence of —
David his D Bowen mark
Danl Randall his mark
Humphry Perry —

March the 2d — 1699 —

Then came David Bowen Daniell Randall Humphry Perry — Evidences to the within Written Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they Saw the within mentioned William Harbutt Sign Seale publish and declare the within writing to be his last Will and Testament Coram me J. W: Willymott Depty: Comissr

Amen

In the Name of God Amen I John Rigbie of — Annelrand Co County Gentleman being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory well knowing the uncertainty of this life and certainty of death when it shall please God of his

great

Great goodness to call me Hence Doe therefore make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament revoaking Anulling and making void to all intents constructions and purposes whatsoever all and every other Will and Wills by me Heretofore made and this only to be my last Will and Testament manner and my Forme Following. —

IMPRIMIS I give and bequeath unto my Deare and Loving wife — Elizabeth Rigbie after my Just debts which I owe and Legacyes Hereafter bequeathed and paid the one Halfe of my Estate both real and personall and the other Halfe of my Estate as aforesaid I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Rigbie to receive and enjoy when she attaines to the age of Eighteen years or at the day of her marrage which shall first happen and to her Heires. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Mother in Law Mrs Elizabeth Galloway my Gauld Faced Strawberry coullored Horse which I used to ride on. —

I give unto my Father in Law Mr Richard Galloway my small Boate with the rigging belonging to her and to Richard Galloway Junr I give my small Gunn. —

I give unto my Brother in Law Benjamine Lawrance two of my best Suites of wearing Apparell and to Lowdy Lawrance and Elizabeth Galloway I give to them each Twenty shillings to buy them each a ring —

I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law One Negro man to be delivered to him when he comes to the age of One and Twenty yeares

I give and bequeath unto my Brother James Rigbie thirty shillings to buy him a Ring and to my Sister Elizabeth Rigbie thirty shillings to buy her a Ring and to their four Children I give them each twenty shillings to buy them each a Ring ~~and as for the remaining part~~

I give unto Balderport Lambroste ten pounds Sterling. —

And as for the remaining part of my wearing Apparell I give to be disposed off as my wife shall think fitt amongst my Servants —

I will that if my loving wife Elizabeth Rigbie or my Daughter Elizabeth Rigbie as above mentioned either of them should depart this life before the other that then the Survivor or longest liver of them Enjoy the others part and halfe of my Estate All for I do Constitute Ordaine my Deare and Loving wife Elizabeth Rigbie to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this twenty Sixth day of October Anno One Thousand Seven Hundred

Signed

Jno Rigbie (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of —
Cha: Greenbury
Hon: ⊠ his mark Pennington
Ffra: Todd
mark —

November the 23th 1700 —

Came Charles Greenbury Henry Pennington and Francis Todd and made Oath that they saw the above named John Rigbie Sign Seale publish and declare the within and above written to be his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of Sound perfect mind and memory Coram me —

W Taylard Reg^r —

Memorandum
31th October 1700 —

As to what Mr Elizabeth Rigbie requested to have Notice taken of what was her desire in case should depart this life that her Father in Law Richard Galloway and William Richardson have the bringing up of her Children and have the Estate in their possession untill she be at age to Enjoy the Same —

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2 That her Mother Elizabeth Galloway have her black Scarfes
That her Sister Lowdy Lawrence have all her other wearing Apparrells —

Witness my hand
Cha: Greenberry —

November the 23th 1700 —

Came Mr Charles Greenberry and made Oath that the above Written was the Declaration and desire of the aboveaid Mrs Elizabeth Rigbie —

Jurat die et Anno Supradict Coram me —

W Taylard Reg^r —

In the Name of God Amen I John Howard of Saint Mary's County Carpenter finding myself sick of body but of sound and perfect Sense and memory thanks be to God and considering the uncertainty of this transitory life we are in do think Expedient to Settle all such temporall Estate which pleased Allmighty God richly

to bind

To wit: In the name of God Amen I John Gawdard being weak in body but of perfect memory and understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following —

1 First and principally I give and bequeath my Soule to Almighty God that gave it constantly believing that through the meritorious death and passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall receive full pardon and remission of all my Sins past and my body I bequeath to the Earth — from whence it came to be buryed in decent manner according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter specified —

2 Item I give and bequeath the Plantation whereon I now dwell to my beloved Son John Gawdard during the natural lives in a Coffe thereof made and in case of his death before maturity then to my Daughter Margarett and in case of her death before maturity then to my Daughter Elizabeth as aforesaid —

3 I give and bequeath the tract or parcell of Land called in the Patent by the name of Hearts delight to be equally devided between my two Daughters Margarett and Elizabeth their Heirs and Successors and in case of the death of them then to the Survivor and in case of both their deaths before maturity then to my Son John and his Heirs and Successors and in case of his death before maturity then to —

4 George Brewer his Heirs and Successors —

I give and bequeath unto my Son John my Black Horse Bridle and Saddle

5 Item I give my Daughter each of them a two years old Heifer

6 Item I give my Gun to my Son John and for the better management and performance of this my last Will and Testament I nominate ordaine and appoint my loving wife Mary Gawdard my whole and sole Executrix In Witness of my hand and Seale this twenty third day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred whereas divers reasons and Considerations inducing me thereunto before the Ensealing doe declare my Children free as followeth viz: my Son at the age of Sixteen years and my Daughters at the age of fifteen a peice In Witness my hand and Seales the day and year aforesaid — his

Signed Sealed and Declared In presence of

Thos: Dillon — his Jno: ⊕ Cambell mark

his Eli: X Shortwell mark — Jno: IC Gurling mark

Jno: ||||M Gawdard mark (Seale)

The within Witnesses to the Will gave Oath that they saw John Gawdard Signe Seale and deliver the within mentioned as his last Will and Testament

4/2 Lds

Sworne before me James Keith

In the Name of God Amen I Lawrence Knowles of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of perfect Sense and memory praised be to God for the Same and calling to mind the Sudden Alteration of this transitory life by death have made and ordained this my last Will and Testament ~~hereunto~~ as follo: revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me made and ordained — In the first place I give and Bequeath my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God my maker trusting through the meritorious Death of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive pardon and remission of all my Sins and my body to the Earth to be buryed in a decent and Christian manner As to my Worldly Estate which God in his mercy has bestowed on me my Funerall Expenses and Just debts to be discharged by my Heires or Executors viz:t —

Item in the first place I give unto my Son James a parcell of Land lying on the Eniwine Branch in Chester called Knowles range —

Item I likewise give unto my Son James a parcell of Land lying in the Fork of Tuck also it being four hundred Acres —

Item I give unto my Daughter Frances all that parcell of Land lying in Chester on the Back side of Thomas Collins Likewise give unto Dito all that parcell of Land lying on the Bay side called Beads on

Item I give unto my Daughter Madele that parcell of Land by Mr. Murphey's next adjoyned to it where I last lived

Item I give unto my Son all that tract of Land belonging to me at Morgan Creek

Item my will is that all my Interest at Wm Slats Town in Talbot County I give unto my Dear Wife and all my other Land — belonging to me in any place whatsoever in any place besides what is bequeathed —

And after her decease to be left to all my Children if in case she is not with child then after her decease to go and fall to it that she now goes with and further my will is that she dispose of the Lands given to her as she has occasion

Item my Will and desire is after my Just debts and funerall Expenses first paid I give unto my Dear wife and children all my Goods and Chattels Debts Rights and Credits to me belonging to be Equally devided amongst them when they come of Age

Item it is my Will and desire that my wife should be my Sole

whole

Whole Executrix of my aforesaid Estate and further my Will is that my Brother in Law Ralph and John Dorson be an Assistant to my dear Wife and Children to See my last Will and Testament performed As Witness my hand and Seale this Sixteenth day December Anno One Thousand Seven Hundred —

Lawrence Knowles (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of —
Thos: Benett Mary Hall
Edgar Webb —

December the 30th — 1700 —

Then was the within Will proved in due forme by Thomas Benett and Edgar Webb two of the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed Certified Cmo
5½ Sides —

Robt. Hanley Depty Comrs —

The Deposition of Michael Cummins Aged about Twenty four Years or thereabouts and Jane Tate the wife of Gilbert Tate Aged twenty six Years or thereabouts as alsoe of Ann Prisk Widdow Aged about thirty Years or thereabouts Deposeth as Followeth viz.

That upon the Eighth day of September Anno Dominii One Thousand Seven Hundred Elizabeth Bakeley Widdow late of Talbott County deceased being Sick in body but of sound and perfect memory did declare as Followeth viz.

2 That the said Elizabeth deceased did give and Bequeath unto William Webb the said Son of the said William Webb and Sarah Webb the Daughter of the said William One Horse called by the name of Robin and one Cow to be equally devided Between them as alsoe one Gold ring which she then wore upon her finger to the said Sarah Webb &c

3 That the said Deceased did alsoe give and Bequeath unto Jane Tate One Heifer of two Years old as alsoe part of her wearing linnen —

Item the said Deceased did alsoe give and Bequeath unto Ann Adwick Widdow three of her breeding Polycrety and 1 Cow calfe

4 Item the said Deceased did alsoe give and Bequeath unto Mary Landman the wife of William Landman one of her wearing Gowns — Item the said Deceased did alsoe give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Bridges her God Daughter one Cow Calfe &c

6 The said Deceased did also give and Bequeath unto Ann Prisk the

Finis

Summe of Five hundred pounds of Tobacco the said Deceased Coming — indebted to the said Ann the most part of it for wages &c the allso part of her wearing linnen —

Item The said Deceased did allso give and bequeath unto Michael — Cummins One Suite of Richard Oakleys Best Cloaths and One paire of Silver Buckles togather with Some of his other Cloaths as he thought fitt to ware them &c —

And Lastly her desire was that after the above Legacyes and debts which she did owe were legally paid and Satisfied that the remaining part of her personall Estate she did give and bequeath unto her daughter Sarah Hadaway the wife of George Hadaway and unto William Webb and Sarah Webb the son and Daughter of the aforesaid William Webb to be equally devided amongst them that is to say to Sarah Hadaway the one Moyety of the said Estate and the other Moyety of the said Estate to be equally devided between the said William Webb and Sarah Webb the Son and Daughter of the said Wm Webb And that the said William Webb should have the managing of the part till they come to age —

The said Elizabeth did allso give and bequeath unto her said Daughter Sarah Hadaway the Plantation where she then dwelt on during her naturall life and after the said Sarahs decease unto William — Webb the Son of the aforesaid William Webb to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever —

Item the said Elizabeth did allso give and bequeath unto the afore- Sarah Webb the Daughter of the aforesaid William Webb all the remaining part of her said Land unto her the said Sarah her — Heirs and Assigns for ever. —

And Lastly she the said Sarah did nominate and appoint the afore said William Webb and George Hadaway to be her Executors and to performe and fulfill all and every the Articles before mentioned

Memorandum the said Elizabeth did allso give and bequeath unto Nicholas Gapaway an Orphant and Servant belonging to her One Cow to be with Calfe on the day of his Freedome the said Deceased did allso desire and give to Jane Bridger the wife of Charles — Bridger her Son named John Clark after the finishing the Hogs said Crop —

September

September the 23d – 1700 —

THEN came the above named Michaell Cummins Jonas Tale and Ann Prisk before me and made Oath upon the Holly Evangelists that what is contained in this paper was the truth and that the said Deceased was in good and perfect memory at the time of the uttering and declaring what is therein contained to the best of their knowledge

Robt Hurley Depty Comdr

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Smithson of Dorchester County being of perfect Sense and memory but by the favour of God intending a Voyage to Sea do publish this my last Will and Testament

IMPRIMIS I comend my Spirit into the hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping to inherit everlasting Salvation through the merits of my Savour Jesus Christ. —

ITEM I comend my body to the disposall of my Friends that shall be with me at the departure of my Spirit out of this my vile body to be ordered at the time and place will permitt. —

ITEM I give and bequeath all my Lands and Tenements unto Mrs Jane Taylor of Dorchester County at my decease to be at her disposall during her life and afterwards to descend to the Male Heire of her body lawfully begotten and for want of such Heires to Mr John Taylor her Brother and his Heires either Male or Female in default of Male Heires of his body lawfully begotten and in default of Such Heires to the next in Blood to him never to go out of the Blood of the said Taylor —

ITEM I make my good friend Mr John Taylor my only Executor to receive and pay all my Credits and debts to his owne proper use and choose and for this my Last Will and Testament revoked and disannulled In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Sixteenth day of June Anno One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Six —

Signed & Declared
In presence of Us —
Tho Allow Henry Hooper
Roger Clarke —

Tho Smithson (Seal)

November ye 8th 1695 —

THEN Came the within Witnesses Tho: Allow Henry Hooper & Roger Clarke and proved this last Will & Testament of Tho: Smithson deceased before me — Ind: Rawlings Comdr

In the name of God Amen I Manus Devoram of Anne Arundell County being very sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect sense and memory and knowing that it is ordained for all men to dye but uncertaine when I doe hereby make Ordaine and Constitute this my last Will and Testament as followsth revoaking all other Will or Wills made by my order —

First I doe give and bequeath my Soule to God who gave it me hopeing by the merritts off Jesus Christ my redeemer to receive pardon and forgiveness for all my Sins, And next I doe bequeath my body to the ground to be decently buryed as my Executrix shall think fitt and for the rest off my Worldly Estate which it has pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me I doe give and bequeath as followsth First I doe give and bequeath unto my daughter Catherine one Cow and Calf which I bought of George Taylor and one Mare named Betty Horse and Gear intreasd brower to her and her heirs forever

Item First I doe give and bequeath unto my Son in Law William Nutthead my Horse named Ranger

Item next I doe give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Susan Nuthead my Horse Cockey —

And for the rest off my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me Lands Chattles Servants Debts either due by Bond Bill or Account I doe bequeath unto my loving wife and her Heires for ever after my just debts are Satisfied and paid and I doe hereby Constitute and ordaine her to be my whole and Sole Executrix In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seale this tenth day off December in the Year off our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred —

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence off —
Wm Pennington Wm Anderson
Ann A Smith her mark

Manus M his mark Devoram (Seale)

December the 20th 1700 —

Then came William Anderson and Ann Smith two off the Witnesses off the within Will and made Oath that they saw the said Manus Devoram Sign Seale publish and declare the within written to be his last Will and Testament and that at the doeing thereoff he was off sound mind and memory Coram me

W Taylard Regr —

In the Name of God AMEN the Eighth day of July One Thousand Seven hundred I Daniel Edge of Severne River in the County of Anderundell being sick of body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God and calling to mind the uncertaine Estate of this life and that all Flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall please God to call Do make Constitute and ordaine and declare this my last Will & Testament in manner and forme following revoaking and Annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and no other First and principally I recomend my Soule into the Hands of Allmighty God my maker and my body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it came to be buryed in decent manner and now for the settling off my Temporall Estate and such Goods Chattles and debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I doe order give and dispose the Same in manner and forme following (that is to Say) First I will that those Debts and duties as in right and conscience I owe to any manner off person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truely paid or ordained to be paid in convenient time after my Decease by my Executors hereafter named —

ITEM I give unto my Grandaughter Elizabeth Gibbins two pewter dishes One pewter Bason One brass Morter and pestle I give and bequeath unto my loving Son William Gibbins all my Lands goods and Chattles except only the Legacyes before mentioned to him and his Heires for ever and further I doe by these presents appoint nominate and ordaine my Loving Son William Gibbins my sole Executor off this my last Will and Testament In witness whereoff I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and Yeare above written —

Dan^el — I ⊕ Edge — (Seale)
his mark

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
before John Baldwyne Tho: T R Roper
his mark
Edwd Nowling Dan^el Edge his Son
Wm Gibbins Richd Gosler — February 18th 1700 —

THEN Came Edward Nowling & Richd Gosler two off the Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that the Same the said Dan^el Edge the Testator signe & acknowledge the within written to be his last Will & Testament & at the doing thereof he was off sound deposing mind and memory Examined

Tho: Jones Dep^ty Clk —

In the Name of God Amen the nineteenth day of July Anno One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Nine and in the Eleventh Year of the reigne of William the third by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King defender of the Faith &c — I Isaac Richardson of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same Do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following (that is to say)

First I bequeath my Soule and Spirit into the hands of — Allmighty God my Heavenly Father by whome of his only mere and only grace I trust to be Saved and received into his Eternall rest through the Death of my Saviour Jesus — Christ in whose precious Blood I trust the whole and only hope of my Salvation my wearied body in hope of a Joyfull — Resurrection I commit to the Earth to be buryed in decent manner by my Executor hereafter named — And as touching the distribution of my mortall Goods I dispose of the Same as followeth First I will that all my just debts and funerall charges be discharged and paid in due and convenient time after my decease. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Mary Nunn One little Bay Golding with a Bob Tayle Commonly called by the name of Dick Cockett —

Item I will that all the rest of my personall Estate that is lying and being in the hands of Mr Nicholas Low of Talbott County Gentl which Amounts to the Sume of Twenty One pounds sterling money of England to be duely paid and delivered unto John Long of the aforesaid County his Heirs &c

And Lastly I make and ordaine my trusty and well beloved friend Edward Combs and my said Sister Mary Nunn to be my Executors of this my last will and Testament and do Utterly revoake all former Wills and Testaments Either by Word or Wrighting in any wise heretofore by me made and Declared In Testimony whereof to this my

(Last)

Last will and Testament I set to my hand and Seale the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed published and Delivered — Isaac his X mark Richardson (Seal)

In Presence of —
Wm Allen Mich.l Wi Baker
Moses Theakes his X mark —

June the 18th 1700 —

THEN Came Edward Combs one of the Executors of the last Will & Testam.t of Isaac Richardson the within written Testator and caused the within Will to be proved by the Oath of William Allen and Mich.l Baker two of the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed in due forme &c —

Certified by me Rob.t Guilou Dep.y Com.ry —

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Kent of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Plant.r being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory do Constitute make and ordaine this to be my Last Will and Testament revoaking attrulling and making void all other Wills heretofore by me made

And first and principally I comend my Soule to allmighty God hoping and resting fully assured that through the merritts of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full and free remission of all my Sins and my body to the Earth to be buryed in Such decent manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall think meet and convenient and for all Such worldly Estate as the Lord Hath been pleased to bestow upon me I doe hereby bestow and bequeath in manner and forme Following —

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Kent all myRact or parcell of Land lying in Chester River in Talbott County called the neglect being laid out for One Hundred — Acres of Land to him and his Heirs for ever And if it — should happen that my said Son Robert should dye not Leaving — Issue of his Body Lawfully begotten that then my Will is that my aforesaid Land to goe to my Daughter Ann Kent

and —

Further Power of a Good Attorney and her Heirs for ever ~~after Body~~

if my said Daughter should happen dye without Issue lawfully begotten of her Body then my Will is that my said Land go to my loving wife Elinor Hunt and her Heirs for ever

Item It is my will that my personall Estate after my Just debts paid be equally devided between my Dear and loving wife Elenor and my said Son Robert and aforesaid Daughter Ann and that if either my said Son or Daughter should dye before they Arrive to the Age hereafter mentioned that is to Say my Son Robert to the Age of Eighteen Years and my Daughter at the Age of Sixteen Years then the Survivor to enjoy the whole two thirds of my personall Estate —

Item my Will is that if my Son and Daughter should dye before they come to Age that then my Will is that my Loving wife Elenor Hunt enjoy ~~the~~ my whole Estate both reall and personall to her and her Heires for ever —

Item my will is that my Son Robert Hunt be of Age when he comes to the Age of ~~Sixteen~~ Eighteen Years — to enjoy his Estate both reall & personall

Item my Will is that my said Daughter Ann be of Age and receive her Estate when she comes to the Age of Sixteen Years —

Item my Will and desire is that my Dear and Loving wife Elenor Hunt be my true and lawfull Executrix to See this my last Will and Testament duely to be and truly Executed and performed In witnes whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Sixth day of March Anno One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Eight —

Robert his R mark Hunt (Seale)

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared to be my last Will and Testament in the presence — Mathew Road

Rd — R his mark Morris, Marg.t her O mark Morris

Rich.d Mackins —

February the 18th 1700

The Endorsement is thus —

Then was the within Will proved in due forme by Rich.d Mackins Rich.d Morris & Mathew Road three of the witnesses thereunto Subscribed and the Test.y Testament.y was accordingly granted unto Eleanor Hunt Executrix therein together with a Copy of the Will annexed by me

Rob.t Fenley Dep.y Com.ry

In the name Of God Amen the fourth day off October Anno One Thousand Seven Hundred I William Hinson off Talbott County in the Province of Maryland being sick off body but of good and perfect memory doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament revoakeing all Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made And this only to be taken to be my last Will and Testament and none other First and principally I committ my Soule to Almighty God in whome and by the merritts off Jesus Christ my Saviour I believe Assuredly to be Saved and my body to be decently Buryed at the discretion off my Executrix hereafter named and now for my temporall Estate and such Goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I doe order Give and dispose the same in manner and forme following — First I will that all my debts I owe in right to any person be contented and paid in convenient time after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named

Imprimis I give unto my Eldest Son Thomas Hinson my — Plantation called Hinson Towne running the Courses according to Patent till it meets with that tract or parcell off Land called Hinson Towne Addition and I alsoe give Hinson Towne Addition to my eldest Son Thomas. —

Item I give unto my Son William the remaining part off the Land called Hinson beginning the said Tract lying between Mulberry Roots and Daniel Glovers Land Allsoe one Hundred Acres which lyes on the North side off Coursier Creek which I promised to Edward Smith I desire my Executrix to make it over to him provided the said Edward pay the Tobacco agreed for which if he doe then the said Tob.co to goe to my Son Nathaniel if he doe not pay the Tobacco and the Land is not made over then my Son Nathaniel to have the said tract off Land —

Item I give my two Negro Women to my Son Thomas and William and if there be any increase off the said two Negroes before my two Children come to age the my two Children viz.t Ann and Nathaniel to have each off them One Negro a peice off the increase —

Item I order my Brother Richard to dispose my Rings to my Children to the two and to my other Children One a peice and one to my wife besides her full thirds off my whole Estate —

Item

Item I give Richard Morris a yearling Heifer and all the residue of my personall Estate to be equally devided among my three Sons and Daughters —

Item I desire if there be a Jury to run out Mr. John Denis's my neighbours Land that my Estate pay One Thousand lbs of Tobacco towards the charge of the Jury and running off of the said Land

I give my wore Coate to Henry Hinson In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale —

Test Jno Downes
Thos Mc Conachan
Richd R M Morris mark
Marg. O Morris mark

Wm Hinson his mark (Seale)

Endorsed on the back of the said Will

I do nominate Sole: Rexlt and my Brother Richard Hinson to be the sole and only Executors of my within written last Will and Testament in the presence of
Jno Downes Thos Mc Conachan

November the 22d 1700

Then Came Thomas Mc Conachan Richard and Margarett Morris and did prove this Will in Common Form Cort Oath

Robt Hanley Dep. Y. Com. Ord

5 1/2 Sdes

Maryland ss —

In the name of God Amen the One and thirtyeth day of October Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred I John Dadson of Talbott County in the Province aforesaid being sick and weak in body but of perfect memory thanks be to God do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament revoaking and Annulling all other Wills by me heretofore made either by word or writing and this to be taken for my last Will and Testament and no other —

And first of all I bequeath my Soule to God that gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buryed in Such decent manner as by my Executors shall be thought most and convenient and concerning my temporall Estate it is my Will that it shall be disposed off in manner and forme following — Imprs

Imprimis I will that all debts which I owe in right or conscience to any manner of persons to be paid or caused to be paid by my Executors within convenient time after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath all my Lands namely Mansfield Chance and Judith Garden to my Son John Padason and to his Heirs lawfully begotten for ever after his Mother Elizabeth Padasons decease

Item I will and desire that my Son John Padason may acknowledge and make over unto John Atkins and his Heirs all his right Title and Interest of a Tract of Land called Bone Hill which I sold unto the said John Atkins and received full Satisfaction of him for the said Bone Hill that is to say that my Son John Padason may performe this when he arrives to the age of One and Twenty Years

Item I make and Ordaine my wife Elizabeth Padason my sole Admx of this my last Will and Testament

Item I will that my Son John Padason may serve and dwell with his Mother Elizabeth Padason till he shall arrive to the age of Twenty One Year's As witness my hand and Seale this day and Year above written

Jno Padason his mark IH (Seale)

Signed Sealed in the presence of Us

Wm Hatfield Jnr his x mark

Bennett his x mark Jenny

January the 22d 1700

Then came Elizabeth Padason Administrix of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said John Padason deceased and caused the within Will to be proved by the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed which was accordingly proved in due forme and Letters of Administration was accordingly granted to the said Administratrix the day and Year above — Certified p me Robt Hanley Depty Comissry

4/4 decay

Ann

Charles County ss

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Hussey being sick and weake ~~and weake~~ in body but in perfect health and Memory praised be to Almighty God revoaking and Annulling all former Will or Wills

by —

By me made I doe Hereby constitute and appoint my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Luckett my whole and Sole Executrix of all my whole Estate both reall and personall excepting what only hereafter may be excepted that is as Followeth. —

Imprimis I require a decent Burryall after that all my Just debts should be paid. —

Item I give unto my Grandson Thomas Hussey Luckett thirteen hundred and ten Acres of Land lying in Chuizamuxon the said Land I give to him and his Heirs for ever revoaking and Annulling all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made I doe Hereby ratifie and confirme this Deed and writeing to be my last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seale this Fifth day of February Anno Domini One Thousand Six hundred Ninety nine & One Thousand Seven hundred —

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of Us
Tho: Wheatchardly
Henry ~~H Harman~~
Phillips Harrall
Ann Lee Varnum —

Tho: Hussey (Seal)

October ye 14th 1700 —

THEN came before me Benjamin Hall one of his Majestys Justices of Charles County Court Thomas Wheatchardly Henry Harmon Phillips Harrall and John Varnum the Severall Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Thomas Hussey late of Charles County — deceased and proved the said last Will and Testament in due manner and forme according to Law as by a Certificate from under the hand of the said Benjamine Hall here inclosed doth and may appear —

Richd Boughton Dep^ty Com^r Cha: Co^y

October ye 14th 1700 —

Thomas Wheatchardly Henry Harmon Phillips Harrall & Ann Varnum did take their Oaths before me that they did see Mr Hussey Sign and Seale this Will herein inclosed also heard him owne it to be his last Will and Testament

Benj^a Hall

3 h Sides —

In the name of God Amen I Henry Eldridge of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weake in body but of sound and perfect memory praised be to God for the same I doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following

Imprimis I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God my Creator hoping assuredly through the merritts Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtaine full remission and pardon for all my Sinne and my body I comend to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buryed according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as for those worldly Goods which the Lord of his mercy hath been pleased to bestow upon me I dispose of them in manner and forme following.

Item I give and bequeath unto my only Daughter Elizabeth Freemore Ten pounds Sterling to be paid out of my personall Estate as soon as possible it may be after my death.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Purnell Eldridge all the remainder of my Estate both reall and personall to be disposed of as she shall think fitt all my just debts being first paid out of the same And of this my last Will and Testament I make and ordaine my beloved wife Purnell Eldridge my whole and sole Executrix hereby making null and void all former Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made and doe pronounce this to be my last Will and Testament As witness my Hand and Seale this twelfth day of March Anno Dominii Anno Dom One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seven Eight. — Henry Eldridge (Seale)

Signed Sealed pronounced
& declared by the above nd
Henry Eldridge to be his last
Will and Testament In
presence of

Wm Ridgett
Geo: Hall
Thos Compton
Dinah D Jones
Her
Eath: O Morris
mark

In the back side of the aforesd Will was thus Endorsed viz.

Cecill County
Then Came before me Thomas Compton Dinah Jones and Eath: Morris

Morris true with witnesses to the within written Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they did See the within Written Will Signed Sealed and delivered by Henry Ridley the Testator and that at the Same time he was of sound mind and disposing memory —

before me Jno. Thompson —

Memorandum

That George Hall one of the witnesses is dead and William Lockett an other Witness lives in Baltimore County —

4 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I John Riley of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Planter Planter being very Sick and weake in body but of sound and perfect memory blessed be God for the same make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following —

Imprimis I give my Soule unto God who gave it me and my body unto the Earth whence it came there to interred as my wife and Children shall think fitt and as for my Goods and worldly Estate whatsoever it hath pleased Allmighty God to give me I dispose as Followeth —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife a third part of my Estate for her owne proper use to dispose off as she shall think fitt during her life and I desire that she should live on the Plantation I now dwell on as long as she liveth —

I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son John Riley the Tract * * * * * * * * of Land I now dwell on with my Plantation after my Wifes Decease to him and his Heirs for ever and if my Son John Riley ~~in Case he~~ should dye without Issue then to fall to William Riley and in Case of his decease without Issue unto the next Surviving Heire —

I give and bequeath unto my Son William Riley One Hundred and ~~Fifty~~ 50 Acres of Land lying in Sassafrix Creek ~~River~~ in New Castle County to him and his Heires for ever and in Case he should dye without Issue it shall fall to the next Heire

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George Riley One Hundred & Fifty Acres of Land more lying in Sassafrix Creek in new Castle County to him and his Heirs for ever and in Case the said George should dye without Issue it shall fall unto the next Heire and So from Heire to Heire —

I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Riley two hundred Acres of Land more being the remainder of that tract of Land lying in Sassafrix Creek to him and his Heirs for ever and if he should dye without Issue it shall fall unto the next Heire —

I give unto my Son ~~Richard~~ Nicholas Riley One hundred and fifty Acres of Land called by the name of Rileys Industry to him and his Heirs for ever In case he should dye without Issue to fall unto the next Heire

I give unto my Son James Riley One hundred and fifty Acres of Land more being the remainder of that tract of Land called Rileys Industry to him and his Heirs for ever and in case he should dye without Issue then to fall to the next Heire and so from Heire to Heire

I desire the rest of my Estate should be equally devided amongst my Children. —

I desire my wife should take care of my two Youngest Sons and Daughters and take there parts of there Estates and secure it for them untill they are married or come to age. —

I Constitute and appoint my loving Wife and my Eldest Son John Riley Sole Executrix and Executrix unto this my last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seale this tenth day of October One Thousand Seven hundred —

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the presence of — Jno Sloop, Jno Hynson, Jorm Bateman

Jno. F. R. Riley (Seal)

On the back side of the aforesd Will was thus Endorsed —

6th March 1700 —

There came John Sloop and John Hynson and made Oath before me that they did see the within Testator John Riley sign Seale and deliver the within written Will to be his last Will and Testament and that at the same time he was of sound mind and disposing memory

Sworn before me

Jno. Thompson —

6 Sides

Maryland —

Maryland Somerset County —

In the name of God Amen I Isaac Boston of Pokomoke of the above said County and province being very sick and weak yet of perfect sense and memory Blessed be God do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all other former Wills whatsoever —

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soule to the everlasting God hoping in the resurrection of the Dead through the merritts of Jesus Christ and my body decently to be buryed as my Executors shall think fitt

Item I give after my decease to my Son Isaac Boston One feather Bedd and Bolster One Rugg and two Blankets One Young mare a Coy for Kettle, One three Year's old Heifer two Sheep The Heifer and the Sheep to be delivered to my Son Isaac Boston presently after my decease and to be rent all age all Sixteen years of age

Item after my decease I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Boston One Flock Bedd and bolster two Blankets and one Rugg one Cow called Dorcitle and her Calfe and their increase One Iron Pott quantity three Gallons, One Ewe and her increase and a habitation upon the Land I live on during her life. —

Item I give and bequeath after my decease to my Daughter Elizabeth Boston One Catteile Bedd and Bolster two Blankets and One Rugg One Iron Kettle quantity four Gallons One Cow called Young Browning and her Cow calfe and their increase One Ewe and her increase

Item I give and bequeath after my decease to my Child ~~and~~ wife goes with all desiring if a Male that he should be called Henry Boston One Cow called Motley and white faced three Years old Heifer and their Increase One Ewe and her increase if a Son I give all the broken Island belonging to my Land and to be all age at Sixteen Years old I order all for that the first Colt of the Young mare given to my Son Isaac Boston shall be given to my Daughter Ann Boston and the next Colt of the said mare to be given to my Daughter Elizabeth Boston

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Boston one feather Bedd and Bolster two Blankets and one new Rugg three Cow's vizt Nightingale, Damsell and Cherry, One new Iron Pott quantity five or six Gallons One Bay Horse Jordor and

Cows

Leave my Servant Boy for the good of all my Family and whatsoever is over and above of what God hath lent me I desire it may be equally devided when parted which shall be at the marriage of my wife if not married at the youngest Childs coming at age making my wife Sole Executrix Witness my hand and Seale this third day of December Anno Dom One Thousand Seven hundred

his
Isaac 1B Boston (Seale)
mark

Test Tho: Wood
George Wilson
James

April ye 9th 1705

Then proved the Will of abovementioned by the Oaths of Thomas Wood and George Wilson before me Ffr Coker Dept Dep. Com.ris

In the Name of God Amen this being the fourth day of October in the twelfth year of his Majesty Roigy King William King of England Scotland France and Ireland Defender of the Faith &c in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred I John Bond Senr of Somerset County and Province of Maryland though of perfect health of body and memory thanks be to God allmighty yet knowing the uncertainty of this present life and desirous to put things in order Doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following - First and principally I commend my Soule to God allmighty my Creator Assuredly believeing that I shall receive full and free remission of all my Sins and be Saved by the precious death and merrits of my Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth from whence it came and to be Entyred in a decent Christian manner and as to touching such worldly Goods and Estate which the Lord in mercy hath lent me my Will is that it be imployed and bestowed as hereafter is expressed my Will is that all Debts and demands whatsoever I owe in right or conscience to any person or persons whatsoever be well truely satisfied with a convenient after my decease by Executors hereafter named Viz.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son William Bond a peccle of Land where he now lives upon of the North side of Wellipequon Creek on the westmost side of the Branch Running out

of

Pollinggwoon Creek called Yearsland Branch and running up the West side of the Branch to a marked Beach which is the first marked Tree of a deviding line marked by me John Bond Senr for a division Between my Son William Bond and John Bond Junr each of them having their Lowills and bounds specified in an Instrument of writing bearing date with the other two of the same nature given to James Bond and Ann Young the aboversaid Land and Appurtenances I bequeath unto the said William Bond and his Heirs and Assigns forever and a Tract of Land being upon Deep Creek at the Head of Nanticoke in this County called Lambridge I give William Bond and his Heirs forever —

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my Son John Bond a parcell of Land which is my now dwelling plantation with all Houses Orchyards Horses and other Appurtenances there belonging he having an Instrument of writing bearing date with William Bond and James Bonds and Ann Youngs of the same nature as theirs the said Plantation I bequeath unto him the said John Bond and his Heirs forever

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my Son James Bond a parcell of Land lying at the Head of William Bond and John Bond beginning at the Head of William Bonds and John Bonds line they parting upon a Square William Bonds North westward and John Bond South Eastward at a the marked white Oaks North Eastward to the extent of my Land I bequeath unto James Bond, and his Heirs forever only that part given to Ann Young James Bonds having likewise an Instrument writing of the same tenor and date with the other three —

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Young that parcell of Land specified in the above said Instrument which is a Deed of Gift in writing to her and her Heirs forever It is my Will that not of the above said Land be Sold or Mortgaged unto any person or persons only unto themselves I give unto Daniel Ford a Apprentice One Yearly Heifer to be delivered two Years before free it is

my

My will that my Son John Bond be Executor Administrator of my last Will and Testament disanulling and making void all other Will or Wills formerly by me made either by word or writing It is my Will that after my Funeral and all Debts paid that all other Goods and Chattles be equally devided among my Children and that they all bear equale parts in Debts and Charges of Adm.tn — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my Seale the day and Year above mentioned —

Testis Tho.s T: S: his mark Thomas — Jno.s I B his mark Bond (Seale)

Wm. W: his mark Vahan

1700 December the 6th

Then the within Will was proved by the Oaths of the persons within mentioned before me — Peter Dent Dep.ty Com.ry

This last Will and Testament made by John Redman in Poplar Hill Hundred in the Province of Maryland in Saint Maryes County the fifth day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Nine and being made in perfect memory and understanding by the mediation of Jesus Christ my Savour as Followeth I give my Soule to God and my Body unto the Earth and to be buryed in a Christian manner my worldly Goods as Followeth

I give my Daughter Ann Redman a peece of Land called the Cat Tail if she dyes without Issue then unto my Son John Redman and to the aboversaid Ann Redman and her Heirs for ever and the aboversaid John Redman and his Heirs for ever after I give a peece of Land lying on the Timber Tree branch called Redmans Adventure being an Hundred Acres of Land the One halfe to my Son John Redman the other halfe unto my Daughter Ann Redman and to her Heirs for ever I give unto my Daughter Ann One bedd she lyeth on two Iron ~~Potts~~ Potts Peele and Frying Pan and what moveables to be equally shared belong to the aboversaid John and Ann; Ann to have a great Pott and a Smaller one of Iron I give to my Son John Redman a peece of Land called the meeting for ever and to his Heirs for ever the bedd I lye on unto my Sonne with Furniture unto it In Witnesse my Hand and Seale

Witness Peter Carvander (Seale) — Jno.s I Redman (Seale)

Jno.s Woodward (Seale)

Rich.d Bradon (Seale)

Robert Woodward (Seale)

On the backside of the aforesaid Will was thus Endorsed vizt

March the 4th 1700 —

THEN Came before me Richard Braden and Peter Carwarden witnesses to the within by order of Mr. James Foxlock Deputy Comissary of Saint Mary's County they being incapable of travelling to his House) and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw the within John Redman Senr. Sign Seale and deliver the within writing as his Act and Deed and Last Will and Testament and that at the time thereof to the best of their Judgments he was of sound disposing mind and memory —

Ken: Cheseldyn

John Woodward and Robert Woodward gave Oath upon the Holy Evangelists the twenty fifth day of March One Thousand Seven hundred and One before me that they see within Instrument by John Rodman Sign Seale and deliver this within as his last Will and Testament and that to the best of their Judgments way in perfect memory

James Reech

The Appraisers Edward Morgan and William Watts to be Sworne by Maj^r Low

James Reech —

In the Name of God Amen the Second day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred I Samson Allen of the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory — thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that is once appointed to dye doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme Following — That is to say first and principall I give my Soule to God who gave it me and for my Body I comend it to the Earth to be buryed in Christian and decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter in these presents to be nominated and Appointed nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God

and

And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and devise bequeath and dispose in manner Following —

First will and desire that all my Just debts which shall appear to be due to all persons be honestly paid in some convenient time after my decease by my Executrix hereafter to be nominated and appointed — Also I give and devise and bequeath unto my Loving wife Sarah Allen all my whole Estate real and personall in what part of the World soever it be for the proper use and benefit of her and her Heirs for ever And I do hereby revoke and make all former Wills made by me void and do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament and I do make and appoint my Loving Wife Sarah Allen Sole Executrix of the Same — In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this day and Year above said —

Samson Allen (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
by the said Samson Allen
as his last Will and Testament
In presence of —
W. Clarke
Mary her X mark Clarke
Mary her R mark Lester Saml Collins Junr — On the backside of the above Will was thus Endorsed Viz^t —

November the 12th 1700 —

Proved by the Evidences within mentioned before
Peter Dent Dep: Comm^ry Gen^ll —

Charles County ss —

In the name of God Amen this twenty Second day of November in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred I Jonathan Goffey of Charles County being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and Forme Following revoking all former and other Will or Wills by me made First and principally —

Item I give and bequeath my Soule to Almighty God and my body to decently buryed at the discretion of my well beloved wife And as for those Goods which God of his mercy hath bestowed upon me Item I give and bequeath as Followeth First my Will is that all my Just

Debts

Debts and funerall charges to first paid. — and satisfied

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Martha Godfrey all my Estate both reall and personall to her and her Heires for ever and to dispose of as she pleases only one Bord and the Chest I now lye on and two Hogs And I doe hereby make and ordaine and appoint my said Loving Wife Martha Godfrey to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament And I doe hereby also revoake all other Wordes before by me made to this my last Will and Testament hereunto I set my Hand and Seale the day and year first above written

Jonathan Godfrey (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
to be the last Will and Testament
of Jonathan Godfrey In the presence
of Us — Tho: T his Cook
mark
Sarah Cook
Rich: Jenkins
Tho: Tarey —

Memd the backside of the aforesd Will was thus Endorsd viz.

January the 17th — 1707 —

Then Came Thomas Cook and Sarah Cook his Wife and Richard Jenkin before me by the order of Mr. Richard Brongton and make Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they See the within mentioned Jonathan Godfrey Sign Seale and deliver the within Instrument of writing to be signed Sealed and delivered by him as his last Will and Testament in manner and forme and acknowledged it to be his last Will and Testament also

Proved before me the date first above written

Tho: Tarey

Caveat

Tho 26th of July 1692 —

In the name of God Amen I John Brumfield of Sassafras River in Cecill County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in body but of perfect Sense and memory Doe make and declare this my last Will and Testament in writing in — manner and forme following — First I recommend my Soule unto

the

Into hands of Allmighty God my maker hopeing through the merritts of Jesus Christ my redeemer to inherrit life Everlasting and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be buryed in decent burryall according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter named And as for my worldly Estate wherewith God hath endowed first my Debts being paid and my funeralll Expences discharged —

I give unto my Son John Brumfield and to my Daughter Sarah Brumfield all my Lands to be equally to be devided, and if my Children dye without Issue then I give it unto my wife and her heirs for ever

Item I give unto my loveing wife all my movables —

Lastley I do Nominate Ordaine and appoint my well beloved friend Lovering Inlewood my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hopeing he will doe well with my wife and Children In Witness hereof I have set my hand and Seale the day and Year above written —

Jno. his mark B: Brumfield (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and acknowledged in the presence of the —— Jno. Hall

Edwd. his mark E Lademore

Sarah Moore —

On the backside of the aforesaid Will was this Endorst viz.

Then Came Edward Lademore and proved this Will in common forme the other two Witnesses one being dead the other run away

Sworne before me Jno. Thompson

Anno

Somersett County Ss —

In the name of God Amen I Mathew Bright being sick of Body but of perfect memory ~~be~~ blessed be God for it and calling to mind the frailty of this life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following first bequeathing my Soule to God that gave it me hopeing that I shall receive free pardon of all my Sins in and through the merritts of Jesus Christ and my body to be buryed after a decent manner by my Executor hereafter mentioned And as for what personall Estate the Lord hath been pleased to give me I leave in manner and forme

a: Holloweth

First

First I give and bequeath unto my Sister Ann Bright One Red Cow goeing at Cornelius Wards Junr as allso a Bill of Seven of Seven Hundred and fifty ~~pounds~~ due to me by William Jenkins Junr to her Heirs or Assigns —

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Brother Edward Bright all the rest of my Estate whatsoever to him his Heirs or Assigns —

Thirdly I do Order that all my Just Debts be in Convenient time paid — by my Executors —

Lastly I do Constitute and appoint the said Edward Bright to be Sole ~~Sole~~ Executor of my last Will and Testament As Witness my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred —

Mathew his M mark Bright (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
In presence of us —
John Gray — Jno. his I mark Goldsmith
Archibald Smith

On the backside of the aforesaid Bill was thus Endorsed Viz —

December the 18th 1700 —

Then proved the within Bill by the Oaths of the Witnesses within mentioned — before me

Peter Dent Depty Comsry Gen

In the name of God Amen the tenth day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety & nine I Samuel Hayden of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say first and principally I give my Soule into the Hands of God who gave it me and for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be buryed in Christian and decent manner nothing doubting but the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty —

Mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise bequeath all my personall Estate unto my wife Ruth Haydon and of this my last Will and Testament I make and ordaine my well beloved wife Ruth Haydon my full and whole Executrix and doe hereby utterly disallow revoake and Annull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any wise before this time named Willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and noe other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the s.d Samuel Haydon as his last Will and Testament In the presence of Us —
Jno. Marke Clester
Eliz.a E Marke Clester
mark
Mille Mark Clester
Tho: T Hust
his mark

Samll Haydon (Seale)

On the back side of the aforesaid Deed was thus Indorst viz.t —

MEMOR.ndUM That this day being the twenty third day of October Came Jno. Marke Clester and Eliz.a Marke Clester Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath that they did See him Samuel Haydon Sign Seale and deliver the within mentioned Will and declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament the day and year abovementioned — Jurat Coram me thos Sworne before me

Tho: Ballard

In the Name of God Amen I John Sellermole of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of perfect Sence and memory praised be God for it do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme Following —

Imprimis I bequeath my Soule to the Almighty God my maker hoping that through the merrits off Jesus Christ my redeemer to receive it againe at the last day and my body to the Earth there

remains a decent buryall and as for worldly goods it pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Margarett Salternate after my debts and funerall expences be first paid all the rest off my Estate real and personall and after her decease unto her three Children Samuel Coppling and Joseph Coppling and Hannah Coppling and further I do Nominate and appoint my well beloved wife Margarett Salternate my whole and Sole Executrix off this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills either by word or Deed or writing or otherwise and make and ordaine this to be my very last true and only Will and Testament In Witness whereoff I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the twenty Eighth day off November One Thousand Seven hundred

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence off us —
Wm his mark Mills Isaac Robinson
Miles mark Daniel Fran: Sprigg —

Wm G his mark Salternate (Seale)

February the 6th 1700/1

This Will proved in Common Form by the Oath off William Mills and Marke Robinson before me Henry Bonner Depty Cond. for Geo. Co.

March the 27th 1698 —

The last Will & Testament off Henry Taylor Senr —

being sick off body but off perfect Will and memory in the first place I recomend my Spirit into the hands off my Creator hoping that through the merritts off Christ Death and Passion off my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ I shall enjoy a share in Paradice

Item to my Son Henry Taylor I give twelve pence Sterling money off England — Item to my Daughter Grace Greenwell I give also twelve pence Sterling likewise to my Son John Taylor I give twelve pence Sterling likewise to my Son William Taylor I give twelve pence Sterling likewise to my Son Thomas Taylor I give twelve pence Sterling money off England —

Item more I give my Son Henry Taylor fifty acres off Land

beginning

Begining at the Outward corner bound Tree and so taking the whole breadth of Land till it makes up Forty Acres in case he will come and Seale upon it himself but otherwise to remaine in Custody with the remainder

Item all the rest of my Estate I give unto my Dear and ever Loving wife wholly and Soley to dispose of at her Will and pleasure hoping and putting confidence in her that she will not wrong her owne Children during her life. —

Item after the death of my dear Wife I give my Plantation and Land belonging thereto to my Son James Taylor and his heirs for ever likewise I leave my Son James if please God his mother dye before he be at the Age of Eighteen then to be left to the disposing of whome she think fit her self and so if please God to take me to himself I am willing to take leave of my Dear Wife and all my Children praying to God Almighty to bless them all and prosport their Labour in this World and the World to come and so I Seale this my last Will and Testament revolking all former Wills whatsoever made As Witness my Hand and Seale the day and year above written

Henry his H mark T Taylor (Seale)

Witness Dan^el Moy
Simon his S mark Poarch Edwd his D mark Fishier
Francis X mark Rice

March the 8th 1700 —

Then Came Simon Poarch Edward Fishier and Francis Rice and made Oath that they saw the said Henry Taylor Sign Seale publish and declare the above written to be his Will and Testament and that at time of doing thereof he was of sound and perfect mind and memory —

Jurat dict & Anno Supradict Coram

W Taylard Reg^r —

In the name of God Amen this twenty fourth day of October in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred I Ann Groseman upon the Cliffs in the County of Calvert Widdow being weake in body but of sound and perfect memory all Land and praise be rendred to the Allmighty God for the same and knowing that I am naturally borne and ordained to dye and to pass through this mortall life and transitory life and being minded to put in order all my Estate to the intent there should be no dispute

for

For the Same after my decease Doe therefore make this my true Test and only Will and Testament Hereby revoaking and making void all former Wills and Testaments heretofore ~~and~~ by me made That is to Say first and principally I recomend my Soule to God that gave it me humbly hopeing that by the precious death and Passion of his Sonne my Savour Jesus Christ to obtaine Full pardon and free remission of all my Sinns and an enjoyment of ~~my~~ Everlasting Salvation and as for Such Estate both reale and personall as the Lord in ~~his~~ mercy hath bestowed upon me I give and bequeath in manner and forme following (That is to say) Imprimis By the last Will and Testament of my late Husband bearing date the Seventeenth day of February One Thousand Six hundred Ninety Seven my ~~his~~ said Husband Constituted and Ordeine therein now in pursuance to and in performance of the said Will my desire is that Such Legacyes not allready paid be faithfully and Honestly paid by my Executor hereafter named —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Firmoy the Sume of ten pounds to be paid within twelve monthes ~~after~~ after my decease —

Item I give unto my Grandaughter Priscilla Firmoy the Sume of Sixty pounds to be paid her within twenty and One days after her marriage —

Item I give unto my Grandaughter Mary Firmoy the Sume of Sixty pounds to be paid her within Twenty One days after her Marriage

Item I give unto my Grandaughters Priscilla and Mary Firmoy to be equally devided betwixt them after my decease the two hundred Acres of Land called or Knowne by the name of Hoomans Holl and if either of ~~my~~ Grandaughters should happen to dye before her Legacye is paid then my Will and meaning is that such deceased Grandaughters Legacy be devided between my Surviving Grandaughter and my Daughter Ann Rigdon all and Singular the rest of my Goods and Chattles and Estate reale and personall whatsoever not before bequeathed —

I give and bequeath unto my ~~Dau~~ Son John Rigdon and my Daughter Ann Rigdon after my funerall Expenses is discharged and to their Heirs for ever Lastly I Constitute my said Son John Rigdon to be sole — Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witnesse whereof

have hereunto set my Hand & Seale the day and Year first above written —

her
Ann ⊂ Freeman (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of Said Ann Freeman in the presence of

V: Lambert
Darby his X Bonny
mark
Jno Bonny
Wm Browne his ☐ mark

On the backside of the aforesd Will was then Endorsed viz —

THEN Came Vincent Lambert one of the Witnesses to the within written Will and made Oath that he saw the within Ann Freeman Sign Seale publish and declare the within Written to be her last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof she was of sound perfect mind and memory

November the 15th 1700 — Eodem Die Jno Rigdon Esqr — Sworne
W Tayloe Regr

November the 15th 1700 —

THEN Came John Bonny and William Browne two of the Witnesses to the within written Will and made Oath that they saw the within named Ann Freeman Sign Seale publish and declare the within to be her last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof she was of — Sound and perfect mind and memory As Witness my Hand the day and Year above written

Jno Hawkins

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In the name of God Amen the two and Twentyeth of Octobr in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred Joseph Gough of Saint Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory praised be given to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this life on earth and being desirous to settle things in Order doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say — First principally I commend my Soule to Allmighty God and my body to the Earth to be buryed in Such decent and Christian manner as my Executor hereafter mentioned shall think fitt and as touching

Such

Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath sent me my Will and meaning is the Same shall be imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed and first I doe revoake renounce frustrate and make void all Wills by me formerly made and declare this my last Will and Testament next that all those debts and duties as are in right or conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truely contented and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named —

Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son James Gough One hundred Acres of Land called by the name of vacoonn point taken up by Richard Nevett on the East side of Brittons Bay to him and his Heires for ever. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son James Gough One hundred Acres of Land called by the name of Saint Barnards where I now live to him and his Heires for ever — —

I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son James Gough three hundred Acres of Land called by the name of Saint Margarets to him and his Heires for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son James Gough my riding Horse wisler also my case with Knife and Forke and Spoone also the largest pair of Spoone moulds and rasp and ladle also the great square Walnutt Table —

Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son James Gough my Negro Boy John also John the little Boy called Johnny the son of Elizabeth Bishop —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Gough six Doz of my Plate Buttons, also a Book called the Holy Court also a Book called Temporall and Eternall also a Book called the Holy Wars — also a Book called Gods wrong against murder also a Book called a Collection of good thoughts also one Bay Horse called Jockey —

Item I give and bequeath unto Benjamine Gough a parcell of Land leased off my Lord Baltimore in the Bever dam Manner during the time of the three liveis mentioned in the lease also what English Books I have also six Dozen of plate Buttons and my waring Cloaths also my other pair of Spoone moulds ladle and Rasp — I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Clare Gough One

Negro —

Negro woman called Doll also the Girls called Jane & Dan —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Clare Gough to my eldest Son James Gough and to my youngest Son Benjamin Gough to my Daughter Mary Gough to my Daughter Morrica Gough all the rest of my Goods Chattles of any kind whatsoever to be equally devided between my wife and Children —

Item I give and bequeath unto Mr. Nicholas Galich all my French Books. —

Lastly I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my dear and well beloved Son James Gough the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testam.t: and In Testimony of this being my last Will and Testament I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale

Stephen Gough (Seale)

Laurence Gale ⊕
James his I Greenwell ⊕
Jn.o mark Greenwell ⊕
Grace her X mark Greenwell ⊕

On the backside of the aforesd. Will was thus Endorst viz.t —

The Second day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred Witnesses as after named Laurence Gale James Greenwell John Greenwell and Grace Greenwell took their Oaths upon the Holy Evangelists before me that they saw the within mentioned Stephen Gough Signe Seale and delivr the within mentioned as his last Will and Testament

James Keith Deputy Comissr. Ex. St. Marys Co.ty

In the name of God AMEN the fourth day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Nine &c. — I John Worthington of Cumbrundell in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being now indisposed in body but of sound and perfect memory mind and Judgment considering the great uncertainty of this present life and the certainty of Death when it shall please Almighty God of his great goodness to call me hence doe therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking Cancelling and making void all Instruments Constructions whatsoever all and every other former Will or Wills by me heretofore made either by Speech or writing and this only to be my last Will and Testament which I now make and declare In manner and forme following. —

I.

Imprimis

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Dear and loving wife Sarah Worthington the whole use profitt and benefitt of this my now dwelling plantation and all my personall Estate the paying the Legacyes hereafter specified and being by me ordered to give all the Children what learning this Country will afford at her proper cost and if in case my wife should marry after my decease then the Children to be for themselves at the Ages of Eighteen but if she continue a Widdow then all my Sons to live with her to be her Assistance and comfort till the age of Twenty One Years and after the decease of my wife Sarah then the personall Estate to be devided equally amongst my Children —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Worthington the Plantation I now live upon and all the Lands adjoyning to it being four Hundred Acres more or less lying on Severn River to him and his Heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Worthington my Plantation called Greenberry's Forest being four Hundred and fifty Acres more or less and Ego's addition being a tract of Land containing three Hundred and fifty Acres all lying near — Magoty River — with the rights and priveledges thereunto belonging to him and his Heirs for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Worthington the Plantation called Howards Inheritance containing One Hundred and Thirty Acres more or less also a parcell of Woodland ground part of Mr. William Hopkins Plantation as doth appear by the last Will and Testament of Mr. Mathew Howard deceased and two Hundred Acres of Land lying where Mr. Richard Bond Mill stands and two Hundred and Seventy Acres near the Frost Land in the Coffin Creek of Patapsco River to him and his Heirs for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Worthington two Young working Negroes or fifty pounds Sterling at the age of Sixteen Years or the day of Marriage to be at my wifes Sarahs

choice

Choice whether to pay Negroes or money —

ITEM as for the Child my Dear wife Sarah is now bigg with I give and bequeath Foe young working Negroes or Fifty pounds Sterling being at my wifes choyce whether the money or Negroes if a Girle to be paid at the age of Sixteen years or day of Marrage if a boy at the age of Twenty One Years but if in case the Child is not borne alive then the money to be devided amongst my Children —

Lastly I doe appoint my dear and loving wife Sarah Worthington my sole and whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament to See this Will fullfilled according to the true intent and meaning of the Same and to make over the Land given to my Son William the first opportunity after my decease In Witness whereof I set my — hand Seale the day and Year above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of —
Roger Nowman
Jno. Rigbie
Ann her T mark Hailes

Jno. Worthington (Seale)

May the 7th 1705 —

ITEM came Roger Nowman and Ann Hailes two of the witnesses to within mentioned Will and made Oath that they saw John Worthington the within Testator Sign Seale publish and declare the within written to be his last Will and Testament and that at the doeing thereof he was of sound perfect mind and memory —

Sworn die et anno supr. dict Coram
W Taylard Reg. Cur. Dep. Com. dis

In the Name of God Amen the sixth day of May One Thousand Seven hundred in the twelfth Year of the reigne of our Soveraigne Lord William the third by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King defender of the faith &c I Charles Lowder of the County of Dorchester in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory (praise be given to God for the same) and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following

that

That is to say first and principally I recomend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator Assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my Sins and be saved by the precious death and merrits of my Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buryed in such decent and Christian manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought most and convenient and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my Will and meaning is the same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed and first I do revoke and renounce frustrate and make void all Wills by me formerly made and declared and appoint this my last Will and Testament —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Clare Lowell my now dwelling Plantation with the Lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging during her natural life except only that when my Son Gary arrives to be of full age he shall have liberty to sell and make a Plantation and live upon any part thereof —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Gary and his Heirs for ever after the decease of my wife Clare all my Lands and Plantations called Pocott with the appurtenances thereunto belonging —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Gary my best Feather Bed with the furniture thereunto belonging — I also give unto my said Son Gary a Silver Beaker which was left him by his Grand-mother and since delivered into the Custody of James Walker to be changed and now made and marked with his name —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah a track of Land called white Fryers Containing about Seventy four Acres to her and her Heirs for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Blanch a track of Land I have in the Freshes of Great Choptank Known by the name of Cullingham to her and her Heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife and all my Children a certaine Judgment I have recovered in the Prov^ll Court of this Province against the Estate of William Dorrington my

wife

Wife and Executrix to receive the same and to pay to each of my said Children their Severall and equall share and proportion at their full age or day of marrage which shall first happen —

Item I give and bequeath unto my said wife all my personall Estate to the same of what nature or kind soever after my just debts are duly paid and discharged) to be to her use and disposall for ever —

Item I do by these presents Constitute and appoint my said loving wife to be whole and Sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seale the day and year above written —

Sealed and Delivered
by Charles Powell to
be his last Will and Testam.t
before us — Tho: Howell
Jno. Wordenmore
Hen: Ellestone —

Cha: Powell (Seal)

On the backside of the foregoing Will was thus Endorst viz.t

June y.e 5 - 1700

Then Came before me Mr. Thomas Howell and Mr. H: Ellesone and proved this to be the last Will and Testament of Charles Powell and likewise ~~to witness whereof I have hereunto~~ did declare upon their Oaths that they saw John Wordenmore sign as Evidence witness my hand —

Jno. Rawlings (Seal)

7.ber

Anno

Maryland ss —

In the Name of God Amen I Theophilus Davis of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland being very Ancient but of sound and perfect memory and mind and praise be therefore given to — allmighty God do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first & principally I commend my Soule into the hands of allmighty God hoping through the merritts death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to — have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to inherit everlasting life and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching the possession of all such temporall Estate

As

As the Lord in mercy hath pleased to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth vizt

First I will that all my debts and funeralls charges shall be paid and discharged.

Item all the rest and residue of my personall and reall Estate Goods and Chattles whatsoever I give and bequeath unto my loving wife aforesaid Francis Davis so long as she continues in the said name and after her decease I will that my Son in Law Theophilus Lachovrille shall possess and inherit the Same I leave my loving wife aforesd^ Full and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament desiring that my body may be decently buryed and do hereby revoak disanull and make void all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness thereof I the sd^ Theophilus Davis to this my last Will and Testament contained in one quarter of a sheet of paper do hereunto Sett my hand and fix my Seale the Second day of March in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred ninety five

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of Us

Thos^ Beckles
Jud^ his Goodgame mark
Richd^ Jones Senr^

Theophelus his T mark Davis (Seal)

On the backside of the aforesd^ Will was thus Endorst vizt

September the 17th Anno 1700

Then was the within Will proved in due forme per the Oaths of Richard Jones Senr^ and Thomas Beckles two of the witnesses thereunto Subscribed &c^a Certified Pmse Robt^ Hinsey Depy^ Comy^

Anno

Maryland ss

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Pipoe Senr^ of St^ Maries County being Sicke of body though of perfect and sound memory do first recomend my Soule to God and my body to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors and Trustees hereafter mentioned and as for what temporalle Goods it hath

pleased

Pleased the Allmighty God to bestow on me I doe leave bequeath and dispose of as followeth —

Imprimis I doe bequeath all my Lands to the Child my wife goeth withall to the said Child and the Heirs of its body lawfully begotten and in case it should happen to dye without Heirs I leave and bequeath One hundred acres being that part whereon I have built and ~~called~~ secured from that William Heydon is to have I say I bequeath it to my Daughter in Law called Betty and to her and the Heirs of her body and for Failure of such to my Son in Law called George and the Heirs of his Body —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law James Thompson the remaining part of my Land if the Child my wife now goeth withall should happen to dye without Heirs of its body to him the said James and the Heirs of his Body —

Item I give unto the Child my wife goeth withall one Bedd & two Rugs —

Item my Will and intent is that my loving Wife shall during the terme of her life which part she shall think fit to chose of the said Devidends of Land have in order to dwell on or dispose as she shall think fit. —

Item I give and bequeath unto the Child my wife now goeth withall two Cows to be delivered to the said Child when it shall attaine the age of Fifteen I give unto the same Child one Jerkin and one pott to be delivered at the age aforesaid —

Item I doe bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Betty One Cow to be delivered at her marrage or when she shall come to Fifteen Years of age —

Item I bequeath unto my Son in Law ~~James~~ George my Bay Mare Filley. —

Item I bequeath unto my Son in Law James one Gun and an other to his Brother George —

Item I doe appoint my beloved Wife to be my Executrix and doe joine unto her my dear friend James French as a director and Trustee to see my Will Executed

Item I desire my Executrix and trustee to see all my Just debts duely paid —

Paid and as for all my rest of my personall Estate I doe give and bequeath the same unto my beloved wife and this I doe appoint to be my last Will and Testament revoaking all other whatsoever heretofore either made or pretended to be made As witness my hand and Seale this Eighteenth day off October One Thousand Seven hundred —

Thos: Sisell (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence off Us —
Jno. Bte Carberry —
Jno. Bailey —
Richd. Chapple

On the backside of the aforesd Will was this Endorst viz —

March the 28th 1708 —

Then came before me John Baptist Carberry Witnesses and Richard Chapple to the Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within named Thomas Sisell Sign Seale and deliver the within Will to be his Act and Deed and Last Will and Testament at the time thereof to the best of their Judgment he was off sound mind and memory — before me — James Reech —

John Bapt: Carberry and John Bailey Appraisers Sworne the twenty Eighth day off March One Thousand Seven hundred and One before me to Act and doe as Appraisers

James Reech —

The Executrix Mary Sisell Sworne to Administer duly and truely before me

James Reech —

Maryland ss —

In the name of God Amen the twenty fourth day off July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred I Elizabeth Peacock of Calvert County in the said Province being very sick and weak but of good perfect memory thanks be to God for the same doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say first I bequeath

my —

My Soule to Allmighty God whome gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buryed as my Executor hereafter named shall think Convenient and for my worldly Goods I dispose off them as Followeth — First I will that all my Just debts and I shall owe to any person or persons be truely paid by my Executor as have ~~before~~ after named —

Item I give and bequeath unto my five Children that is to say Eliz.a Deaver George Freeman Thomas Freeman Ann Freeman and Frances Peacock all my Goods and Chattles Rights and Credits now in my possession and due to me in all the world to be paid and equally devided between the aforesaid Children soon after my decease —

Item I doe also sett free and discharge my aforesaid Children George Freeman Thomas Freeman and Ann Freeman and Frances Peacock from all manner of Services due to me or to any person that shall say claime by from or under me —

Last of all I doe ordaine and appoint my well beloved Son in law Gilbert Deaver my sole Executor of this my Just Will and Testament —

In Witness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and year aforesaid —

Eliz.a her M mark Peacock (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of us —
Mary her M mark Goddard. Machow Goddard his M mark
William Parker

Then came Mary Goddard Machow Goddard and William Parker and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within mentioned Elizabeth Peacock Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the within written to be her last Will and Testament before —

Wm. Parker Deputy Comr. Calvt. Cty.

In the Name of God Amen I John Evans of St. Mary's City being weake in body but sound in mind doe make and declare my last Will and Testament as Followeth I bequeath my soule to God that gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came and as for my Lands I give and dispose as Followeth I give my Land in Dorcmoke in Somerset County to my wife and Mr. William Asquith and their Heirs to be

sold

Sold withall convenient Speed for the payment of my Just debts —

Item I give unto my eldest Son Philip and his Heirs my — Plantation and Land that was my Brother Anthony's upon this condition that he or they pay unto my three Younger Children as they Arrive to the Age of One and Twenty the two Boys and the Girls Eighteen Three Thousand three hundred pounds of Tobacco a peice and if any dye the Survivor or Survivors to have the part of him her or them that shall decease to be paid at the Age aforesaid and if all dye Philip to have it clear. —

Item as to my personall Estate after my Just debts paid I give and leave to and amongst my wife and three youngest Children to be divided according to Law my House and Land in St Mary's I give Will and dispose to my loving wife for to be the Exer to enable her to bring up my Children and I make her Full and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness — whereof I have hereunto put my Hand and Seale this Eighteenth day of September One Thousand Seven hundred —

Signed Sealed & Published
In the presence of —
Richard Calvert
Eliz: B Baker
mark
Tho Gerrard —

Wm Evans (Seale)

On the backside of the aforesaid Will was thus Indorst viz —

This Will was proved before Mr William Harpen thereunto Authorized by Mrs Elizabeth Baker and my selfe Witness thereunto

Tho: Gerrard

afterwards by Virtue of Comission proved before me

W Harpham

Anno

In the name of God Amen the third day of December in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred Ninety nine and in the Eleventh Year of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord William the third by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King defender of the Faith &c I Alice Durham of Calvert County in the province of Maryland the wife of Richard Durham late of the said County Lumber Cutter being in Health of —

body

Body and of good and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same by virtue of a bequeast made to me of fifty Acres of Land more or less called Balls situate lying and being in Calvert County in the Woods near the Cliffs in the said County by my former Husband Nicholas Hannaff as by his last Will and Testament bearing date the third day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred Seventy nine which said Land at this time remains unalienated and made over to any person or persons whatsoever but still remaines in my owne right and possession as an Estate of Inheritance in fee Simple do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say first I bequeath my Soule and Spirit into the hands of Allmighty God my heavenly Father by whome of his meere and only Grace I trust to be saved and received into Eternall rest through the death of my Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ in whose precious Blood I set the one and only hope of my salvation my wearied Body in hope of a joyfull resurrection I commit to the Earth to be buryed with such charges and in such place as my Executor hereafter named shall think fit and good and as touching the distribution of what Estate I have by Law to dispose of I dispose the same as followeth —

Item I give and bequeath unto my good friend Mr. James Martin of the Cliffs in Calvert County Merchant all that parcell of Land called Balls aforesaid lying in Calvert County on the West side of Chesapeake Bay in the woods and beginning at a Bounded white Oake of a parcell of Land lately in the possession of James Thompson and running West by North for One hundred and forty perches to a bounded Swamp wood tree standing by the side of a Small branch of Parkers Creek and from thence running North thirty perches to a bounded Oake in a line of a parcell of Land formerly laid out for James Shakleady and Nicholas Hammond bound by the said Land and running East for One hundred and Twelve perches to a bounded red Oake and from thence Continuing with the said Land and running North for eighty Eight perches to an other bound Tree of the said Land and from thence running East till it intersects a North line drawne from the first bound Tree containing and then laid out for Fifty Acres more or less as by the Platform

dated

Dated the twenty Seventh day of May in forty third Year off his Lordshippe Dominion Annoq Dom One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy five and by his Lordship Granted unto my Former Husband Nicholas Furnell Coquealled unto me and my Heires and my Assigns for ever as by the said Last Will and Testament aforesaid more at Large appeareth the which said Fifty Acres of Land called — Bell and Lying as aforesaid by vertue off the Coquest aforesaid —

ITEM I doe Hereby give Coquealth unto the aforesd — James Martin Merchant and to his Heires for ever. —

ITEM I make and ordaine the said James Martin to be my Sole whole and Sole Executor off this my Last Will and Testament and I doe utterly revoake all Former Wills and Testaments by me Heretofore made or declared — In Witness whereoff I the said Alice Durham having Subscribed this my Last Will and Testament with my owne hand and thereunto yett my Seale Given the day and Year first above written

Alice A D her mark Durham

Sealed and Delivered
In the presence off the Ps
Witnesses whose names are Here
Subscribed Tho: Harding
Darby CO her mark Connor
Ann A her mark Allin
Wm Burgess —

Margery + her mark Land

On the backside off the Foregoing Will was thus Endorst viz —

Then Came Thomas Harding Darby Connor Margery Land Ann Allin William Burgess and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw the within mentioned Alice Durham Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the within written to be her Last Will and Testament taken before me the Tenth day off March 1700 —

Wm Parker Depty Comry off Calvt Cty —

7½ Sides

In the name off God Amen I Richard Chamber off being Sick and weake in body but off sound and perfect mind and memory praised be therefore given to Allmighty God to make and ordaine this my present Last Will and Testament in manner

and —

And forme following that is to say — First and principally I commend my Soule into the hands of allmighty God hoping through the merits death and passion of our Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to inherit everlasting life and my body I committ to the Earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named — and as touching the disposition of all such Temporall estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof according as it is mentioned in a Bill by me made and left in the hands of Mr. John Ellyslowe councellor at Law living in Tonnalling in the County of Kent in the Kingdome of England First I will that my debts and funerall charges shall be fully paid and discharged —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Kind Lady Hannah Billingley's three pounds Sterling to be paid upon Demand. Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Billingleys Servants that hath bended on me in my Sickness each of them five shillings Sterling money my Old Cloaths to be devided amongst them and I desire that my Body may be buryed in the Earth and I doe hereby ordaine and Constitute my trusty and well beloved friend Thomas Billingley full and whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I doe hereby allow for firme and effectuall my before mentioned Bills and to stand good in Law against any other Bill by me made except what I have mentioned In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seale this Eighth day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged — Richd Chambers (Seale)

In the presence of —

Samll Bourne

James Hoighe

Jnl Leach

On the backside of the forgoing Bill was thus Endorst viz —

Then Came Samuel Bourne James Hoigh and John Leach and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within mentioned Richard Chambers Signe Seale publish and pronounce and declare the within Written to be his last Will and Testam: taken before me the Seventeenth day of March 1700 —

Wm Parker Depty Comrs Calt: Cty —

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Preistely of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Merchant being sick and weak in body but in perfect sense and memory blessed be God for it do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament — that is to say —

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it in hopes that he will receive it into his Heavenly Kingdome and my body to the Earth from whence it came and to be buryed in such decent order as my Executor hereafter appointed shall think meet. —

Item I doe give and bequeath to my Cozen Arthur Whitely one Peece of all my wearing Cloaths both Woollen and Linnen —

Item I doe give and bequeath all the other Peece of my Cloaths linnen and Woollen to my Brother John Preistly or to any one of his Children male or female —

Item I doe also give and bequeath unto Cozen Mary Whitely the wife of Arthur Whitely One Silver Cup and Spoone And I doe give likewise to my Cozen Mary Whitely my pocket watch —

Item it is my Will and desire that my Executor hereafter — appointed shall take charge and care of all my Debts and dues — belonging to me either Bond Bill or Accompt Since I came into this Country or Province likewise to take an Accompt of what goods there is in the Store and the vallue thereof and for what Tobacco my Ex^tor can possibly — receive this Year or the next following it is my desire it shall be — freighted for London to Messrs Perry and Land all my debts in this Country being first paid by my Executor hereafter mentioned and my funerall charges —

Lastly it is my Will and desire that my Cozen Arthur Whitely shall be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament to pay all and receive all that I was concerned in and not no other person As witness my hand Dale the eighth day of Sep^tember Anno One Thousand Seven hundred —

Thomas Preistely (Seal)

Testes
Wm W. Thomas
Anthony A. Taylor
Jno I Thomas
Sarah H Wheeler

September

September the 27th 1700

There came before me William Thomas and Sarah Wheeler and proved this to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Pressley late of Dorchester County deceased Witness my hand and Seale

John Rawlings Deputy Com.ry (Seale)

In the name of God Amen I Richard Bottwell of the County of Dorchester being in perfect health and sound memory do make constitute and appoint this my last and Testament in manner and forme following

First I Committ my Soule to God that gave it me and my body to the dust from whence it came trusting and believeing that through the death merritts and passion of my Lord and Savour Christ Jesus to be saved

Secondly I do give and bequeath unto Edward Johnson eldest Son of Thomas Johnson of the County aforesd and his Heires male forever One Hundred Acres of Land called Turkey Ridge lying on Blackwater River side according to Patent and I do ordaine and appoint Thomas Johnson Senr to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament mekeing Null and void all former Wills and Testaments Ware=before by me made and I do Constitute allow and Confirme this above written to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale the Fourteenth day of September One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Seven

Richd B his Mark Bottwell (Seale)

Signed Sealed and Published before us
Wm Phillips
Richd R his Mark Goodree
Thomas T his Mark Smith
Wm W his Mark Hooper

On the back of the above Will was this Endorsement viz

There came before me the within Witnesses and proved this to be the last Will and Testament of Richard Bottwell late of Dorchester County Deceased

Wm Rawlings Deputy Com.ry (Seale)

In

In the Name of God Amen I Mark Clare of the Eight in Calvert County Planter being weake in body but of perfect memory do make constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament revoaking all other Wills and Testaments formerly by me made Bequeathing my Soule to God the Father and through the merritts ~~and~~ of Jesus Christ His Son my Saviour hope to have an Happy Resurrection with the Just at the last day, And for my Temporale Estate which God hath bestowed upon me I give and Bequeath as Followeth —

Imprimis I give and bequeath all my Land which I am now possessed with called by name of his Lordships favour being by Estimation about two hundred Acres more or less with all Howses Buildings Orchards Out howses and whatsoever belongs thereto unto Elizabeth the wife of John Hunt and Mary the wife of Richard Wells of Anne Arundell County to be equally devided between them the said Elizabeth beginning upon the South side to have and to hold the Same during their lives and after to their Heirs and Successors for ever and for my moveable Estate after my debts are satisfied I give and bequeath as Followeth — I give likewise to Elizabeth the wife of John Hunt of Calvert County One feather bedd and furniture after Hoggs Cattle Howshold stuff and whatsoever else is mine after my decease to be equally devided between the aforesaid Elizabeth and Mary to be enjoyed by them their Heirs and Successors as my Executor John Hunt shall appoint In testimony whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and Seale this Second day of October One Thousand Six hundred Ninety Six —

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of Us
Jno. his ✠ mark L Lawrence
Richd. his ✠ mark RF Fydoe
Tho: his ✠ mark B Barnes

Mark his ✠ mark M Clare (Seale)

On the back of the aforegoing Wills was thus Endorsed viz —

May the 26th

Three

THEN came Richard Tydoes Tobias Barnes and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw the within mentioned marks Clare Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the within Written to be his last Will and Testament taken before me — Wm Parker Deputy Commiss.r of Calv.t Co.y

3½ Sides

In the name of God Amen — this last Will and Testament of James Dawkins of Calvert County Gentleman —

I James Dawkins give and bequeath my Body to the Earth from whence it came and my Soule into the protection of Allmighty God that gave it

I desire that all my Just debts be paid with all Convenient speed by my Executrix hereafter named —

I give and bequeath all my Estate both Lands Goods Chattles Debts Credits to my loving Wife Ann Dawkins and her Heires for ever except she should prove with Child then my desire is that the Child enjoy the one halfe when he or she shall come at age to him or her and their Heirs for ever both realle and personall but if it should please God that my wife should not be with Child then my desire is that my wife or her Heires or Assigns pay my two ~~two~~ Nephews ten pounds Sterling a peice when they come to the age of Twenty One Year's the one is William Dawkins son of my Brother Joseph Dawkins and the other is James Dawkins Son of my Brother William Dawkins my Will and desire is that if my wife prove with the Child and the Child comes of age that she may have her choice of one halfe of the Land where she pleases. —

Item I leave my wife Ann Dawkins full and whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoaking all other and former Wills as Witness whereunto I have fixt my hand and Seale this Eighth day of November One Thousand Seven hundred. —

James Dawkins (Seale)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us —
Roger Brooke
Joseph his + mark Sherwood
Edmd Hungerford his H mark —

On the back of the aforegoing Will was this Written viz —

Jurat 18th 1701 —

Then

Then came Roger Brooke Joseph Sherwood and Edmond Hungerford and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw the within named James Dawkins Sign Seale publish pronounce and declare the within written to be his Will and Testament taken before me

Wm Parker Depty Comr Qui: of Calv: Cty

In the Name of God Amen I James Busey of the Parish of All Saints in the County of Calvert being at this present Weake and Ill in body but of sound and competent mind and memory blessed be God for the same I do therefore make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say First and last principally I Commend my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God my Creator hopeing through his mercy and the merritts of Jesus Christ my redeemer to have pardon of all my Sins and be Saved — and my body I committ to the earth to be decently buryed at the discreation of my Ex^tor — And as touching that worldly Estate which hath pleased God to give and bestow on me for my portion in this World I doe appoint and ordaine my brother in Law Hugh Ferguson my Sole Executor. —

Also I doe give and bequeath all my Lands to my Sister Ann Ferguson to her and her Heirs for ever In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand Seale this twentyeth of May 1705 —

James Busey his mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Us —

Roger Rice
Marcha ‡ Wakeland mark
Hugh Ferguson
Wm Haesbrook —

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed viz: —

July ye 2: day 1701 —

Then Came Hugh Ferguson and Wm Haesbrooke and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw the within named James Busey sign Seale publish pronounce and declare the within written to be his last Will and Testament taken before me

Wm Parker Depty Comr Qui: of Calvt County —

Jn

I Henry Sewell being weak in body but yett in sound and perfect memory I make this my last Will and Testament —

Item I give and bequeath my Soule to my Lord that made me and all mankind and my body to the Earth from whence it came —

Item I leave my loving friend Abraham Child and Mr John Marratt my two Executors or Gardians to see this my last Will performed —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son James Sewell One hundred Acres of Land out of his devidend that I now live on. on the outside of the line and four Ew's —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Sewell One hundred and fifty Acres of Land out of his devidend and to have it in Boar neck and the upper line and Boar Branch to be his bounds and not to come over the Branch —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Phillip Sewell One hundred and fifty Acres his bounds is the two branches that is Boare branch and Cabbin Branch and to run his Course out between the two branches untill he has his Complement of One hundred and fifty Acres —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joshua Sewell One hundred Acres of Land out of the said Devident beginning at the lower side of the said Cabbin Branch and the said Branch and the lower line to be his bounds and so out untill that he has his Complement of the said hundred Acres. —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth One Feather Bedd One rugg one Blankett One sheet One brass Kettle four pewter dishes four pewter Plates One pewter Bason one brass Millett. —

Item as for the remainder of my personall Estate after the payment of my debts to be equally devided between my Sons Henry. Phillip and Joshua Sewell and my Daughter Sarah and Ann Sewell —

Further my desire is that my Sons shall have the benefitt of their Labour at nineteen Years of age per the Instruction of their Gardians if they or the Court shall see fitt or that they are capable notwithstanding

more to add I here interchangably set my hand and Seale this twenty ninth day of September One thousand Six hundred ninety One

Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of —
Wm Harding
Robt Hinwood

Henry Sewell (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed viz —

Then

December the 8th 1700 —

THEN Came John Harding and Robert Hunwood Witnesses to this Will and made Oath that they saw the within named Henry Sewell — Sign Seale publish and declare the within to be his last Will and — Testament and that at the doeing thereof he was off sound perfect mind and memory — Jurat Coram me W Taylard Dep —

Cum

2 In the name of God Amen I Robert Gould Borough of Amelrindell County being sick in body but off sound and perfect mind and memory praised be Allmighty God for the same do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament this twenty third day off November Anno Dom One Thousand Seven Hundred in — manner and forme Following. —

In the first place I commend my Soule into the hands off Allmighty God hoping through the meritorious death and passion off our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive pardon and remission off all my Sinns And my body to the Earth to be Buried in — Christian Burriall at the direction off my Executrix whome I shall hereafter nominate and for what Temporall Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give as Followeth —

1st — Imprimis I give unto my Son John Goulds Borough twelve pence —

2dly — I give unto my Son Robert Goulds Borough twelve pence —

3dly — I give unto my Daughter Mary Thompson twelve pence —

4ly — All the rest off my Goods and Chattles not Herebefore disposed off after my debts are paid and my funerall charges defrayed I do give and bequeath unto Sarah my well beloved wife whome I make my Sole Executrix off this my last Will and Testament revoaking all former and other Wills by me Herebefore made And allso the Plantation wherein I now dwell with the Land thereunto belonging to her her Heirs and Assignes for ever being part off a parcell off Land called or Knowne by the name off Turkey Island In Witness whereoff I have hereunto set my Hand and Seale the day and Yeare above Written —

Robt. his + mark Gould Borough (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Published to be the last Will and Testament of the said Robert Goulsborough after these words / to her and her Heirs for ever / being interlined —

In the Presence of —
Jno Thompson
Wm W Smith
Jonathan T Tyslow
Henry Fish —

In the back of the above Will was this Endorsement viz —

September the 9th 1701 —

Came Jonathan Tyslow and William Smith two of the Witnesses to within written Will and made Oath that they saw the within named Robert Goulsborough the Testator sign Seale publish and declare this within written to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of doing thereof he was of sound and perfect mind and memory Sworn before me —

W Taylard Depty Comdii —

The same day and year Came Henry Fish an other Witness and made Oath as aforesaid before me —

W Taylard Depty Comdii —

In the name of God Amen I Charles Jones being sick of body but of sound and perfect memory Doe make this my last Will and Testament First I give and bequeath my Soule unto the Hands of Allmighty God who gave it unto me and my body to the Earth and to be decently buryed at the discretion of my wife as she shall think fitt my Lands I leave in possession of my wife untill such time my Children comes to the age of Eighteen Years and then to enjoy their Lands equally to be devided Between my two Sons Theophilus Jones and Thomas Jones to them and their Heirs for ever I also bequeath unto Everila my Daughter in Law one Cow to be delivered unto her at the end of four Years after my decease and then to run on for the good of her Both Male and Female and my personall Estate to be equally devided Between my wife and my two Sons Bridgett Jones Theophilus Jones and Thomas Jones — memorandum these words interlined to them and their Heirs for ever was before signing and Sealing of this my last Will and Testament

Charles his C I mark Jones (Seale)

Testes
Ralph Eads
Mary her W mark Staley
Henry Mathews

On

On the backside of this foregoing Will was this Endorst vizt

June the 2^d 1705

Then came Henry Mathews one of the Evidences to the within who was also the Subscriber that writt the Same and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that he saw the within named Charles Jones being in his perfect Sense and memory pronounce and declare the within written to be his last Will and Testament

Sworn before me Jno Hall Dep^ty Com^ry Balt Co^ty

June the 3 - 1705

Then Mary Sirors alias Staley and made Oath that she saw Charles Jones Sign and acknowledge the within Will to be his last Will and Testament Sworn as before

Jno Hall Dep^ty Com^ry

Ditto day then came before me Ralph Eudy the other Evidence to the within Will and Oath as above

Jno Hall Dep^ty Com^ry Balt Co^ty

This my last Will and Testament made by Peter Carwardine in Poplar Hill Hundred in the Province of Maryland in Saint Mary's County the twenty Eighth day of January in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Eight and being made in perfect memory and understanding by the mediation of Jesus Christ my Savour as followeth I give my Soule to God and to be buried in a civile Christian manner and my worldly goods as followeth and my body unto the Earth

I give unto my Son John Carwardine I give all my moveables and unmoveables forever to him or his Heirs I give to my Son Peter Carwardine and my Son Thomas Carwardine the first yeare fold and Cow calfe that is first calved and folded each of them In Testimony I have hereunto set my hand & Seale

Peter Carwardine (Seale)

After the above said John or his Heirs deceased I give the above Land to the next living bearing the name aforesaid On the back of the aforesaid Will were the wittnesses

Novemb^r 17 - 1700

Witness Stephen C Bombrick O
Eliz - A Bombrick O
Jno R Woodward O
Robt Woodward — O

On

On the back of the aforesd Wille was this writt vizt

The last day of June 1701 —

Came John woodward Stephen Bambrick and Ann Bambrick and all three of them made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they see the within Peter Carwardin Signe Seale and deliver this within Instrument as his last Wille and Testament before me the day and Year aforesaid —

James Keech Deps Comissry of St: Mas Co^ty —

In the name of God Amen I Simon Wilmer of Kent County in the province of Maryland Gentleman being sick and weak in body but of perfect Sense and memory (thanks to allmighty God) doe make this my last Wille and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say First I bequeath my Soule to allmighty God my Creator by whome of his only and meer Grace I trust to be Saved and received into Eternall rest through the death of my Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ in whose precious Blood I trust the whole and only hope of my Salvation and my body in hope of a Joyfull resurrection I committ to the Earth to be buryed as my dear wife shall think fitt And touching the distribution of my Mortall Goods I dispose of the Same as followeth —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Sons Lambert and Simon Wilmer to them and their Heires for ever to be devided in manner and forme as hereafter to be discribed the ~~the~~ following Tracts of Land vizt Wilmer Arcadia Containing Eight Hundred Acres Wilmers purchase containing two Hundred and fifty Acres part of Greek Levell purchased of Phillip Holwage containing four Hundred Acres all which Land is Seituate and lying upon the Head and Branches of Sassafras River And alsoe a tract of Land called Hopney remaining unsold four Hundred Acres and also the moyety of one other tract of Land called Filghmans And Hoplys Grove Containing One Thousand Acres As alsoe my mill with all appurtenances thereunto Colonging standing upon the Head of Ratcliff cross Creek And alsoe ten Acres of Land purchased of Mr Anna Burnam the last mentioned Land being Seituate and lying upon Chester River as alsoe the Mill my Son Lambert to have his choice whether to keep the Land lying upon Sassafras River and the Branches thereof or the Land lying upon

Chester

Chester River with the Mill and the Appurtenances ~~thereunto~~ thereunto belonging and the ten Acres of Land purchased as-aforesaid but if either of my two said Sons should dye before they come of Age then the whole quantity of Land to go to the Survivor —

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Frances Wilmer a tract of Land Seituate upon Chester River called Buckingham containing five hundred Acres to her and her Heirs for ever

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary a tract of Land called Wilmers Farme joining to Tilghman and Fogley's Grove containing five hundred Acres to her and her Heires for ever. —

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca the other moyety of Tilghmans and Fogleys Grove the said Tract of Land to be devided at right Angles and my said Daughter to have the outward moyety thereof Each from the Creek and Branch to her and her Heirs for ever —

ITEM And whereas my wife is big with with Child if it please God she be safely delivered and the said Child I give and bequeath to the said Child a Tract of Land called Chiswell lying upon the branches of Muddy Creek containing ~~three~~ Two hundred Acres to the said Child and his Heirs for ever and if it please God the said Child live to be of Age or Marry that then my Sons Lambart and Simon — pay to the said Child thirty five pounds Sterling each of them And further my Will is that if any of my said Daughters or child to be borne should dye before they come to Age or Marry then the Land so given them to be equally devided amongst the Sisters remaining alive —

ITEM I give and bequeath to my loving wife and said five Children after my just and duty debts are paid and other necessary charges defrayed, the remaining part of all my personall Estate that is to say one third part to her my said wife and the other two third parts to be equally devided amongst my said five Children and to be delivered in numero at or upon

this

the day off Marriage or as they come to Year's off discretion and in case any off my said Children should dye before they ought to have there Estate in possession according to appointment in this my Will Expressed that then the part or parts of any such Child or Children to the personall shall be devided among the remaining alive. —

Lastly I constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Rebecca Wilmer whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seale this tenth day off August Anno Domini 1699 —

Signed Sealed & Declared — S. Wilmer (Seal)

In the presence off — Us —

Thomas Buckler
Richd Tilghman
Horter Turbutt
Thos — Tho Pyner
his mark

On the back of the above Will was this Endorsm^t: vizt —

Com^t Kent — September — ye 16th — 1699 —

Then Came Thomas Pyner Thomas Buckler and Horter Turbutt and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that the within written Will is the last Will and Testament off Simon Wilmer deceased — and by him acknowledged soe to be before his decease

Elias King Deg^ty Com^ry Com^t: Kent —

(8 hrds) Eccc

In the name off God Amen I William Hubbard being very Sick and weak in body but in perfect Sense and memory do ordaine this my last Will and Testament and all former Wills made by me to be void and off noe effect. —

First I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me And my body to the earth I am ill to be decently buryed —

Item I bequeath to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Hubbard all my Goods and Chattles and moveables whatsoever with all my Lands which Contains Fifty Acres lying on the South side off Worton and all Houses thereunto belonging to the said Lands —

Item I further leave my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Hubbard Sole and whole Executrix off this my last Will and Testament for the Confirming

the

In Witnessing the Same I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this nineteenth day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred —

Signed Sealed & Delivered — Wm his H mark Hubard (Seale)

In the presence of — us —

Nicho. his Typpott

Isaac his ✝ mark Ashley

Jno. ✝ mark Tudge

Tho. his TW mark Webb

On the back of the above Will was this fold Endorsement viz —

Jurat 19 Jan. 1707 —

Then Came Nicholas Typpott Isaac Ashley Jno. Tudge three of the Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they did See William Hubard the Testator Sign Seale and declare the within written Will to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Same time of Signing Sealing and publishing of the same he was of sound and disposing memory Sworne before me

Jno. Thompson

Cecill

In the name of God Amen the first day of November Ano Dni One Thousand Seven Hundred according to the computation of the Church of England I John Johnson of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick of body but of perfect memory and remembrance praised be God do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following —

First I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God my maker hoping thro the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and as for my body to be buryed in Christian buryall at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter nominated —

Item I leave and bequeath to my Daughter Mary twelve pence

Item I give my Daughter Sarah twelve pence

Item I give my Daughter Elizabeth twelve pence —

Item I give my Daughter Rachell twelve pence to be paid unto them in Six Months after my death if demanded —

Item I give my Son Jacob One Bay Mare about four Years old branded with a Cross on the buttock —

Item

Item I give unto Ann my Wife all the rest of my Goods and Chattles whatsoever till she shall alter her Condition and if she marry then my four youngest Children to have there equall share in all my Goods and Chattles and Land whatsoever after my debts and Legacies are paid but if she remaine a Widdow till my Children be at age I leave them to her Inclion and care till they be one and Twenty years of age and then to receive their parts as above mentioned after my debts and Legacies are paid and I doe make Ann my wife whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament this revoakeing all other Wills whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this day and year before named —

John ⊠ his mark Johnson (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of Us —

Robert Wood
Cornelius Comegijs
J: P his mark Jonas Poulson

In the back of the above will was this Endorsement —

Then Came Robert Wood Cornelius Comegijs and Jonas Poulson and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that he did see John Johnson Signe Seale and deliver the above written Will to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of signeing Sealing publishing and declareing of the same he was of sound mind and disposing memory —

Sworn Coram me Jno: Thompson

In the name of God Amen the fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred and One Thomas Yeare of Back Creek in Bohemia hundred and County of Cecill and Province of Maryland altho' sick in body yet of good perfect and sound memory praised be Allmighty God therefore doe make ordaine this my present Will and Testament containing my last will in manner and forme following — that is to say

First I commend my Soule and all my Estate into the ~~hands~~ Mercy of God protection of Allmighty God being fully persuaded by his Holy ~~Spirit~~ thro the Death and passion of Jesus Christ to obtaine full pardon and remission of all my Sins and to inherit everlasting

life

[illegible] to express the Holy Trinity one Eternall Deity be all Honor and Glory [illegible] and Power and ordaine first that all such debts that I owe shall be duly paid —

Item I give to my two Eldest Sons Thomas and James all my Plantation Tract of Land and Plantation wherein I now live — Item I give to my Son Richard and his [illegible] three Hundred Acres and plantation [illegible] adjoyning and to [illegible] and to [illegible] molest [illegible] Habitation [illegible]

Item I give [illegible] 94 Pounds [illegible] off [illegible] Brothers [illegible] and — [illegible] red and [illegible] Benjamins [illegible] offspring Sons by [illegible] portion of Land equally [illegible] ing and the Survivor of [illegible]

Item I give [illegible] both the wife [illegible] out of a debtor [illegible] of Tobacco [illegible] Maryland in Virginia [illegible] Holding Holding [illegible] shall Child parts [illegible] shall any of my [illegible]

Item I give and my said wife all the residder of my Children [illegible] whatsoever in manner [illegible]

Item I nominate and appoint ordeirale my said wife my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament —

Item

Item lastly I do hereby nominate and request Mr. William Harris Supervisor of this my Will as also Gardian of my Children untill they respectively come to age in case in the interim my wife happen to dye and in case of the said Mr. Harris death I appoint and request into the said trust for me and my Children Wm. Harris his Son —

In Witness whereof I have Subscribed this my last Will and Testam: with my owne Hand and thereto put my Seale the day above Said —

Sealed Published & declared in the presence of Us —
Tho: Fowler — James Robinson Senr —
Thos Clifton —

Thomas Kearr (Seale)

15th. August 1701

On the back of the above Will was this Endorsemt —

Then Came Thomas Fowler James Robinson Senr — and Thomas Clifton and made Oath that they did See the within Testator Thomas Kearr Sign Seale and deliver the within written to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of the signing Sealing and delivery of the Same he was of sound mind and disposing memory

Sworne be me Jno. Thompson Depty Comr

In The Name of God Amen I John Clopson of sound and perfect mind and memory praised be to God I do make and ordaine this my last present Will and Testament in manner and forme as follow= =ing that is to Say first and principally I commend my soule into the Hands of the Allmighty God hoping thro' the merrits of death and the passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to inherit Everlasting life my body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buryed at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named Elizabeth Clopson my wife And as touching the disposition of all such Goods as pleases God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as follows first I will that debts shall be paid and discharged

Item I give all my personall Estate Land and moveables to my wife Elizabeth Clopson during life excepting one young Mare and all my wearing Cloaths them I give to my Brother Christian Clopson and after my wifes decease do make and ordaine this my Brother

Brother Christian to be Executor of all my whole Estate Land and moveables whereby I do revoke disanull and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said John Clifton to this my last Will and Testament do hereby set my hand & Seale this thirteenth day of May 1696

Sealed & Delivered the Presence of Us —
Thos Pennington
Tho Windall
Thos B Bostick

In: H Clifton his mark (Seale)

At the Bottom of the above Will was this Written viz —

12th August 1701 —

Then Came Thomas Windall and Thomas Bostick and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they did See John Clifton Sign Seale and Deliver this paper as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of Signing and Sealing thereof he was of a Sound mind and memory — Jno Thompson —

Entire

In the name of God Amen the Second day of February in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred I John Cage of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be geuen to Allmighty God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of the body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recomend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and as for my body I comend it to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian like and decent buryall at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the generall — Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise

and —

And disposse of the Same in the following manner and Forme

Imprimis I give and ~~devise~~ bequeath unto my Cozen Richard Morris one Roan Horse called by the name of Puppy and ~~two~~ Sixe Year old Heifer called Blossom and also two Sows and two Barrows.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Cozen Benjamine Ward his Feather bedd and furniture belonging to it that I now lye on with the Bedd sted as also two Sows and one Barrow.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Cozin Wm Ward two Sows and two Barrows.

Item I give and bequeath unto Nathaniel Eaty two Sows and two Barrows.

Item I give and bequeath unto Benjamine Ward one Cow and one Heifer as two Sydder Casks containing forty Gall: each also pewter dishes and two pewter porringers also one ~~Barrow Hogg more and one Heifer~~ Sister also one Iron pott quantity four or five Gall and one Bay Horse called Robin and one Kettle containing three quarts.

Item I give to William Ward one Cow and one Heifer two Sydder Casks containing Seventy ~~Gall~~ Gall. each, One Horse called Bale one brass kettle two pewter dishes two porringers.

Item I give and bequeath unto Nathaniel Eaty one Sydder cask containing Seventy Gall. two pewter dishes and one Heifer.

Item I give and bequeath unto ~~Henry Franklin~~ Richard Morris one Sydder Cask containing Seventy Gallons.

Item I give and bequeath unto Henry Franklin one Iron Pott containing twelve Gallons and one Frize Coate I now wear as also one pair of Spott sacks three trays one Gun.

Item I give and bequeath unto Benjamin Flannin one Hock bedd bolster and Blankets with a rug belonging to it one Sow three pounds of powder ~~to~~ three pounds of shott.

Item I give and bequeath unto John Warren one pair of plush breches one Callomanco Jacket and the Coate belonging to it also one Sow one Table cloath and four napkins and three pewter three chairs one large Table one Small Chest.

Item I give and bequeath unto Benja Warren one Sow and

One

One brass Kettle containing eight or nine Gallons four pewter Plates, One pewter Basin and One Chest pretty large two wooden chairs one wooden desk one round Table One chair more one pewter Candlestick —

Item I give and bequeath unto John Warren One Tin Candlestick

Item I give and bequeath unto Benjamine Hemmeng one great chest four Yards Elow Linnen and thread to make it up One flesh fork and ladle —

Item I give and bequeath unto John Worland Senr — twelve yards of Elow Linnen and thread to make it up three pounds of powder and three pounds of Shott Also four yards of white Linnen and thread to make it up Also I give to Mr — Worland Junr one pair of leather Spatter dashes —

Item I give unto Arthur Eaty one pair of Shoes and one pair of worsted Hose one Felt Hatt —

Item I give and bequeath unto Jnd Worland Senr — two old Cyder Casks containing near three Hundred Gallons —

Item I give and bequeath unto Richard Morris one Pair of Pistolles and Holsters with the furniture and a Snaffle Bridle One Halter one Whip —

Item I give and bequeath unto Nathaniel Eaty three pounds of powder and three pounds of Shott and one Bedd cord and three Trys One Elow Jugg and two Muggs —

Item I give and bequeath unto Richard Morris one Cutlass and Belt —

Lastly I constitute make and ordaine my Cozen Richard Morris my Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby revoake all former Wills Legacyes and Bequests by me made or given ratifying and Confirming this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the day and Year first above written

Jnd Cage (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published
Pronounced and declared by
the said Jnd Cage to be his last
Will and Testament in the presence of
us under written William Howell
Samll O Burgess his Mark Elizb Ely's mark O

On

On the above Will was this Endorsement vizt —

February ye 13 - 1700 —

Then Came before me John Courts William Howell Samuel Howell and Elizabeth Eaty and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw the within named John Cass Sign Seale and deliver this his last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the day and Year afore written. — Jno Courts

In the Name of God Amen I William Simpson of Charles County in Maryland being in Good Health of body and of sound and perfect mind and memory praised be therefore given to allmighty God do make and ordaine this my present last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say first and principally I commend my Soule into the hands of allmighty God hoping thro' the merrits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to inherit everlasting life and my Body I committ to the Earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named And as touching the disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth —

First I will that my debts and funerall charges shall be paid and discharged

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Simson One hundred Acres of Land called Liverpool which now he doth live upon and one Cow called Crilly and her Heifer and one Cow called Brason Gave to him and his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns for ever —

All the rest and residue of my personall Estate Goods and Chattles whatsoever I do give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Elizabeth Simson And one hundred and fifty Acres of Land being the Plantation I now live on during her life both the Land and Goods and after her death to fall unto my Son Thomas Simson to him and his Heirs or Assigns for ever and I do make my wife Elizabeth Simson full and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament I do hereby revoak disanull and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said William Simpson to this my last Will and Testament

Set

Sett my Hand and Seale this 18th day and Year above Written

Wm ✠ Simson (Seale)
his mark

Test Mallow Molton
Jno Macklow M his mark
Wm Moss —

And on the back of the above Will was thus Endorsed viz —

March ye 18 — 1700 —

Then Came before me Mallow Molton and William Moss two of the Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of William Simson late of Charles County deceased and proved the Same in due manner and Forme according to Law

Ri Boughton Deputy Comd. Chas: Co.

May the 14th — 1700 —

Then Came before me John Macklow one of the Witnesses to the last Will and Testament above mentioned and proved the Same in due manner and Forme according to Law

Ri Boughton Deputy Comd. Caroli Co.

Memo

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I Talbott County

Arthur Lovett of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland late of Petworth in the County of Sussex Marriner being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory praised be God for the same well knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye Hereby revoaking all former and other Will or Wills either in word or writing do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following —

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Lovett all my Houses and Tenements Situate in the North street of Petworth in the County of Sussex commonly Known by the name of Downings to my said Daughter Ann Lovett and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever but if it should happen that my said Daughter Ann should depart this life before she Arrive to the age of Twenty One Years Then I give and Bequeath all those ~~Lands~~ Houses and Tenements before given to my Daughter Ann to my loving wife Ann Lovett and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever my said wife paying to my Sister Mary Lovett within one Year after she comes to the Estate aforesd the Sume of Fifty pounds Ster —

Item all the rest of my Estate both real and personall I give

Give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Daughter Ann Lovett and to her heirs and assigns for ever to be paid out to her by my Executor hereafter — named for the benefit of my said Child but if in case my said Daughter should dye before she arrive at the age of Twenty One years then I give and bequeath the last mentioned Legacy to my said wife Ann Lovett and to her Heirs and assigns for ever —

Lastly I do appoint my Uncle Benjamin Shoos living in the Burrough of Southwark (London) and Capt. Timothy Baly of Bristoll to be my Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament to see it performed in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seale this Seventh day of September Anno Dom 1700 —

Ar: Lovett (Seale)

Signed Sealed Published
& Declared to be my last Will
and Testament in the presence of the
Nich: Lowe Rev: Moore

The above Will was then Endorsed viz:
March ye 19th 1700 —

Then was the within Will proved in due forme by the Oath for Nicholas Lowe one of the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed Certified per me
Rob: Hanley Depty Comm: Dni Talb

Memorand: there was no Letters Testamentary taken out —

In the name of God Amen I William Stephens Senr: of Talbott County in the province of Maryland being not well in health of body but of a perfect mind and memory Praised be Allmighty God for it do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following revoaking and by these presents Annulling and making void all and every Will and Wills formerly by me made and this only taken to be for my last Will and Testament and being sensible of the uncertainty of this my life and also well knowing that the Lord in his good time and pleasure will remove me hence and that all flesh must yield unto death yielding to his heavenly will both soul body and spirit in a sence of his everlasting love in and thro his Son Jesus Christ the light of the world and my redeemer my body to be decently buryed according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter

named

Named and my friends and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in his mercy hath given me my Will and meaning is the same shall be imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed after all my just debts are Satisfied and paid —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son William Stevens one half or part of a Tract of Land lying in Island Creek in Talbott County called Cattlings plaine Beginning at the lowermost Rounded Tree and running up the Creek to the upper side of the Orchard next to Samuel Abbotts and so running up the Creek along with the out side Row of apple Trees and for the apple Trees the Same Course into the Woods to the Back line The last row of Apple Trees to be the division line Between him and his Brother John with all the Hon[illegible] Fencing and all other the priviledges belonging to that part or Moyety to him and after his decease to his Son William and his Issue lawfully begotten of his Body Also I give unto my said Son William the Cypress Chest which stands in the Chamber over my Room and one Silver Spoon besides what things that I have given unto my said Son William Suddainly after his marriage in full of his portion —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Stevens all the Land that I have in dividing Creek where I now live called by the name of Compton and Edmondsons lower Cove to him and his Issue lawfully begotten off his Body excepting and reserving in the said Bequest all the lowermost part off the plantation and Land with Hon[illegible] Orchards and Fencing which I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Sarah Stephens to Occupy and make use of and to be for a habitation for her during her natural life to begin at the pyne upon the point and running up the Creek to the Beach and from thence towards John Mullahins fifty perches to a Branch and with the Branch to the Willow Tree that stands in the valley of the same Branch and so straight into the woods to the Miles end and from thence till it intersects with Swir dwir Lloyd to her only proper use during her natural life and at the Expiration thereof

all

All that part immediately to fall to my said Son as it is afore given also I give unto my Son Samuel the great Chest that stands in my roome and one pewter Bed Coulster Rug and Blanket curtaines and Vallans one Cow and Calfe two Turkey work Chairs two pewter dishes one Iron pott One Silver Spoone One pan and the Clock Bedstead with one dozen of Napkins which was left him by my Mother and the great Table that stands in the Hall after my Wifes decease with the Horse Will all the rest to be paid in some convenient time after my decease.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my Son John Stevens the remainder part of that tract of Land called Callings plaine which is not given to his Brother William and fifty Acres called Buckroe and fifty Acres called Dawsons Fortune both adjoyning to the uppermost part of Callings plaine to him and his Issue lawfully begotten of his body Also I give him one ~~Clock~~ Feather Bed Coulster Rug and Blanket one paire of Sheets two Turkey worked Chairs two pewter dishes One Iron pott one Cow and Calfe One Silver Spoone and six Diaper napkins One dowl Chest that stands over my roome with the Table that stands in the same roome Also I give to my Son John Stevens after his mother decease all that parcell of Land Lott lying in Fowling Creek in Dorchester County which I bought of Thomas Taylor with the Plantation that I have now Seated there and as farr as the little Branch that is by the Plantation on the North at that part of Timberlow that lyes on the South side of that Branch to him and the Issue lawfully begotten.

ITEM I give unto my three Sons William Samuel and John Stevens all my Lott of Land that is at the Port of Williamstad to them and there Heirs for ever to be equally devided between them with all Priviledges and profits that may accrue or in any wise appertaine.

ITEM my will is that if in case that either of my above said Sons should dye without Issue of their respectively begotten then I will that the Estate of Lands to him or them formerly given and bequeathed as afore said to be and remaine to the Survivor or Survivors of them my said Sons and their Issue but for want of such then to the rest of my said Children by equall part share and share

or

Or like my intent and meaning being that none of my said Children upon any pretence whatsoever shall ever have power to sell away or alien any of my said Lands or any part or parcell to him or them respectively given as intended aforesd but that in case either of them dye without such respective Heirs of their Bodys as aforesd then the Severall and respective share or proportion of such person or persons so dying off in and unto the said Land shall go and devided amongst the Survivors of mysd Children in manner and form aforesd and if all my said ~~Children~~ Sons should dye without Issue my Will is that the aforesd Lands shall fall or go to my three Daughters Mary Sarah and Magdalen Stevens or their Issue lawfully Begot of their Bodyes and for want of such Issue the said Lands to fall to the next Heire according to Law

Item I give and Bequeath unto my three Daughters Mary Sarah and Magdalen Stevens a parcell or Tract of Land Situate and lying in Goulding Creek called by the name of Turnerton to be equally divided between them and the Issue of their Bodies lawfully begotten except that small part that I have given to my Son John on that side of the Branch where the House and Plantation is on but in case either of my said Daughters should dye without Such Heirs of their Bodys as aforesaid then the Severall and respective Shares and proportions of persons dying off in and unto the said Land shall go to and be devided amongst the Survivor of my sd Daughters and if all my said Daughters should dye without Issue my Will is that the aforesaid Land shall fall to my three Sons William Samuel and John Stevens ~~and~~ their Issue lawfully begotten

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Stevens One Feather Bedd Bolster Rugg and Blanket with one pair of Sheets two Turkey work chairs One pewter dish One silver ~~dish~~ Spoone Six diaper Napkins one Cow and Calfe Also I give her the Sole Use Of That Trunck that stands in my

room

Rooms but my wife to have the sole Command and use of it during Widdowhood and no longer but in case my said Daughter should marry with Robert Welsh then I revoak all that I have given her in this my Will and give her twenty shillings to be paid her in one Year after my decease if demanded and this I declare to be my Will and not to be alterd —

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Stevens One Feather Bed Bolster Rug and Blanket which I bought of Joshua Sanders and one paire of sheets two Turkey work chairs and the Case of Drawers which stands in Porch Chamber and one Cow and Calfe One pewter dish One silver Spoone the diaper Napkins —

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Magdalen Stevens One Feather bed Bolster Rug and Blanket and one pair of sheets Two Turkey work Chairs One pewter dish One silver Spoone One Cow and Calfe and One large trunk which stands in the Porch Chamber and the diaper Napkins to be paid her when she comes to Eighteen Years of age by my Executrix —

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Stevens five Negroes during her Widdowhood Known and called by the following names Jo: Robin, Jonny, Jumbo and Simon But if in case my said wife should marry then the above — Negroes or as many of them as are living immediately to be devided amongst my Children namely — William Samuel Sarah Mary Magdalen and John Stevens my Sole is the same if she dies a Widdow also I give my said wife One Negro Girle called Betty to wait upon her during her naturall life and all her decease if the said Girle be living then to go to my said Children as is above said also I give my said wife the new Silver Candle Cuppe which I had of John Gandy to be at her owne disposall and also the remainder part of my personall with my part of the Mallow and all the Horse Beds Goods and all moveables with Cattle and Horses and what else that belongs to me which are not already given and bequeathed to my aforesd children to be all her sole use and disposall except one Silver Sauceare One Silver Beere bowle One small Silver Beaker and two Smale Cups which if not worne out then to be delivered to my Children or as many of them as be living at my said decease to be equally devided them but if Mary should marry with Welsh then her part to be devided amongst the rest of my Children and she only to have the yearly rent

Shillings in full as above. —

Lastly I do Nominate ordaine and appoint my true and well beloved wife Sarah Stevens to be my absolute and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament to see that all things therein be duly and legally performed according to the true intent and meaning of this my Will and my Will is that my said Children shall not satisfied with their respective legacies or portions above given to them otherwise him or her that doth not rest satisfied shall have no benefitt of this my Will being that their part shall go to him her or them that are satisfied Further it is my Will that what my aforementioned Executrix shall do in the Execution and performance of this my last Will and Testament shall be taken adjudged and deemed firme and authentick as if my self had been personally present to do it or that the Law had done it and to the true intent and meaning of this within mentioned being my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seale in the presence of the under written Witnesses the day and year first above first above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of us —
Jno. Loyon Jno. Mullikin
Alex. — ~~R~~ Boyce
mark
Geo: Chaplin —

Wm. Stevens (Seal)
Exr. Dev. Comp.

The above Will was thus Endorsed viz.
April ye 17th 1705 —

Then was the within proved in due forme by the Oaths of John Loyon and John Mullikin two of the Witnesses within Subscribed and Letters Testamentary Granted unto Sarah Stevens Executrix &c —

In the Name of God Amen I John Lumberton of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Cooper being bound a voyage to Go and knowing the uncertainty of this present life and being desirous to settle that outward Estate the Lord hath lent me do make ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say first and principally I commend my Soule into the hands of Almighty my Creator

Hoping

Hopeing to receive pardon and remission of all my Sins thro Jesus Christ my redeemer and my body to the Earth to be decently Buryed at the discretion of them who may have the ordering thereof And as touching my worldly Estate the Lord Hath lent me my Will and meaning is the Same shall be imployed and Bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed hereby revoking & making null and void all Wills by me heretofore made declaring this to be my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis I will that all the debts I justly owe to any manner of person whatsoever shall be well and truely paid by my Executrix and Executors hereafter to be named —

Item after my debts and funerall charges are satisfied and paid I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Beloved wife Margarett Pemberton the use and benefitt and improvement of my whole Estate both real and personall during the time she continues my widdow for her owne Support and bringing up my Children and educating them while they come of age and she them paying them as they come of age as by this my Will is after expressed — Secondly my Will is that my Son Benjamine shall have bought him out of my Estate or the Improvements thereof two hundred Acres of Land for his owne proper use and benefitt of him and his Heires for ever and to be invested therein when he shall arrive at age of Twenty One Years thirdly I give unto my Son John Pemberton the Plantation where I now dwell called Berlen to him and his Heirs for ever and that he be invested with two thirds of the Same both Plantation and Land thereunto belonging so Soone as he shall Arrive at full age and at the decease of my Said wife the other third part to him and his heires afores —

Fourthly I give unto my Son James Pemberton my Plantation called Dosloms addition with the Land thereunto belonging to him and his Heirs for ever —

Fifthly I give unto my Son Joseph Pemberton my two hundred Acres of Land I bought of Doctor Harwood called Chungo to him and his — Heirs for ever and that they my two Sons afores and be invested in each their Severall parts afores — when they shall Arrive of age of Twenty One Years —

Sixthly —

Sixthly I give unto my Beloved wife out of my personall Estate Eight Thousand pounds of Tobacco for her to dispose of at her decease or before among or to any of my said Children as she shall see fitt and Convenient —

Seventhly my Will is that all the remainder of my personall Estate ~~of what Nature or of the thousand pounds~~ and Soever in what part of the world Somever to be devided as followeth One third part to my Beloved wife during her naturall life and then to return to my Children aforesaid to be equally devided among them and the other two thirds of my personall Estate to be equally divided among my four Children Sons John James and Joseph and Benjamine Lumberton and each of them to receive his share as he or they come of age my Will further is that if my said wife should marry again that then my four Sons share that is two thirds of my personall Estate or that part thereof that is then in the hands of my said wife that she or he that so marryeth her shall give bonds with Sureties with the other of my Executors or Executor that shall then be in being that the said two third parts of my Estate or such part of my Estate as shall then remaine in her hands at the time of Marriage shall be truely and justly paid to my said Children as they shall come of age according to the true intent and meaning of this my Will aforesd — And I do ordaine and appoint my dear wife my Executrix and my Son John Lumberton my Executor and my two ~~Sons~~ Friends John Baynard and George Ball whome I ordaine as Executors in trust to assist my said wife and Son and to see that this my Will be performed according to the true intent and meaning thereof my Will further is that if either of my four Sons aforesaid dye without Issue that his or their part or parts of my Estate here bequeathed shall go and be equally devided among the Survivers —

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this twenty fourth day of the third month called May Anno Dom One Thousand Seven Hundred —

John Lumberton (Seale)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the said John Pomberton as his last Will
and Testament in presence of us —

Ephraim Winn Wm Hadden
John his H Hacker mark

And the aforegoing Will was by the
Deg^ty Comist^ry thus Indorst Viz^t
April the 22^d 1700

Then was this within Will of John Pombertons proved in due forme
by the Mouth of all the within Evidences & R. Hinley —
Letters of administration granted unto the within named Margrett
Pomberton and John Pomberton —

G. Forbes

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Person
of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Anno 1700 —
I do Bequeath my Soul to allmighty God and my Body unto the Earth
Item I do give unto Jeffry Mathews his Heirs two Iron Potts one bigger than the
other with potthooks and one pair of pottracks and one Iron Spit
and an Musquett and one Feather Bedd with the Covering and Bolster
and One peice of white Sterling Linnen and Six Yards of Holland and
two remnants of narrow course Linnen and Six Ells of Dowlas and
two Yards of Elow Linnen and four yards of Sorge and Halfe a peice
of Druggett and Eyeneg for the Druggett of Sorge Mallome and
Silk and Buttons and Halfe a pound of Coullored thread and two
pair of French Falls and two pair of Yarne Stockings and an Castor
Hatt and One Coate and Vest and a pair of Leather Breches and
a Knife and fork and a Chest
Item I do give and Bequeath unto George Mathershaw the Son of
Jeffry Mathershaw one gray mare brander with W^m G with the
wrong end upward upon the shoulder and Bullock and one bridle
and Saddle the Mare is now going in three years old I would
have John Addington for to look after that eight Hundred
pounds of Tobacco which is due to me from William Fisher
and he has the Bill and So that the Doctor be paid and I do
I more Bequeath unto John Addington four hundred pound of
Tobacco —

Tobacco being part of the Tobacco which is due to me from Mr. Wm. Corsey and the other Eight Hundred and odd I do give unto Jeffry Mabrshaw — This being the Last Will and Testament of me Robert Person I do resigne my immortall Soule into the Hands of Allmighty God and my body to its Mother the Earth Amen So Ex.t —

Robt. his P mark Person (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Us this 18th day of Octob.r Anno 1700 —

Edward Nelson
Jno. Davis his mark

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsd viz.t —

April y.e 26 1705 —

MEM Came before me Robert Smith Edward Nelson and John Davis and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they did see the within Robert Person Seale and deliver the within as his Act and Deed Coram me

Robert Smith —

In the Name of God Amen I James — Round of the County of Somersett in the Province of Maryland being in good Health and good and perfect memory thanks be given to God for the same do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say First and principally I Committ my Soule to Allmighty God my Creator and Redeemer and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently Buryed at the discretion of my Executrix Hereafter mentioned and as for such temporall Estate as it hath pleased the Lord to bless me with in this world I give devise and bequeath thereof as — Followeth viz.t —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Mr. Samuel Dewis Minister of the Gospell if he live in the County and be a preacher of the Gospell at the time of my decease the Sume of five Thousand pounds of Tobacco and Cask I give unto my Loving Brother William Round all the Tobacco he shall be indebted unto me at the time of my decease —

Item

Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Edward Morris Son of Zach.ry Morris of London Iron Monger if he shall be alive at the time of my decease the Sum of fifty pounds Sterling money —

Item I give and bequeath unto all my Nephews and Neces, children of my brother Edward Round Iron monger in London that shall be alive at the time of my decease the Sum of Twenty pounds Sterling money to each —

Item I give unto Mary my loving wife all that tract or parcel of Land called Collickmore whereon I now live containing five hundred Acres with all the Houses Orchards Gardens and all and Singular the Appurtenances thereunto belonging or anywise appertaining As also one Tract of Land adjoyning thereunto called Blackinghurst containing likewise five hundred Acres with all the Houses Orchyards Gardens and all and Singular the Appurtenances thereunto belonging or anywise appertaining As also one Tract adjoyning unto — Blackinghurst aforesd called Mill angle containing twenty five Acres with the Water Mill standing thereon which said three Tracts and there appurtenances aforesaid after the decease of my aforesaid Loving wife Mary I give and bequeath unto my Nephew and Namesake James Round Son of my brother William Round but in case he should depart this life before my said Wife Mary that then my Will is that the Tracts aforesaid be equally divided amongst all the Children borne of the body ~~of the Lady~~ of my Sister Martha and begotten by my Brother William Round —

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Nephews Edward and William Round two of the Sons of my Brother William Round the Sum of fifty pounds Sterling apiece which said money is to be paid unto them when they shall arrive at the age of twenty One years But in case any one of the said two Brothers should dye before he shall arrive to that age that then and in such case the ~~and~~ fifty pounds as above — shall be paid to the Survivor of them And after all those debts and Dues as owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid Is all for all the Legacyes above mentioned by Mary my Loving wife whome I appoint whole & Sole

Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament —

Item I give and bequeath unto the said Mary my Loving wife and Executrix aforesd — her Heirs and Assigns for ever all other Lands not mentioned in this my last Will and Testamt that I shall possess and with all at the time of my decease as also all and Singular my personall Excepting the Legacies above mentioned and last of all I do revoke all other Wills heretofore by me made and I do appoint this my last Will and Testament unto which I have set my Hand and Seale this Eighth day of April in the thirteenth Year of our Soverreign Lord William the third by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King defender of the faith &c and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred — James Round (Seal)

Signed & Sealed in the presence
of us — Henry Smith
Patrick Reed Wm his W C mark Collins

The above Will was thus Endorsd viz —

Memorandum that this day viz — twenty Eight day of May Came the within mentioned Henry Smith Patrick Reed and William Collins and made Oath that they did See the within mentioned Will Signed Sealed Sworne before me

Peter Dent Depty Commr

Vide Side

Amen

In the name of God Amen the two and Twentieth day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred I Robert Simson of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praised be given to God for the same knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and being willing to settle things in order I do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows that is to say First and principally — I Commend my Soul into the hands of allmighty God my Creator assuredly believeing that I shall receive full —

pardon

Pardon and remission of all my Sins and be saved by the precious death and merritts of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and buryed in decent and Christian manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought convenient and meet and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my Will and meaning is the same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is expressed And first I do revoke ~~me~~ renounce frustrate and make void all my wills formerly by me made, And declare and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament —

First I will that all those debts and dues as I owe either in right or conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truely contented and paid or ordained to be paid with convenient time after time of my decease by my Executor Mr Samuel Davis the rest of my Goods and Chattles I doe bequeath in manner and forme following —

Item I will and bequeath unto Elizabeth Round Junr one Sorrell mare being bald faced branded with the sign of a Crow and her Colt folded back spring being a Mare branded with a Hatch

Item I will and bequeath unto John Miller all that he doth at this time owe as debt or that he hath borrowed at any time of me allwayes provided the said John Miller provide my Corps with a Coffin

Item I further give and bequeath to my Ex.r before mentioned Mr Samuel Davis all other my Goods Chattles and Lands of whatsoever name or nature lying and being on the Sea Board side in the province aforesaid commonly known by the name of First Contentment being a Patent granted to Thomas Duncan the first day of May One Thousand Five hundred ~~Eighty~~ eighty Sixth by Warrant containing One hundred and fifty acres more or less likewise One hundred acres granted by the Lord Proprietor to Edward Williams called Betty first likewise One hundred and fifty acres called Carpenters Enjoyment all which tracts are lying and being on the Sea Board side as aforesaid all which are made over to me in one Alienation

Alienation and further Discharge William Miller Cooper of Whatsoever is my due from him to all which being my last Will and Testament I have set my hand and affixed my Seale the day and Year aboveSaid

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us — Robt his mark Clinton (Seal)

Adam Somner, Martin Curtis
Wm Round —

On the back of the aforesd Will was thus Endorsed viz —

Memorandum that we the Subscribers being two of the Witnesses to the within mentioned will do by these presents declare and Certify Solemnly Attest that we have Sundry times Heard the within named Robert Clinton declare in the time of his life that it was his full purpose and resolution to give and bequeath to the within mentioned Samuel Davis and his Son Dnl Samuel the all his Land within mentioned As Witness our hands this Eighteenth of December One Thousand Seven hundred —

Martin Curtis Wm Round

Memorandum that this day to wit the Fourteenth day of April Anno Dom One Thousand Seven hundred and One Came the above Subscribers and did make Oath before me to the truth of the above written As Witness my hand — James Round —

Memorandum that this day to wit the Fourteenth April Anno Dom One Thousand Seven hundred and One the three Witnesses to the within written Will and made Oath before me that they did see the said Robert Clinton Sign and Seale this above said Will As Witness my hand James Round —

In the Name of God Amen the Fourteenth day of October One Thousand Seven hundred — I William Coulbourne of Anamosie in the County of Somerset being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling into mind the Mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men to dye do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say First and principally I give my Soule into the

hands

Hands of God who gave it me and for my Body I commend to the Earth to be buryed in decent manner and forme following - that is to say nothing doubting but at the generall resurrection I shall receive the same againe by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and bequeath and dispose of the same in manner and forme as followeth First I give and bequeath to my two Sons all the Land I now hold on Anamesse River to be equally devided between them William Coulburne Junr and Solomon Coulburne and the Land I hold at Manokin to my Daughter Mary Coulburne the which Land I give to them and there Heirs for ever and as for my personall Estate I leave it wholly and fully to my Loving Wife Ann Coulburne during her widdowhood to be my full and sole Executrix Further if the said Ann Coulburne alter her Condition either by death or Marriage then the Estate to be devided equally between my Children that every one may have an equall part of my personall Estate disallowing all other Wills and Testaments. I hereunto set my hand & Seale the day and year above written

Testes Thomas Ward — Wm Penn Coulburne (Seal)
Danl Long dos Hales
Isaac Horsey — The above written was thus Endorsed —
June 9th 1701 —
Then the within Will was proved by the Oaths of Thomas Ward Daniel Long and Isaac Horsey before me — Peter Dent Depty Comr

3 Sinto

In the name of God Amen the thirteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Six Hundred ninety and nine I Charles Lowin of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God I make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say First and chiefly I give my Soule into the Hands of Allmighty God who gave it me and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buryed in Christian buryall at the discretion of my friends whome I do leave behind me nothing doubting but at the Generall resurrection I shall receive the same againe by the mighty power of God — As touching

Touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me I give devise bequeath and dispose the same in manner and form following I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved friend Ann Doark the Daughter of Robert Doark One hundred Acres of Land of my own purchase purchase of Robert Atchison called and known by the name of Smith ridge lying in Talbott County whose meets and bounds is specified in one Deed of Sale to her the said Ann Doark and the lawfull Heirs of her body for ever and if it should please God that the said Doark should dye without such Heirs then my Will and pleasure is that the said Lands aforesaid should be for the said Elizabeth Doark daughter of the said Robert Doark and Mary his wife and her Heirs for ever And of this my last Will and Testament I make my well beloved friend Ann Doark the daughter of Robert Doark and Mary his wife my full and whole Executors – And I do hereby utterly disallow revoak and Annull all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me ~~made~~ in anywise before this time named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seale the day and year above written Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Charles Lowin as his last Will and Testament in the presence of —

Thomas Covington
Alexander Wilson
Rachelle R Covington
her mark
Catherine R Marshall
mark

Charles C L Lowin (Seale)
his mark

No Letters Testy

The above Will was thus Endorsed viz

Jnno Jd: 15th 1701 —

Then Came Thomas Covington Rachelle Covington and Alexander Wilson and being Sworne upon the Holy Evangelists do declare that they did see the within named Charles Lowin Sign Seale and declare the within written Will to be his last Testament taken before me

Elias King Depty Comr Dis Kent Coty —

In the name of God Amen I Griffith Jones of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick but of perfect Sence and Memory thanks be to God for the Same do make and ordaine this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and Forme following

Imprimis I will and bequeath my Soul into the Hands of allmighty God that made it hopeing that through the meritorious death and passion of my only Saviour Jesus Christ to have remission of all my Sins and my body to the Earth to be buryed after the discretion of Executrix hereafter nominated —

Secondly my Will is that my Son in Law Thomas Seaward shall be first paid according to Law every thing according as the Estate was appraised by Mr: Thomas Smith and Josias Lunham before any Appraisement of the Estate which now injoy the giveing Sufficient Security to my Executrix and as for the rest of my lawfull debts to be paid with this Years crop that is made upon the Plantation which I now live on by the last of March next ensueing —

Thirdly I will and bequeath unto my Son Griffith Jones all that tract or Messuage of Land that goes by the Name of Hemp beginning lying in Kent County aforesaid on a Creek called middy Creek to him and his Heirs for ever being as by patent three hundred and Eighty Acres —

Fourthly I will and bequeath to my Son Richard Jones all that tract or parcell of Land which goes by the name of Griffiths delight gran One hundred ninety Seven Acres lying in the County aforesd in neck called Lawellyns neck to him and his Heirs for ever —

Fifthly I will and bequeath to my Son in Law Thomas Seaward all my wearing Apparell —

Sixthly my Will is as to my personall Estate of what God hath bestowed upon me that it should be equally divided amongst my four Children I mean Griffith Richard Mary Jones and that which my wife goes withall One Horse excepted which I gave to my well beloved for her to take her choice of all I have —

Seventhly my Will is that my wife Lucy Jones be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Will and Testament and Mr William Harris and Mr William Smith to see this my Will performed and this I

ordaine

Ordained to be my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made As witness my Hand and Seale this Second day of December Anno Dominii 1700 —

Signed Sealed & Delivered — Griffith Jones (Seale)

In the presence of us —

Tho Smyth, Tho Coursey

Thos — H his mark —

Wednesday the aforegoing Will was thus written viz —

June the 25th 1705 —

The above Will was proved by Mary Thomas Smith and Thomas Hill they being Sworne on the Holy Evangelists do declare that they did See the above Griffith Jones Sign Seale and acknowledge the above and within written Will to be his last Will and Testament

Elias King Dep. Com. Cur Cons Jurist

I James Conway being very sick and finding my selfe so weak that I think fitt to make my last Will and Testament this Fifth day of February One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Nine —

Imprimis I bequeath my Soule to God Almighty and my Corps to be buryed in the Ground where my Executors Jeremiah Thomas and Thomas Browne thinks fitt and convenient I bequeath my Eldest Son James to my friend Charles Roe, my Second Son Dan to Thomas Browne my Daughter Sarah to Jeremiah Thomas desiring my Executors Jeremiah Thomas and Thomas Browne to divide all my moveables after my debts being paid equally. Likewise my Children and my Land to be equally kept to both my Sons also I desire that the Hogshead Mr Smith oweth me be paid towards my debts it being four hundred and Eighteen pounds my debts is as followeth To Michael Miller Eight hundred about Four hundred to Isaac Caulk five hundred to Dennis Clark deducting a paire of shoes out of this my last Will and Testament I desire may be delivered to my Ex — Jeremiah Thomas and Thomas Browne as soon I depart this life As witness my hand this Fifth day of February 99/1700

James his mark C Conway (Seale)

Charles Ryley his mark — being witness —

At the bottom of the above Will was this written vizt

Com Kent June ye 24th 1705 —

Then came the above Charles Ryley and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that the said above written Will was the last Will and Testament of James Conway and by him so declared before his —

Elias King Dep^ty Com^ry Cond Kent

witness —

April the 9th 1699 —

I Robert Deonish being sick and very weak but of good memory do give to my Son Robert and to my Son Daniel and my Son John my Land that I live on when they come to the full age of One and Twenty and making my Wife my Executrix to pay all my debts and to receive all and to bury me decently and to act as my self I leave to my Daughter Elizabeth two hundred and fifty Acres of Land Lambeth lying to one Landys that was bought in one day and if please God she should depart this life I leave it to the longest to have all this is my last Will and Testament —

Robert Deonish (Seale)

Witnesses

Ann Wallis

Rebecca Bocks

Thomas Foley

On the foregoing Will was this Endorse vizt

Cond Kent September the 9th 1705 —

Then Came Thomas Foley and Ann Wallis and made Oath that the within written Will was signed and sealed and acknowledged by the within Robert Deonish the day and year within named

Before me — Elias King Com^ry Cond Kent

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September the 10th 1705 —

Then Came the within Rebecca Bocks and made Oath that the within written was signed by the within Robert Deonish

Elias King Dep^ty Com^ry Com Kent

I James Gronoff being sick and weak in body but still in sound and perfect mind and memory I make this my last Will and Testament — I give and bequeath my Soul to my Lord and maker and my body to the earth from whence it came —

I do leave ordain and constitute my loving wife Ann Gronoff to be my Sole and whole Executrix —

Ann

Item I give to my Son John Grenoff this my now dwelling — Plantation with all the Lands thereunto Belonging for ever

Item I do give and Bequeath unto my Son James Grenoff that Plantation I am now a Selling off and Halfe the Land that Belongs to that neck that is from the Round Tree to a Cove that goes by the name off Galloway's Cove in Patapsco river for ever. —

Item I do give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Grenoff the other halfe off the above written neck and parcell off Land in the aforesaid River for ever. —

Item I do give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Grenoff the remainder off the said Land from the North side off Galloways Cove to the upper most Rounded Tree for ever — I do give and Bequeath all the rest off my Land to be devided amongst my above written four Children to them and their Heirs for ever —

Item I do give and Bequeath unto Mr. Thomas Lingfoot five acres off Land joyning to his intended Mill —

Item I do give and Bequeath unto Thomas Taylor one young Heiffer and her increase. —

Item I do give and Bequeath unto my Brother John Howard one Small Gun. —

Item it is my desire and request to leave ordaine and constitute my two loving friends my Brother Samuel Howard and Mr. Andrew Norwood to be so much my loving friends to see this above written Will fullfilled and to be a Tutor over my Children if that any occasion should Serve and if that death should part either off my Two — above friends, I leave my friend Abraham Child to see after the above written premisses and further my desire is that if my loving Wife should dye my desire is to leave my two Sons John and James Grenoff to my loving friend Mr. Andrew Norward and my Son Samuel to my Brother Samuel Howard and not to be for themselves not untill

that

That they are One and Twenty Years of Age and for their Lands not to be Bought nor Sold out of the name of the said Greneff nor any Bargains between them about any part or parcell of the Land not untill they come to be thirty Years of Age In Witness whereof I have hereunto interchangably set my Hand and Seale the twenty first day of February 1697 — Ja: Greneff — (Seale)

Test Ja: Es —
Andrew Norwood
Jno IN North
mark

This Endorst on the back —

Item I give and Bequeath to Ewis and Ric: Hill: of Tobacco to purchase them Land and the Land equally to be devided between my three Sons —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John my Sadle Horse —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James my Sorrell Mare now at Severns —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel a Black Mare with a Colt and Brand IS —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sister Catherine a Gold ring of Twenty Shillings. —

To confirmeing this with the other side I acknowledge it to be my last Will and Testament whereunto I have set my Hand and Seale this Twentieth day of January One Thousand Six hundred and Ninety — James Greneff (Seal)

In Witness hereof we have hereunto Set our Hands
Jno Willimott
Jo: Packer —

This Will proved in common Forme by the Oaths of Joseph Packer and the test of John Willimott September ye: 26th 1694 —

Likewise endorsed —

By virtue of a Comission directed to me from the Honourable Comissary's Court Authorizeing and empowering me to call before me the Witnesses or so many of them as could be found of the last Will and Testament of James Greneff lately deceased These are therefore in humble manner to certifie that I have called before me Mr. Andrew Norwood who made Oath that

He saw James Greneff Signe Seale delivr and publickly declare this to be his last Will and Testament and that he was at the doing thereof of sound and perfect memory and mind And also the Oath of Mr Abraham Child who Swoare that he witt the Will of the said Greneff and that at the Same time he saw the said Greneff Signe Seale delivr and publickly declare this to be his last Will and Testament and that he was at the doing thereof in sound and perfect memory and mind and doth further declare that John North was a Witness to this Will and that he witt his name to his marke through his request this proof being made before me this thirtieth day of October Anno Dj — Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and One As Witness my Hand and Seale —

J. L. Howard (Seal)

~~8th Ds~~ See the further Probat of this will in fol.° ~~165~~ in this Book
The further probat is in fol.° 165

In the name of God Amen I Edward

Fishir of Dorchester County in the Prvcr of Nanticoke in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of body but of perfect Sence and memory thanks be given to my Creator I do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following revoaking and anulling all other Wills and Testaments either by word or mouth or writing heretofore by me made and declared — this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other first I Committ my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God whensoever he shall take me hence who is the Creator of heaven and the Earth who hath given to me life breath and being and appointed the beginning bounds and end of his dayes unto him in Christ Jesus my Lord and Saviour well knowing in faith and believing through his name absolutely that there is none other name under heaven whereby I can be Saved and as for my worldly Goods which it hath pleased allmighty God to bestow upon me in my life time both realle and personalle — after my Just debts are truely and lawfully paid I give and — bequeath in manner and forme following viz: after my decease

Item

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother William Fisher five Millings Sterling money. —

Item I give unto my Sister in Law Tomsion Fisher two shill. Sterling and no more. —

Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Fisher Son off William Fisher one Ewe Sheep —

Item I give and bequeath unto Jane Fisher daughter off William Fisher one Ewe Sheep —

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Fisher daughter off William Fisher one Ewe Sheep Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Fisher daughter off William Fisher one Ewe Sheep —

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Frances Fisher my now dwelling Plantation with the fifty Acres off Land thereunto belonging called by the name off Fishers land to her and her Heirs for ever likewise it is my Will and desire that the said dwelling House on the said Plantation and whosoever doth inhabitt therein shall give good and free entertainment to all Travelling Friends that passes by this way for their relief and refreshment during there abode at the said House. —

Item I give unto my said loving wife one other Tract off Land containing fifty Acres called by the name off Weston to her and her Heires for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and loving wife one hundred Acres off Land adjacent to the other two Tracts off Land above named and binding with the manner off Nanlegnoak River lately Surveyed by John Taylor to her and her Heires for ever —

Item I likewise give and bequeath unto my loving wife all my personall and reall Estate As all my Household Goods Chattles and Credits whatsoever belonging to me to her and her Heirs for ever

Lastly I Nominate ordain and appoint my dear and loving wife Francis Fisher above named my whole and Sole Executrix off this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereoff I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this twenty fifth day off the Eighth month October Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred

Edward Fisher (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence off Us —
Jno Rawlings Daniel Cox
Thomas Peterson —

And underneath the above Will was thus written viz —

March

March the 4th 1705

Then Came before me the Evidences and proved the last Will and Testament of Edward Hatton as witness my hand and Seale

Jno Rawlings Dep. Cond.

In the Name of God Amen The Eleventh day of August Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and One I Thomas Hatton of Saint Mary's County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God for the same and calling to mind the uncertaine State of this transitory life and being desirous to settle things in order do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following — First I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God my Creator to Jesus Christ my redeemer and to the Holy Ghost my Sanctifier and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be buryed in Such decent and Christian manner as to my Executrix hereafter named shall be thought most and convenient and touching such Temporall Estate as the Lord hath been pleased farr above my deserts to bestow upon me I doe order give and bequeath the Same in manner and forme following —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hatton to her and her Heirs for ever a Tract of Land and Plantation called Hunting Creek containing about Two Hundred and fifty Acres Scituate lying and being in Saint Mary's County. —

Item whereas I have my Lord Baltimores Grant for five hundred Acres of Land which is not as yet confirmed nor laid out unto me my Will is and I do hereby order that the said Land be confirmed unto a Child and its heirs for ever that my wife is now Supposed to be with Child of

Item my Will is that my dear and loving wife Susanna Hatton shall have the use and benefitt of one halfe part of the said five hundred Acres of Land during her naturall life and the use and benefitt of the other halfe untill

the

The Child she is supposed to go withall shall arrive unto Eighteen years of age if a Female if a Boy unto the age of One and Twenty Years

Item my Will is that if in case the Child my wife is now supposed to go withall should not be alive Borne or live so long as to have the said five Hundred Acres of Land confirmed unto her that — then my Will is that the said five Hundred Acres of Land be — confirmed unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hallon and her Heirs for ever my wife to have the benefit and life therof as afores^d

Item my Will is that if my Child or Children should all depart this life before they come of age that then I give and bequeath the said two Tracts or parcells of Land aforesaid to my dear loving wife Susannah and to the Heirs for her body lawfully begotten — Item I give and bequeath unto my loving brother in Law Mr. John Blackston my black Horse Colt with bridle and Saddle pistolls and Holsters —

Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my dear and loving Susannah Hallon whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament As Witness my Hand and Seale the day and Year first above written —

Tho: Hallon (Seale)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the presence of — Clement Hill Senr — Robert Carr — Wm Gibson — John Rouley his mark —

At the end of the aforegoing Will was written as Followeth vizt —

Be it Knowne unto all men by these presents that whereas I Thomas Hallon of Saint Mary's County Gentleman have made and declared my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the Eleventh day of August Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and One The said Thomas Hallon by this present Codicile do Confirme and ratifye my said last Will and Testament And — whereas Thomas Hallon Esqr — formerly Secretary of Maryland Had due unto him One Thousand Acres of Land Seituate lyeing and being in Chaplico manner in Saint Mary's County the right of which Land is devolved unto me as Heire of the said Thomas Hallon Esqr — deceased And whereas the Right Honble Charles Lord Ballomore by his Agent Cold Henry Darnall and I have agreed

to

To exchange the said Land lying in Chaplico Mannor for a Tract of Land called the Rich neck situate lying and being on the Beaver dam Mannour in the County aforesaid and whereas the said Rich neck Land is not yet made over and confirmed unto me nor my right of the Land aforesaid in Chaplico Mannour anyways resigned or delivered up unto the Right Honourable Charles Lord Baltimore nor no order so to do provided for in my Will aforesaid therefore I do here in this Codicill Will and order that upon Confirmation of the said Rich neck Land unto me and upon my Child or Children unto whome in my Will aforesaid I have bequeathed the Same by the right Honourable Charles Lord Baltimore his Heirs that then and upon that Condition I do hereby resigne all my right title and Interest of and into the Land in Chaplico Mannour afore'd and do hereby Will and order that upon the Confirmation of the said Rich neck Land as aforesaid all Deeds Patents Escripts and writings whatsoever relating unto the Land in Chaplico Mannor aforesaid be forthwith delivered up unto the Right Honourable Charles Lord Baltimore his Heirs or Assigns and my Will and meaning is that this Codicill or Schedule be and be adjudged to be part and parcell of my said last Will and Testament and that all things therein Contained and mentioned be faithfully and truely performed and as fully and amply in every respect as if the Same were so declared and Set down in my ~~said~~ last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have the said Thomas Hatton have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seale the Second day of August in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred and One

Signed Sealed Published
& declared in the presence of
Clement Hill Senr
John Gardiner
Charles Gannyot
Robert Carys ——

The word (Hatton) was interlined between the Seventh & Eight line before the Ensealing & publishing thereof

his
Thomas Hatton (Seale)
mark

On

On the back of the above Will and Codicill was thus Endorst vizt —
The Exoneric Susannah Hallon Sworne before me
The 8th day of September 1705 —

Then Came the day and Year above written Mr John Gardiner and Charles Gantyott and William Gibson and Robert Carps and made Oath before me that they See the within Instrument Signed Sealed and delivered as his Act and Deed, the Appraisers Daniel Henley and John Buck Sworne before Mr Gilbert James Keech Dep^y Com^r Qui^l p^t Maryes County —

10 Acres

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In the Name of God Amen the tenth day of Septr Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred I Edward Smith of Saint Pauls Parish in Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory — praised be God for the same and knowing the certainty of death but the uncertainty of the time when do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following First and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me in Sure and certaine hope of everlasting life by and through the merrits of Christ Jesus my only Saviour and — redeemer and my body to the earth from whence it was taken there to buryed in such decent manner as my Exoneric hereafter named shall see fitt and convenient And as touching this worldly Estate which God in mercy hath lent me my Will and meaning is that the same be employed and bestowed as hereafter followeth —

I give unto my Son Robert Smith all that tract of Land called — Chesterfield Containing four hundred acres Triangle Addition three hundred acres a percell of Land bought of Robert Cummy containing fifty acres and a percell bought of William Hinton containing One hundred acres in all eight hundred and fifty acres to him and heires forever. —

I give and bequeath unto Rachell Smith three hundred acres of Land called Smith Ridge where John Swallow now dwelleth to her and her heires forever —

I give and bequeath unto Mary Smith that Tract of Land my Charles

Chester River Containing two Thousand Acres of Land formerly Francis Heyards to her and her Heirs for ever. —

I give and Bequeath unto Ann Smith that Land I bought of my Brother Robert Smith part of Smiths farm Containing three hundred Acres to her and her Heirs for ever and do declare my Love and meaning is if any of my Children dye without Issue leaving behind them, Such Issue as shall live and be capable to inherit that for want of such the Land Bequeathed before to fall to the next Heire —

I give and Bequeath unto my loving wife the one half of all my personall Estate that I now injoy and the other half to be equally devided amongst my four Children or as many of them as shall attaine the Age of eighteen Years or married and do Nominate appoint my wife to be sole Executrix and — her to Enjoy all so long as she shall remaine a Widdow and after married to give good Security for the Children's parts to be paid them as the shall come to Age or be married In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seale the day and Year first above Written —

Edward Smith (Seale)

Sealed & Delivered Published & Declared In the presence of Us to be my last Will and Testament

Robert Smith Mary her M Nulon mark

Thomas his T Nowlon mark —

At the end of the above Will was the Superscripts following — viz —

December 16th 1700 —

Came Thomas Nowlin and Mary Nulin and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that the said Edward Smith Sign Seale and publish the above Will to be his last Will and Testament before me

Solomon Wright Especially appointed

Octobr 9th 11th 1700 —

Came Robert Smith and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that the said Edward Smith sign Seale deliver and publish the above Will to be his last Will and Testament Sworn before me —

Tho: Brooks Cur Gen: Generall

to Side

Comission to Solomon Wright Appraisers Henry Green Matthew Collier —

In the name of God Amen the Twelfth day of July Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and One I John Smith of Saint Mary's County Glazier being sick and weak of body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertaine Estate of this transitory life and that all Flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make Constitute ordaine and declare this to be my last Will and Testament and — Testaments Will and Wills by me heretofore made and declared either by word or Writing and this to be taken only for my last Will ~~and~~ and Testament and none other and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my Heart for my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and Commit my Soul unto Allmighty God my Saviour and redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soule with my body at the Generall day of resurrection shall arise again with ~~the~~ Joy and through the merits of Christ death and Passion possess and inherit the Kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Elect and chosen and my body to be buryed in such place where it shall please my Executrix hereafter named to appoint and now for the settling of my temporall Estate and such Goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God farr above my desarts to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose the same ~~as~~ in manner and forme following First I will that all those debts and duties that I owe in right or conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named — I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Smith now about the age of Twelve Years half that Tract or parcell of Land which my dwelling House standeth upon lying and — being Seituate in Bassett Mannour in the aforesaid County and bounded that is to say Beginning at a marked Red Oake with nine Knotches the bounded tree of Edward Turner from thence running North East by John Gouldsmiths line for the length of one Ingleish mile to a marked Oake with nine Knotches standing

by

On the High Grounds from thence running North West for the length of One hundred perches to a marked white Oake with nine Knotches standing by a run side called the Green spring run from thence running South West One Mile to a marked white Oake with nine Knotches standing by the foot of a path side from thence running South East for the length of One hundred perches to the first bounded Tree containing and laid out for two hundred Acres more or less to be enjoyed by him his soon as he shall arrive at the Age of Twenty and one Year's the other part of the Land with all the rest of my Temporall Estate whatsoever I leave to my dearly beloved wife Ann Smith making her as my lawfull Executrix she and her Heirs for ever trusting in her care and prudence to maintaine provide for and decently keep my two Sons John and Richard Smith bringing them up in the Feare of God till they arrive to the Age of One and Twenty years and in Case the said John happen to dye without Issue that then the said Land to goe to my Youngest Son Richard Smith or to his Heirs and if my Youngest son should dye without Issue then to my Executrix as aforesaid and if it shall please God for to take away her Elder Sonne then my Children that then the said Land shall fall to the next Heire then living In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seale the day and year first above written Signum John Smith (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of us —
Samuel Cookson
Wm Hodgson
Mary Hodson
John Lomax —

The aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed vizt —
September the 6th day 1705 —

Came Samuel Cookson Mary Hodson and John Lomax and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they see the within mentioned John Smith Signe Seale and deliver the within presents as his last Will and Testament —

Before me James Beech

Doulington

Maryland — (107)

Dorchester County — Gs

In the name of God Amen

this twentieth day of June in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Nine I Colo Charles Hutchings of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland aforesaid Esqr being in health of Body and of a good and perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God and calling to remem= =brance the uncertaine Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please God to call do make constitute Ordaine and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoaking and Anulling by these presents all and every Testament or Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writtings and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other And first being penitent and sorry for my Sins past — humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and commit my Soul unto Allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whome — and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul with my body at the generall day of resurrection shall rise again with Joy &c and my body to be buryed in such place where it shall please my Executrix hereafter named to appoint and for the settling of my Temporall Estate and such Goods Chattles and debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order and give the same in manner and form following that is to say

Imprimis I will that all those debts and duties as I owe in right or Conscience to any person or persons whatsoever within convenient time after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named be paid and truely satisfied —

Item I do will and leave my dear and loving wife Ann — Hutchins to be my whole Executrix for her life and then my Grand child John Rider to be Executor with my wife but my wife to have the whole management of the whole Estate for her life time and after her death then the Estate to fall to Jno Rider Junr — and to his Heirs lawfully begotten and my Will is that

if —

If John Rider Junr: should depart this life without Heirs then the Estate to devend to Charles Hudson and his Heirs with all my Goods personall and reall estate Chattles with all my Plate Silver or Gold and all Lands or Tenements whatsoever only these following Legacies to be excepted out of the Estate the which I do intend to bestow on my friends as Followeth —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving friend Thomas Hicks the Sum of Twenty pounds Sterling money of England to be paid him in Some convenient time after the death of my wife —

Item I give unto Sarah Hicks wife of Thomas Hicks ten pounds Sterling money of England to be paid at Some convenient time after my wifes decease. —

Item I give and bequeath unto Ann Hicks Daughter of Thomas Hicks and Sarah five hundred Acres of Land lying on the marine Branch of Chockacomac and known and called by the name of Aquifonis to her the said Ann Hicks and her heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for ever. —

Item I give and bequeath unto Stephen Fully Son — two Hogsheads of Tobacco to be one Thousand pounds early after my wifes death or if Stephen Fully will live with my wife after my decease then he to have his Accomodations and Cloaths washing and lodging as long as he lives provided that he and my wife doth Agree and no Tobacco —

Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Thacker One hundred Acres of Land in Chockacomico River known and called by the name of Hullam and Fifty pounds of Sterling money to be paid after my wifes decease in Some Convenient by Bills of Exchange for the said money. —

Item it is my Will and desire that my Mr Thomas Hicks & Col Thomas Emralls to be my true and Faithfull Executors of this my last Will and Testament in the behalfe of my wife and my Grand Child —

Item It is my Will there be four pounds Sterling to buy four Rings two for Col Emralls and his wife and two for my Mr Thomas Hicks and his wife to be paid out of my Estate after my wifes death —

Item

Item it is my Will that Maj.r Thomas Hicks, be Guardian for the Infant Executor till he comes to the Age of Eighteen Years and then to receive his Estate into his own Custody and the Estate to remain where it is and not to be moved of any of my Plantation In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seale to this my last Will and Testament the day and Year first above written

Charles Hutchins (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
as his last Will and Testament
in the Presence of Us —
Stephen Tulley — Robert Bowditch
Robert Jones —

Under the aforegoing Will was thus Written viz.t —

October the 23 — 1700 —

Then Came before me the Ss Specified Evidences and proved this to be the last Will and Testament of Col.d Charles Hutchins likewise did declare upon their Oaths that the said Col.d Charles Hutchins was in perfect Sence and memory at the Signing and Sealing thereof

Jn.o Rawlings Dep.ty Com.r

February 1699 —

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Pattison Lord of James Island in the County of Dorchester in the Province of Maryland being now in health and in perfect memory praised be God allmighty but calling to mind the frailty and short time of this transitory life and being willing and minded to settle that small Estate by great mercy which Allmighty God hath been pleased to lend me toward the Support of my self dear wife and Children in this world for the which I humbly and Heartily render unto him all thanks and praise do make ordaine and Constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament revoaking hereby and making void and null all and all manner of Wills Testaments Codicills of what manner and Forme soever formerly by me made —

First I will and bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God that Christ it is certaine and assured hope of a gracious and free pardon of all my Sins and Salvation thro' his great mercy and his precious blood and merits of our only blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus the only Son our Lord God allmighty our

merciful —

Merciful and our heavenly Father and my Body to the Earth with decent and Christian Buryall if God shall see fit to permitt and my Worldly Goods I doe give and dispose of as hereafter followeth viz —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son James the Just Sume of five Shillings Sterling after my Just Debts are paid in Lieu and full Satisfaction of his part or portion of all my Estate both reall and personall —

Thirdly I will and bequeath unto my Second Son Jacob the Just Sume of five Shillings Sterling after my Just debts are paid in being in Lieu and full Satisfaction of all his part or portion of my Estate both reall and personall —

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son Thomas the Just Sume of Two Shillings and Six pence Sterling after my Just debts are paid in being in Lieu and full Satisfaction of his part or portion of all my Estate both reall and personall by reason he hath suffred and upheld his wife to abuse me and my wife and Children at a most prodigious rate —

5th I will and bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Priscilla Manning the Just Sume of five shillings Sterling after my Just debts are paid in being in Lieu and full Satisfaction of her part or portion of all my Estate both reall and personall —

6th I will and bequeath unto my Second Daughter Elizabeth Robson the Just Sume of five shillings sterl after my Just debts are paid in being in Lieu and full Satisfaction of her part or portion of all my Estate both reall and personall —

7th I give and bequeath unto my third Daughter Jane the Sume of five shillings Sterling after my Just debts are paid in being in Lieu and full Satisfaction of her part or portion of all my Estate both reall and personall —

8th I give and bequeath unto my fourth Daughter Lavinia Drinn the Just Sume of five shillings Sterling after my Just debts are paid in being Lieu and full Satisfaction of her part or portion of my ~~sea~~ Estate both reall and personall —

9th I will and bequeath unto my Youngest Daughter Sarah the Just Sume of five shillings Sterling after my Just debts are paid in being in full Satisfaction of her part or portion of all my Estate both reall and personall —

10th I give and bequeath unto Mary Jacob my adopted Daughter One Cow Calfe and one Ewe Lamb after my Just debts are paid with all their Female increase to her and her Heirs forever —

11th I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved wife Ann all and Singular and every part and parcell of my Estate both real and personall to say all and Singular my Lands and Tenements Plantations Gardens and Orchards Houses and Buildings and edifices Fences cleared and uncleared Grounds Timber Woods and Underwoods with all and every part of the profits and Benefits thereunto belonging in any wise appertaining lying and being upon James Island at the Mouth of Little Choptank River in Dorchester County aforesaid As also for all my Lands and Tenements lying and being upon ration Creek that Issueth out of the West side of Black river together with all Plantations Houses and Fences Gardens and Orchards Timber Woods and Underwoods and my part of Cattle and Hogs — thereon running and being with all and every the profits and — Benefits thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining As also all my Lands lying and being on the Southward side of the maine ~~Branch~~ North east Branch that Issueth out of the head of Hunting Creek that emeth out of the South side of great Choptank river with all and Singular the Woods and under Woods profits and advantages and Timber trees in any wise appertaining and belonging the said Lands all being and lying in the aforesaid County of Dorchester As also for all my Cattle and sheep Hogs Horses and Mares to me belonging or in any wise appertaining together with all and every part or parcell of my Houshold Goods and Chattles moveables or immoveables giving my said loving wife Ann my full power and Authority to dispose of all or any of my said Lands and personall Estate by her Deeds according to Law or by her Will after my decease as she shall think fitt and convenient for the payment of my Just Debts and her maintenance during her natural life and to give what of the premises she shall think fitt to all or any of my Children or Grand Children before or after her decease any law or Custome to the contrary notwithstanding —

Lastly —

Lastly I do Nominate and appoint Constitute and ordaine my well beloved wife Ann to be my Sole and full Executrix of this my last Will and Testament As also my full power to Collect recover and by Law recover whatsoever debts are due and owing unto me from all and manner of person or persons whatsoever As witness my Hand and Seale

Signed Sealed and do Publish this to be my last Will and Testament before

Thos: Pattison Senr (Seal)

Wm his Mark Hodges Hannah her H Mark Harris

Zach his Mark Doe John Bowlin

Underneath the proceeding was this Condition viz.

April the 10th 1701

Then Came before me the Sd Nominated Witnesses and proved this to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Pattison Senr late of this County deceased As witness my Hand and Seale the day and Year above Written

Jno Rawlings Depty Comr

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Dorchester County October the Eighth One Thousand Seven hundred and One In the Name of God Amen John Whitley of the aforesaid County being sick and weak but in perfect Sence and memory I do now make this my last Will and Testament First I Committ my Soul to God that gave it my redeemer in whome I trust I do forbid and make void all Will formerly made I nominate Constitute and appoint my well beloved friend David Jenkins my whole and Sole Executrix and Adm. of the Goods Chattles Debts and Credits in anywise belonging or appertaining to me, First I will that all my Debts be fully paid Secondly that my Legacies be paid hereafter named I Bequeath unto my well Beloved Friend Dorrington Hooper One shilling. I Bequeath unto my well Beloved friend Elizabeth Jenkins the wife of David Jenkins one Black walnut cough and one Walnutt Forme and a Walnutt Table and one Iron Pestle and an old Gray mare and her increase I do give and Bequeath unto my Beloved friend Rachiel Ramsey the wife of Andrew Ramsey One Wainscott Chest and one Black Walnutt Bedstead two Young Cows and one Sow one

great

Great Iron Pott — I bequeath unto James Howell Junr — my beloved friend One pair of Pistolls and one Chest and One Hat and all my wearing Cloaths — I bequeath unto Ann Howell daughter of James Howell Senr — one young Mare I bequeath unto Judith Allen the wife of William Allen one young Heifer I bequeath unto the Son and Heirs of David Jenkins aforenamed and to the lawfull Heirs of the body of the said David and Elizabeth the now wife of the said David for ever all that plantation and tract of Land lying at Castle Haven whereon I have now lived I constitute and order that the Seven pounds Sterling due from John Howsto to me for two my Cows and two Heifers is to be expended at Buryall in a decent Christian like manner and this my last Will and Testam: to be fully Complyed with by the Executor aforenamed David Jenkins Sealed and delivered in the presence of Us. —

Jno. Brannock
Jno. Parry —
Jno. T. F. Thomas (his mark)

John W Whilley (his mark) (Seales)

Att the end of the proceeding Will was this — postscript viz. —

October the 10th 1701 —

Then Came John Brannock and made Oath that the Son John Whilley signe and Seale the above writing as his last Will and Testament and that the son John Parry and John Thomas Witnesses the Same — Jurat Coram me — Jacob Lockerman Junr. Deputy Comr.

4 1/2 Ds

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Pope of the County of Dorchester in the province of Mary Land being Sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God I know the uncertainty of Terrestiall things and the certainty of Celestiall and being willing to set my House and affairs in Order before my departure hence I do hereby make and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form Hold

Imprimis. I will and bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God my Creator humbly hoping and trusting for pardon and remission of my Sins thro' the merits of Jesus Christ my Blessed redeemer

and

And my body I give unto the Ground to be buryed in decent and Christian manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fitt and meet —

2dly — I will and bequeath all my Lands and tenings unto my Son Robert Pope and unto the Heirs for his body lawfully begotten and for want of such Issue then I give it or them unto my two Eldest Daughters vizt Rose Cannon and Catherine Willy to be equally devided between them and unto the Heirs of their body lawfully begotten —

Item I give unto my other five Daughters vizt Ann Pope Judith Pope, Dianah Pope Sarah Pope and Mary Pope each of them one Cow and Calfe there price to be paid and delivered to each one of them as there portion or portions at the day or dayes of their Marriage or Marriages —

Item I give unto my loving wife Elizabeth Pope all my moveable Estate during her natural life and one halfe — thereof that is of my moveable Estate that shall be remaining at the decease of my said wife I give unto my said Son Robert Pope and the other halfe thereof to be at her disposall at her decease but if my said wife survive my said Son then I leave my said moveable Estate wholly unto her disposall

Item I will and appoint James Cannon my well beloved Son in Law to be ~~my~~ Guardian unto my Son Robert Pope and to allow him the benefitt of his own Labour when he shall attaine to the age of fifteen yeares —

Lastly I will bequeath and appoint my sd loving wife and my said Son in Law James Cannon to be my joint — Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this the Twentieth One Thousand Seven hundred

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of — Us —
Rodmond R Hollon
John ⊢⊣ Moredith
John ⊢⊣ Willy Junr
Michael Foder —

signum Robert R P Pope (Seale)

March the 4th 1700 —

Then came before me John Moredith and Michael Fodd and proved the last Will & Testam^t of Robt Pope witness my hand and Seale
John Rawlings Dep^y Cl^k Cu^r

Dorchester Cs — November (135)

In the name of God Amen November the Second Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred I Ann Hunt being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be given to Allmighty God for the Same and knowing the uncertainty of this frail life and being desirous to settle things in order do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following That is to say first and principally I comend my Soul into Allmighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my Sins and be Saved by the precious death and merits of my blessed Saviour Christ Jesus and my body I comend to the earth from whence it was taken to be buryed in such decent and Christian manner as my Executors or Overseers of this my last Will shall appoint and as touching such worldly Goods as it hath pleased the Lord to bless me with my Will and meaning is that the Same be ordered and employed my debts first paid to the use of my Son Thomas Hunt the residue as followeth —

1st I give and bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Davis my Grey horse Tuck

2dly I give to my Brother Charles Machell a young black mare running at Blackwater —

3dly I will and bequeath that John Creek at the expiration of his Service have a two year old Heifer and a good Suite of Apparell —

4th I will and desire that my Sister Elizabeth Davis live and abide at my dwelling House and have the charge and management of it so long time as she doth Continue a Widdow and not stand accountable for the Same. —

5th I do make and ordaine my Son Thomas Hunt full and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and during his minority do Constitute and appoint my trusty and well beloved friends and brothers John Kirk and William Machell Trustees and Overseers of this my last Will and Testament and that they Joyntly or either of them in case one of them should make default have administration according to due forme of Law of my personall Estate during the minority of my said Son Thomas Hunt. —

6th If it may be I do hereby Authorize the said John Kirke and William Machell Jointly or either of them in case of them make default as aforesaid to purchase in the name and to the use of

my —

My said Son Thomas Hunt and his Heirs of the Honorable the Lord Proprietary the Escheat and all his right and title to the Severale Peices of Land which I am now possest with all Lying according to those Severale Seituations and Patents on the Head of Each water River to be paid for out of the personall Estate its interest and profitt And if it should please God that my said Son Thomas Hunt dye before he come or Arrive at the Age of One Twenty Years and then in Such Case the personall Estate be equally devided between my Brothers and Sisters and that Fifty Acres of Land to be purchased as aforesaid be purchased to the use and behoofe of my niece Isabel Dorsey In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the day and Year aforesaid — Ann Hunt (Seale)

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of —
Wm Dorsey
Elizr Curtis

At the end of the preceeding Will was thus Written
December the 14th 1700 —

Then Came before me the nominated Witnesses and proved this last Will and Testament of Ann Hunt late of this County deceased Witness my hand and Seale Jno Rawlings Depty Comdi
Dorsey

Decemb. ye 14th 1700 —

Then may Certifie that I John Kirk one of the Trustees or Overseers of the within mentioned Will and Testament of Ann Hunt for divers good causes and Considerations me thereunto moving do hereby renounce and relinquish all my right title and Interest of my Overseership in this within mentioned Will and Testament of Ann Hunt aforesaid As Witness my hand and Seale the day and Year above written John Kirke (Seale)

Then Came Mr John Kirke one of the Overseers as aforesaid and entred his renuntiation or Overseership before me
Jno Rawlings Depty Comdi

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Hancock being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it but finding in my self that I must leave this Transitory life I do here make my last Will and Testament

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in manner and forme following viz

Item I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and to Jesus Christ my only Mediator and Redeemer hoping by his merritts to receive forgiveness of all my Sins my body to be decently buryed by my Executrix

2 Item I do give and bequeath unto my Dear and loving wife — Catherine Hancock all my Land that I do held and like wise all my personall Estate that God hath bestowed upon me making her my Heire and Executrix but soll Cafe she should be with Child by me then I do make it my Heire of all that I do injoy and soll cafe she should not or it should dye then to my wife I give all that I have to her defirsing that all debts that I do owe be by her honestly paid and all debts that is owing to me be paid to her this I do leaving her my Heire and Executrix of my Land and moveables and debts — this being my last Will and Testament revoaking all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me made or done this only to be my last In Witness whereof I do hereunto soll my hand and Seale this twentieth one day of July in the Year of our Lord God Anno Dominii 1701 —

Thomas his H mark Hancock (Seale)

Signed and Sealed
In the presence of
Andrew Anderson
Wm Harper signum
John his X mark Cock
Thomas T Weeks mark

Mary her T mark Weeks

The proceeding Will was thus endorst vizt —

September 2. 1701

Then came the within named Andrew Anderson William Harper and Thomas Weeks Evidences to the within Will and made Oath — before me that they saw the within Thomas Hancock pronounce and declare the within Will to be his last Will and Testament and that he was in perfect memory Sworne before me

Jno Hall Dep^ty Com^r Ej^r Balt County

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Maryland March ye 16th 1699 —

2 In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Tasker of the Province of Maryland Merchant being very sick and weak but of sound and perfect memory praise be to God for the same — considering the uncertainty of this present life do make this my last

Will

Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me made and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament first I commit my poor Soul to God that gave it Secondly my body to the earth to buryed according to the discretion of my Executors and Trustees hereafter named —

3dly — I will that all my just debts be honestly paid without charge or Law Suits —

4thly — I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Tasker five hundred Acres of Land called Taskers Camp also one Negro Girle called Chuck bess also that she and her Heirs to enjoy the same for ever I do hereby give her all her Mothers Apparel whatsoever both Cloaths Rings and Bracelletts I do also give my said Daughter Elizabeth One Thousand pounds Sterling money to be paid my said Daughter at the Years of Sixteen by Capt. John Hyde Merchant in London out of my Cash in his hands Also I give my said Daughter one Silver Tankard of Six pounds value now at sight —

5th — I do give my well beloved Son Benjamine Tasker all my Severall Plantations Houses Orchards Lands Tenements — whatsoever I have in and near Prattle Creek and in the woods thereunto belonging by what name soever they are called with a Negro Boy Called Will and all the Stock to him and his Heirs for ever with all the Stock of Hogs and Cattle that is on the said Plantation and when my said Son Benjamine Tasker Comes to the age of Sixteen Years my desire and will is that he hath one halfe of all my Negroes that are living to be equally devided betwixt him and my Son John Tasker except what is allready disposed off I also give my said Son Benjamine Tasker two Thousand two hundred pounds Sterling to be paid him by Mr. Peter Paggen Merchant in London out of the Cash I have in his hands at the Years of One and Twenty and not before Also I give my said Son Benja. Tasker all my Share or part of the Ship Beaufort Merchant and one halfe of my plate and Gold —

My true meaning is that what Negroes I now have and what may increase or be bought out of the produce of my Crops shall be equally devided betwixt my two Sons that is

when

When my Son Benjamine comes to the Age of Sixteen years then for him to receive the profits of them in the mean time my Son Benjamine shall not Cut Carter or Sell any thing the value of above Five pounds value untill he Arrive at the Age of One and Twenty Years in the mean while my Will and desire is that my Son Benjamin and Daughter be well brought up in Godliness and Learning out of the produce of my Estate

5th I give my Mother Widdow Ann Tasker ten pounds Sterling during her natural life to be paid her by Capt: Roper —

6th I give Thomas Gray the Son of Thomas Gray twenty pounds if he lives to the Age of Twenty Years —

7th I give my Son John Tasker and his Heirs for ever all my Lands Plantations Houses Goods Wares Merchandizes Ships Cargoes Debts due by Bill Bond and Accounts whatsoever and wherefever both here and England and of what nature Soever and all moneys due to me from Mr: Pagan Mr: Hyde Mr: Roper Mr: Milner Merchts in London except the Legacies and portions already bequeathed and leave my Son John my whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament but if either of my Sons dye without lawfull Heirs or come to the Age of One and Twenty then the other Surviving Son to receive and enjoy the deceased share of my Estate so bequeathed and if my daughter should dye before the Age of Sixteen that then her portion by me given to be devided between my two Sons —

8th And Lastly I do leave Mr Thomas Brooke Mr: George Lingan and Mr Samuel Chew to be Guardians and Trustees for my Children and to see this my Will performed in every respect and to record it in this County Records as well as at Annapolis witness my hand and Seale

Tho: Tasker — (Seale)

Witnessed by Us —
John Smith
Hen Bowler
James Dashed
E Bowler —

The preceding was thus Subscribed viz: —
Entered in the Records of Calv: County in Libro W: No 3 Anno 1700 Hen Tennelay Clk —

whereunto was this Annexed viz: —

August the 31 - 1700 —

Came John Smith Henry Bowler and Edward Bowler and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they see Thomas Tasker Esqr Dead and deliver ye Will therunto Annexed as his last Will and Testament and that he was of right Sense and reason Sworne before me Tho: Brooke Comdr Gen: —

In the Name of the Father Son and Holy Ghost Amen I Thomas Courtney of Kent County in the Province of Maryland the unprofitable Servant of God being sick and weake of body but of Gods great mercy of sound and perfect memory do make ordaine and Constitute this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoaking and making void all former Wills or Testaments whatsoever And first and above all I give and bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Allmighty God my Creator trusting and Faithfully believing that by the merry of God and the obedience and passion of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall receive mercy at the day of Judgment and as for my Temporalle Estate I dispose as followeth —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Ann Courtney the plantation or tract of Land I now live upon called by the name of Trumpolton with all Houses Orchards and other necessaryes thereto belonging during her Widdowhood and if it should happen that my wife should be with Child I give the aforesaid plantation to that Child and the Heirs of his or her body lawfully begotten and in case that Child should dye without Issue then to my Loving wife and to my two Brothers John and James Courtney to be equally devided between them and their Heirs —

2ly — I give to the Child my wife now goes with and my Brothers John and James Courtney One Hundred pounds Sterling which is due to me in England to be equally devided between them

Thirdly I give to my Loving wife all the Negroes and white Servants with all other the personall Estate now being or belonging to the aforesaid plantation during her Widdowhood and to the Child she now goes with to his or her Heirs And in Case it dye w^th^out Issue then to be equally devided between my wife and my two aforesaid Brothers John and James and to them and her and her Heirs for ever —

Item I do appoint my loving wife and my two Brothers to be my Executrix and Executors of this my last Will and Testament to witness my hand and Seale this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred

Tho: Courtney (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Us —
Charles Hynson — Robt Dunn
James Harris — Richard Garrett
Thos his mark Murphey — John Madden

The proceeding Will was thus Endorsed viz —

June the last day and July the first One Thousand Seven Hundred & One Came before me Elias King Dep. Com. in Kent County Charles Hynson Robert Dunn James Harris Thomas Murphey Richard Garrett and John Madden witnesses to the within written Will and being each of them duly Sworn upon the Holy Evangelists do declare that they did see the within named Thomas Coursey sign and Seale the within Will and also did acknowledge the same to be his last Will and Testament And the said Testimonies do declare that he was of good and perfect memory and sense to the best of their Knowledge at the Signing and Sealing

Elias King Dep. Com. Kent Co.

5/2 Do the proof taken by

In the Name of God Amen the Eighteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and One I James Purnell of Annarund. Co. County Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my Soul unto the Hands of God that gave it and my body I Commit it to the Earth to be buryed in Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Generall resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following method and forme

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Catherine my beloved wife the third of my personall Estate to be equally devided in three parts between my wife and my two Daughters after all my Debts and funerall Charges paid —

Item

Item I give the Plantation I now live on to my two Daughters to be devided betwixt them whome I likewise Constitute make and ordaine William Collier my only and Sole Executor to take care off my two Daughters and what they have and to bring them up

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth one Silver hanled Sword and two Gould rings and to my Daughter Mary two Gold rings ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this day and year above written

Sam^ll Parnell (Seale)

The preceeding Will was thus Endorsed vizt

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the presence of Wm Collier Wm his mark Z Jnos Walter his mark 4 Pardon

Then Came before me John Gresham one of his Majesties Justices Wm Jnos and Walter Pardon and made Oath that they Saw Samll Parnell Signe Seale and deliver this as his last Will and Testament Witnesse my hand this 25th day of Novemb^r 1707 John Gresham

In the Name of God Amen in the Eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord God 1705 — I Samuell Smith of Severn River in Maryland being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortallity of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I comend it to the Earth to be buryed in decent and Christian like manner to the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the Generall resurrection I shall receive the same againe by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me withall in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in manner and forme following —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Loving mother Ann Smith all my Land to make use of in selling off it if she should have any occasion during her life and for all my moveable goods and Chattles I likewise give and bequeath to my Mother for her use so long as she doth live and after her decease I give and bequeath unto my Cousin William Norman my Plantation and two hundred and fifty Acres of Land it being part of a Patent that doth Contain four hundred and fifty Acres called by the name of Timber neck and lying at the head of Rock Creek in Patapsco River he to take his first choice to be to him and his Heirs for ever but if he dye without Heirs then it falls to my Cousin William Smith — I give and bequeath unto my Cousin William Norman two Cows with Calves four Ewes and Lambs one Sow and Piggs and one Young Horse of about three years old and twenty five pounds Sterling to be delivered to him at the age of Twenty and One years I give and bequeath to my Cousin John Smith the other part of the Land called Timber neck to him and his Heirs for ever I give and bequeath to my Cousin Ann Gibbs ten pounds Sterling to be delivered to her at the day of Marryage I give and bequeath to my Cousin William Gibbs one Small Gun my desire is that my two Brothers John Smith and Philip Smith should take care to fullfill my Will after the death of my Mother and further I do leave my Brother Edward Gibbs to be Overseer of this my last Will and Testament and to see that all things be fullfilled I likewise Constitute make and ordaine my loving Mother Ann Smith my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testam: In Witness my Hand and Seale — Sam^ll Smith (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of Us —
Jno A Harbar Wm Y Pogger
Mary D^her Dalling
Mark

December the 9th 1705 —

Then Came Mary Dalling one of the Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath she saw the within named Samuel Smith sign Seale publish and declare the within mentioned to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of doing thereof he was of sound perfect mind and memory — Jurat die & Anno Supradicti

Coram W Taylard Reg —

15 p. S^ds

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Fourth day of September One Thousand Seven hundred I John Johnson of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland being weak of body but of perfect memory praised be God for it and knowing the uncertainty of this life upon Earth and being desirous to settle things in order I make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme Following —

Imprimis I first bequeath my Soul to God who gave it in Sure and certaine Hope of the resurrection through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken there to be buryed in Such decent as my Executors hereafter named shall think fitt next I bequeath unto my well beloved wife Ann Johnson and her heires all my real and personall Estate which the Lord was pleased to bestow upon me I John Johnson do acknowledge this my last Will and Testament As witness my hand and Seale the day and year first above written —

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the presence of us —
Jno. Downes Ralph Hawkins
Edward Cash —

John + Johnson (Seale)

The preceding Will was thus Endorst viz.t —
September 15th 1701 —
This within Will proved according to forme by John Downes and Edward Cash two of the Witnesses Cert.d p me —
Robt. Hinley Dep.ty Com.ry for Talbott County —

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Cannin of Annearundell County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory and considering the uncertainty of this transitory and that all flesh must dye but hoping for a blessed and Joyfull resurrection have hereby thought fitt to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following revoaking and disanulling all former Wills by me heretofore made viz.t —

Imprimis —

Imprimis my will and desire is that I may be decently buryed in some convenient place in the Church and that all my just debts and Legacyes be paid in some Convenient time after my decease by my Executor hereafter named —

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Husband Daniel Cannin my now dwelling House in Annapolis with the two Lots — belonging thereto which I bought of Henry Mathews with all the rest of Goods and Chattles moveables and immoveables not hereby given and bequeathed. —

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving friend Mr Freeman all Such Such of Good apparel and Lace which I had at the time of my decease. —

Item I give and bequeath unto Mr Board all my best shifts with my best Petty Coats —

Item my will and desire is that my Servant Engumborough Howard have all the rest of my ordinary Cloathes and wearing apparell to be delivered after my decease. —

Item I Constitute and appoint my well beloved Husband Daniel Cannin to be my whole and Sole Ex— of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the Eleventh day of April Anno Domini 1699 —

Elizabeth Cannin (Seale)

Sealed Signed Published & Declared in the presence of —
Sarah Westmacott
Tho: Jones —
John Freeman —

February the 9th 1702 —

Then Came Mr John Freeman and Thomas Jones two of the Witnesses within named and made Oath that they saw the within named Elizabeth Cannin the Testatrix signe Seale publish and declare the within written to be her last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof she was of sound — perfect mind and memory and was done by Consent of her Husband Daniel Cannin

Juratus die et Anno Imperdict

W Bayliard Regr

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Mason of Saint Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following hereby revoaking and Annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made —

First I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it trusting the alone merritts of my blessed Saviour and redeemer Christ Jesus for a full and free pardon of all my Sins my Body to the Earth from whence it came to have a decent and Christian buryall at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named First I will that what Debts be owing from me by Law or Conscience be fully Answered and paid —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Robert the plantation on which I now dwell called Sowell as also one hundred Acres called Cooks Holly Als also a tract of Land taken up by my Selfe adjoyning Containing about thirty Acres as also a tract of Land called Amhorsley containing about Sixty Acres and Simons Neglect Containing about fifty Acres my Will is that if my Son Robert should happen to dye before he come at the age of One and Twenty Years and leave no Issue behind him then my Will is that the above said five tracts of Land shall go to my two Youngest Daughters and there Heirs for ever to be equally devided between them but if it shall please God that my Son Robert shall live to the age of Twenty One Years or leave any lawfull begotten Children behind him then the above Tracts of Land to go to my Son Robert his Heirs and Assigns for ever —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John a Tract of Land called Grimes Ditch lying in Prince Georges County containing about five hundred Acres with a Small Island adjoyning to the said Tract and if it shall please God to happen that my Son John shall dye before he comes to the age of Twenty One Years and leave no Issue behind him then my Will is that the said Tract of Land together with the Island shall be equally

devided —

Devided between my three Daughters and shall go to them and their Heirs for ever - But if my said Son shall live till he Arrive at the Age aforesaid or leave any lawfull begotten Issue behind him then the aforesaid Tract of Land together with the Island to go to him the said John his Heirs and Assigns for ever -

I give and bequeath to my Son Mathew a Tract of Land called Paradice containing five hundred Ninety three Acres lying in Baltimore County and if it should so happen that my said Son Mathew should dye before he Arrive at the Age of Twenty One Years and leave no Issue behind him then my Will is that the said tract of Land shall go to my Son Rodham his Heirs and Assigns for ever but if my said Son Mathew shall live till he Arrive at the Age of Twenty One Years or leave any lawfull begotten Issue behind then the said Tract of Land to be and remain to him and his Heirs for ever -

I give unto my Son Rodham his Heirs and Assigns for ever all that tract of Land called Bloomsberry and that tract called Dunbarr lying in Poplar Hill Hundred I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary all that tract of Land called Salop lying in Prince Georges County to her and her Heirs for ever And also my Mill with the Lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging to her and her Heirs for ever -

Whereas I left my two ~~Dau~~ Daughters no land in certainty only in reversion therefore my Will is that my said two Daughters when they Arrive at Age or day of Marriage which shall first happen shall receive and have out of my Estate above a Child part two young Negroes a piece between Eighteen and Years of Age and thirty sound and firme without any decaye or distemper my Will is that the rest and residue of my personall Estate shall be devided as the Act of Assembly of this province directs amongst my wife and all my Children and I do hereby leave the Funds after the four Negroes Found to my two Daughters as aforesaid in the Custody of the said Executors to go to my wife and Children as the said Executors directs I do hereby nominate and appoint my dear and loving wife Susanna Mason

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My whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seale
this first day of March in the Year of our Lord 1697 —

Signed Sealed & Delivered Robt: Mason (Seal)
In the presence of Us
Ra: Rymer Wm Harpham
Wm Lowry Phill Clarke

March the first One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and Seven I
Robert Mason being Aged & God still in perfect Sence sound
mind and disposing memory do further declare my Will and
intent that whereas I have left my Estate to be devided amongst
my wife and Children according to Act of Assembly of this Province
my intent is not thereby that my said wife should give any
Security for the said Estate as long as she remains a Widdow
being fully satisfied of her motherly affection towards my
Children but in case she alters her Condition and marrys an
other Husband then my Will is that Security should be given
for my said Estate as the Law directs In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand and Seale the day and Year
above said — Robt: Mason (Seal)

Signed Sealed & In
presence of —
Ra Rymer
Gethnscharrigs
Wm Harpham

Memorandum this day to wit the Seventeenth day of
September Anno Dom 1701 Came William Harpham one of
Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath that the Same
Robert Mason the Testator Signe Seale publish and declare the within
Will to be his Act and Deed and that at the time of doing
thereof he was of sound perfect mind and memory and further
upon his Oath saith that Phillip Clark Ralph Rymer and
Wm Lowry the other Witnesses to the Same were present and
that they Severally Signed the Same as within Written

Jurat die et Anno Supradicto Coram
W Taylard Reg Cond Jui

In the Name of God Amen the Eighteenth day of May Anno Dominii One Thousand Seven Hundred and One according to the Computation of the Church of England I Robert Burgin of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick in body but of perfect memory and remembrance praised be God do make ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following —

First I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my maker hoping that through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to be buryed in Christian manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and nominated —

Item I give unto my Eldest Son John Burgin half a Tract of Land called by the name of Majors choice containing One Hundred and forty Acres of Land formerly bought of John Thomas of the above said County and Province to him and his Heirs for ever —

Item I give my youngest Son Robert Burgin the other half of the said Tract of Land called Majors choice to him and his Heirs for ever

Item after my debts is paid all my personall Estate I do give unto my wife Margarett and to my two Sons equally to be devided amongst them

Item I do ordaine and Constitute my well beloved wife Margarett Burgin to be my whole and sole Executrix I do make void and disannull all Wills or otherwise formerly by me made and this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this fifth day of May in the thirteenth year of his Majesty's reigne William the third by the grace of God &c

Robert his + mark Burgin (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of —
John Thomas
Mary her M mark Buxton
Wm his D mark Donett

This 25th day of October 1705 —

The above mentioned premises were proved on the Oath of John Thomas and Mary Buxton and William Donett before us — Edward Dorsey
Thomas Hammond

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In the name of God Amen I Stephen Johnson of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Shipwright being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory praised be God for the same and considering that our Pilgrimage here in this World is but momentary and transitory and that it is appointed once for all men to dye but nothing more uncertaine when our dissolution do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following —

First I Comend my Soul into the Hands of Allmighty God in assured hope and Faith in Jesus Christ my alone Saviour and Redeemer to have full pardon and remission of all my Sins and my Body to the Earth to be decently buryed according to the discretion of my Executor herein after named And as touching the disposition of all such Temporall Estate which God of his Countifull Comunity hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth —

Item I will that all my Just debts and funerall Expences be first paid and discharged I also give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Lisby daughter of Robert Lisby of Cecill County plumber One Negro woman named Jenny the same to be delivered unto her the said Mary Lisby when she shall attaine to the full age of Eighteen years to have and to hold the aforesaid Negro Woman unto her the said Mary Lisby her Heirs and Assigns for ever And if it shall happen the said Negro woman for as aforesaid given shall have any Children before the time that she is to be delivered into the possession of the aforesaid Mary Lisby my Will and desire is that all such Children whether Male or Female borne of the body of the aforesaid Negro Woman and within the time aforesd do devise unto my Son Robert Johnson his Heirs and Assigns for ever All the rest of my Servants and Slaves Except before Excepted I leave unto my loving wife Ann Johnson whome I make Executrix of this my last Will and Testament for and during the terme of her naturall life or so long time as she shall remaine a Widdow In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the 20th day of September Anno Dom 1700 — Stephen Johnson (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us to be the last Will and Testament of the said Hughson Johnson in the presence of W Worthesley Ann Worthesley Thomas I Cutchin his mark — The preceding Will was thus Endorsed vizt —

February ye 3: 1702 —

Then Came before me Henry Worthesley and Ann Worthesley and Thomas Cutchin Evidences to the within Will and Took there Oaths upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw the within named Hugh Johnson Signe Seale publish and declare the within Written to be his last Will and Testament Sworne before me — Jno Hall Dep^y Com^r Pal^t Ca^y —

In the name of God Amen I Hugh Jones of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Minister of Christ Church parish in the Province and County aforesaid being sick in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do Constitute ordaine and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following vizt — First and principally I Commit my Soul into the hands of allmighty God hoping by the merrits death and passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon of all my Sins and to inherit Eternall life — Secondly I commit my body to the Earth to be decently buryed according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned And as touching the disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased allmighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth — —

First I will that all my just debts and funerall charges shall be paid and discharged —

Item I give and bequeath all my Books to Christ Church Library in the County aforesaid —

Item I give and bequeath unto Col John Digges of the said County my riding Horse and Saddle —

Item I give and bequeath unto Mr Thomas Coldstratt Minister of all Saints parish my Gownd and Sash and a Remnant of Black Cloath which was to make my selfe a Coate Els also one new Black Cloth Coate and one pair of new Black shagg Breches —

Item I give and bequeath what part of this Year's perquisites which is now due to me in Christ Church parish aforesaid which is

Devyded

Levyed in this next Yeard Levy to the use of the Glebe Land given by Richard Ladd to Christ Church Parish aforesaid to be disposed off to the use and benefit of the said Glebe Land according to the discretion of Capt. Richard Smith of this County aforesaid —

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my eldest Brother Mr Richard Jones late Minister of Laucharth in the Isle of Anglesea all the rest and residue of my Estate not before in this my last Will and Testament given and bequeathed but if in case he is dead then I give and bequeath the same to my youngest Brother Mr John Jones and in case neither of them be living I give and bequeath the above said part of my Estate to my said Eldest Brothers Children Further I do ordaine and appoint Mr Thomas Cockshutt Minister and Capt John Biggar both of Culpeper County aforesd Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament — And Further my Will and desire is that what part of my Estate my said Executors shall receive they shall Convey into the hands of Mr John Hyde of London Merchant in order to be Conveyed to my said Brothers or Brothers Children as above mention'd And Further I do also desire that my said Executors shall use all diligence in making enquire after and giving Notice to my said Brothers or Brothers Children in order to their Receiving what I have in this my last Will and Testament to them bequeached And Further I do Hereby disanull and make void all Former Wills by me Heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seale this third day of January Anno Domini 1705

Hugh Jones (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
In the presence of —
Robert Skinner
John Makall
John Holdsworth
John Fisher —

The preceding Will was thus Endorsed —
Teste Dii 2d: day 1705 —

THEN Came Robert Skinner John Makall John Holdsworth and John Fisher and Tooke their Oaths upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within mentioned Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare it to be his last Will and Testament of Hugh Jones deceased —

Wm Parker Depty Comr Dii Calv: Cty

Maryland ss —

In the name of God Amen the twenty fifth day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred and One in the Ninth Year of the reigne of our Soveraigne Lord King William the third of England &c Phillip Howard Senr. of Severn River in the County of Anne Arundell being sick in body but of perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertaine Estate of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall please God to call do make Constitute ordaine and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following revoaking and Annulling By these presence all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills by me Heretofore made and declared either by word or writing and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament and none other —

First and principally I Commit my Soul into the Hands of my maker and my body to the Earth from whence it Came to be Buryed in decent manner and now for the Settling of my Temporall Estate and such Goods and Chattles and debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose the Same in manner and forme following that is to Say first I will that all those debts and duties as in right and Conscience I owe to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be and well and truely paid or ordained to be paid in Convenient time after my decease by my Executrix Hereafter named — Item my Will is that the Orphant Boy James Hoskins work for himself at the age of Eighteen Years but stile to remaine with my wife Ruth Howard and she to have the Cayning out of his Tobacco for his best advantage —

Item I give unto the said James Hoskins a Certaine Tract of Land calling the Maidon Lying between South River and Severn River being by patent forty Acres more or less to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body but for want of such Heirs the said Land to come to my Dear wife Ruth Howard —

Item I give unto the said James Hoskins two Cows and Calves to be delivered unto him when he shall Arrive at the age of Twenty One Years —

Item I give unto my Dear Daughter Hannah Hammond all that parcell of Land called Howards Hill Lying between the Road

of

of Severne and South River in the aforesaid County of Ann Arundell quantity by Patent One Hundred and fifty Acres more or less and to her her Heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever but for want of such Heirs then the said Land with all profits to my wife Ruth Howard. —

Item I will that my Daughter Hammonds Children viz. Charles and Philip and what other shall or may hereafter be lawfully begotten of her body shall as they come to age for ever after my decease have each of them and equall portion or the true value to them and their Heirs for ever to say all my Land hereafter mentioned viz. One Hundred and fifty Acres called Howards and Porters rang Two Hundred Acres called Green Springs One Hundred Acres part of Howards and Porters rang and Seventy Acres called Howards Addition Also fifty Acres being part of the Land called Solomons Hills all which said Lands to be equally — devided as aforementioned Likewise one Hundred and Sixty Acres called Howards first choice. — And one Hundred and ten Acres called the Marsh to be devided as aforesaid —

Item I bequeath unto James Hoskins yearly a Suit of Jerger Stuff during his Indenture time And also halfe a Years schooling to learne to write —

Item my Will is that my Dear Daughter Hannah Hammond shall after my decease have a woman Servant during her life and ten pounds Sterling money to devide as a Legacy —

Item I will and bequeath my loving Wife Ruth Howard my full and whole Executrix to performe this my Will and Testament

As witness my hand and Seale this twenty Ninth day of July Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and One

Philip his P. mark Howard Senr — (Seale)

One Additionall Artcle: to the above mentioned Will

Item my Will is that if my Daughter Hammonds Children dye without Issue that then my Lands above shall be devided Equivalent my two Cousins Philip and Joseph Howard and their Heirs —

Testes Jno his IM mark Indecalfe
Amos Pourpoint
Jno Matrial
Philip Howard Junr

The preceeding was thus Endorst viz.

February the 24th 1705 —

Then Came Amos Pearpoint John Marriot Phillip Howard Junr and John Medcalfe the Witnesses within named and made Oath that they saw the Testator Phillip Howard within named Sign Seale publish and declare the within to be his last Will and Testament and that at the doeing thereof he was of sound perfect mind and memory proved the day and year said before me

W. Taylard Regr Dep. Comr: Aum Ordr

Maryland ss —

To all Christian People to whome these presents shall come John Baynard William Hanton Richard Webb and John Webb send Greeting Know ye that we being by John Webb late of Talbott County deceased appointed Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said John Webb and being called before Thomas Smithson of Talbott to know if we would accept the Executorship or any of us would take upon us the Executorship Now know ye that we and every of us for our selves and our Executors have before the said Thomas Smithson renounced the said Executorship and by these presents do renounce the same for ever witness our hands and Seales the day and year above written

Jno Baynard (Seal)
William Hanton (Seal)
Richd Webb (Seal)
Jno Webb — (Seal)

By Virtue of a Speciall Commission to me directed under the Seale of his Majesty's Office for probatt of Wills &c Dated the Eight day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred and One I called before me at York Towne in Talbott County this twelfth day of February Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and One the above John Baynard William Hanton Richard Webb and John Webb and demanded of them if they or any of them would take upon them the Executorship of the Last Will of John Webb deceased and they and every of them refused and renounced the said Executorship before me as appears under their Hands and Seales above all which I certifie under my Hand and Seale —

Tho: Smithson (Seale)

Maryland ss } Yorke Town 12th February 1701
Talbot County }

The Examination of John Keld John Morgan Joseph Grey Christopher Emory and John Pitts Witnesses Subscribed to the Will of John Wollers deceased from which the Seale has been Torn

Imprimis the Will being Read they were all asked if they know the writing and if they know it over to have had a Seale to it to which all and every one Answered they know it to have had a Seale to it

John Keld declared upon Oath that John Wollers declared the said Will to be his Act that he heard it read over and to his Apprehension he was of sound and perfect memory

John Morgan declared upon Oath that John Wollers did hear the said Will read over and saw him deliver it and said that was his Act and knows nothing but that he was of sound and perfect memory Except that when John Pitts offered him a pair of Spectacles he the said Wollers said he had a pair of Silliards of his owne

Joseph Grey took the Test in usuall forme and declared that the said John Woollers did hear the said Will read over and did apprehend him to be of sound and perfect memory when it was read over and saw him deliver the same as his Act but when he signed it he doubted if he was of perfect memory for that when John Pitts offered him a pair of spectacles he said he had a pair of Great Silliards of his owne and made some Mistake about the Colors of his Frame

Christopher Emory declared upon Oath that John Wollers did hear the said Will read and approved it and did in time deliver the same as his Act and that he did apprehend him to be of sound and perfect memory when the will was read over

John Pitts took the Test in usuall forme and declared that he did hear the deceased John Wollers declare the said Will and did apprehend him to be of sound and perfect memory and that he deceased heard it read over and that he saw the said John Wollers deliver the same as his act and deed apprehend him to be of sound and perfect memory at that time

These Examinations taken before me
Tho: Smithson

I John Wolters Senr. of Talbott County Planter being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to allmighty God for the same and considering the uncertainty of this life and the certainty of Death I will knowing that the Lord at his own good pleasure removes me off the face of this earth therefore against the time which is only known to God I think meet to settle and dispose of that allotted Estate which he hath been pleased to make me Steward of, and in order thereunto doe make this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoaking nulling and making void all other wills by me formerly made and this only to be taken for my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following viz.

Imprs. I Committ my Soul to God that gave it me from whome I received life breath and being and my body to be decently buried according to the direction of my Dear friends and brethren called Quakers in friends grave yard at Tuckahoe meeting place in

2dly My will is That all my just Debts and funerall Charges be first duly paid and discharged — I give unto my Son Richard Wolters and my Son John Wolters one moiety of my Land which I bought of William Coulbourne with my upper plantation being the upper part of my Land to be equally divided betwixt them by four honest friends as they shall think good to make choice of and the division soe made by the four friends they shall chuse shall stand as if I had done it which I give unto them and their heirs forever

4thly I give unto my Son Jacob Wolters and my Son Phillip Wolters the other moiety of the said Land being the lower part of my aforesaid Land with my new dwelling plantations and all appurtenances to the same belonging to them and their heirs forever which is to be equally divided betwixt both in quantity and quality by the foresaid friends and their division is and shall stand as if done by my self

5thly I give my mill and all appurtenances belonging to her unto my three youngest Sons namely John Jacob and Phillip Wolters with free egress and regress and timber to build and rebuild or repair her from time to time as there may be occasion forever of any of my Land formerly given and also liberty for roadworks as there may be occasion from time to time

6thly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Rudwin and my Daughter Sarah Wolters a Tract of Land being by Estimation two hundred acres equally to be divided betwixt them both in quantity and quality by four honest friends and their division to stand as if done by my self which I doe give unto them and their heirs forever the Land called Dunsmore heath

7thly

7thly I give and bequeath unto my Son John Wolters and his heirs forever all my Land and all the right that I have to any Land att or near Blackbird's Creek in the Territories of Pensilvania

8thly I give unto my Son John Wolters one third of my Great Sloop and Boat belonging to her for Consideration of his work upon her and all appurtenances thereon belonging

9thly As to remainder of my Estate my will is that it be equally divided in Six Equall Shares or parts and every one of my Children have an Equal Share or part namely Richard John Jacob Phillips and Sarah Wolters and Martha Tudwyn

10ly And Lastly my will is that my dear friends of monthly meeting of the people of God called Quakers in Talbot County appoint four friends to have the oversight and the division of this my Estate and to make a division of the same and deliver every one their part and what they do in the premises shall be deemed and thought as done by my selfe and if any of my Children shall dye before their Majority or age their part is to be divided betwixt the Survivors In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seale this twelfe day of the Eleventh month Commonly called January one thousand seven hundred and one

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be my Last will and Testament in presence of us

Whereas there is no Executor mentioned in my will I do nominate and appoint my Loving friend Mr. Bayard William Coulton Richard Webb and John Webb to be my sole Executors and desire my dear friends that is the monthly meeting within mentioned to appoint them to divide my personall Estate This I do add to my will on the other side Witness my hand and Seale this twelfe day of the Eleventh month commonly called January one thousand seven hundred and one

John Wolters (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be an addition to my will on the other side before us and that are witnesses to this

John Reed
John Morgan
Joseph Grey his mark
Christopher Emory
John Pott

Maryland ss. Talbott County 12th 1701

Then att a Court in Talbott County by virtue of a Speciall Commission dated the Last day of January 1701 to me directed under the Seal of this province for the probat of Wills &c this will was proved before me by the oaths and Sett of John Reed John Morgan Joseph Grey Christopher Emory and John Pott Witnesses Subscribed to the same as appears more at large by the particular Examination of every of them herewith sent under my hand and Seal

Thos Smithson (Seal)

9 pence

THIS Seventeenth day of the third month called May in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred ninety and nine I Thomas Lythicum Senior of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being weak in body but of a perfect sound disposing memory and knowing by the Inspiration of allmighty God that hath given me understanding that all flesh is as grass and the glory thereof as the flower of the field and that I as well as all men must return into the grave and not knowing how soon God may please Ged to call me and therefore for the better settling of what outward Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me do make this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprim. My will is that all my Lawfull and Just Debts be paid be paid by my Executor hereafter named — Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Hezekiah Lythicome my real dwelling Plantation (viz) all that Tract of Land — called Margrett's Lott Containing two hundred and Eighty acres also another Tract of Land called Hedge park containing ninety four acres — and also another Tract of Land called Lythicum's Hop containing fifty acres and also another Tract of Land called Lythicum's Lott containing Seventy acres and also another Tract of Land formerly laid out for Jeremiah Hastings containing two hundred acres also the aforesaid five Tracts of Land containing Six hundred ninety and four acres more or less according to the Severall Surveys together with all rights and priviledges thereunto belonging I give unto my Son Hezekiah aforesaid and his heirs forever But in Case of want of Such heirs then the aforesaid Land shall wholly and Solely descend to my Son Thomas Lythicome and to his heirs forever also I give to my Son Hezekiah four negroes and the one half of my household goods and also the one half of Cattle sheep and hogs: Item I give to my Son Thomas Lythicome all that Tract of Land called by the name of Morley Greig containing one hundred and fifty acres and also another Tract of Land called by the name of Davis Lost — Containing two hundred acres both of the said Tracts containing three hundred and fifty acres more or less according to the Severall Surveys thereof together with all rights and priviledges thereto belonging I give to my said Son Thomas and to his heirs forever But for want of Such heirs then the aforesaid Lands and priviledges thereof shall accrue unto my aforesaid Son Hezekiah and his heirs forever and in Case of default or want of Such issue of my two Sons or either of them as aforesaid then it shall descend to the next heirs in kind also I give to my Son Thomas all the moveable Estate that is upon the said Lands given unto him and one negroe from my dwelling Plantation and twelve Sheep

Item

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Snowdon wife of Richard Snowdon Junr one hundred pounds Sterling money to be paid upon demand after my decease Item I give to my Daughter Jane the wife of Thomas Lutheriano all that Tract of Land called by the name of Thomas formerly laid out for William Grizell containing one hundred acres and also a Tract of Land called Jeffs Inheritance containing seventy acres and also a Tract of Land called Jeffs Search containing thirty nine acres all which said Tracts of Land Containing two hundred and nine acres more or less according to the several Surveys thereof I give to my said Daughter Jane and to her heirs forever and all the Stock and negroes that is upon the said plantation or Lands aforesaid I give to my said daughter Jane and also one hundred pounds Sterling money to be paid upon demand after my decease Item I give to my Grand child Hezekiah Luthiriano Clerk fifty pounds Sterling money when he comes to the age of one and twenty years, and all the rest and residue and remaining part of my Estate after after my debts and Legacys be fully paid I give to my Executrix hereafter Finally I doe appoint my faithfull and well beloved wife Jane Luthiriano my sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament and doe hereby make voyd all wills formerly made by me and this to stand and remaine in full force as my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written — I doe hereby desire that my Estate may not be appraised there being no occasion for it

the Mark of
Signed sealed and delivered Thomas ⊤ Luthiriano — (Seal)
Witness
James Saunders. Wm. Harman
John Grosham
Jane Coffer her Mark
Rebecca Saunders
her Margaret ⊗ Harman Mark

The preceeding will was thus endorsed viz.

Janry 31st. 1701

Came before me Mr. James Saunders and Mrs Rebecca Saunders and William Harman and made oath that they see this will Signed sealed and delivered as Witness my Hand John Grosham.

The further probat of the Last will and Testament of James Grimoff Recorded in folio 122 followeth in those words viz:

The Will is recorded in fol: 145 of this Book

By virtue of a Commission directed to me from the Honble Commissary's Court authorising and Impowering me to call before me the witnesses of the Last will and Testament of James Grimoff Lately deceased or so many of them as could be found those are therefore in humble manner to certify That I have accordingly called before me John Willmott who did declare on his Oath that he saw James Grimoff Signe Seale and publish deliver and publickly declare this to be his Last will and Testament and that he was att the time of Dooing thereof in sound and perfect mind and memory and doth further declare that he did give this Oath before Thomas Taylor in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred ninety Seven when Joseph Cook was Sworn as witness to the said will this proof made before me this Fifteenth day of January one thousand Seven hundred and one

John Hawford

In the name of God Amen this Sixth day of July in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and one I Isaac Seasorson of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect mind and memory blessed be God but not in health of body and Considering the mortality of all mankind doe make and ordaine this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping by the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer to have full and free pardon and remission of all my Sins and my body to be buried in Christian buriall according to the direction of my Executrix hereafter nominated

Item I leave my dearly beloved wife Mary my Sole Executrix of all my Lands goods Chattells moveable or Immoveable whatsoever disowning disallowing and making void all other wills or Testaments by me made declaring this to be my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Sealed signed published and declared in the presence of us

Henry his H mark Johnson

Mary her mark Johnson

John Bradshaw

his
Isaac I G Seasorson
mark

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The preceeding will was thus Indorsed viz.
Jno Coy 16th anno 1701

Then was the within will proved in due forme by John Bradshaw and Henry Clarkson two of the witnesses thereunto subscribed and Letters Testamentary was accordingly granted unto Mary Peterson widdow together with a Copy of the will annexed Cert Pp

Rob Ennalls Deputy Comissary
for Talbott County.

In the name of God Amen September the twelfth in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and one I Thomas Parker the Last will and Testament of me William Barker being in perfect sense and memory praised be the name of the Almighty unto whose hands I bequeath my Soul that gave it in hopes of a glorious resurrection in the world to come and my body to the grave to be buried in such decent order according to the discretion of the Executrix hereafter mentioned and what worldly Estate Almighty God hath pleased to bestow on me to be disposed in manner and forme following
Imprimis – after all my debts are satisfied I give and bequeath all my worldly Indowments unto my trusty and well beloved wife Mary so long as she shall live Item, I give and bequeath unto Phillips the Son of Phillips and Mary One two hundred and forty acres of that parcell of Land called Middlesex that is to say the upper part or next Gunpowder River if living and to his heirs forever
But in Case of his mortality without issue I give and bequeath the said parcell of Land unto Thomas Son of John and Sarah Lambert and to his heirs forever, Item – I give and bequeath unto the youngest Son of John and Elizabeth Barker that is now living all that the remaining parcel of Land Middlesex Lying next Back River and to his heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath unto the Second Son of John and Elizabeth Barker all that parcell of Land which I hold in Charles County called by the name of Rapsney and to his heirs forever also I leave my Loving wife Mary whole and sole Executrix of all goods and Chattells whatsoever as witness my hand and Seale the day and date above written

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us
James Roke
James his figure Smithers
Robert Pennant
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William Barker (Seal)

The proceeding Will was thus Endorsed viz.t

Nov.r 17.th day 1705

Then came Mr. James Crooke before me and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist That the within mentioned will was Signed and delivered for the uses of the within named Mary Barker

Fra: Dallahide

Jan.y 5.th day 1705

Then came before me James Smithys and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist That the within mentioned will was Signed and delivered for the uses of the within named Mary Barker

Fra: Dallahide

4½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I John Jones of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Brazier being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory, I do make this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following, and revoaking and renouncing all former wills by me made I do Comitt my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and hopeing thro the merits of his Son Jesus Christ my Lord and only Saviour the redemption and resurrection of this my Soul and for the bestowing of the worldly goods and Chattells Lands and Tenements which almighty God hath Endowed me and possest me with I give in manner & viz.t

Imprs I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Tamoara Jones all my goods Chattells Lands and Tenements to her and her heirs forever after my Just debts and funeral Charges being first paid and satisfied

2dly And Lastly I constitute and Ordain my aforesaid Loving wife Tamoara Jones to be my sole and Lawfull Executrix of this my Last will and Testament — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventh day of January Anno Dni one thousand Six hundred ninety Seven

John Jones (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
Benj.a Beck
Richard Daniel
Olga his mark Jones
Judia Robinson her mark

On the back side of the preceeding writ was thus indorsed viz.t

Aprill 9.th 1701

I the within mentioned John Jones do hereby Impower my within mentioned Executrix to acknowledge unto Robert Smith Esq.r a parcell of Land which I formerly bought of him and have sold the same to the aforesaid Mr. Smith given under my hand and seal

the

The day and year above said

Witnesses

Benj. Peck
Jacob Gibson
Mary ⊞ her mark Collabo

John his mark Jones (Seal)

March 13th anno Dni 1705

The within will proved in due forme of the Oaths of Benjamine Peck Richard Daniel and Eliza. Jones three of the witnesses thereunto Subscribed and Letters Testamentary was accordingly granted unto the within named Jenovara Jones Ex'trix. Cert. Examine

R. Ffinley Deputy Comdy for Talbot County

Copy

In the Name of God Amen Apr 5th 1700

First I give my Soul to God the Father Son and Holy Ghost thro' Christs Everlasting Covenant I Expect Salvation of my poor miserable wretched and distressed Soul my Body to be buried as my Executrix shall think fitt

Secondly as for my Lands att aunapolis called Little Bolton I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Thomas to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body and so successively forever

Thirdly my Land called Bridges Lott I give between my Daughter Sarah and my Son William to have the west side of the Horse road to the head of or the Northernmost side of a small Branch called the Middle Branch my Daughter to have the Easternmost side of the said Horse road with the remaining part — Nevertheless it is my will that my Son William may have free liberty for any timber for his own use all this to be as aforesaid to them and their heirs begotten as aforesaid forever

Fourthly as for my personall Estate I have to the disposition of my Executrix untill four Negroe Children to my four Children viz. my Daughter Sarah to have the Girl Betty and her's forever — my Son Thomas to have the biggest boy Swoa my Son William to have Ishmael and my Son John to have the last boy Neddy

Fifthly as to the remaining part of my small troublesome Estate I leave to my now loving wife who I make together with my four Children full Executors of this my last will and Testament

Sixthly and Lastly I doe appoint my Loving Brother Mr. Ephraim Wilson and my Loving friends Mr. Samuel Worthington and Mr. Peter Dent or any two of them as trustees and overseers to assist in the management of the premises further it is my will that my now wife may have her choice of the whole of my Plantation during pleasure —

Pleasure to let or to use especially horizon life time and the minority of my Children Further it is my will that my Son John have my plantation of apes hole to him and his heirs as aforesaid. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year first above written

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
Peter Dent
Mesc: his X marke Willock
Thomas his marke Milner
The mark of Edward A Wheeler

Tho Jones

And the preceding will was endorsed as follows viz.
Apl 25th 1701
Then proved the within mentioned will by the oaths of Edward Wheeler and Thomas Milner before me
Peter Dent Deputy Cnty

Peter Dent made oath to the within will before me
Chas. Ballard

(4 pages)

In the name of God Amen the Fourty fourth day of September anno dom one thousand five hundred ninety five I William Jones of Kent County in the Territories of Pensilvania being sick and weak of body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call doe make constitute ordain and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following revoaking and annulling by these presents all and every other Testament and Testaments will and wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my last will and Testament and none other and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same and committ my soul into the hands of almighty God my Saviour and redeemer in whome and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission for all my sins and my body to be decently buried in such place where it pleases my Executor hereafter named to appoint and now for the settling of my Temporall estate and such goods Chattells and debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I doe order give and dispose the same in manner and forme following (That is to say) first I will that all my debts and duties that I owe in right or conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well contented and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my Executor hereafter named Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Nicholls of this County of Kent

and

AND territories aboveSaid all my Estate be it in tobacco or Land Tobacco money or otherwise to him the Said Thomas Nicholls his Heirs and assigns forever whether it be in this Government or in the Province of Maryland By Bills or accounts due to me. Lastly I do ordaine and appoint my Loving friend Thomas Nicholls aforesaid to be my whole and Sole Executor in and upon this my Last will and Testament to Execute ffirmly and finish every the two abovementioned articles of this my Last will and Testament as witness my hand and Seal this Twenty ffourth day of September one thousand six hundred ninety Six

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of

William his mark Jones (Seal)

Thomas Bedwell
Thomas his mark Wines
Mary her mark Rash

The ffreeding will was thus subscribed viz:t

Octob. the 17th. 1696

Then came Thomas Bedwell Thomas Wines and Mary Rash and proved the above Will as Witness our hands the day and year above written

John Brinkline
Rob. ffrench

In the NAME of God AMEN the Twenty ffourth day of January one thousand Six hundred and Eighty nine I William Allen of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of perfect memory and understanding blessed be God do hereby make my Last will and Testament, ffirst, I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God Secondly my body to the ground to be buried in Christian Burial Thirdly I have my dear wife Executrix of my goods and Chattels if she keepeth her selfe unmarried after my Decease then I bequeath my new dwelling Plantation to her during her life or else her third part and fourthly after my wife's decease or if she marrie I bequeath my new dwelling plantation to my Son William Likewise my will is that my Son William Shall have my Dear wife my said Executrix till he is one and twenty years of age and my said Executrix shall have a flat and free Enjoyment of my Plantation till my Son William be of age Likewise I give and bequeath to my Son John all that Tract of Land called Allenwork as it Expresseth by Patent Lying in Chester Containing two hundred acres Likewise I give and bequeath to my Daughter

Elizabeth

Elizabeth and to my Daughter Susannah and to my Daughter Grace all that Tract of Land called Parkers ffrolhes as is Expressed by Patent containing three hundred acres to be Equally divided between those my Said three Daughters in Condition and quality Likewise my will is that all Bills or Bonds due from me to any person or persons whatsoever that shall be plainly made appear before any of his Majesties Justices of the peace or his Lordships Justice of the peace to those who are in form Debtors may be paid or else not

I give and bequeath to my Son William one Cow called Young Rose also my Bible Likewise two Sows, I give and bequeath unto my Son John one of my Guns Likewise to him I give and bequeath one of my Guns Likewise one Cow called Cell Likewise two Sows I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth one Cow called Blackberry Likewise two Sows I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah one Cow called Liney Likewise two Sows I give and bequeath to my Daughter Grace one heifer yearling called Hoddy the rest of my goods and Chattels I give and bequeath to my dear wife during her life and after her decease to be Equally divided between my two Sons and three daughters as my said Wife shall think fitt and touching or concerning what I have given and bequeathed to my Sons and daughters at either of their decease without issue what I have given and bequeathed unto them may or shall go to the next heir and if any of my said Sons or Daughters have issue and they decease without issue I will that what I have given or bequeathed may or shall to the next heir belonging to my body enjoyed, Furthermore my will is that if my dear wife doth decease before my Son William be of age that he may be free and have a free enjoyment of what I have given and bequeathed to him Likewise I do intrust my well beloved friends Capt. Jethro Davis and Jacob Abrahams that if any dear wife departeth unto sickness as that goods and chattels she leaveth behind her may be Equally divided between my said Children as they shall think fit so concluding this my Last will and Testament desiring the Lord almighty to guide and protect my dear wife and Children and the welfare of all my Neighbours I rest only I declare I desire a Protestant Given from under my hand and Seal the day and year within written

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
John Warner
Hosek Howe his mark
Tho: Boswick

William his mark Allen (Seal)

Probat 5th anno Dñi 1701

Then came Elizabeth Howard the wife of David Howard of Talbot County and daughter of the within named William Allen and deposed before me Robert Hadley Deputy Commissary for the aforesaid County and caused the within will to be proved which will was accordingly proved in

due

due forme of the Oath of Thomas Roswick one of the witnesses thereunto
subscribed Certified the day and year aboveesaid Ffrno

Robt. Ffinley Deputy Cnty ffor Talbot County

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memorialis not Letters Granted

Maryland } IN the name of God AMEN I Charles Bass of Coil County in
the Province aforesaid being very sick and weak in body but praised be
God in perfect memory and calling to mind the Certainty of death and
trusting in Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer that the his merits I
shall receive pardon for my Sins and as touching what personall Estate
it hath pleased God to bless me withal I doe will and bequeath as followeth or

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother and Sister Robert and Sarah
Bass Living in Leicesters hire all my personall Estate that the
Lord hath blessed me with after my Just debts within Cessions
I owe are paid to be Equally divided between them Except what
Legacyes is hereafter mentioned That is to Say if my Brother and Sisters
doe come or send to claime the same within two years from the day of my
decease and if my aforesaid brother and Sisters doe not claime the
same within two years aforesaid then my will is that I will and
bequeath my aforesaid Estate (Except before excepted) to be
Equally divided between my two God daughters Catherine Yorkson and
Elizabeth Mathiason daughters to York Yorkson and Mathias Mathiason
and in Case my Brother and Sisters should come or send and make their Lawfull
claime within the time Expressed aforesaid then my will and desire is that
my two God daughters be paid five pounds Sterling by my Executor
hereafter named to be Equally divided between them to buy them some
Good Godly books or

Item I will and bequeath unto James Harris one Seal Ring

Item I give unto Tabitha Harris my spacing horse or

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Scott the woman that now attends me
one Gold Ring or

I doe will and ordain William Harris of Coil County my whole and Sole
Executor of this my Last will and Testament revoking and
Revoking all former wills by me made declaring this my Last will
and Testament IN Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand
and affixed my Seal this twenty Sixth day of September in the year
of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and one

Charles his ✠ mark Bass

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
York Yorkson
the mark of
Mary M Yorkson

The preceeding will was then Subscribed
viz:

Mary Thatcher
Mary M her mark Jennings

September 30th 1705

These came the above written witnesses to the above mentioned Last will and Testament of the Said Testator Charles Bass and made Oath that they did See the Said Charles Bass Sign Seal and declare the above mentioned as his Last will and Testament and that at the time of the Signing and Sealing thereof he was of Sound mind and disposing memory Before me

J Thompson Deputy County

Maryland ss

In the name of God Amen I William Dixon Taylor Inhabitant in the County of Talbott in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but of perfect Sense and memory thanks be to God do make Constitute ordain and appoint This my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following. First I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of the everlasting God in hopes thro' the merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer that he will give it a happy resurrection into his Glorious Kingdom — My body I bequeath to the Earth from whence there to be decently Interred according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter named ✓

Item my will and desire is that my Son William Dixon at my decease shall be at his own disposale and peaceably Enjoy what Estate I shall leave him by this my Last will without the Let or molestation of any person whatsoever

Secondly I give my Son William Dixon a Tract of Land Lying in the fork of Tuckahoe Creek called by the name of Stratton five hundred acres to him and his heirs forever

Thirdly my will is that my Son William after my decease shall keep in his possession what household goods God hath pleased to endow me with and to deliver to my three daughters what I shall leave them by this my Last will

Item I give to my daughter Mary Dixon three Cows one servant boy named James Wilson and likewise I give her two thousand pounds of Tobacco in Cask to be paid Convenient as possible after my decease Likewise I give to my daughter Mary one Featherbed with all the furniture belonging to it viz. the bed with the green Curtains a bed Rug and all belonging to it the names of the Cows I desire she may have if living one Cow called Mother Rodd and her heifer a Griddle Cow, one Young Cow called Mottled — likewise I give my daughter Mary one bay mare likewise one half of a piece of Kirtin also nine yards of Serge likewise ten ells of Dowlas

Item my will that my Daughter Alice when she comes to the age of Eighteen

Eighteen years shall be paid by her brother William to her in the Lieu of a Servant two thousand pounds of Tobacco two thousand pounds of Tobacco more to be paid to her when she comes to the age of twenty years in lieu of her part of the Land likewise the heifers one black heifer with a brown back and a yellowish coloured heifer and one mare Colt only her brother William is to have the first Colt be it horse or mare and my will is she shall live with her brother William till she is of the age of Eighteen and he to maintain her and look after what she hath left her and he to have the male increase of her Cattle and likewise I give her a bed of Ticks and feathers twist with all things belonging to it and my will and desire is that when she comes to be of the age before mentioned if she be minded to leave her brother that then her brother shall furnish her with two good Commendable suits of apparell both Linnen and Wollen and all other things appertaining

Item I give to my Son William six Cows and six yearlings and a heifer of three years old called by the name of Cherry and three Sows and a Bull and three barrows upward of three and Eleven Shoats and three Sows and my horse which I usually ride and further my will is that my Son William shall have all the Servants belonging to me only James Mitslow excepted which I have given to my daughter Mary which is in number six and after my debts and Legacyes paid I constitute and appoint my Son William Dixon my whole and sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament of my Estate Real and Temporall to him and his heirs forever and further my will is that if it please God any of my Children should dye without Issue that then their Estates what I have left them shall be divided by the Survivors In Witness hereof I have hereunto fixt my Hand and Seal this Twenty Eighth day of January one thousand Seven hundred

Signed Sealed and delivered before us

Daniell Walker Senr.
John his ✠ mark Mordey
John his ✠ mark Springwell

William his ✠ mark Dixon (Seal)

The Preceding Will was this Endorsed viz.
Octobr. the 29th. 1751
Then was the within Will proved in due forme of the Oaths of the Witnesses within mentioned
Cert. per Rob. Hickey Depty Commy for Talbot County

In the Name of GOD AMEN the fourteenth day of November Anno Dni one thousand Seven hundred and one I Alexander Kay of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body

Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be given to God doe make and ordaine this my present Last will and Testament in manner and forme following (That is to Say) first and Principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker hoping thro' the merits death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive free pardon and remission of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life and my Body I committ unto the ground to be decently buried at the discretion of my friends and as touching all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof in manner and forme following viz:

And first and principally I will that my debts and funerall charges be paid and discharged

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Alexander Ray and John Ray all and singular my Lands Lying in Talbott County aforesaid Equally to be parted and divided between them when they shall attaine their full age of one and twenty years

Item As touching my personall Estate goods and Chattells I give and bequeath thereof to all my Children (viz:) Alexander, John Anne Margaret Mary and Hannah Equally to be divided amongst them

Item Lastly I constitute and appoint my trusty and well beloved wife Hannah Ray and my Son Alexander Ray full and sole Executrix of this my present Last will and Testament revoking and disannulling all former or other will or wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written

Alexander his mark Ray (Seal)

Signed and acknowledged in presence of
William Rokes
John his mark Crowey
Ambrose Kimmont

The preceding will was then Endorsed viz:
Decembr. y 13th. 1705
Then was the within will proved in due forme by the Oaths of the Witnesses within Subscribed
Cert. pr. Robt. Hanley Depty County for Talbott County

In the name of God Amen I Edward Wilkison of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of body but of perfect and sound memory praised be God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and well knowing that all flesh must yeild to death doe make this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following Revoking all wills by me formerly made either by word or writing and will that this only be taken for my Last will and Testament

Imprimis

Imprs I Committ my Soul into the hands of my Saviour Jesus Christ hoping thro his alone merits to receive remission of all my Sins and my Body to be decently buried at the direction of my Executors hereafter named and as for my Temporal Estate wherewith the Lord hath been pleased to bless me with I bequeath as followeth

1st I give unto John Kold Junr. my Black mare which is now at John Harringtons

2dly I give unto John Harrington Junr. my Black Colt which is now in the woods

3dly I give unto Edward Satterfield two Iron Potts the one of them in the Custody of Sarah Wheatley and the other in the Custody of Richard Sornell

4thly I give unto John Baker the Son of Daniel Baker living in Wyo in the aforesaid County Scantler that Tract of Land called Rattle Snake Ridge

5thly I give unto John Harrington Junr. one hundred acres of Land which I bought of William Sornell Lying in the East side of Tuckahoe Creek to him and his heirs forever

6thly I give unto John Kold Senr. the Chest that is now in his own Custody and the things that is therein, with the three wedges that is now in the Custody of Edward Satterfield and the Cross Cut saw that the said John Kold hath in his ~~own~~ Custody together with the two Coats which is in the Custody of George Pratt and also one Coat two new vests and a Calamino vest and a pair of Breeches a bed ticking and a bolster and a Small Corbins and also a Chest and the goods that is therein which is now in the Custody of ~~the said~~ Richard Sornell

7thly I give unto Daniel Baker all the goods and Chattels which he hath now in his own possession

8thly I do appoint my trusty & loved friend Daniel Baker my Executor to see this my Will and Testament performed according to the true intent and meaning thereof

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Second day of November anno Dni one thousand seven hundred

Sealed Signed delivered and
dated in the presence of

Robt. Sutton
Simon Kold

Edward his × mark Wilkison (Seal)

The Preceed will was then Endorsed viz
Novr. the 28th. 1747

Then was the within proved in due form of the Oaths of Robert Sutton and Simon Kold two of the Witnesses within

Subscribed

Subscribed and Letters Testamentary was accordingly granted unto Daniel Baker together with a Copy of the will annexed ~~Cert~~

Test Rob.t Hindley Deputy County for Talbot County

I Anthony Phillips of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being weak of body but of good and perfect memory Thanks be to God for it making this my Last will and Testament revoking and disannulling all other wills by me formerly made and this to be my only will as followeth

I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God hoping that by the Sun of his Love to find entrance into his Everlasting Kingdome and my body to be decently buried in my Plantation by my wife all my just debts and funeral charges is paid and discharged then I give as followeth

1 It is my will that my Daughters Sarah Phillips doe live with Edward Clark until she come to the age of Sixteen years and then if she should marrie with the Consent of my Executors then to have what belongs to her by my will

2 I give unto my Daughter Sarah Phillips one large Kettle and my biggest pott with two Better beds and two pair of Blankets with two Rugs and one pair of Sheets and two bolster tickins as a legacy

3 I give unto my daughter Sarah Phillips all the rest of my Estate both real and personall to her and her heirs forever

4 I ordain and constitute my well beloved friend Edward Clark and Thomas Berry to be my Lawfull Executors to act and doe as if I were present there to whereunto I have set my hand and seal this Twenty Eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and one

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us
Richard Sutton
John Wilson
John Bozman
Henry Clark

Anthony his mark Phillips

on the preceding will was the Severall Endorsements following viz.t

Jan.y 12.th 1705

Then was the withing proved in due forme by John Wilson John Bowman and Henry Clark three of the witnesses within Subscribed

Test Hindley
Rob.t Hindley Deputy County for Talbot County

Letters Testamentary was accordingly granted unto Edward Clark ~~Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Berry of Talbot County~~ doe revoke and make void all my right of Executorship to the within will and Testament of Anthony Phillips late of the County aforesaid Deceased

(as)

As Witness my hand and Seal this twelfth day of January anno Dni one thousand seven hundred and one

Test. Ro. Ashley
Richard Hambleton

Thomas Berry (Seal)

In the name of God Amen I Andrew Norwood being sick in body but in good memory thanks be to God I doe make and appoint this my last will and Testament revoking all former wills by me made my will is that parcell of Land which I bought known by the name of Strawberry plain is to be sold in order to pay my debts by my Brother Samuel Norwood and my will further is that my wife shall be my Executrix Item I give and bequeath unto my Brothers Samuel and Phillip Norwood each of them a Gold Ring of ten shillings price Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Andrew Norwood my Plantation where I now live and all the Land belonging to it and elsewhere never to be sold out of his name and to his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Phillip Norwood one Suit of Broadcloth of Six pounds price and my further will is that my Son shall be of age at twenty years of age and if my wife should dye before he is of that age then he is to be in the Tuition of my Brother Samuel Norwood

Andrew Norwood (Seal)

December the twenty third one thousand seven hundred and one

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
Cornelius Howard
Phillip Howard Junr.
George Brison

The preceedeing will was thus endorsed viz.
March the 5th 1702
Then came Phillip Howard and George Brison two of the witnesses to the within written will and made oath that they saw the within named Andrew Howard sign seal publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he seemed perfect mind and memory
proved also by Cornelius Howard
proved before me W. Taylard Reg.

Wm Taylard Reg.

Maryland Prince George's County
In the name of God Amen I William Bayley being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be given to allmighty God for the same calling to mind the uncertainty of mans life doe therefore make my last will and Testament and first imploring Gods mercy hoping and stedfastly believing that I shall receive pardon

(and

and remission of all my sins in and thro' the only meritorious death and passion of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ my body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and appointed and as to ~~what~~ such temporal Estate wherewith the Lord hath been pleased to bless me I give and bequeath as followeth viz. My will is that all my just debts and funeral charges be first paid and discharged. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife the Plantation I now live upon there to live with my two children and take a good and prudent care of them during their minority and after during her widowhood to have and to hold the same not making waste. Item after her decease my will is and I doe hereby bequeath to my son and Daughter William and Jane all my Land to be equally divided between them and further my will is that my wife shall have one third of my personall Estate and the other two thirds to my son William Bayley and my daughter Jane Bayley and I doe hereby make and ordain my loving wife Jane Bayley executrix of this my Last will and testament disannulling and making void all former wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of December Anno Dni one thousand seven hundred and one

Signed and sealed in the presence of us
Thomas Greenfield
Nich: his Davis
Thomas mark Kinnerly

Wm. Bayley

The preceding will was thus endorsed viz.
Jany 20th. 1705
Came Mr. Thomas Greenfield Nicholas Davis and Thomas Kinnerly and made oath that William Bayley signed sealed and delivered the within writing as his Last will and testament and that he was in perfect sound memory

Ths. Brooke

In the name of God Amen I John Low being weak and feeble of body Insomuch that Despair of Recovery I first commit my soul to God my Creator and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer and to the holy Ghost my Sanctifier

Now I proceed to dispose of my worldly goods as follows viz.
I doe bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Rebecca Low two negroes Tom and Nan I doe also bequeath unto my wife two thirds of all my stock of Cattle also two thirds of the Value of what horses and mares doth belong to me I doe bequeath to my son John Low a mulatto called Peter I also bequeath unto my son John that Tract of Land lying in Prince

Prince Georges County called the Brothers Joyal Judrich I doo
bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Low the negro Robin I doo
bequeath unto my daughter Alice Negro Dick I doo bequeath unto
my Daughter Elinor Low negro Abraham I doo bequeath unto my
Daughter Rebecca Low a Tract of Land in Prince Georges County called
the Guardian In Case that my Daughter Rebecca should dye before
of age then the Land to fall to my Son John Low In Case my Son dye
before of age then the said Land to fall to my well beloved wife
I doo bequeath unto my wife Garrett Rushwater and John I doo
bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth when she comes to the age
of fifteen if not married before Owen Thomas but if married before
the age of fifteen att the day of her marriage I doo bequeath the
other third part of my Cattle and horses between all my Children
I doo bequeath to all my Children and Leather bed a piece with
what furniture their mother shall think fitt I doo also make my
well beloved wife my Sole Executrix and doo advise her to be partly
advised by my Good friends Mr. Philip Clark and Mr. Thomas
Beale I doo approve of this to be my last will and Testament
Revoking all others that hath been heretofore made by me as
Witness my hand and seale this thirteenth of May one thousand five
hundred ninety Eight

Mr Low

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
Henry Phillips
Robt. Mason

Signed Each of the foregoing wills was thus written

I doo further bequeath besides what is mentioned in the former page as followeth viz. I my wife Rebecca Low I bequeath the Sloop John and Rebecca with all the appurtenances of Sailes Cable Anchor Shrouds Boat and what else belongs to it I also bequeath to my wife one half of the Hoop Elizabeth with the Boat masts Sailes Rigging belonging to it I further bequeath to my wife one half of the flat bottom Sheallop now in the possession of Mr. Jacob Mordaud all which I doo bequeath to her my wife Rebecca Low in order to pay and discharge all my just debts and the remainder towards the Christian education of my Children during their minority I doo likewise bind my Kinsman Marshall Low to Charles Berkworth for the terme of five years to Instruct him in the art and occupation of a Shipwright, I doo oblige the said Charles Berkworth to give the said Marshall Low leave to goe and repair to the Protestant Church every Lord's day and I doo also oblige the said Charles Berkworth by noe means to persuade and entice or cause or permit any other to persuade and entice the

(Said

* Marshall Low to forsake the Protestant ~~Religion~~ Faith of the Church of England and to embrace any other profession of faith or religion I doe hereby also declare that this addition to that is before written in the other page is equally with that my Last will and Testament Witness my hand and Seal this thirtieth day of May Anno Dni one thousand Six hundred ninety Eight

John Lowe (Seal)

Sealed Signed and declared and delivered in the presence of us

Benj.a Hobbs
Christopher Sippard
Tho.s Low

and on the other side was this Endorsed viz.t

July the 15th 1705

Then did mr. Thomas Low of St. Mariors County make Oath upon the holy Evangelists before me that he saw John Low the Testator sign seal and declare and deliver the within writing as his last will and Testament and that he put his hand to it as a witness to the same and at the same time to the best of his knowledge he was of sound disposing mind and memory and further deposeth that he saw Christopher Sippard now gone for England and mr. Benjamin Hobbs now at the Eastern Shore put their hands as witnesses to the same

Lowelin Chesledyne

May 9th 15. 1702

Then came mr. Benjamin Hobbs another of the witnesses to the within will and made Oath that he saw the within named John Low publish and declare the within written to be his Last will and Testament ~~and that~~ ~~he had~~ ~~signed sealed and delivered~~ ~~within written to be his last will and Testament~~ and that he did see the said John Low sign seal publish and declare the other part to be a Codicil of his will and Testament wherein Adds — and the within named Christopher Sippard put his hand thereto as a witness and further saith on his Oath that the said mr. John Low at Sealing and publishing thereof was of sound mind and memory before me

H Taylard Reg.r

And likewise the said Deponents say that the said John Low did in their presence and hearing publish declare and deliver the other part as his act and deed and owned the same to be his Last will and Testament with the above annexed to it

Jurat coram
H Taylard Reg.r

In the name of God AMEN the eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord God one Thousand Six hundred ninety and nine I Lawrence Taylor of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland being sick of body but of perfect memory thanks be to almighty God for it

It doe make and ordain this my Last will and Testament revoking all other wills by me formerly made in manner and forme following viz.t First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of almighty God my maker hoping thro' the meritorious death and passion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins Secondly my body to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned and as for my worldly goods which has pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I doe give and bequeath as followeth

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my Orphan Boy Adam, Peter Cattle and Calfe to be delivered unto him when he comes to the age of Twenty one

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my Son Laurence my moyety of all my moveable Estate and the plantation which I now live on and Lend belonging to it to him his heirs Exors and assigns

Item I doe give and bequeath unto Dorothy my wife the other moyety of all my ~~per~~ moveable Estate and my will is that my wife live upon my ~~the~~ plantation with my Son Laurence during her life and I doe make and ordain my wife my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament In Witness my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Laurence Taylor (Seal)

Signed Sealed in the presence of us
Thomas Greenfield
Thomas Ford
Hannah Ford

The preceeding will was thus Endorsed viz.t
Nov.r the 25.th 1705 Then came Thomas Greenfield and Hannah Ford two of the Witnesses to the within will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within named Laurence Taylor being in his perfect and sound memory sign seal and declare the within writ to be his Last Testament

Jur Coram me
John Hall Deputy County Clerk Baltimore County

Maryland ss

According to the Computation of the Church of England I John Brown of St. Maryes County being very sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory praised be God for it doe make Ordain Constitute and appoint this to be my Last will and Testament Revoking all other wills and testaments whatsoever in manner and forme following I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it hoping thro the meritorious death and passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have pardon for my sins and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named

Item I give to my Daughter Jane one Cow called Flowe with a Cow Calf by her side I also give to her my young mare which was bred up in the house

and

And my best Feather Bed with one Rug and a pair of new Blankets

Item I give to my Son John and his heirs forever my Plantation and the Land belonging to it called Brownes purchase Lying on the East side of Brittains bay and after my debts are paid I give unto my Son John all other my goods and Chattells Leaving him also Executor of this my Last will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this twenty sixth day of August one thousand Seven hundred and one

Test Richard Hooman
Thomas T his mark Cooper
Joseph Chandley his mark

John Browne his mark

The preceding evidence was thus endorsed viz.
Maryland } St Maries County
Sworn ye 24th 1701

Thomas Cooper and Richard Spink gave Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they see the within named John Browne Signe Seal and deliver the within writing as his act and Deed the other two Witnesses are dead

Sworn before me

James Heath

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Walk of Dorchester County being sick and weak in body but in perfect Sense and memory blessed be allmighty for it doe make this my Last will and Testament making null and voyd all other wills and Testaments heretofore by me made and declared that is to say first I bequeath my Soul to God which gave it it me hoping that thro the merits of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to find pardon for all my Sins and Transgressions Secondly I bequeath my body to the earth to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath in manner and forme following viz.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Andrew Walk five Shillings Sterling after my debts are Lawfully paid and Satisfied

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons Joshua and Joseph Walk one hundred acres of Land in Dorchester County called Wollcomb after my decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Alexander Walk two Shillings Sterling after my debts are Lawfully paid and Satisfied

Item It is my will and desire that my dear Loving wife Mary Walk be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Fourteenth day of January one thousand Seven hundred and one

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
Charles Wheeler
Alexandr. Fisher

Thomas Walk

The preceding wills was thus endorsed viz.
March the 3d 1705

Con Dor Then came Charles Wheeler and Alexander Fisher the Witnesses within Subscribed and made oath that they saw Thomas Wall Signe Seal and deliver the within writing as his Last will and Testament

Test Corram me Jacob Lockerman Junr Deputy County

3 1/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen To all Christian people to whome these presents shall come Greeting Know ye that I William Travers of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Gent being att this present in Sound and perfect memory though somewhat weak in body and knowing the uncertainty of this life upon earth though good and necessary for the better ordering and disposing of what Temporall Estate both reale and personall the Lord in his mercy and kindness hath lent me to make this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following viz:

Imprs First and principally I committ my Soul unto God that gave it me and my body to the dust from whence it came to be decently buried in the presence of my friends and neighbours and after my funerall Charges and debts are paid my will is that my said Estate both reale and personall be thus disposed of as here set down

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Mathew Travers one peice of Land called Chaplaines home Containing three hundred acres and a parcell of Land called Rich point according to patent Lying upon an Island called Hoppers Island in the aforesaid County of Dorchester to him the aforesaid Mathew Travers and his heirs forever

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son William Travers one Tract of Land called Hoppsbys chance Lying upon the aforesaid Island in the aforesaid County being in quantity one hundred and Seventy acres to him the said William and his heirs forever, to Injoy it upon his and Enjoy the same when he shall arrive to the age of Eighteen years

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Thomas Travers all that Tract or parcell of Land called Hoppsbys Juncke Lying upon the aforesaid Island in the aforesaid County being in quantity fifty acres to him the said Thomas and his heirs forever to Inherit upon his and Enjoy the same when he shall arrive att the age of Eighteen years

And further my will and plea sure is that if either of my aforesaid Sons should dye or depart this life not leaving any lawfull issue that then the said Inheritance or Tract of Land shall goe or descend to the next heir male surviving.

And as to what personall Estate shall be found after my dues & debts are paid and satisfied either in Cattle horses sheep hogs houshold stuff goods Chattells debts moneys or any other sort of moveables either in this Province of Maryland or elsewhere my will and desire is that the same be equally divided amongst my Children (to wit) to my Son Matthew Travers William Travers Thomas Travers and to my Daughters Elizabeth Travers Mary Travers and Sarah Travers to be equally divided to every one of them an equall proportion And finally I doe by these presents Constitute Ordaine and appoint my dear and well beloved wife Elizabeth Travers to be my sole Executrix to this my Last Will and Testament to order and distribute the same amongst my aforesaid Children as is by this my Last Will and Testament provided In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this Twentieth of November Anno Dni one thousand seven hundred

William Travers (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
Richard Hopper
Jno E Sicke his mark
Mary + Hopper Junr. her mark

On the preceding Will was this Endorsement
Cilot. 24th. 1705
Then came Richard Hopper and Mary Hopper Junr. two of the witnesses hereunto Subscribed and made Oath that they saw William Travers doth Sign Seale and deliver the within writing as his Last Will and Testament and they saw John Scott Signe an Evidence to the same
Swd coram me Jacob Lockerman Junr Depty Cnty

Memorandum In the name of God Amen I John Saunders of Charles County being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory blessed be God doe make this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and making voyd all Will or Wills Testament or Testaments whatsoever heretofore by me made in manner and forme following and first I give my Soul unto almighty God and heavenly father trusting thro the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer to enjoy everlasting life and happiness and my body to the earth to be decently buried in such manner as my Ex. p. Cantaign as to my Estate hereafter named shall think fitt and as to my Temporall Estate my will and desire is that first all my just debts be truly paid and satisfied Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Edward Saunders two of my eldest negroes named Thomas and Elizabeth Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son Edward Saunders

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One Irish woman Servant in Lieu of Twoo Tobacco I have made
use of Which was his Item I give one young heifer of about two years
old and two years to my Said Son Edward Saunders Item I will and
desire that all and every one of the Said Legacyes Given to my Said Son
Edward Saunders be delivered him at the time of my death but not to
dispose of any part thereof unless by the Consent and advise of
my Executor hereafter named Saving the Crops of his Negroes —
Item I give to my Son Thomas Saunders my two Negroes named Harry
and Hester and one fourth part of my moveables Item I give to my
Son Charles Saunders my two Negroes named Robert and Andrew
with the fourth part of my moveables. Item I give to my Daughter
Jane Saunders my elder Negroes named William Grace and Dinah and
and the other fourth part of my moveables Item I give to Jane
Roe one Negroe named John Item my will and desire is that my
Sons Edward Thomas and Charles Saunders do pay unto my daughter
Jane Saunders one thousand pounds of Tobacco each of them
when she shall arrive to the age of sixteen years or day of
marriage Item I give to William Hunter one thousand
pounds of Tobacco to be paid out of the whole Estate towards
apprentis fees Item my will and desire is that if my Son Thomas —
Saunders should not get the Land his Father left him in Virginia that
then he shall have this Plantation whereon I now live, where Mr.
Robert Thompson formerly lived during his life Item my will and
desire is that Mr. William Thompson take my Daughter Jane Saunders
with what I have given her and to remain in his hands till she
arrive to the age of sixteen or day of marriage. Item my will and —
desire is that my two Sons Thomas and Charles Saunders be under
the Tuition and management of my Executor hereafter named with
what I have given them and to remain till they shall arrive to
the age of Eighteen years and not longer but then to be delivered
to them both desiring they may be brought up to write and read
to such master or masters as my Executor hereafter named shall
think fit and Convenient appointing and Constituting my Trusty —
friend Mr. William Chandler my whole and sole Executor of this my
Last will and Testament and desire him to see the same performed
In Witness whereof I have hereunto this my Last will and —
Testament set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of August —
one thousand seven hundred
Further my will and desire is that if Sarah Roe be bound to me
that my Daughter Jane Saunders shall have her for the time she is bound for
all words Interlined before Signed and Sealed

Jane Saunders (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us to be her Last will and Testament
William Wm Laugham his mark
Ann A her Meddie mark
proved Aprill 12th 1701

The preceeding will was thus Endorsed viz
Moreover I order my Son Edward Saunders the Executor of the within mentioned will to give unto Susannah Blizard this hundred acres of Land which I now live upon to her during her Naturall life and then to return to the said Edward againe
Jane Saunders (Seale)

Edward Saunders
Richard R Brix his mark
Thomas T Saunders his mark
Charles C Saunders his mark

proved 3d ffebry 1701/2
Aprill 12th 1700 Then came before me William Laugham and Anne Meddie the two Severall Witnesses to the Last will and of Jane Saunders late of Charles County deced and proved the same in due manner and forme according to Law.
Ri: Boughton Depty Comry Carol Cald

ffebry 3d 1701/2 Then came before me Edward Saunders and Richard Brix and Thomas Saunders the Witnesses to the Codicil annexed to the above Last will and Testament and proved the same in due manner and forme according to Law
Ri: Boughton Depty Comry Supradict

Dorchester County ss In the name of God Amen this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred ninety Eight I William ffisher of Dorchester County in the Province aforesaid Taylor being weak and Sickly in body but of Good and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yeild to to death when it Shall please God to call doe make and ordaine Constitute and appoint and declare this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following revoaking and annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments will and wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my Last will and Testament and none other and first being penitent and Sorry for my Sins past humbly desiring forgiveness for the Same I give and Comit my Soul unto allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whome and by the merit of our Lord Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul with my body at the Generall day of Resurrection Shall rise againe with Joyes and my body to be buried in Such place where it Shall please my Executrix hereafter named to appoint and for the Settleing my Temporall Estate and Such goods Chattells and debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I doe order and give in manner and forme following that is to Say

Imprimis

Imprimis I will that all those debts and duties as I owe in right or Conscience funerall charges shall be paid and truly satisfied to any person or persons whatsoever within convenient time after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Fisher all the Plantation and Tract of Land where I now live on called Fisher's Landing more or less

Item I give also unto my Son Thomas Fisher one mare called Buck and all Increase thereafter and a horse Colt called Brandy to his own proper use out of my Estate

Item my wife and mind is that my daughter Jane Fisher shall have three two Cows which is her own proper Cattle first given her by William Dix deceased and all their Increase to run on the plantation and range with the rest of the stock untill she comes to age

Item It is my desire and will that all my goods and moveables within doors and without doors to remain on the plantation and nothing to be removed off the Plantation at all untill my Son Thomas Fisher comes to age of Twenty one years and all horse and mares and sheeps and their increase to run for the good of the Plantation and their use and hogs untill my Son Thomas Fisher is at age and then all things to be Equally divided amongst my four Children and their mother every one to have an Equall part alike and my wife their mother to remaine with my Children on the plantation during her life if she doth not not alter her name and if she doth it shall be in the power of the overseers which I desire to order as they think fitt

Item and is my desire if my Son Thomas Fisher should dye before he comes to age that every thing to be Equally divided amongst the rest of my Children and ~~my~~ wife

Item I make Constitute and ordain my well beloved Son Thomas Fisher my Sole and Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament

Item and Lastly Doe request my well beloved friend William Parker and Thomas Thacker both of this County to be overseers of this my Last will and Testament and to order for the good of my wife and Children

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal to my Last will and Testament

William ff Fisher his mark

Signed Sealed and delivered and declared as his Last will & Testam.t in the presence of us

Stephen Fully
James Williams
Eliza: Thacker

Cond Dor
March ye 26th 1702
Then came James Williams and Eliza. Thacker two of the witnesses
with in Subscribed and made Oath that they See William Fisher
Sign and Seal the within writing as his last will and Testament and

that

That they likewise doe respectively Bridge the Same
Jurat Coram me Jacob Lockerman Junr Depty Cnty

Maryland ss In the name of God Amen I Laurence Tolerfell of St. Maries County being sick in body but in perfect sense and memory doe make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament and by these presents doe revoke all former wills by me made either by word or writing in manner and forme following

Imprs I give and bequeath unto my two Goddaughters Anne Faunt and Mary Nottingham the Two Cows Calfe to Each to be delivered them by my Extor hereafter mentioned

Item I doe give and bequeath unto Mr. Nicholas Gilbeck five hundred pounds of Tobacco

And all the rest of my Estate both Reall and personall I doe give and bequeath unto my beloved Brother in Law James Faunt and to make and Ordain the Said James Faunt whole and Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament as witness my hand and Seal this twelfth day of February Anno Dni one thousand Seven hundred and one

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Robert Hammett
James his mark Davis
Mary Faunt

Laurence his mark T Tolerfell

On the back of the aforesaid will was thus endorsed viz.
March the 16th 1702
Mr. James Faunt Sworn before me the day and year abovesaid before me
James Leech Sen.

2 1/2 Ds

In the name of God Amen I William Lee of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to dye doe principally and first of all recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it and as for my body I recommend to the Earth from whence it was taken to have Such decent and Christian like Buriall as my Executor hereafter named Shall think fitt and as touching Such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and forme

Imprs I give and bequeath unto my well beloved friend John Willis Senr. of the Said County and Province Planter his Choice of one Cow amongst all my Cattle to be delivered Immediatly after my decease

Item I give and bequeath unto William Evans Junr. Son to William Evans of the Said County and Province Eleven pounds Thirteen Shillings Sterling due to me from Mr. John Dell for which he gave me Bills of Exchange upon John Hyde merchant in London.

Item

Item I give and bequeath unto Francis Hornsby Servant to Mathew Kirloan of the aforesaid County one Young Cow called Fancy to be delivered to the said Francis or his Ord.d immediately after my decease

Item I give and bequeath unto the said William Evans Junr. my good dwelling Plantation called Lancaster as also my fifty acres of Land called Scotland to him and his heirs forever Lawfully begotten of his body:

Item I give and bequeath unto the said William Evans all my household goods and the remainder of my Stock of Cattle and hoggs to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto the said William Evans the remainder of my Estate both reale and personall to him and his heirs forever

Item I doe make and ordain William Evans Senr.d Father to the said William Evans my whole and Sole Executor.d of this my Last will and Testament and doe hereby utterly revoke and disannull all and every other former wills and Testaments by me in any wise before this time made willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and noe other to be my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twentythird day of January Anno Dni one thousand Seven hundred and one

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said William Lee as his Last will and Testament in the Sight and presence of us the Subscribers

Math: Kirloan
Sarah Moredeth
James ⊥⊥ Rusley his mark

Wm. his W mark Lee (Seal)

On the back of the aforesaid writ was this Endorsement viz.t
March the 12.th 1705

Then came Sarah Moredeth and James Rusley two of the witnesses within Subscribed and made oath that they saw William Lee Sign Seal and deliver this within writing as his Last will and Testament and that they see the within Mathew Kirloan Subscribe as an witness to the same

Jurat coram me Jacob Lockerman Gen.l Depty Cler.k

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Lampton of Charles County being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God Therefore doe make Constitute and appoint publish and declare this to be my Last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills and Testaments by me made whether verball or written and this only to be my Last will and Testament

Imp.s I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God which gave it me and my body to the Earth there to be decently buried at the direction of my Executor.d

2d It is my will that after my Just debts are duly paid that the Remainder of my Estate be disposed in manner and forme following

1st I give and bequeath unto my Son William and my Son John Lampton two Hundred acres of Land of mine Lying neer Pistallaway which I had of Thomas Mitchell to them and their heirs forever to be Equally Divided between them when the first shall come of age and it my will that the above said Land be acknowledged by the heirs of the above said Thomas Mitchell to my said two Sons William and John Lampton when they come to age and in Case it be not acknowledged good to them that they shall have the Land which I was to give in Exchange to the said Mitchell for that Land to be divided between them as aforesaid

next It is my will and each of my Daughters here Expressed that is to Say Victory Anne Elizabeth Isabell and Sarah Lampton have each of them a feather bed and furniture to be delivered to them as they shall come to the age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen

next It is my will that my Daughter Victory Lampton shall have all her Mothers wearing apparell and her Trunck delivered her Imediately after my decease

next I give my Son John and William Each of them a mare when they are at age

Lastly I give and bequeath unto my Son Mark Lampton all the rest of Estate both real and personal and do Order Constitute and appoint him to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament hereby appointing him to take care and bring up all the rest of my Children like they come to age and it is my will that my said Son Mark Lampton shall acknowledge the Land that I Exchanged with Thomas Mitchell deed to his heirs when the said heirs hath acknowledged that Land Lying in Pistallaway which I had of the said Mitchell deed to my two Sons William and John Lampton and not before In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this third day of November Anno Dni one thousand Seven hundred and one

Mark his mark Lampton (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the Sight and presence of us
Mary her mark Mitchell
Isabell the mark Breeding
Richard Harrison

These are humably to Certify that on the first day of January one thousand Seven hundred and one Came before me Mary Mitchell Junr. and on the Seventeenth day of the same month and year Mrs. Richard Harrison and Isabell Breeding the Witnesses written to the above Last will and Testament of Mark Lampton Late of Charles County Deceased and proved the same in due manner and forme according to Law

Richd. Boughton Deputy Comty Clerk Comission

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In the name of God Amen I William Mitchow of Dorchester County Gent in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but in perfect sound and memory thanks be to God for it doe make this my Last will and testament that is to say viz

Imprs I bequeath my soul to God almighty that gave it me and my body to the Earth whence it came and to be buried in such order as my Executrix hereafter shall think meet In hopes God almighty will pardon all my sins in this Transitory life committed and as for my worldly Estate I doe give and bequeath as followeth viz

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife all that part and parcell of Land which I bought of Dorrington Fisher Lying in Black water on the Eastern side

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife all the Land as belongs to me att the head of Tuckton Creek or Elsewhere in Dorchester County to her and her disposing

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving wife all my Tobacco debts that is due upon bond bills or accounts

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife two Servant Boys called by the names of Isaac and Philip

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife all my Cattle horses mares hoggs and sheep Excepting one bay horse which I bequeath to my Godson William Stocks

Item I give my Servant maid Judy Tidwell her time and freedom

Item I give and bequeath unto Arthur Phillips five hundred pounds of Tobacco

Item I give and bequeath to John Phillips five hundred pounds of Tobacco

Item I give and bequeath to my Godson William Stocks my best suit of wearing Cloths

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife all the rest of my moveable belonging to my dwelling house

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving wife all the Tobacco that is now hanging on my plantation

Lastly I doe ordain Constitute and appoint my Loving wife my Executrix and for my Trustees I doe appoint Arthur Polkley and Peter Stocks to see this my will and Testament fulfilled and performed In Witness hereof I doe Sett my hand and and seal this 29th December Anno Dm 1705

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
Peter Stock his mark
Thomas Pitchey mark
Dorrington + Fisher mark

Wm Mitchow

Sealed 29th 1705

Com Dor Then came Peter Sparks Thomas Wickers Junior and Dorrington
Hightor the Witnesses above Subscribed and made Oath that they See the
above named William Mitchell Sign Seal and deliver the above writing
as his Last will and Testament

Juratt Coram me
Jacob Lockerman Deputy Cont

In the NAME of GOD AMEN I Hugh Fowler of Montgomery
of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Gent being of
perfect health of body and mind do hereby revoke all former wills
called Testaments by me heretofore made and do declare this to be my
Last will and Testament in manner and forme following
Impris I bequeath my body to the Earth to be decently Interred and my Soul
to almighty God hoping for a Joyfull resurrection in and through the
merits of his dear Son Christ my Redeemer Item I give and bequeath
to my Dearly Beloved wife Elinor Fowler one moyety or half part
of my Estate at Sarah to her and heirs forever
Item I bequeath the other moyety or halfe part to my Dear Child
Eliza. Fowler and to her heirs forever But if it shall please God
that the said Elinor Fowler should dye without Issue of her body
Then the whole to be devided to Elizabeth Fowler aforesaid and her heirs forever
So in the Original and if it shall please God that the aforesaid Elizabeth Fowler shall dye without Issue of her body then the whole to be devided to Elinor Fowler and her heirs forever
From this time forward and if it shall please God that Elinor Fowler
a forementioned to her heirs forever and if it shall please God that Elinor Fowler
and Elizabeth Fowler shall both dye without Issue I will and
bequeath to Anne Payne Junior and to Edworth Bayne to them and
their heirs forever three hundred acres of the Land aforesaid to be
Equally divided between them when they shall severally arrive att
the age of Twenty one years Item I give and bequeath to Henry Hawkins
and Ruth Hawkins three hundred acres of Land to be divided as aforesaid
Item I give and bequeath to Elinor Stone and Elizabeth Stone three
hundred acres of the said Land to be divided as aforesaid Item I give
and bequeath to Edward Philpot Junr and to Charles Philpot one
hundred acres of the said Land to be divided as aforesaid Item I further
give and bequeath to Elizabeth Fowler aforesaid all my decayed wiping
wearing apparell and Rings with the bed I usually lay upon to be
at home with one paire of Holland Sheets and one Diaper Table Cloth and
half a dozen of Diaper Napkins and a paire of of Holland Sheets without
I have with Mr. Hawkins and I do hereby appoint my Beloved
wife Elinor Fowler to be the Sole Executrix of this my Last will and
Testament and I do further will and desire that my Dear friends
Capt. John Bayne Mr. James Smallwood and Mr. John Hawkins
to be assisting with my Beloved wife Elinor Fowler in the due Execution
of this my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have
(hereunto)

Memorandum Sett my hand being in perfect health of mind this Twenty third day of January in the year of our Redemption one thousand Six hundred and ninety nine

Hugh Fears (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Thomas Smoot
Wm Deare
Matthew ye Bollocke his mark
Eliza: Dutton

On the back of the aforesaid will was thus indorsed viz.t

Memorandum That the Obliteration in the within mentioned Will in the Sixth and Twelfth Lines and the Interlineation in Line Thirteenth and Fourteenth viz.t of the Body for the time proceeding were made before the Ensealing of the Same

Probat 26. 1699

Then Came before me Mr. Thomas Smoot one of the Witnesses to the within mentioned and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist That he Saw Mr. Hugh Fears Sign Seal and declare the within mentioned Instrument to be his Last will and Testament

Sworne before me John Bayne

Probat 22. 1699

Then came before me Mr. William Deare and Elizabeth Dutton two of the Witnesses to the within mentioned and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist That they saw Mr. Hugh Fears Sign Seal and declare the within mentioned Instrument to be his Last will and Testament

Sworn before me the day and year above written

Jno. Bayne

To this will before written was annexed a Codicill as follows viz.t

Imprs. And I Hugh Fears aforesaid do Add to my former will as a Codicill That the Estate att Suich being one Plantation of Land Giving formerly mentioned given between my Loving wife Elizabeth and my Daughter Elizabeth Fears That the said Land be equally divided when the said Elizabeth shall arrive to the age of Sixteen years or day of her marriage and if any differences shall arise upon the division that then two of his Majesties Justices of the peace for this County shall make an Equitable division of the said Land as shall be Thought and appointed by the Court and I doe further will that if the Legatees mentioned in my former will shall all or any of them dye without Issue or heirs that then the said Land shall be gradually as they dye devised to the parish Church of Newport and Port Tobacco being in King and Queen parish att Newport but meaning to that Tract that is in Charles County as Belongs to the minister of that part of the parish of Newport aforesaid and of Port Tobacco and my further will and desire is that Elizabeth Fears aforesaid do live with her aunt Elizabeth Hawkins and what Legacyes I have bequeathed to her in my forementioned will be delivered unto the aforesaid Elizabeth

(Hawkins)

Hawkins for the use of my said Daughter Elizabeth Fears one mare known by Edward Pickpott that I formerly gave unto her to be delivered to her aforesaid Aunt Elizabeth Hawkins for the use of Elizabeth Fears as aforesaid as also one man Servant Slave at the Barr five years to serve being in perfect health of body and not exceeding twenty five years of age to be delivered to Elizabeth Fears aforesaid when she shall arrive at the age of fifteen years or at the day of her marriage by my Executor ordered in my aforementioned will and not otherwise

Signed Sealed and delivered with the seal in the presence of Thos. Smoot, William Deare Senr. Robert his mark Elizr. Dutton

Hugh Fears (Seal)

On the back of the aforesaid Codicil was then indorsed viz.

Hobby 20th 1699/1700

Then came before me Mr. Thomas Smoot one of the Witnesses to the within mentioned and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that he saw Mr. Fears signe seale and declare the within mentioned Instruments to be his Last will and Testament

Sworne before me the day and year aforesaid

Jno. Barker

Hobby 22d. 1699/1700 Then came before me Mr. William Deare and Elizabeth Dutton two of the Witnesses to the within mentioned and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that they saw Mr. Hugh Fears signe seale and declare the within mentioned Instruments to be his Last will and Testament

Sworne before me the day and year aforesd.

John Barker

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In the name of God Amen the first day of April in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and one I George Westlake of the County of Queen Annes in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God for the same and calling to mind the uncertain state of this mortall life and that all men must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make Constitute and ordain appoint and declare this to be my Last will and Testament Revoaking annulling and making void by these presents all other and former wills and wills Testament and Testaments by me heretofore made and done either by word or writing and this only to be taken for my Last will and Testament and none other and first being humbly penitent for my sins past and hoping to obtaine forgiveness for the same and through the merits of my blessed Saviour to be eternally saved in hopes of which I Committ my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body I Committ to the Earth to be decently buried by Executrix hereafter named and as for that

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Temporall Estate wherewith it hath pleased God far above my desarts to bless upon me I give and bequeath the same to be disposed of in manner and forme following, that first I will require that these debts and dues within right and Conscience I owe to any person or persons and discharged in some Convenient time after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and Loving wife Sarah Woflack all that plantation whereon I now dwell situate Lying and being in Annarundle County aforesaid together with the Land belonging to it during the terme of her naturall life and after her decease I give and bequeath the same unto my youngest Son John Woflack to him and to his heirs forever but in Default of such issue Lawfully begotten then I give and bequeath the same to Equally Divided between my Daughters Alice Woflack and Rachell Woflack and to my said Son John Woflack I leave my Negroe Child

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons Richard Woflack and George Woflack all that peice parcell or Tract of Land called Jarkins venture Lying in Baltimore County on a Creeke called Cuppotts Creek Containing three hundred and fifty acres of Land more or less to be Equally divided between them Share and Share like to Enjoy the Same for them and their heirs forever but in default of Issues of their bodies Lawfully begotten I will that the part and Share shall fall to the Survivor of them and their heirs Lawfully begotten but if both of my said Sons Richard Woflack and George Woflack shall happen to dye without Issue as aforesaid then I give and bequeath the same to my said Son John Woflack and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto the two Children of Thomas Cheney begotten of my Daughter Sarah Cheney called Elizabeth Cheney and Thomas Cheney each of them an heifer

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Cheney the wife of Thomas Cheney the Sum of five pounds Sterling money to be paid Imediately after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named and to my aforenamed Sons Richard and George Woflack each of them a Gun to be delivered as aforesaid

And Lastly I give and bequeath after my debts Legacies and funerall Charges shall be paid all the remainder of my Estate either of Cattle hogs sheep horses mares or other my personall Estate to be Equally divided my said wife and my said Children Jane Woflack Richard Woflack George Woflack Alice Woflack Rachell Woflack and John Woflack Share and Share like to be equally divided between them and of this my Last Will and Testament contained in one

(Sheet)

Sheet of paper I leave my dear wife my whole Sole and full Executrix — and in Case of her mortality I do hire my two friends Mr. Leonard Wayman and my Son in Law Thomas Cheeney to be Trustees of this my Last will In witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seal the Day and year above written

Geo: Westall

Signed Sealed published and declared to be the Last will and Testament of the above named George Westall in the presence of us
Richard Duckett
Christopher + Walers his mark
Walter Phelps Junr.

On the backside of the aforegoing write was thus Endorsed Viz.
May y 14th 1702
Then came Richard Duckett and Walter Phelps two of the within witnesses and made Oath that they Saw George Westall the within Testator Signe Seale publish and declare the within written to be his Last will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of Sound perfect mind and memory. Juratt die anno Supdict

Sian W Taylard Deputy Comty Cl Comty Regr Comty

In the Name of God Amen I James Sewell of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in body but of perfect memory blessed be God for it being truly Sensible of the frailty of Mankind doe hereby make my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following — Imprimis I bequeath my body to the Earth decently to be Interred near where my father and mother lyes buried and my Soul to Allmighty God who gave it hoping for a Joyfull resurrection at the Last day and a free pardon for all my Sins in and thro' the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer and as for what Temporall Estate it hath pleased God to bless me withall I dispose of in manner and forme following —

Item I give to my dear Son James Sewell and my Daughter Margaret Sewell and to the Child my dear wife now goes with all and Singular the Lands I am now possessed of or does in any wayes belong to and to be Equally divided among them when they shall severally attain to the ages hereafter mentioned that is to Say my Son James before named when he shall arrive at the age of one and twenty years my Daughter Margaret when she shall arrive at the age of Sixteen years or be Lawfully married which shall first happen and as to the Child my wife now goes withall, If it be a Son then I will he shall Enjoy his part when he shall arrive to the age twenty one years as before and if a daughter it is my will and desire that she have and enjoy her part when she shall arrive to the age of Sixteen years or be Lawfully married which shall first happen But if it shall please God that any of my before mentioned Children shall dye before he or she

(arrive)

arrive at the age before mentioned my will is that such Child's portion be given to the next in blood, Item as to what other Estate per sonall or Reall I will that it be equally divided to my Children as I have before bequeathed my Lands and at the severall ages before expressed Item I will that my debts and funerall Charges be defrayd and paid out of my Estate Lastly I doe hereby Constitute and appoint my Loving wife Mary Sawell to be the Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoaking all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made But if it please God my Loving wife shall dye before my before named Children shall arrive at the severall ages before expressed I will that my Brother Ignatius Sawell doe take my Infant Children and their portion hereby bequeathed into his possession In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Seventh day of May Anno Dni one thousand Seven hundred and two

James Sawell (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Wm Dare
Edward Park
David B Boughton Signed

The preceeding will was thus endorsed viz May ye 22. 1702
Then came William Dare Edward Park and David Boughton and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the within mentioned James Sawell Signe Seal publish pronounce and declare the within writing to be his last will and Testament
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Sworne by me Wm Parker Deputy Comty Calv. Cty

In the name of God the Thirtieth day of November in the year one thousand Seven hundred and one I John Dorman of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Merchant being weak of body but of perfect memory praised be God doe make this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following, First I bequeath my Soul unto almighty God that gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried in decent manner by the discretion of my Executors

Imprimis I give unto my Son Matthew Dorman and John Dorman and to their heirs forever a tract of five hundred and sixty acres that I have of Mr. Samuel Holdsworths for the making of a good and firm title to a parcell of Land called Charles's Gift and when the said Land is made over to my Sons according to Law then my will is that I make my Sons of age att sixteen years years old and that they shall enjoy the said Land dividing my wife's thirds of it for the term of her naturall life and likewise it is my particular that if my Son Matthew dye before he comes to the age of one

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and twenty years or have no Child that my Son John and his heirs shall Enjoy it forever and if John Dye before he come to the age of one and twenty years or have no Child that my Son Matthew and his heirs shall Enjoy it forever and likewise it is my pleasure that my Son Matthew shall enjoy that part that is between the Bay side and the Swamp and my Son John shall Enjoy the other part of the said Land and if Mr. Holdsworth doe refuse to make good title of the Land according to Law then I doe hereby Empower my Loving wife Mary Dorman to sue him for a title

Item I give to my Loving wife Mary Dorman the third part of the rest of my personall Estate ~~here and here~~ heirs ~~in England~~ forever

Item I give all the rest of my personall Estate and what money I have in England to be Equally divided between my Children that is my Son Matthew Dorman and my Son John Dorman and Sarah Dorman and Mary Dorman to them and their heirs forever and if either of them should dye before they come to sixteen years of age their part shall be Equally divided among the rest when they come to sixteen years of age and likewise it is my plesure that they shall be at age and be for themselves and Enjoy their parts when they come to the age of sixteen years and I doe appoint my Loving wife Mary Dorman and my Son Matthew Dorman to be Joyntly Executors of this my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of November one thousand seven hundred and one

John Dorman (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Nath.ll Dare
Nich.s Birds
John Holdsworth

The preceding writing was endorsed as followeth viz.t
April the 28th day 1702
Then came Nathan.ll Dare and John Holdsworth and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the within mentioned Signe seale publish pronounce and declare the within written to be his Last Will and Testament — Sworen by me
Wm. Parker Deputy Comty of Calvert County

In the Name of God Amen the day of the month of October the sixth and the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred I Edward Wootman Carpenter of Calvert County being of a whole mind and in good and perfect remembrance and praise be to the almighty God I a dying man and this my present Last will and Testament Containing here my Last will and Testament and manner and forme following (that is to say) first and principally I Commend my Soul to the Almighty God my maker and Redeemer and my body to be buried in my own plantation and as for my wife I have fully Rd. and Rem.d of all my goods and Rettetts and as for my Son I make him heir of my hundred acres of Land and if he no other eyes and if he be

God he does the Land to be divided between my two Eldest Daughters — Elizabeth and Mary and as for wife I do desire that she may pay as far as she is able So the Lord have mercy on my Soul

Edward Wineman

Tho. Simons T
Jno. Howell
John Gardner

The preceding will was Endorsed as followeth viz.
April 24th day 1702

Then Came Thomas Simons and John Gardner and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within mentioned Edward Winman Signe Seal publish pronounce and declare the within written to be his Last will and Testament

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Wm. Parker Deputy Cmty of Calv. County

In the Name of God Amen I James Thomas of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being well in body and of a good and sound disposing mind and memory praised be God for the same but Calling to mind and thinking upon the mortality of this present world and being certain that all men are bornt once to dye and that there is nothing so mortaine as the time I do therefore hereby make and Constitute my Last will and Testament in manner and form following first and principally I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God hoping that by the bitter death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to Inherit Everlasting life and my body I Committ to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named and as touching such goods as it hath pleased almighty God to bless me with that I dispose thereof as followeth viz.

Imprs. I give devise and bequeath all and singular my goods Rights rights and Credits whatsoever in whose hands Custody or possession soever they are now or at any time hereafter shall be found unto my dearly and well beloved wife Dorotha Thomas together also with her rights and thirds of Dower into all and every my and Plantations Lands and premises without any molestation or Interruption of and from any person or persons whatsoever Item I give devise and bequeath all that Tract or parcell of Land called ware Lying in Calvert County but since the Division of the Counties in Charles County on the west side of Patuxent river in the woods Containing three hundred acres more or less unto my three Children hereafter mentioned (to wit) John and Thomas, Thomas my Sons and Anna Mary Thomas Spinster my daughter to be equally divided between them and the Survivor of them their heirs and assigns forever and that if in Case any of my said Children (dyed)

Should dye without any Issue then such Share or part of Land or such of them as shall so dye without any Issue shall Remain Continue and be to such of them as shall have issue and to the Heirs of the body of such issue or Issues Lawfully to be begotten and to none other use intent or purpose whatsoever and my true intent and meaning is that the house and Land wherein I now live upon shall be given and disposed of to my Eldest Son John Thomas after his mother's decease towards his share or part as aforesaid Item I do hereby Constitute appoint and ordaine my dearly and well beloved Dorotia Thomas sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament revoaking all others heretofore by me made ratifying this and none other to be my Last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and one

The mark of
James + Thomas (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Mary + Coleman's mark
Thomas Coleman
Jurbertile

The preceedeing will was by the Deputy County Endorsed with the following words viz.

The Last will and Testament of James Thomas late of Charles County deceased The probat of which is to be seen in other papers herewith Sent — The Contents of which papers follow in these words

Whereas Mr. Richard Boughton Deputy County of Charles County by vertue of his Office and by Order of the Commissary General hath granted a Commission bearing date the one and twentieth day of this Instant November to me William Wilkinson Gent directed therein and thereby requiring and Empowering me the Said William Wilkinson to take before me the Severall Witnesses to the Last will and Testament of James Thomas late of Charles County deceased and to give them their Severall Oaths on the holy Evangelist to the signing and Sealing and to the publishing declaring and pronouncing of the Same by the said deceased to be his Last will and Testament and likewise to Certify to the said Mr. Boughton the proof of the said Last will and Testament and likewise to ~~Certifie to the said Mr. Boughton the proof of the said Last will and Testament~~ by the said Witnesses and the day and year so there proved Likewise to Swear Dorotia Thomas Widow Executrix of the said Last will and Testament to the due Administration of the said Estate of the said Deceased according to the Tenor and purport of the said will also to see the Administration Bond duly executed and to the Suearing the appraisers according to the direction of the warrant therewith Sent as in and by the said Comission may more fully and at large appear. These are therefore to Certify all to whome it may concerne that I the said William Wilkinson in pursuance to the said Comission and request to me as aforesaid directed and made have the day of the date hereof duly Sworen and Examined the witnesses to the said will who Jointly and Severally

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Gave their Testimony to the due Execution thereof as in and by the Respective annexed Relation thereunto being had it doth and may appear, and I doe hereby Certifye that I gave the Said Teresia Thomas Exr. her Oath well and truly to Administer all and singular the goods Chattels and Credits of the Said deceased which have may or Shall come to her hands possession or knowledge and to make or Cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory thereof and also a Just and true account of Said upon her Administration and I now also Caused the Said Teresia Thomas to Execute a Bond of the penalty of Forty pounds Sterling with able and good Sureties to the most Sacred majesty with Condition thereunder written Clearly to acquit discharge and Save harmless the majesty or Judges and all officers of Them and Concerning the Granting the Said Administration and I doe hereby finally Certifye that I have Sworn John Smith and Thomas Coleman well and truly to appraise the Effects of the Said deceased As Witness my hand hereunto put the Twenty sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and one

Will Wilkinson

Charles County ss

Depositions and Sayings of Witnesses taken Sworn and Examined this nine and twentyeth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and one before me William Wilkinson Gent by virtue of a Commission bearing date the one and twentyeth day of the same Instant directed to me the Said William Wilkinson by Mr. Richard Boughton Deputy Comissary for Charles County for the probat of the Last will and Testament of James Thomas late of Charles County deceased

Edward Tuberville of St. Maries County in the Province of Maryland a Witness produced Sworn and Examined deposeth as followeth

That in the month of June last past he this Deponent was requested by James Thomas then and at that time the Said James Thomas was Compos mentis and of a good disposing mind and memory to draw and write the Said Testator's Will wch this Deponent did accordingly pursuant to his request and that the Will now produced is the Last will and Testament of the Said James Thomas to which he this Deponent did Subscribe his Name a Witness thereunto and verily believes and knoweth the writing now produced to him to be the proper hand writing of him this Deponent

E. Tuberville

Will Wilkinson

Thomas Coleman of Charles County Planter and other Witness produced Sworn and Examined Deposeth as followeth

That he was present when James Thomas late of this County deceased made his Last will and Testament and that the writ now produced to

(this)

This Deponent is the Said James Thomas his act and Deed and that requested this Deponent to be one of the witnesses thereunto, Thomas Coleman William Wilkinson

Mary the wife of the Said Thomas Coleman as Witness produced sworn and Examined deposeth as followeth

That she very well remembers when James Thomas made his Last and Testament in writing and that the writ now produced to her which bears date the Seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and one She verily believes to be the same for that she this Deponent and her husband Thomas Coleman are two of the witnesses thereunto

The Mark of + Mary Coleman

Decemb.r 9.th 16.th 1705

These are in humble manner to Certify Thomas Brooke Esq.r his Majtyes Comissary General of Mary land that the proceeding of William Wilkinson Gent one of his Majtes Justices for Calvert County touching or Concerning the Last will and Testament of James Thomas deced were Certified to me in the same manner and form as they are here sent to yor. Hono.r Examd

R Boughton Deputy Comy Cand Cty

Jany 21.st 1705 This came before me Richard Boughton Deputy County of Charles County Matthew Barbery about twenty Eight years of age who being deposed saith That Mary Brown late of Charles County deced being demanded by her Son in Law Samuel Ferrison to whome she was minded to leave what she had whether she would leave the same to her daughter Sarah or daughter Anne the married wifes of John Shaw and Giles Tompkins answered to neither but to himself provided he would be good to her Children John and Francis which the Said Samuel Ferrison promised and that he would give each of the said Children John and Francis a years Schooling when they were capable of learning whereupon the said deced Mary Brown declared in this Deponents hearing that she left all she had to the Said Samuel Ferrison for the good of her Said Children John and Francis and the Said deced further declared that she left to her Son William as Legacye a bed bolster and Rugg and a barrow of two or three years age and a mare foal and to John Shaw as a legacy a great Chest and further saith not

Matthew B Barbery signd

These are humbly to Certifye that the day and year above said the Said Matthew Barbery gave Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that he heard the above deced Mary Brown declare publish and pronounce all and Singular the words and Expressions contained in the writing here above as her the Said Deceds Last will and Testament to the best of her the Said Matthews Knowledge and Remembrance

R Boughton Deputy County Cand Comit

In the name of God Amen may the first day of Nov. one thousand six hundred ninety nine I Jonathan Sommers of Charles County in the Province of Maryland yeoman being weak of body but of sound and perfect memory (praise be given to Almighty God for the same) and knowing the uncertainty of this life on earth and being desirous to settle things in order doe make this my Last will and Testament and by this present doe make void and annull all former wills and Testaments and this only to be my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following That is to say first and principally I Commend my Soul unto almighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I shall receive free pardon and free remission of all my sins and to be saved by the passions death and merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from wence it came to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall be thought meet and convenient and as touching such worldly estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me and my will and meaning is that the same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed and declared viz.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons John Sommers three hundred and nineteen acres of Land being part of a Tract of Eight hundred and thirty Eight acres called by the name of St. Georges my husband Armaduke Sommers deceased bought of Mr. Thomas Simpson ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Armaduke Sommers three hundred and nineteen acres being another part of the aforesaid Tract bought of the aforesaid Thomas Simpson which said part belongs to the plantation I now live upon with the leasing and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging after my decease unto him the said Armaduke and to his heirs and assigns forever my Son Anthony Sommers Eighty hundred acres belonging to the said Tract and the remaining part as aforementioned being six hundred thirty and Eight acres to be equally divided between my Son John and my Son Armaduke Sommers as aforesaid

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Medford Twenty Shillings to buy him a mourning Ring — I give unto Thomas Medford Son of the said Thomas Medford a two year old heifer I give unto my Son Anthony Sommers ten Shillings to buy him a mourning Ring, I give unto my Son James Sommers ten Shillings to buy him a mourning Ring I give unto Armaduke Sommers Son of Anthony Sommers a mare Colt and it is my will and desire that after my decease my said Executor doe performe this my Last will and Testament and for the rest of my

(temporall)

Temporall Estate that it hath pleased God to bestow upon me to be equally
devided between my two Sons John Sommers and Marmaduke Sommers and doe
hereby nominate and appoint my Son John Sommers and my Son Marmaduke
Sommers my whole and Sole Executors Equall in power Strength and vertue of
this my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
Sett my hand and Seal the day and year first above written

Fortune Sommer (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Edward Sotter
George Griggs his marke
Jane Harris her marke

To the preceeding writ was annext as follows viz.
Decemb.r 8th 1705
Then came before me Edward Sotter and took
his Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that the
Instrument or writing brought before me was the Last will and
Testament of Fortune Sommers dered in Testimony whereof I
have hereunto Set my hand the day and year first above written

Wm. Harbert

This is to Certifie you that there came but only Edward Sotter before
me the other two witnesses are not George Griggs is dead and the
other Cannot be found

Wm. Harbert

Decemb.r 10th 1705

These are humbly to Certifye the Honble Thomas Brooke Esq. Comissary
General of Maryland that the proof of the Last will and Testament of
Fortune Sommers dered was Certified to me by Mr. William Harbert one
of his Majesties Comts of Charles County Court in the Same manner and
forme as is here Sent to your Honour by me Richd. Boughton Deputy County Cord Cord

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Richardson of Baltimore
County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman this twelfth day of June Anno Dni
Seventeen hundred and one being not well in health but of good Sound and
perfect memory thanks be given to almighty God for the Same but well
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye doe therefore make and
appoint this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following
First I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of almighty God who gave
it and hoping through the merits and passion of my Blessed Saviour and
Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive free Remission and pardon of all my
Sins and as for my body I commend it to the earth from whence it came
desiring that it may be decently buried in Christian manner at the
appointment of my Executrix hereinafter named
and for the Temporall goods Lands and other worldly Estate which it
hath pleased God of his mercy to bestow upon me in this present I hereby
give and bequeath the Same in manner and forme following
Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Susannah Richardson during her
naturall

Natural life all that Tract or parcell of Land Lying in the South Side of Gunpowder River in the County aforesaid near the head of the said River and called by the name of Bettis Jubiritance being by Estimation two hundred acres and Lying adjoyning to a Certain parcell of Land called Richardsons and Bett which parcell or parcell of Land as aforesaid called by the name of Bettis Jubiritance I hereby give and bequeath unto my dear and Loving wife Susannah Richardson during her natural life and after her decease to my daughter Elizabeth Richardson and to the heirs of the said Elizabeth of her Body Lawfully begotten forever but if my daughter Elizabeth Richardson aforesaid should dye without heirs of her own Body Lawfully begotten then in that Case my will and desire is that the same parcell or Tract of Land aforesaid called Bettis Jubiritance to goe and pass to my Son James Richardson and his heirs forever allways provided and it is by me hereby intended that if my wife Susannah Richardson should happen to be with Child att the time of my decease my will and desire is that then that Child whether it be male or female doe Inherit and possess the one half part or moyety of the aforesaid Tract or parcel of Land aforesaid called Bettis Jubiritance to such Child him her or them and to his her or their heirs forever after the decease of my Loving wife Susannah Richardson aforesaid

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Richardson aforesaid all that parcell or Tract of Land of mine Lying and being on the South Side of Back River in the County aforesaid called by the name of ---- being by Estimation two hundred and forty acres and now in the house or occupation of Sarah Watkins of the County aforesaid widow and lying adjoyning upon a parcell undivided of Land called by the name of Boreman's Forest which Tract of Land of mine att Back River soe described as aforesaid I hereby give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth and to the heirs of her own Body Lawfully begotten forever but for lack of such heirs of her own Body Lawfully begotten as aforesaid my will and desire is that the same Land doe return goe and pass unto my daughter Mary Richardson and to her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Susannah Richardson aforesaid all and Singular my whole and Sole personal and moveable Estate in General all my just debts being first paid out of the same by my Executrix hereafter named always provided and it is by me hereby intended that whatsoever personall and reall Estate or Estates which I have at any time heretofore given granted delivered and possessed my Son John Richardson and my Son James Richardson and my daughter Mary Richardson with all as will or may appear by the Records of the County aforesaid or any other Lawfull Record and under their own proper and respective Marks be and is hereby intended to be to the only proper use and behoofe of them the aforesaid John Richardson and

(James)

James Richardson and Mary Richardson and to their Heirs respectively forever and of this my Last will and Testament I hereby ordain Constitute and appoint my over Loving wife Susannah Richardson aforesaid to be my whole and sole Executrix hereby annulling and making voyd all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and only ratifying and confirming this only to be my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seale the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the aforesaid Thomas Richardson to be his Last will and Testament before us

Witness John Leggett
Joseph Whitlock his mark
Charles Smith his mark
William Beckett

Tho: Richardson (Seal)

The preceeding Will was then endorsed viz: Apl 24th 1702

Then came before me John Hall Deputy Commissary Especially appointed for the County of Baltimore John Leggett Charles Smith and Joseph Whitlock three of the Witnesses to the within will and did Swear upon the Holy Evangelist that they did see the within named Thomas Richardson Sign Seale publish pronounce and declare the within writing to be his Last will and Testament before me

John Hall Deputy County Bal Com

Mary Ward

In the name of God Amen I John Ward son of William and Mary Parish in Charles County being very aged and sick of Body grown but of sound and perfect memory doe bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty merciful Redeemer being penitent and sorrowful for all my sins and doe believe in and through the meritorious death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full remission of all my sins Committing my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and after my funeral charges and just debts paid doe give and bequeath all the Estate which it hath pleased Almighty God to endow me with as followeth viz:

Imprimis I doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Ward all that Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in Pickiawson or William and Mary parish in Charles County aforesaid called Nowalsford and laid out for eighty Six acres and another Tract of Land joyning to the said Tract called by the name of Dockers delight containing and laid out for one hundred and forty to him and his heirs forever

2dly I doe give and bequeath unto my Son John Ward all my Estate Real and personal moveable or unmoveable and everything and things goods or moneys belonging to me within this province or elsewhere to him and his heirs forever

3dly My will and pleasure is that my Son John Ward shall be freed and all ages to endure barriers all hordly ouspears and not before

4thly my will and pleasure is that Thomas Whitaker of William and Mary Parish in

(Charles)

Charles County and after my decease do and remain Guardian to my said until he arrives to the age of twenty one years and the said Thomas Whitehaley to have power & authority to my son Jno. Worland
son John Worland Jr for that he may not sell or imbezzle his Estate without
the leave Licence or consent of his Guardian until he arrives to the age aforesaid
and for the said Thomas Whitehaley his care and pains in and about the
goods for my will and desire is that he shall have the one half of the
increase of the Cattle & hogs until my son John Worland comes of age
5thly It Last my said son John Worland should dye without issue or
marriage I doe give and bequeath the above Tract of Land called new
Castleford Containing Eighty six acres to the benefit and behoof of a
Protestant Minister belonging to William and Mary parish in Charles
County forever and further if my son John Worland should dye without
issue or marriage I doe give and bequeath all that Tract of Land called
Dockery delight laid out for one hundred and fifty acres unto Thomas
Whitehaley and his heirs forever
6thly And Lastly I doe Constitute and appoint my trusty and well beloved
friend Thomas Whitehaley to be my full and sole Executor of this my
Last will and Testament revoking and making void all other Will or
Wills by word or writing heretofore made by me and this to be taken
and none other as witness my hand and seal this Sixth day of
September Anno Dni one thousand seven hundred and one

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
Ralph Shaw
Benja. Harrison
Martha Lee

John Worland (Seal)

To the preceding Will was annexed as followeth,
Novemb. the 1st. 1705
These came before me Ralph Shaw and Benjamin
Harrison the Severall witnesses to the Last will
and Testament of John Worland and gave Oath upon the Holy
Evangelist that they saw the within John Worland sign seal and deliver
the Instrument in writing hereowithin and likewise publish declare and
pronounce the same to be the dec'ds Last will and Testament In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand the day and year aforesaid

Robt. Yates

Underneath which was writ as followeth viz.
This Probatt came to my hands in the manner and forme herein above
Richard Boughton Deputy Judge Cant Coun

In the name of God Amen I John Morris of Calvert County
being in perfect of body but of good and perfect memory doe make this to be
my Last will and Testament
Item first I Commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it
and my body to be buried with a Christian like burial as my Executrix
shall think fitt

Item

Item I doe give and bequeath unto John Huff the Son of Elinor Huff one Black mare and Colt and one Chestnutt Coloured horse called Robin

Item All the rest of my personall Estate I doe give and bequeath unto the above said Elinor Huff and further Constitute and ordaine her to be my Executrix of this my last will and Testament in witness my hand and Seale this twenty Eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and two

John his I mark Roberts (Seal)

Testes Thomas Holdsworth
Abraham Rippers
William Allen

On the back of the aforesaid writ was this Endorsed viz:t
May ye 25th day 1702
Then came Thomas Holdsworth Abraham Rippers Thomas Logstone and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the within mentioned Signe Seal publish pronounce and declare the within to be his last will and Testament given under my hand and Seale the day and year above said

Samuel Holdsworth (Seal)

James Robb
Isaac Baker } appraisers sworn thus

Be It known unto whom these presents shall come that I Henry Hunt Senr. of Calvert County in the province of Mary land Gentlemen am now at this present time more like to dye or than like doe give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Hunt a parcell of Land containing ten Severally acres adjoyning on the north side of John Gray his Land which Land is called by the name of Rockhold and the said Henry Hunt Senr. doe give the said Land freely from me my heirs forever unto my aforesaid Son Henry his heirs Extors Admrs or assigns forever witnessing my hand and Seale this first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred ninety Seven

Henry (Seal) Hunt Senr. his mark

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
Henry Barnes
John Brown B his mark
Cordelius Johnson

Aug.t the 22d. 1707
Came Cordelius Henry Barnes John Brown and took their Corporall Oaths that they did see the above Henry Hunt Senr. Seal and deliver the above mentioned as his act and deed and further saith not

Sam.l Bourne
Ric Lieff

Nov.r Court 1699
Upon the Records of Calvert County Court amongst other things it is recorded thus
William Dermiple desires that the following Deposition of Francis Walter may be recorded in Calvert County
Novemb.r 24th 1699 Then Came Francis Walter into open Court and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that about Twenty five years agone the the Deponent being sent for on purpose by Henry Hunt Senr. to be an

Witness

Evidence for the Division of a parcell of Land called Rowsfield amongst the three Sons of the Said Henry viz: John Lord Henry Lord and Richard Lord which is as followeth viz: That all the Land of the Said parcell Below a great Branch which Crosses by the Land was to be to Henry Lord and John Lord the side next to Gary for Henry and the North side for John and the remainder part over the Branch for his Son Richard and that the Said Henry Lord Confirmed the Said Division upon his death bed and desired me to take such a Record and further saith not Vera Copia

Henry Fennelly Clk

Maryland ss

IN the name of God Amen I William Cotter of Road River in the County of Anarundel in the Province of Maryland am weak in body but of perfect memory thanks be to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this present life I do make this my Last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth that is to Say I recommend my Soul to the Infinite mercy and protection of almighty God being fully persuaded by the merits death and passion of Jesus Christ to obtain full pardon and remission of all my Sins and a happy resurrection and for my body I do Ord the same to be buried Decently according to discretion of Executor hereafter mentioned and I will and ordain that all my Just debts I shall happen justly to owe at the time of my decease shall be truly paid and as for my worldly Estate I dispose of as followeth Item

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Cotter and my Son William Cotter all that parcell of Land called Poplar Hill where now my dwelling Plantation stands containing one hundred acres more or less Lying on the North side of Road River in Anarundel County with three other Tracts of Land adjoyning within all contains four hundred acres more or less to be Equally divided between them and their heirs forever after the decease of my Loving wife and not before but in Case Either of two Sons that is to Say John Cotter or William Cotter Should dye without a Lawfull heir begotten of their bodyes or before the age of one and twenty years then the Survivor to have the whole they attime to the age aforesaid then the said Land to be equally divided between my two daughters Ann Cotter and Sarah Cotter and their heirs forever after the decease of my wife as aforesaid. But if my will is that if my two Sons Should arrive to the age of Twenty one years that they Should have free posiribedge to work upon the said Land upon what part of it as my wife shall see convenient for them

Item my will is that all my personal Estate after my Just debts be paid and

(my)

my wife's thirds to be equally divided between my two sons and two daughters named as aforesaid and I constitute and appoint my ~~Dear and~~ Loving wife my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty-third day of March Anno Dni 1702 Wm Coffer (Seal)

Sealed and Signed in the presence of us Richard Jones Junr. Thomas Gassaway Henry Hewitt

On the back side of the aforesaid will was then Endorsed viz.

April 21st 1702

Then came Richard Jones Junr. and Thomas Gassaway two of the witnesses to the within written will and made Oath that they saw the within named Wm Coffer Signe seal publish and declare the within written to be his Last will and Testament and that at the doeing thereof he was of sound mind and perfect memory and further they say upon their Oath that the other witness Henry Hewitt within named was at the same time present and put his name as a witness to the same

Jurat die anno supradit
Wm Taylard Regr. and Deputy Cnty

In the name of God Amen I Susanna Miles of St. Mary's County in the Province of Maryland widow being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory doe make my Last will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth first I bequeath my soul unto the hands of Almighty God my Creator in hopes of mercy for my past sins and transactions and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor. hereafter named and as for worldly Estate it pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give devise and bequeath as followeth

Item I give devise and bequeath to Sarah Horne the wife of Edward Horne my Daughter the plantation that I now live upon called by the name of Halfords ffolly during her natural life and after my death I give the said Plantation to Winifred Horne the Daughter of Edward and Sarah Horne and my Grand daughter and in Case the said Winifred Horne should happen to dye before the said Sarah Horne her mother the said Plantation to fall to the said Sarah Horne and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto Robert Gerrman the son of Peter Gerrman and Grace of two years old and her increase unto him or his Assignes

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Miles the Daughter of John and Margery Miles one heifer of two years old and her increase to be delivered soon after my decease

Lastly I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate both real and personal to my Loving Son in Law Edward Horne and Sarah his wife and their assignes

Lastly

Lastly I Constitute ordain and appoint my Said Sonnis Law Edward Horne Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament as witt my hand and Seale this Twenty Second day of February Anno Dni 1702

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Wm. Asquith
John Wiseman ‡ his mark
Franc: ‡ Hopewell his mark
Barnaby Clarkhill BA his mark

Susannah Wiles her mark (Seal)

June 2. 1702
Then Came John Wiseman Francis Hopewell and Barnaby Clarkhill three of the witnesses within named and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw Susannah Wiles the Testatrix Signe Seale publish and declare the within written to be her Last will and Testament and that at the time of her doeing thereof she was of Sound perfect mind and memory

Jurat die & anno supradicit Coram me
Wm. Taylard Reg. Cur Prob

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In the name of God Amen I Robert Ridgley being weak in body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory doe make and declare this my Last will and Testament as followeth viz. I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it came

Item I give to my Loving wife Elizabeth all my Estate personall whatsoever and I give her the house and Land I live on to her and her heirs of her body Lawfully begotten and for my Land in Somerset County I give the same to Mr. Beale and Mr. Baker to be Sold for the payment of my just debts and when then paid the remainder to my said wife

Item I give my Servant man George or Hoifer called Jyo and her increase and all my wearing apparell Lastly I make my said wife full and Sole Executrix of this my will In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale this Fourteenth day of February one thousand Seven hundred and one

Robert Ridgeley his mark (Seal)

Sealed published and declared by the said Robert Ridgley as his Last will in the presence of
Eliza: Baker her mark
Hester Dayly her mark
Thomas Grunwin

On the back side of the aforesaid will was thus indorsed viz.
June the 4th 1702
Then Came Mr. Elizabeth Baker Thomas Grunwin two of the witnesses within

within named and made Oath that they Saw the within named Robt. Ridgeley the Testator Signe Seale publish and declare the within written to be his Last will and Testament and that at the doeing thereof he was of Sound perfect mind and memory and further they say that Hester Daley the other witness was present at the same time

Jurat die & anno supradicit coram me
Wm. Taylard Reg. pro. Cur

Wm. Bayly

In the name of God Amen the Fourth day of August one thousand Seven hundred and two I William Bayley son of Charles Co. County in Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of life and certainty of Death and not knowing how it may please God to dispose with me whether to life or death after giving and bequeathing my soul into his merciful hands relying on meritorious suffering of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ for pardon of all my sins and rendering me to his mercy and favour I direct and ordain as follows

First to wit I have already made a will in England and left in the hands of Mr. James Pitt merchant of London thereby giving to my brother John Bayley all or the greatest part of my Estate of religious and Christian the same will and do give to the said John Bayley what goods Chattles or debts I have in this Province and Virginia But because my said brother is not here and there is a necessity for some person to look after my Estate therefore in my absence for my said brother's use I do ordain and appoint my trusty friend and Loving Lord Francis Harrison of Montgomery Gent my Executor within this Province of Maryland and Virginia in trust and for the benefit of my s.d brother John Bayley to dispose and sell my goods in the best manner he can and receiving my debts and after paying the necessary Charges here and his selfe for trouble remitt the effects to the said James Pitts merchant in London for the use of my said brother together with a Copy of this Instrument and all my papers Books and accounts that shall be found belonging to the said James Pitts In

Proved 15 Aug 1702

Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the day and year above

Wm Bayley (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered by the said Wm. Bayley as his act and Deed before us
Wm. Dent
George Elgin
Wm. Lock

Witness

Then came before me William Dent and George Elgin two of the witness to the last will and Testament of William Bailey Merchant late of Charles County deced and gave Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the deced in his perfect mind sign seal and deliver the within Instrument in writing as his act and deed though being speechless he could not publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament

Richd. Boughton Deputy County Recorder

In the name of God Amen the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and one I James Frisbee of the County of Annarundle in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be given to God for the same and calling to

(mind)

Mind the uncertaine Estate of this Transitory life and that all
Flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please God to call does
make Constitute and appoint and declare this my Last will and Testament
in manner and forme following Revoking annulling and making void
all other former will and wills Testament and Testaments by me
heretofore made and declared either by - - - - - - - - or writing
and this to be only taken for my Last will and Testament and noe
other first being humble and Penitent for all my Sins past
Desiring forgiveness for the same I give and Committ my Soul into
the hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping through the merits
of my Saviour Jesus Christ to be Eternally Saved and to have
full remission of my Sins and that my body att the Last day shall
rise again with Joy to Inherit the Kingdome of heaven and my body
I committ to the Earth to be decently Interred in such place as shall
seeme meet to my Executrix hereafter named and for the settling of
my Temporall Estate and such goods Chattels and debts as it
hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I doe ordaine
give and bequeath and dispose of the same in manner and forme
following (that is to say) first I will and request that all
such debts and duties wherein right and Conscience to owe to any
manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be truely
paid in some Convenient time after my decease by my Executrix
hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath to my dear Loving wife Anne Froset all that
my Plantation whereon I now dwell Situate Lyeing and being in the said
County of Somerset together with all the Land belonging to it as also
all and singular the Land lately purchased of Lewis Duvall together
with all my Stock whatsoever either of Cattle Hogs Horses Household
goods or any thing besides which now is or can be called or proved to be
the Estate of me the said James Froset to be absolutely att the disposall
and disposition of my said wife Ann Froset to doe with the same
as what shall seeme good unto her

Item I give unto my daughter Margaret Morris the Sume of Five
Shillings Sterling money to be paid Immediatly after my decease by
my Executrix hereafter named

And Lastly after my debts Legacyes and Funerall Charges shall
be paid I give and bequeath all the remainder of my Estate
whatsoever unto my said Loving wife Ann Froset and of this my Last
will and Testament ~~my said wife~~ I make my said wife my whole Sole and
full Executrix In Witness whereof I have hereunto this my said Last
will containing in half a Sheet of paper set my hand and affixed my Seale

(the)

The day and year above written

James his mark Frosell (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared to be the Last will and Testament of the above named James Frosell in the presence of us
Richard Duckett
Thomas Linthicum Junr.
Charles Harrison

Aug.t the 1st. 1702.
Then came Richard Duckett and Thomas Linthicum mentioned and made Oath that he saw the within named James Frosell Signe Seale publish and declare the within mentioned to be his Last will and Testament and that at the time of the doeing thereof he was of good mind and memory

Jurat die anno supradict. H. Hayward Reg. Cur.

Thomas Linthicum the other witness to the will took his Oath to the truth thereof according to Law before Hm. Hayward Reg.

Aug.t 29.th 1702
Then came Charles Harrison another witness and made Oath that he saw the within named James Frosell Signe Seale publish and declare the within written to be his act and Deed and that at the doeing thereof was of sound good mind and memory

Jurat die et anno supradict. Coram me
H. Hayward Deputy Comty Ad. Co.

Maryland ss

In the name of God AMEN the fifth day of April 1702 I John Cloverdale of St. Maries County Planter doe make and ordaine this my Last will and Testament in manner following
First I Commend my Soule to Christ and my whole Estate to the disposing providence of Almighty God being fully perswaded by his holy Spirit through the alone merits and all sufficient Satisfaction of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtaine pardon and remission of all my sins and to Inherit everlasting life according to his promised mercy to repenting and Believing Sinners to which holy Trinity one Eternall Deity be all Honour and Glory for ever Amen

Item I will that all my Just debts be truly paid

2d I give unto my Loving and dear wife Joane Cloverdale all my whole Estate during her naturall life (to wit) the whole use and profitt of the same and after her decease I will the plantation I now live upon for the term I have it to be Equally divided between my two Sons John Cloverdale and Clement Cloverdale for and during the said Term

3d I will that the rest of my personall Estate be Equally divided between my aforesaid two Sons and my daughter Jeane Cloverdale excepting two heifers that I will to be given unto my two Grand Children that is to say Each of them one after my decease and further doe Constitute and appoint my said Loving wife aforesaid my whole

(and)

and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament In
witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seale the
day and year aforesaid

John Cleverill

Witness
Jen. Chesledyne
James Robertson
Joseph Walker his mark
Richard R Horrell his mark

June the 4.1702
Then came Roveline Chesledyne
Esq. and Richard Horrell two of
the witnesses to the above will and
made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw the above named
John Cleverill the Testator Signe Seale publishe and declare
the above written to be his Last will and Testament and all the
doeing thereof he was of Sound good mind and memory
Juratt die & Anno Supradict Coram
H Millard Reg. Cur Prerog

In the Name of God Amen I William Hopkins of
Annarundle County and port of Annapolis Gent being weak
of body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be given
to God and knowing the Certainty of death and the uncertainty
of life do at this present make this my Last will and
Testament as followeth
First I make voyd all wills made before by me either verbell
or in writing I doe only owne this to be my Last will and Testament
and none other
And First I give my Soul to the almighty God that gave it and my body
to the Earth from wence it came there to be Interred according to the
discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned there to rest in
Certaine hope to be raised again at the day of resurrection and through
the merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ I doe believe being
heartily Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins Committed that
there his Sufferings I shall be redeemed from my sins and both my
Soul and body be reunited together and received into Glory what
that Comfortable Expressions of my Redeemer wherein says
unto his Elect Come ye blessed into a Kingdom prepared for you
before the foundation of the world and Since it hath pleased God
of his Great mercy to bestow on me far beyond my desert a
Competency in this world and that it was thought necessary for all
men to Set their house in order before they dye my will is that all
the Lord hath given me in this world after my Just debts being paid
by my Executrix shall be disposed of as in manner and forme following
Imprs I give unto my sister Elizabeth Sou Thomas Brown halfe a Crown

(to)

to buy a pair of Gloves besides all I have given him already
I give unto my wife's Grandsons William and Henry Lewis halfe a
Crowne a piece to buy them a pair of gloves besides all I have given
them already
I give unto Thomas Jobson eldest Son of John and Anne Jobson
one hundred and twelve acres of Land called Smiths range Lying
at the head of a Creek called Great Pinemock Creek on the west side
of the Branch I also give to the said Thomas Jobson one hundred acres
of Land Lying and joyning to Hopkins's Fancy by John Gadbys —
I also give to the said Thomas Jobson a horse or a mare with a new
Bridle and Saddle I also give to the said Thomas Jobson two Cows and
two Calves by their sides and also a feather bed and furniture all —
which particulars of Land and every thing else here mentioned shall
be duly paid unto him when he — — — — — — — — — Twenty one
years of age for his own proper use and his heirs forever he being
twenty one of age the last day of August Last
I give to Elizabeth Jobson Daughter to John and Anne Jobson one horse
or a mare two Cows and two Calves and a feather bed and furniture and two
thousand pounds of Tobacco to buy her a Servant woman all to be
delivered to the said Elizabeth Jobson at her marriage
I give to John Jobson Junr. Son to John and Anne Jobson one hundred
and forty two acres of Land Lying in the bottome of great Pinemock and
Eighty acres in Little pine mock with the appurtenances thereunto —
belonging I also give him two Cows and two Calves, one horse or a mare
Bridle and Saddle a feather bed and furniture all which I give to him
or his heirs forever
I give to William Hopkins Jobson Son to John and Anne Jobson one
hundred acres of Land called Great Pine mock and one hundred acres of Land
called the Contest in Great Brushie mock joyning to Thomas Dawson
and one hundred acres of Land which is in the hands of Susannah
Eaglestone joyning to John Ray Richard Moss and Richard
I also give unto him one hundred acres of Land where I live now
called Brimstone and fifty acres joyning to Brimstone called Brown
and Clark and thirty acres called the Hopwell joyning to Brown
and Clarke and forty acres joyning to the Hopwell called Fields
Land and one hundred acres called Taylor's Lott joyning to Brimstone
I give likewise unto him the said Hopkins Jobson all other parcell
or parcells of Land whatsoever belonging to me that is not lawfully
made over to his brothers or any other person all which parcells
of Lands with particulars houses or orchards fencing and all other
things thereto belonging do I give to the aforesaid William Hopkins
Jobson and to his heirs forever I likewise give to the aforesaid —

(William)

William Hopkins Jobson all my horses and Mares and Colts not formerly mentioned in this writing and all my Sheep and Household goods and all my Cattles Except those that are given away already in this present writing and my Servants that are white Lett them be mordoor
* to be and negroe Girl for as long as they lives

I also leave that out of the benefits of this Estate of my Executrix shall bring the said William Hopkins Jobson to good Education as reading writing Cyphering and to learn him the rules of Mathematicks and if the said Thomas Jobson dies in his Minority before he comes to the age of one and twenty years then that the Land fall to his Brother William and the horses and Mares two Cows and two Calves feather bed and furniture shall fall to his Sister Elizabeth and if she should dye before she comes to age then shall all hers and his part fall to her Brother William Hopkins Jobson and his heirs forever and if the said William Hopkins Jobson should chance to dye before he comes to age then all his part shall fall to his Mother Anne Jobson for her life time and all the Land and personall Estate to be given to whome she pleases at her death

* I also give unto the aforesaid William Hopkins Jobson all my debts due to me either in money or Tobacco whether due to me either in bill bond or account or any writing whatsoever or Merchandize either here or in England

I likewise give to the aforesaid Anne Jobson for her own proper use my house and Lott in Towne and I doe appoint Anne Jobson the mother of William Hopkins Jobson to be my full whole and sole Executrix during her son William's Minority of this my Last will and Testament aforesaid house and Lott to come into her possession after my decease In Testimony whereof I set my hand and seale

Severne side July the 26th day 1702

Patrick Ogilvie
ℸ Barclay
G Hodges
A Corbett
George Hodges

Wm Hopkins (Seal)

Aug. ye 6th 1702

Then came Patrick Ogilvie James Barley George Hodges and Richard Corbett Witnesses to this within will and made Oath that they saw the above named William Hopkins Signe seale publish and declare the above and within written to be his Last will and Testament and that at the time of the doing thereof he was of sound and perfect mind and memory

Vera die Anno supradicto Probatum fuit Testamentum

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In the name of God AMEN this - - day of - - - in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred ninety Eight

(according)

according to the Computation of the Church of England I Abell Brown of Annarundle County in the Province of Maryland Gent being of perfect memory and remembrance praised be God doe make this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following (that is to Say)

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker ~~that~~ the through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and as for my body to be decently buried and interred according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter

I give and bequeath unto my dear well beloved only Son Robert Brown and to the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten all my Lands tenements and hereditaments Lying or being in the Province of Maryland or elsewhere (to Say) all that Tract or parcell of Land heretofore called and known by the name of Harwood Situate Lying and being in or near Road River in Annarundell County which is laid out by Survey to containe one hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less But if my said Son Robert Brown shall dye without heir or heirs of his body Lawfully begotten then it is my will and desire that Samuell and James Brown the Sons of my Brother James Brown who dwell in the Island of Bermudas may have the aforesaid Tract of Land called Harwood to them and their heirs male or females forever equally to be divided into two parts that is one moyety to Samuell Brown and his heirs and the other moyety to the said James Brown and his heirs and for want of heirs male heirs females or their or her heirs lineally descended to the eldest living heir or heirs of that my said Brother James his female or issue and whereas I I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Brown his heirs and assigns forever all that my tract or parcell of Land called Mobell's Lott Lying Situate and being in Baltimore County near Bush River in the aforesaid Province of Mary Land containing by Survey three hundred acres more or less And be it further known by this my Last will and Testament that I doe also declare that those negroes that were mine and are now and for these four years and upward last past have been the proper goods Chattels and State of my above named Son and heir Robert Brown that is one negro man named Roger one negro woman called Betty one female Girl called Anne and one boy called Jymmy and one called Jack called one Mary another Jenny in all there are now Seven negroes It is my will and desire that all my debts which in right and conscience I owe and shall at the time of my death stand justly indebted to any person whatsoever or to whomsoever be well and truly paid by my Executor hereafter named and also that him and funeral Charges to be

(defrayed)

Defrayed dis Burst and paid and as for all other my Personall Estate Goods Chattles which hath pleased Almighty God my heavenly Father to Bestow upon me in this world I freely clearly and absolutely give and bequeath unto my said Son Robert that is all my Personall Estate that shall be found in this Province of Maryland or Else where after debts paid and funerall Charges defrayed as aforesaid the Remainder to be to my said Son Robert Browne his Heirs Executors Admrs and assignes and to his or their only proper use and behoofe by him to be disposed of as to him shall seeme good and requisite after my decease and my will and desire is that if my said Son Robert Browne shall or does dye this death before he is married or before he cometh of Lawfull age to dispose of aforesaid Estate Lawfully which I have here given and bequeathed to him or if he should be suddainly taken away out of this mortall life without right Heire or issue which God in his great mercy forbid that then all and singular the before mentioned personall and real Estate to my said Son Robert bequeathed shall fall goe and be to and for the proper use and behoofe of my above named Brother James Browne his Children Sam. and James Browne and their issue or the issues of that family as above mentioned and expressed Lineally desceinded and it is my will and desire that my Son Robert should marry before he cometh att Lawfull age and should have noe issue by his said wife during his Nonage and should dye and depart this world before he is of eighteen years to dispose of his Land before bequeathed that shall not hinder his said wife if at such time any he hath, from her peaceable Enjoyment of the said personall Estate before given neither from her Lawfull Dowry in the before mentioned Lands and during her naturall life any thing in that my Last Will and Testament to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding And I doe hereby ordaine make nominate constitute and appoint my aforesaid well beloved only Son Robert Browne to be my whole and sole Heir and Executor of this my Last will and Testament and to pay my just debts and funerall Charges defray and immediately after my decease the aforesaid given Lands and premisses into his hands, possession and management to take and without any removall or change of property to be made the same to have hold possess and enjoy and according to his direction the same to Bind and manure to his and for his own use profitt and Interest and advantage at his Will and pleasure except what is before excepted and if any person whatsoever or whomsoever shall for any Lawfull Cause have the said Estate appraised before my said Executor Comes at age then my said Executor paying the debts shall have the said goods and

Chattles

Chattells of the said Estate returned to him at the rate appraised at and remember — that in or belonging to my proper Estate now at my decease so much goods I have or have had for several years Last past —
Lastly all former wills or Testaments whether verbal or in writing I do by these presents make void and voyd and do ratify and confirm this to be my Last will and Testament in manner and form as aforesd.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written

Abell Browne (Seal)

Signed Sealed and declared to be the Last will and Testament of him the above named Abell Brown and by the said Abell Browne he declared to be in the presence of us

Wm. Corker
Rob.t Ward his mark
James Barnes

Decd

Septemb.r 9.th 1702
Came before me Robert Ward and made Oath that he did make his mark to this will as witness my hand

Jno. Gleason

Decd

In the name of God Amen I John Bagnes of Charles County being sick and weak in body but in sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God do hereby Constitute ordain and appoint this to be my Last will and Testament Revoking and annulling all former wills or will by me made Imprimis I bequeath my soul to almighty God that gave it and my body to the Grave to be decently buried by my Executor or Executrix hereafter mentioned

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving son Ebsworth Bagnes all those three tracts or parcells of Land being the fourth Quarter thereof called Brakewood Containing Eight hundred acres Indian Cabin being two hundred acres and two hundred acres called Howitts Desire in all twelve hundred acres the said three Tracts of Land I give unto him and his heirs forever I also give and bequeath a Certain Tract of Land Lying in Piscataway on the north East side of a Tract of Land called Lorkrift Thicket Containing one hundred and fifty acres or thereabouts formerly bought of Mr. William Hatchison the said Tract of Land I give to him the said Ebsworth and his heirs forever after the death of dear wife

3dly Whereas I have a special warrant of two thousand acres of Land and the said Warrant is in possession of the Surveyor Mr. Clement Hill Junr. I have ordered part of the said warrant to be laid out for my daughter Ann all that part that lyes on the South or South East side from the Lines of Lorkrift Thicket to the Timber Marsh supposing two or three hundred acres I give to my Daughter Anne

and

And her heirs forever of the said Land warrant for the Reason I have Entred with the said Surveyor what Land lyes on the North side of the said Tract of Land called Lockhart Thicket for my Son Walter Bayne out of the said warrant and also what Land lyes to Broad Creek Landing I allow and give to my Son Ebsworth and Daughter Anne one — acres of Land a piece for a Plantation for Each of them and their heirs forever or what Land is

See orig

Walter for that according to those reasons said and nominated I bequeath out of the remainder part of the warrant that may remaine Eight hundred acres of the said warrant to my dear and Loving Son Ebsworth Bayne to him and his heirs forever and I do pray and request my Trusty and well Beloved and Esteemed friend the Honble Colo John Addison to be the Layer out & director where the said warrant should be laid either up att Rock Creek or where else he shall think most Convenient and proper for the good of my Son Ebsworth also beseeching my said friend for what is remaining of the said warrant that belongs to my Son Walter to Crave his favours in the like nature where he shall think most Convenient for my Sd. Son Walter's advantage and future ease

Item I bought two tracts of Land of Benjamine Lessley one called Buddles Branch by Patent one hundred and odd acres the other by Deed from Nicho: Gallaine to John Lesley one hundred acres I give the said two tracts of Land to my Son Ebsworth Bayne to him and his heirs forever

As for my personall Estate that God hath been pleased to bless me with I do give and bequeath to my dearly Beloved wife Anne Bayne and my Son Walter Bayne my Son Ebsworth and my daughter Anne Bayne according to the directions hereafter mentioned that is to say all their Coming to age or day of marriage Every of the said Children to have four negroes and a ninth part of the rest of my personall Estate to be delivered according as hereafter mentioned that is to say my Dear Trustees and well Beloved friends Colo John Corbin and Major James Semmes Colo John Addison and Maj. Wm. Stuart and Mr. Benj. Shaw then or the Maj. part of them or two of them I do entreat and beg to be as my Trustees for settling and ending any matter of difficulty or difference in dividing to each Child its proportionable proportion yearly and timely as they shall be moved to be divided and what you or any Major part of you Trustees as aforesaid shall act or do according to the directions here and hereafter nominated shall be final and determinate and that is to say to the Juhoritance of my personall Estate amongst

my

my wife and Children aforesaid is to be divided as aforesaid only if she
lives a widdow unmarried
But in Case my Said wife Should marrie then my Children to have and to be
Claimed and divided by you that are my trustees Such and Such parts
as Shall become their Equall Childs portion Each to other att the time of
Such Intermarriages or according to Inventory as you my Said Trustees Shall
Cost approve on Between my Said wife and Children and So to be
divided by you in Five or ten months att your Convenience or dispose from
after or before Such Intermarriages but in Case my Said wife Should
remarie a widdow that She Should have allend every part Saving
as before mentioned of my whole and Sole Estate in her possession profits
and benefits during her widdowhood and life and upon alteration thereof
if She dye before my Said Children comes to age my will is that my
whole Estate be kept entire according to the best of my Trustees discretion
and appointment for the use of my Said Children and that it Should and be
divided yearly as they Shall become to age or marriage my Son
Elsworth att Eighteene to Claim his age for inheritance but not to dispose
of a negroe or Bill any Land until he is Twenty one years of age
my Son Lowther att age att my death but if it please God I Should dye
before I return from England the Said Walter not to be at age till
twenty one Whereas I have gott my Lands that I have thought
fit for my Son Elsworth those to be his and none other
My daughter Ann that mentioned to be hers in this Said will and the
Plantation formerly given by deed of gift that is to Say the one moyety
of Lovett thickett on the South Side Aimsons Branch and for what
further Lands I am possessed of at this time Saving the meadows
belonging to my Son Elsworth if any Claimes Should arise by marriage
I bequeath to my Son Lowther as heir to Inheritt and Enjoy forever
after the death of my dear wife Anne Bayne. and now my wife Esther
hereafter mentioned hath a Claime of her thirds of the Said disposed
Lands this my will is that if she will respectfully Claime and Command
the Same I then I doe Order Each Child Shall claime from her one negroe
each more upon her Claiming the Said Lands or after marriage Such an
one as at the direction of Trustees before mentioned Shall think most
and Convenient ——— Further for the Especiall Trust true Love
and pure affection I have and bear to my before mentioned Trustees Coll
John Courts Major James Smallwood Coll. John Eddison Major
William Dent and Mr. Benjamine Hall I doe bequeath and give Each
and every one of them ten pounds Sterl to buy each a mourning Ring
Suit and Good Rings and in Case Cloth for mourning Suits cannot be
obtained and gott here my will is that my Executrix hereafter mentioned
Shall send for England for Silk and Too many Suits and Rings as Shall be

to receive for it is my full desire and will that it should be in the very
Suits and rings and not otherwise
I do give unto Thomas Nicholes a Servant four years to serve at Loast and
the horse called Cropp and five pounds Sterling to be paid out in a
mourning Suit and not otherwise
Also my two God Children that are of my own name Bayne Stratford and
Griggs I do give and bequeath each of them one Cow and Calfe one Mare
and Foale and Sows and Piggs and Two Yeowes and Lambs and a Bible
and a Common Prayer Book to be delivered by my Executor or Trustees or
and for what other God Children I am God father to I give Each of
of them a Young heifer or Yearing Mare and one years Schooling
together with Bible and Common prayer book at the discretion of
my Executor and Trustees or
Lastly I do hereby ordaine Constitute and appoint my Trusty and well
beloved wife Elinor Bayne my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last
will and Testament In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand
and Seale this fifteenth day of October Anno Dni one thousand seven
hundred

John Bayne

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of us
Elinor Bayne her mark
Elinor E Beale her mark
Thomas Wicholey
Wm Hoff
Joseph Cooper

25th Octo br 1707
Then came before me Elinor Beale and
William Hoff two of the Witnesses and
respective witnesses to the Last will and
Testament of John Bayne late of Charles
County deceased and gave Oath upon the Holy
Evangelist that they did Each of them see the said deceased Bayne in his
life time Signe seal and deliver pronounce publish and declare the
Instrument in writing hereunto annexed to be his Last will and Testament

Richd Boughton Deputy County Clerk Cenit

The Examination and Deposition of Thomas Nicholes aged forty five
years or thereabouts touching the Last will and Testament of Capt. John
Bayne deceased taken this fifth day of December anno Dni seven
hundred and seven at the request of Richard Boughton Deputy County Clerk
of Charles County
The Deponent declares on his Oath that the will hereunto annexed was
by this Deponent written for the said John Bayne by his Express
direction and Command as his Last will and Testament and that he did see
the said John Bayne signe seale and as his act and deed deliver
the same paper and did then declare it to be his act and deed Last
will and Testament and that it was written on the same day it bears date
at Westwood in the room called the new room on the right hand of
the Entry just within the porch there Selfe Sitting on the bed Side

And this Deponent sitting att the table under the window near the bed
being demanded how it comes to be so much blotted and interlined the Deponent
on his Oath saith that this Deponent ~~taken~~ wrote from the mouth of the ~~said~~ said John his words for the
said will and after the deponent had writ part of it the said Bayne would
cause it be read and therein not liking some words would have them razed out
some he did with his own hands and some part caused this Deponent to
raze out and then ordered this Deponent to interline other words and what
he ordered to be interlined this Deponent did interline and noe more nor
less and that the said Bayne did onc take the paper out of this deponts. hands
offering to interline some of it himselfe but immediatly returned it to the
Deponent again saying it should all be of one hand writing and thereupon
the Deponent did proceed by his direction and did finish the same and it
was read unto him and he liked it and then this Deponent took noline of him
of the many interlineings in it and offered to write it over fair but
Mr. Bayne answered him passionately that if he stayed soe long he should
not be able to goe att all being just then going downe to St. George
to take shipping for England and his horses then up and himselfe then
ready to goe and thereupon the Deponent dropt the wax and the said
Bayne put his seale on it and then by his ord. the witnesses were
called in and then he signed the paper pressed the wax with his seale
and delivered and declared the same as his last will and testament
and this Deponent put his name as a witness to the same and soone after
the said Bayne went away from home on his journey and voyage and this
Deponent solemnly declareth on his Oath that all the interlineing in the
same paper was by the express order of the said Bayne and before
signing and sealing and that this Deponent was not directly or indirectly
altered added or diminished either word syllable or letter since the writing
signing signing and delivering nor knows not of any that has but that the said
paper according to this Deponts. Judgment is exactly and literally the
same as it was written signed and sealed by the said John Bayne without
any alteration addition or substraction to the Deponents knowledge

29 Octobr 170½

Dorom 6 Decr 1705 Thos Wheatley

Examined and sworn to by the said Thomas Wheatley before me
Jno. Dent

The Examination and deposition of William Holt aged thirty
two years or thereabouts touching the last will and testament of Capt.
John Bayne decd taken this fifth day of December one thousand seven
hundred att the request of Richard Boughton Deputy Commissary
The Deponts. being showed the last will and testament of the said
Capt. John Bayne contained in the paper annexed deposeth upon
his Oath that it is the same paper that the said Capt. John Bayne signe

(Seal)

Seale and deliver as his Last will and Testament and that the name of William Holt set as a witness thereto is the hand writing of the said Deponent which he was called in by Thomas Whitaley and desired by Mr. Bayne to be a witness to the same the said Bayne saying to this Deponent at the same time that this Deponent need not enquire the Contents of what was written but only take notice that he signed and sealed and owned the same as his act and deed which he then did and this Deponent set his name as a witness and he remembers very well that when he witnessed it the paper had Several Blotts and Scratches the same he believes as are now in it and that soon after the said Bayne went on his voyage for England as this Deponent understood and further saith that the said Bayne had signed sealed and acknowledged the same paper as his — 23d Feby 1702 — will and Testament he delivered it to Mrs Anne Bayne his wife to keep and further saith not

Wm Holt

Decemb.r 5th 1705

Sworne and deposed to, before me Wm Dent

Feby 23d 1702

Then Came before me Thomas Whitaley and William Holt the within mentioned and after they were sworne their Severall and respective Depositions taken by Major William Dent the day and year within expressed and had made inspection into the same they gave Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that all matters Contained in each of their Severall Depositions relating to the Last will and Testament of John Bayne late of Charles County deceased and the Cutting and Indorsing of the said Last will and Testament was the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth R: Boughton Deputy Cler.k Carol Coun.ty

25½ Sides

Maryland ss

In the name of God Amen I William Stockwell of Talbott County being sick and weak of body but of perfect sense and memory — blessed be the name of the Lord think meet to make this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following Revoking all and every will by me formerly made and this to be taken for my Last will first and principally I Commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God believeing that in and through his dear Son Christ Jesus our ~~Saviour~~ Saviour to find attonement with him and my body to be buried according to the direction of my dear wife and friends and as touching the disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth

First I will that all my just debts and funerall Charges shall be paid and discharged

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Stockwell five Shillings to buy him a pair of Gloves as a Token of my Son I bring in full of all what

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ought to be his of my Estate by birthright because of his disobedience to God and to his parents that he has often grieved

3dly I give unto my Son John Sockwell one heifer of about three years old as soon he attains to the age of Sixteen years

4thly I give unto my wife Dorr my plantation whereon I now live with all Lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging during her Natural life and also all the residue and remainder of my Estate both Goods and Chattells that is all my personall Estate I give unto her during her Natural life ~~and the rest and remainder of my Estate both~~ ~~and she to dispose of it at her death to our Children that best deserves it~~

thly 5 Item I give unto my Son John Sockwell this plantation whereon I now live with all Lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his heirs forever provided that he lives a Godly life and is ruled by his mother and the people of God called Quakers ~~and if he~~ but if he should be found ~~proove by these~~ a bold man and not take his mothers advise and the people of God called Quakers then I doe by these presents impower my wife to dispose of it as she shall see good and to disinherit him.

6thly I doe make my Loving wife my sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this Twenty third day of the Eighth month called October one thousand Seven hundred

Ptr his Sockwell mark

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
John Pitt
Francis Neale
Jno. ((Sockwell his mark
Sarah)) Sockwell her mark

On the back side of the foregoing write was then Endorsed viz.t
Octob.r ye 21.th 1705
Then came Mary Sockwell widow and cayned the within write to be proved in due forme of John Pitt Francis Neale and Sarah Sockwell three of the witnesses thereunto Subscribed er

Certified per me
Rob.t Hutchy Deputy Comissary for Talbott County

The Executrix refused to take Letters Testamentary

In the name of God AMEN Since it has pleased the almighty God to visit me with a sickness and not knowing if it shall please the Lord to deliver out of this world I have thought fit and convenient to dispose of my worldly goods and Substance and doe at this present make my Last will and Testament having my full Senses and Rememberance

I doclare my Father Jacobus Ruyter to receive out of my worldly Substance five and twenty pounds Sterling in money and further for the rest of all my Effects debts &c I doe declare my Cozen Hendrick Ruyter

Slaughter to be my right heir and do leave to him as aforesaid all my worldly Substance the only paying to my Father Jacobus Ziegler five and twenty pounds Sterling in money as witness my hand and Seal Bohemia River in Maryland the first day of July one thousand Seven hundred and two

Elias Ziegler S.

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us
Denis Grahames
Hermen Van Barrile
Jno. Markus

Aug. 8th. 1702
Then came Dennis Grahames Harmon Van Barrile and proved the above will and Testament in Comon forme which is that they did see him Sign Seal and deliver the above as his Last Testament and that at the time of his doeing soe he the Testator was of perfect mind and memory Before me
Mathe. Vanderheyden Deputy Cnty Clerk

Maryland }
In the name of God Amen I John Willoughby of Annarundle County Gentleman being in sound and perfect health of body and mind praised be God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life doe therefore make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following
And first and principally I Commend my Soul unto Almighty God my heavenly Father in hope of Salvation in and through the merits of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ our redeemer to whome with the Father and Holy Ghost be all honour and Glory forever and Ever Amen As for my body I committ to the earth to be decently buried as neer as may be to my old master Robert Franklyne and to be Honourably interred in the best manner this Country affords my Corpse to be attended att the funerall with all my fellow Officers and Soldiers belonging to Herring Creek hundred and others my neighbours and assistance at discretion of my Executors hereafter named as for my Temporall Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I doe devise and bequeath the same as followeth viz.
Imprimis after my debts and funerall Charges are paid I hereby give devise and bequeath unto Sarah my dear and loving wife all my Estate both reall and personall and to her assignes for and during the terme of her natural life without Impeachment of any manner of waste with power to dispose of such part thereof together with my Son in Law Robert Franklyn as is hereafter expressed if they two shall soe think fitt
Item I give and bequeath Eighty pounds Sterling to my Sister and Brothers in England and their respective Executors to be equally divided amongst them
Item I hereby bequeath unto my daughter in Law Sarah Faristh three Negroes named Tony Leanah and Kate and to the issue of her body to

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be Lent or given to her or her issue by my Exec.rs from time to time and always as my Executors shall think fitt soe as the said Negroes nor any of them shall be otherwise disposed of or sold or Imbezzled but to be and remain always in the power of my Executors to and for the use and maintenance of my said Daughter in Law Sarah Parish and her issue as they my said Executors and the Survivor of them shall see cause which I wholly refer and give to their discretion

Item I also bequeath unto my Brother in Law Richard Gott two Negroes named — Moll and James att discretion of my Exors to be given or lent them from time to time or forever as they my said Executors and the Survivor of them shall think fitt soe always as the said Negroes nor either of them shall be sold Imbezzled or otherwise disposed of but to and for the use and maintenance of the said Richard Gott and the Issue of his body all which I also wholly refer and give to the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and I also give and devise unto the said Richard Gott one suite of my apparell to be Chosen by the said Richard Gott within one month after my decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Robert Franklyn his heirs and assigns forever after the decease of my Loving wife all my Estate both real and personall provided if the said Robert Franklyn shall hereafter at any time or times happen to have one or more Son or Sons Law fully begotten or to be begotten shall name one of them Willoughby and use ultmost Endeavour att all ways to continue one of that name soe long as he and his heirs shall Enjoy any part of my Estate as aforesaid and likewise paying and faithfully discharging all the Legacyes and trusts reposed by me in him hereinmentioned and never suffering my said Daughter in Law Sarah Parish and his own Sister to want for good and sufficient maintenance with meat drink washing and lodging and apparell and also using his utmost Endeavours to give notice and pay the said Legacyes provided to my said Sisters and Brothers in England with all Convenient speed and in as short time as may be after my decease without any fraud or Coyn or Delusion

and Lastly I hereby ordaine nominate ~~and appoint~~ Constitute and Ellpoint my said Dear and Loving wife Sarah and my said Son in Law Robert Franklyn my Joynt Exors of this my Last will and Testament hereby revoaking all other and former wills and wills by me att any time or times heretofore made or declared In Witness whereof I the said John Willoughby have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Second day of January anno Dni one thousand Seven hundred and two

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of

John Waters
Peter Hyett
Cornelius Wells

Jno. his mark Willoughby (Seal)

March 11th 1702

They came Peter Hyett and Cornelius Wells and John Waters three the above witnesses and made Oath

that

That the above named John W. Dougleby Signe Seale publish and declare
the within and above written writ to be his Last will and Testament
and that all the doeing thereof he was of Sound and perfect mind
and memory — Sworen to the day and year afore. before me

Jos. Taylor Regr.

Acto Br. 15th. 1702

I Richard Lollard of Patuxent River in the County of Calvert
in the Province of Maryland Taylor being sick and weak of body
but of perfect memory and remembrance praised be God do make
this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following viz.
First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping
that through the merits of Jesus Christ to receive free pardon and forgiveness
of all my sins and as for my body to be buried in Christian Buriall
at the discretion of my Executor hereafter ~~mentioned~~ Nominated

Imprs I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Lollard my now
dwelling Plantation and the land thereunto belonging to her and to
her heirs forever

Item I give unto my Loving wife Mary Lollard all my Personall Estate
Moveable and Moveables making her sole Executr of this my Last
will and Testament she paying all my Just and honest debts In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and
year first above written

The mark and Seale of
Richard RP Lollard

Signed Sealed and delivered in
the presence of us
Jno. Bartlett
Christopher Daugerman
Thomas How

Novemb. 18th 1702
Then came William Bartlett Christopher
Daugerman and Thomas How and made
Oath on the holy Evangelist that they did see
the within named Richard Lollard Signe Seale Publish pronounce
and declare the within written to be his Last will and Testament
Sworen before me
Wm. Barber Deputy County of Calvert County

In the name of God AMEN I Nicholas Banks of the County of
Talbott in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in body
but of Sound and perfect memory doe make this my Last will and Testam.
and doe hereby revoke all former wills by me made either by word
or mouth or writing and declare this to be my Last will and Testam.
in manner followeth first I doe give and bequeath my Soul in the
hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping thro' the merits of Christ
Jesus to receive pardon for all my sins and my body to the ground to
be buried in such decent manner as my Executrix hereafter named —
shall think convenient

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Banks a piece of
Land

Land Lying in Dorchester County in the Province aforesaid called Banks
Fork containing by Estimation two hundred acres more or less to him and
his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body forever and likewise I do give and bequeath unto my said Son John Banks to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body forever all that Land called Everishutt
Lying in Talbott County near a Branch called white Tree Branch laid out
for two hundred acres more or less but in Case my said Son John Banks
should dye after before he come to age and be without issue then the said
Land Lying in Dorchester County as before mentioned to fall to my Son
Nicholas Banks to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body
forever likewise the other Tract of Land as before mentioned Lying in
Talbot County near a Branch called white Tree Branch laid out for
two hundred acres more or less shall if my Son John Banks dye
before he come to age or without issue then fall to my Son William Banks
to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body forever
Item I do give and bequeath unto my two Sons Nicholas Banks and William
Banks to them and their heirs Lawfully begotten of their body forever
all that Tract of Land called Hudson Lying in Talbott County aforesaid
containing and laid out for four hundred acres to be Equally divided
between them Lying near the South Side of the white Tree Branch
Item It is my will that my Dear and Loving wife Elizabeth Banks
shall be the whole and sole Executrix of my last will and Testament
that is to say of all my moveables and goods and Chattels of
what nature soever In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
and seale the Eighteenth day of August Anno Dni one thousand seven
hundred

Nicholas Banks

Signed Sealed and published
in the presence of us
Benj. Clarke
Tho: Gut Morey
Wm. W. Parrott
mark

Sept. 16th 1702
Then came Charles Morey and William
Parrott and proved the within will in due form
before me — Robt. Hinley
Deputy County for Talbott County

Also Letters Testamentary was accordingly granted unto Elizabeth
Banks Executor together with a Copy of the will annexed

In the Name of God Amen I John Fairbrother of
Sumer under be County being very sick and weak in body but of
sound and perfect memory do declare this my last will and Testament
making void all other wills and Testaments by me formerly
first I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping
thro' the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to inherit Eternal
life next my body to the Ground from whence it came to be decently interred
at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned
Item I will and ~~require~~ desire that my three Sons Thomas Richard and
Nathaniel if their mother marries again that they be all free and for
themselves

when they attaine to the years of Sixteene but if she remaine the
unmarried then not to be free and for their shares till they attaine the age
of four and Twenty years

Item I give unto my eldest Son Thomas my horse called Tuttor and one Cow
and Calf and two yoke and one Heifer bed and the Gun commonly called his
all to be delivered unto him either at the age of Sixteen or one and
Twenty at which of the said times he is free as by the above Articles
of this will

Item I give unto my middlemost Son Richard my horse Collee bed one
Cow and Calfe one Heifer bed two yoke and the Gun commonly
called his all to be delivered unto him either at the age of Sixteen
or one and Twenty years at which of said times he is free as by the above
Articles of this will

Item I give unto my youngest Son Nathan two Cows and Calves and one
Sow and piggs or with Pigg and two gold rings and two yoke all to
be delivered unto him either at the age of Sixteen or one and twenty
years at which of the said times he is free as by the above articles
of the will

Item after all my Just and Lawfull debts paid I give unto my dear wife Jane
all other my goods and Chattells or any thing which can or may properly
be called mine or whom I Constitute and ordaine my whole and Sole
Executrix of this my last will and Testament as witness my hand this
x fifteenth day of September one thousand Seven hundred and two

Signed in the presence
of us Stephen Warman
Katherine Lewis
Wm. Smithson

John ✠ his mark Fairbrother

Octob. 14th. 1702

Then came Stephen Warman and William Smithson
two of the Witnesses within named and made Oath
that they saw the within named John Fairbrother signe deliver
publish and declare the within written to be his Last will and Testament
and that at the doing thereof he was of sound perfect mind and
memory Jurat die & anno supradict coram me

William Deeply Cmty A A Co:

Maryland

I William Jones of Calvert County Carpenter doe leave Dorothy
Jones my Loving wife my whole and Sole Executrix of ..... whole
Estate as viz. my Plantation that I have sold to my Son in Law
Benjamine Brashiers for one hundred and thirty pounds Sterling one
woman Servant named Isabell Stevens two mares with all my household
Good the said Dorothy Jones wife of William Jones aforesaid paying
all debts Sums and Sumes of money out of the above said moneys which
after payment of the said debts Sums and Sumes of money out
of

Remainder I doe give and bequeath to Dorothy Jones my aforesaid Loving wife her heirs and assigns forever as witness my hand this Twenty Sixth day of April in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and two

Wm his Jones mark

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
Thomas Harvey
Josiah Bredell
Nathan Smith

On the Back side of the within written writ was this written
Aug: the 12th day 1702
Then came Thomas Harvey and Josiah Bredell and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they did see the within mentioned William Jones Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the within written to be his last will and Testament also at the same time came Nathan Smith and did in the presence of God affirme that he did see the said Jones Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the within written to be his Last will and Testament Sworne before me Ff: Parker Deputy Comty of Calv: Cty

In the name of God Amen I Nicholas Delamontange in the Province of Maryland and in the County of Carol being at this time afflicted with Sickness but of good understanding sense and memory praised be the name of the Lord for this goodness towards me. But considering the frailty of this Transitory life and the Certainty thereof I have thought good at this time to make my Last will and Testament and as to that worldly Estate which it hath pleased the almighty God to bestow upon me my Last will is that the same be disposed of in manner and form following viz: Imprimis after my debts and just debts being first Lawfully paid and all nessessary charges defrayed I give and bequeath unto my dear and beloved wife Christian all and singular my Estate both personall and Reall in what place soever it may be found out of which I the said Christian shall - is to maintaine Instruct and Cause to be Instructed my two Sons Samuel and Joshua in the fear of God and as to the world to put them in the way that they may be able to get an honest Livelihood and when they shall arrive to the age of one and twenty years then doe I leave it to the discretion of my aforesaid wife Christian to give unto each of my above mentioned Sons Samuel and Joshua a portion or part of my Estate as she shall think fit and in case my wife should happen to marrie again then my will is before marriage that Christian my wife doth give and Cause to be given to each of my two Sons one third part of my Estate above mentioned unto the hands of two good honest men to be chosen

(as)

As Guardians to manage and take Care of my said two Sons — Untill they shall arrive to the age above mentioned Item and my will is that all my Estate whatsoever may be appraised by two sufficient men before two Justices of the peace of this County and this I doe declare to be my Last will and Testament In witness of and Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this sixth day of July Anno one thousand Seven hundred and two

Nicholas Delamontagne (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared this to be his Last will and Testament in the presence of us

John Cary
Henry Hughes
John Moll
Edm.d Hazard

July 14th. 1702

This day came Mr. John Cary and Mr. John Moll two of the witnesses of the above will and declareth on the Holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator Sign Seal and deliver the above writeing as his Last will and Testament and that att the Sealing and delivery of the same he was of sound memory before me

Mall. Vandenhoyden Deputy Clerk Cott Coun.

5 sides

In the Name of God Amen the Seventeenth day of November one thousand Seven hundred and one according to the Church of England's Computation I Thomas Fenwick of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of perfect memory and remembrance praised be God doe make and ordaine this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following viz.t

First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker hoping that thro the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and as for my body to be buried in Christian Buriall att the discretion of my Executor hereafter named

Item I give all my goods and Chattells to William Osborne and his heirs and make him Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament Revoking all other wills and Testaments whatsoever

In witness my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Witnesses present
Henry Jackson
James Osborne
Edward his mark Doall

Thomas his mark Fenwick (Seal)

On the backside of the above written will was thus indorsed viz.t

Sept.r 15th. 1702

Then came before me Henry Jackson and James Osborne two of the witnesses to the written will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist

(that)

That they saw the within named Thomas Hewick Signe Seale publishe and declare the within mentioned to be his Last will and Testament Sworn before me John Hall Deputy Comty Ball City

In the name of God Amen I Hugh Jones of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Minister of Christ Church Parish in the Province and County aforesaid being sick and weak in body but of good and sound and perfect mind and memory doe make ordain and appoint this my Last will and Testament in ye manner and forme following viz. first and principally I Comit my Soul into the hands of almighty God hoping by the merits death and passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to Inherit Eternall life Secondly my body I Comitt to the Earth to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching the disposall of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth ffirst I will that all my just debts and funerall Charges are paid and satisfied as soon as may be and after soe done I doe give and bequeath unto my Trusty friend Mr. William Parker of Calvert County Gent all the rest and residue of my personall Estate goods and Chattells whatsoever and further I doe hereby Constitute ordaine and appoint the aforesd William Parker Exr and Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament and I doe hereby revoake disanull and make voyd all former wills by me heretofore made In wittness whereof I the said Hugh Jones to this my Last will and Testament set my hand and Seale this Twenty ffifth day of July Anno Dni one thousand Seven hundred and two Hugh Jones (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us John Parker marker, Thomas Guise, Samll Smith

July ye 11th day 1703 Then came before me John Parker Thomas Guise and Samuel Smith and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they did see the within named Hugh Jones Signe Seal publish pronounce and declare the within written to be his Last will and Testament proved before me October 21. anno Dni 1705 John Leach

In the name of God Amen I Henry Sewington of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland Planter being of a right and perfect Sense and of a Composed mind for the preservation and Continuance of peace and quietness in my family after my decease doe declare

(this)

This my Last will and Testament in forme and manner following viz.
First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God thereto to
remain with him in Everlasting Joy and Glorie and my Body to
be decently buried as becomes a Christian
Item I doe by these presents give and Grant unto my wife Elizabeth
Pennington full power and authority to make over unto Robert
Pennington of the above said County and province part of a Tract
of Land called by the name of Happy harbor Provided that the
above said Robert Pennington does Lawfully make over the
the plantation and Land thereunto belonging Called Burlington
unto her the above said Elizabeth Pennington
Item I doe hereby impower and authorize my wife Elizabeth
Pennington above said to make over unto John Mann of the above
County and province another part of the aforesaid Tract of Land
called Happy harbour
Item I doe bequeath unto my Son Henry Pennington one hundred
acres of the Tract of Land aforesaid called Burlington the whole Tract
Containing by Estimation one hundred and fifty acres
Item unto my Son Richard Pennington I doe bequeath the remaining
fifty acres of the above said Tract called Burlington
And I doe hereby declare and appoint Constitute and ordaine
my wife Elizabeth Pennington my Administrator for the performance
of this my will ..... testament and that she deliver the said
Henry Pennington my Son when at age three Cows with their
Increase and unto my Son John Pennington three Cows and a horse
and the rest of my goods and Chattels I leave and bequeath to my
wife Elizabeth Pennington wholly and solely at her disposall
Provided Should Soe happen that my wife Elizabeth Pennington
Should dye that then Robert Pennington and Thomas Bower
are by these presents Constituted and ordained my Trustees for
the performance of this my Last will and Testament and that
the said Robert Pennington and Thomas Bower doe shortly
after my decease See that the Cattle belonging unto my Sons
Henry and John be recorded for them in the Records of
this County
Item I doe hereby declare this to be my Last will and Testament
In witness whereof I doe hereunto affix my hand and Seale
this Twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one
thousand Seven hundred and one

Henry Pennington (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in the
presence of
Sam V. Brunkling her marke
Francis ⊤⊤ Epthorp his marke

April 13th 1702
There came Sam. Brunkling Francis
Epthorp Archibald Trumbell and
Clement

Archibald Trumball
Clement Barkslon
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Clement Barkslon and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator Sign Seal and delivor the above his Last will and Testament and that at the time of his doeing soo he was of Sound and good Memory Before me
Mathias Vandervoyden Deputy Cou^ty Court Coty

Apr^ll

In the NAME of GOD AMEN I John Thompson of Cecil County doe make this my Last will and Testament in writing I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me and my Body to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Loving wife Judith whomo I doe appoint my Sole Executrix

I give and bequeath to my Loving Son Richard all that Land and Plantation in Back Creek in Elk River

I give and bequeath unto my Son John all that Plantation called Coroborough and Land belonging to it and another Tract of Land and Plantation called Dunbar to him and his heirs and assigns forever

I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Augustine Three hundred Acres of Land called Widdo Plantation to him and his heirs forever

I give unto my Son Robert that Plantation and Land Lying in Back Creek in Sassafras River and another Tract of Land Lying in Bohemia River called Savins rest to him and his heirs and assigns forever

I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Son Augustine my House at Town in Sassafras River to him and his heirs forever

I give unto my Daughter Jeane that House at Iron Castle and one third part of a Farme belonging to New York which I have in Copartnership with Coll^o Bayard I give unto my said Daughter all the Goods which I have in my House and all the rest of my Goods I give one third to my Dearly Beloved wife and other two thirds to be equally divided among my Children Witnesse whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale this Fourth day of December one Thousand Seven hundred and one

John Thompson (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
John Boyler
Christian A^her Boyler
mark
Eliz^a. Brockson her mark
Martin Muggonbory
Joe Lewis

July 4th. 1702

Then came Martin Muggonbory Christian Boyler and Elizabeth Brockson and Declared on the holy Evangelist that they saw the above Will and Testament Signed Sealed and delivered by the Testator and that at the time of his doeing soo he was of Sound and good Memory

Mathi. Vandevoyden Deputy Cou^ty Court Coty

In the name of God Amen this Twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and two I John Fisher of Calvert County in the province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordaine this my Last will and Testament that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I commend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same in following manner and forme

Imprimis my will is that all my debts and funeral Charges be paid and discharged Item I give and bequeath all my personall Estate Equally to be divided between my ~~wife~~ dear wife Elizabeth Fisher and my daughter Elizabeth Fisher to them and their heirs and assigns forever and in Case my Daughter Elizabeth Fisher die before she comes to the age of Sixteen or before she is married that then the said Moiety of the Estate goe to my Brother William Fisher his heirs and assigns forever

Item I make and ordaine Capt. Francis Mandin George Young Jun. and my well beloved wife Elizabeth Fisher Joynt Executors of this my Last will and Testament and I desire that my body may be buried in the ye And I doe hereby revoke and disannull and make void all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said John Fisher to this my Last will and Testament doe set my hand and Seal

John Fisher Seal

Signed Sealed acknowledged by the above named John Fisher to be his Last will and Testament in the presence of us —

Robert Rimer
Joseph Blake
George Young Jun.

On the back side of the aforesaid will was thus endorsed viz.

December 6th 1702

Then came Joseph Blake and George Young Jun. before me and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw the within named John Fisher Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the within written to be his Last will and Testament and also that the said Joseph Blake and George Young Jun. did make Oath that they did see Robert Rimer within named Sworn before me

Wm Parker Deputy Comty of Calvert County

In the name of God Amen I William Edmondson of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Merchant being sick and weak in body but of perfect and disposing mind and memory praise be given to almighty God for the same hereby revoking and making void and voyd all former and other writt or writts by me made either by word or writing doe make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following

Imprs I Committ my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator assuredly believing that thro' the meritorious death and passion of my Lord blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive free and full pardon and remission of all my sins and my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as to that portion of worldly estate which ye Bless'd almighty God hath bestowed on me with all I give bequeath and dispose of the same as followeth

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Edmondson all that peece or parcell of Land lying in Dorchester County aforesaid between a Tract of Land called Richardson's folly and a Creek called Hillington Creek and running up the said Creek to the head of the main branch thereof and from thence with a North East Line to the Sundermost Easterly bounds of my Land and then Southerly with my outmost bounds to the aforesaid Land called Richardson's folly and to his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Sarah Edmondson all that peece or parcell of Land and plantation lying and being in the County aforesaid on the North side of the aforesaid Creek called Hillington Creek beginning at the said Creek's mouth and running up the River according to the platt out of the same Land for the breadth of two hundred perches and from thence running North East for length untill a parallell with the first Line to the aforesaid Creek will contain four hundred acres of Land and then down and with the said Creek to the beginning To have and to hold the same to my said wife Sarah and to her heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Solomon Edmondson all the remaind of my Land adjoyning to the Land before given to my wife Lying also on the North side of Hillington's Creek and the North East Line drawn from the head of the main branch thereof to the extent of my Land which is to divide my said Son Solomon and my aforesaid Son William Edmondson to have and to hold the same to my said Son Solomon and to his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Edmondson to his heirs and assigns forever all that peece or parcell of Land which I purchased

(of)

of Maj.r Thomas Taylor Lying in the aforesaid County on or near Tuncakomo called by the name of the addition Containing Six hundred acres and also all that Tract or parcell of Land — Lying in the aforesaid County near fowling Creek called Hankins neck containing one hundred acres

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Edmondson all that Tract or parcell of Land and plantation to wch I purchased of John Nichols of the aforesaid County with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging as in the Deed is Contained as also my water mill House Land and appurtenances to the Same mill belonging standing and being upon the head of Fowling Creek in the aforesaid County of Dorchester to my said Daughter and to her heirs or assigns forever

Item If Robert Angle of Talbott County Merchant doe pay and satisfie unto my Executor hereafter named for the use and benefit of my Son Peter Sharp Edmondson the Sume of Eight thousand pounds of Tobacco within Six months next after my decease then I give and bequeath unto the said Robert Angle and to his heirs and assigns forever all that Tract or parcell of Land Lying in the County of Dorchester aforesaid near the head of fowling Creek called the Additions enlarged containing Eight hundred twenty four acres — and also that other Tract or parcell of Land which I bought of Thomas Taylor of the aforesaid County Jun.r called the three bounded hickories Containing Seven hundred acres for the Conveying of which said Land to me or my Assigns the said Thomas Taylor hath given me his bond but if it should happen that the said Robert Angle should refuse or delay the payment of the aforesaid Sum of Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco to the use aforesaid then I give and bequeath the aforesaid two Tracts of Land to my Son Peter Sharp Edmondson and to his heirs and assigns forever

Item Whereas I have put into the hands of John Taylor Deputy Surveyor of Dorchester County Warrants for the Laying out Land for my use for about four thousand five hundred acres out of which Land I give and bequeath unto my Son Peter Sharp Edmondson and to his heirs and assigns forever one thousand acres to be made Clear out of the woods for my said Child by my friend John Taylor aforesaid

Item whereas Hugh Eubanks of this County of Dorchester is indebted to me the quantity of four hundred acres of Land as appears from under his hand I do give and bequeath the same Land and the writing relating to the same to my dear and Loving wife Sarah Edmondson and to ... heirs and assigns forever

(Item)

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Stanley and Sarah Stanley the daughter of James Stanley late of this County dec'd the quantity of three hundred acres of Land to be equally divided between them to be allotted them by Jordan Taylor the Surveyor out of the Lands laid out by him for me by vertue of the warrants before by this will mentioned to be put into his hands by me to be and remain to them the said Mary and Sarah and to their heirs and assigns forever.

Item It is my will and desire that all my Children be at the ordering and disposal of their mother untill they arrive att their severall ages and that their said mother receive the rents profits and issues of all the Lands before by this my will devised to my said Children and of the same Rents issues and profitts to maintain and maintaine my said Children

Item all the residue of my Lands not disposed of by this my will my desire and will is shall be sold by my Executor hereafter named towards the paying and discharging of my debts soe farrere — possible may be done after my decease and what shall remaine thereof and of my personall estate after all my just debts are paid and discharged and my wife's third part deducted and allowed to her by my will and mourning is shall be equally divided amongst my — Children share and share alike

Item It is my will intent and meaning that if any of my Children should depart this life without issue before they come of the age of twenty and one years or without disposition of his or her part given before this will then I give his or her part soe dying to be equally divided between the rest of my Children

Item if it should happen that my said wife should depart this life without any disposition of her part given her by this my will then my will and desire is that the Plantation and Land given her by this will lying upon Killington's Creeke between the Lands given to my Son William and my Son Solomon be and remaine to my said Son Solomon and to his heirs and assignes forever and the remainder of my said wife's part my will is shall be equally divided amongst the rest of my Children to be and remaine to them and their heirs and assignes forever

And Lastly I doe hereby nominate and appoint my dear and loving wife and my friend Nicholas Lowe of Talbott County Executor and Executor of this my last will and Testament revoking them to be the same performed revoking them to be the same performed In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my seale this Twenty Seventh day of September Anno Dni one thousand seven hundred and two

Signed Sealed published and declared to be my last will and Testament in the presence of

Wm Dawson (Seal)

James Earl
Dennis Dwane
Elizabeth Rooms

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Novemb: 9th 1702
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Then came James Earl and Dennis Dwane within named two of the witnesses thereunto subscribed and made Oath that they saw the within named William Edmond sign signo and seal this within writing in perfect sense and memory as his Last will and Testament and that they the said Jno Elizabeth Rooms signed as an Evidence to the same

Jurat Coram me
Jacob Lockerman Junr. Deputy Comty

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IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN the Twenty Seventh Day of September Anno Dni one thousand Seven hundred and one I Matthias Matthewson ats Freeman of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland In health being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this Transitory life do make Constitute and declare this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following Revoking and annulling hereby all and every former Testament and wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my Last will and Testament and first being sorry for my sins past I give and Commit my Soul unto almighty God and my Body to the Earth to be buried in Christian like as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fit and appoint and for the settling and disposing of the Temporall Estate wherewith God hath been pleased to bless me I doe ordeand dis pose of the same in manner and forme following that is to say first I will that all those debts and duties that justly and truly due to all or any person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly paid and satisfied by my Executrix hereafter named within Convenient time after my decease — Item I give and bequeath to my Son Matthias Matthewson my new dwelling Plantation and also a piece of Land called the forke adjoyning to my said dwelling plantation and also one Servant Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Mary Matthewson two Cows of my marke and one Servant — Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Matthewson one Servant Item I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Mary Matthewson all her own Cloths and disposed and also all the rest of Temporall Estate my debts and Legacies being first paid and satisfied during the term of her natural life and afterwards to my Son Matthew aboresaid

(and)

And of this my will and Testament doe make and ordaine the
said Mary Matthiason Executrix Item It is my will and pleasure
that if my said Son Matthew Matthiason lives till he be of the age
of Fifteen years then to be at his own disposall without Tutor or
Guardian and likewise my two daughters Mary and Elizabeth aboveesaid
to be at their own disposall at the age of fourteene In Witness
whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and year
first above written

Matthias his mark Matthiason

Signed and delivered and declared
and published by the said Matthias
Matthiason to be his last will and
Testament in the presence of us

John Wollinger
Sam.l Merriott
Thos Horne
marke

June 12th 1702.
These came John Wollinger Samuel
Merriot and Thomas Horne and proved
the above will and Testament of Matthias
Matthiason and then at the time of the
signing and sealing thereof he was of
sound and perfect mind before me, Matthias Vandershoden Deputy Secretary

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Trishow the widow
and Lawfull Executrix of Wm Trishow of Chichester County deceased being
weak in body but of perfect sense and memory thanks be to God for it
doe make this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme
following viz.t — I doe principally Commend my Soul unto almighty
God my Creator assuredly believeing that I shall receive pardon and
free remission of all my Sins and be saved by the precious death and
merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the
Earth, and from whence it was taken to be buried in Christian
Christian like manner as my Executor hereafter and shall think
..... and Convenient and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord
in mercy hath lent me my will and meaning is that the same shall be
given and bestowed as hereafter by my will shall be expressed

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Ryan my mansion dwelling
Plantation with all the Land wherewith my husband William Trishow took
up anyway near the said Plantation to her and her heirs or assigns
forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Sarah Frogo one Cow
and heifer and unto my Grandson Daniell Ryan one Cow and heifer

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Frogo one Cow and heifer
and unto my Grandaughter Ellio Ryan one heifer

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Frogo two Cows and
Calves two Ewes with Lamb

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Frogo two breeding heifers

Item I give and bequeath unto my three Grandchildren viz.t Margaret
Ryan

Elizabeth Ryan & Izabell Ryan three yearling Heifers to be Equally divided betwixt them

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Peter Stouter Junr. one breeding Cow or heifer

Item I give and bequeath unto my three Children viz. Thomas Heriton Sarah Ryan and Elizabeth Grimmore all my household goods to be Equally divided betwixt them severally

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Sarah Ryan my owne feather bed and furniture thereunto belonging and likewise one Iron pot and Hooks & spit hooks called by the name Four bell

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Heriton one Servant boy called Isaac Gnafe and unto my Daughter Sarah Ryan I give the other Servant boy named Phillip

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Grimmore one mare which was formerly Herided for her as may appear

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Heriton one horse called Cromwell and to my daughter Sarah the other horse called Bouestter and also all my Stock of Hogs that may be anywhere found of any proper mark

I give and bequeath unto my Grandson James Progo two breeding Ewes ~~and to my Grandson James Progo two~~ breeding ewes and to my Grandson John fford Junr. I give two ewes

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandsons William and Thomas Progo three ewes viz. two to William one to Thomas

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Sarah Progo all my wearing apparel and to my Grandson John Progo I give two breeding ewes

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Ryan all my power and trap with the ffidge & all the visible and invisible goods anywhere appertaining to my Right and property Item I do nominate and appoint my Loving Son John Ryan and his wife Sarah ffor to be my Sole Executors of this my Will

Item I do nominate and appoint my trusty and well beloved friend John Phillips to be overseer of this my Last will and Testament to see that fully and totally performed

ffinally and Lastly I do revoke renounce frustrate and make void all wills or Testaments formerly by me made and do appoint this my Last will and none other as witness my hand and Seale

This being the Sixth day of March one thousand Seven hundred and one

Signed Sealed and delivered published and pronounced in the presence of us
Dodgridge & Sallsberry
Stephen & Roser
Catherine Roser
John Phillips

Sarah ⊕ Thrisher (Seal)
mark

On the back side of the afores. roll was thus endorsed viz.
Comd Dor Octob. 28. 1702.

Then came John Phillips Stephen Roff Catherine Roff and Rodeque Salsberry the witnesses within Subscribed and made Oath that they See the within named Sarah Mitchell Sign and Seal this within writing in perfect Sense and memory as her last will and Testament

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Jurat Coram
Jno Lowberman Jun. Deputy County

In the NAME of God AMEN this Eighteenth day of March one thousand five hundred ninety and four I Thomas Aldridge of Talbott County being sick and weak of body but thanks be to the almighty God in sound and perfect memory do make this my Last will and Testament Revoaking all wills formerly made by me first I give my Soul to God that gave it hoping thro' the merits of my blessed Saviour to have a blessed Resurrection and my body to the earth to be Christianly buried as shall be thought fit by my Executor

Imprs I give and bequeath unto my loving brother Jonathan Aldridge ~~all my right title and~~ and interest of a Tract of Land near the Court house called Indian work

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I give and bequeath unto my Kinswoman Mary Gary one half of a parcell of Land called Hallnors Square being one hundred acres to be delivered when she marries but in Case said Kinswoman shall not live till she be a woman then the said Land shall fall to my brother John Aldridge

I do appoint and make my brother John Aldridge my whole and Sole Executor of Incovable and Immovables both Real and personall he paying my Just debts and to perform my will as witness my hand and Seale the day above written

Thomas his mark ✝ Aldridge (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Anthe. Kimball
John Jones
Esther ✝ Jeers her mark

On the back of the aforesaid will was thus written viz.
September 18th 1702
Then came Anthony Kimball one of the three witnesses to the within will Subscribed and made Oath to the within will in due forme before me
Robt. Hirley Deputy County for Talbott Coty

In the NAME of God AMEN the Second day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and one I Francis Morling Senr. of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament That is to Say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God

(that)

It and for my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor. nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate ~~I have~~ wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imprs I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my dearest beloved wife my now dwelling plantation called Spring Close during her life and after her decease to be equally divided between my two Sons Jacob and Charles to them and their heirs of their Body Lawfully begotten

Item I give unto my Son ffrancis one hundred acres of Land which doth lye between Spring Close and John Tibolts with that Plantation where George Blades last lived by the Consent of the Said ffrancis Mortlay Son to both Said hundred acres aforesaid more or less both begin at the Second beginning tree of the said Tibolts Land and doth run with the Said John Tibolts Land South East by South one hundred and fifty perches and then South west to the Land called Spring Close and with it to the first bounded tree bounded on the North with the Said River to the first bounded tree being the Second Tree of John Tibolts Land which Land I give to him and the heirs of his Body

Item I give unto my three Sons Abraham and Isaac ~~and Jacob~~ all the remaining parcell of my Land due to me in any part of this Province which Land I doe give to them and the heirs of their Body Lawfully begotten which Land is to be equally divided amongst my three Sons and further my desire is that they may enjoy the Lands given them when they come to the age of Twenty years old

Item I give to my daughter Sarah two pewter dishes two pewter plates and two pewter porringers and one Cow and Calf to be delivered to her next October and that I gave her before Item I give to my daughter in Law ffoyy Tho possible Bishop three pewter plates two pewter porringers and one Cow and Calf to be delivered next October

Item my will and desire is after my beloved wife hath her thirds proportionable out of the personall Estate after my just debts and Legacies first paid and satisfied my desire is that all the remainder of my whole Estate real and personall to be equally divided amongst my six Sons and every one equall part to be received when they come to the full age of Twenty years old and not before further my desire is if there should not be the Complement of Land within those bounds given to my Son ffrancis my will is he shall have one hundred acres good measure out of any the Land next joyning to fullfill my next legacy given him above Notwithstanding any the lines cutting him off.

Item

Item my will and desire is that my well beloved wife be my Executrix and my Son Francis to be my Executor to be Jointly concerned to see this my Last will and testament fullfilled and performed

Item my will and desire is if in Case of any difference or Controversy should arise between my beloved wife and my Son Francis in their Joint Concerns wherein I have appointed them to see this my Last will performed and kept I do give my trusty and well beloved friend Ralph and John Dawson full power and authority to determine any matter of Controversy that shall or may arise between my wife and son as if my self were personally present and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testament Testam[ts] wills and Legacys or Bequests and Executors by me in any way before this time named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and none other to be my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto hereof set my hand and Seale the day and year above written

Francis his mark Morling (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Francis Morling Senr. as his Last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

John Tibbotts Senr.
Wm his mark Macey
John his mark Brinor

Sept. 27th anno Dni 1702

Then was the within will proved in due form of law by the Oath of John Tibbotts Wm. Macey and John Brinor the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed before me Certified the day and year aforesaid per me

Robt. Hinley Deputy County for Talbott County

And Letters Testamentary was accordingly Granted unto Elizabeth Morlin and Francis Morlin Executors Together with the will annexed

In the name of God Amen I John Ellford of Dorchester County Senr. being of a perfect sense and memory at the present making hereof praised be to my Creator for it do make and declare this as my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following viz.t

Imprs. I give and bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it with full assurance of the pardon and remission of all my sins in and through the merits and sufferings of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth to be Decently buried at the my hereby appointed Executor shall seeme most Convenient and to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath as followeth

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Ellford all the Plantation and Lands thereunto belonging one which I now live called and known by the name of Foxhill Containing three hundred and Sixty five acres more or less as also I give and bequeath unto my said Son John Ellford as aforesaid

(one)

one other Tract of Land called and Knowne by the name of Skipton
Containing two hundred acres as also I give and bequeath unto my
said Son John Alford as aforesaid one other Tract of Land called by
the name of Hobridge Contained two hundred acres more or less To
have and to hold the said three single tracts or dividends of Land
as aforesaid with all and every it's appurtenances thereunto belonging
unto him the said John Alford my said Son as aforesaid for and
during the Terme of his naturall life and the heirs of his body Lawfully
begotten and for want of such issue unto my second Son Matthias
Alford and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten and for want
of such issue unto the right heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto Matthias Alford my said second Son
as aforesaid two single Tracts and dividends of Land hereinafter
mentioned That is to say the one Tract called or Knowne by the name
of the Gore Containing Two hundred and thirty acres one other
Tract of Land called by the name of Smillis point Containing one
hundred acres more or less and one hundred acres of Land being
part of a Tract of Land that goes by the name of Wackfield
Containing three hundred acres the said hundred acres taken out
of that three hundred acres called Wackfield the said two single
Tracts and dividends of Land with the said hundred acres that is
taken off Wackfield Containing in the whole four hundred and thirty
acres more or less to have and to hold unto him the said Matthias
Alford for and during the terme of his Naturall life and the heirs
of his body Lawfully begotten and for want of such issue unto the
right heirs forever

Item It is my will and desire that all my personall Estate as hoggs horses
mares Colts houshold Stuff and what else unto me as of my proper right
and Estate belongeth shall and may be Imediatly after my decease
Equally divided betwixt my two Sons John Alford and Matthias Alford each
of them respectfully having an Equall part or share of such Divisions
thereof when made as aforesaid only one mare which is branded
with a flower de luce and horse shoe on the off buttock and
marked on the off ear of the said mare Excepted which said
mare I leave with my said wife Elizabeth Alford and to her
disposing

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth
Alford as a Legacy all my Tobacco and Crop which now is upon
my plantation and one large feather bed and furniture thereunto
belonging and as for what debts is owing me and what debts I owe I
leave my wife to pay all and receive all and what is over and above
when my debts is paid to be for the proper use of my said wife

Elizabeth

Alford and at her disposal I will that if my said wife stays another year in the Country that then my said wife Elizabeth Alford shall have the liberty to make one Crop without Industry and two Servants without any molestation from my two Sons John Alford and Matthias Alford

Item I give unto my Son Joseph Alford as a Legacy the produce of two Tunn of Tobacco to bill I sent to England and to be left at his mothers Elizabeth Alford's disposal

Lastly I nominate and appoint my said two Sons John Alford and Matthias Alford joyst Executors of this my Last Will and Testament I the said John Alford disannulling frustrating and forever making void all former Wills In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale this one and twentieth day of October Anno Dm one thousand Seven hundred and two

John Alford

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
James Anderson
Patrick his ✠ mark Cannon
Wm. Wilson Mlisswork

On the back of the aforesaid writ was thus Indorsed viz.

Cath Dor Novr. ye 11th. 1702

Then came James Anderson and Patrick Cannon within named two of the witnesses thereunto Subscribed and made Oath that they see the within named John Alford Sign and Seal the within writing in perfect Sense and memory as his last will and Testament and that they likewise see William Wilson Sign as an witness to the same

Jurat Coram me Jacob Lockerman Junr Deputy Cnty

9 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen this fourth day of September one thousand Seven hundred and two I Daniel Clark of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Gent being Sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory praised be given to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in Ord. doe make this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I commend my Soul unto Almighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I receive pardon and free remission of all my Sins and be saved by the precious death and merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Decent and Christian manner and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my will and meaning is the same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed and first I doe revoke and make voyd all former wills by me made and doe declare and appoint this my Last will and Testament I leave I give unto Mary Burfitt my loving Kinswoman to be my Executrix of this my Last will and Testament leaving to my said Executrix all my whole Estate Real and personal to her and her Heirs of her body forever she paying all my just

(Debts)

Debts and Lawfull demands and in witness of the same I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
John Draper
Isaac Vickars his mark
John Ryall
Elizabeth her Vickars mark

Dan.ll Clarke (Seal)

Decemb.r 5th 1702
Comm Dor, Then came John Draper John Ryall and Isaac Vickars witnesses mentioned in the witnesses thereunto subscribed and made oath that they see the within named Daniel Clarke signe and seal this within writing in perfect sound and memory as his Last will and Testament and that they believe he see Elizabeth Vickars signe as an Evidence to the same

Jurat Coram me Jacob Lockerman Deputy Com.y

3 leaves

October 16th 1702

In the name of God Amen I Jame Thornberry of the Cliffs in Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of perfect memory and remembrance praise be to God doe make this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following

First I bequeath my Soul to God to his grace I am hoping thro' the merits of Jesus Christ to receive a free pardon of all my sins and as for my body to be buried in Christian burial at the direction of Mr. Thomas Gorman

Item after my just debts are paid I give to Abraham Kippers five hundred pounds of Tobacco, Item I give my loving sister in England Dorothy Thornberry all the rest of my Estate after my Executor is satisfied for my burial

I doe leave Abraham Kippers Executor of this my Last will and Testament Revoaking all other wills In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
John Binyon
Cuthbert his mark Chilton
Thos. Manning

Jame Thornberry (Seal)

on the back of the aforesaid will was indorsed viz.t

November 16th 1702
Then John Binyon and Cuthbert Chilton and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they did see the within mentioned Jame Thornberry signe seale publish pronounce and declare the within written to be her last will and Testament, sworn before me

Jno. Parker Deputy County of Calv.t County

In the name of God Amen the Twenty Seventh day of January in the year of our one thousand five hundred ninety seven I John Courte Sen.r of Charles County being sick in body but of good

and,

and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God and calling to
remembrance the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all
flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do
make constitute ordaine and declare this my Last will and Testament
in manner and forme following Revoaking and annulling by these
presents all and every the Testament and Testaments wills and wills
heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing and this
to be taken only for my Last will and Testament and none other and
first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my
Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and
Committ my Soul unto almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whome
and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be
saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and
that my Soul with my body att the Generall day of Resurrection
shall rise againe with Joy ~~the~~ thro' the merits of Christ's death
and passion possess and inherit the kingdom of Heaven prepared
for his Elect and Chosen and my body to be buried in Christian
and decent manner by my Executors hereafter named and now
for the Settling of my Temporall Estate and such goods Chattles
and debts as it hath pleased God far above my desers to bestow upon
me I order give and dispose the same in manner and forme
following (that is to Say)

First I will that all those debts and duties that I owe in right or Conscience
to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be truly
truly contented and paid or ~~delivered~~ to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by
my Executors hereafter named

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son in Law James Keith
and Elizabeth his wife my Naturall borne daughter all that
plantation whereon I now live with all the Lands thereunto belonging
or in my possession adjoyning to the said plantation or any part thereof
Except what Lands I have formerly given to my beloved Son John
Court by a deed of Gift as by the same may appear To have and to
hold the said Plantation and Lands with the appurtenances thereunto
belonging or appertaining to them the said James Keith and Elizabeth
his wife and their heirs forever

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Court all that Tract of
Land called Marbin's freehold containing one hundred and fifty yarrds to the
said John Court to have and to hold the said Land with the appurtenances
to him and his heirs forever

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Court and the said James
Keith and Elizabeth his wife all my personall Estate of what kind or
nature soever and in whose hands soever to be equally divided

(between)

Them that is to say the one moiety or half part to my said Son John Courts and the other moiety or half part to my said Son in Law James Kooch and Elizabeth his wife to them and their heirs &c.

And lastly I do hereby make ordain and appoint my well Beloved Son John Courts and my aforesaid Son in Law James Kooch my full and whole Executors of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale ye day and year first above written

John Courts Seale

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by ye said John Courts Senio to be his last will & Testament in the Presence of

Thomas his Toucher mark
Blanch her Lomax mark
Linne his Cox mark
Cleforne Lomax

Then Came Blanch Lomax and Linne Cox witnesses to ye aboversaid Will and did make oath upon the holy Evangelist that they did see ye said John Courts Senr Signe and acknowledge this to be his last Will & Testament, Sworne before me this 15th Day of December 1703

Phillip Hoskins

In The Name of God, Amen, the Second day of January in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seaven hundred and one, and in ye year of the Reigne of our Soverain Lord King William the Third; I Thomas Bruff of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Gent being Sick & weak of Body but of Sound & perfect memory (thanks be to God) do make this my present last will and Testament, in manner & form following (that is to say) first I Bequeath my Soul & Spiritt into ye hands of almighty God my heavenly father, by whome of his mere & only Grace I trust to be Saved and received into Eternall Rest through the Death of my Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose pretious Death & Blood, I set ye whole & only hope of my Salvation my wretched body in hope of a joyful resurrection to be Buried th w: such Charges & in Such

Place as my Exr hereafter nominated shall think fitt and as touching the Distributions of my Mortall Goods I Dispose of the Same as followsth ----------

Imp. I will that my debts & funeral Charges shall be paid & Discharged

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my son Richard Bruff all ye part or parcell of land lieing in Doulston Town unto a great Cedar Tree at ye End of the old field by the water side as Mounges from Towne to Coll Lloyd Excepting my now Dwelling house which I now Reside in wch: I Give & bequeath to my well Beloved wife Rhodl Bruff for and During ye terme of her naturall life. I say ye aboversaid land and Premisses I Bequeath as aforesaid to my Son Richard Bruff to him and his heirs for ever. ----------

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my Said Son Richard Bruff half of that Island wch is Called Crouches Island, wch the Appurtenances thereunto Belonging to him & his heirs forever ----------

2ly Item I Give & Bequeath unto my son Thomas Bruff all that part & parcell of land begining att ye aforesaid Cedar and Runing up the River towards Coll Lloyd aforesaid, & also the other part of Crouches Island together with all & every ye appurtenances thereto belonging to be and remain to him and his heirs for Ever ----------

3ly Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Bruff half a Tract of land named Knottleys Enjoyment lieing in Chester River to be and Remain to her and her heirs for Ever ----------

4ly Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebeckah Bruff ye other half of ye afd Tract of land named Knottleys Enjoyment lying in Chester River afd to be & remain to her & her heirs for ever.

5ly Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Stevenson now wife of Ralph Stevenson ye sum of twenty Shillings Sterling (in token of my love to purchase for her a Ring) the wch twenty Shillings afd shall be in full & Exclude her from any part or portion of my personall Estate Goods or Chattles &c. ----------

6ly Item I Give & bequeath unto my afd Son Richard Bruff one flat Boat wch I Purchased of Captn Humphrey Tolson (wch Said flat is Given in token of my love) & shall be in full & Exclude him from any part or parcell of my personall Estate Goods & Chattles ----

Cyl 7. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my son Thomas Bruff one Great fflat bottomed Boat and one horse named Purifie ------------------------------

Cyl 8 Item All the Rest & Residue of my personall Estate Goods and Chattles I Give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Bruff & my Daughters Susanna Bruff and Rebeckah Bruff to be equally Divided amongst them after the thirds of the afsd Estate paid to my wife Rhode above named --------

Lastly I Constitute & appoint my afsd Sonns Richard Bruff & Thomas Bruff Executors of this my last will & Testament revokeing & Disannulling all former or other will or wills by me heretofore made &c ———

In Witness whereof I ye above named Thomas Bruff have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale ye day & year above written

Published & Declared as my last will and Testament in presence of } Thomas Bruff (Seale)

Benjn Pecke
James Scott
William Rakes
William Suppell

On the back Side of the foregoeing will was this Endorst as ffollows ----------------
Aprill ye 17th: anno Domini 1702 ----------------
Then was ye within will proved in due forme by the oaths of James Scott Willm Rakes and —— Willm Suppell three of ye Witnesses thereunto Subcribed Certd p Robt ffinley Depty Comry ffor Talbott Coty ----------------

Aprill ye 17th: Anno Dom 1702 ----------------
Then Came before me Thomas Bruff one of the Exrs in the within will mentioned and renounced the right of his Exrshipp wch: he had unto ye within will, In Wittness whereof ye said Thomas Bruff hath hereunto Sett his hand the Day & year above written -------- Thos: Bruff ——
Certified p me Robt ffinley Depty Comry for Talbott Coty ——

In The Name of God Amen ----------------

Aprill the Eleventh one thousand Seven hundred and two ————
I Richard Dudley of Talbott County in the Province of Merryland being Sick & weake of body but of Good Sence & memory, thanks be to God for the same & Calling to mind that it is appointed for all men

once to Die & the time Uncertaine when hath thought it fitt to make my will Disannulling any will or wills formerly made by me & this only to Stand in manner & forme following vizt ----

I Bequeath my soul to almighty God who Gave itt me in Certaine hopes of Redemption through ye blood of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the earth to be buried in Christian manner as my Executr^s here after mentioned shall think fitt, & for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me to be Disposed of as followeth ----

2: To my well beloved Sons Thomas & Richard Dudley I Give this half of land I now live on to be equally divided between them, Thomas Dudley having already fifty acres of itt in his Custody & there is only twenty five acres more allotted for him besides the fifty he already has, that is in all Seventy five acres more or less as ye land holds out also I Give to my Sons aboveaid one half part of my land I had of Robert Parnis Called Hasio Green to them their heirs or assignes for ever ye other of the aboveaid land Called Hasio Green not yet Disposed of, I Give to my Beloved Son Willm Dudley his heirs or assignes for ever after he shall Come of age by law to Require itt, & for ye personall estate I have after my Just Debts is paid it is my will all my Children to have equall share thereof, and for the performance I do appoint Richard Dudley & John Nedel my friend my joynt Executors in order to the aboveaid premisses & in witness hereof I ye within Richard Dudley have sett my hand & fixed my seale ye day & year within mentioned

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
Eliz: her X mark Browne
Sarah her X mark Williams

Richard Dudley Seale

May ye 5th 1703
Then Came ye above named Eliz: Browne and Sarah Williams & proved ye within will, in due forme before me ----
Robt Finley Deputy Com^ry for Talbott Cty. ----

Letters testam^ty was accordingly granted unto Richd Dudley & Jno Nedel Ac^o,

In The Name of God Amen.

The nineteenth day of July 1702 I Hugh Fouch of Bohemia River of Cecill County & in the Province of Morryland Planter, being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be Given to God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that itt is appointed for all men once to die doe make and Ordaine this my last will & testament that is to say principally & first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave itt and for my body I do Commend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at ye Gen.l Resurrection I shall receive the same again by ye mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith itt hath pleased God to bless me in this life I Give Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & forme

Impri. I Give unto Henery wattson one hundred & fifty acres of land out of this tract of land which I now live upon Called Banks to him & his heirs for Every Item I Give unto John Barnitan that hundred Acres of land w.ch he now lives upon to him & his heirs for ever, Item I Give unto Thomas Ferry fifty Acres of land w.ch I now live upon Called Banks to him & his heirs for ever

Item I Give unto Henery Wattson the Bed and furniture belonging to itt w.ch I now lie upon and half Dozen of Chairs, one large table & a Chest of Drawers and a Chest & ye Rent of his plantacon to be paid him yearly when he Comes of age; Item I Give unto Mary Ferry one Cow & Calf and three yeres, Item I Give I Give unto Wm Davis fifty Acres of the addition land to him & his heirs for ever; Item I Give unto Sarah Davis one Cow & Calf and two yeres and to Mary Davis one Cow and Calf and to Rose Davis one Cow and Calf and to Thomas & Wm Davis two Heiffers

Item I Give unto Thomas Ferry four Daughters Mary, Katherine, Ann, & Rosamond four Cows or Cows follows with Calf or Calves by their Sides

Item I Do Constitute my well Beloved Brothers Jno Rickd & Thomas Ferry whole and Sole Executors of this my last will & Testament to Dispose of & pay all Legacies & debts ye shall be due from to any person whatsoever & doe hereby Revoake & Disannull all former wills & Testaments by me formerly named willed or bequeathed Ratifieing & Confirming this & noe other to be my last will & Testament In Witness where of I have Sett my hand and Seale the Day & Year above Written

Hugh

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us the Subscribers
Dorothy Clayton
John his ⊤ mark Tomson
Thomas Bires

Hugh his ⊓ mark Fouch Seal

July ye 27th: 1703

Then Came Dorothy Clayton John Tomson and Thomas Bires & Declareth on the holy Evangelist that they Saw ye Testator Sign Seale & Deliver the above his last will and Testament & ye at ye time of his Doing soo he was of perfect memory before me -----

Math: Vandertroyden Deptty Comry Cl: County

The Depositions of Mrs: Commins aged about 24: years or there abouts & Jane Tate ye wife of Gilbert Tate aged 26: years or there abouts as also of Lynn Frisk widdow aged about 30 years or there abouts Deposeth as foll: viz: That upon ye Eight day of September Anno Dom 1700: Eliz: Oakely widdow late of Talbott County Decd being Sick in Body but of sound & perfect memory Did Declare as foll viz That the Said Eliz: Decd did Give & bequeath unto Wm Webb ye Son of Wm Webb & Sarah Webb ye Daughter of the Said Wm Webb one horse Called by the name of Robin & one Cow to be Equally Divided between them as also one Gold ring viz: the then wore upon her finger to the Said Sarah Webb &c 2: That the Said Decd did also Give & bequeath unto Jane Tate one heiffer of two years old as also part of her wearing linn 3: The Said Decd did also Give & bequeath unto Lynn Adwick widdow three of her wearing petticoates and one Cow Calf &c ----- 4: The said Deceased did also Give and bequeath unto Mary Landman the wife of Willm Landman one of her wearing Gowns &c ----- 5: The Said Decd did also Give & bequeath unto Eliz: Bridges her God daughter one Cow Calf &c: 6: The Said Decd did also Give & Bequeath unto Ann Frisk the Sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco, the Said Decd being indebted to the Said Ann ye most part of itt for wages &c as also part of her wearing linnen &c 7: The Said Decd did also Give & bequeath unto Mrs: Commins one Suite of Richd Oakelys best Clothes & one pair of Silver Buckles together with Some of his other Cloathes if he thought fitt to weare them &c and Lastly her Desire was ye after ye above Legacies & the Debts viz: the did owe were legally paid & Satisfied that the Remaining part of her personall Estate she did give

and bequeath unto her Daughter Sarah Haddaway the wife of George Haddaway & unto Wm. Webb and Sarah Webb ye Son & Daughter of ye aforesd Wm. Webb to be equally divided between them (that is to say) unto Sarah Haddaway ye one moyety of the said estate and ye other moyety of the said estate to be equally divided between ye said Wm Webb and Sarah Webb ye Son & Daughter of the said Wm Webb &c and that the said Wm Webb should have ye remaining ~~of their~~ part till they come to age &c.

In The Name Of God Amen

I Arthur Thompson of St Clements Bay in St. Marys County being of sound Disposition of mind & Memory blessed be God doe make this my last will & Testament in manner & forme following ye to say I Give and bequeath my soul to God who gave it hoping thro the merritt of Jesus Christ to receive pardon & full Remission of all my Sins, & my Body I Committ to the earth from whence itt came to be Buried in Sick Decent manner as my Exd hereafter named shall think fitt & for the Estate wch it hath pleased God to bless me with I Give & Dispose thereof as followeth Viz^t

Impri. I Give & bequeath unto my Son Sebastian Thompson one pewter bason

Item I Give unto my Son John Thompson ye one half of ye land when laid out Lying by Brother Carberries & within his Bounds being my proper land to him ye sd John and his heirs for ever And ye other half to my daughter Jecles whereon my little house & orchard stands to her & her heirs for ever

Item I Give unto my youngest Daughter Mildred Thompson my house & two lotts thereunto belonging in St Clements Towne & one hundred acres of land out of my two hundred Acres at ye Duck Pond ye other hundred to my Son Everald (Everald) Thompson to them & their heirs for ever but in Case my said Daughter should die without Issue then unto my ~~to her and her heirs for ever but if she should not be then living~~ Loving wife if she shall be then living that then ye sd lands shall fall to my Daughter Tecla & her heirs for ever, I have two Bills of George hall for land he Boight of me but nothing paid so ye if he or any of his heires or any other person should Ever Come to Enjoy ye land by Old Evans those Bills I give unto my youngest Daughter Mildred to be put for her to such use as her mother Susan Thompson shall think fitt

Item I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Jecles one large table the wd: drawers

one feather Bed & bolster Rug & blankett & one cow called Spott wth her increase for ever Item I give unto my Daughter Jecke one iron pot & pothooke & one large Chest; Item I give unto my loving wife Susan Thompson all ye rest & Residue of my whole Estate both Cattle hogge & horse of w^t Kind Sodver male or female wth all their Increase for ever wth all my Goods and Chattles & all my land in Baltimore Cty not Sold att ye time of my Death to her & her heires for ever, but if Sold at ye time of my Death ye price to Discharge all my just Debts & further it is my will & desire ye after ye Decease of brother John Carberry of his plantation whereon he now liveth be recovered att the Equall Charge of my five Eldest Children Namely Sebastian, John, Oswald Mildred Ruth & Tecla or any of them ye Shall Survive or any of their heires; that then they shall Chuse Six honnest men of the neighbourhood to Divide & Allott every one their part & they shall so Consented without any further trouble and so after to remaine to them & their heires for ever.

Item if my Daughter Tecla Should die without Issue ye then whatsoever by this Will is Given unto her Shall be equally divided between Sebastian & Oswald & to Remaine to them & their heires for ever And to this my last will & Testament I Constitute & appoint my loving Wife Susanna Thompson my sole Executrix in Witness whereof I have hereto Sett my hand & affixed my Seale ye 11th Day of Decemb^r Anno Dom^i 1705

The Lotte above Specified is known by the Numbers 40: & 46:

Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye p^sence of us

Nick^s Guytick
James French
Mortain French
Jno Cecill

Arthur Thompson Seale

Sent Marys County

Came Nic^s Guytick James French Mortain French & John Cecill & all Made Oath upon the holy Evangelist ye ye within Specified Arthur Thompson Signe Seale & deliver to be his act and Deede Sworn to before Jo^s Hatch Dep^ty Com^ry

Sent Marys County

In The name of God Amen the 20th July Anno Dom: 1702 I Dannial Benson of Bohemia River in Cecill County & in the Province ~~of Province~~ of Morryland being very sick & weake in body but of perfect sence & memory thanks be Given to almighty God & Calling to mind ye Immortallity of my body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to Dye doe make & ordain this my last will & Testament Viz First I Recommend my soul ~~into~~ into ye hands of God that Gave & for my Body I Recommend it to the earth to be buried in Christian like manner at the Direction of my Excecutor nothing doubting but at ye Great Resurrection I shall Receive ye same again by ye mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me ~~with~~ in this life I give & devise ye same in manner following

Imp & I Give to my Son Dan.l Benson one hundred & fifty Acres of land lying upon Elk [illegible] at ye head of Potapsco River & fifty acres of ye said tract to my Daughter Eliz.b Benson, & fifty Acres more of ye sd Tract to my Daughter Grace Benson, in ye whole tract is two hundred & fifty Acres &c

Item I Give unto my youngest Daughter Mary Benson one hundred Acres of land lying in a tract of land Called Runsey's Forke, that is to say after ye decease of my wife

Item I Give to these my Children every one of them A Cow Calf as they grow up when they come to be of age ye Girles at Sixteen ye boys at one & twenty

Item I appoint my loving wife to be my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last will & testament and doe Give unto her all my whole Estate both moveables and Immoveables Goods Chattles & horses and utterly Disallow & revoke all and every other former wills & testaments Rattifieing & Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand & Seale ye day & year above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
John Reynolds
Thomas Price
John Patterson
Mary Smith

Dannial his ✠ mark Benson

On the back of the foregoing Will was written viz,
This 25th day of February 17$\frac{2}{3}$ Came Thomas Price John Patterson and John Reynolds & made oath on the holy Evangelist that they saw the testator Signe Seale and deliver ye above as his last will & that att the time of Doing thereof he was of perfect mind before me Mathew Vandertrotten Depty Comy Cecil County

In The Name of God Amen I John Price of Buttinbrooke of Talbott County being in perfect health & sound Memory praised be God for the Same, doe make this my last will & Testament in manner & forme ffollowing ffirst I Bequeath my Soule to God that Gave itt hopeing through the merritts Death & Passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer to Receive full Pardon of all my Sinns & my body to ye Earth to be Buried; Item I will that all my Just Debts Be paid .....

Item I doe Give unto my Daughter Mary Saywell and to the heires of her own body for ever one parcell of land where she now dwelleth being part of a tract of land called White Phillips, to begin at a marked Cedar Stump Standing by a branch Side being in the roome being in the roome of the first bounded tree of white Phillips and to End East north East one hundred & fifty Pearches to a marked white Oake in a swampe and thence with a line drawne north north West one hundred perches and from thence with a line Drawne West South west one hundred perches & from thence South South East to the first marked Cedar Stump to have & to hold the Same to her & the heires of her body for ever

Item I give unto my Daughter Rebeckah Freth a parcell of land Called hunting hill Joyning to the land Called white Phillips and Runing for Breadth South East one hundred perches to a marked white Oake & from thence with a line South west One hundred and Sixty perches & then to the Cooke and with the Cooke and up to the branch to white Phillips to have and to hold the Same to her and the heires of her body by honory Freth for ever: Item I Give to my Daughter Elizibeth Price Two Hundred Acres of land being ye rest of that tract of land Called White Phillips lying upon buttin brooke Cooke To have and to hold ye Same when she shall Come to the age of Sixteen Years or Else married to have and to hold the Same to her and the heires of her Body for ever Likewise I do Give my Daughter Elizibeth Price two Cows & their Increase with one young mare & her Increase for ever: with one ffeather bed & bolster with Rug & blankets belonging to it with one Iron Pott & pott hangers but if my Daughter Elizibeth Price Dye before she Comes to age or Married or Children of her own body that then her land shall be divided between her Brother John Price that her Brother John Price to have one hundred Acres of her land and to

her Cozen Mary Laywell And her Cozen Mary Clements to have ye other hundred Acres of Land to be divided between them & their heires for ever; Item I doe Give unto my Son Price my plantation that I now Dwell on joyning to Watt Phillips & Called Hobsons Choice to have & to hold the Same When he Shall Come to Eighteen Years of Age to him & the heires of his own Body for ever; but if he Should dye before he Comes to Age his mother Shall possess the afore Said plantation during the terme of her naturall Life then to Return to his Sister Elizibeth Price & her heirs for ever

Item I Give unto my Son John Price two Cows & their increase and one feather bed with rug & blankets & boulster belonging to itt ------

Item I will that my Son John Price may be put to Schoole ye he may have Learning out of the Rest of my Estate .....

Item I will that my wife may have what timber She Shall have Occasion of to build houses at Wm Stadt of all the land that I now possess --

Item I doe Give unto my loving wife Margery Price my lott of land being att Williamstadt to have & to hold the Same to her & her heires for ever: Item I do appoint my trusty & well beloved friend Morris Lewellin Gent and my well Beloved wife Margery Price to be whole & Sole Executors of this my last will & Testament Revoacking & making void all other wills heretofore by me made As Witness my hand & Seale this Eighth day of February 170½

Signed Sealed & Delivered } John Price Seale
in the presence of us }

Thomas Noble
Michael Deane
Joane Noble

} On ye back of the foregoing will was this written viz
November ye 25th: 1702: The within Will proved
by John Noble & Michael Deane two of the
Witnesses within mentioned in Due forme
before me ..... Robt Finley Deputy Commy
Talbot County

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Talbott ye 5th of January 13: 1702/3 (259)

In The Name Of God Amen

Whereas I John Blackwell of Talbott County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weake in body but of perfect mind and memory God be praised for the same Doe make this my last will and Testament revoaking & makeing Void all other wills and Testaments Ever by me before made, And First & principally I Committ and Commend my Soule into the hands of almighty god who Gave itt faithfully believeing that through his Merrits itt shall be Saved, and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such Decent and Christian manner as by the Executors of this my last will & testament shall think most & Convenient and as for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow upon me after my just debts to all men are first paid I Give & bequeath the Same as followeth: ----------

Imp^ms I Give Devise & bequeath to my eldest son John Blackwell two Cows & Calves one young mare & a pair of Silver Shoe buckles & my Ridding Saddle to him & his heires for ever: 2: I Give & bequeath to my Second Son Abednego Blackwell two Cows & Calves one young mare & a Set of Silver Shirt buttons & my best warding hatt to him & his heires for Ever

3 I Give & bequeath ye Rest of my personall Estate whatsoever it is to my well Beloved wife Jane Blackwell whom I Constitute & ordain my ~~full~~ and Sole Executrix of this my last will & testament to see ye Premisses Executed according to the true Intent & meaning thereof — In Witness whereof I have here unto Sett my hand & Seale ye day & year first above Written —

John his mark Blackwell Seale

Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye presence of us —
Christopher Waters
Margery Aking
John Davis

On ye backside of which will was these Written Vizt ----------
Then was the within will proved in due forme by ye Oathe of Christopher Higgs & John Davis two of the witnesses thereto Subscribed and letters was Granted unto Jane Blackwell widdow ye wife & Executrix of John Blackwell late of Talbott County Decd togather with a Coppy of ye will annexed Certified by me Robt Ginby Depty Comry for Talbott County ----------

In The Name of God Amen This thirteenth day of Septem: in the year of our Lord God 1698: I Samuel Abbott Junr of Talbott County in the province of Maryland being Sick of body but of good & perfect Memory thanks be to God and Calling to Remenbrance the incertain Estate of this Transitory life and all flesh must yeild unto Death when it Shall please God to Call doe make ordain Constitute appoint this my last will & testament in manner & forme following revoaking and Annulling by these presents all Every testament & testaments will and wills heretofore by me made & declared Either by word or — Wrighting & this to be taken for my last will & testament & none other and first I Recommend my Body to the earth to be buried in Such place and Decent manner as it Shall please my Executors hereafter Named and now for y Settling of my temporall Estate and Such Goods and Chattles as itt hath pleased God to bestow upon me I order Give & Dispose thereof as ffolloweth (that is to Say) first I will that all those Debts that I owe in Right & Conscience to any manner of person or persons Whatsoever Shall be well & truely contented & paid or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executors — hereafter Named Item, I will y my land Called Hutchingsons addition be equally Divided amougst my three boys thats to Say Thomas Sam: & John Abbott and so to be to them and the heires of their Body for ever

Item I will that my two Girls that is to say Elizibeth and Rachell Abbott from y Day of my Decease Shall have Each of them a Cow by my Executors hereafter Named & soe to Remain with their Increase - - - - - - - - -

Item I give to my Two Daughters ~~aft~~ one bright Bay mare with a Star in her forehead Named Rose & her Increase to be Equally Divided Between them

Item I will that all the Rest of my Goods & Chattles be hereafter Equally divided ~~Among~~ my three Sons aforesaid Item: I doe hereby Constitute ordain and appoint my ffather Samuel to be my full whole & Sole Executor of this my last will & testament So long as it pleaseth God to Grant him life & after his Decease I Ordaine Constitute & appoint my Brother John Abbott and Brother in Law Sam: Mortain to be my full whole & Sole Executors of this my last Will & testament In Witness whereof I hereunto Sett my hand & Seale y day and year first above written ....

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us } Sam: Abbott Junior Seale

John Lyon
Anthony Cox
Henry his ✠ Cowell
mark

On the Back of the Said will was this written. viz
October ye 29th: 1702, Then was the within will proved
by the Oath of John Lyon one of the witnesses
there unto Subscribed No Lres Testy Granted, ye Said
Lyon having taken out Lres of Admon before Certified by me —
Robert ffintey Depty Comy Talbott County ----------

In The Name of God AMEN the fifth day of February in the year
of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and two I Phillip Massey
of St: Michaels parrish upon Tread haven Creeke in Talbott County
planter being Sick & weak of body but of Sound & perfect memory
doe make this my last will & testament in manner & forme following
(That is to Say) ffirst and Chiefly I Committ my Soule into the hands of
Almighty God and my body to be buried at the Direction of my
Executors & Executrixes herein hereafter named, and for & Concerning
Such Estate & Temporall blessing as it hath pleased God to bestow upon
me my minde & will is and I doe Give Devise & Bequeath ye Same
in manner & forme ffolowing; Imp: My will & minde is and I doe
Give and Bequeath unto my two Sonns ffairfax and Phillip Massey
and their heires for ever All that my messuage lands Hereditaments
and premises with the appurtenances being part & parcell of a manner
being Called & known by ye name of Pilghmans ffortune Situate lieing
and being near Tread haven Creeke in Talbott County ats to be equally
Divided between them only my minde is ye my Sd Son ffairfax to
have ye manner house & plantation in his part & dividend but if it
should please God either of them happene to die before they attain
to the age of one & twenty years the Survivour & his heires to have
and Enjoy the Same for ever, and if it shall happene that
both my Sons fortune to Die before Such there attaining their
Respective Ages of one & twenty years then my will & minde is
and I give & bequeath the Same to my Executor & Executrix herein
after named and to their heirs for ever and itt is my will &
minde notwithstanding any thing herein Contained to ye Contrary
in any wise that my Said Executrix should have the Tuition and
bringing up of my Said Sons till they have Attained to the Severall

Ages aft. But if itt happen my Executrix fortune to Die before my Said Sons Should have Respectively attained ye ages of twenty one Years that then my Executors herein after Named Shall take upon them the Care of my Said Sons for their Maintenance & bringing up According to their Degree & quallity forth & out of the Said Estate till Such their Attainment as aforesaid and as touching my personall Estate after my funerall charges Expences and Just Debts Shall be paid and Sattiffied my will and mind is that if it Shall happen that there Remains any overplus Such (overplus) (if any) to Remain in my Executors hands for the use and Benefit of my Sonns till Such their attainments of the respective Ages of one and twenty years as aforesaid and of this my last will & testament I Nominate and Appoint my mother in Law Mary Williams Samuel Davis & Anthony wife Executrix & Executors of this my last will & testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Day and year first above written ----

Sealed Signed Published & Declared in the presence of
Daniel Walker
William Walker
William Naylor

Phillip Masey Seale

On the Back of the foregoing Will was this Writt, 9ry February 23th: Anno Dom 1702 ----------
Then was the last will & testament of the Within Named Phillip Masey declared & proved before me by the Oaths of Daniel Walker Junr & William Walker two of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed And Lett Ly was Granted unto Samuel Davis Anthony Wife & Mary Williams Executors & Executrix of the within will &c: Certified p me Robt Hinley Deptty Comry Talbot County ----

6 Sides

In The Name of God Amen I Elizibeth Coursey of Talbott County in the province of Maryland Widdow being Sick & weake in body but of perfect Sence & memory thanks be to almighty God do revoakeing and makeing void all former wills by me made Make and Constitute this my last will & testament in manner and forme following Vizt: Imprimis I give & Bequeath my Soule to god who gave it hopeing through the Merrits & Meditation of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to Obtain a joyful resurrection att the last day and my body to the earth to be decently buried as my

Executors hereafter named shall think fitt, and touching my disposing of my temporall Estate God hath been pleased to bestow upon me after my just Debts paid and my Deceased Husband Estate justly satisfied I Dispose of as follows; Item I Give & bequeath to my Grand Son Carpenter Lillingston and Carpenter Earle Eight head of Cattle which were left me by my Deced Husband Henery Courtey to be Equally divided between them & Delivered immediately after my Decease to their fathers for the use of my Said Grand Children

Item I give to my above named Grand Son Carpenter Lillingston the father Bed and Boulster which I now lie on and order it to be Delivered to my Daughter Ann Earle to keep for him untill he Settles himself. Item I Give & Bequeath to my Grand Son Carpenter Earle one feather Bed & order it to be Delivered to his mother for his use

Item I Give to my Grand Son Carpenter Lillingston a Copper which was my first Husbands but my Son James to have the use of itt untill he Comes to the age afore said but if my Grand Son should Die before he Comes to the age afore Said then I Give the Said Copper to my Grand Son Carpenter Earle: Item I Give to my Grand Sonn Carpenter Lillingston a Gold Ring which was my first husbands & order itt to be Delivered to my Daughter Ann Earle to keep untill he Comes to the age of twenty one years but if he should dye before he Comes to the age aforesaid then I Give the Said Ring to my Grand Son Carpenter Earle. Item I Give to my Grand Daughter Elizibeth Earle a Stone Ring which was my Daughter Elizibeths

Item I give to my Daughter Ann Earle a Punch Bowle which was my Son William Carpenters and also a large pewter Bason ----

Item I give to Rebeckah Smith a young heiffer to be Delivered when she Comes to age and also a Suite of Clothes ----

Item I give to my Daughter Ann Earle all my wearing apparell except my lace. . Which I Desire my Said Daughter to Divide among my three Grand Daughters Jane mary & Francis Lillingston

Item I give to my Grand Daughter mary Lillingston a Stone Ring which was my Son Williams a Silver Spoone & cup

Item I give my Grand Daughter Jane Lillingston a Silver Spoone ---

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Francis Lillingston a Silver Spoone & cup

Item I Give to my Grand Son Carpenter Lillingston an Oviale Table which was my first husbands; Item I give my Daughter Ann Earle a Chest which was my first husbands & one brass Skimer
Item I Give to my Grandson Carpenter Lillingston & Earle also the Books which were my first husbands to be divided between them
Item I Give & bequeath to my two Sons John & James Coursey all the Remaining part of my Estate to be equally Divided between them And Doe Constitute Ordain & appoint my Said Sonns to be joyntly & Severally my Executors of this my last will & testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto my hand Sett & my Seale affixed this 14th Day of December Anno Domi 1702
Signed Sealed & Delivered — Elizibeth Coursey
in the presence of us — And on the back of the fore going
Charles fitzgarrett — Will was this Written Vizt
William fitzgarrett — December the 14th 1702
Richard Silgman — Memorandum I Request my two ffriends Mr Richard Macklyn & Mr Richard Silghman to advise & assist my Said Executors in the Ordering & managing my Sd Estate
On the back Side of the Said Will was — Elizibeth Coursey
this Written likewise Vizt January ye 13th 1702
Then was the within Will proved in Due form by the Oaths of William fitzgarrett & Christian his Wife two of the Witnesses to the within will Subscribed and Lrs Testy ward accordingly Granted unto the within named John & James Coursey Executors of the Within Will together with a Coppy of the will annext Certified by me Robt Hindy Dpty Comy Talbott County

In The name of God AMEN the thirtieth day of Novem: Anno Domi 1703 I John Alldridge of talbott County in the province of Maryland being Sick & weake of Body but of Sound & perfect mind & memory Praise be ascribed to almighty God doe make & ordain this my present Last will & testament in manner & forme following
Imps: I Give & Bequeath to my Son John Aldridge & his heirs lawfully begotten for ever my now Dwelling Plantation being on

Lodge Creeke in Talbot County & all my lands & tenements adjoying thereunto & if my Son John should depart this life without issue my will is that the aforesaid plantation & lands aforesaid shall fal to my daughter Sophia Aldridge to her & her heirs lawfully begotten for ever. Item: 2dly All the rest & residue of my lands & tenements I give & bequeath unto my aforesaid Daughter Sophia to her & her heires lawfully begotten for ever Item: 3dly Also my will & desire is that all my lands & tenements aforesd shall be and remaine in the possession of my loving Wife Elizibeth Aldridge untill my Son John attain the full age of twenty & one years & my Daughter Sophia to the age of Sixteen ye ares or marriage ----

Item 4dly My will is further that if my aforesd Son & Daughter should Decease without lawfull issue as aforesd that then all the lands and tenements aforesd shall fall to my Wife Elizibeth aforesd & her heirs for ever & for want of issue of her Body then to fall to Willm mitchell my brother & to his heires for Ever; Lastly I doe here Constitute make & appoint my above named Wife Elizibeth full & Sole Executrix of this my last will & testament Revoaking & Disannulling all former or other Will or Wills by me heretofore made

Sealed published & Declared in the presence of
Benjamin Pooke
William Rakes
Sopa Scott
Jan Gy Jones

John his mark Aldridge Seale

Memorandum Whereas Thomas Aldridge by will bequeathed one hundred Acres of land being part of a tract of land called Flaccknors Square unto mary Gardy Daughter of Willm Gardy late of Sd Talbott County Deceased my will & Desire is to Give & bequeath the same unto the said Mary Gardy According as it is Specified att large in a bond of mine if she live to Attaine the full age of Sixteen ye ares and if she dies before she attain the age of Sixteen years then the said land shall Continue & be to the use of my Daughter Sophia as Within Mentioned

Published & Declared to be a part of my will & testament in presence of Willm Rakes
Benjamin Pooke
Sopa Scott
Jan Gy Jones

John his mark Aldridge Seale

On ye back of ye foregoing Will was this Endorsed Vizt

February 25th: anno Domini 1703

Then Came before me Elizibeth Aldridge Widdow & Executrix of

the last will & testament of John Aldridge Deceased & Caused the Within Will to be proved which was Accordingly proved by the Oaths of Benjamin Parks Willm Rakes & Sophia Scott three of the Witnesses within Subscribed and Letters testy was accordingly Granted unto the said Elizibeth Aldrige Executrix as aforesd with a Copy of the Will annext & Certified by me Robt Hindy Deptl Comr Talbott County

In the name of God Amen I Charles Ascomb being in health of body but knowing I must die doe this fourteennth day of October anno Domm 1702 make this my last will & testament in manner & forme Following First I Bequeath my Soule to God who Gave itt me & my Body to the Earth as for my worldly Estate I Dispose of it as hereafter Followeth first I will that all Such Debts as I owe shall be truely paid —

Item I Give unto my Son Samuel Ascomb that tract of land called the — Marshy Neck and the Tounge neck to the mouth of the home Creeke and runing up to the home Creeke & the head of the home Creeke to a — marked post Standing in the Valley of the home Creeke by the road or path by paules Folly and from thence runing west South west — to my head line in the woods with all my land to the Southward of my whome Creeke but my marsh Joyning to the marshy neck I will have it free & in Common for my three Sons to winter their Cattle in all this tract of land to my Son Sam: & his heires - - - - - -

Item I Give to my Son Charles Ascomb that neck of land I now live upon to him & his heires forever Joyning to my Son Samuels land by the home Creeke & by his West South West line up in the woods & his Notherly Bounds shall be the Creeke Called persunions Ends as far as the Creeke goeth & then up the Name of the Creeke to my head line

Item I Give unto my Son John Ascomb all that tract of land lieing on the North West Side of Persumon to him & his heires for Ever - - - - -

Item I Give to my Son Samuel Ascomb one tract of land Containing Seaventy five Acres now Called my quarter adjoyning to the land of Points Patience to him & his heires for Ever - - - - - - - - -

Item I Give to my Son Samuel Ascomb, Seaven negroes with their increase for Ever to him & his heires for Ever Which negroes are named as Followeth, one named Jngoe one named Bess one named Jack one

named Abraham one named Jerrimy one named Mary one named Nann; Item: I Give unto my Son Charles Ascomb Six Negroes with their Increase to him & his heires for Ever which Negroes are named as followeth One named Harry one named Pegg one named paul one named Tom one named Robin, one named Joseph: Item I Give unto my Son John Ascomb Six Negroes with their Increase to him & his heires for Ever which Negroes are named as followeth one named Will one named Moll one named Dick one named Abigall one named Johinny one named Isaack Item I Give to my Daughter Martha Ascomb four Negroes with their increase to her & her heires for Ever which Negroes are named as followeth one named Symond one named Sarah one named Dannial one named Sue

Item I Give to my Daughter Winifred Ascomb four Negroes with their Increase to her & her heires for Ever which Negroes are named as followeth one named Fanny one named Jacob one Named Jane one named Kate Item: I Give unto my Daughter Martha Ascomb one hundred pounds worth of plate which is now in my house marked MA the two letters of her name I also Give unto my Sd Daughter Martha one hundred pounds Sterling to be paid her in England I further Give unto my Said Daughter Martha Six Cows two Mares & one horse & two Good feather Beds with new furniture that is to Each bed two pair of Good new Sheets one pair of Good blankets one Good rugg one boulster & two pillows and to Each bed a Suite of Curtains & Vallants of three pounds price

Item I Give unto my Daughter Winifred Ascomb two hundred pounds Sterling to be paid unto her or her order in England I also Give unto my Said Daughter Winifred Six Cows & two Mares Young & one horse & two Good feather beds with new furniture (that is to Say) to Each Bed two pair of new Sheets one pair of blankets one good rugg one boulster & two pillows & to each bed a new Sett of Curtains & Vallants of three pounds price

If any of the Negroes that I have left to any of my Daughters Should Dye before they Come to the Age of Sixteen Years which is the time of Years that I appoint my Daughters to be of Age at then my will is that

they be made Good to them out of the Estate & made good to them with
good Young Negroes I further Order that after my death noe more
land be Cleared which I have left to any of my Sons, noe - - Timber Cutt
of any of their land Except for the use of the plantacon but none of
their land to be Cleared during their minority - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item I give & bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate Whether plate
Mony Household Goods Servants Cattle Sheep hoggs or any other Goods
Merchandize or Commoditys whatsoever as well within this province
as in England or else where to my aforesaid three Sons Sam Charles &
John to be Equally divided betwixt them but if should happen that
one of my Sons should dye before he Comes of age then his parts to be
Equally divided between my other two Sonns and if it should happen
that two of my Sonns should dye before they come of age then my
Surviving Son to inherit & Enjoy both their parts to him & his heires
for Ever but if it should soe happen that all my three Sonns should
dye before they Come of age then my will is that my two Daughters
shall have all my whole Estate both reall & personall to them & their
heires for Ever if Either of my Said Daughters should dye before she
Comes of age then my Surviving Daughter shall have the one half
of her Dead Sisters portion and the other half to be Equally divided
among my Sons as shall then be living but if both my Daughters
should dye before they Come of age then their portions to be Equally
Divided among my Sonns as shall then be living; If Either of my
Daughters should marry or be joyned in Marriage of any man that
is of the papist or Roman Catholick Religion my will is that Such
Daughter or Daughters soe marriding shall Enjoy noe parts or
porcon of my Estate nor Receive noe benefit of this my will but
the part or porcon nominated in this my will for her shall be
Equally Divided amongst my other Children I doe Appoint my Sons
Charles & John Ascomb to be at age when they Come to Eighteen Years
of age and then to Receive their Estates into their own hands Lastly
I doe Nominate Ordaine Constitute & appoint my wife Martha Ascomb
to be Executrix of this my last will & testament Commanding & desiring
her to perform this my last will & testament According to the true
Meaning & intent thereof I doe intreat & Imporver Mr

Thomas Greenfield & Mr Robert Sturton to be Overseers of this My last Will and testament Intreating them to see the above premises performed If my Executrix Should Dye before my Children Comes of age as above Declared then My Desire is that Mr Thomas Greenfield & Mr Robert Sturton Whom I have appointed overseers do take the whole Charge of my Children & their Estate If my Executrix Should marry or be Joyned in marriage with any man of the popish or Roman — Catholick Religion then my will is that my above named — Overseers do Immediately take my Children from her & their Estates & bring my Children up in the protestant Religion Pronounced & Declared to be the last will & testament of the Within named Charles Ascomb In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the day & year first above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Adam Boyd & John Lytherland } Charles ASCOMB Seale

On the back side of which Ye will were these Several Endorsements viz

November 16th: 1702 Came John Lytherland before me & made oath upon the holy Evangelist that the 4th day in the Evening Watching by his Master Mr Charles Ascomb he asked me whether I was a Witness to the will & I told him Yes & he Ordered me if any Body Came the next day to let him know for he would have them witness it I Believe Capt Coodwile Came to morrow he Said Sworn the Day & Year above Ye before me James Keetch ----------

Decem: 3d: 1702 Came Adam Boyd & John Lytherland & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they See Mr Charles Ascomb Signe Seale & Deliver the Said precept to be his last will & testament ------

Sworn to before me James Keetch Dpty Comy ----------

February 4th 1702 I Martha Ascomb being nominated & appointed Executrix of the within Will do by these presents utterly denie the Exceptance of the Executrixship of the Ye will & do revoke the Same in the presence of

Testes
Thomas Greenfield
Robert Sturton —

Martha Ascomb

} Came before me Mrs Martha Ascomb & made her publick Revocation as above Exprest ye day & Year above written

Tho: Brooks Comy Gratt —

In The Name of God amen I James Ashby of Talbot County being weake of body but of perfect memory blessed be God for it: First I Bequeath unto God Almighty my Soule the Giver of it & my Body to the ground from whence I Came to be decently buried after a Christian manner & Secondly I do appoint this my last will & testament and thirdly I do appoint John Lane Gent to by my whole Executor after my Death & that he Shall take in his possession all my Goods & my boy Only paying my Debts and to Give my boy two Years Learning And after my Debts paid I doe bequeath itt to my boy be it more or less as witness my hand & Seale this fifteenth day of December 1702 ---------- James his ⊕ mark Ashby

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us ---------- Rob John Emmersons ⊕ mark
Edward Russems E ⊕ mark
Edward Bryans B mark
John Lanes L Mark

} on the back of which Said will was this written Viz Decem: 30: 1702 Then was the within will proved in due forme by the Oathe of Edward Russian & Edward Bryan two of the Witnesses before me
Robt Hirley Depty Comy Talbot County ----------

In The Name of God amen the nineteenth day of September in the Year of our Lord 1705: I Thomas Hayden of St Marys County in the province of Maryland widdow being Sick & weake of body tho in perfect mind & memory Doe make Ordaine Constitue & Declare this my last will & testament in manner & forme following first I Commit my Soule to Almighty God my maker & Jesus Christ my redeamer hopeing through the merrits of his bitter Death & Glorious passion to be Saved & as for what wordly Estate Almighty God hath been pleased to bestow upon me I Disspose of as hereafter followeth first my will is that all Debts whatsoever Gone to any person or persons Whatsoever be well & truely paid by my Executors hereafter named & my body to be buried in a Decent manner at the Direction of my Executors hereafter Named First I Give & bequeath to my loveing Son William Hayden myRact of land I now live on Called & knowne by the name of Small hopes to him & the heires of his body for ever and for want & Default of Such heires I Give & bequeath itt to my

Loving Daughter Mary Reader & her heires for ever I give & bequeath to my Loving Daughter Mary Reader my Chest & my Cloathes linnen & Woollen to her & her heires for Ever ..... I give and bequeath to my Daughter Penelope Allman twelve pence All the remaining part of my personal Estate I give and bequeath to my Loving Son William Hayden & my loving Daughter Mary Reader to them & their heirs for Ever to be Equally Divided between them. Lastly I doe make Ordaine and Constitute my Loving Son William Hayden my whole and Sole Executor of this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the day and Year above written ..... Thomasin her ✗ mark Hayden

Richard Chappele
William Smith
Benjamin Buckler

On the back of which Will aforesaid was this written Vizt: November 27th: 1702 ... Came William Smith and Benjamin Buckler and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they See the within Thomasin Hayden Signe Seale & Deliver the within Will and did owne it to be her last will and testament Sworne to before me the Day and date above written James Keith Depty Comy for St marys Coty

In The Name of God Amen I John Atkinson of Cecile County in the province of Maryland being sick and weake of body but thanks be to god a well Composed mind and perfect memory being of the mortallity of ~~allmankind~~ mankind do make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme following Vizt: In the first place I recommend my Soule into the hands of Almighty god there to remaine in everlasting Bliss and happiness According to faith of all Christian Beleivers and my body to be decently buried as becomes a Christian According to the Direction of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as for my worldly goods I give and dispose of itt in manner and forme following: Item I give and bequeath to Susannah Rhoes a Browne mare about three yeares old Branded with FA: and runing about Robt Moneys .....

Item I give and bequeath unto Robert Rees a Young black mare about

four years old branded with IA and a Switch taile which came of a black Mare of Peter Seversons: Item I Give and bequeath unto Isable Lockard her freedom att my Decease ----------

Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved wife mary Atkinson and the Child in her belly Male or female and the Said Childs heires and Assignes for Ever all my lands Goods Chattles wares households Stuff and all my Estate both reall and personall that I am now possessed of or shall be possessed of at my decease and I doe hereby make Constitute and ordain the aforesaid Mary Atkinson my well beloved wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament and I doe also by these presents utterly annull and make void all former wills and testaments — Declarding this and no other to be my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the 9 day of January in the year of our Lord God 1702

Signed Sealed published and Delivered in the presence of us

John IA his Atkinson mark

Edward L Laddimore (Darramore)
Elizibeth L Brenham (Burnham)
Clement Barkston (Barston)

this 25th February 1702 then Came Edward Laddimore Elizibeth Brenham and Clement Barston and proved the above will in Common forme Mr Vanderheyden Dep^ty Com^r: Cecile County ---------

IN The Name of God amen

#125 I James Ford of Herring Creeke in the County of Ann Arrundle and Province of Maryland Planter being weake in body but of Sound Memory praised be God calling to minde the uncertainty of this Life doe therefore make this my last will and testament in manner following First and principally Commending my Soule into the hands of God my heavenly father hopeing of Salvation in and through the merits of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to be buried at the Direction of my Executrix hereafter named; as for my worldly Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I doe Dispose thereof as followeth. Item I Give to my Loveing wife Elizibeth all that house Garden Orchard house Land and Tenements

thereunto belonging and Wherein I now live Commonly Called or — known by the name of the Upper plantation with all its appurtenances for and during the terme of her naturall Life without Impeachment of Waiste and all the rest of my howses tenements Lands and — plantations in herring Creeke aforesaid Commonly Called the Lower — plantation with all its appurtenances I also Give and Devise to my Said Loving Wife and her Assignes for and during and untill such time and terme as my son Thomas Ford attaine the age of one and twenty Yeares or marry Which shall first happen without impeachment of waste and afterwards I Give Devise and bequeath all and every the plantations howses Lands and Tenements aforementioned and all other my plantations howses Lands and tenements in Herring Creeke to my Said Son Thomas Ford his Heires and Assignes for Ever - - - - -

Item I hereby Give Devise and bequeath unto my Loving Brother John Ford and my Loving Sister Elizibeth Barnes all that tract or parcell of — land lieing and being on the South Side of Susquahannah in the — County of Baltemore and Said Province of maryland Commonly Called or knowne by the name of Repulter Cast by Estimation three hundred Acres be the Same more or less to be equally divided between them and to their heires and Assignes for ever without any advantage of Survivorship by either of them; Item: I Give devise and bequeath unto my two younger Sons John and James their Heires and Assignes for Ever all that tract or parcell of land lieing and being on the Said South Side of Susquahannah — Commonly Called or knowne by the Name of Rockford Containing by Estimation three hundred Acres be the Same more or less to be Equally Divided between them without any advantage of Survivorship by either of them: Item I Give to my Daughter mary one negroe Girle Called Bess and to my Daughter Elizibeth one negroe boy Called Cezar when they my Said Daughters shall attaine the age of Sixteen Yeares and if Either of my Said Daughters before their Said respective Ages shall happen to Die then the Survivour of them to have both the Said negroes: also my will and mind is that if my Said Wife shall happen to marry againe or Die before any of my two Sons attaine the age of one and twenty Yeares then they and every of them shall be free as they or any of them shall —

attaine the Severall Ages of Sixteen Yeares or at any time afterwards if it so happen as aforesaid but if the live unmarried so long then they nor any of them to be Gives till they respectively attaine the age of one and twenty Yeares. Item: I hereby Give and bequeath all the rest of my goods Cattle and Chattles whatsoever after my debts and funerall Charges first paid to my Executrix hereafter named and my said Children to be equally divided among them Vizt to my Executrix one Moyety thereof and to all my said Children the other moyety thereof Equally to be divided among them as they shall attaine the Severall and respective ages as aforesaid: and lastly I hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my said Loving wife Elizibeth to be my Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoakeing all former and other wills whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereto put my hand and Seale this 28th day of July anno Domini 1702 //

Signed Sealed and published
in presence of
William W Smith
Caroline White
Andrew Norton

James Fords ———

December 16th 1702: Then Came William Smith Caroline White and Andrew Norton and made oath that they saw the within named James fords Signe Seale publish and Declare the within written to be his last will and testament and that at the same time he was of Sound perfect Mind and Memory Jurat Coram me W Taylard Deputy Comr & Regr

In The Name Of God Amen ———

I John Faint being Sick and weake of body but in perfect memory and right minde blessed be our Lord Jesus Christ and considering the frailty of this Life doe Constitute Ordaine and appoint this my last will and testament in manner and forme following ——

First I Bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the Ground from whence it was taken to be buried at the Direction of my Executrix hereafter mentioned and after all my Debts being paid my Will is ——

Item I Give and bequeath to my loving Son James Faint one horse Called Gumper and likewise what land he hath of me in marriage Called Dry Drackill to him and his heires for Ever likewise one Cask of ——

Syder about Eighty Gallons; Item I give to my Loving Sonn Marke Faunt all my land that I am possessd of and doe leave him att age to receive the Said Land when he Comes to the age of Eighteen Yeares to him the Said Marke Faunt and his heires forever, but if the Said Mark Faunt Should Dye before before he Comes to the age of Eighteen Yeares or without Issue my will is that all my land Shall be Equally Divided amongst my Daughters but if any of my Daughters Shall Dye before they Come to the age of Eighteen Yeares or without Issue then the longest Survivour to enjoy it all Likewise I give and Bequeath to my Loving Son Marke Faunt four Cowes and Calves and two Silver Tumblers and one feather bedd and furniture and one mallattoe boy Called Jacob

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter mary Faunt four Cowes and calves one feather bedd and furniture and one mallattoe boy Called Jack --

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Faunt four Cowes and calves one feather bedd and furniture and one mallattoe boy Called Phillip ---

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Faunt four Cowes and calves one feather bedd and furniture and one mallattoe Girle Called Kate

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizibeth Faunt four Cowes and calves one feather bedd and furniture and ~~one negro~~ one Negro man Called Mingoe ---

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Winifred Faunt four Cowes and calves one feather bedd and furniture and a mallattoe woman Called Nell ---

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Faunt four Cowes and calves one feather bedd and furniture and one negroe woman Called Blacknell

Item I give and bequeath unto Japhadle Blumfield one horse Called Duke and one heifer to be Delivered to him when he Comes to the age of one and twenty Yeares if the Said Japhadle doth Stay so long with my Executrix: Item: I give and bequeath unto Maryanna Blumfield one Cow to be Delivered att the Day of her marriage and my will is that Ellenor Dockings widdow Shall have her maintenance here So long as She lives at the Cost and Charges of my Executrix if She please to Except thereof and my Will is that my Daughters Shall have their Legacies paid to them when they Come to the age of Eighteen Yeares or Day of Marriage and if any of my Said Daughters Should Dye before they Come to the Age of Eighteen Yeares or Day of marriage then their parts Shall be Equally Divided among the Survivours; all the rest of my Goods and Chattles Landes

and Tenements Cattle Hogg's horses mares and sheep I Give to my Loving Wife Margret and the Child that she Goes with and likewise one Negro man and one Mallatto woman a married Cipple called Jack and Moll and I Doe Ordaine Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Margret to be my lawful Executrix of this my last will and testament As Witness my hand and Seale this Seventeenth Day of October 1702

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
John Hoard
Elionor Deakins
William Davis
Nathaniel Shepard

John T Taunt Seale

On the back of the foregoing Will was Endorsed thus Vizt: November the 12: 1702 The Witnesses to the within Will came before me and Gave Oath upon the holy Evangelist that the Subscribed John Taunt was in perfect memory when he signed Sealed and Delivered the within premises to be his last will and testament Namely Elinor Deakins William Davis Nathaniel Sheppard as Witness my hand James Kitch Dep: Com: Sy: St: Marys County - - - - - - - - -

In The Name of God Amen I phebe Bowdle of Talbott County widdow being sick and weake but of perfect and sound memory blessed be God Almighty doe make and Ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme following Vizt - - - -

First I commend my soule into the hands of Almighty God hoping that through the merits Death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to have a full and free pardon of all my sins and burying my body to be buried in a Christian and Decent manner and as touching my temporall Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I Give and Dispose thereof as followes and as shall hereafter be mannaged and Ordered att the Direction of my Executor hereafter Named Imprimis I doe by this my last will and testament appoint that at my Death my beloved Son Thomas Bowdle shall be a free man and att full age and to take all my personall Estate into his ownhands and use and also I will and Desire that my Said Son Thomas Bowdle shall take Care of his brothers and Sisters and see that they be brought

w/ with Learning; Item I will also that my Son Thomas Bowdle shall be my just and Lawfull Executor of what Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me both Reall and personall and that after paying and Satisfiding of all my Debts which I now Stand Indebted of I will and Desire that the Remainder goe joyntly — among my Sons Namely Lyttus Bowdle and Henery Bowdle if my Son Thomas Bowdle shall see think it Convenient In Witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and Seale this 17: day of Nov: anno Dom: 1702

Sealed Signed and Delivered in presence of Dannial Walker, James B Bishop, Jane O Bullock

Phebe her ⊕ mark Bowdle (Vizt)

On the Back of which Said Will was thus written Decem: the 2d: 1702: Then Came before me Robt Hinley Dep: Com: for Talbott County Thomas Bowdle Executor of the last will and testament of the within named Phebe Bowdle Deceased and Caused the within will to be proved which was According done in due forme by the Oaths of Dannial Walker James Bishop and Jane Bullock the Wittnesses thereto Subscribed and Lett Bee was Accordingly Granted to the Said Thomas Bowdle Executor with a Coppy of the will annexed Certified p me Robt Hinley Dep: Com: for Talbott County ------

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IN The Name Of God AMEN I James Saywell of Buttingbrooke in talbott County being weeke of body but of Sound memory praised be God for the Same doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following ------

Item First I Bequeath my Soule to God that Gave it hopeing through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour and redeamer to receive full pardon of all my Sins and my body to the Earth to be decently buried: Item: I will that all my Just Debts be Justly paid; Item: I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Mary Saywell and Rebeckah Saywell and the heires their Bodys for Ever all the Lands that I am possessed with to be equally Divided between them and if either of my daughters dyes Without issue her parte to fall to the Other ------

Item I give and bequeath to Edward Thomas the Heifer that's Commonly Called his And I give and bequeath to my two Cozens

Mary Clements and Rebeckah Clements each of them a heifer to be Delivered them Soon after my Death ----------

Item I Leave my Daughters aforesaid to be att age when they Come to the age of Sixteen Years or married and my personall Estate to be equally Divided between my two Daughters afore Said when they shall Come to the Age Afore Said Item I doe Appoint my trusty and Wellbeloved Brother Henry ffrith to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament Revoaking and making Void all other wills heretofore made As Witness my hand and Seale this 15th day of January 1702 the word divided Enterlined Signed Sealed and Delivered before Signed and Sealed — in the presence of us

John Clements
Margery her No Price
Elizibeth her mark Pritchett
mark

James Saywell

On the Back of the Said will was thus written Viz't ffebruary the 10th 1702 Then was the within will proved in due forme by the Oaths of John Clements and Margery Price two of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed and Lee Esq. was Accordingly Granted unto the within named Henry ffrith Exor of the last will and testament of the within named James Saywell Deceased Cert: by Robt ffinlay Depty Comr Talbot County ---

(4 fol.)

In The Name Of God Amen

I William Cloghold of Princes Georges County being Sick and weake of body but of Sound Disposing Memory Praise be Given to God for the Same doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following (that is to say) first and Principally I Resigne my Soule into the merciful hands of almighty God my Creator Assuredly hoping through the merrits of my Blessed Saviour to Obtain a full Pardon and Remision of all my Sins and my body I Commit to the Earth whence it was taken to be Decently buried at the Direction of my Executrix herein after named And as for the Worldly Goods and Estate the Lord hath lent me I Dispose thereof as follows; Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Son James Cloghold all this tract of Land whereon I now Dwell called Athoys Fally to have and to hold to him and his heirs for Ever ------

Item I give to my Son William, the Negro Andrew and to my Son David I give thatRact of Land lying between my brother James's and I not yett Divided to him and his heires for Ever and to every one of my Sonns two Cowes apeice and to Every one of them a bedd a Pott and a Gun a peice, and to Every one of them a Sett of Silver buttons And all my tooles Carpenters and Coopers and Wedges to be Divided among my three Sonns And all the rest and residue of my Estate Goods and Chattles not herein before bequeathed after my Debts and funerall Expences Discharged I doe Give and bequeath to my Dear and Loving wife Christian Cloghold whom I make Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament revoakeing all other wills by me heretofore made In Witnesse Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this first day of August 1703 ---------- William his mark Cloghold

Signed Sealed and Published in the presence of us
John Watkins
Phillip his mark Lewins
Edward Jones

On the back of the foregoeing will was thus written Vizt — August 31th 1703 this Day John Watkins and Phillip Lewing two of the Witnesses to the within will made oath on the holy Evangelist that they Saw William Cloghold Signe Seale Publish and Declare the within written as his last will and Testament and that he was of Sound Memory to the best of their Judgments before me Willm Hutchison

In The Name of God amen I Thomas Hollyday

of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weake of body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the Same Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life doe hereby make my last will and Testament And first I Bequeath my Sould to God who Gave it — hopeing and stedfastly beleeveing through the pretious Death and Merrits of my Saviour Jesus Christ I shall find and Receive free pardon and forgivenes of all my Sinns — and Obtaine Everlasting life — and my body I Committ to the Earth from whence it Came to be Decently Buried att the Direction of my Executors then hereafter named and appointed

and touching such temporall Estate as the Lord hath been pleased to make me Steward of in this life I give and bequeath the same in manner and forme following; first my will is that all my just Debts and funerall Charges be first paid and Defrayed

Item I give and bequeath to my Dear Son James Holliday and his heires the plantation I now live upon commonly called — — Bittingleys point: Item I give and bequeath to my Dear Daughter Margery Holliday and to her heires for ever five hundred Acres of Land called Hollidays Choice: Item. All the rest of my Lands I give and bequeath unto my Son Leonard Holliday and to his heires for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my dear William Holliday four Cowes and Calves

Item I give to my mother (in law) Mrs. Ann Skinner five pounds Sterling: Item: I give to my Brother and Sister Thomas and Martha Greenfield each a mourning Ring

Item I give and bequeath to my Dear Son Leonard Holliday fifty pounds Sterling

Item All the remainder and residue of my Estate I give and bequeath to my Dear Children Leonard Holliday James Holliday and Margery Holliday to be Equally Divided amongst them and Doe appoint my Good faithful friends Mr Thomas Greenfield William Holliday Robert Skinner and Clarke Skinner Gaurdians and Trustees for my Children and their Estates During their Minority and doe hereby make Ordaine and Constitute my Well beloved friend Thomas Greenfield Executor in trust of this my last will and testament hereby revoakeing Disannuling and makeing Void all former wills by me made and Declared hereby also Ordaineing and Constituteing this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I doe set my hand and Seale this Day

Thomas Hollidays Seale

Signed Sealed and appointed) on the back of which said Will was in presence of us } thus Endorsed Vizt. February 20th:1703 ---
James Stoddard
Robert Owen
William Greenup
John Browne
} Then Came Mr James Stoddard Mr Robt Owen Mr Willm Greenup and Mr John Browne witnesses to the within mentioned last will and testament of Coll Thomas Holliday and they took their Oaths to the best of their knowledge on the holly Evangelist that in or about the last weeke in Aprill last past being in one thousand Seven hundred and two they Saw the said Coll Thomas Holliday Signe Seale and

Declare the Said will as his last will and testament and that to the best of their knowledge and Apprehension he the Said Thomas Holliday was of Sound and perfect mind and memory before me E. Willett Dep^ty Com^ry Pr. Georges County ---

In The Name Of God AMEN the nineteenth Day of March in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seaven Hundred and two I Cornelius Brannon of St. Mary's County Planter being Sick ~~in body~~ but of Sound and perfect minds and memory thanks be to God Almighty for the Same and being Desirous to Settle things in Order doe make this my last will and testament Wherein is Contained my last will and testament in manner and forme following First I bequeath my Soule to Almighty God my maker and to Jesus Christ my Redeamer and to the holy Ghost my Sanctifier and preserver And my body to the Earth from Whence it Came to be buried according to the rites of the holy Roman Catholick Church in Such Decent manner as to my Executors hereafter named Shall be thought fit and Convenient And as touching Such temporall Estate as the Lord hath been pleased to bestow upon me I doe Order Give Dispose the Same in manner and forme following ----------

Imp^s. I Give and bequeath unto Mr William Hunter two thousand pounds of Tobacco: Item To Mr Willm Gowlick one broad Cloath Suite of Cloathes which is now in my Chest; Item I Give and bequeath to Willm Houblin Eight Hundred pounds of Tobacco: Item: I Give and bequeath unto Ellinor Richards Eight Hundred pounds of tobacco: Item I Give and bequeath unto my God Daughter Rebeckah Herrott four hundred pounds of Tobacco: ----

My will is that Mr Luke Gardner Shall Dispose of it as the Said Rebeckah pleas

Item I give unto Peter Dorman four hundred pounds of Tobacco

Item I give unto Mrs Ann Haywood four hundred pounds of Tobacco ----

Item I give unto Mr Luke Gardner Junr all the remaining part of my Estate ----

Item I doe hereby Order and appoint my Loving Friend Mr Luke Gardner Senior whole and Sole Executor of this my last will and testament

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the presence of Susanna Barton, Clement Gardner, Samuel Smallwood — Cornelius Brannon Seale

On the backside of the foregoing will was thus endorsed Susanna Barton, Clement Gardner, Samuel Smallwood all Sworne as the law Directs to the within will that they See the within Cornelius Brannon deliver it as Signe & Seale it as his last will and testament Sworne to the 14th Day of April 1703 before me James Kelch Dep^ty Com^ry Steward St Mary's County ----

In The Name of God Amen this Seaventh Day of the 11th mounth Called January in the year of our Lord 1702 I Richard Evans of Calvert County in the provinc of Maryland being Sick and weake of Body but of Sound minde and Memory am Willing to put things in Such Order that so near and as well as I Can may avoide Strife and Contention among my Children hereafter and to the intent of Such Lands Goods and Chattles as the Lord hath been pleased to lend me may be disposed of According to my intent and meaning revoaking all former wills by me made I doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following Vizt: Imprimis my will and minde is that all my Just Debts be well and truly paid by my Executrix named hereafter

2d I Give and bequeath to my Loving wife Elizibeth Evans during her naturall Life the land and plantacion whereon I now live Orchard and all the land thereto belonging, It being part of the land Called Hath-Hall Which I Bought of my Brother in Law Elisha Hall - - - - - - - - - -

3d My will and minde is that after the Decease of my Said Loving Wife I doe Give and bequeath all the aforesaid peice of land houses & Orchards thereunto belonging lieing and Situate in Calvert County it being part of Hale Hill I doe Give and bequeath the Same to my Son Sam: Evans to him and his heires for ever 4th I Give to my Son Sam: Evans three hundred Acres of land lieing in Susquahannah River in Cecill County being the north parte of a parcell of land called the hope I doe Give and bequeath the Same to him and his heires for Ever - -

5th If it happen that the Child my wife is now big with be a boy I doe Give and bequeath to him four hundred Acres of land it being part of a Tract of land Called Evans range lieing in Prince Georges County in the North Branch of pattux^t River I doe Give the Said Land to my Said Son to him and his heires for Ever - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

6th If it Should happen to be a Girle my wife is now big with my will and minde is that the aforesaid four hundred Acres Given in the first Article that it shall be Equally divided ~~among~~ be twixt my three daughters Elizibeth Evans Ann Evans and the Child my wife is now big with to them and to their heires for Ever. 7th I Give and bequeath to my daughter Elizibeth Evans two hundred Acres of land it being part of Evans range lieing in prince Georges County in the north branch of - -

Patuxent River I doe Give my Said Daughter all the Said Land to her and her heires for Ever. 8th I Give And Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Evans all that tract of land Called Greens Delight lieing in Pr. Georges County I doe Give my Said Daughter Ann Evans all the Said tract of land to her and to her heires for Ever. 9th I Give and bequeath to my loveing wife Elizibeth Evans one hundred and fifty Acres Called Johnsons place lieing in Dorchester County on the east side of hunger River I Give the Said one hundred and fifty Acres of Land to my loveing wife Durding her Naturall Life 10th: And after my wifes Decease I do Give the Said one hundred and fifty Acres of Land given to my wife in the ninth Article after my wifes Decease I doe Give the Said Land to my Son Sam.l Evans and to his heires for Ever ——

11th I Give and bequeath to my loveing wife Elizibeth Evans one third part of all my Goods and Chattles negroes and tobacco, money and Merchantdize that doe at this time properly belong to me either in Maryland or England upon the Sea or else where. 12: I Give and bequeath the other two — third parts of my Goods and Chattles negroes tobacco money — — Merchandize that doe at this time properly belong to me either in — Maryland or England upon the Sea or else where to all my Children Sam.l Evans Elizibeth Evans and Ann Evans and the Child my wife is now bigg with the Said two third parts to be equally divided between all my Said Children And to be paid by my Said Executrix hereafter named respectively as they come to Age my will and mind is that my Son Samuel Shall have his part of the two thirds of my Estate when he Shall Attaine the age of Eighteen years and my — will and minde is that my Daughter Elizibeth Shall have her part of the two thirds of my Estate when she Attaines the age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage which Shall first happen and my Will is that my Daughter Ann Evans Shall have part of the two thirds of my Estate when she attaines the age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage which Shall first happen and my will and minde is that the Child my wife is now bigg with be it Son or Daughter Shall have his or her third parts of the two thirds of my Estate when he or she Shall Attaine the age of Eighteen years and if Should please God that if either of my Said Children shall happen to die before they attaine

their respective ages that hid or their of my Estate shall be equally divided
between the Survivour or Survivours of my ~~Heirs~~ Children - - - - - -
13 I Constitute Ordaine and Appoint my Loving wife Elizibeth Evans my
whole and Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament - - - - -
14th My will and desire is that my two friends and brothers in law —
Walter Smith and Benjamin Hall be overseers of this my last will and
testament to see all the Articles herein mentioned and expressed be
executed and performed and fulfilled according to the true intent
and meaning of this my last will and testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and year first
above Written - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Richard his R mark E Evans Seale

Signed Sealed and Declared by the Above Richard Evans to be his last will and testament in presence of Henery Cole Dannel malraigne William Wheo:

On the back of the afore said will was thus written (viz.) Aprill 25th: 1703: Then Came Henery Cole Dannel Malraigne and Mary Taylor and made Oath on the holy Evangellist that they see the within named Richard Evans Signe Seale publish pronounce and Declare the within written to be his last will and Testament Sworne before me Walker Dep.ty Com.r of Calvert County — —

(Wide)

I Lovelace Gorsuch of Dorcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weake of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be given to almighty God for the same I doe make this my last will and testament first I committ my Soule to Almighty God that gave it and my body to be decently buried at the direction of my Executrixes after named and as for what Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me both personal and reall after all my Debts and funerall Charges paid I give as followeth; Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Gorsuch two tracts of land lieing in the fresh of great Chaptanck the one called poplar ridge and the other called poplar Addition and also all the lands adjacent thereunto in my possession to him and his heires and if in case my Son John Gorsuch should Die without issue to goe to my Son Willm Gorsuch and his heires: Item: I give and bequeath to my two Sons Lovelace Gorsuch and Willm Gorsuch the one moiety of a tract of land in the fresh of great chaptanck called Dickersons plained to be equally divided between my two Sons Lovelace and Willm Gorsuch and their heires —

Item I give and bequeath to my two Sons Lovelace and William Gorsuch the one moyety of a tract of land lieing in the fresh of great chaptanck called ~~Lewan~~ Swan Brooks to be

Equally divided betwixt my Said two Sonns Lovelace and Willm Gorsuch and their heires forever; Item: I give and bequeath to my Son Willm Gorsuch the one moyety of a tract of land lieing in the fishes of great chaptanck called cosmeade or Touchstone to him and his heires and if in case my Said Son Willm Gorsuch should die without issue to goe to my Son John Gorsuch and his heires Item: I give and bequeath to my Sonn Lovelace Gorsuch and his heires all that tract of land lieing in the fishes of great chaptanck called Cattle fields and also all the lands adjacent thereunto in my possession to him and his heires: Item: I give and bequeath to the Stock of money belonging to the quarterly meeting amongst Friends fifty Shillings Sterling to be paid next after my Debts: Item I give to my dear and well beloved Wife hannah Gorsuch the one third of my personall estate and the remaineing parts to be equally divided among my three Sonns Lovelace John and William Gorsuch ---

Item I leave my dear and well beloved wife Hannah Gorsuch my whole and sole Executrix to see this my last will and testament Fattisfied In Witness whereof I have hereto Sett my hand and fixed my Seale the first day of the eleaventh month called January 1703 ---------- Lovelace Gorsuch

Test is Henery Becknith
Willm Stevens Thos Hutchins

On the back of the foregoing will was this written Viz March 3: 1703; Then came William Stevens Henery Becknith within named two of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed and attested that they See the within Named Lovelace Gorsuch Signe and Seale this within Writting in perfect Sence and memory as his last will and testament and that they likewise See Thomas Hutchins Signe as Evidence to the Same Jurat Coram me ----------

James Lookerman Jun Dep Cler ------

In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Wilson Junr of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being weake of body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be Given to Almighty God for the Same and calling to minde the uncertainty of this life and being Willing to Sett things in order doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following hereby Annulling and making void all will and Wills by me heretofore made either in word or wrighting Annuling and makeing void all wills or Wills by me heretofore made either in word or Wrighting and doe Declare this to be my last will and testament First and Principally I commend my Soule to God who gave itt assuredly trusting to receive full pardon and remission of all my Sins in and through the pretious Death and Merrits of my Dear redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried as to my Executr shall think fitt and Convenient and as for Such worldly Estate as it hath pleased

God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me my will and desire is the same be given and bestowed in manner and forme following as in hereafter set down and expressed; Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Wilson one negro boy called moses and one Jacobus peice of Gold to her and her heires to be delivered when she is fifteen yeares of age: Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizibeth Wilson one negro boy called Robie and one Jacobus peice of Gold to her and her heires to be delivered when she is fifteen yeares of age: Item It is my will and desire that my dear and loving Wife Elizibeth have and possess all my all my land and tenements whatsoever to me of right belongeth and after her decease the same to be equally divided between my two daughters and their heires or assignes for ever. I give and bequeath to my loving brother Ephraim Wilson and his now wife twenty shillings sterling to each of them to buy each of them a mourning ring: Item It is my will and desire that what hath or may become due to me from my brother Ephraim Wilson as I am administrator of the estate of David Browne deceased for my allowance of ten per cent be freely remitted to the said Ephraim Wilson he paying and allowing his parte of the reasonable charges and what loss or dammage may appear by loss in the apprmt or any other ways

Item I give and bequeath to Peter Dent for writing this my last will and testament the sum of twenty shillings sterling to bid him a mourning ring. Item: It is my Will and desire that all the rest of my personall estate after my debts that may appear just and due be paid and my funerall charges defrayed be equally divided between my loving wife and Yoke fellow Elizibeth Wilson and my two Daughters Margery and Elizibeth Wilson and to their heires and lastly I doe hereby constitute ordaine and appointe my said loving wife Elizibeth Wilson and my loving Brother Ephraim Wilson to be whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seale this 20th day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord God 1702: Thos: Wilson seale

Signed sealed published and declared in presence of
Alexander Browne
Margery Browne
John Carrykin
Peter Dent

On the back of which said will was thus written Viz March 9th: 1702 then the within will proved by the oath of Alexander Browne and Margery his Wife — before John Rozua especially appointed: March 10th: 1702 then John Carrykin witness to the will took his oath as above March the 12th: 1702 Then Mr Ephraim Wilson and Mr Peter Dent took the usuall oaths of Executors to the within will and Granted Liberty accordingly pme John Bozman especially appointed - - - - - - - - - - -

In The Name of God Amen I Alice Taylor of St: marys County being weake and Sick of body but of sound and perfect memory doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following hereby revoaking and annulling all former wills heretofore by me made first I bequeath my Soule to God that gave it trusting in the alone Merrits of my blessed Saviour and redeamer Jesus Christ for a full and free pardon of all my Sins my body to the Earth from whence it came to have decent and Christiall Biriall att the Direction of my Executor hereafter named first I will that what Debts be owing from me by law or Conscience be Justly answered and paid Item: I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Watts all the Goods and Chattles that is now in his possession belonging to me to goe to him his heires and Assigned for Ever I give and bequeath also to him the said Thomas one Cow and a heifer about the age of two yeares I give unto my Daughter Elizibeth Watts all my wearing Apparell Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Dannill Watts the first Cow Calfe that comes of the fore mentioned heifer to goe to him and his heires for ever: I doe hereby nominate and appoint the tobacco which is owing from my Son William Watts be Expended and laid out for Nessaries for my buriall; I doe hereby Nominate and appoint my beloved Son Thomas Watts my whole and Sole Executor of this my last will and testament In testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 19: day of September 1702: Alice Taylor Seale

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
Robert Mason
Edward Proby

February 3: 1708: Then Came Mr: Robt Mason and Edward Prosey and made oath on the holy Evangelist that they See Mr Alice Taylor Signe Seale and Deliver the Within Written Will by me William Watts

In The Name of God Amen the 25: day of november in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seaven hundred and one I Dannill Hast of Wicocomico in the County of Somerset and Province of maryland Gent being weake in body but of perfect memory thanks be to God and calling to minde the uncertaine Estate of this transitory life doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following (that's to say) first I recommend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it and my body to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Direction of my Executors hereafter named; Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Sarah all the plantacion where I now live called Johnsons Lott Containing three hundred Acres more or less and fifty Acres called Green which with all the Appurtenances there to belonging to have and to hold the Same to her my Said Daughter and the lawful heires of her body for Ever; Item I give to my

Second and youngest Daughter Elizibeth two parcells of land one calle Jossiter containing one hundred and fifty Acres the other called ffourtin Containing one hundred Acres and another parcell of land called might have had more containing fifty Acres more or less as ℘ pattent for the Same may more largely appear with all and Singular the Appurtenances thereto belonging Scituate living in the County & province aforesaid to have and to hold the Said three parcells of land to her my Said Daughter Elizibeth and to the lawful heires of her body for ever but my minde and will is that my Said Eldest Daughter Sarah Shall have the privilidge and benefit of timber on the parcell of land Jossiter aforesaid Dureing her naturall life that is in case my Said Daughter Sarah Should want timber for Necessary reparacons not doeing any wilfull Spoile

Item I Give and Bequeath to my two Daughters Sarah and Elizibeth all and Singular my other lands plantacons tenements and ffreedoms whatsoever that is mine or may Appear to be mine by pattents conveyances bonds or other wrightings to them my Said two Daughters Sarah and Elizibeth to be Equally Divided both in quantity and Quallity

Item I Give to my daughter Elizibeth one large Gold ring and a Silver Tumbler --------

Item I bequeath to my Grandchild Haiste Dasheele one negroe Called Jane; Item: I Give unto my two Daughters Sarah and Elizibeth all and Singular my other personall Estate (that is to Say) all my Stock and moveables Cattles and Chattles both within Doores and without upon all my plantacons before bequeathed to my two Daughters as also all Debts that are oweing by me to be leavied and paid proportionably out of each Share and what Debts are oweing to me I Give likewise to my two Daughters and an Equall Dividend Where of and of my personall Estate afore menconed Shall be made an equall Share Given to each Daughter both in quantity and Quallity and Whereas my Daughter Sarah has already in her possession one Negroe Girle called Betty I do Give my Daughter Elizibeth another Negroe Girle Called Sibry And afterwards my Servants and Slaves to be equally Divided between my two Daughters ---

Item I doe likewise constitute make and Ordaine my two Daughters to be my whole and Sole Executrixes Joyntly and Equally of this my last will and testament utterly Disannulling revoakeing and Disannulling all and Every former testaments Wills and Legacies requests and Ec: by me in any wise before this time named Willed and bequeathed ratifieing and Confirmeing this and no other to be my last will and testament In Witness where of I have heireunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year Above Written ------------- Daniel his D mark Hast

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the last will and testament of the Said Dan:^l^ Hast in the presence of us

Testes
John his H mark Hathey
William his O mark Tangstan

In The Name of God Amen I of the parrish of the parrish of westminster of Annarrundell County in the province of maryland Chyrurgeon being very sick and weake in body but in perfect sence and memory blessed be God for itt and knowing that itt is Ordained of God for all men to Dye but the time uncertaine when I doe Ordaine and Constitute this to be my last will and testament — revoakeing all other will or wills made by me Ordeer my in manner and forme following first I Bequeath my Soule to God that Gave it hopeing that by the Merrits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and redeamer to receive pardon and — forgiveness for all my manifold sins and trespasses and next I bequeath my body to the ground to be Decently buried according to the direction of my Executor hereafter Named and after my worldly Estate which it hath pleased almighty God to bless me withall I doe Give and bequeath as followeth; I doe Give and bequeath unto Ann Smith Widdow one thousand pounds of tobacco: Item I doe next Give and bequeath unto Deborah fifteen shillings: Item: I doe next Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Isaac Frapier my heir and Executor of all my Estate in the parts of maryland to receive all my Debts by Book bills and bonds and to satisfie all my Debts that I doe leave to be paid and also to send unto Mr Isaac Britton Jeweller living in Black friars one hogshead of tobacco and the remainder of his — as I had of him: Item also to send to M.r Peter Jovoiden at Mr Peter Donacons living in Phenix Alley at the Signe of the lasse and Crowne forty shillings in London Dated the 11th Day of march in the Year of our Lord 1702/3 — — —

Signed Sealed and Delivered — Jacob: Guy Sealed —

in the presence of Will.m Penington, John Smith, Anne Smith her mark

Underneath the foregoing will was thus written — — — — — — —
Aprill 4th 1703 Then came John Smith one of the Evidences to the above will and made Oath that he See Jacob Guy the testator Signe Seale publish and Declare the Above written to be his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of Sound perfect minde and memory Jurat Die et Anno Sup.r Eam Will.m Taylard Dep.ty Com.ry — — — — —

In The Name of God Amen I John Hunt of the Cliffe in Calvert County planter being weake in body but of perfect memory doe make constitute and appoint — this my last will and testament Bequeathing my Soule to the Eternall God the Author of all Good that I ever Enjoyed and in his Son Jesus Christ for redemption for all my Sinne hopeing by his Merrits Alone to have an happy resurrection with the Just and as to my temporall Estate After my Decease I Bequeath as followeth — — —

Imp.s I Give to my Son John Hunt one hundred and fourteen Acres of land called by the name of his Loope favour to him his heires and Assigneds for Ever with their

appurtenances thereto: 2ly I Give and bequeath unto my Son Job Hunt my dwelling plantacon with the land belonging thereto being one hundred acres Called ——— Robingsons Den to him his heires and Assignes for Ever with their appurtenances thereto belonging

3ly I Give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Hunt fifty Acres of woodland being parte of Robingsons Den on the South Side of George Blackiters plantacon to him his heires and Assignes forever And as to my personall Estate after my Debts are Sattisfied and my wife Ann her third the next I Give to my Son Thomas the other Divided betwixt my Sonns Job and John Hunt Whom I make my lawfull Executors by the Advice of Mr Richard Jones my well beloved friend whom I leave as trustee till they all Attaine to the age of Sixteen then to work for themselves but not to Bargaine or make Sale without Consent of their trusty Gaurdian aforesaid In Witness where of I have hereunto put my hand and Seale the 5th Day of March 170$\frac{2}{3}$ ---------- John Hunt Seale

Witnesses Richard Fidoe John Stands John Robinson and Edward Thorley

On the back of which will was thus written; March 23th: anno Dom 170$\frac{2}{3}$ Then Came Richard Fidoe John Stands John Robinson Edward Thorley and made Oath that they See the within Named John Hunt Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the within written to be his last will and testament Sworne before me Willm Parker Depty Comy Calvert County ----------

The Will of George Collins

In the name of God amen Item I Give to my Daughter Elizibeth two Cowes and when she goes to house Keeping She is to have the middle pott Item I Give to my Son George one horse and one heifer

Item I Give all the remainder of my Estate to my Daughter mary and Rachel and my Son John Jurar and my Daughter Ann to be equally Divided Among them and the rest of my Children is to have no part there of And I Give to my Daughter Elizibeth one Sow and piggs And I leave to my three Sons my land to be equally Divided between them and I do order that they shall pay an equall part of my Debts as witness my hand 15th Day of December 1702 George his mark Collins Seale

John his mark Laramore } on the back of the foregoing will was written as
Thomas his mark Ralphs } Followeth to wit; February the 10th: 1702 Then the within will proved by the Oaths of John Loramore and Thomas Ralphs before me Peter Dent Depty Comy: ~~~~~~~~~~

In The Name of God amen

I Robert Collier of Somersett County in the province of maryland being att this time in sound and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God therefore do make this my last will and testament

in manner and forme forme following first and principally I commend my
Soule to Almighty God who Gave it hoping through the merits Death and
passion of our Saviour Jesus Christe to have free pardon and forgiveness of
all my sins and to Inheritt life Everlasting in the world to come and my
body to the Earth to be buried in Christian and Decent manner According to
the Direction of my Executors hereafter Named And as touching such worldly
Goods and Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me my will is that
it may be Employed and bestowed as hereafter is Expressed and I will that
first my funerall Charges and my Debts be fully paid Sattisfied and Discharged
by my Executor hereafter named; Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son
James four hundred Acres of land his first choice there of one feather bedd
and furniture and one pewter Dish to him and his heires for Ever
Item I give and bequeath to my Second Son Robert Collier all the remainder of my
lands after his Brothers Choice Which will be two hundred and twenty
Acres of land and one flock bedd blankett and rugg and one pewter Dish to him
and his heires for ever: Item I Give and bequeath to my ~~eldest~~ Daughter Ann Jones Wife to Leonard
Jones Junr ten shillings Sterling and to her Eldest Daughter Elizibeth Jones one
yearling Heifer and her increase to her and her heires for ever Item I give to
my Son in law Leonard Jones ten shillings Sterling to him and his heires for ever
Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Collier one bedd and rugg and blankitts
to him and his heires for ever: Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George
Collier one bedd and rugg and blankitts and two years Schooling which I —
Desire my Executor to see well and truly performed; Item I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Sarah Collier one young Cow with her Increase to her and her
heires for Ever Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Collier one Browne
heifer with her Increase to her and her heires for ever Item I give and —
bequeath to my Dear well beloved Wife Elizibeth Collier two Browne Cowes their
names being both Nimpths one two year old bull and one three year
old Steer with their Increase to her and her heires for ever; Item I give to
my Dear and well beloved wife the now Dwelling plantacon and dividend
of land which I now live on att this present time with the full right —
benefitts profitts privilledges appertenances Emoluments and heriditaments
thereunto belonging or in any wise Appertaining to have and to hold the
said plantation Dividend of land for and During her Naturall life with
out any lett Eviction or Disturbance whatsoever Notwithstanding any
Grant promise Gift or Alienacon by me heretofore made and Done by this

my last will and testament Give Grant and will the aforesaid plantion and dividend of land to my Dearly beloved wife Elizibeth Collier for and During her Naturall life to have and to hold the land to occupie possess and Enjoy and to no other use or purpose whatsoever, Item I appoint and Ordaine my Dear and loving wife Elizibeth Collier full and whole Executrix of this my last will and testament and doe by these presents Disannull and make void all other former wills and testaments by me heretofore made and confirmed and ratifies this present will as my last will and testament being contained in one haff sheete of paper written on both sides Lastly I will and Desire that my son Thomas Collier and George Collier bee free and at liberty at the Age of Eighteen years if their mother remaine a widdow so long but if she marry I Desire they may be free and at Liberty at the Age of Sixteen years old and I Desire all the rest of my Estate may remaine and be in my Dearly beloved Wife Elizibeth Collier her hands and possession untill the Younest of my Children be at age and then to Divide the same Vizt A third to her self and then the rest Equally Divided betwixt John Jones Jane Collier Thomas Collier ~~the 4~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Katharine Collier Sarah Collier and George Collier the premises aforesaid being my last will and testament I Subscribe my name thereunto this fourth day of November Anno Dommini 1702 as witness my hand and Seale

Testes John Mcchester
James I C Collier
Elizibeth I I Jones } marks

Robt Colliers Seale

At the bottom of which said will was written thus Vizt February 8th 1702 This will proved by the Oaths of James Collier and Elizibeth Jones before me Peter Dent Dpty Comr

In The Name of God Amen I George Jones of Great Monis doe hereby Constitute Confirme and Ordaine this my last will and testament being now sick in body but in good Sense and memory In manner and forme following First I resine my Soule to God that Gave it and my body to be buried a Christian buriall according to the direction of my Executrix hereafter mentioned: Imprimis my will and meaning is that I give to my loving Wife a Negro man called Tony and the third part of my movable Estate likewise my loving Wife and the other two thirds to be divided Equally between my two Sons I doe hereby make my wife whole and Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son William the plantacion whereon I am now liveing and provided he die under Age or without Issue that then it shall be my Son George's: I likewise give unto my Son George that plantacion at Monokin called Collbrooke and provided he dies before Age or without

Age that my Son William shall be his heire My Will and Desire is that my loveing brother Willm Jones and my loveing brother John Jones shall be my Overseers of this my last will and testament ---------- John his mark Jones Seale

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Thomas Bird Willm Jones Dannial his mark Jones

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus endorsed vizt November 16: 1702 Memorandum that this day the within will was proved by the Oaths of Thomas Bird and Daniel Jones to be the Act and Deeds of the within mentioned Geo: Jones and the said will was Signed and Sealed on or about the tenth day of September last past Sworne before me the day and Yeare above Said Peter Dent Deptty Comm^ry Gen^ll

I Alice Kenably of Dorchester County Widdow being Aged but of Sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and the Certainty of Death well known that the Lord can and will at his own good will and pleasure remove of the face of the Earth — therefore against that time which is only known to God alone I think meete to Settle and Dispose of that outward Estate which it hath pleased God to make me Steward of and in Order thereunto doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following: Imprimis Before all other things I commit my Soule to God that Gave it me and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Direction of my Executor hereafter Named 2dly It is my will that my Negroe woman named Betty and her child be delivered at my decease unto Dannial Cox of this County for to be by him Sold or kept to his own use in consideration whereof it is my will that the Said Dan: Cox his heires Executors and Administrators pay yearly to the Stock of the people called Quakers belonging unto their mounthly meeting commonly kept in Talbott County During the Space of thirty yeares the Sum of twenty Shillings p^r annum untill the Sum of thirty pounds Sterling be paid which Said Sum of money it is my minde and will that it be for the two of the publick Friends that may have aid in the Same Service of the truth profest by the people called Quakers thro this County that is to pay for their Ferridge or what other Charges may by Friends be Seen meete ----

3^d It is my will that my Executor pay ten pounds Sterling to Richard Jones of Annarrundle County being for the like heretofore Disbursed by him by the Order of Friends upon the Western Shore the Said ten pounds to be by him paid unto the Stock of Friends on the Western Shoare: 4^ly I Give unto my Son Joseph Homarly my mare called Betty and to his Daughter Elizibeth I give the mare Filly called Tibbey and my Side Saddle 5^ly I Give and bequeath to the three Children of the Said Joseph Homarly namely Joseph Elizibeth and Mary Homarly one

Cow and Calf to each of them to be Delivered by my Executor as each of the Said children come the age of nine Years Apeice: Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joshua the land and plantacon whereon I now Dwell Situate lieing and being on Fishing Creeke in little Choptanck River together with all the woods underwoods houses and Edifices buildings and Improvements whatsoever thereunto belonging to have and to hold to him and his heires and Assigns for Ever: Item I give unto Willm Kennarly Son of Joshua Kennarly my Father bedd and furniture Item I give all the rest and residue of my Said Estate after my Just Debts are paid to my Son Joshua Kenorly In Witness whereof and that I doe nominate constitute Ordaine and appoint the Said Joshua Executor of this my Said last will and testament I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 24th day of the 8th mounth called October 1703 ---------- Alice her mark Kenorly Seale

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us Thomas Everndon Henry D Davis Willm M D Dixon Theordous Matkyn

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written viz March 2d 1703 then Came Thomas Everndon Henry Davis and Theodous Matkyn three of the Witnesses within named and took their test that they See the within named Alice Kenorly Signe and Seale the within Written as her last will and testament and that she was then of perfect Sence and memory Jurat Coram me Ja: Lockerman Jud Dep Comm for Dor County

Pollard

In The Name of God Amen I John Polliard of Little Choptanch in the County of Dorchester in the province of Maryland Gent being thanks to God in perfect Sence and memory doe make and Ordaine this present wrighting to be and Constitute my last will and testament Viz: Imp: I give and bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the earth by a decent Christian burial in hopes of a joyfull resurrection at the day of Judgment thro the merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ unto Everlasting Life Item I give unto William Polliard my Eldest Son that portion or tract of land upon Taylors Island on which he now lives together with two other tracts of land on the Same Island the one called the Gore the other called Tobiars lott adjoyning to that on which he now lives called Whimfield to him and to his heires male lawfully begotten for Ever Item I give unto the Said Willm the mansion house in which I now live and the plantacon thereunto belonging Bought of Stephen Gardy and one hundred Acres of land called Hamersmith adjoyning thereunto after the Decease of Sary my beloved wife to him and to his heires male lawfully begotten for Ever as aforesaide

Item I give unto him the said Willm another tract of land called ~~Williams~~ Goodwill purchased of Thomas Phillips to him and to his heirs as aforesaid But for want of such Heirs those tracts which are living and being upon Taylors Island above mentioned) Viz^t Whimfields the Good and Tobias Lott shall Descend upon the female heir of the said William or in case of Extream want or unavoidable Necessity It shall be lawfull for him the said William his heirs Executors &c to Sell or otherways to Dispose of; but it shall not be so of the mansion house and lands thereunto belonging nor any other lands allready bequeathed or hereafter to be bequeathed; Item: I give and bequeath unto Tobias my Son the three tracts of land I purchased of Peter Sharpe Viz^t: Marshland Sharpes Desire and Sharpe outlett one other tract called the race one other called the Island in the marsh one other called the woolf trap ridge one tract called Goshen and one tract called Good luck point all which said tracts of land I give the said Tobias and his heirs male lawfully begotten and to them forever but for want of such male heirs lawfully begotten by the said Tobias to return to the next male heire of William Polliard and for want of such heirs to Descend to the next Immediate heire of me John Polliard Item I give unto my Daughter Jane the wife of William Robson ~~Jr~~ one hundred Acres of land called Cedar points at the mouth of Slaughter Creeke upon Taylors Island and one other tract of four hundred Acres purchased of Patrick Mattikin living upon ~~Int~~ Stevens Creeke and one hundred Acres called blood points formerly purchased of ph^m Blackwell and lying over Slaughter Creek all which said tracts of land I give unto her the said Jane for her During the terme of her Naturall life and after her Decease unto Willm Robson her husband if he shall survive her to him for and during the terme of his naturall life and after the Decease of the said Willm and Jane Robson my further will and intent is that the four hundred Acres of Land Viz^t Mattikins and Cedar points Goe to Willm Polliard and his heirs aforesaid the other tract blood point goe to Tobias Polliard him and his heires as aforesaid

Item my will is that by reason of the usuall Joynt and intermixt feeding and herding together of our Stocks both of Cows horses hogges &c^a my Wife and Children and each of those quietly and peaceably without Molestation or hindrance from time to time suffer and permit each other to Enjoy free and undisturbed Ingress and Egress for and after their Creatures of and upon each others lands and any part thereof not enclosed Item I give to my grand Daughter Ann Woolard one hundred Acres of land lying on the North west branch of blackwater called the herring points to her and her heirs for Ever Item I give to my grandchild Mary Robson one

tract of land Called Observedly Adjacent to the north West branch aforesaid and to her heires for ever: Item I give to John Pickering fifty acres of land called pigg point lieing upon the north West branch aforesaid to him and his heirs note if it should happen that I should hereafter Sell or Dispose of those three tracts of land here given unto John Woolan & Mary Robson and John Pickeron in law thereof I do Bind my Executors hereafter named to pay unto each of them ten pounds sterling on Goods to that Vallue within two years after my Decease if liveing but if the said John Woolan Dye before the said two years be Expired then his said parte shall be Given to his Sister mary Robson and if mary Robson shall Dye before that time her said parte shall be given to John Woolan and if the said John Pickering should dye before the two years be expired his said parte or ten pounds shall fall unto Sarah my beloved wife Item: I give unto Willm Polliard my long Gunn to Tobias that Gunn which was Called Johns Gunn to Willm Robson the French Gunn and to John Polliard my grand Child my little Gunn Item I give to to Mary the Wife of Mr Thomas Howell twenty Shillings to mary the Eldest Daughter of Mr Howell ten Shillings and to each of them a ring Item my will is that Sarah my beloved wife do hold and enjoy for the terme of her naturall life my mansion house I now live in with the plantacon thereto belonging provided she accepts thereof in lieu of her thirds of my wall Estate Item I give to her the said Sarah the negro wench Jenney with all such Children as shall be born upon her after my Decease to her and her heires I give unto her likewise for terme of her naturall life the Child Bess Item I give her my horse Dick and my mare Jenney with all the future Increase thereof and all the Cattle sheep and hogs that I formerly gave her and that are of her mark and for all other my Goods and Chattles and personall Estate my Debts and funerall Charges being paid I give unto my loveing wife and to Jane my Daughter the wife of Willm Robson Whom I make Joynt Executrixes of this my last will and testament Revoakeing all others In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the 25th day of January in the year of our Lord 1700: ✠ ✠

Memorandum that the words (and Edar point) going before good to William Polliard and his heirs &c were interlined before the Signeing and Sealing thereof

John Polliard Seale

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us
Thomas Howell
Richard Smarte
mary Downes

On the back of which said Will was thus written Viz October 25th: 1702 then Came Mr Thomas Howell and mary Downes two of the witnesses within Subscribed and made oath that they saw the within named John

Polliard Signe and Seale the within writing in perfect Sense and memory as his last will and testament and that they also See Richard Smart Evidence the same Jurat Coram me Ja: Lookerman Jtt Dep Comy

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN Know all men to whom this shall Appear that I Patrick Murphey of Maggotty River in Ad County being Sick of body but of Good and perfect memory and knowing it is appointed for all men once to dye and the time so very uncertain I do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following Item I give and bequeath my Soule into the hands of God who Gave it me hoping to receive pardon for all my Sins thro the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ and as for my body I leave it to be buried as my Executors hereafter shall think fitt Item: I Leave my loving friend and neighbour John Pearzley my full and whole Executor and administrator of this above Said will to the intent that he may pay all Such Debts as are Justly due from me to any person and after to Dispose of the remainder of my personall Estate according to this my appointed will Item I give my plantations and tracts of land to be equally shared between my three Daughters and their heires for ever but if either of them shall dye without issue Still the Survivours to Enjoy the whole and if they shall all dye without issue then my will is that my land and plantations fall to Sarah Homewood and her heirs forever but if she shall Dye without the possession then I leave it to my Executor above named and his heirs forever and as to my personall Estate I give it after my just Debts paid in manner following Item I leave my personall Estate to be equally shared between my three Daughters and to all the true performance hereof I Sett my hand and Seale this 17th: day of November 1702 Patrick his mark Murphey Seale

Signed Sealed and Delivered) On the back whereof was thus written Viz

in the presence of } These are to Certifie that by Vertue of a Com to me
James Homewood } directed from the Hon: the Court of Sessions have Taken before me Jan: 31
John Clark } John Clarke the witnesses within named who made oath on the holy Evangelist that they See the within named Patrick Murphey Signe Seale publish and declare the within mentioned to be his last will and testament and that at the time of Doing thereof he was of Sound perfect mind and memory: February 10th: 1702 Jurat Coram me Tho: Homewood

In The Name of God amen the twenty first day of November 1700 I Ellinor Bayne of Charles County in the province aforesaid Widow being very sick and weake of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be Given to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortallity of my body and knowing it is appointed for all people once to dye do make and Ordaine this my last will and testament (that is to say) principally and first of all I recomend my Soule into the hands of God that Gave it and for my body I Commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at the Direction of my Executor Nothing doubting but at the Generall resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God and as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless within this life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form

Impri I give and Bequeath unto Walter Bayne and Ebsworth Bayne all my negroes provided that Ellinor Hubbards parte of the Estate be paid by Coll John Courts in case my Son John Bayne doth not returne from England and if he doe returne Safe then that the Said Coll John Courts and my Son both together make the aforesaid Division but if the aforesaid Estate be not paid to the Said Ellinor Hubbard then the aforesaid Estate to be paid out of the aforesaid negroes bequeathed Item I give and bequeath unto Walter Bayne Ebsworth Bayne and Ann Bayne all my Stock male and female to be equally Divided between them Except three Cowes and Calves and three Steers to be Delivered to Elizibeth Dutton: Item I give and bequeath unto Elizibeth Stone two Cowes and Calves to be Delivered at the Spring and also one Silver Cup when it comes out of England Item I give and bequeath to Ellinor Stone one Silver Tankard when it Comes out of England Item I give and bequeath unto Elizibeth Dutton one Servant boy named Thomas Calles Ass also one man Servant having five years to Serve to be Delivered her next year and also three Cowes and Calves and three of the best Steers Item I give my Daughter Ellinor Beale and to my Daughter Ann Bayne and also their Children to each a Suite of mourning and mourning rings Item I give to Elizibeth Dutton and her Children to each a Suite of mourning and mourning Rings: Item I give and bequeath to my Sister in England one mourning Ring Item I give and Bequeath to Mrs Charrity Courts one Suite of mourning and one Ring Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Bayne and also to Coll John Courts to each a mourning Ring: My further Will and Pleasure is that my Grandson Walter Bayne doe neither bie nor Sell or Contract Bargains before he Comes to the Age of twenty one years without the Advice of his father or Coll John Courts first had and Obtained: Lastly I likewise make Constitute and Ordaine my well beloved Son John Bayne my Sole Executor of this my last will

and testament in Case he returnes Safe out of England but otherwise I doe appoint
Constitute and Ordaine my Grandson Walter Bayne my Executor and I doe hereby
revoke Disannull and make Voide all and every former testaments Willes Legacies and
bequests by me at any time heretofore named Willed and bequeathed Ratifieing and
Confirmeing this and no other to be my last will and testament In Witness Whereof I
have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and year first above written Elinor Bayne (Seale)
Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared } Att the bottom of the foregoing
to be the last will and testament of Ellinor Bayne } Will was these Written Viz^t
in the presence of us } November the 5th: 1705 Then Came before me Willm Richardson
Phillip Brisco } one of the Witnesses to the last will and testament of Ellinor Bayne
Willm Richardson } Deceased and proved the same in Due forme according to Law &
Willm Howell } Richard Boughton Dep^ty Cler^k Cont^e Charles County
November the 4th: 1705 Then Came Phillip Brisco before me and made Oath that he See the
Said Ellinor Bayne Signe Seale and Declare it to be her act and Deede John Courts
November the 15th: 1705 Then Came Willm Howell before me and made oath that he See
the Said Ellinor Bayne Signe Seale and Deliver this Said Will as her Act and Deede
Sworne before me John Courts

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Penellope Land the 10th Day of may 1702
being in a weake Condition by Sickness of body but of perfect Sence and memory —
thanks be Given to Almighty God for the same I doe make and Ordaine this my last
will and testament in manner and forme following Utterly revoakeing and
Disannuling all former wills and testaments by me made Imprim^s I doe bequeath my
Soule to Almighty God who first gave me breath in Sure and Certaine hopes of a blessed
and happy resurrection in and by the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ my
redeamer and my body to the earth to be Decently buried in Christian manner and
for what worldly goods it hath pleased Almighty God of his bounteous Goodness
and mercy to bestow upon me I doe give and bequeath as followeth — — —
Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Mary one feather bedd and furniture
that now Mrs Edward Potter lieth upon and her stock Cattle Item I give and
bequeath unto my Son John Land and Elizibeth Land one negroe woman named
Mogg to be for the use and benefit of them both in Assisting in the maintenance of
them and further my Desire is that my Son in Law Walter Story and my brother
John Theobalds Should take Care in Looking after them in bringing them up till my
Son John Arrives to the Age of one and twenty yeares and my Daughter Elizibeth
to the age of Sixteen yeares and that my Son John and Elizibeth Should live with
my Son in law Walter Story till they Come and arrive to their full Age above

mentioned if it please God they shall live and that my Said Son in law Stody should receive into his possession all their rights belonging to them as is here Specified which I doe give and bequeath unto my Son John Land one feather bed and furniture as is now in the Chamber and one Cow and Calf Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Mary one English boy named John Fountaine to her and her heirs till he Comes to the age of one and twenty years Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizibeth one feather bed and furniture as it is now which I now lie upon and one Cow and Calfe Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanna one feather bed and furniture as it is now being in the little roome and one Negroe boy named Bob to her and her for ever and that my Said Daughter Susanna to live with my Daughter Penellope and my Son in law Joe Douglass till she arrives to the age of Sixteen years Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Penellope two Cowes and a Calfe and one two year old Mare with the Cowes Increase Item my Desire is that my Son John Land should be bound Apprentice to Mr Benony Thomas a Master of a Ship for the terme of Seaven years to learn of him what is necessary relating to the Sea Affaires otherwise if both parties are willing that is my Son John to Joe and Benony Thomas to take him as an apprentice that my Son in law Walter Stody may bind my Son John to him or to any other trade or Calling as he shall like of Item I give and bequeath to John Scroggen one Heifer and Calfe to be Delivered to him next Spring to him and his heires for ever Item my Desire is that John Harris shall be at his freedom and liberty for the maintenance of himself after this present Crop of Corn and tobacco is finished upon the plantacon whereon I live Item my Desire is that the Crop that is now in hand when made and finished shall be equally Divided between my Son in Law Walter Stody and Joe Douglass for the maintenance of my Children Item my Desire is my Godson George Scroggin shall live with my Son in Law till he Comes to Age according to the Orders of Court and shall be mantained by him my Son in Law Walter Stody and he to receive for him what is his right Item my Desire is that mary Fountaine shall Serve the Remainder part of her time that she has to Serve according as the Law will allow to my Daughter Penellope the Wife of my Son in Law Joe Douglass — Item I give and bequeath to my Sons in Law Walter Stody and Joseph Douglass — all the remainder parts of my Estate to be equally Divided for the maintaining my poore Children till they Come to Age if they live with them Whome I doe make and Ordaine my whole and Sole Executors Joyntly and Severally of all my Goods and Chattles reall and personall after my Just Debts are paid to their disposing after my Legacies are Satisfied This I Declare to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have Sett my hand and Seale this 10th Day of may 1703 H H

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged) ..... Signed Penellope Land Seale
in the presence of us) On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vizt
Willm Harbert) 29th of October 1702 Then Came before me Willm Harbert and Mary
Mary Theobalds) Theobalds two of the Witnesses to the last will and testament of
Dannial Morris) Penellope Land late of Charles County Deceased and proved the Same
to be the Act and Deed of the Said Deceased in due manner and forme According to law
and more over the above said Willm Harbert Gave Oath before me that the above mentioned
Joseph Douglas utterly renounceth and relinquisheth his parts in the Executorship of the
above last will and testament and leaveth Walter Story above mentioned to act and do
as whole and Sole Executor of the Same Richard Boughson Depy Cnt Carroll Committ

IN The NAME of God Amen I Ann Pattison widdow of Thomas Pattison late of
Dorchester County Deceased being in perfect Sence and memory the Lord be praised but much
Dnulled in my Speech doe make and Ordaine this to be my last will and testament
revoaking and making Void all former Wills Whatsoever first I bequeath my Soule
to God Almighty thro the merritts of Jesus Christ and my body to the earth with decent
buriall if the Lord pleased and as for my personall Estate I Dispose of as followeth

Item I will and bequeath unto my Eldest Son James Pattison my great Table and my Desk and
one Young mare and her increase Also will and bequeath unto him and his male heires for
Ever this Seate of land on James Island in Dorchester County in Marryland Called Armstrongs
hogg penn it being four hundred Acres According to patent with all the houses Orchards
fences Clean Ground and woods there unto belonging only I Except fifty acres of it which is
next the mouth of Oyster Creeke at the bay side that I have Sold to Nathaniel Manning and
I Desire that James Pattison make him a title to it upon Demand then I will and bequeath
to my Son Jacob Pattison fifty Acres of land att Blackwater It being Called the Hickory
Ridge to him and his Male heirs for ever Also I will and bequeath to him and his male
heirs for ever Another Seate of land at blackwater Called Timber Swamp and also
another Seate of land on James Island Called the one hundred Acres to him and his
male heires for Ever provided he pay and Deliver to my Daughters Joane and Sarah one
Steere this next fall and also one Cow and Calfe to my Daughter Elizibeth Robson this next
Spring and also another Cow and Calfe to my Daughter Leoina Dricer next Spring
And I also will and bequeath unto him one little bedd and the plow Gronds and a Chest
I will and bequeath to my Son Thomas and my Daughter Sarah Pattison two hundred
Acres of land lying on James Island Called Hillmans neck to be Equally Divided
between them and to their heires for Ever Also I will and bequeath unto him all my
Carpenters and Coopers tooles and my Gun with all houses and plantations

Item I will and bequeath to my Daughter pricillia maning one horse and three yeres to be Delivered after they have yeares and their Increase and my kunck: Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Levina Driver one hundred and fifty Acres of Land upon James Island in Dorchester County being called the Grove to her and her heires for Ever and also my black Walnutt table and a feather bedd and boulster

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Joane pattison my bed which I Lie on and the Bedstead and all the furniture thereunto belonging and all the rest of my houshold Goods which is not here mentioned In this my will I Desire they may be equally Divided between my Daughter Joane and my Daughter Sarah and also that they have privilidge of which Chamber they will lye in or put what they have in and not to be hindered of being in the house finding themselves Diett and also that they have the lock and Key that is on the Chamber Doore and when there is any Store of fruite to make or Cause to be made fifty Gallons of Syder and not to be hindred of Geting Apples to eate or lay up for their owne Eating and to have Privilidge of the pasture for their Sheep and range for their Cattle as long as they Stay upon the plantacon finding themselves Diett I Give and bequeath to my Grandsons John Pattison and Richard Maning two hundred Acres of land to be equally Divided between them Called Sayers Creek Item I will and Bequeath unto my Son James my mill nothindring Joane and Sarah of making use of it also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah the bed in the low Bedstead and all the furniture that belongs to it and the Bedstedle in the Porch Chamber and I will and bequeath unto my Son Thomas the pott that he had in possession also I will and bequeath to my adopted Daughter mary Jacobs fifty acres of land at the head of raccoone Creeke in Blackwater to her and her heirs for Ever And also that my Daughter Sarah Deliver her one Cow Calfe and one yeow Lamb with their Increase to her and her heirs for Ever and I will that my Daughter Sarah have all my Cattle and I will that all the rest of my stock of horses sheep and hoggs to Equally be Divided between Joane and Sarah I Doe make and Ordaine my Daughter Joane Pattison my whole Executrix only I will that John Phillips be overseer to see that all be well and truely performed According to my Desire in this my last will and testament I will that my Daughter Sarah Pattison have all my Cattle for the paying of mary Jacobs one Cow Calfe and as for the horse I leave for the use of Joane and Sarah and for the sheep and hoggs let them Divide it between them As witness my hand and Seale this 25th day of January Anno Dom 1705

Ann Pattison Seale

Interlined before Signed

Nath: Mathew Barnes ⊥ Mark } On the back of the foregoing will was thus
Hannah H Harris his Mark } Written Vizt February the 27th: 1702 Then came
Richard 7 Jones Mark } Hannah Harris and John Macrard two of the
John Macrard X mark } Witnesses thereunto Subscribed and made oath
that they See the within named Ann Pattison Signe and Seale this within —
Writeing in perfect Sence and memory as her last will and testament and that
they likewise See Nath: Mathew Barnes and Richard Jones Signe as Evidence
thereto Jurart Coram me James Lockerman Jud Dep Comy

In The NAME of God Amen I George Hollingworth of Patapsco River
in the County of Baltimore and Province of Marryland Planter being sick
and weake of body but of Sound and perfect memory doe make and
ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme following
first and principally I Commit my Soule to God, that Gave it me and my body
to the Earth from Whence it was taken Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sonne
George Otho Charles and James Hollingsworth and Hannah my Daughter and
to their heires and Assignes forever to be Equally Divided amongst them my
Children before named two hundred and fifty acres of land called the brockers
Unity to be Divided by my friends Thomas Beale and James Morray my
Children being by to Cast lots for their Choice After the first and Second comes
of Age the Gaurdians Dianing lotts for the younger Item Whereas the Wido
Heatcott did Give unto my Son John Hollingsworth one heifer which is now
a Cow and hath a Calfe both black being marked with two Swallow forks and
a nick under the right eare I having had them each of her all this while
I Give my Right up to my Son John with her increase forever to him and his
heires and Assignes for Ever Item I Give to my Son Charles one Gun I purchased
of James Morray with his money And also it is my will and Desire that the
Sere Thomas Cromwell and his heires till he doth Arrive at the age of
twenty one years provided the Said Thomas doth learn the Said Charles
to Set up Tobacco hogshead and if the Said Thomas doth not learn the Said Charles
that then he the Said Charles shall be free to work for himself at the age of
Eighteen years Item My Will is that my Sonne John and Francis —
Hollingsworth shall be and remaine with my friends James Morray and
Jemimah his Wife and their heires untill they be at the age of twenty
one years to be brought up to labour in the fear of God provided that the
Said James doth Give each of my Sonne that's to say John and Francis

one hundred Acres of land apeice by the time they are Eighteen years of age
Otherwise it is my will they shall be free to work for themselves as the said
James Murray and his Wife doth faithfully promise Item It is my will and
Desire that my Son James Hollingsworth shall remaine with my wife his mother in Law
untill the time that she married or removed out of the County at the doing of either my Son James
shall goe to Thomas Bayley my neighbour and to serve him in what he will Employ him about
and to be free at the age of Eighteen Years and to work for himself and to serve my wife if she
~~removed~~ according to condition of Thomas Beale noe longer then he Arrives to Eighteen years
of Age: Item: I Leave my loving wife and my trusty and well beloved friend Thomas
Cromwell my Executors to see my Debts paid as farre as my personall Estate will goe and what
remaine I give to my wife and Daughter Hannah Hollingsworth and their heirs for Ever —
Lastly I doe Declare this to be my last will and testament and doe utterly Revoake and make null
and Void all former Wills and Deeds by me formerly made and to remaine in no force and
Vertue as witness my hand and Seale this Instant day of January in the year of our
Lord God 1702: Enterlined on the other side before signed and Sealed the words to them their
heirs and Assigneds ever This within Writting will and testament acknowledge
to be my last will and Desire As witness my hand and Seale the Day and Year above written
Signed Sealed and Delivered as the last will and testament George his mark Hollingsworth Seale
of George Hollingsworth Tested our hands as witnesses — On the back of the foregoing
Thomas Taylor } will was thus written: By Vertue of A Comm. from John Hall Deputy Comm.
Peter Bond } of the County of Baltimore Directed to me the Beale one of her maj.
George Hope } Justices for the said County on the 25th day of march 1703 Came before me
Thomas Taylor and Peter Bond and made oath on the holy Evangelist that they see the
within Named George Hollingsworth Signe Seale and Declare the above and within
mentioned will to be his last will and testament witness my hand Ric: Beale

IN The NAME of God Amen September 2d 1712

I Roger Woolford of monockin in Somerset County
in the province of Maryland being weake in body but sound of mind and perfect memory
praise be Given to Almighty God knowing the Uncertainty of this Life and that it is —
Appointed for all men once to Dye doe make this my last will and testament in manner
and forme following first I Committ my soule into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly
father hopeing thro the Merritts of thy son our Saviour Jesus Christ our Lord to receive
full and free pardon and remission of all my sins my body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently
buried at the Direction of my Executors hereafter named Item: I will that all my Debts
and funerall Charges be first paid and Discharged Item I give and bequeath to my Son
Roger Woolford my now Dwelling plantation to begin att the Lines that Divides me

Mem.d This Will of Roger Woolfords is Recorded in Liber DD No. 2 folio 182 — on Account of his Coing. Inconiently Recorded here (Liber DD No. 2 folio. 182)

from Alexander Brownes plantacon from thence Runing Downe the River to a Gutt that runneth quite into the woods Commonly Called the Great Pasture Gutt and soe Runing up the east side of the said Gutt to a great pine at the head of a Glade that the Great — pasture fence Cometh Downe and from the said pine Runing into the woods North North West to the Extent of my land which I Give to him and his heires for Ever Item I Give unto my Son Loving Woolford and to his heirs ~~and his Heires~~ for Ever all the residue of my Lands lieing on the Westermost part of the Gutt Called the Great Pasture Gutt and soe runing up with the north north West line into the woods with the line of his Brother Roger Woolfords and soe including all the land between that line and John Bozman land that lieth at the thorough fare att Rock Creeke Item I Give to my Son James all the land that lieth att Dividing Creeke to him and his heirs for Ever Item I give to my Daughter Sarah twelve head of Cattle and one feather bed and furniture Item: I give to my Loving Wife and Son Loving the residue of my personall Estate and make them executors of this my last will and testament

Witness John Bozman Samuel Worthington } ---------- Roger Woolford Seale

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written Viz.t February 26.s 705 Then Came Mr John Bozman and Mr Sam: Worthington and made oath that they did see the within mentioned Will Signed and Sealed before me Peter Dent Dep.ty Com.ry

3 ½ Sides

In The Name of God Amen I Nicholas Cornwell of Somerset County in the province of Maryland Planter knowing the uncertainty of this Life how I must shortly lay it down being assured that my body shall be raised by Jesus Christ my only Saviour and redeamer I Committ my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Decently buried as my Ex.tors shall see Convenient and doe make this my last will and testament renouncing all wills by me formerly made and doe Declare this my last will and testament and as touching my worldly Goods as the Lord hath bestowed on me I doe bestow as followeth Item I will that my Son John and nicholas Cornwell have two tracts of land one ~~known~~ by the name of Cornhill the other Cornwells addition Containing forty acres both tracts of land lieing and being on the South side and Southermost branches of Port martins River which two tracts I will and bequeath to my Son John and Nicholas to be equally Divided between them with one line run from Port martins River up the neck my Son John to have his first Choice of one moyety there of And Because the Lord hath given me three Sons my will and meaning is that if either of my two Sons John or Nicholas doe Dye before they come to Age of Sixteen at which time I will that they may Enjoy their said Land if they live but if either John or nicholas dye without Issue that then they said two tracts to be Equally Divided between the other two that are living and if two Dye that then one Enjoy the whole two tracts of land my youngest Son Robert to have noe part in the two

hacts without one of the other Dye my will and meaning is that when my youngest Son Robert comes to age of one and twenty years that then if my Son John or nicholas do leave Issue that then the Issue of Such that are living shall Enjoy his fathers moyety and not fall to the other as above rlated Item I will and bequeath unto my Son Robert one tract of land called Hunting Tow containing one hundred thirty Seven Acres and one tract of land Containing fifty Acres called Potteborough the land where I now Dwell after my Decease my Son Robert to Enjoy the Same at the age of Sixteen but my will and meaning is that he shall not Sell the Same untill he comes to the age of one and twenty and then my meaning is he shall have power to Sell but if the Said Robert doe dye before he comes to the age of twenty one without issue that then the Said two tracts of land shall be Equally Divided between his two Elder brothers John and nicholas and if one of them Dye that the Survivour shall Enjoy the whole the Survivour not to Enjoy if the Deceased leave issue but the Said two tracts shall Descend to the issue of the Deceased Item I will and Bequeath one tract of land Containing parte of a tract of land called Bient marrid Containing one Hundred Acres with the Additionall part of five perches in tenth one moyety of the hundred Acres lieing and being at the head of the Sound on the north east Side of Low quarter Creeke in Somerset County which tract of land I bequeath to my Son John and nicholas and Robert to be equally Concerned and if any one dye that then the other two shall Enjoy the Deceased parte of the Said marsh and if two dye that then the lieing shall Enjoy all provided the Deceased shall leave not issue but if he shall then it shall lawfully Descend to the issue of the Deceased Item I will and bequeath to my Son John one Gun and one moyety of my Coopers and Carpenters tools and one brass Kettle to be Delivered them when their Gaurdian shall see Convenient but not to be Detained longer then while he comes to the age of twenty one years: Item I will and bequeath to my Son nicholas one Gun and one moyety of my Coopers and Carpenters tools and one brass Iron pott to be Delivered by the Judgment of the Gaurdian but not Detained longer then while they come to the age of twenty one years Item I will and bequeath to my Son Robert one iron Spitt and Dripping pann and one pair of and irons not to be Detained longer then till they come to the age of twenty one years I will that my loving wife be my Executrix and that the after her thirds be taken out of my personall Estate may have the use of that Plantation where I now Dwell During her Life without Lett or Molestation and my meaning and will is that after my Executrix my Loving wife Mary having Decently Interred my body and the funerall Expences Discharged that my three Sons may have them things before Given them as part of their parte of my personall Estate my Executrix having her thirds of my personall Estate and my will is that my Father Robert Johnson and my Brother Robert Johnson and my Brother

Peter Johnson be Overseers of this my last will And my will is that they may Sell either horse or mare to pay for my Children Schooling and See that John and Nicholas have one Years Schooling more and that my Son Robert have two years Schooling not to be put to it while he Comes to the Age of twelve Years Further will that if my Loving wife my Executrix shall not or do not marrie that my three Sons John Nicholas and Robert shall not be Settled with their Lands before they come to that age that then they shall be free and Enjoy the lands as before Given my Executrix Enjoying the use of the plantacon whereon I now Dwell to all which as my last will and Testament I have Sett my hand and Affixed my Seale this twenty fourth Day of January one Thousand Seaven hundred and One ..... Nick: Cornwell Seale

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us John Miller Michael Howard Thos: Morris

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vizt March 15: 1701 then the within Will was proved by the Oaths of John Miller and Thos: Morris before me Peter Dent Depty Comry

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In The name of God Amen

Thomas Selby Sen being Sick and weake but of perfect memory And for the better Setling my temporall Estate and knowing the Uncertainty of this transitory Life in the first I doe Committ my Soule to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried and in hopes to be saved through the merritts of my Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ and at the Day of resurrection hope to find mercy from this my last will and testament making all former Wills null and Void I Bequeath my temporall Estate as followeth 1mp. It is my will that my beloved Wife shall peacably Enjoy the house and Plantacon and all the Stock of Cattle with their Encrease During her Life Only Excepted that my Son Thomas Selby shall have what Beefes he hath Occasion for to Accomodate his house and also the privilidge of my plantation Pasture he Assisting to maintaine the fence and Also an Equall privilidge in my neck for the Wintering of his Stock 2dly That when it shall please God to Call my Loving wife to him selfe then my Son Thomas Selby to Enjoy my Lands and Possessions to him and his heirs for Ever Lawfully Begotten and no other ways 3dly In Case Thomas Selby should dye and his heirs then it is my will that my two grand Children Selby Clavett and Selby Oman and now living in Virginia shall Enjoy the Possession of my Lands here to them And to their heirs for Ever 4thly It is my Will that Jones Richards hath a privilidge in my winter Pasture for ten head of Cattle During my Wifes Natural Life and no longer 5thly It is my Will that when it shall please God that my beloved Wife shall Depart this Natural Life then my Son Thomas Selby to have and Enjoy all my Stock of Cattle that shall then remaine and my Said Son Thomas to give my Grand Children Selby Clavett and Elizibeth Baker and Comfort Clavett and Rebeckah Clavett John Oncointe

Thomas Onsons Selby Onsons each of them a two year old Heifer if the Stock after my Wifes Decease will affords and in Case the Stock will not Immediatly allow of those Legacies then to Deliver what can be begining at the Eldest and so Consequently as the Stock shall raise the Said Heifers which is my Will shall be performed 6ly. It is my will that after the Decease of my Loving Wife that my Son Thomas Selby have my Copper Kettle and one feather Bedd and furniture belonging to it to my Grand Son Thomas Selby I doe also Nominate and Appoint my Son Thomas Selby to be my Executor to See this my Will performed And have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 28th Day of Octo 1705

Signed Sealed and Delivered) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Thomas Selby Seale

in the presence of
Mathew Scarborough
Thomas Peterkinds
James Mathews
michael Goddin
Jones F Richards
William Goddin

On The Back Side of the fore said was thus Written Viz
September 24th: 1702 Thomas Peterkins Michael Goddin
William Goddin and Jones Richards Sworne

The Verball Or Nuncupative Will of Michael Wallis Vidzt

At Charles County, May 30th: 1702 Then Came before me Geable Hargett aged thirty five years or there abouts and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that she having for Some time before lived att Michael Wallis before he was taken Sick And at that time he Dyed and the Deponent Sayeth that about three weeks or a mounth before Michal Wallis Dyed that he Sent for Richard Edgar & William Wilson and Requested Richard Edgar to make his Will and Richard Edgar told him that he did not know how to make a Will but told the Said Wallis that he might make a will by word of mouth before two Witnesses and Michael Wallis Gave his Son John Wallis to the tuition of William Wilson till he Comes to age and that the Said William Wilson were to take all that he had paying his Just Debts and at the arrivall of his Son Comeing to the age of twenty one years the Said William to Deliver to his Son the feather bed with the furniture there unto belonging being the Bed whereon he then lay and one Cow and Calfe two Iron potts two frien pannes one iron pestle one horse Coult being about fourteen mounths old and after his Just Debts paid that if any thing more left it be Delivered to his Son John Wallis when he Comes to age and if what he had besides would not pay his the Said Wallis's Debts to pay them of parts of what he had Given to his Son John Wallis and further Sayeth not Sworne before me the Day and year first above written

Henry Hardy

Richard Edgar Deposeth that some time since about a Mounth since being att Michael Wallis's who lay there sick likely to Dye and then the said Wallis — Desired this Deponent to make his Will but he refused and said he knew not how and there upon the said Wallis called Isaac Hargett and this Deponent — Declared his Will by word Vizt that he would have William Wilson have his Child and what else he had and pay his Debts that he Owed and that if there was Enough to pay his Debts besides he Desired and Ordered that his boy should have paid him when att Age a Cow and Calfe a bed and furniture a yearling Colt two Iron potts and a posset. May 13th 1702 Sworne before me

William Dent

In The Name of God Amen I Ursula Moore being sick and weake of body but of sound and perfect memory Doe make by the leave and — Consent of my Dear Husband Mordecai Moore make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following Item I will & bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Mitchell all that tract or parcell of Land called Greenwood which was Bought in my Widdowhood of George Yates living in Calvert County now Prince George and on the West side of Patuxent River Containing and laid out for three hundred Acres Relation being had to the patent and Conveyance doth more at large Appear to be Enjoyed by her and the heires of her body lawfully begotten for Ever but if no such heires then it is my will and Desire that the aforesaid tract of land be equally Divided between my Sons Benjamin and Charles Burges to be Enjoyed by them and their heires lawfully begotten for Ever but if both my Sons Dye without such lawfull Issue then I give and bequeath it to George Burgess the Son of George Burgess and to his heires for Ever Item I have and there is one other tract of land called Westfallia lying in Calvert County now Prince George and on the West side of Patuxent River Containing five hundred Acres bought in my Widdowhood of the aforesaid George Yates it is my will and Desire that it may be Disposed of in manner and forme following Vizt I Request and Desire my Dear Husband Mordecai Moore to Dispose of and Sell the aforesaid Tract of land called Westphalia and with the money that shall be Received for the same to buy four Negroes Slaves which I Dispose of as followeth one to my Son Benj Burgess, one to my Son Charles Burgess one to my Daughter Susanna Mitchell and one to my Son Richard Moore Item I Request and Desire my Dear Husband the liberty to Dispose of fifteen pounds to the persons hereafter Named which I Desire them to Accept as a token of my Love Vizt five pounds to George Burgess to be laid Out in a Suite of Cloathes, five pounds Sterling to Edward Burgess five pounds Sterling to Susanna Sewell Item I Doe with the Liberty and Content of my Dear Husband Give and Bequeath unto Alice Withers for her care and trouble one Good feather bed and furniture with All things belonging to it Lastly I Doe hereby revoake and Disannull all former Wills Deeds heretofore by me made and doe

apointe this to be my last will and testament In Witnesse Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand
and Seale this Seaventh Day of November Anno Dom 1709: Ursula Moore Seale

Signed Sealed published and Declared in presence of us
Alice Withers
John Walls
Thomas Bale

Underneath the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz
June the 30th: 1702: then came before me Thomas Bale and made
Oath that he See the Above named Ursula Moore Signe Seale publish and
Declare this to be her last will and testament In presence Thos: Odale
September the 5th: 1703 Since Came Alice Withers and John Walls before us
Mr John Gresham and Mr Thomas Odall and made Oath that they Saw this Signed
Sealed and Delivered by Maddam Ursula Moore: And on the back of the Said will
was this Endorsment Viz August the last 1703 Came Mordecai Moore into the Comrs
Office and produced the Within Will of Ursula moore his Wife Deceased and Declared
that the Same Will was made by his Consent and At this time does Desire it may be proved
and Entered on the Records of the prerog Court and likewise prayed Comn: to take the probat
thereof to Mr John Gresham and Thomas Odall which was granted and accordingly Signed

In The NAME of God Amen I John Stavely of Cecill County planter being weake in
body but of perfect minde and memory thanks be Given to Almighty God doe make and
Ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme following first I recomend
my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker and redeamer hopeing assuredly
to be Saved and my body I Commit to the Earth to be buried in Decent manner at the
Direction of my Executrix hereinafter named As for what worldly Estate it hath pleased
Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth Imprimis
my Debts and funerall Charges I order to be first paid and Discharged Item I give
unto my Dear Wife mary Stavely the plantacon and tract of land whereon I now live for
and During the terme of her Naturall Life Item I give unto my Son James Stavely the
plantacon Where on I now live unto my Said Son James Stavely after the Decease of my
Dear to him the Said James and his heires for Ever Item I give unto my Son James Stavely
and his heires for Ever one tract of land Called Hampshire Containing three hundred Acres
of Land Item I give unto my son John Stavely and his heires for Ever two hundred Acres
of Land being part of a tract of land Called Suffolke Item I give unto my brother in
Law Richard Hunt and his heires for Ever one hundred Acres of land being the —
Remainder of the Aforesaid tract of land Called Suffolke next adjoyning to the Land
of John Greenwood Item I give unto my Daughter Francis Stavely and to her heires for
Ever one hundred forty two Acres of Land being part of the Aforesaid tract of Land called
Suffolke and in Case that either of my Sonns Should happen to Dye before they Attaine to the
Age of one and twenty Years then my will and meaning is that my Surviving
Son Shall Enjoy the Same land to her and her heirs for Ever and in Case my Daughter

ffrancis shall happen to Dye before shee attaine to the Age of Sixteen years or Day of Marriage then my will and meaning is that my Dear Wife Mary Stavely shall Enjoy the Same Land to her and her heires for Ever Lastly I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Stavely all other things Goods and Chattles Credits and Debts whatsoever whom I make my full and whole Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoaking all former Wills of mine What soever In Witness whereof I have hereto Sett my hand and Seale this first day of November Anno Dom 1702 ---------- John Stavely Sealed

Signed Sealed and published in presence of us Mary Gnaid Benj Cocks Richard Peacock Ann Allen and Mary Gnaid

) On the back of which Will was Written Viz Novem: 11: 1702

(Then Came Mary Gnaid Benj Cocks Richard Peacock Ann Allen and Within Wells and made Oath that they See the Testator Signe Seale and Deliver the Within Written as his last will and testament and that at the time of the doeing thereof he was of perfect memory

Benjamin Cock
Richard Pnock
Ann Atten
Samuel Wells

before me M Vanderheyden Dep Comy Ex Cecill County

IN THE NAME

of God Amen I Mr Christopher Nutter of Somerset County in the province of Maryland planter being weake of body but perfect of memory doe make this my last will and testament as followeth Imprs I bequeath my body to the Dust and my Soule to God that Gave it hoeing for the blessed Resurrection of the Just unto Everlasting Life and for the Estate that God hath bestowed upon me I Dispose of as followeth Item I have Given and Bequeathed unto my Son John Nutter four hundred Acres of Land which is parte of a Patt of Land Called Accowatoquin and to take it where the Executors shall Appoint you, and likewise two negroes the one Called Symon the Other is Called William to Enjoy as his proper Estate Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Piper one negroe man named Jack between five and twenty and thirty yeares of Age to be bought out of the Estate Item I give and bequeath to my Son Christopher Nutter and my Son Mathew Nutter all the Entire Neck which I now live upon lying between Manumo and Quantico to Enjoy as their proper Estates Item I give and bequeath to my Son Charles Nutter and my Son William Nutter Eight hundred Acres part of a patent Called Attowattocoquin but my Son Charles Nutter to Enjoy that which he liveth upon and likewise one one hundred and thirty Acres of Land Called Johnvandake to be Equally Divided between my Son Charles Nutter and Willm Nutter Item I give and bequeath to my four Sons Christopher Nutter Charles Nutter Mathew Nutter and Willm Nutter Seaven hundred Acres of Land lying in Dorchester County Called Hanfell to be Equally Divided between them Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah piper one hundred and Seaventy Acres of Land lying upon the head of Jacks Branch upon

the head of nanticoke Item I doe here Sett the mollatto Woman named Elizibeth Servonner free at my Decease Item I Give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate after my Decease unto my four Sons Christopher Nutter Mathew nutter and William Nutter when he Cometh to the Age of Sixteen Years and Lastly I do hereby make my Son Christopher Nutter and my Son Mathew Nutter my whole and Sole Executors and this I make and Declare to be my last will and testament on the Second Day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Seaven hundred and two revoakeing all — Other Witness my hand ---------- Christopher his ✗ marke Nutter Seale

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us being Enterlined — Signed Sealed pipered Sick, of lands

{ On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Vizt Memorandum that this day being before Signed and Sealed pipered Sick, of lands) the 22: day of March 170$\frac{2}{3}$ Came Stephen Hall, John Flamoley Junr and Edmond Huggins

Stephen Hall
John Flamoley Junr
Edmond Huggins
Henry Hill
James Dabson
Margaret Jefferson

{ Henry Hill Edmund Huggins John Flamoley Junr and Marg Jefferson before me Peter Dent Dep Cl Cy
Somerset County 26 of may 1708 }

In The Name of God Amen

I Leonard Jones of the County Aforesaid planter being at this time in sound and perfect memory praise be therefore Given to God Almighty doe therefore make and Ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme following (that is to Say) first and principally I recommend my Soule to Almighty God hopeing through the meritorious Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgivenes of all my Sinns and to inherritt Everlasting Life and my body I Committ to the Earth to be buried at the Direction of my Executor hereafter named and as touching the Disposeing of all Such temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I Give and Dispose thereof as followeth Item I will that my Debts and funerall Charges be paid and Discharged Item I Give unto Mary Vaughan two Cowes and two Calves and A flock bedd Item I Give unto my wife Mary my best bedd and furniture the Grate table and two Joynt Stools and the Greate pott Item I Give unto my Son Leonard Jones all the feathers in the house Except Such as is in the bedding and all the rest and residue of my personall Estate Goods and Chattles whatsoever I doe Give and bequeath to my wife Mary and my Son Leonard (that is to Say) to be Equally Divided betwixt them the Said Mary Jones and Leonard Jones and Lastly I doe Appoint and Ordaine my Loveing Son Leonard Jones full and Sole Executor of this my last will and testament and I Desire that my body may be buried on this plantation I now live on and I doe hereby revoake Disannull and make voide all Other and former Wills and testaments by me heretofore made In Witness

where of I the Said Leonard Jones Send to this my last will and testament being contained in this my last will and testament in one Sheet of paper Sett my hand Seale the day and Year first Above Written ..... Leonard his L mark Jones Seale

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Sud John Mitchelson Richard Jefferson Steven Machester

On the back Side where of was thus written Vizt — Memorandum that this Vizt the first Day of January 1702 the within Will was in common forme proved by the Oath of John Machester and Steven Machester before Peter Dent Deputy Comm Ex

IN The Name of God Amen I Samuel White of Anne Arrundell County being Sick and weake in body but in Sound and perfect minde and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for it and Calling to minde the Uncertaine Estate of this transitory Life and that all men must yeilde unto Death when it Shall please God to Call them and first being penitent for my Sinnes and hoping to Obtaine forgiveness for the Same and through the merits of my blessed Saviour to be Eternally Saved in hopes of which I Commit my Soule into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it and for my body I Committ to the Earth from whence to be Decently buried according to the Directions of my Executors hereafter named and being Desirous that the Small Estate wherewith Almighty God of his Infinite Goodness hath been pleased to bestow upon me may not after my Death prove an Occasion of Discord among my Children doe make this my last will and testament revoaking Annuling and making void all former wills or Wills or testaments by me made. Imp And after all my Just Debts and Legacies being paid by my Executors I leave and give as followeth Item I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Samuel and Joseph all that plantation I now live on being knowne by the name of parts of Coverwold itt being Eighty Acres of Land to them Equally as Coheires or longest heir of them and their heirs for Ever 1j: I give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel and Joseph all my whole personall Estate to them Equally as Coheirs and to the Survivour or longest liver of them and their heires for Ever after my Debts and Legacies hereafter named and mentioned 3: I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rachael wife of William Smith ten pounds Sterling to be paid to her Sonne after my Decease 4j: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Judith Wife of Mathew Miggitt ten pounds Sterling to be paid to her Sonne After my Decease 5: I give and Bequeath Unto my Daughter Ann White twenty pounds Sterling to be paid to her Sonne After my Decease 6: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Diana White twenty pounds Sterling to be paid to be paid to her when She Comes to Age of Sixteen Years or Day of marriage which Shall first happen I doe hereby Constitute and Appoinde my well

Loving Sonns Samuel White and Joseph White to be my Joynt Executors of this my Last will and testament signed Sealed and published to be my last will this 17 day of June 1703 ---------- Samuel Whites Seale

Witnesses present John Reynolds, Jane Robotham, John X mumford, Willm R Roberts

All the bottom of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt July 9th: 1703 Then Came John Reynolds Jane Robotham and John Mumford three of the Witnesses to the written Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that they See the within named Samuel White Signe Seale and Declare the above written to be his last will and testament and that then he was of Sound Disposing minde and memory before me Thos Jones Ch Especially Appointed in Absence of the Regr

Richard Holmes of the Cittie being Sick of body but of perfect memory praised be God doe make this my last will and testament in manner and form following Vizt First I Bequeath my Soule to God hoping that through the Merritts of Jesus Christ to Receive a free pardon of all my Sinns and as for my Body to be buried in a Christian Buriall at the Direction of my Executrix hereafter Mentioned Item I give to my Daughter Rachael Holmes all my Lands and plantations where I now live to her and to her heirs for Ever Only my will and pleasure is that my Wife shall Enjoy itt During the terme of her Natural life Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my personall Estate to be Equally Divided Among my two Daughters Rachael and Ellinor Holmes and my wife Hester Holmes leaving my Said Wife Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament and further it is my will and pleasure to appoint my Trusty Friends Joseph Darkins and Thomas Howe to See this my will faithfully fulfilled and performed In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Nineteenth Day of January 1702 ---------- Richard Holmes Seale

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written, Ffebru: 18th: 1702 Then Came John Macall Jno Holdsworth and Thos Howe and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they See the within named Richard Holmes Signe Seale publish pronounce and Declare the within Written to be his last will and testament Sworne before me Warker Deps Comy Cattt Cty

John Macall, John Holdsworth, Thomas Howe

Janu 23d: Day 1702 The Verball Will of William Osbourne then proved and in manner and form as hereafter mentioned Then Came before Willm Parker Dty Comissary of Calvert County Jacob: Williams Thomas Everrat and Ann Frasor of Calvert

County and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they did heard the aforesaid Willm Osbourne late of Calvert County Deceased on the Seaventh Day of January or there abouts Living on his Death bedd publish pronounce and Declard as followeth that after his Debts Just and Due being paid he Did Give and bequeath unto mary — Brusshier Wife of Christopher Ellis of Prince Georges County all his real and personall Estate wherefoever found Jurat Coram me Warker Dty Cler Cur Calv County

Maryland Novem 4: 1702 In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Sevill of Talbott County and province aforesaid being Sick and weake in body but of perfect minde and memory God Almighty be praised for the same doe make this my last will and testament Revoaking Annuling and making Void all other Wills and testaments by me ever beforemade and Constituting and appointing this my last and first and principally I Committ and Comend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God who Gave it hoping and faithfully beleeving that through the merits of Christe Jesus it shall be Saved and my body I Comitt to the Ground to be buried in such Christian and Decent manner as by my Executors hereafter Named shall think fitt and Convenient and as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me after my Just Debts to Every man first paid I Give Devise and bequeath the Same in manner and forme following

Imp I Give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Thomas Sevill my now Dwelling plantacon and a black mare branded with W Cupon the buttock and a nick in the Eare with the Said Mares Increase and four Cowes to be Delivered to him when he Comes to Age and a feather bedd and furniture an Iron pott and a hand mill to him and his heires for Ever 2ly I Give to my Son John Sevill a Bay mare branded with T N on the buttock and shoulder and a Star on her forehead and two Cowes to be Delivered to him when he Comes to Age to him and his heires for Ever Lastly I Give and bequeath all the rest of my personall Estate to my beloved Wife Rachael Sevill making and Ordaining her Sole and whole Executrix of this my last will and testament only requesting Willm Warner and Christopher Luggs to be a Sisting to my Said Wife and if my Said wife should Dye before the Said Children Comes to Age I Appoint the Said Willm Warner and Christopher Higgs to look after the Said Children and what I hereby bequeath them for their use till they Come to Age In Witness Whereof I have here to Sett my the Day and Year first Above written Thomas Sevill his Mark Seald

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us } John Pooley Joseph Gregory } Mary Pooley John Naylor

On the back of the foregoing Will was Thus Written Viz^t may the 25th: 1703 Then was the within Will proved before me by the Oaths of John pooley mary pooley and John Naylor three of the Witnesses hereto Subscribed and Rachael Sovile Executrix within Named being Deceased Lres of Adm^n was accordingly Granted to Christopher Higgs and Willm Warner Certified p^r me Robt Finley Dep^ty Com^y Clk^e County # # #

IN THE Name of God Amen the twelfth Day of ffebruary in the year of our Lord 1703 I Anthony Holland of herring Creeke in Ann Arrundell County planter being Sick and weake yet thanks be to God of Sound and perfect memory doe make and Ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme following Imprim^is: I Commit my Soule into the hands of my blessed Saviour and redeamer who purchased it with his most pretious Blood in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection at the last Day my body I Commit to the Earth to be buried in Such Decent manner as my Executors hereafter named shall see meete and what Earthly Goods God hath been pleased to bestow on me I give in manner following Item: I give as there Doth belong unto me the Said Anthony Holland three hundred and Sixteen Acres of Land in four Severall Tracts lieing in the Swamp Called Herring Creeke Swamp one tract doth Containe one hundred and twenty Eight Acres which I purchased of Robt Goldborough Called by the name of Goldboroughs Choice as Appeares by Conveyance Dated the 10th: Day of May 1677 one other tract Doth Containe fifty Acres of Land part of the Great neck adjoyning on Benj^m Capell which was given to my Wife I Sable by her father Thomas Parsons as appeard by the Last will and testament of the Said Thomas Parsons one other tract of Land doth Containe one hundred and twenty Acres Called Hollands Range which I purchased of George Yates as Appeares by pattent under the Great Seale Dated the 13th: Day of may 1679 and also one other tract of land Containeing Eighteen Acres being parcell of a tract Called Locust neck which I purchased of Robt Lockwood as appears by Conveyance Dated the Eight Day of August 1682 Which Said four parcells of land Containing three hundred and Sixteen Acres as aforesaid I Dispose of as Followeth Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son John Holland and to his heires for Ever one hundred and Sixteen Acres of Land part of the Said three hundred and Sixteen Acres now my Said Son Benjamin Hollands own possession which Said Land shall run Down the neck bounding on the land of Benjamin Capell and runing up Deep Creeke Item I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Benjamin Holland and to his heires forever one hundred Acres of land part of the Said three hundred and Sixteen Acres now in my Said Son Benjamin Hollands Own possession which Said Hundred Acres of Land shall Joyne next to Mordecai Price at the head of Deep Creeke but if in Case it shall happen my Said Son Benjamin shall Depart this Life without Lawfull Issue of his Body then my Will and Desire is that my two Sons John Holland and Anthony Holland and their heires have and Enjoy the Same for Ever share and share alike Item I give and Bequeath unto

unto my well beloved Son Anthony Holland and to his heires for Ever one hundred Acres the Remaining part of the Said three hundred and Sixteen Acres ffifty acres of the Said one hundred was Given to my wife Estable by her father Thomas Parsons as aforesaid the other fifty acres is to adjoyne to the Said fifty acres aforegiven but in Case it Should happen my Said Son Anthony Holland Depart this Life without Lawfull Issue then my will and Desire is that my two Sons John Holland and Benjamin Holland and their heires have and Enjoy the Same for Ever share and share alike ~~ff~~

Item It is my Will that my Land Called Hollands Choice lying in Baltimore County Containing five hundred and Eighty Acres as appears by patent Dated the 12th of may 1670 be laid out by my Executors hereafter named as followeth Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Thomas Holland and to his heires for Ever One hundred Acres of Land part of the five hundred and Eighty Acres when he hath arrived to the Age of Sixteen years the 20th Day of January last past Item I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Richard Holland and to his heires for Ever one other hundred Acres of Land part of the Said five hundred and Eighty when he Shall arrive to the Age of Sixteen years which will happen to be on the first Day of march 1703 next ensuing the Date here of Item I Give and bequeath to my Well beloved Daughter Elizibeth Gott Wife of Richard Gott of Herring Cooke in Annarrundle County aforesaid planter and to her heires for Ever one other Hundred Acres of Land parte of the Said five hundred and Eighty Acres of Land after my Decease Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Jacob Holland and to his heirs for Ever one hundred acres of Land part of the Said five hundred and Eighty Acres when he Shall arrive to the Age of Sixteen years which will happen to be on the Second Day of may 1706 Item I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son Capele Holland and to his heires for Ever one hundred Acres of Land part of the Said five hundred and Eighty acres when he Shall Arrive to the age of Sixteen years which will happen to be on the tenth Day of June in the year of our Lord God 1708: Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Susanna Holland and to her heirs for Ever Eighty Acres of Land the remaining parte of the Said tract of five hundred and Eighty Acres be the Same more or less to her and her heirs for Ever when She shall arrive to the Age of Sixteen years or Day of Marriage which Shall first happen She being Sixteen years of Age the 24th Day of April Anno 1710: Item It is my will and Desire if in Case it Should happen any of my Said Six Children Vizt Thomas Richard Elizibeth Jacob Capele and Susanna Should Die and Depart this Life without Lawfull Issue begotten or to be begotten then in Such Case my will and Desire is that the parte belonging to Such Child so Deceased be Equally Divided among the remaineing of my Six Children Imediately before named and their heirs for Ever Signed Sealed Delivered and Declared to be the last will and testament of Anthony Holland in the presence of us Anth.o his H mark Holland Sealed Richard Chesshier John Anderson John Chesshier Willm Taylor Charles Vernon

Item It is my will and Desire that my Executors hereafter named lay out all my Land before Given and bequeathed to my Children in Such Manner as to my Said Executors Shall seem

most meet and Convenient and nearest Agreeing to the intent of this my last will and
testament when my Said Children as are not at age shall Arrive to the age Sett Downe in
this my last will and I doe hereby Ordaine and Declare that every one of my Children to whom
I have Given Land soe as aforesaid shall be bounded and placed in the Land before Given
by my Executors Item I give unto my last and youngest Son Abraham Holland and to his
heirs forever all that plantation whereon I now Dwell Containing one hundred Acres of
Land Which I purchased of my Son Richard Ffott when he the Said Abraham shall arrive
to the age of Sixteene Years which will happen the 13th day of June in the Year of our
Lord 1714 and it is my will and Desire that none of the Said Land be by any person
Cleared to the Southward thereof nor noe timber nor trees thereon fallen for any use
or purpose or upon any necessity extremity or pretence What soever and if in Case it
shall happen my Said Son Abraham Holland Depart this Life before he arrived to the
full age or afterwards shall happen to Dye without Issue then my will and desire
is that the Said hundred Acres of Land be equally Divided among my Said Six —
Children before named Vizt Thos: Richard Elizibeth John Capole and Susanna and
their heirs for Ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Son John Holland my Sad
Collored Kersy Coate lined in the body with blew my Serge Coate lined with Linnen
One new pair of Sad Corrillored Linnen Breeches my old musquett Immediately after
my Decease Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Son Benjamin Holland the feather
bedd in the milk house with the furniture my Large Jacket Lined my old Great Coe
lined with Blew one pair of new large breeches my Great Gunn and a Good Large Chest
in the milk House Immediately after my Decease Item I give and bequeath to my
Said Son Anthony Holland one Cow with a Calfe by her Side one Sow and piggs my
best Great Coate lined with Blew Immediately after my Decease and like wise I give
and allow unto my Son Anthony Holland the use of my horse Crickett soe often as he
and after my Said Son his Departure at any time out of this Province
shall use him when he my Said Son shall Arrive in this Province my will is that
the Said horse be used on the plantation where on I now Dwell as the overseer
therein shall think fitt Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizibeth Ffott
my late wifes Silk Gowne and petticoate to be Delivered to her imediately after
my Decease Item my will and Desire is that the rest of my wearing Apparell not
before bequeathed, made me of by my Executors for the benefitt of my other Children
to whom I have Given none of wearing Apparell Item I will that my other two
Silver Gunns not before bequeath remaining on the plantation for the Said —
plantacions use Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Children Thomas Holland
Richard holland Jacob Holland and Capole Holland and to Each of them one
Cow with a Calfe by her Side and one Sow and piggs apeice to be Delivered by my

Executors so soon as either of them shall come to the age of Sixteen Item I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Susanna Holland one Cow with a Calfe by her side one Sow and piggs one feather bedd with furniture thereof the best pewter Dishes the best of my two hunks to be Delivered to her by my Executors when she shall arrive to the age of Sixteen yeares or Day of Marriage which shall first happen Item I give and bequeath to my aforenamed Son Abraham Holland one Cow with a Calfe by her side one Sow and piggs one feather bedd with furniture and three pewter Dishes of the best sort so soon as he shall arrive to the age of Sixteen yeares as aforesaide Item I give and bequeath unto my home Keeper Judith Deavour one pair of bedd and a two year old Heifer for her Care and Dilligence among my Children to be Delivered her immediately after my Decease Item my will and Desire is that my Negroe Slaves and English Servants with the Crop of Corne and tobacco now made on my now Dwelling plantacon together with the rest of my Goodes and Chattles not before in this my will bequeathed be brought to a Prizement for the benefitt and better bringing up my younger Children not Sixteen yeares of age and for the better Enabling my executors hereafter named to pay my Debts funerall Charges and other such like nessesary Expences as shall hereafter happen and Lastly I the Said Anthony Holland doe hereby Constitute Ordaine and appoint my trusty and well beloved friends Benjamin Copell Mordecay price William Richardson and Samuel Galloway of Ann Arundall County aforesd and that they do take upon the full Execution of this my last will and Testament my Executors of this my last will and testament and take under their Care and management my Youngest Children and their Estates In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Day and year first above Written Antho: AH his mark Holland Seale Signed Sealed published pronounced Delivered and Declared to be the last will and testament of Anthony Holland in the presence of us these figures 1703 and these words with the furniture being Enterlined before the Signing and Sealing thereof in the presence of us = Richard Cheshire

At the bottom of the preceeding Will was thus written Viz:t

John Anderson
John Cheshire
Willm Taylor
Christopher Vernon

August the 2: 1703 Then Came Richard Cheshire John Cheshire and John Anderson three of the Witnesses to the above written will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that they see the Within named Anthony Holland Signe Seale publish pronounce and Declare the within Written Will to be his last will and testament and that at the Doeing thereof he was of Sound and perfect minde and memory before me Thos Jones Dty Regr

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IN THE NAME

of God Amen I James Baker of St Marys County in the province of Maryland planter being weake in body and of perfect Sence and Sound memory do make and Ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme following IMPRIMIS I bequeath my Soule to God that Gave it me and my body to the Earth to be Decently buried and as touching such temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon

me I Dispose thereof as followeth Viz't my will and desire is that my Son James Baker after my Decease doe remain and live along with my Loving Wife Ann Baker so long as she Continues sole and unmarried and if she should happen to marry that then he shall be entirely free and for himself anything herein Contained to the Contrary thereof in any Wise notwithstanding

Item I give Devise and bequeath to my Son James Baker my Daughter Ann and my Daughter Jane Baker One mare Kept in the near Care and her increase to be Equally Divided Among them when my Daughter Jane Comes to age and if in the interim any of them shall happen to Dye that the Survivour or Survivours of them respectively shall Enjoy that part Equally Item I give Devise and bequeath to my Said Son James Baker one new Gun my Largest Chest and all my wearing Apparell with my riding horse Bridle and Saddle Item I give Devise and bequeath to my Daughter Ann one two year old heifer with a Calfe by her Side together with one feather bedd and furniture and one long Table Standing in the hall Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane one Cow with a Calfe by her Side Commonly Called Damisell Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane one feather bedd and furniture and three pewter Dishes

Item all the rest of my Goods and Chattles moveables and immoveables I give to my well beloved Wife Ann Baker who I Doe hereby Constitute and Appoint Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament also I over my Said Children that they See the same hereof be duely Complyed with in every respect In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this twelfth Day of July in the year of our Lord 1703 ..... James Baker his Seale

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Elizibeth P Downes Edward Surberfield

On the back of which Will was thus written Viz't July the 22: 1703 Then Came Elizibeth Downes one of the Witnesses to the Within mentioned Will and made oath that she saw the Within named James Baker Sign Seale publish and Declare the Within written to be his last will and testament and that at the Doing thereof he was of Sound and perfect minde and memory and likewise made oath that he the Said Edward Surberfield Sign the Same as an Evidence before me ..... Wm Taylard Reg: Cur

In The Name of God Amen I Samuel Abbott of Talbott County in the province of Maryland planter being Aged and weake in body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be to God doe Constitute and Ordaine this my last will and testament revoakeing and annulling all other Wills by me heretofore made either in ~~word or~~ writeing and this only to be taken for my last will and testament and noe other and first I Committ my Soule into the hands of my mercifull Creator himself beseeching him to

to have mercy upon me in the forgiveness of my Sinns and to receive my Souls for the Sake of Jesus Christ my Gracious Redeamer through whose Death and merritts onely I hope for Eternall redemption Item I will my Dead body to the Earth to be Decently buried by the Order of my Executors Item I Give to my Son John Abbot all that tract of Land Called Baledon whereon he liveth Containing one hundred Ninety five Acres to him and his heirs for Ever I Give also to my Said Son John Abbott my mill with all the houses and Land belonging to it During his natural Life Only allowing to my wife Ellinor During her Widdowhood all her bread Corn both in Demand Wheat Ready Ground I also order my Said Son John to pay unto Mr Robert Ungle thirty bushels of Indian Corn and After the Death of my Son John I Give the Said Mill with the Said Appurtenances to my Eldest Son by my wife Ellinor if any Such Shall be alive at my Death to him and to the heirs male of his body for Ever but if it Shall so happen that I leave at my Death no Son by my wife Ellinor that then after the Death of my Said Son I Give the Said Mill with the Said Appurtenances to Samuel Abbott my Grandchild by my Son Samuel Deceased to him and to the heirs male of his body for Ever Allowing to Wife Ellinor as above Said I also Give to my Said Grandchild one feather bedd and furniture and two Cowes to be Delivered to him when he Shall Come to Age And not before and for want of Such heirs of the Said Samuel my Grandchild or by reason of his Death without heires before he be possessed of the Said mill that then I Give the Said mill to the next heir male of the Said Abbott it being my will that the Said mill Should Continue in the name of the Said Abbotts for Ever but for Want of Such heire male and not before I Give the Said Mill to the next female heir and her heirs for Ever I also Give to my Said Son John Abbott all my wearing Cloathes Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah by my wife Ellinor and to her heirs for ever that tract of Land Called Abington Containing one hundred Acres as also the Addition of fifty Acres I took up Called Wallnut Garden together with one hundred Acres I bought of Thos. Hutchingson I Give also unto my Daughter Sarah and to her heirs for ever after the decease of my wife Ellinor the tract of Land Called Buckton with the Appurtenances of houses out houses &c Item I Give unto my beloved Wife Ellinor During her Natural Life the tract of Land on which I Live Called Buckton and after her Decease to returne as above Said I Give also to my Wife Ellinor all my personall Estate (Excepting what Goods I leave in the houses att the mill it being my will and intent they Should be Continued from heire to heire for ever) During her widdowhood and if she Died a Widdow

after her Death the Said personall Estate I Give it to my Daughter Sarah Commiting the Care of it to the Gaudian hereafter appointed but if she shall marry after my Decease I Request and appoint the Rector of St Peters parrish in Talbott County for the time being and Thomas Peat to Divide my personall Estate into three Equall parts I allott to my Wife Ellinor one of the Said parts and the other two to Give to my Daughter Sarah to be taken Care of by her Gaudian hereafter appointed Item my Will is that my Wife Ellinor Do pay my funerall Charges and Satisfie and pay all my Just Debts Item I appoint my Wife Ellinor Gaudian to my Daughter Sarah and all that belongs to her dureing her widdowhood but at the expiration of her widdowhood either by Death or marriage I appoint the Rector of St Peters parrish as aforesaid for that time being the Gaurdian of my Daughter Sarah untill She Comes to the age of Eighteen years Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Wife Ellinor Thomas Tate and Joshua Atkins Executors of this my last will and testament according to the true intent and Meaning thereof In Witness Whereof I have Set to my hand and Affixed my Seale the Sixth Day of Aprill one thousand Seaven hundred and three

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
and with those words & my will Entelined
Richard Mitchell
Richard R his mark Richard
Bartholomew X his mark Cuchlaw

Sam: S his mark Abbotts Sealed

On the back Side of the foregoing Will was then Endorsed viz
may 5th Anno Dom 1703 Then was the Within Will
proved in Due forme by the Oaths of Richard Mitchell
Richard Richard and Bartholomew Cuchlaw the Witnesses
thereunto Subscribed and Letters testamentary was accordingly granted unto
the Within Executors &c Certified p Robert Finley Depty Comd Talb: County

o/A side

IN THE NAME of God Amen I William Welch Junr of Talbott County
planter being weake in body but of a perfect Sence and memory praised be
to the almighty God for it and minding the transitory of his life and the
Certainty of Death Do ordaine Constitute and appoint this my last
Will and testament revoakeing and Disannulling all other will or wills
Either by word of mouth or writeing first I bequeath my Soule to the
almighty God that Gave it me and my body to the Ground to be Soe ordered
as my Executors thinks fitt Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Robert Welch
and to the heires of his body this plantation and land thereunto belonging as I
now live on and if the Said Robert Welch my Son should Dye without heires
then to fall to the child as my Wife Goes with now Item I Give and bequea

to the Child as my wife is with now a parcell of land lieing in Mt mickell Creeke Containinging Seaventy five Acres Going by the name of the wilderness I give to my Son Robert two Cows with their Increase I give to my Son Robert one young mare of two years old branded with CD and her increase and all the rest of my personall Estate I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary Welch when that my funerall Charges and Other Debts is paid and it is my will that my wife Mary Welch I leave my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament as Witness my hand Seale this Second Day of January 1702 ..... Willm his mark W Welch Seales

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
Willm his mark W Welch Senr
Rebeckah her mark R Welch
John Alexander mark

On the back Side of the aforesaid Will was thus Endorsed Vizt March 29th: 1702 Then was the Within Will proved in Due forme by the Oaths of John Alexander and William Welch Senr two of the Witnesses to the Within Will Subscribed and Accordingly afterwards to witt the 26th Day of June 1703 Lettres Testamentary was granted unto Mary Welch Executrix of the Within Will Certified p me Robt Finley Comr for Talbott County

In The Name

of God Amen I Willm Bolsover of Talbott County planter being Sick and Weake in Body but in perfect Sence and memory praise be to the Almighty God for itt I doe ordaine this my last will and testament revoaking all other Will or Wills either by writeing or by word of Mouth first I Bequeath my Soule to the Almighty God that Gave itt my body to the Dust as my Executor thinks fitt: Impimis I give and bequeath to Sarah Mitchell my feather bedd and my hunck and all my table linnen Item I give and bequeath unto Ellinor Stinger one white Cow to be Delivered to the Said Ellinor and to be att her Disposall immediatly after my Decease Item I give and Bequeath unto Henry Bulling all my personall Estate both Goods and Chattles when my funerall Charges and other Debts is paid and it is my Will that the Said Henry Bulling Shall be my Whole and Sole Executor as witness my hand and Seale this Sixteenth Day of March one thousand Seaven hundred and two Willm his mark Bolsover Seales

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
Richard Holmes
Robt his mark RI Tomlor
Margrett her mark H Clarke
Francis mark Chaplin

On the back Side of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed Vizt June the 26th: Anno Dom 1703 Then was the Within Will proved in Due forme before me Robt Finley Dep Comr for Tall Cty by the Oaths of Francis Chaplin and Richard Holmes two of the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed and Lettres testamentary was Accordingly granted unto Henry Bullind Executor of the Within Will Certified p me Robt Finley Dep Comr for Talbt County

The Last Will and

Testament of Benjamin Brainwood of Prince Georges County Taylor in manner and forme as followeth I Benjamin Brainwood being Sick and Weake in body but of perfect health and Strenth of minde and well knowing the uncertainty of

the Uncertainty of this life and not knowing how soone it may please the Lord to take me out of this body I doe therefore Commit my Soule to the almighty God and my body to the Dispofall of my friends Desireing to be buried at the buriall place of the people Called Quakers at West River and for what wordly Goods it hath pleased the Lord to bless me with all my Just Debts being first truely and fully Satisfied I doe Give and bequeath as followeth Item to my Dearely and Honoured mother Mary Braimwood living with my Dear brother Joseph Braimwood near Ratliffe Cross I Doe Give and bequeath all my whole and Sole Estate and in Case my Dear mother Should be Deceased to my Dearely and well beloved brother Joseph Braimwood and to his heires and I Doe Appoint to my truly and well beloved friends Thomas Invaringham and Richard Taylor Executors of this my last will and testament in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this twenty fourth Day of the first mounth Called march 170$\frac{2}{3}$ H

Signed and Sealed in the presence of) ---------- Benjamin Braimwood Sealed
Thomas Sparrow Sand: Invaringham) On the back Side of the foregoing Will was Endorsed Viz
Phillip Adins Sophia Sparrow) July the 6th 1703 Then Came before me James Sanders one of
her Majties Councell for the Province of Marryland Thomas Sparrow and Sophia Sparrow and
Gave their Testimony that this Will was Signed Sealed and Declared to be the last will and
Testament of the within mentioned Benjamin Braimwood James Sanders H H

Marryland ss

I Robert Kemp of Talbott County Taylor being Sick and weake in body but of Sound and perfect memory praise be Given to God for the Same and knowing the uncertainty of this Life upon Earth and being Willing to Settle things in Order doe make this my last will and testament in Manner and Forme following that is to Say first and Principally I recomend my Soule to Almighty God my Creator Assuredly Beleaving that I Shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my Sinns and be Saved by the pretious Death and Merritts of my Blessed Saviour and Redeamer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such Christian and Decent manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought most and Convenient and as touching Such Worldly Estate as the Lord hath in Mercy lent me my Will and Meaning is that the Same Shall be Employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed and first I doe Renounce fustrate and make Void all Wills by me formerly made and Declare and Appoint this my last will and testament

Item It is my Will and Intent that all my Just Debts be Duely paid and Discharged out of my Said Estate Item I Give and Bequeath four hundred pounds of tobacco towards Buying Plank for the Meeting house at the bay Side belonging to the people Called Quakers

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Kemp all that tract of land Called Wolfs harbour and all that tract of land which I Bought of Willm Fuller and Robert Clarke both which tracts of land are adjoyning to the lands Called Bolton and Bolton Addition given to his

mother and to her heires by her father Edmond Webb Decease all the aforesaid tracts of land with all the houses Orchards and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging I give unto him and his heires for ever together with all the plank that is in the Dwelling house and Corn house Loft as also a box of Window Glass now in the house in Consideration that he pay unto Rachael Kemp one thousand pounds of tobacco when she Arrives to Eighteen years of age and to Sarah Kemp two thousand pounds of tobacco when she Arrives at the Age of Eighteen years and also that he pay unto Emmon Williams two thousand pounds of tobacco more for him to Dispose of to any two of my Daughters that is to say one thousand to each which two of them he shall see most within two years after my Decease Item I give and bequeath unto my other two Sons Edmond Kemp and William Kemp one tract one tract of land of Called Mable and one tract of land Called Mables Addition except what is already sold out of the said tracts to Robert Clarke all which tracts or the part of them which is in my possession I give unto my said Sons Edmond and William Kemp to be equally Divided betwixt them both as to quantity and quality and Edmond Kemp to be possessed of his parts at the Age of twenty one years and when he is possessed I will that my Son William Kemp be possessed of his parts also

Item I give and bequeath unto Elizibeth Williams Daughter to Emmon and mary Williams one Cow Calfe: Item I give to my Daughter Elizibeth wife of George Collison one Shilling for her portion for Marrying against my minde and also I give unto my Daughter Jane wife of Robert Claathen one Shilling for her portion for marrying against my mind and it is my Will that they be Satisfied therewith for their said Disobedience Item and as touching all the rest of my personall Estate it is my Will that it be Divided into Seaven Equall Shares or parts and John Kemp to have one share Edmond Kemp one share William Kemp one share Rachael Kemp one share and Sarah Kemp one share and two shares to Remaine in the hands of my Executors for them to Dispose of to any two of my Children as they shall Deem most or else to more of them at their Discretion and when they Deliver said Shares to any of my Children aforesaid the Receipt of such either Son or Daughter shall be their Discharge for the Same the women to have their parts at Eighteen years of age each and the men at twenty one years of age and it is my Will that my two Sons Edmond and William Kemp be at liberty to work for themselves and Dispose of the produce of their own labour at nineteen years of age and forwards and I will that my two Sons have two Summers Schooling each out of the improvement of my Estate it is my Will that my said two Children live together upon my plantation till they come to Age or marry away and if it so happen that my said Children should not agree to live together or any Difference should Arise that my Executors Cannot Determine betwixt themselves as to placeing out my Children or otherwise then my Will is that the Same be laid before the mounthly Meeting of friends Called quakers and the said meeting to Choose Six friends out of the mounthly

meeting aforesaid in Talbott County to hear and Determine the matter and their Determination
to end the Difference and to be as authentick to all intents and purposes as if Decided by the
Law and he the or they that shall refuse to stay & to rest Satisfied with and abide by the Judgment
of the said Six friends so Chosen as aforesaid shall loose their part and benefit of this my
will which is to be Divided amongst those that shall abide by the Judgment of the
aforesaid friends Lastly I doe nominate Constitute and appoint my Son John Kemp
and my friend Ennion Williams Executors of this my last will and testament to see that
this Will be Duely Executed according to the true intent and meaning hereof In
Witness Whereof I doe hereunto set my hand and affix my Seale this Sixth Day of the
ninth mounth Anno Dom 1702 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Robt Kemp Seald

Signed Seald published and Declared
to be the last will and testament of
Robert Kemp in the presence of
Willm his mark Cooper
Thomas his mark Cock
Roger Leech

November 24th: anno: 1702 Then Came
before me John Kemp and Ennion Williams
of Talbott County Executors of the last will and
testament of the within named Robt Kemp
Deceased and Caused the Within Will to be proved which said
Will was accordingly proved in due forme by the Cock Willm Cooper
and Roger Leech the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed and Letters testamentary
was accordingly granted unto the said John Kemp and Ennion Williams together
with the Will annexed &c. Certified pr me Robt Finley Depty Comy for all County

The Noncupative of Robert Fortine late of Talbott County Deceased which
is as followeth: The Deposition of John Marott aged about 25 years Deposeth as
followeth The Deponent Saith that in some time in march as Robert Fortine lay
upon his Death bed the Deponent Did hear the said Robert say that he gave to
his Son in law John Henrie a parcell of hogg that used on the other side of the Creek
as also one white faced heifer which said Hogg and heifer Did properly belong to
the said Robert as also one mare to his Daughter Rebeckah &c and further Sayth not
The Deposition of Joseph Flitcher aged about twenty eight years or there abouts
Deposeth as followeth The Deponent Saith that about two Days before Robert
Fortine Dyed that he did hear the said Robert say that he did give to his Daughter
Rebeckah one mare and further Saith not The Deposition of Elizabeth Flitcher
aged twenty Six years or there abouts Deposeth as followeth The Deponent Saith that
about two Daies before Robert Fortine Dyed the said Deponent Did hear the said
Deceased that he did give to his Daughter Rebeckah one mare and further Saith not
The Deposition of Thomas Loggin aged about Sixty five years or there abouts
Deposeth as followeth Viz The Deponent Saith that about one Day before Robert

Hatine dyed he the Said Deponent did hear the Said Robert Say that he did Give to his Daughter Rebeckah Henorie a Certaine balk faced mare which did then belong to the Said Robert as also one white faced heifer to his Son in law John Henorie and a parcel of hogg that used over the Creeks and further Saith not: June the 15th: anno Dom 1703 Then was the above Deposition taken before me Robt Hinley Dep Comy for Talb County Talbott County 22: of may 1703

22 May 1703

IN The NAME of God Amen I Francis Stanton of Talbot County Carpenter being Sick and weak in body but of Sound memory Glory be to God doe make this my last will and testament in forme following hereby revoaking all other wills by me made or Declared that is to Say: IMPr I Commit my Soule to God as unto a faithful Creator hopeing for Salvation and forgivenes of Sins through the merits and meditacon of Jesus Christ our redeamer and my body to be Decently buried in the Ground from whence it was taken and the temporall Goods which God hath Given me I Dispose of as followes; Vizt To my Son Thomas one red and white unmarkt yearling heifer and her female increase besides his own proper Cattle; To Francis my Son one black heifer of three yeard old and her female increase She is markt with Swallow fork on the left and three Slits and a Chop on the Right To my Son John one heifer of two yeard old most white marked as the former and all her female increase To my Daughter an infant in the Cradle I Give one Cow Calfe and the increase aforesaid; And my will is that if any of my Children Die before they Can Dispose of what I have Given them that the youngest then alive shall have the legacie and Increase aforesaid of Such Child that Shall So Die all the rest of my temporall Estate I Give to my to my wife to pay my Debts and for her maintenance; further my will is that if my Wife dye before any of my Children Come to Eighteen yeard of age then my Son Thomas to be at the Dispose of John Bartlet and my Son Francis at the Dispose of John Tibball and my Son John at the Dispose of Daniel Walker Junr and of this my Will I make my Loving Wife Susanna my Executrix IN Witnes where of I have hereunto put my hand and Seale the Day and year above Written ... Francis his mark Stanton Seale

Sealed Signed published and Declared to be his the Said Fra: last will and testament before Thos Smithson Richard his mark Williams Lawrence his mark Hackett

on the back Side of the aforesaid Will was thus Endorsed Vizt July 5th 1703: Then Came Within named Susanna Stanton and Did Cause the Said Within Will to be proved which was done by Richard Williams one of the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed in due form and Lett testamentary was Accordingly granted unto Susanna Stanton Exrix of the within Certified p Robt Hinley Dep Comy

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In The Name of God Amen I Christopher Stee of Talbot County planter in the province of Maryland considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and that all flesh must yeild unto Death being sick and weake in body but of sound and Disposing minde and Memory for which I give thanks unto God Almighty Doe make and Ordaine this my last will and testament revoaking all formerly by me made either in word or writing In manner and forme following that is to say first and principally my Soule I commend to the grace and favour of God hoping for Salvation in and through the Alone Merrits of my lord and Saviour Jesus Christ my body to be Decently buried at the Direction of my Executors hereafter Named and as for such temporall Estate the Lord hath been pleased to bless me with I give and Dispose of as followeth Vizt: Item I give and bequeath my plantation lieing upon very Bridge Branch Containing about three hundred and fourteen Acres of land which I Bought of Mr Smith to be equally Divided between my two youngest Sons Philemon and Valentine to them and their heires for Ever but if it please God either of them Dye before they come to age the Survivour to Enjoy the whole tract Item I Doe leave and Bequeath my new Dwelling plantacon Containing one hundred and fifty acres Land in two tracts to my Dear Wife Dureing her Natirall life and after her Decease to my Son Christopher to him and his heires for Ever Item I give unto my Son in Law John Green the Sum of two thousand pounds or a Mansionplant of tobacco. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Youngest Daughter Margrett the Sum of ten thousand pounds of tobacco to be paid her when she comes to Age or day of marriage. Item I give unto my God son Danniel Lingam the Child of Elizibeth Bush by her former husband one Cow and Calfe to be paid him when he comes to Age. Item I give unto my Dear Wife two of my Negroes named Jack and Nann also my bedd and furniture and all other my house hold Stuff Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Christopher my Negro man named Samson Item I leave and Bequeath the rest and residue of my Estate after my Just Debts and Legacies paid to be Equally Divided between my Dear Wife my three Sons Vizt Christopher Philemon and Valentine and my Youngest Daughter Margrett Lastly I Doe Nominate and Appoint my Loving Wife Ann and my Son Christopher my Executors to See this my last will and testament performed and Executed In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this Sixteenth Day of January Anno Dom 1702:

Christopher his Mark Stee Seale

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us Edward Lloyd John Sutton Peter his Mark B Blake

On the Back Side of the aforesaid Will was thus written Vizt

March 20th 1703 Then Came before me Coll Edward Lloyd and Peter Blake two of the witnesses to the Within last Will and Testament of Christopher Pitts late of this County of Talbot and did make Oath in due forme that they did see the Said Christopher Pitts Signe Seale and Acknowledge the Within Will Certified p me Robt Hinley Depty Comy p Talbot County

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In The Name of God Amen

the twenty first Day of January Anno Dom 1703: I Mathias Hughes of the parish of St James in the County in the County of Ann Arrundell planter being Sick and and Week in body but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore and Calling to Minde the Mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to Dye doe make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament that is to Say First I give and Recommend my Soule into the hands of God that Gave it and my Body I Commend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Direction of my Executrix Nothing Doubting but at the Great Resurrection I shall receive the Same againe by the Mighty Power of God and as touching Such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me within this life I give and Dispose of the Same in manner and forme following Viz't Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Sonns Samuel and John all that tract of Land Called Pave Pave ridge to be equally Divided between them that is to say I give unto my Son Samuel Hughes his heires and Assigned for Ever that halfe part on which Elizibeth Hearse now liveth

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Hughes his Heires and Assigned for Ever the other halfe of the Said Land Item I give unto my Son Samuel one young horse and one young Cow named Cherrie with all her female Encrease and two old Chests: Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John one mare and one Cow named Dash with all her female Encrease and one hand Mill; Item my Will and Desire is that the four hogsheads of Tobacco when due from Elizibeth Hearse for the rent of the Land be equally Divided between my two Sonns Samuel and John Aforesaid Item I give unto Sarah Little one feather bedd and furniture thereunto belonging; Item I will and Bequeath my Son John unto the Said Sarah Little to be Carefully Brought up by her untill he Shall Arrive to the Age of Nineteen Yeares which Said Sarah I Likewise Constitute make and Ordaine my onely and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament; Item I give unto my Daughters Sarah and Margarett twelve pence Sterling Apeice and I Doe hereby Utterly Disallow and revoake all and every former Wills Testaments Legacies bequeathed and Expressed by me in any ways before this time named Willed and Required Ratifieing and Confirming this and noe other

to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the day and Year first above written ~~~~~~~~

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said Mathias Hughes as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers ~~~~

Thomas T Trott
Alexander Caddle
John Beacher pedag

his
Mathias ⅄ Hughes (Seale)
Marke

All the bottom of Which Will was thus Written Vizt

These proved in Common forme before me Abraham Barkhead ~~~~

IN The Name Of God Amen this nineteenth day of Decem: Annoq Dom 1703: I John Pope of William-Stadt in Talbott County in the province of Maryland Gent being Sick and weak in body but of Sound and perfect minde and memory praise be Given to Almighty God for the Same but Caling to minde the Uncertaine Estate of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yeilde unto Death when it Shall please God to call doe make Constitute Ordaine and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme ffollowing Revoakeing and Annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will or Wills by me heretofore made and Declared either by word or writeing and this to be taken only for my last will and Testament and none other and ffirst being penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly Desireing fforgiveness of Almighty God for the Same I Give and Commit my Soule to God my Saviour and Redeemer in whome and by the merritts of Jesus Christ I Trust and believe firmbly to be Saved And to have full Remission of all my Sinns and that my Soule with my body at the Generall Day or Resurrection Shall rise againe with Joy and through the merrits of Christs Death and passion possess and Inherritt the Kingdom of Heaven ~~ prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be buried in Such place and in Such Decent and Christian Manner as to my Executors hereafter named Shall seem most and most Convenient and now for the Settleing of my Temporall Estate all Such Goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I Doe Give Order and Dispose of the Same in manner and forme ffollowing that is to Say first I will that all those Debts and Duties that I owe in Right and Conscience to any person or persons Whatsoever Shall be well and truely Contented and paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Executors hereafter named Item I Give and bequeath to my Loveing Brother

7 Robert Pope if living at my Decease the Sum of ten pounds Sterling to be paid by my Executors within Convenient time after my Decease but if my Said Brother Should not be then living my will is that my Said Executors pay the Said Sum of ten pounds to the next heir of the Said Robert Pope and him and her to hold and Enjoy the Same for Ever Item all the rest of my Estate both reall and personall I give and bequeath to my Dear and Loving Wife Margarett Pope and to her heires and Assignes for Ever but if it Shall Soe happen that my Said Wife ~~Margarett~~ Marry or Depart this Life without any Disposition of the Said Estate then my will is that after my Said Wifes Decease the Same Shall goe and descend to my Daughter Frances Ungle and to the heires of her body begotten or to be begotten for ever and for want of Such Issue then I give and bequeath the Same Estate to my aforesaid Brother Robert Pope living near Bristoll in the Kingdom of England and to his heires and Assignes for ever; And lastly I doe nominate and appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Margarett Pope, Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my Seale the day and Year First Above written John Pope (Seale)

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presence of, Memorandum the words Marry or and after my Said Wifes Decease between the twenty Sixth and twenty Seventh line and between the twenty Seventh and twenty Eighth lines interlined before Signeing and Sealing thereof

Thomas Collier William W his F mark Jones John Cooper Nicholas Love } On the back Side of the aforesaid Will was thus written Vizt: April 17: Anno Dom 1703: Then was the within Will proved in Due Forme by the Oaths of Thomas Collier and John Cooper two of the Witnesses within Subscribed and Letters Testamentary was accordingly Granted unto Margarett Pope the Executrix of the within Will Robt Finley Depty Comy for Talbot County

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In The Name Of God Amen

the one and thirtieth day of October in the Year of our one thousand Seven Hundred William Rikes of Talbott County in the Province Aforesaid being Sick and weake in body but of perfect minde and memory thanks be to God and Calling to minde the Uncertainty of this Life and that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it Shall please God to Call doe Constitute Ordaine and Declare this my last will and Testament revoakeing and Annulling all other will or wills heretofore made by me either in word or writeing and this only to be taken for my last will and Testament and none other and First of all I give my (Soule

Soule to God who Gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in Such Decent manner as shall be thought most by my Executors, and now for Settleing of my Temporall Estate and Such Goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me Doe order Give and Dispose the Same in manner and Forme Following: Imprimis I will that all those Debts and Duties which in right & Conscience I owe to any manner of Person or Persons be paid or Ordered to be well and truely paid within Convenient time after my Decease ~ ~ ~

Item I Give and bequeath to my Wife Elizibeth Rickes all my Land which belongs to me upon the Island Creeke to Sell and Dispose of as she shall think fitt and in Case she shall Sell and Dispose of the Same then she shall Give unto my two Sons William and Peter Rickes each of them one hundred Acres of Land in Some other place and in Case my Wife Selleth not the Land aforesd then shall it fall unto my Son William Rickes when he shall Arrive att the age of twenty one yeares. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Andrew Rickes one hundred Acres of Land lying in the Freshes being part of Taylors Ridge to him and his heires for Ever And what soever Appurtaineth otherwise unto me I Give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Elizibeth Rickes whom I make and Ordaine my Sole Executrix In Witness whereof I hereunto Sett my hand and the day and Year above written ---------- Willm: Rickes (Seales)

Sealed and Signed in the presence of us William Hatfield, Joseph Auckind, Margarett her M mark Barfield

On the back Side of the foregoing Will was this Endorsed Vizt June 16: 1703 Then Came before me Elizibeth Rickes and did Cause the within Will to be proved which Will was proved in due forme of the oaths of the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed and — —

Accordingly was Letters Testamentary Granted unto her as Executrix Certified P me Robert Finley Dep Com for Talbott County P P

In The Name Of God Amen June the 2nd 1703 ~ ~ ~

I Thomas Donellan of Talbot County being Sick and weak but of perfect and Sound Understanding blessed be God doe make and Ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following Vizt

Imp: I Commend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God hopeing that through the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour to obtaine a full and free pardon and Remission of all my Sinns Leaveing my body to be buried in a Christian and Decent manner as my Executors —

hereafter mentioned shall think most and Convenient and as touching what Temporall Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof in manner as followsth Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Donellan one Cow and Calfe to her the Said Mary Donellan at the age of twelve years together with all the increase of what Kind soever and also I give and bestow upon my Said Daughter my Servant Michael Bowlaine att the time of her Marriage then to Enjoy the Said Michael without Lett or Molestation: Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son John Donellan my horse Colt now of the age of twelve mounths together with one Cow and Calf to his use at the age of twelve Yeares together with all the Increase

Item I give and bestow unto my beloved Son Thomas Donellan one Cow and Calf to Enjoy the Same together with all her Increase at the time of my Decease

Item I will and Desire that my Children be Vertuously brought up with Learning and in the faith of holy Roman Apostolick Church Item that to the true performance of this my last will and Testament I Institute and appoint my Beloved Wife Margery Donellan my Just and Lawfull Executrix together with her for her Assistance my honest and Loving friend Charles Knowland and that after the Satisfiding and paying all my Debts and Legacies I wholely and totally give the Remainder and Residue unto my Beloved Wife Margery Donellan be it of what Degree or Kind soever as Witness my hand and Seale the day and year above written

Sealed Signed and Delivered in the presence of Danniel Walker, John Robinson, Edward his mark Lewis

Thos. Donellan (Seale)

on the Back Side of the aforesaid will was thus Endorsed Viz: July the 8th: anno Dom 1703 Then was the within Will proved in Due forme before me by the Oaths of Danniel Walker and John Robinson two of the witnesses in the Said Will Subscribed and Letters testamentary were Accordingly granted unto Margery Donellan and Charles Knowland the Executor and Executrix in the within Will mentioned Jurat pr Robt Hinley Regr Dep Comy of Talbott County

In The Name Of God Amen the first day of October and in the yeare of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and two I Henry Bonner of Prince Georges County being Sick and week in body but of Sound and perfect minde and Memory thanks be to God for the Same doe make and Ordaine this my last will and testament first I give my Soule to God my Maker and my Body to the Earth where of it was made to be Decently buried by my Loving friend Josiah Wilson of Prince Georges County: Imp: I give and Bequeath unto my most Dear and Loving Wife Elizibeth Bonner all thatRact or parcell of Land Called Bonners Camp lying at or nigh the head of bush River in Baltimore County laid out as p Patten for one thousand Acres and also all thatRact or parcell of Land Called Bonnets Interest lying in Baltimore County lying near the River of Patapsco by Patent five hundred Acres both Racts of Land as above mentioned to my Wife above mentioned and to her heires and Assigned for Ever and also all the remaining part of my Personall Estate after my funerall Charges and Just Debts are paid I give unto my Dear and Loving Wife and to her use for Ever And I doe by these presents make and Ordaine you my Loving Wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament only further Appoint my Loving friends Josiah Wilson and Mr Edward Willet to Draw out a Just and true List of all my Debts Due to me Either in Tobacco or Money from all persons whatsoever and Account and adjust Accounts with all persons ~~that~~ Indebted to me and farther my will is that my whole list of Debts Due to me in Tobacco or money may be put in my Loving friend Josiah Wilsons Hands to receive and Collect for my Dear and Loving Wifes use paying himself for his trouble and Charges and Rendring a Just and true Account of the remainder to my Dear and Loving Wife and I doe by these presents make and Conclude this my last will and Testament Revoakeing all former Wills by me before made As Witness my hand and Seale the Day and Year first above Written Henery Bonner (Sealed)

Signed and Sealed in presence of us
James Moore
Henry Glover
Benjamin Berry

On the back side of the Aforesaid Will was thus written Viz October 24: 1702 Came James Moore Henry Glover and Benjamin Berry Witnesses to the within will and made oath on the holy Evangelist that they See Henry Bonnet Signe Seale and Deliver the within writeing as his last will and Testament and that he was att the Same time in his right reason and Sense Sworne before me Thomas Broke

In The Name Of God Amen I Richard Gambray of Prince Georges County being Sick of Body but in Sound and Disposing Memory Praise be Given to God for the Same doe make this my last will and Testament in Manner and form Following that is to Say First and Principally I resigne my Soule into the Merciful hands of Almighty God my Creator Assuredly hopeing through the Merrits of my Blessed Saviour to Obtaine full pardon and Remision of all my Sins and my Body I Commit to the Earth whence it was taken to be Decently buried by the Direction of my Executors herein After Named and for the wordly Goods and Estate the Lord hath lent me I Dispose thereof as Followes Imp: I Give and bequeath to my Son Richard Gambray all this parcell of Land whereon I now Dwell Called Battersea Containing two Hundred and fifty Acres to him and his heires to have and to hold for Ever And the Negroe Katherine and her Issue Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Gambray the negroe Jane and her Issue. Item I grant unto my Dear and Loving wife During her widdowship a living on the plantation whereon I now Dwell and a Widdows parte Item If my Dear and Loving Wife is with Child att this time I will and Desire that all the rest and residue of my Estate Goods and Chattles be equally Divided Among my three Children but if she be not I will and Desire it Should be Divided between my Son Richard Gambray and my Daughter Mary Gambray Item: I will and Appoint Col Henry Darnell and mr Clement Hill both of them and Severally to be my Trustees of this my last Will and Testament and Overseers as Witness my hand and Seale this Seventh day of August one thousand Seaven hundred and two ---------- Richard Gambray (Seale)

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of us
John Watkins
William his M Glover mark
Elizibeth her X Dickerson mark

On the back side of the aforesaid Will was Endorsed viz
Memorandum June the Eight 1703 That the within Will was the day and Year above said by the Oaths of the within William Glover and Elizibeth Dickerson at our Office in Common form proved before me
Edward Willett Dep. Com. Pr

In The Name of God Amen I Benjamin Hadduck being att present Sick of Body but of Sound and perfect memory praised be God doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following My Soule I I bequeath to Almighty God the Giver thereof hopeing for the free pardon of all my Sinns through the Merrits of Jesus Christ my Body I Bequeath to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Direction of my hereafter ~~Named~~ Named Executor and as for what I have in this world I give it in manner and form following

as for my Land being a part of a tract of Land Called the Inclosure I Bought of Coll Ninian Beale and Contained four hundred fifty six Acres my will is that the Same be Sold for mony or Bills of Exchange by my Executor as Soon as Conveniently he Can And as for my moveable Estate of what nature and Kind whatsoever my Desire is that the Same may likewise be Disposed of for money by my hereafter named Executor with the first Convenience And Lastly my will is that the product of my Land Aforesaid and personall Estate as Soon as Could and my Just Debts paid be remitted home to England to my Dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth Haddock Living in the Lower End of Queens Street near Ratliff Cross in London And I Do hereby Constitute and Appoint William Hutchison of Prince Georges County to be my Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former and other Wills by me made hereby Rattifying and Confirming the Same I Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 24th day of February 1702 - - - - - - - - - - Benjamin Haddock (Seales)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us
Arnold Liver
Robert his R mark Middleton Jun
William Middleton

On the back Side of the foregoing will was thus Written Vizt: June the 4th 1703: Then Came Arnold Liver Robert Middleton and William Middleton and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw Benj: Mr Haddock Signe Seale and Acknowledge the within will and that he was then of Sound memory to the best of their Knowledge Sworne before me John Hawkins Ct

In The Name of God Amen I James Watts of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect minde and memory thanks be Given to Almighty God for the Same Calling to minde the Uncertainty of Mans Life here on Earth doe hereby make this my last will and testament and first I Bequeath my Soule to God who Gave it hoping and faithfully beleeving that through the onely Merritts Death and passion of my Dear Saviour Jesus Christ I shall Receive pardon and forgiveness of all my Sinns and Shall Inherritt Eternall Life and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Decently buried According to the Direction of my Executors hereafter named And Appointed and as to what temporall Estate the Lord hath bestowed upon me and Made me Steward of I give and Bequeath in manner and forme Following: Vizt I will and Desire that all my Just Debts and Funerall Charges being first paid and Defrayed

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law Thomas Oneby all my wearing Apparell Linnen and woollen Item I give and bequeath to Ann Greenfield the Daughter of Thomas and Mathew Greenfield all the rest or remainder of my Estate of what Kind Soever both here in Maryland and in England to her and her heires for Ever

Item I doe will and appoint my husby and Beloved friend Thomas Greenfield her father Executor of this my last will and Testament in Behalfe of his Daughter Ann Greenfield Revoaking Disannulling and Making Void all Wills by me formerly made and Declared and doe hereby make ordeine and Appoint this my last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seale this third day of July Anno Dom one thousand Seaven hundred and three

James his mark Watts (Sealed)

Signed Sealed and Approved in presence of
John Mofton
James Greenfield

And on the back side of the foregoing will was thus Endorsed Viz: August the 2d: 1703: Then Came the within Witnessed John Molton and James Greenfield and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that they Saw the within named James Watts Signe Seale the within written will as his last will and Testament and that at the Same time to the best of their Knowledge the Said James Watts was in his perfect Sence and memory

Tho: Brook

In The Name of God Amen the twentieth Day of aprill one thousand Seaven Hundred and three in the Second Year of her Majties Reigne I Deborah Kenner son of Prince Georges County being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory praised be God for the Same and Knowing the Uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being Desirous to Settle things in Order Doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to Say first and principally I Commend my Soule to Almighty God that Gave itt my Creator Assuredly Beleaving that I Shall Receive full pardon and free remission of all my Sinnes and my Body to be buried in Such Decent Manner as to my Executors hereafter named Shall be thought meet and Convenient and as touching Such worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me my will and Meaning is the Same Shall be Employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is expressed and first I Doe Revoake Renounce finishate and make voide all wills by me formerly made and Declared and Appointe this my last will and Testament

Item my Will is that all my Just Debts and funerall Charges first be paid

(Item)

Item I will Bequeath unto Elizibeth Bevan one Cow Calfe Item I will bequeath to Katherine Bevan one Cow Calfe Item I will and bequeath to Sarah Doriett one Cow Calfe and my friend Robert Armed to be my Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament ~~H H H~~

Witnesses Mary Bevan
Ann Doriett her mark
Richard Broadnutt Jun

Deborah her mark Kennerson (Sealed)

On the Back Side of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed Viz

Memorandum May the first 1703: That the within Will was the Day and Year above said by the Oaths of the within Witnesses att our office att our Office ~~att~~ Charles Town in Common ffame Proved before me Edward Willett Deputy Com. ~~H H H~~

In The Name of God Amen

I Michael Custack of Sint Maryes County being Sick of Body the ~~of~~ perfect memory thanks be to God Doe make this my last will and testament as ffollowth ffirst I Bequeath my Soule unto Almighty God my Creator and my Body to be buried att the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and as for what Temporall goods it hath pleased the Providence of God to Endow me withall I Doe Bequeath the Same as ffollowth ffirst I Desire that all my just Debts be paid and what shall be left and remaineing I Doe give and Bequeath the Same to my Brother George Custack and to my Son in Law Richard Smith to be equally Divided ~~to~~ Divided between them both and my Will is that the Said Childs proportion shall be and remaine in the hands of my Said Brother Untill he Comes to years of Discretion and if he should happen to Dye before he Comes to years of Discretion then my will is that my Son in Law John Smith Enjoy his ~~part~~ share or proportion and I Doe Declare this to be my last will and testament Revoakeing all wills or Testaments by me heretofore made or pretended to be made and I Doe further my Said Brother the whole and Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament in Witness where of I have hereunto put my hand and Seale this 8th day of April Annoq Dom 1703: Michael his mark Custack (Sealed)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us
Patrick his mark Handell
Hugh H Daly mark

On the back Side of the fforegoing will was thus Endorsed as ffollowth in these words Viz ~~H H H H~~ May 27th 1703: Came the within mentioned Witnesses Patrick Handell and Hugh Daly and gave Oath that they See the within Michael Custack Signe Seale and Deliver the within mentioned as his last will and Testament Jurat Coram me - ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ James Heltch ~~H H H H~~

In The Name Of God Amen I John Scutt of Ballemore County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weake in body but of Sound and perfect Memory praised be to Almighty God for the Same and being Sensible of the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life doe Committ my Soule to Almighty God that Gave itt and my body to be buried att the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as for my worldly Goods that the Lord in mercy hath bestowed upon me I give and Dispose as followeth. Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my two Daughters Named Sarah Hart and Mary Scutt all that Tract of Land Called the Levell to be equally Divided in quantity and quallity betwixt them and to the heires of their bodys for Ever and if in Case either of Said two Daughters Should Dye without Issue then the Survivour and her heires to inheritt the Same and further my will is that if it please God my two Daughters Sarah and Mary Should Dye without Issue then I give the Said Tract of Land unto Henery Carrington Margarett Carrington and Katherine Carrington the Children of John Carrington late of this County Deceased to be equally Divided betwixt them in Quantity and quallity to them and their heires for Ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Scutt this my now Dwelling Plantation with two Tracts of Land belonging to the Same the one knowne by the Name of Mornings Choice and the other knowne by the name of mornings Choice addition to her the Said Mary and to her heires of her body after the Decease of my Loving Wife in Case the Said Mary Should Dye without Issue then I give the Said two Tracts of Land and Plantation to my Daughter Sarah Hart and her heires for Ever Item My Will is that my Daughter Sarah Hart have paid unto her at the Age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage the Sum of four thousand pounds of Tobacco with Cask — to Containe the Same by my Executors after my Decease Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Katherine Scutt and her heires all my Estate reall and Personall whom I Constitute and Appoint my whole and Sole Executrix of this my will and Testament Revoakeing all other former Wills by me made Sealed with my Seale the 4th day of May 1703: Jno Scutt (Seale)

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us
Job: Evans Dannisl D his Crowley mark
Garrett Ward Ellinor Bird
John Hall Dep. Ex. Com. of Ballemore County

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed Vizt: According to a Commission to me Directed from Mr Crowley Garrett Ward and Ellinor Bird Witnessed to the within will and they being Sworne on the holy Evangelist doe declare they See the Mr John Scutt Signe Seale and declare the within written as his last will and Testament: Thomas Bale

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In The Name Of God Amen the 14th day of August 1703: ~ ~ ~ ~
I Samuel Greenif of Annarundell County being Sick and weak in body but of perfect memory praise be Given to God for the Same and knowing the Uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being Desirous to Settle things in Order doe make this my Last will and Testament in Form Following (that is to Say) First I Commend my Soule to Almighty God my Creator Assuredly beleiveing that I shall Receive Pardon for all my Sinns and be Saved by the Pretious Death and merritts of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Sick Decent and Christian Manner as to my Executors hereafter Named Shall be thought Meete and Convenient and touching Such worldly Estate as the Lord in his Mercy hath bestowed on me my will and meaneing is the Same shall be Employed as by this my will is hereafter expressed and I make Brother James Greenif my Executor

Item I give unto Sarah Rockhold my horse Brand and a Side Saddle and the furniture belonging to itt Item: I give my ballfaced horse to Morrice Baker Item I give my old horse Snip to Willm Baker Item I give Eighty five pounds Sterling Money to be Divided between my Brother James Greenif and my Sister Hannah Greenif after my Just Debts are paid Item I give my wareing Apparrell to James Couch

As Witness my hand and Seale - - - - - - - - - Samuel his X mark Greenif (Seales)

Signed and Sealed in presence of us
Phillip Jones
William Gosnell
Robert Capell

On the back of which Will was Written Vizt
August the 20th 1703: Then Came William Gosnell and Robert Capell two of the Witnesses within Named and made Oath that they See the Said Sam: Greenif Signe Seale publish and Declare the Within written to be his last will and testament and at Doeing thereof he was of Sound and perfect Minde and memory Quat

Coram me Willm Taylard Comty:

Enrolled the 10th September 1703

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In The Name Of God Amen I Anderw Parker being Sick and weake Doe make and Dispose this for to be my last will and testament in manner and form Following I Commit my Soule into the hands of God my Saviour and My Body to the Earth And for what Estate I have I give and Dispose as — Followeth (that is to Say) unto Mary Hill the wife of Robert Hill all my real and personall Estate being of what Nature and what Kind Soever both in this province of Maryland or in the Kingdom of old England whether She be Sole or married and I order the Said Robert Hill for to be my Trustee for to See this my last will and Testament performed as Witness my hand and Seale this 16th day

of March Anno Dom: Dom 1703 ~~~~~~~~~~~~ Andrew Parker (Sealed)

Posted the Mark of Willm M: Jones
the Mark of Casandra O ffenex
Willm: Dard Willm Dard ----

On the back side of the aforesaid will was Rite —
Endorsed Vizt: 1703 the 29th of March: Then Came Mr
Willm Dard Senr and Casandra ffenex and proved
the within will in Common forme before me Math: Vanderheyden Dep Comr: County
and the 30th Came Willm Jones and Willm Dard and proved the Same as aforesaid ff ff ff

Mr Vanderheyden ff ff

In The Name of God Amen I Owen Hughs of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weake of body but thanks to Almighty God of Sound and perfect Memory doe make Ordaine Constitute and Appoint this my last will and Testament Annulling all other Wills and and this only to be taken as my last; first I Bequeath my Soule to Almighty God who Gave it me in Love and Certaine hope of the Resurrection to Eternall Life through the — Merritts of my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose merritts only I trust to be Saved Secondly My Body to the Earth from whence itt Came to be decently buried att the Direction of my Executors and as for those worldly Goods which itt hath pleased Almighty God to Endow me with I give and bequeath as followsth: Imprimis I give and — bequeath to my Son Owen Hughs the plantation whereon I now live Called Convenience and to his heires for Ever Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Hughs two hundred — Acres of Land being part of a tract of Land Called Misfortune bounden upon back Creeke as by pattent att large will appear and to her heires for Ever Item I give unto my Son Gabriel Hughs all the Remainder of the aforesaid tract Called — Misfortune and to his heires for Ever and further it is my will that my Son Gabriel have his Choice of land first Item I give unto Willm Moore one two — year old heifer and further Doe Desire he may Stay with the Children upon the plantation and not to go off on any termes if my Executor and he Can Agree further it is my will that Thomas Bull and Francis Mauldon be Executors — Joyntly of this my last will and Testament and further it is my particular Desire that that my Children to say Owen Mary and Gabriel live upon the — plantation of Convenience till they Come att age further is my will that after my Due and lawfull Debts is paid the Remainder of all my personall Estate to be Equally Divided between my three Children Owen Mary and Gabriel only it is my will that Thomas Bull and Francis Mauldon have each of them the Sum of — Sixteen hundred pounds of Tobacco out of my personall Estate before it be

Divided

Divided among my Children ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Owen Hughes Seales ~ ~ ~
Signed and Sealed ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ } On the back side of the aforesaid will was
in presence of ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ } thus written Viz:t: 25: of March 1708 ## ##
the mark of William Price Jun } Then came Thomas Rogers and proved the within
the Mark of Thomas R Rogers } will in Common forme before me Mr Vanderheyden
Henry Netherton ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ } 4: of April then Willm Price Jun Came and made
Oath that he saw the testator Signe Seale and Deliver the above will and that att
the time of his Dedding Sed he was of perfect memory before me ## ## ## ## ##
Mathew Vanderheyden ##

In The Name of God AMEN I Morgan Capbell wife of
Alexander Capbell being weak and feeble but of Sound and perfect memory
thanks be to God therefore doe here make my last will and Testament in manner and
forme following Viz:t: First I Committ my Soule to Almighty God who made itt
and through the merritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer I am in perfect
hopes to be Saved through the Said merritts and my body I Committ to the Earth my body
to be Decently buried According to the will and Desire of my Dear and Loving friends
hereafter Nominated and Expressed: IN PRIMIS I Give unto Mathew Shaw one
Suite of Cloathes I Give unto Jane Hunitt a Gowne and petticoate and two Shifts
I Give unto George Douglas a Suite of Devonshire Kearsey Item I Give unto
William Douglas Jun Son to Willm Douglas Merchant one hundred Acres of
Land Item I Give unto Nicholas Datton a Suite of Cloathes as Coate Jackett and
breeches two blew Shirts and two white Shirts with a pair of Stockings ~ ~
Item I Give unto Augustin Thompson a horse Called Buck all the rest of my whole
Estate real and personall I Give unto my Beloved friends and Executors Mr
Thomas Manfell and Willm Douglas this being my last will and testament
Revoakeing all other former Wills what soever as Witness my hand and
Seale this 3: day of January 170 2/3 ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Morgan Capbell Seales
Mathew his Shaw mark } On the back side of the foregoing will was thus
John Talby mark } Endorsed Viz:t: the 6: of April 1703 ## ## ## ##
Nicholas his S: Datton } Then came Mathew Shaw John Talby and Nicholas
George mark Douglas } Datton and proved the within Will in Common
forme before me ~ ~ Mathew Vanderheyden Dep:ty Comby Clerk County

March the 29th: 1702

In The Name Of God Amen I John Man of Cecill County being now Sick in body but in perfect memory doth now Ordaine and Make this my last Will and Testament First I give my Soule to Almighty God that gave itt and my body to be buried in Christian buriall — Item I give unto my Servant Man John Oliver one half of the Said Land of my plantation with the half of the house upon itt to have and to hold for Ever Item I give the other half to my house Keeper Sarah Baile to have and to hold for Ever Likewise I give my man John Oliver his ffreedom and my best Suite of Cloathes best hatt and my shoes and Stockings Item I give unto my Godson John Cocks the Son of Thomas Cocks a hundred Acres of Land Called Standaway to have and to hold for Ever Item I give unto my Godson Thomas Master the other hundred Acres of land Called Standaway to have and to hold for Ever Item I give unto my Goddaughter Mary Bavington Daughter of John Bavington of Bohemia River one Cow and Calfe Item I give unto Every one of the Said Gods Children that is John Cocks and Mary Bavington and Thomas Master one Silver Spoone Apiece with my own Name upon them Item I give John Oliver one Spoone and Sarah Baile one Spoone and her Daughter one Spoone Item I give my true and Loving ffriends Thomas Master and Thomas Cocks my Executors paying all my just Debts and Legacies of this my last will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seale the Day and Year ffirst above written

Witnessed Sealed Charles Dormant — John Man Sealed

Sealed Bartholomey H Henderson his mark

Sealed John I Stanley his mark

Sealed George Hudleston

On the Back Side of the aforesaid will was thus written Viz: 1702: 29th of March Then Came Charles Dormant John Stanley and George Hudleston and proved the Within Will in Common forme before me Mathew Vanderheyden Dep: Comt Cecill County

3½ Sides

In The Name Of God Amen the 28th Day of of May 1705 ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ I Mathew Pope being Sick in body but in Good and perfect memory thanks be to God Almighty and Calling to Remembrance the uncertaine Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall please God to Call doe make Constitute Ordaine and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following Revoaking and Annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments will and wills heretofore by me made and Declared by this present writing and this to be taken onely for my last will and Testament and none other Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John two hundred Acres

of Land his first Choice of a tract of Land Called Popes Forrest lying upon the branches of Worton Creeke: Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Mathew one hundred Acres of Land being part of the Same tract I give unto my Son John Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William two hundred Acres of Land Called by the name of Armitage being part of a tract of Land of three hundred Acres taken up between Sutton quenoy and Item it is also my Desire that if my wife Should Marry that the boys Shall be at age at the years of Eighteen but if not married then to Remaine with their mother till they are full one and twenty: Item It is my Will that if either of the boys Should Dye under age that their part of their Land Should fall to their Youngest Sister Jemimah I leaving all the rest of my personall Estate to the Disposing of my wife and leaving her wholly my Executrix as Witness my hand and Seale ~ ~ ~ ~ Mathew his 157 Pope mark (Seale)

Testes Lowerring Millard, John Marsh, John his mark Asponall

The first of Aprill 1703 Then Came Lowerring Millard, John Marsh and John Asponall the witnesses of the Within Will and prove the Same in Common form before me ~ ~ ~ ~ Mathew Vanderheyden Depty Comy Cecill County

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In The Name of God Amen Whereas I Will Joffries Ship Carpenter of the province and County aforesaid being very weake and feable in body but blessed be God in perfect Sence and Composure of mind but Since that all mankind is full and Subject to mortallity therefore as to what Earthly Goods and itt hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I Dispose of them in manner and forme following Vizt Impr In the first place I Recommend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my Creator and Jesus Christ my Redeemer humbly Beseeching the holy Ghoast to Enlighten my minde and Understanding to Guide me to the Eternall Reward of an incorruptible and Blessed Immortallity in the Life to Come Secondly I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son John Joffries the Sume of ten pounds Sterling to be paid by my Dear and Loving Wife ann Joffries if he the Said John Shall Come and Demand itt but if not Come for and Demanded then to be paid and equally Divided betwixt my two Daughters Ann and Martha if they Shall please to Come to Demand itt but if not Demanded by either of them then to be at the Disposall of my loving Wife as She Shall think fitt

3dly I Desire that my friend David Macklefrish will be so kind to See that the ten pounds aforesaid be Complied with and paid as it is above Directed and Ordered As to this plantation whereon I now live Called the Pavour I leave to the Mannagement of my Wife Ann During her Lifes time and after her Decease

Will Joffrey's wife

to my Son John if he pleased to Come and Demand itt but if not to be Disposed of as he shall think fitt finally this is my last will and Testament bearing date this 29th day of August Anno Dom 1703 Utterly Renouncing and Abandoning all former Wills or pretendes of wills whatsoever that may or shall be hereafter brought hereafter with protest to Disannull or in the least to repeate anything or things as is above recited as witness my hand Wm W. his mark Iseffried (Seale)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us Thomas Reading David Macklefitch

On the Back Side of the aforesaid will was thus Endorsed Vizt: September the 14th 1703: Then Came David Macklefitch and Thos. Reading two witnesses within named and made oath that they Saw Willm Iseffried the within named Testator Signe Seale publish and Declare the within Mentioned to be his last will and testament and that at the Doing thereof he was of Sound perfect Minde and memory Juratis Coram me William Taylard Dep. Comm. Gen. Cancellarii County

In the name of God amen I John Dealey of Somersett County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weake of body but of Sound and perfect Sence and memory praised be God doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following first I give and bequeath my Immortall Soule unto God that Gave it trusting through my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ his Meritto Death and passion to obtaine remission and absolution for all my Sins Item I give my body to the Earth from whence it came to be Decently Buried According to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned Item as to my worldly Goods which it hath pleased the Lord to bestow upon me I give as followeth after my funerall right and Charges and all Debts and Legacies paid Likewise I give the Land to my wife her life Item I give and bequeath unto Willm Kent my Plantacion now Dwelling upon Called Locust hamock and the marsh facing to itt and if he should dye without Issue then falling unto Lewis Jones and if he should dye without Issue then falling unto Elizibeth Moore Item I give unto Elizibeth Moore two Cowes and two heifers Item I give and bequeath unto Lewis Jones my Gunn In Witness where of I doe here of put to my hand and this 20th Day of December 1702: John his I mark Dealey (Seale)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us John his I mark White John his I mark Miller George mark Hutchings John mark Lawe

On the back side of the aforesaid will was thus written Vizt Memorandum that this 24th day of May 1703 this within will proved by the oathes of John Miller George Hutchings & John Lawe before me Peter Dent Dep: Comm. Gen.

In The Name Of God Amen I John Meridith of Dorcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in health of body and of Sound and perfect minde and Memory praised be Almighty God for the Same and Calling to minde the Certainty of Death and the Uncertainty of the time when and being willing and Desirous to Settle Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me in this life Soe that noe Controversie may Arise Concerning the Same after my Decease I give and bequeath the Same as Followeth my body I Committ to the earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named My Soule I Recommend into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me hopeing and Assuredly Beleeveing that by and through the merritts Death and Passion of my onely Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ to Obtaine free Pardon and Remission of all my Sinns and as touching my temporall Estate after my Just Debts funerall Charges and Legacies are fully paid and Satisfied I give and Bequeath the Same in manner following. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Godson John Triple and his heires forever one Cow and Calfe with their increase after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto William Hicks Son of Robert Hicks and his heires for ever with their increase after my Decease Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Jane Turner five and twenty Acres of Land whereon her father Edward Turner now lives to hold to her and to her heires for Ever but if it shall happen my Said Grandaughter Jane Turner shall Depart this life before she Attained to Sixteen Years of Age or day of Marriage that then and in Such Case I give and bequeath the Said five and twenty Acres of Land unto my Son William Meridith and his heires for Ever Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Meridith and his heires for Ever one peice of Land Called Trokesbury Containing fifty Acres whereon my Said Son had now built him a Dwelling house Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Son William Meridith and his heires for ever one Cow and Calfe with their increase and four Sows with Pigg or Piggs by their Sides and their increase after my Decease

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Turner wife of Edward Turner and the heires of her body for Ever one Cow and Calfe with their increase and one mare Called Rose with her increase Except the first Colt which she shall have after my Decease which I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sarah Meridith and her heires for Ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Son William Meridith and his heires for Ever one Gray mare Colt Called Nobby and their increase Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Turner and the heires male of her body for ever

all that my tract of Land Called Sarahs Lott: Item I give and bequeath all the
rest residue and remainder of my Estate both reall and personall after my
Decease unto my loving wife Sarah Meridith to hold and enjoy the same for
Dureing and soe long as she shall remaine a widdow and unmarried but in
Case my Said Wife Sarah shall Alter her Condition as to marry againe after my
Decease that then and in such case its my will and order and I further give
and bequeath the same in manner following my Said Wife to have and
Enjoy the third part of my personall Estate and the rest residue and remainder
of my personall Estate that she shall have att the time of her Alting her
Condition or marrying Day of Death which shall first happen to be equally Divided
between the Children of my Son William Meridith and the Children of my
Daughter Sarah Turner parts and share alike and their heires for ever
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Meridith and his heires for ever
after the Decease of my now wife Sarah Meridith or at the time of her
Marriage againe after my Decease which shall first happen all my Estate
in Lands in this Province whatsoever or wheresoever Except what is given
bequeathed by me to the Severall and respective persons above mentioned
Item I further will order Nominate and Appoint my Said Loving Wife
Sarah Meridith to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last will and
Testament hereby revoakeing Disannulling and makeing Void all former
and other wills by me heretofore made and doe make and declare this onely
to be my last will and testament In Witness where of I have hereunto Sett
my hand and Seale this twenty first day of September Anno Dom 1702 and
in the first year of the reigne of our Soveraigne Lady Ann by the Grace of
God of England Scotland France and Ireland Queen Defender of the faith &c

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said Testator to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us Willm Hodge Signum, Richard Woodland Signum, Robert Hicks Signum, William Dodson

John Meridith Signum (Seale)

On the back side of the aforesaid Will was this written Viz^t August the 16th: 1703 Com^d Dod Then Came William Dodson William Hodge and Robert Hicks three of the witnesses within Subscribed and made oath that they See the within Named John Meridith Signe and Seale the within writting in perfect Sence and memory as his last will and Testament and also that they See Richard Woodland Evidence the Same

Jurat Coram me Jacob Lockerman Junr Dep^ty Com^r

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In The Name Of God Amen the tenth day of December 1702 I
Edward Cooke of Dorcester County being Sick in body but of Good and Perfect Memory
thanks be to God and Calling to Remembrance the Uncertaine Estate of this
Transitory Life and that all flesh must yeilds to Death when it Shall please God
to call doe make Constitute Ordaine and declare this my last will and testament
in manner and forme following Revoakeing and Annulling by these presents
all and every testament and testaments will and wills by me heretofore made
and Declared either by word or writeing and this to be taken for my last will
and testament and upon other first being penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my hart
for my Sins past most humbly Desireing forgivness for the Same I give and
Committ my Soule unto Almighty God my Savior and Redeemer and my
body to be interred in Such place where it Shall please my Executor hereafter
Named to appoint and now for the Settleing of my Temporall Estate as it hath
pleased God to bestow upon me I doe order give and dispose the Same in
Manner following. First I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in
right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever Shall be
well and truely paid in Convenient time after my Decease by my Executors
hereafter Named Item I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Son
Andrew Cooke two hundred and fifty Acres of Land Called Maulden to him
his heires and Assigns for Ever four Cowes and a feather bedd and two young
Mares. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Sarah Cooke
one Cow. Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son Edward Cooke the other
parte of my land and one old baldfaced Mare and one Cow Item I give and
bequeath unto my Said Daughter Sarah one Cow Calfe. Item I doe by these
presents Constitute and Appoint John Brannock to be my whole and Sole
Executor for the performance of this my last will and testament as witness
My hand and Seale the day and year above written Edward Cooke (Seale)
Signed Sealed in the presence of us John Milborne William Arrundall Katherine her mark Arrendall

May the 11th 1703: Cam Dom
Then Came John Milborne one of the witnesses
hereunto Subscribed and made oath that he
See the within Named Edward Cooke Signe
and Seale this within writeing as his last will and testament in perfect
Sence and Memory and that he likewise See Willm Arrundall and
Katherine Arrundall Evidence the Same Jurat Coram me

Jacob Lockerman Jun Dep Cler

In The Name Of God amen I Thomas Row of Somerset in the Province of Maryland being sick and weake of body but of sound and perfect Sence and Memory praised be God doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following first I give and bequeath my Soule immortall unto God that gave itt trusting through my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ his merritts Death and passion to obtaine Remission and Absolution for all my Sinns Item I give my body to the Earth from whence it came to be Decently buried According to the Discretion of my wife Item as to my worldly Goods which it hath pleased the Lord to bestow upon me I give as followeth after my fundrall rights and Charges and all Debts and Legacies paid then Item I give and bequeath my wife all my Personall Estate without any Molestation or further trouble to Dispose of as she thinks fitt for herself and leave her my Executrix Item I give and bequeath my Son Thomas Row and my Son Joseph Rowe one tract of land called now Eagles nest to them to them and their heires for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Row one tract of land called the Catails marsh to him and his heires for ever Item I give unto my Son Nicholas Row one tract of land called crosse to him and his heires for ever likewise I doe Desire that my Children shouldnot sell itt but one to Another witness my hand and Seale this Sixth day of July 1702 Thomas his ✠ mark Row (Seale)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us Thomas his T mark Jagger Francis his R: mark Roberts George Hutchins

On the back side of the aforesaid will was thus written Vizt: Memorandum this 24th day of May 1702 the within Will proved by the Oaths of Thomas Jagger and George Hutchins before me

Peter Dent Dep: Ty Com: Ly

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In The Name Of God amen this being my last will and Testament made by me the 27th day of April Anno Dom 1703 first I Commit my Soule and body into the hands of Almighty God being weake of body but of perfect Memory havoing my witt and Sences att this present first I doe hereby Committ my body to the Grave to be buried decently and Orderly by the Discretion of those my Executors as hereafter mentioned first it is my will principally that all my lawfull Debts be paid and fully Satisfied within a Convenient time: First I doe here give and bequeath unto my Son James this Land And Plantation called Addition with all Housing belonging unto itt to him and his heires for ever Likewise I Doe give unto him a mare and her Gurrass called Bonney a hand mill and a blackrugg Next I Doe hereby give unto my two Daughters Mary and Margett Each of them a Cow and each of them a heifer aged three yeares and each of them a bedd and furniture belonging unto them but as for the other furniture belonging

to the house to be equally to be divided amongst my four Children I Doe appoint my Youngest Daughter Christian likewise a Servant a Heifer with a bedd and furniture also out of the whole Estate likewise I doe hereby impower those my Executors John Browne and Alexander Browne to make Sale of my land living in at Nanterwake Cattle Sheep and mares Hogs Excepting half a Dozen of Breeding yowes and half a Dozen breeding Sowes then after haveing made Sale of what I here have mentioned then equally to be Divided Amongst them at the Discretion of Nicholas, my Son att twenty one my Younest Daughter for to have two Yeares Nursing out of the whole Estate: I Doe here leave my Children under the Juridiction of their Uncle and Aunt till Such time they Doe Come to Age at the and if either of them Should dye their Part to dye to — Yeares of Eighteen Likewise I Doe Appoint my Brother in Law John Browne and Alexander Browne of this my last will and Testament Executors makeing void all other former wills Either in word or write made by in Witness where of I here unto Sett my hand and Seale this the twenty Seventh Day of Aprill Anno Dom 1703

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us { William Law (Sealed)
Mary M her mark Mingarr John Hailes his Xmark } I Doe not Impower those my Executors for to take any of vantage as the Law affords as to the praisement of my Estate but what it is Sold for either in Tobacco or Sterling money the full vallue of it for to be Returned for the Good and Benefitt of my Children. July the Second the within will proved by the Oaths of John Hales and Mary Mingarr before me

Peter Dent Depty Comy: H. A.

In The Name of God amen I Phillip Connor of Kent Island in Talbott County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect health of body and minde but Calling to minde the Certainty of Death and the Uncertainty of the time when it Shall happen doe make this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following, first I Give and bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it me in Sure and Certaine hopes of a Joyfull — — — Resurrection through the merritts of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Decent manner as my Executrix and Executors hereafter named Shall think fitt and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I Give and Bequeath as followeth Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my Son Phillip Connor all that tract of land att Broad Creeke on the Island Aforesaid Called Connors neck being two hundred and Ninety Acres to him and the heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever and for want of Such heires to my Son Nathaniel Connor and the heires of his body lawfully begotten for ever and for want of Such heires to my

son Charles Conner and the heires of his body lawfully begotten for ever and for want of such heires to the next of Kindred for Ever 2dly I give and bequeath all that tract of land lyeing on the Island aforesaid Called the woodyard thickett to my two sons Nathaniel Conner and Charles Conner to them and the heires of their bodys Lawfully begotten for ever and for want of such heires to goe as aforesaid the said tract of land being four hundred and ten Acres and to be Equally Divided for Quantity and Quallity between my two said sons by the Justices of Kent County 3dly I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Conner after my Just Debts are paid a third part of my personall Estate and whilst she remained a Widow she to have the Maimanagement of the rest of my personall Estate and afterwards to be Equally Divided between my said three sons 4th I make my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Conner and Thomas Smith of Kent County my whole and Sole Executrix and Executor of this my last will and Testament Witness my hand and Seale this 26th Day of May 1705. Memento Whereas I suppose I have a tract of land in Elk River in Cecill County my will is that the said land be Sold by my aforesaid Executrix and Executor and the produce of it to be Equally Divided betwixt my said wife and three sons and if my said Executrix and Executor should Dye before the said land doe appear to be mine then my will is that when it doe so appear the said tract of land to be Equally Divided amongst my said three sons and their heires for Ever the word thickett interlined before signed Phillip Conner (Seale) Sealed and Delivered in the presence of } On the Back side of the aforesaid Will was

Thomas his Brazier mark
Henry his 2 Monk mark
Elizibeth her 5 Bank mark

} this written Viz't June the 7th 1708: Then was Called before me the Subscribers Henry Monk and Elizibeth Bank who made Oath in Due forme that they Saw Phillip Conner Signe Seale and Acknowledge the within Mentioned Will as his Act and Deed

John Copedge ⊕ ⊕ ⊕ ⊕

In The Name of God Amen the 14th day of August 1703

I Sam: Green of Annarrundle County being Sick and weake in body but of perfect memory praise be Given to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being Desirous to Settle things in Order doe make this my last will and testament in forme following that is to say first and above all things I Commend my Soule to Almighty God my Creator Assuredly Beleaveing that I shall Receive pardon for all my Sins and be Saved by the pretious Death and Merritts of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian Manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought meete and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent

my will and meaning is the same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed and I Doe make Brother James Greenif Executor Item I give unto Sarah Rockhold my horse Brand and a side Saddle and the furniture belonging to it: Item I give my Baldfaced horse to Moses Baker Item I give my old horse Snip to Willm Baker Item I give Eighty two pounds Sterling money to be Divided between my Brother James Greenif and my Sister Hannah Greenif after my Debts are paid Item I give my wearing Apparell to James Crouch As Witness my hand and Seale ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Samth Greenif (Seale)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of Phillip Jones, Willm Jonell, Robert Capold

On the back of which will was thus Written Viz: August 20th: 1703 Then Came William Jonell and Richard Capold two of the within witnesses within named and made Oath that they See the Testator Samth Greenif Sign Seale publish and Declare the within written as his last will and that then he was of Sound and perfect minde and memory Jurat Coram me William Taylard Dep. Com. of Aa. County

In The Name of God amen

I Walter Tomkins of Kent County being very Sick and weak in body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be given to God for the same revoaking all former wills by me heretofore made doe hereby Declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following Imp. I give and Bequeath my Soule to Almighty God that gave it hoping and verily beleiving that through the meritorious Death and passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full and free pardon of all my Sins and my body to the dust from whence it came to be buried in Christian buriall according to the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named Item my will is that my honest and Just Debts be Duely and truely Satisfied and paid Item after my Debts shall be Satisfied all the remainder of my Estate I give to my Son Christopher and his heires for ever Item I leave my Son Christopher to Mr Hatton Whittington for the space of two Years after my Decease and then to be free for himself and I Doe hereby Constitute and appoint Mr John Wittington my whole and Sole Executor of my last will and Testament in behalf of my loving Son aforesaid Desireing he will not See him wronged and abused In Witness hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seale this 16 Day of April Anno Dom 1703

Signed Sealed and Delivered } Walter his W mark Thompkins (Seal)
in the presence of } On the back of the foregoing will was this Written Viz
John his I mark Champney } July the 6th: 1703: The within will proved by the oaths of
Susanna her mark A Gibbs } the witnesses thereto Subscribed and doe Declare the Same
Nicholas mark Coulds } to be the last will and Testament of the within named —
before me Elias King Dep Cl Cont of Kent County

In The Name of God Amen I George Land Senr of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the Same and calling to minde the uncertainty of this mortall life and being willing to Settle things in Order doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following hereby Annulling and making Void all will or wills by me heretofore made either in word or writing and doe Declare this to be my last will and Testament: First and principally I Commend my Soule to God that gave it me Assuredly trusting to receive full pardon and free Remission of all my Sins in and through the pretious Death and Merritts of my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such Decent order as to my Executors Shall think fitt and Convenient and for Such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me my will and Desire is the Same be given and bestowed in manner and forme as is hereafter Sett Down and Expressed

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Lill one Cow heifer in full Satisfaction of her parte of my Personall Estate Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizibeth Powell one Cow to be in full parte of my Personall Estate Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Katherine Land one large ten Gallon pott to be in full Satisfaction of her parte of my Personall Estate Item: I Give and bequeath to my Son George Land all my marsh and hammock of land belonging to the Same Commonly Called Fishing Island and one large pott and one pair of hand mill Stones and my largest Chest to him and his heires Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Ephraim Land my now Dwelling Plantation Containeing one hundred Acres Called Dobbles Purchase and one large Iron Kettle and my Second best Chest to him his heires and Assigneds

Item It is my will and Desire that all the rest of my Personall Estate after my Debts that may appear Just and due be paid and my funerall

Charges & Defrayes be equally Divided Betwen my Loving wife Dennis Lane and my two Sonns George Lane and Ephraim Lane and my four youngest Daughters Dennis Lane Hannah Lane and Naomy Lane to them and their heires and Mary Lane and her heires: Item It is my will and Desire that my two Sonns George and Ephraim Lane bee free and for themselves when they att the age of Sixteen Yeares And Lastly I Doe hereby Constitute Ordaine and Appoint my Said Loving Wife Dennis Lane to be Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereto Set my hand and Seale this third day of May 1703 — George Lane (Seale)

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the last will and Testament of the above said George Lane in presence and hearing of us — On the back of the foregoing Will was Written this Viz: — John Turpin Sollomon Turpin John Trahorne Ephraim Wilson

Memorandum that this Day being the 15th Day of October 1703 the within Will was proved by the Oaths of John Turpin and Sollomon Turpin before me — Peter Dent Dep: Comm:

Maryland Ss

The Last Will and Testament of Jeffery Mitchell

In The Name of God AMEN I Jeffery Mitchell of Amomoxex of the County of Somersett in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak Yett of perfect memory and Sence doe make this my last will and testament revoakeing all other wills whatsoever Imprs I give my Soule to the Liveing God and my body to be buried as my Executors Shall think fitt hopeing in the resurection through the merritts of Jesus Christ Life Everlasting and as for my worldly Estate I give after my Decease as followth: I give and Bequeath to my two Loving Wife Hellena Mitchell the beds bolster pillowes two blankets and rugg which was lye on one linnen and one woollen wheele and one brown box Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Jeffery Mitchell one bedd and boulster one blankett and one rugg two Cowes one brown Cow Called Stayley one Dunn Cow Called Fidy one Young Brown Steer one Great Iron Kettle my musquett my Sett of Coopers Tooles my Tenniant Saw and my Cross Cutt Saw two augers and one Gouge Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Mitchell one red pyed heifer one Small fowling peice one iron pott one Sett of Iron Wedges Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Mitchell one brown Cow Called Browning one Brass Kettle Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Mitchell one pyed Cow Called Fortune

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Mitchell one Fyed Cow Called Fyo
Item I Give and bequeath my land where I now live on being one Hundred and fifty
Acres and one hundred Acres of Marsh att Condoway Point to be equally divided
Among my three Sons my Eldest Son Jeffery Mitchell to have that part of the plantation
is upon not Debarring his brother of the share of the fruits of the Orchard Item I
leave my Sons to be Sett free at Sixteen Years of Age and my Daughter att fifteen
Years of Age my Eldest Son Jeffery Mitchell to have the male and female increase
of Cattle but my other Children only the female increase of their Cattle
Item I Leave the hand Mill for the use of my wife and all my Children I Leave my
Loving wife Hellena Mitchell Executrix Witness my hand and Seale this 27:
Day of January Anno Dom 1701: . . . Jeffery ++ Mitchell (Seale)
Testes Philip Conner
Philip Conner his mark

The Nonuncupative Will of

Charles Barron January the 14: 1702: The Deposition of
Ann Booker touching what Charles Barron who Dyed att her house Yesterday morning
Declared to her before his Death as to what Estate he Left On Friday Night being
the fifteenth the Said Barron Sent to her to Come to him in the Outer Roome where he
lay Sick and when she Came to him he told her he was very Sick and thought he Should
Dye and told her further that what his wife had he had Nothing to do with ~~and what he had she had nothing to do with~~
what he had he Desired Should be to Richard Price and Thomas Price and John Brookers
Children to be Divided Among them the Deponent told him she thought it would not
Stand Good because it was not put in Wrighting he Answered but then it Should if lived
till to Morrow and he would gett any one to write itt Saying there was one witness
intimating the Woman Servant Ann Edwards who was then by them Sworne before me

William Dent # # # #

January the 18th 1702: Ann Edwards Servant woman to John Booker Sworne Saith that
she was by and heard the Above Discourse between the Said Charles Barron and her
Mistress and heard the Said Charles Say that what he left Should be for Richard and
Thomas Price and John Bookers Children and Some time After John Ford Came into the
Roome and her Mistress was Gone and then the Said Charles Declared the Same thing
Against that what he had Richard and Thomas Price and John Bookers Children Should
have Equally Among them and bid us take Notice of itt as Witnesses Sworne before
me the Day and Year Above . . . William Dent

January the 18th 1702: John Ford touching the Same Deposeth that on the Same friday
night being Sent for he Came to Charles Barron and then the Said Charles Declared
to him and the Above Ann Edwards that what he had Should be Divided Among

Richard and Thomas Price and John Bookers Children and did us bare witness of itt
Sworne before me ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ William Dent

In The Name of God Amen I Abraham Dolap being Sick and
Weake of body but in Sound and Perfect Memory doe make this my last will and
Testament first I Give and bequeath my Soule to the hands of Almighty God who gave it
unto me and my body to the Earth and to be Decently buried att the Direction of my
Wife as She shall think fitt my land I now live on I would have itt equally Divided
between my wife and my Daughter Mary and Ann but my Wife shall have her
first Choice and my Stock of Cattle and Hogges to be equally Divided between them
and I Give and bequeath unto my Wife my Negroe Man Servant I Give unto my
Daughter Mary one bay Mare and to my Wife one horse and I Give and bequeath
to my Wife one feather bedd and furniture and to my Daughter Mary one feather
bedd and furniture and all the rest of my household Goods to be equally divided
between my wife and Daughter Mary and my Daughter Ann and I Give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Sarah all that parcell and tract of land called by the name
of Essex lyeing on the Eastorne Shoare to her and her heires for Ever ~
August the 6th: 1703: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Abraham his mark Dolap (Seale)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us ~ ~ ~ James Geam his mark ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Benjn. Smith Charles Baker

On the back of the foregoing will was this written Vizt: August the 16th 1703 ~ ~ ~ ~ Then came the within Named James Geam Benjn. Smith and Charles Baker Evidenced to the within will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw the within Named Abraham Dolap Signe Seale publish and Declare the within written to be his last will and Testament and that he was in his perfect Sence at the Same time of Such publication and Signeing before me Jno. Stall Dep. Comm. Bath. County

In The Name of God Amen this Sixth Day of may in the year of our Lord God 1699: I Robert Polke of Somerset County in the Province of maryland being of good health and of perfect memory at this present thanks be to almighty God for the Same Yet knowing the Uncertainty of this present Life and being Desirous to Settle my Affaires doe make this my last will and Testament in Manner and forme following First and Principally I Commend my Soule to God who gave it me Assuredly Beleiveing that I shall Receive full and free pardon of all my Sinns and be Saved by the pretious Death and Merritts of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth

ffrom whence it was taken to be buried after a Decent and Christian manner
at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and as touching Such worldly Estate
as God in his Mercy hath bestowed upon me It is my will that it be Disposed of as
hereafter is Expressed 2ly I Leave to my Son Robert Poke a parcell of land Called Low
Ridge being part of a tract of land Called ffortune hope formerly Belonging to
Augustine Standforth but now conveyed to me the Said land called Low Ridge begining
att a marked pine Standing in a flash next to my Said Pond House and from thence
runing north east the number of Poles Specified in the patent See leaving to my
Son Robert that Land belong to the Said patent on the North east Side of the Said flash
to him the Said Robert Poke and his heires for Ever 3dly I Leave to my Said Son
David Poke the Remainder of the Above Said tract of Land Called ffortune hope as
also one hundred Acres of land Called Poke's ffolly bounded as p patent will
appeare both Said tracts of land to him the Said David and his heires for Ever 4
4ly I Leave to my Beloved Wife Magdalen Poke my now Dwelling house and plantacon
Durding her Natuall Life as also a third of what Goods and Moveables I am
possessed with or shall hereafter to the Day of my Death the Said Goods and
Moveables to be att her Disposing at her Decease Another third of my Goods and
Moveables I leave to my Daughter Martha be it little or much to her and her heirs
for Ever and as for the other third It's my will itt be equally Divided between my
Sonn David and Joseph And if it Should please God to Remove me before I purchase
a Seate of Land after my Son Joseph this my will that my Son David Give unto my
Son Joseph four thousand pounds of Tobacco in the Lieu of the Above Said tracts of
Land left to my Son David And as for what ~~Stock~~ Cattle I have Given to my Son Joseph
they being in his proper mark it's my will that he Enjoy and possess the Same he
and his heires for Ever for this boy Christopher Little's mun live with Magdalen Poke
Durding her Life time then fifthly 5ly I Leave to my Son James an Orphan boy
Called Christopher Little to him the Said James and his heires Durding the time of
his Natt I Leave unto my Son Ephraim the Choice of what Stock I have ~~or may~~
or may have att the day of my Death I Leave unto my Sonn John and William
Poke to each of them twelve pence I Constitute and Appoint my Son David
Poke and my Wife Magdalen Poke to be Executors of this my last will I
Constitute my Sonn Ephraim and James Poke to be Executors of this my last will
and testament Disannulling and making Void all former Will or Wills by
me made either by word or writting In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my
hand and Seale the Day and year above written this being altered the Eighth
Day of August 1703:

Robt his mark Poke (Seale)

Richard Knight
Mary O English
Richard Whittley
Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
Robert Polk
Richard Whittley
Richard Knight
Mary O English

And I Desire that Martha Poock may have liberty to Lett her Cattle run on the plantation untill she gett place on: and as for Sarah Powers she must have a heifer att her freedom day — On the back of the said Will was thus written Viz^t Memorandum that 5th Day of June the within Will was proved to be the Act and Deeds of the within Named Robert Polke by the Oaths of Richard Whittley Richard Knight and Mary English be fore Peter Dent Deputy Comdy

In The Name Of God Amen: The Last Will and Testament of William Eyams of the County of Ann Arrundell in the province of Maryland Viz^t First I Bequeath my Soule to the hands of the Great God who hath given me a being in this world and many other things that are Nessessary for the Suppart of my body in the same for all which Blessed be his Name I Therefore being of Sound Minde and perfect Memory at this present doe bequeath my Goods and Estate as followeth And then my body to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors as hereafter shall be Named Viz^t Imp^ts I Give and bequeath to my Eldest Son William Jou- the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling: Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizibeth ~~John~~ Jones Five Shillings Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Richard Eyams one hundred Acres of land lyeing neare Patuxent River in Prince Georges County to him and his heires for ever Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Howler the Sum of Five Shillings Item I Give and bequeath to my Youngest Son George Eyams one hundred Acres of Land it being an Equall parte of the land that I Bequeathed to my Son Richard and lyeing on the South Side of the Western runn to him and his heires for Ever Item as to what Personall Estate I have in Generall (Reserving my wifes thirds) I leave it to the discretion of my Executrix to dispose of Amongst my two Sons Richard and George and my two Daughters Hester and Susanna as she shall see Convenient Item It is my Will that my Dear and loving Wife Elizibeth Eyams shall be whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and by these Presents doe revoake all former Wills and Testaments In Witness Where of I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Sixteenth day of February 1698 — William Eyams (Seale)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of us Tested Clement Davis Richard R Cheney John Robertson Robert R D Davis

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz^t November the 10th 1703

Then Came the within Witnesses Clement Davis and Richard Chaney two of the Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that they Saw William Eyams Signe Seale publish and Declare the within written Will as his last will and testament and that att the doing thereof to the best of his knowledge the Said Testator was of Sound and perfect Sense and memory W. Taylard Reg.

In The Name Of God Amen I Robert Spickernell of Callvert County in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being Sick and weake of body but of Sound and perfect memory praised be Almighty God doe make and Ordaine this to be my last will and Testament and first I give my Soule to the hands of God who gave it me and my body to the grave to be buried in Such Decent Manner as my Executor Shall think fitt and as to what Estate I am here intrusted with in this life I give and bequeath the Same as followeth Imprs I will and Desire that my Just Debts and funerall Charges be paid and Defrayed Item I give and bequeath my plantation where I now Dwell to my Eldest Son Mathew Spickernell and after my Just Debts be paid I give what remained to be Divided between my Younest Son Robert and my Daughter Mary my two Sons to Serve my Executor untill they Come to the age of twenty one Years and my Daughter Untill She is Sixteen Years of age I doe hereby Disannull and make voide all former Wills by me made and Declared and doe hereby make this to be my last will and Testament making and Ordaining my Trusty and well beloved friend Sampson Warring to be my full and whole Executor in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Affixed my Seale this twenty Eighth day of August in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seaven hundred and three ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Robert his R mark Spickernell (Seale)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
John his I mark Robinson
Edward his mark Marsh
Christopher Hollett

On the back of the preceeding Will was this written Viz^t September the 25th: 1703

Then Came before me John Robinson Edward Marsh and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they did see the within Named Robert Spickernell Signe Seale publish pronounce and Declare the within written to be his last will and Testament At the Same time Came Christopher Hollett and made Sollem Affumation in the presence of God that he did hear and see the within mentioned Robert Spickernell Signe Seale publish pronounce and Declare the within written to be his last will and testament Sworne before me Willm Parker Dep^t Com^r Cal^t County

In The Name of God Amen I Christopher Howell of St Mary's County in Maryland Planter being Mindfull of my own Mortallity which the Sinns of our first parents Did bring upon all flesh doe by this will and testament thus Dispose of my Self and the poore things I shall leave in this world Impr: I Bequeath my Soule to the Immortall God my Maker Father of our Lord Jesus Christ my Blessed Redeemer through his all Sufficient Satisfaction for the whole world and Efficient of and for his Elect in the Number of whom I am one by his more Grace my body I bequeath to the earth if I shall End my Transitory days here in this Country as my Executors shall think fitt which shall be hereafter Named I Doe Acknowledge my Son Christopher to have one mare Called Jenny and her Colt one Cow Called broken horne one heifer with their Encrease and one Carbine I Doe Acknowledge my Son Giles for to have one Yearling with the encrease I Doe Acknowledge my Daughter Francis to have one Cow white fall and one heifer white face with the encrease I Doe Bequeath to my Daughter Ann one Cow called white Rump with her encrease I Doe Bequeath unto my Son in law Joseph Thatford two Young Gilly and to be Delivered to him att the fall of the leafe next if I Dye before then, The rest of my Goods and Chattles and whatever I have in this world I Doe bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizibeth Howell and I Doe Appoint her to be my Executrix and she may Dispose of what there is According to her Discretion I Doe Desire Thomas Davis to be Assistant to her and help her and this my last will and testament the word things on the Other Side being Enterlined As Witness my hand and Seale this Seventh Day of June in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seaven hundred and three

Signed Sealed Published Thomas T Davis Robert Todlow

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Seale

On the back of the foregoing Will was written as followeth Vizt: August the 12th: 1703: Came Thomas Davis and Robert Todlow and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they See the within Will Signed Sealed and Delivered by Christopher Howell as his last will and Testament before me James Fletch Dep: Com: of St Mary's County

In The Name of God amen I John Stone of Charles County being very Sick and weak but of Sound and Perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same I give and bequeath my Soule to Almighty God from whom I had my being My Body to the Earth to be Decently buried According to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named Imp: I give and bequeath to my brother Mathew Stone my own Ridding horse Secondly I give and bequeath to my Brother Thomas Stone All my Estate my Just Debts and Dues paid thereof. 3dly I give and Bequeath unto Ann Bayne ten Shillings to bye her a mourning Ring 4:dly I give and Bequeath to Ann Howkes ten Shillings to bye her a pair of Gold Bobbs Lastly I Constitute Ordaine and Appoint my Brother Thomas Stone to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 27th Day of January Anno Dom 1703 John Stone (Seale) Signed Sealed and Delivered In the back of which Will was thus written Vizt in the presence of - 5th June 1:1703: Then Came before me William Lock one of the William Lock } Above said Witnesses to the last will and Testament of John Pidgeon

John Stone late of Charles County Deceased and proved the Said last will and testament in due manner and forme According to Law: Richard Boughton Dep: Com: of Charles County

In The Name of God Amen the twelfth day of January in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seaven hundred and two I James Hickson of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weake of body but of Sound and Perfect Memory thanks be to God therefore Calling to minde the Mortallity of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once for to Dye doe make and Ordaine this my last will and testament First I give my Soule into the hands of God that gave it me and my body to the Ground to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of My Executrix Nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the Same againe by the Mighty power of God and touching Such Worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I give and bequeath the Same in the following Manner and forme 2:dly I give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Hickson after my Debts are well and truely Satisfied and paid all my whole Estate whom I

Likewise make Constitute and Ordaine my only and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and Year above written ~ ~ ~ James his mark Hickson (Seale)

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the presence of us John his mark Higgins, Dannial his mark Morley, Christopher mark Ford

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz: ffebruary the twenty third 1702 ~ ~ ~ Then came before me Dannial Morley and Christopher Ford two of the witnesses to the last will and testament of James Hickson Deceased and proved the same in due manner and form According to Law Richard Boughton Dep: Comy of Charles County

3 Sides

In The Name of God amen I George Eyred of Charles County in the province of Maryland Gent being Sick of body but blessed be God of perfect memory I Committ my Soule to God that gave it and my body to the Ground from whence it Came in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection at the Day of Judgment and as for the worldly Estate that God hath Endowed me with I Dispose of as Followeth after my funerall Charge Defayed and I Doe leave my loving Wife Ellinor Eyred my whole and Sole Executrix Durring her Life the paying the Legacies hereafter mentioned and my Worldly Debts and after her Decease I Doe Give and Bequeath the Remaining part of my Estate to my Brother Joseph Eyred of London Gent Imp: For Legacies Item I give to my Loving friend Thomas Carvill one Gray horse called Courrage Item one Suite of my wearing Cloathes Item To Mr Ralph Forster one large Stone Ring called Toades Eye: Item To Susanna Carvill one Small red Stone Ring and one Morning Gowne which I used to wear Item To Robert Charlsworth one Young ball faced heifer three Year old branded I. L. on the near buttock. And I Doe Appoint Mr Thomas Carvill and James Swan to look after the Estate after my Wifes Decease untill my Brother Comes or Empowers some to look after itt and I Doe Give to William Giles my pocket plaster Box and his freedom he Delivering to my wife the black Mare this being the last will and testament of Mr George Eyred Revoaking all other Wills made by me As Witness my hand and Seale this 15th Day of November 1702: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ George Eyred (Seale)

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the presence of us ~ ~ ~ William Jackson, Thomas Carvill, Robert Charlsworth

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt January 15th 1703
Then Came before me William Jackson Thomas Carvill Robert Charlesworth ~~and~~
and made Oath on the holy Evangelist both Severally and Joynthy they they did
see George Eyres Signe Seale and Declare this Above written Will as his last Will
and Testament and they know no other Testid Phillip Briscoe: March 5th 170 2/3
These are humbly to Certifie that the Probatt of the last will and Testament of
George Eyres late of Charles County Deceased here above was Sent to me by Phillip
Briscoe Gent one of her Mty: Hies Justices of the peace for Charles County in the
due Manner and form as words as is here above by the Said Phillip Briscoe
Under his hand Expressed and dated the 15th January 1703:

Richard Boughton Depty Comy Chas Cty

In The Name of God Amen I Mathew Brooke of Charles
County in Maryland being of Sound and perfect Memory and Understanding
but Infirme in body thanks be to God do make and Ordaine this my last
Will and Testament in manner and forme following Vizt I Bequeath my
Soule into the hands of my Redeemer and my body to the Earth As for my worldly
Concerne and Estate belonging to me by my father last will and Testament both
reall and Personall that is land or other Goods or Chattles of what Sort Soever
I Do hereby Give all the Same to my worthy friend Mr William Hunter of Sint
Marys County in the Province of Maryland Gent and I Do hereby Appoint and
Constitute the Said Mr William Hunter Sole Executor of this my last Will and
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this
first Day of October Anno Dom: 1702: Mathew Brooke (Seale)

Signed Sealed and Declared) On the back of which Will was thus Endorsed Vizt
in the presence of us } May 25th: 1703 Then Came before me James Sompson
James his + Sompson } and Darby Keyne two of the above Witnesses to the last
Darby mark Keyne } Will and Testament of Mathew Brooke late of Charles
John mark Dyne } County Deceased and proved the Said last will and
Testament in Due manner and form According to Law Richd Boughton
Depty Comy Charles County

In The Name of God amen I Paule Kilbey of Calvertt County in Potuxent River in Maryland Planter being very Sick in body but of Sound and perfect Minde and memory Praise be therefore Given to Almighty God Doe make and Ordaine this my last will and Testament in Manner and Forme Following that is to Say first and Principally I Commend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the Merritts Death and Passion of my Saviour to inherritt Everlasting Life and my body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix here after Named And as touching the Dispotition of all Such temporall Estate ~~as it hath pleased~~ as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as Followeth First I will that my Debts and funerall Charges be paid and Discharged Item I give unto Elizibeth Ascomb twenty Shillings Sterling Money and likewise my Silver Tumbler Marked PK

Item I also give unto Mary Parran Junr the Sum of four Pounds Sterling Money to bye her the Said Mary Parran a peice of plate of the Said Vallue all the rest and residue of my Personall Estate goods and Chattles and all my reall Estate Lands Tenements and heriditaments what Soever I give and Bequeath unto my Loving friend Mary Ascomb Widdow full and whole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and I Doe hereby Revoke Disannull and make Voide all former Wills and testaments by me heretofore made In Witness where of I the Said Paule Kilbey to this my last will and Testament Seting my hand and Seale this fifteenth day of November Anno Dom 1700 ~~~~~~~ Paule his P mark Kilbey (Seale)

Witnesses hereunto Sam[l] his mark Biggs, Alexander Parran, Hannah Hanesley

Then Endorsed July 22th: 1702 Then came Alexander Parran and Made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that he Saw the within Named Paule Kilbey Signe Seale publish Publish Pronounce and Declare the within Written to be his last will and Testament Sworne before me William Parker Dep[ty] Com[r] Hall County ~~

Sam[l] Biggs Hannah Hanesley Deceased before the Will Granted ~~

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Stone Viz[t]

I Doe Appoint Mr Thomas Norris my Administrator and doe Desire him to take care and Gett in my Debts and likewise to pay them Debts that I owe as fast as he can gett in mine and what Over plus if there be any to be given to my Brother Henery Stone In Witness of all which I have here unto Sett

my hand and Seale the Day and Year Above written Thos his X mark Stone
Thomas Carr John Burrd } On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed Viz
Then Came Thomas Carr before me and Made Oath upon the holy Evangelist
that he did hear the within Named Thomas Stone Signe Seale Publish
Pronounce and Declare the within Written to be his last Will and Testament
Sworne before me William Parker Dep. Com.ry of Calvert County
To the foregoing Will was this Annexed Viz. These are to all Persons to
whom itt may Concerne that I Thomas Norris of Calvert County Inholder doe
freely and Willingly for divers good Causes and Considerations me thereu-
unto Moving Revoake all my right title and Interest of Administration
of in and to the Estate of my Deceased friend Thomas Stone of Calvert County
planter and by these presents doe freely and Willingly renounce all and
every part of his Estate wherefoever found unto my Will beloved friend
Thomas Gosling of the Afore Said County planter and all and every parte
and parcell thereof of my Executorship of the last will and Testament of
the Aforesaid Thomas Stone late of Calvert County Deceased unto the
Aforesaid Thomas Gosling and Surrender all and every part and parcell
thereof firmly by these presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto
Sett my hand and Seale this twentieth Day of August in the Second
Year of her Maj.ties Queen Anne's Reigne Annoq Dom 1703
Signed Sealed and Delivered } Thos Norris (Seale)
in the presence of us
Sam.ll Browne
George Wade
Geo.rge Ledgwick

In The Name of God Amen
I John Ponder being Sick in body but of perfect
Memory Make this my last will and Testament
Item I Bequeath my Soule to God that gave it me Item my Body to the earth
to be buried where they shall see Convenient: Item I Bequeath to my
Son John Ponder that tract of land where he now liveth to him and
his heires forever Item I Bequeath to my Son James and my Son
William three hundred Acres of Land Called Cloudes Adventure to
them and their heires forever to be equally Divided between them two
Item I Bequeath to my Son Richard half that tract of land where I now live
and half the Plantation Item I Bequeath to my Wife Mary the other
half of the Said tract of land and the half of my Plantation for her
Naturall Life and then the whole tract of Land to be my Son Richards
Item I Bequeath to my Daughter Margarett one negro boy Called Weyman

when he Comes of age and in the mean time the Said boy to Remain with my Wife
Item I Bequeath to my Wife Mary one man Servant Called William Goodberry and one
Servant Woman Called Katherine Green Item I Bequeath to my Son James one
Yearling horse branded with IP and RP to be Delivered all my Decease
Item I Bequeath to my Wife Mary one Mare Called Bonney and all her Encrease
Item I Bequeath to my Wife Mary one Chest with a Dantzitch Lock and one large
Trunck Item I Bequeath to my Son Richard one Chest with a Dantzitch Lock
Item I Bequeath to my Wife Mary My Son Richard and my Son James and
my Son William and my Daughter Margrett all the rest of my Estate to
be equally Divided when my Debts is paid my Daughter Margrette's part
to be left in the hands of my Wife Mary and my Son James part to be
left in the hands of my Son Richard till James Comes of age and my Son
Williams part to be left in the hands of my Wife Mary Item I bequeath
to my Wife Mary five hundred pounds of Tobacco due to me by
Thomas Hawkins ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ John his P mark Ponder (Seal)

February 2: day 1702 } On the back of which Will was thus written Viz
Testes John Wittington } July 20th: 1703 The within will was proved by the
William Goodberry } Oaths of the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed who doe
Elizibeth Spears } Declare this within writting to be the last will and
Testament of the within Named before Elias King Dep Com Lyt Kent County
Letters Administration and Copy Will Annext to Mary Ponder and
warrent to John Wittington and Wm Hockett Apprisers and Sworne

In The Name of God AMEN March the thirtieth
in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand Six hundred and ninety
Eight nine I Valentine Southron of Kent Island in Talbott County
planter being in perfect minde and Sound memory thanks be
to almighty God therefore Calling unto minde the mortality of my
body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye doe
make and Ordaine this my last will and Testament that is to Say
principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soule into
the hands of God that gave itt and for my body to the Earth to be buried
in a Decent and Christian like manner att the Direction of my
Executors or Trusted hereafter Named Nothing Doubting but att
the Generall Resurrection I Receive the Same Againe by the

Mighty power of God and as touching ~~Such worldly Estate which~~ Such worldly Estate which itt pleases God to bless me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the ffollowing manner and forme #

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Mary Downie the Plantation I now Dwell on and on the East Side of Kent Island in Talbott County Surveyed and Called by the Name of John Phillips to her and her heires for ever lawfully begotten on her body Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Katherine Downie - Another peice of Land Joyning to that Which I formerly Bought of Richard Potter to her and heires lawfully begotten on her body Item I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah Downie - Another peice of land here adjoyning to the former Called Southerns Addition Eighty Acres to her and her heires lawfully begotten for Ever And further my Will is that if either of my Said three Daughters Dye without lawfull Issue that the part that belonges to the Deceased Shall Redound to the Survivour or Survivours and their heires for ever lawfully Begotten And further my will is that if all my Said three Grand Daughters Should Dye Issueless And noe Survivour of that line then to fall into the hands of the Vestry men that Shall be then for Christs Church Parrish on Kent Island to be Disposed of by them towards the Church in the Said Parrish to keep itt in repaire and for Such pious Use as they Shall think fitt And for what personall Estate Shall be left after my Just Debts and Lawfull Engagements are paid and Sattisfied the remainder to be equally Divided between my Said three Grand Daughters att the Age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage and Lastly I Constitute Ordaine and Appoint my Good friend Francis Stevens of the Said County to be my Executor and See my Will performed and to act and doe in Cases as any Executor ought renouncing and revoakeing all former Wills and Testaments by me made Acknowledgeing this to be my last Testimonye hereof have hereunto Sett my hand and fixed my Seale this Day and Year Afore Said

Valentine his V mark Southeren (Seale)

Signed Sealed and Delivered before Roger Baxter, Edmond Goodman, William Osburne

Endorsed thus Vizt February the 23: 1703 Then was the within last Will and Testament of Valentine Southeren in Due forme Proved by the Oaths of Roger Baxter Edmond Goodman and Willm Osburne before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for Talbott County

John Coppedge

5½ Sides

In The Name Of God Amen I Walter Talbott of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland being weake in body but of perfect minde and Memory Praise be therefore Given to Almighty God doe make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament in Manner and ffoime following that is to Say ffirst Principally I Commend my Soule unto the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the merritts Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon of all my Sinne and to Inherritt Everlasting Life and my body I Commend to the Earth to be Decently buried att the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named And as touching the dispsition of all Such Temporall Estate as itt hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Author Talbott my hand Mill and likewise two Beddes and there furniture there belonging and a Copper Sauce pann Item I give and Bequeath to my Sonn Author the great Iron pott and three Iron Wedges and likewise my pistoll holsters and Sword and a new Chest Nothing to be removed Dureing my Loveing Wifes Life time Item I give and Bequeath to my Loveing Daughter Sarah Talbott a Bedd and furniture and like a little Bedd that the Does lye upon and furniture belonging a ffrying pann and a Iron Smoother and the Middlemost pott and a Little Iron Kettle and a brass Skimmer not to be removed Dureing my Wifes Life Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sonn Richard Talbott one Cow Calfe to be Delivered the next first Day of May

Item I give and Bequeath unto My Daughter Rhoda Okey one Cow Calfe to be Delivered the first day of May next ensueing the date Item I Leave my horses to my Wife and Son Author and Daughter Sarah for the use of the Plantation & All the residue of my Estate Moveables Goods and Chattles whatsoever I give unto my Loveing Wife Sarah Talbott and I Doe Constitute and Ordaine her to be full and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I Doe Desire that my body may be buried in an inclosed peice of Ground And I Doe hereby Revoake disanulle and Make voide all former Willes and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness hereof I the Said Walter Talbott to this my last will and Testament Sett my hand and Seale this twenty Seaventh Day of March one Thousand Seaven hundred and three — Walter Talbott (Seale)

Sealed and Signed in the presence of us / Underneath the foregoing Will was
William Walton John Boden — — — written Viz: This Day being the
Sixth Day of June Came before me Wm Walton and Jno Boden and did make Oath ty they Saw the Above written will Sealed Signed & Delivered & Acknowledged to be his last will and Testament of Walter Talbott — — John ffrancklyn

Maryland Ss. In The Name of God amen upon Kent Island Inhabitant being very Sick and weake in body but of perfect minde and memory thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling unto minde the mortallity of my body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to Dye doe make and Ordaine this my last will and Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soule unto the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Buriall at the Direction of my Executors Nothing Doubting but att the Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the Same againe by the Mighty Power of God And As touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of the Same in Following Manner and forme Imprimis I Give and Bequeath and doe hereby being my last will and Testament presently appoint to be Delivered to James Kerby my Eldest Lawfull Son and to William Kerby my Second Lawfull Son both whom I Doe att this time Declare to be for ad familiam att the one equall half of all the Stock of Sheep that are upon my plantation to be Divided Equally and Joyntly betwixt them and all Such Cattle as are of their own Marke belonging to themselves and one ffeather Bedd with the bolster and all pillows blankett Rugg and other furniture thereto belonging And two Severall Racts of land Called by the name of Allens Desire and Kerbys addition Joyning and adjacent the one to the other Scituate upon the North East Side of a Creeke Called long Creeke near the wadding place bay on the east Side of Kent Island Containing both as by their Severall Patents about three hundred Acres with all Messuages Tenements Orchards Easements and all other Benefitts whatsoever thereunto belonging by them Equally and Joyntly freely to be possessed and Enjoyed and to their heirs of their bodys Lawfully begotten for ever and failing heires So begotten of the one I Ordaine the Said whole Estate to belong to the other and to his heires So lawfully begotten and failing heires of them both I Ordaine the Said Estate to belong to Mathew Kerby my third lawfull Son and to Rebeckah Kerby my Second Daughter Equally and Joyntly betwixt them and to their heires Lawfully begotten of their bodys and failing of them to proceed So forward to the next Lawfull heires by lineale Decent for Ever Item I give to my Dearly and well beloved Wife Elizibeth Kerby after payment of my Just Debts all my personall Estate of moveables (Accepted as is above Expressed already Given to my two Sons) and all and Singular the Ract of land Called by the Name of Bady Neck with my Dwelling plantation thereon wherein I now Dwell as it is now Seated upon the

Said tract of Land with all ways Tenements Orchards Easments and all other Benefits whatsoeve thereto belonging by her freely to be possessed and Enjoyed from the date of these presents to the full end and terme of twelve years there after providding that she doe live so long a Widdow without marrying and doe during the Said Space of twelve years Keep Accomodate maintaine and Supply in all Necessarys and bring up my four youngest Children Viz: Mathew Mary Rebeckah and Benjamin Kerby and if she During the Space or att any time within the Said terme of twelve yeares doe putt away from her and doe not Decently Maintaine the Said Children or doe marry then she shall not have the aforesaid Estate any longer but shall have her own third part of the Said land or Estate reall During her life time onely and one third part of the Estate Personall or of moveables for ever and likewise after the Expiration of the Said twelve Yeares whether she doe Marry or not or whether she doe Keep the Said Chilldren or not she is onely to have her thirds of the Said Estate reall and Personall as Said is and the other two third parts of the Said reall Estate of Land I Doe after the Said Space of twelve yeares Bequeath and Give to my Said Youngest Son Viz: Benjamin Kerby and to his heires of his body lawfully begotten of his body for ever and the other two third parts of the Personall Estate of Moveables I Doe appoint att the Expiration of the Said twelve Yeares or at any time as any of the aforesaid four Youngest Chilldren their Circumstances will require itt to be equally proportioned and Divided betwixt them the Said four Youngest Chilldren Viz: Mary Mathew Rebeckah Benja Kerbys and likewise after the Death of my Said wife I Give and Bequeath to my Said Younger Son Benja: the other third parts of the reall Estate which makes my whole reall Estate of Land Called Bady neck with all the Orchard housing Easments and Benefitts thereto belonging by him and his heires of his body lawfully begotten freely to be possessed & and Enjoyed for ever and failding of him or heires of his body as Said is I Give and bequeath the Same to my Eldest Daughter Mary Kerby and to her heires Lawfully begotten of her body and so forth proceeding to the next Lawfull heires by Lineall Descent for ever and failding of heires lawfully begotten and lineally Descended from me I Give bequeath my Said whole reall Estate of Land Viz: allend Descent Kirbys Addition and Badys neck to the heires of Caleb Cockroll by him lawfully begotten upon the body of Elizibeth Cockroll his present wife and to their heires Lawfully begotten for ever I Doe hereby Appoint the S. Elizibeth Kirby my Dearly beloved Wife

and the Said Caleb Corkerell Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I Doe hereby utterly Disallow Revoake and Disannull all and every other former Testaments and Wills Legacies and bequests and Executors by me in any ways Named Willed and Bequeathed Rattifeing and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Day and Year Above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Said Walter Kerby to be his last will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers

Phillip Conner
John Sutton
Alexander Forbess

Walter Kerby (Seale)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz^t February the 4: 1702 Then was the Within Will proved in Common forme by the Oaths of Phillip Conner Junr and John Sutton and Alexander Forbess before me John Coppedge

The Same Day was Elizibeth Kerby the Executrix of the Within Written Will Sworne Coram me ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ John Coppedge

February 16: 1702 Caleb Corkerell one of the Executors of Walter Kerby Deceased was Sworne before me the Subscriber one of the Justices for Talbott County

John Coppedge

11½ Sides

In The name of God amen, the twelveth day of June 1702, I Henry Hawkins of Charles County in the province of Maryland Planter being Sick and Weak in body but of perfect memory I Give thanks to the Allmighty God for the same doe make ordayne constitute and Appoinite this to be my Last Will and Testament In maner and forme following Revoakeing & Annulling all former Will & testaments and This only to be taken for my last Will and testament, first I doe Give & bequeath my Soule to Allmighty God my maker and redeemer hopeing for the pardon and forgiveness of all my Sinns in and thro the merritts of his only Son Jesus Christ my Saviour and that my body with my Soule at the Great Day of Resurection Shall rise againe to all bliss and happiness and my body to be decently buried in Christian buriall as my beloved wife Shall think fitt and convenient and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased

Allmighty God farr above my deserts to bistow upon me I doe dispose in Manner and forme following. First — I Will that all my Just debets and dues that in right or consience I doe owe to any person or persons whatsoever — and all my funerall charges and Expences to be well and truely Sattisfied and paid

Item I Doe Give and bequeath to my beloved wife One hundred and — Thirty acres of land called Swney hill lyeing in Prince Georges County for to Sell to pay my debts

It I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Alexander Smith Hawkins — the plantation and Two hundred acres of land belonging to — the plantation at Piscattoway

It I Doe Give and bequeath to my beloved Son Tubman hawkins — a little Negroe Boy called Will

It I Doe Give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Hawkins — One Mallattoe Girle call'd Betty

It I Doe Give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elinor Hawkins — One Negroe Girle called Dig

It I Doe Give and bequeath to my beloved wife all the — mooveable Hogg and Cattle and horses Mares and — Houshold goods whatsoever I possess or have for to — maintaine my Children and her Selfe

It Lastly I doe appointe my beloved Wife Sarah to be — whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and — Testament. In Testimony, Whereof I have hereunto — Sett my hand and Seal the day and yeare above — written

Signed Sealed Declard and Publish'd in presence of us — Under written

Wm Barton
Thomas Smool
James FC Cox
John FN Neale

Henry his HH marke Hawkins —

On the back of the aforesaid Will is thus Written viz t —

January 12th 1702-

Came Capt William Barton Capt Thomas Smoot James Cox and John Neale before me and did declare on the Holy Evangelist That they did See the within writeing Signed and Sealed by. The Abouesaid Henry Hawkins alsoe heard the Said Henry Hawkins publick declare and pronounce the Same to be his Last Will and Testament Sworne before me the day and year aboue Written-

Benja Hall-

March 5th 1702 These are to Certify that the aboue probatt of the Last Will and Testament of Hawkins Late of Charles County Deceas'd here aboue was Sent to me by Benja Hall Gentlemen One of her Majts Justices of peace for the County aforesaid In the Same manner and forme of words as is by the Said Benja Hall here aboue Expressed by vertue of a Commission To him directed to take the Said probatt

Richard Boughton Dty Cons Carro County-

In The NAME Of God AMEN. I John Walkins of Prince George County being Sick of body but in Sound and disposeing memory praise begiven to God for the Same doe make this my last Will and testament in Manner and Forme following that is to Say first and principally I Resigne my Soule to the Merciful hands of God allmighty God my Creatour Assuredly hopeing through the Merritts of my Blessed Saviour to Obtaine full pardon and remission of All my Sinns and my body I comitt to the Earth whence It was taken to be decently buried by the direction of my Executrix and Executor here in after named and as for my Worldly goods and Estate the Lord hath Lent me I dispose hereof as followeth-

Imp I Will and require that my Executor and Executrix pay Each of them Five hundred pounds ~~of Tob~~ unto my daughter in law Ann Lewis To bring her up in learning Also I Give her a Young

Heiffer being now three yeares old and her encrease from
This time

Jt I Give and bequeath unto Thomas Lewis my Son in Law
his choice of one Cow & Calfe and one Young heiffer
One Ewe and one lamb and halfe my tooles Carpenters
and Coopers and two breeding Sows to be possesd with
Them ~~imediate~~ after my decease

Jt I Give unto my Son in law Edward Lewis my Servant
William Daniell

Jt I Give and bequeath unto John Lewis my Son in Law his
Choice of one Cow and Calfe and one Young heiffer one
Ewe and one Lamb and two breeding Sows to be possesed
with them imediatley after my decease and all the rest
and residue of my Estate goods and chattles not herein
before bequeathed after my debts and funerall Expences
discharged

I Doe bequeath to my deare and loveing wife Mary Watkins
whom I make my Executrix and Richard Lewis my Son in
Law whom I make Executor both and Each of them of
This my last Will and testament revoakeing all other
Will by me hereto fore made in Witness Wherof I have
hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Nineteenth day of
June Ann Dom 1703

Jno Watkins (Seal)

Signed Sealed & published
in the presence of us
Henry Acton
Elizr. Marsh
Ann Acton

On the back of the preceding will
was thus endorsed

July 18th 1703

Then came Henry Acton Elizr. Marsh and Ann
Acton and made prose to the within Will at my Office
according to Common forme before me

Edward Willet Dty Comr.

Maryland ss (375)

I Rob: Clark of Talbot County Carpenter being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect Memory Praise be given to God for the Same and knowing the Uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being desirous to Settle things in Order do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following and first and Principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God My Creatour assuredly believing that I Shall Receive full Pardon and free Remission of all my Sins and be Saved by the Precious death and Merits of My blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from Whence it was taken to be Buried in such Christian and decent Manner as to My Executors hearafter Named shall be thought Meet and Convenient and as touching Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in his Mercy hath sent Me my Will and Meaning is the same shall be Employed as hearafter is Exprest and first and Principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creatour Assuredly believeing that I shall Receive full Pardon and free Remission of all my sins and be Saved by the Precious death and Merrits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Christian and decent Manner as to my Executors hereafter Named shall be thought Meet and Convenient and as touching ~~any~~ full Worldly Estate as the Lord in his Mercy hath sent me my will and Meaning is the same shall be Employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Exprest and first I do Renounce Frustrate and make Void all Wills by Me formerly made and declare and appoint this my Last Will and Testament

It I Give and bequeath to my Son Oliver Clark one black Mare

It I Give unto Sarah Mason one Cow Calf to be delivered to her at Fourteen Years of Age

It It is my Will that my Loving Wife Mary Clark may have and Enjoy all the Rest and Residue of My whole Estate both Real and Personal dureing her Natureall Life and that out of the

Improvem.t of it she Nurture and bring up my two Children and After her decease I Give and bequeath unto my Son Oliver Clark all and Singular my whole Estate Real and Personal together with all my Plantation Lands Housing Untensils Houshold Stuff together with my whole Estate moveable and Unmoveable Quick and Dead of What Nature and Kind Soever he to be Possessed with them at the death of his Mother in Consideration whereof it is my Will that he pay to his Sister Mary Clark Four Thousand Pounds of Tobacco at the End of two Whole Years after he is Possessed as aforesaid and if my said Wife Marry a man that is not in Unity with the People called Quakers then my will is that Ennion Williams have the tuition of My Children until they Arrive at their full Age It is also my will that my Wife Mary Clark give unto Ennion Williams good Security that She will not Embezell the Estate hereby Left for her Support and if she Marry it is my will that he that Marrys her give such Security as aforesaid and that to Ennion Williams Executor of this my Last will (with my Wife Mary Clark) and Testam.t As Witness my Hand the third day of January 1702 Signed Sealed and declared to be his Last Will and Testam.t In the Presence of

Rob.t RH Harrison's Mark
John Lowe
Edw: Leeds

his
Rob.t R Clark (Seal'd)
Mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was writt Viz.t:

August 23: 1703

Then came the within Named Mary Clark of Talbot County together with Ennion Williams Executrix and Executor of the within Will and Caused the Same to be Proved which said Will was accordingly Proved before me in due form by John Low and Edw.d Leeds two of the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed and Letters Testamentary were granted unto the said Mary Clark and Ennion Williams Execut.x and Execu.r as aforesaid together with a Copy of the Will Annexed Certified P Me

Rob.t Finley Dep.ty Comm.ry for Talbot County

Charles County ss (377)

In the Name of God Amen — I Will.m Hawton of the County and Province aforesaid being Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect Sence and Memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament disanulling and making Void all former Wills by mee made either by Word or Writeing and is in Manner and form following —

Imp.rs I Give and bequeath my Soul to God and my body to the Earth to be buried decently at the direction of My Execu.rs hearafter Mentioned

It. It is my will and Order that my Brother in Law Will.m Hatch may in all Cases and Circumstances be Provided for according to the Tenour of our Contract made and Provided Between us may by the same relacon: thereunto had) may and doth at Large appear and that Sarah Worrell daughter to the said Hatch may duely and Justly be paid what is her due from me according to the above Recited Contract or agreement as may by the same appear —

It. I Order that my good Son Rich: Smoot who is bound to me by his Mother shall have bestowed on him two Years Schooling w.n he is about the Age of Seven or Eight Years and Also two Heffers with Calves by their Sides and a Young filly Mare those Cattle and Mare to be Marked for him when he comes to age of Sixteen Years and they and their Encrease to be kept for his Benefit and delivered him at the End of the term he is to Serve me and at the said Time one Suit of Cloaths this Legacy to Stand good to him as above Specified Provided his Mother Susan Smoot do make good and Confirm the Indenture of the said Smoot to my Executors for the term of one and Twenty Years According to Indentures she hath already made but in Case the Service of the said Rich: be not Confirmed as above and that he Should be taken from the service of My Executors by any defect of his Indenture then this Legacy to be Void —

It I Give John Newton Son of Rich: Newton a Cow Calf and a Mare Filly

It I Give unto my Godson Will.m Ward a Cow Calfe —

It I Give my God daughter Mary Wilder a Cow Calfe —

It I give Sarah Worrile Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco — towards the building her house —

It My will is that John Williams Serve one Compleat Year after my death Honestly and then to be discharged from all Manner of Service debts dues and demands due to Me or my Heirs — provided he be willing to leave my Executors —

It I Give and bequeath to my dear Wife Lydia one half or Moyety of all my Estate both real and Personall dureing the term of her Natural Life and at the end thereof to go to my Son Will:m Hawton together with the other Moyety of all my Estate real and Personall which I do bequeath Unto him (that is to Say) dureing the term of his Natureall Life and After his decease to be Equally invested on the Children of my said Son which he now hath (that is to Say) John, William, and Thomas Hawton and I do appoint my dear Wife Lydia and my abovesaid Sonn W:m Hawton to be my Executors of this my Last will and Testam:t In testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 23:d day of Jun:e Anno 1702

Testis Antho: Neal
Jn:o or Noble
Tho: Ball

Will:m Hawton Sen:r (Seal) —

At the Bottom of Which Will was thus Writ:n Viz:t

April 17: 1708

Then Came before me W:m Herbertt Gent one of her Majesties Justices of the Peace for Charles County the Above Wittnesses to the Last will and Testam: of Will:m Hawton — of the County aforesaid declared and Proved the said Last will and Testam:t before the said Will:m Harbert in Common form the same being Certified to me by the said M:r Harbertt

Rich Boughton Deputy Com:r —
Caltrolt Committ

In the Name of God Amen May the twenty Fourth in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and Three I John Jenkins of Calvert County being Sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God Therefore and calling to mind the mortallity of my body and knowing that its appointed for all Men once to dye do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say first and Principally I Give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who Gave it me and for my body I commend it to the Earth to be Buried in Christian and decent Manner as my Executors hereafter Named Shall thinke fit Nothing doubting but at the Resurrection I shall receive the same by the Mighty Power of God and as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this transitory Life I Give bequeath and dispose of in Manner and form following—

It First I will that all my debts that I owe be fully compleat Satisfied and Paid and likewise my funeralls Charges

It I Give to Walter Watkins and Will.m Beachem all my Chattle to be Equally divided between them to them and their Heirs for ever

It I give to Walter Watkins and Will.m Beachem all my Sheep to be Equally divided betwen them to them and their Heirs for Ever

It I Give to Will.m Beachem one Young Horse of Three Years old to him and his Heirs for Ever — — — — — —

It I Give to Eliz.a Huggins one Mare and Colt to her and her Heirs for Ever

It I Give and bequeath to James Beacham Walter Watkins and Will.m Beachem Seven Pewter Basons two to James three to W.m & two to Walter

It I give to Will.m beachem and his Sister Mary Beachem two Brass Candlesticks to them and their Heirs for Ever

It I Give to Walter Watkins and Will.m Beachem all my powter Equally between them to them and their Heirs for Ever

It I Give all my chairs to Walter Watkins and Will.m Beachem Equally between them to them and their Heirs for Ever

It I Give and bequeath to Will:m Beacham one Long Table and one Shirt one to Walter Watkins and their Heirs for Ever —

It I Give to Will:m Beachem and Walter Watkins all my beds and Potts Equally between them and to their Heirs for Ever —

It I Give to Will:m Beacham one Looking Glass and to Walter Watkins one Box Iron and to their Heirs for Ever —

It I Give to Walter Watkins two Chests and to Wm Beachem one Chest and a Seil Skin trunk to him and his Heirs for Ever —

It I Give My Plantation and half my Land to Wm Beachem and his Heirs for Ever — —

It I Give the Other Half of my Land to Walter Jenkins and his Heirs for Ever

It I Give all my Sider Casks and all my Salt Pails and Tinn Ware and all my tobbacco to Wm Beacham and Walter Watkins to them and their Heirs for Ever Equally to be devided —

It I Give to Walter Watkins one Servt Boy one Gunn and half my Hogs and my Rideing Horse to him and his Heirs for Ever —

It I Give to Will:m Beacham one Negro Wench two Gunns half my Hogs to him and his Heirs for Ever — —

It I appoint my trusty and Welbeloved Friend James Beacham my full and whole Executor of this my last Will and Testamt and do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Annul all and Every other former Wills and Testamts Legacys bequeaths and Executors by me in any time before named Willed or bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testamt In Witness Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written —

Signed Sealed and declared
in the Presence of

Wm Williams Junr
James Martin
Chrs: her ✗ Ireland
mark

The mark of Ⅰ John Jenkins

On the Back of the foregoing Will was Written as followeth Viz:t

January 4th Anno Dom: 1703 —

Then came Will: m Williams Junr and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that he did See and hear the within Named Jno: Jenkins Sign Seal Publish pronounce and declare the within Written to be his last Will and Testam: t Likewise Came James Martin and made oth on the Holy Evangelist that they did hear and See the said John Jenkins Sign Seal Pronounce and declare the within Written to be his Last Will and Testam: t and they both also Swear that they did See Chr: a Ireland Witness the Same as Cordena Sworn before me —

Will: m Parker dep: ty Com: y Calvert Cty —

I Will: m Williams Junr have hereunto taken my oath that the Land which is given to the Man called by the Name of Walter Jenkins was Walter Watkins and That It was only a Mistake of the Writer as Witness my hand this Seventh day of June 1703

Will: m Parker Dep: ty Com: y of Calvert County

In the Name of God Amen the Fiveteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord Seven[illegible] Hundred and Two I John Courts of Charles County being in Perfect Health of Body and of Sound Mind and Memory and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life and that all mankind must dye when it shall Please God to Call do make and ordain this my Last will and Testam: t in Manner following Revokeing and hereby Makeing void all former Wills and Testam: ts either by word or Writeing —

First I Give my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it Relying on the death and Passion of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ for Pardon of all my Sins and eternale Life —

2dly It is my will that all Such debts as I owe to any Person in Wright or Concience be Justly Satisfied in Convenient time after my decease —

It I Give and Bequeath to my Welbeloved Wife Charity Courts Ten Negroes Namely Goose, George, Batchelour, Maria, Jenny, Bess, Gaindo, Hate, Suc, Dick to her Heirs and Assignes for Ever —

It I Give and bequeath to my Son John Courts Five Negroes — Namely Bob: James, Jack, Mallatto Nan, Hannah, with their future Increase to him the said John Courts his Heirs and Assigns — for Ever, as also one Silver Punch Bowl marked RHS and one Doz.n Silver Spoons IC and my Silver Hilted Rapier and my best Saddle — with Pistolls and Holsters thereunto belonging Six Cows and — Calves Ten Ewes and a Ram one Good feather bed and furniture to him the said John Courts his Heirs and Assigns for Ever Also — Six Sows and a Bore to him the said John Courts his Heirs and Assigns for Ever —

It To my Son Henly Courts I Give and Bequeath one tract or Parcell — of Land lying in Prince Georges County Containing five Hundred — Acres lying at the Head of Mattawoman Creek called Croutches — Gift to him the said Henley Courts and the Heirs of his Body — Lawfully Begotten for Ever and on Failure of Such Heirs to the — Right Heirs of Me the said John Courts for Ever As also to the said Henly Courts I Give and bequeath four Negroes Namely Sambo Tom, Alice, and Moll with their future Increase also five Cows — and Calves and with them Eight Ewes and Lambs with them — Six Sows and a Boar on Silver flaggon marked RH one — Good feather Bed and furniture to him the said Henly Courts his Heirs and Assigns —

It To my Son Jn: Courts I Give and bequeath a Tract of Land — Lying on the East side of Patux.t River called chance in Calvert — County Containing one Hundred and Seven Acres or thereabouts — to him the said John Courts and the Heirs of his Body — Lawfully begotten for Ever and in Want of Such Heirs to my Son Charles Courts and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully — Begotten for Ever and in Want of such Heirs to my Son — Wm Courts and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for — Ever and in Want of Such Heirs to my two daughters — Ann Courts and Charity Courts and there Heirs for Ever — Equally to be divided between them —

It > To my Son Charles Courts I Give and bequeath a Tract of Land in Charles County called Rich Hill containing Three Hundred Acres together with one other Parcell of Land Adjacent to the same Containing Eighty Three Acres together with one other Parcell of Land Adjacent to the other two Called Courts discovery Containing Sixty Acres as also one other Parcell of Land called Barn Hill Adjacent to the other Containing one Hundred and fifty Acres as also one other Parcell Adjoyning to the said Barn Hill given me by my Father John Courts Containing Sixty Acres the Severall Parcells of Land Aforesaid to the said Charles Courts and his Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever and on failure of such Heirs to the Right Heirs of Me the said John Courts for Ever

It > To my Son Charles Courts I Give and bequeath four Negroes Namely Agobath, Peter, Nell, and Pegg with their future Increase also five Cows and Calves Eight Ewes and Lambs with them one Silver Tankard Marked IC Six Sows and a Boar and one Good feather Bed and Furniture to him the said Charles Courts his Heirs and Asigues for Ever

It > To my Son Wm Courts I Give and bequeath a Tract of Land Lying in Charles County on Wicocomeco River Called Wicomoto Field Containing by Estimation Two Hundred Acres to the said Willm Courts and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body for Ever and on failure of such Heirs to the right Heirs of me John Courts for Ever as also Ten pounds Sterl.g to buy him the said Wm a Silver tankard and also Four Negroes Namely black Jack George Sonn, Swann, Nanny, and Dido with their future Increase and also five Cows and Calves Six Ewes Lambs with with them Six Sows and a Boar and one Good feather bed and furniture To him the said Wm Courts his Heirs and Asigns for Ever

It > To my daughter Ann Courts I Give a Parcell of Land Lying in Prince Georges County near the first falls upon Potomack on Rock Creek Branches Containing Seven Hundred Acres called Clean drinking to her the said Ann Courts and the Heirs of Her Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever and on failure of Such Heirs to the Right Heirs of me the said John Courts for Ever Also Two Negroes Namely Toney and Pegg with her future Increase also four Cows and Calves Six Ewes and lambs with them Six Sows and a Boar and Seven Pounds Sterl.g

To buy her the said Ann Courts a Silver Tankard and one Good feather bed and furniture to her the said Ann Courts her Heirs and Assignes — for Ever —

It To my daughter Charity Courts I give and bequeath two Tracts or Parcels of Land one of them Lying on Pottomack River called — Martins Freehold Containing One Hundred Acres to her and her — Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten for Ever and one failure of — such Heirs to ther Right Heirs of me the said John Courts for Ever also — one Negroe Named Agoe and Thirty Pounds Sterling to buy her the — said Charity A Negro with also Seven Pounds Sterling to buy a — Silver Tankard for the said Charity Courts Also four Cows and Calves Six Ews and Lambs with them six Sows and a Boar and one good feather Bed and furniture to her the said Charity her — Heirs and Assigns for Ever —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this day and Year first Written

Signed Seal'd and Acknowledged in the Presence of Us — John Courts (Seal)

Walter Storey
Eliz.: her ✗ Davis mark not proved —
Henry D Dell mark

11½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Mary —

Ascomb of Patuxent River in Maryland being Sick in — Body but of Sound and Perfect Memory praise be given to Almighty God do make and Ordain this my last will and Testam.t in Manner and form following first of all I do — Commit my Soul to God and my body to the Earth to be — Decently Buried According to the direction of my Excecutors — hereafter Named and as touching the disposal of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to — bestow upon me and Give and dispose thereof as followeth — First I will that my Just debts and funerall charges shall be paid and discharged

My Will is that my daughters Mary and Elizabeth do live and Enjoy the House and Plantation I live upon with all the Servants and Slaves ~~that~~ do belong to me Except those Slaves which Shall be hereafter ~~named~~ mentioned with the Encrease dureing the space of Eight Years and after the Expiration of the said Eight Years then the said Plantation and Houses to be Peaceably delivered to my Son Nathaniel to whom I Give it, to him and his Heirs for Ever lawfully begotten of his body but if it should please God my Son Nathaniel Should dye without Heir as above mentioned then the said Plantation or tract of Land Shall be Equally divided between my two daughters Mary and Elizabeth to them and their Heirs for Ever

I Give and bequeath to my Son Nathaniel after the Expiration of the Abovesaid Term Negroe Harry, Hannah Tawny and Kate and in Case my Son Should Marry within the Abovesaid Eight Years that then he may have either Tawny or Kate I Give to my son Nathaniel my Great Silver Tankard and Also Twenty Ewes and also the feather bed and furniture I now lie upon and Three pair of Sheets and Pillowbeers

It After the Expiration of the said Eight Years I Give to my daughter Elizabeth Six Hundred Pounds Sterling to be paid out of my Goods and Chattles

My will is my daughter Elizabeth have those five Negroes I formerly Gave her and not to be appraised in My Estate Viz.t Moll, Sue, Peter, Tawney, and Jender and also that my Son Nathaniel have James, and Will, and also my Son Alexander Parran have Nan, Moll, Hagar, Harry, and Filkey, not to be brought to Appraisment in my Estate being my former Guift and further to Explain my Will My Son Nathaniel ~~make~~ may take away his two Negroes Viz.t James and Will, att the fall Next Ensueing my Will is that after the Expiration of the Eight Years and that My daughter Eliz.a have her Six Hundred Pounds out of my Estate that then the Remaining Part to be Equally diveded between My daughters Mary Parran and my daughter Elizabeth and Grand daughter Mary Parran I also Give unto my Sonn Nathaniel Twenty Pounds when demanded and as for my Stock of

Cattle on the Eastern Shore my will is that it go Jointley with my other Goods and Chattles —
My will is that my Sonns Nathaniel and Alex: Parran be my — Sole Executors —
My further Will is that my Sonn Nathaniel have all the Stock — and Servants I have at Point Patience and not brought in the Ap — praisement of My Estate In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett — my hand and Seal this first day of August 1701

Mary Ascomb (Seal'd) —

Rich: Smith
Rob:t Dixon
Thom: Gray
} In Whose presence this was Signed Seal'd published and declared by the said Mary Ascom to be her last Will

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz:t
May 25th Anno: Dom: 1703
Then came before me Wm Parker Deputy Comm: Calvert County Rich: Smith Senior and made Oath upon the Holy — Evangelist that he did see the within Named Mary Ascom Sign Seal Publish Pronounce and declare the within Written to be her last will and Testam:t Likewise did Swear he did See Mr Thomas Gray witness the same as an Evidence — And at the same time came Mr Arthur Young and made Solemn Affirmation in the Presence of God that he did — Penn the within Written Will and Saw Mary Ascomb — Sign and Seal the same and declare it to be her last will and Testament Also came Mr Rob: Dixon and made — Oath on the Holy Evangelist that he did see and hear the within Mentioned Mary Ascom Sign Seal Publish — Pronounce and declare the Within Written to be her last Will and testament all Sworn before me as witness my Hand

Will: Parker Dep: Comm: Calvert Cty —

In the Name of God Amen This Twenty Seventh day of August 1694 I Thomas Craxon of Charles County being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect Memory praised be Almighty God my heavenly Father Do therefore make this my last will and Testam: in Manner and form following Revoaking all and Every Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me heatogether made first I Bequeath my Soul and Spirrit to the Hands of Almighty God by whom of his Meere and only Grace I trust to be Saved and Received into Eternall Rest ~~through~~ through the death of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose Pecious Blood I sett the whole and only hope of my Salvation my Body in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the direction of my Excecut: & heaafter Mentioned and as touching the distribution of my Mortall Estate I dispose of as followeth

Imp: I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Sonns John and Thomas Craxon all that Tract or Parcell of Land which I now live on called by said Close containing One Hundred and fifty Acres to them the said John and Thomas and the Heirs of their body Lawfully Begotten and there Heirs of their Bodys lawfully Begotten for Ever the said land to be Equally divided between my said Sonns John and Thomas Craxon my son Thomas to have that Part of the said Land whereon my dwelling house now stands

It I Give to my said Sons John and Thomas Craxon to each of them one feather bed and furniture and four Cows and Calves Ten Sows and One Boar apeice and their Increase for Ever

It I Give unto Edw: Till the Eldest Son of Edw: Till one two Year Old Heiffer and her encrease for Ever

It I Give to Ann Till the Eldest daughter of Edw: Till one two Year Old Heiffer and her Encrease for Ever

It I Give Unto Thomas Chapman the Eldest Son of Thomas Chapman one two Year Old Heiffer and also I Give unto Mary the daughter of the said Thomas Chapman one two Year Old Heiffer them and there Encrease for Ever

It I Give unto my Loving daughter Sarah Till one three Year Old Heiffer and her Encrease for Ever —

It I Give unto my Loving daughter Eliz: Chapman one three Year Old Heiffer and her encrease for Ever also what other goods — and Chattles I have already Posest my said daughter Eliz: — Chapman with I Freely Give her in full Sattisfaction of her — Part or Portion of My Estate

It I Give unto my Sonns John and Thomas Craxon to Each of them One Gun &c —

Lastly I do by Vertue of these Presents Constitute and Ordain my dear and Loving Wife Ann Craxon to be my whole and — Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testam:t In Wittness — whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day — and Year abovsaid — Tho:s Craxon (Seal) —

Testis Wm Stone
Edw:d Chapman
Ann § Rannucks
mark

Thus Written on the back Viz:t —

31t December 1702

Then Came before me Wm Stone and Edward Chapman two of the — abovesaid Witnesses to the Last will and Testam:t of the said Thomas — Craxon late of Charles County deceased and proved the said Last will and Testament in due Manner and form according to Law —

Rich:d Boughton Dep:ty Com: Carroll Comitt —

The Will of Mr Jonathan Neal Octob: the 10:th 1703 —

I desire to have a Christian buriale I will Fourty Pounds Sterl:g to my Son John Neal for him when he Comes to Age which I desire he should be free at Eighteen Years of age and I desire that Wm Davis and Ralph Hawkins should be my Sonns Gaurdians until he Come of Age I give and Bequeath a Gold Ring unto — my Son and my Cane and Silver Buckels and my Buck Case and my Land at Patapsco and my Land here at Broad Neck and at Maggotty I Conclude in the Name of the Lord

Testis Emanuel Bishop
Rich:d Humphrys
Rich:d Tayler

November the third (1703)

Then Came before Mr. Richd. Taylor and Emanuel Bishop and Richd. Humphreys witnesses to the within Written wile and made Oath the within Nomed Jonathan Neal Publish and declared that the within written was his last wile and Testamt. and that deeing thereof he was of Sound Mind and Memory — Jurat Coram

W. Taylor Dep. Cont. Ann. County

In the Name of God Amen

I Daniel Cannin of the County of Ann Arundele in the Province aforesd. being Sick and weak in body but of Sound and Perfect Mind Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and taking it into Remembrance that all men must Certainly dye but the time wch. is Uncertain make and Constitute this my Last wile and Testament in manner and form following (that is to Say)

Imps. I Give and Resign my Soul to Almighty God hopeing through the Merritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer to obtain Mercy and Everlasting Salvation

Item I Give my body to the Earth from whence it Came to Receive such Christian Buriele as my Executrix hereafter Nomed shall be thought most Requisite and Convenient

It I Give and bequeath unto my dear and Loving Wife all that one Tenement or Dwelling house Standing and being in the Town of Annapolis with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to her. her Heirs and Assigns for Ever

It I Give unto my Wife Ann Cannin my Two Horses and one Steer of the age of Two Years and one Negro Servant named Wm. Dobson having one Year and upwards to Serve

It I Give unto my said Wife all and Singular my houshold Goods whatsoever together with all my Debts and Moneys Due and aweing unto me by any Person or Persons whatsoever

It I Leave my Said Wife sole Executrix of this my Last Wile and Testament Desireing she wile Pay and discharge all my Just Debts due or owing to any Person whatsoever from me

In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal to this

My said Will hereby revoakeing annulling and makeing Void all other and former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made or Constituted this Fourth day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Three — the Mark

Signd Seald Puplished and Declared in the presence of —
Zach: Allein
Thos: Reynolds
Margerett Freeman
Jn: Collins —

Danr: D Cammin (Seal)

Then Came Mrs Margerett Freeman and John Collins Two of the Witnesses within Named and made Oath that they saw the within Named Danr: Cammin Sign Seal publish and declare the Within Written to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of Sound Perfect mind and Memory and further on their Oaths do Say that the within Named Zach: Allen and Thos: Reynolds the other two Witnesses were present at Signing and Sealing thereof —

Purate Die & Anno Sup: Coram me —
W Taylard Reg: & Dep: Cur: Ann: Co: —

In The name of God Amen Septemb: 30th 1703 —
I Elizabeth Ireland of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Widdow being Sick and Weak of Body But of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be Given to Almighty God therefore and calling to mind the Mortality of My body and knowing that it is appointed Once to dye do Constitute and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament as followeth —

That is to say first and Principally I Commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that Gave it me and my body I Commit to the Earth to be buried in handsom and decent ord: as my Executors hereafter Named shall think fitt and as for such Worldly goods which it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this my transitory Life I Give and bequeath as followeth

It: first I will that all debts and funerale Charges be fully discharged Contented and Paid —

It: I Give Fred with Wilson all my Wearing Apparell —

It: I Give to my Son Thos: Ireland one Cow Called White Rump in full of all his Right and Title in or to my Estate real or Personale her and her Increase to him and his Heirs forever —

It I Give unto my Welbeloved Friend Wm Williams Junior all my Estate Cows, Hogs, Calves, Debts, Household Stuff whatsoever belonging or in any ways appertaining unto me them and their Increase to him and his Heirs for Ever and Lastly do Constitute and appoint him the said Willm Williams Junr my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament and by these Presents Do disanule all former Wills by me made allowing only this to be my Last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this day and Year above Written

Eliz: her H mark Ireland (Seal)

James IB mark Brown
Ruhall her A Sedwinks
John his 4 mark Dobs

Oct. 11th Anno Dom. 1708

Then Came Ruhall Sedwinks James Brown and John Dobs before me Wm Parker Depu. Com: of Calvert County and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they did See and here the within Named Eliz: Ireland Sign Seal Publish pronounce and declare the within Written to be her Last Will and testament

Sworn before me
Wm Parker Dep. Com.
Calvert County

In the Name of God Amen

I Rich. Fido of Calvert County Planter being in Perfect and Sound Mind and Memory do Constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament in form following first I recommend my Soul into the Hands of my faithful Creator Looking for Salvation in no other Name but only in the Name of My Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and I Commit my body to be decently and Christianly Interr'd at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned and as to what worldly Goods it hath pleased my most Bounti-full Creator to bestow upon me I dispose of them as follows First I will and desire is that all my Just debts be well and truely Paid when all my aforesaid Debts are fully discharged then my Will and desire is that the following Legacys be faithfully paid to the Persons herein hereafter Mentioned first I Give and bequeath Unto my Cousin Elizabeth Hudson Living at the Eastern Shore One feather Bed Two New Blankets

And one New Rugg — Item my Will is that my said Cousin have of my deceased wifes wearing Apparele one half —

It > I Give unto John Stains one Cow and Calfe and all my old wearing Cloaths —

It > I Give and bequeath unto Thos: Cole Scott Minister my Grey Horse —

It > I Give and bequeath unto Thos: Hinson one new Camlett Coat

It I Give and bequeath all the Rest and Residue of my Estate unto Dorothy Loveday and Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint the said Dorothy Loveday Executr: of this my Last will and Testamt: hereby Revoaking all other will or Wills by me ~~made~~ heretofore made Witness my hand and Seal this Twenty Sixth day of October in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Three —

Signd Seald and Acknowledged in the presence of Us —

Gilbert Scott
Chris: Swormestedt
Wm Peew (Peere)

his Rich: RF Fido (Seald) —
Mark

Novemb: 8th day Anno Domi: 1703

Then Came before Me Wm Parker Deps: Comr: of Calvert County Gilbert Scott Christian Swormestedt And Wm Peew and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they did See and Hear the within Named Rich: Fido Sign Seal Publish Pronounce and declare the within Written to be his Last will and Testamt: as witness my hand —

Maryland Sep: 23 1703 Wm Parker Deps: Comr: of Calvert Cty —

In the Name of God Amen —

I John Chittam of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and Weak in Body but Of Perfect Memory Praising God for the same considering the Uncertainty of this present life do make this my Last will and Testament Revoking and disannulling all other wills by me made and this only to be taken for my Last will and Testament

Imp: I Committ my soul to God that Gave it hopeing through

The Merits and Passion of my Savour to have free Pardon for all my Sins Secondly my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of My Excecutrix hereafter Named — Thirdly I will that all my Just debts be Honestly Paid and Particulary that my Son in Law and Daughter in Law Joseph and Rebecca Williams be satisfied as soon as they Come to Age according to the Intent and meaning of an Inventory of Goods of Joseph Williams Deceased and that my Excecutrix Do See them Paid for the Same what is their due and what of Right belongs to them from the Appraisem.t of that Inventory deducting and abateing all Charges and Costs that I have been at as well for funerale Charges as all others —

4.thly My Will and meaning is that after my debts are paid my Goods Chattles and all my personale and Real Estate be Equally divided amongst my Children and if any of them dye before they Come to Age that part as Should belong to them so dying to be Equalley divided amongst the Surviving —

5.ly I do leave my well beloved Wife Dorothy Chittam Sole Excecutrix of this my Last will and Testam.t hereby Revocaking and Disannulling all former Wills by me made. Lastly I do appoint John Marol Overseer of this my Last will and Testam.t Desireing he would be so kind to see that my Excecutrix Do Justly Perform the Conditions of this Will and likewise that he would look into the Appraisem.t of that Inventory of Joseph Williams Deceased aforementioned and likewise the Costs and Charges that I have been at in Witness of all which I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written

John his mark Chittam (Seal)

Oct.r 23: 1703

Seal'd and Delivered in the presence of
Tho: Carr
In.o the mark of o Grale
Andrew Ogleby
Nich.s the mark of Saunders

Then Came before me Will.m Parker Dep.ty Com.r of Calvert Co.ty Tho.s Carr John Grale and andrew Ogleby and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they did See and hear the within Named John Chittam Sign Seal Publish pronounce and declare the within Written to be his Last will and Testam.t Sworn before me ec —

Witness my hand —

Wm Parker Dep.ty Com.r Calvert

In the Name of God Amen The 10th day of August 1703 I Eliz.a Baker of Annarundell County being Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect Memory praise be to God for it do make this my Last will and Testam.t in Manner as followeth that is to say first and above all things I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator and hopeing I shall Receive Pardon and Remissions of all my Sins and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent Manner as my Executors shall think meet and Convenient and as for such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me my will and meaning is the same shall be Imployed and bestowed by this my will is Expressed —

It I Leave my Son John Baker to be Under the Tuition of my Son Morrice Baker and to work for him the said Morrice Baker whom I make and ordain my Executor until the said John Baker shall Come to the Age of Eighteen Years and from thence not to make no bargain for any thing until he the said John Baker shall Come to the age of one and Twenty Years without the Consent of his brother Morrice Baker —

It I Give my Son Morrice Baker Two Sows and Two Cows and to take his Choice first and all the Tobbacco and Corn and Sider that is made this Year upon the Plantation

It I Give unto my Daughter Martha Smith My great Brass Kettle

It I Give unto my daughter Sarah Gofnele one Gown and Petticoate which I have sent to England for but if it Should not Come in I Give her to the Value of Twenty Shillings Sterling —

It I Give unto my Son John Baker one Hogshead of Tob.o of the Crop he is now a making to be sent to England to buy him a Peice of Plate and I Give unto my Son John Baker one Horse Colt of Two Years Old —

It I Give unto my daughter Mary Jones my Black Gown and Petticoate and a Pair of Bodies and my ~~boots~~ and a pair of Purple Shoes — And all the Rest of my Estate be it of what Nature Soever it will after my debts are paid to be Equally divided Between four Sons Charles Baker Morrice Baker William Baker and John Baker

As Witness my hand and Seal this 10th day of August 1703 Signed and Sealed in the Presence of us — Eliz.a E her mark Baker

Phillip Jones
Sam: his mark Griniff
Johanna her mark Crowly

Novem: 24th 1703 — Then Came Phillip Jones and Johanna Crowly Two of the Witnesses to the within Wile and made oath that the Saw the above named Eliz.a Baker the Testator Sign Seal Publish and declare the said Writeing to be her East Will and Testam.t and that at the doeing thereof she was of Sound Perfect mind and Memory

Purat die & anno Sup.a Coram
W Sayford Dep.ty Com.r Ann. County

In the name — Baker of Annarundell County in the Province of Mary Land not knowing the Certainty of my days on this side of the Grave do make this my Last will and Testament as followeth First and above all things I Give my Soul to God that made me and by his Precious Blood Redeemed my Soul out of Hell thanks be to the Lord for Ever and Ever

Imp.s I Give unto my Brother John Baker for Ever all my Land Lying on the East side of Stoney Creek Known by the Name of Bakers Addition — I Give to my Brother Morrice Baker a Red Heiffer of Three Years Old — I Give unto my Brother Charles Baker my Rideing Horse know by the Name of Boul —
I Give unto my Brother Wm Baker one red and white Heiffer Four Years Old —
I Give all the Rest of My Personale Estate after Legacys paid to my Brother John Baker for Ever Witness my hand and Seal this twenty Eighth day of July 1703 —
Signed Sealed and delivered
in the Presence of us

Thomas Reynolds
Joan her mark O Crowly
Susanna her mark X Davidson

On the Backside of the Aforesaid Will was this Endorsd Viz.t

Novem: 20th 1703

Then Came Joan Crowly and Susanna Dawson Two of the Witnesses Within Named and made oath that they saw the within Named Written to be his Last wile and Testam^t and that at the doing thereof he was of Sound Perfect mind and Memory

Jurat die & Anno Sup^d

Wm Taylard Dep: Com: Ann: Co:

I David Steward of Annarundell in the Province of Mary Land Carpent^r being at this time in good and perfect Memory through the Mercy of God do make this my Last wile and testam^t in Manner following that is to Say I do Give unto my Brother John Frizell one Cask of Nails Containing Five thousand Single Tens and one thousand double Tenns ~~and one Thousand double Tenns~~ and what more nails is therein Contained and I also bequeath to the said John One box of Goods Containing one P^ce of Blew Linnen Three pair of Worsted Stockings and three of Yarn and Six Pair mens Shoes I do Give unto My Sister Eliz: Frizell one Warming Pann and one Gold Ring and one Moyety of of all the Pewter Belonging to me I do Give to my Said Sisters daughter Prisilla Frizell one wrought Gold Ring I Give to my Sisters Son John Frizell my fowling Peice I do Give and bequeath to my Sister mary Davis my Rideing Horse and one Gold ring and one Moyety of My Pewter I do Give and bequeath to my Brother Robert Steward all the plantation he now liveth upon With all the Buildings thereunto belonging I do Give and bequeath unto my Brother Charles Steward and James Steward after my Just debts and Sundrale Charges is paid to be Equally devided between them all my wearing Apparell and all my Working Tools with all my debts and whatsoever Else shall be found belonging to me Lastly I do make and Constitute my brother Charles Steward Executor of this my Last wile and testam^t Written with my own hand this Second day of Octr in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Three

his
David S Steward
mark

The Word (one) interlined before Signing and Sealing —
Sealed Published and declared
by the said David Howard for and as his will and Testam:t in the
Presence of
Wm Unkblson
Jos: Taylor
Edw:d Mitchell
Jane her + Hanbrother
Mark
Sign Seal and deliver the within Mentioned and declared the same
to be his Last Will and Testam:t and at the Doing thereof he was of
Sound Perfect Mind and Memory

On the back side of the Aforesaid Will was —
Endorsd Viz:t
Octob:r 30:th 1703
Then Came Mrs Jane Hanbrother and made oath
that She saw the Within Named David Howard —

Sworn Coram me
Wayland Deps: Com:r Ann: Co:y —

Edward Mitchell another Evidence
proved the same ut Supra —
Wayland —

In the Name of God Amen the 28th day of Feb:r —
in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and two
I Dan: Howard of Ann: County being Sick of Body but of sound
and Perfect Memory Considering the Great Uncertainty of this
Present Life and the Certainty of Death when it Shall Please
God of his Great Goodness to Call me hence do therefore make
this my Last will and Testam:t hereby Revoking annulling
and making void to all intents and Purposes whatsoever
all and every former and other Will or Wills by me here tofore
made Either by Speech or Writing and only this to be my —
Last will and Testament which I now make and declare
in Manner and form following —

I Give and Bequeath unto my dear and Tender Wife
Katherine Howard all this my dwelling Plantation and —
the Land adjoyning to it and also the Plantation called —
Bruffa Neck and Land adjoyning dureing her Natural
Life but if She Should Marry then my will is that she —
be put to her Thirds as the Law allows

I Give and Bequeath to my wife one Negroe boy named
Jacob my best bed and furniture and all my Sheep and
one Horse called Nobey Side Sadle and furniture

I Give and bequeath unto my Son Philip Howard and his Lawfull begotten Heirs (~~after my wife Decease~~) all ~~my~~ that Plantation where he now dwelleth and the Land adjoyning to it to the Quantity of one hundred and Twenty Acres —

I Give and bequeath to my Son Philip Howard and his Lawfull Begotten Heirs (after my wives Decease) all my Plantation and Land adjoyning to them but in Case my Sons Wife Should Survive him my will is that She shall live and Continue on the Said Dwelling Plantation dureing her Widdowhood but as Soon as Shee Shall Marry then to leave it and have no right or Claim their —

I Give and bequeath unto my Grandchildren John Menubbins and Sam: Menubbins Twenty Pounds Sterling Each to be paid them at the day of Marraige or at the age of Twenty and Years I likewise Give to my Grand Child Eliz: Menubbins One Negroe Girl Named Nell and Twenty Pounds Sterling to be paid at the day of Marriage —

I Give to my Cousin John Howard Twenty Shillings to buy a Ring —

I Give to John Hammond Junior Twenty Shillings to buy a Ring —

I Give and bequeath unto my Cousin Eliza: ~~Howard~~ Norwood fiveteen Shillings —

I Give to my Cousin Sarah Brine fifteen Shillings to buy a Ring —

I Give to my Cousin Han: Hammond fifteen Shillings to buy a Ring —

I Give to my Cousin Cornelius Howard Tenn Shillings

I Give to my Cousin Joseph Howard Tenn Shillings

I will that the Residue of My Personal Estate of what Nature Soever the same be After my wifes thirds is deducted therefrom be divided by Equal Proportions among My three Children Philip, Susan, and Ruth —

I leave my Cousins John Howard and John Hammond Jun: as my Trustees —

I doe my Son Phillips Howard to be my Executor of this my Last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written — Sam: Howard (Seal)

The Within Written Will was published by the within Named Testator to be his last will and Testam: in presence of Us the Subscribers —

Jn.° Hammond Junr.
Andrew Wellpley —
George Slocom

Novem.r 9.th 1703 —

Then Came John Hammond Junr. Andrew Wellpley and George Slocom the Severall Evidences to the aforesaid Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelist that they See the within Testator Sign Seal Publish and declare the Within Written to be his last Will and Testam.t and that at the Doing thereof he was of sound and Perfect mind and Memory

6½ Sides.

Jurat Coram me Ford.r Tho: Jones Deps. Reg.r

In the Name of God Amen

I James Hompwood of the County of Ulst being Sick in body but of sound and Perfect mind and memory prdised be Almighty God therefore but Considering the Certainty of Death and the Uncertainty of the Hour thereof do make and declare this my last will and Testam: in Manner following that is to say first and Principally I Commend my Soul into the Hands of almighty God my maker and to Jesus Christ my all Sufficient Saviour and Redeemer by whose most Precious death and Resurrection I hope to be freely pardoned all my Sins and after this Mortal Life ended to be made partaker of the Kingdom of Heaven amongst the Elect and my body I Commit to the earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named and as for Such Real and Personale Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me withall far above my deserts I give and dispose of the same as followeth

Imp: I Give and bequeath to this Child be it Male or female that my Loving Wife now is with Child on that part of my Land Lying on the North East side of a Pond called the Otter Pond beginning at the Mouth of the said Pond and Continuing with the said Pond to the North Branch of the said Pond then by a line North until it Intersect with the Land of John Beasleys then with the said Laird to the bay and with the bay to the mouth of the said Pond also one Hundred Acres of Land Called the Complem.t lying at the mouth of the Harrows also I Give and bequeath unto my said Child that my wife Now goes with the North west Part of a Tract of Land Called Hongwoods Town adjoyning to a Tract of Land called Pawsons Plain begining at a Small Branch Called Toms Bridge at the Head of a Creek Called Cornfield Creek and Running by a Strait Line to the Head of a Cove called Horne Tanburn Cove but if it Should Happen that this Child Should dye without Issue Lawfully begotten of his or her ~~our~~ own Body then my Will is that all the Above said Lands with the Appurtenances to descend to my Son James Hongwood and his Heirs for Ever —

It I Give and bequeath unto my Son James Hongwood and his Heirs for Ever all the Remaining part of my Land which I have in Maryland More or less and if the said James Hongwood Should dye without Heirs then my will is that all my Land do descend to my Child that my Wife now is With Child on ~~and~~ but if it should so happen that both my Children dye and leave No Issue then all my Land to Descend to the Next Heir of the Hongwoods —

It I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Hongwood My Horse Called Durgin —

It I Give and bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Hongwood my Young Gray Horse

It I Give My Personall Estate after my Debts all Paid to be Equally Divided in Three Parts one third Part to my Loving Wife and the other two between my two Children

It My will and Desire is that my Brother Thomas Hongwood take into his
Custody John Robinson Son of George Robinson late of Annarundell
County Deceased and wherein Estate the said George Robinson Gave to his Son John
by his Last Will and Testam:t

and Order and appoint make and Constitute my Loving Wife Mary
Hongwood to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Testam:t
and will, paying my debts In Witness Where of I the said James Hongwood
hath Sett my hand and Seal this Twelfth Day of Nov:r 1703

Henry Brown
Henry Lewis
Mary her Harrard mark

James Hongwood (seal)

On the backside of the aforesaid Will was
thus Endorsd Viz:t

March 10:th 170 3/4

Then Came Henry Brown one of the Witnesses within Named and
made Oath that he Saw the Testator Thos: Hongwood Sign Seal publish
and declare the within written to be his last Will and Testam:t and at
the doing of it was of Sound Perfect Mind and Memory and that at the
same time was Mary Harrard then Present another Evidence who is
Since deceased

Jurat die & anno: Sup:a Coram Me
W Bayland Reg:r and Dep:ty Com:r Ann County

March 20:th 1703

Then Came Henry Lewis and made Oath he Saw the within
Named James Hongwood Sign Seal Publish and declare the
within Mentioned to be his Last will and Testam:t and at Doing
thereof he was of Sound Perfect mind and Memory

Jurat Coram
W Bayland Reg:r & Dep:ty Com:r Ann County

I Ann Lambert of the County of Annarundell in the Province
of Maryland Widdow being weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect
mind and Memory Do make and ordain this my Last will and
Testam:t in Manner and form following first I bequeath my Soul
into the Hands of Almighty God and my body to be buried
Decently according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter
and as for what Worldly Goods I have I Give and Bequeath
in Manner and form following

For Inventory vide Testamentary Proceedings No 15. 1677. fol. 0 5 at the end.

My Will is that all my Lands be Sold by my Executors hearafter
Named as also all my Personale Estate the Negroes Excepted and
that Two Thirds of the Money for which they Shall be sold I Give and
bequeath unto the Stock of the People Called Quakers that live on
the Western Shoar in this province the other third I Give and
bequeath unto the Stock of the said People Called Quakers at London
I Give and bequeath unto Alice Butterfield a Gown and Petticoate
of Stuff or Serge and Linnen for Two Shifts, my will is that my Negro
Man Mingoe and my Negro Woman Bess and my Negroe Boy Mingoe
and the Child Bess goes with shall Shall be free when that Crop is Com-
pleatly finished which is or may be in hand at the time of my
decease, my will is that my Negroe Girl Nan be free at the age
of Twenty Three Years which will happen in the Year 1711 and
I Give her said Time of Servitude to my Friend Eliz: Richardson
and her heirs I Give and bequeath unto my Said Negroes the
Beds Whereon they Lay I Give unto Edw: Amos and his Wife
there Bed I Give unto Rich: Litten my Couch I Give unto John Gatrell
my Mill with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging and
I Give unto his Wife my best Gown and Petticoate and lastly
I do appoint my Loving Friends Sam: Galloway Solomon
Sparrow and Will: Richardson my whole and Sole Exec:
of this my Last Will and Testam: hereby Revoeking all former
Wills by me at any Time heretofore made

Signed Sealed and Declared to be her Last will and Testam: in the Presence of us — Ann her ✗ mark Lambert (seal)

Jn: Gaterell
Edw: his ✗ mark Amos
Jane her ✗ mark Gaterell
Jnord: ✗ mark Moore

On the backside of the aforesaid Will was thus Endorst (viz:) March 10th 1708 Then Came Jn: Gaterell and Jane his Wife and Edw: Amos three Evidences to the within Written Will and made oath that they saw the within Testrix Sign Seal Publish and declare the Within Written to be her last Will and Testam: and that at the doing thereof She was of sound Perfect mind and Memory — Jurat Coram me Sam: Galloway and Wm Richardson — W Taylard Reg: & Dep: Com: ann Co:

took lost to adm: according to Law

Before — — — W Taylard Reg:

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Ryder of the County of Ann: in the Province of Mary Land being sick in body but of Perfect Sence and Memory Blessed be God do here make my Last Will and Testam: and first and Principally I bequeath my Soul to God that Gave it hopeing by the Merrits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive Pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and my body to the Ground to be decently buried according to the Discretion of My Exec: hereafter Named and as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me withall I dispose of it as followeth

Imp: I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Blanch Ryder all my real and Personale Estate after my Just Debts are paid

It I Give after the death of my Wife all my houses and Lands unto John Burle and his Heirs Lawfully Begotten and in Case the said John Burle dying Without Heir I Give the abovesaid Houses and lands unto Sarah Brown Wife of Henry Brown and her Heirs and in Case She dye without Heirs I Give the Abovesaid Houses and Lands unto Blanch Wratten and her Heirs and in Case She dye Without Heirs I Give the abovesaid Houses and Lands unto Eliz: Stanton and her Heirs all Children to be above Named Blanch Ryder

Now my Will is that my Wife be my Whole and Sole Exec: of this my last Will and Testam: as Witness my hand and Seal the twenty Seventh Day of Decemb: 1703 Tho: Ryder R his Mark

Signed and Sealed in presence
of us Rob: Jubb
Wm Lewis
Eman: Bishop

On the Backside of the Aforesaid Will was this Written Viz:

Feb: 9th: 1708

Then Came Rob: Jubb Wm Lewis and Emanuel Bishop Witnesses within Named and made Oath that they Saw Thomas Rider the Testator Singn Seal Publish and declare the Within Written to be his last Will and Testam: and that at the doing thereof he was of Sound and Perfect Mind and Memory Jurat die & anno Sup:

W Taylard Dep: Comd Ann: Co:

In the Name of God Amen The Twenty Ninth day of August Anno Dom: 1703 I Nich: White of the Parish of St: James in the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland Planter being Very Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore and Calling to mind the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must Yeild unto Death when it Shall Please God to Call Do make Constitute Ordain and declare this my Last will and Testament in Manner and form following Revoaking and Annulling By these Presents all and Every Testam:t & Testam: will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared Either by word or Writeing and this is to be taken as my Last will and Testam:t and No other and first being Penitent and Sorry for my Sins past from the Bottom of My heart Desireing forgiveness for the same I Give and Commit my Soule unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merritts of Jesus Christ I hope and believe Assuredly to be Saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul with my body at the Generall day of Resurrection shall arise again with Joy and Through the Meritts of Christs death and Passion possess and Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be buried in such Place where it Shall Please my Executrix hereafter Named to Appoint and Now for the Settling of My Temporale Estate and Such Goods Chattles and debts as it hath Pleased God far above my desarts to bestow upon me I do Give and dispose the same in Manner and form following —

First — I Will that all those debts and duties that I owe in right or Concience to any Manner of Person or Persons whatsoever Shall be Well and truely Contented and Paid or Ordained to be paid within Convenient Time after my decease by my Exec:r or the Gaurdians hereafter Named —

Imp:r It — I Give unto My Well beloved Son Nich: White one Mare Colt and one Cow

It I Give unto my Welbeloved Daughter Mary White one Cow I Give unto my dear and Welbeloved Wife Grace White whom I Constitute maike and Ordain My only and Sole Execu.x of this my Last wile and Testam.t all the Rest of My Goods Chattles and debts by her freely to be posest and Enjoyed and my wile and desire is that both my Sons (if my Wife doth Marry) be free at the Age of Eighteen Years and John Beecher and Mr. Edw: Ward be Gaurdians both over my Son and daughter In Witness Where of I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal the day and Year first above Written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the within Named Nich: White as his last will & Testam.t in the Presence of us the Subscribers

James his mark Wood
Jn.o Deavour
Rich.d his mark Deavour

Nich: his mark White (seeal)

On the Backside of the Afores: Will was thus Written Viz.t

March 4th 1703

The Within Mentioned will proved in Common form by the above Mentioned James Wood John Deavour and Rich.d Deavour before me

Ab: Binkheed

Ann: Co. County ss

In the Name of God Amen

The Twenty Ninth day of ~~Septem:~~ December in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and Three and in the Second Year of the Reign of Queen Ann I John Howard of the County aforesaid being in health of Body and of Good and Perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God do make this my Last will and Testam.t in Manner and form following that is to Say first I Bequeath my Soul and Spirrit into the Hands of all Mighty God from Whence it Came and my wretched Body in hope of a Joyfull Resurrection I Commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of My Executors hereafter Named and touching Such Worldly Goods as the Lord in Mercy has Lent me my Will and Meaning is it shall be Employed and Bestowed as hereafter by this my Wile is Expressed and first I do Revoak renounce frustrate and make Void all Wills by me formerly made and do declare and appoint this to be my last Will and Testam.t in Manner and form following —

First — I will that all Such debts that I Justly Owe shalle be Contented and Truely Paid with in Convenient Time after my decease —

It — I Give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Howard my dwelling Plantation whereon I now do live and all the Land adjoyning to it Dureing his Naturalle Life and to the Lawfule begotten Heirs of his Body for want of such Heirs to go to the Next of Blood in the Name —

It — I Give and bequeath unto my Said Son Benjamin a Parcell of Land Called Howard Hawk lying — at the Round Bay Containing one Hundred and Twenty Acres to him and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever

It — I Give unto my Said Son Benjamin a Plantation Lying at Petapscoe which I bought of James Greenliff and all the Land adjoyning according to Conveyance to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever —

It — I Give unto my said Son another Parcell of Land Lying near the head of Bush River and upon the branches of Dear Creek Containing Four Hundred and Odd acres and Called Howard Harbour to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever —

It — I Give unto my said Son Benjamin the Half Part of a Parcell of Land Called Howard Chance to him his Heirs and Assigns —

It — I Give to my Son Absolute Howard all them two Tracts of Land Lying at Petapscoe called Yates Inheritance and Howard Point and the two Plantations that is now on them to him and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever —

It — I Give to my Said Son Absolute another Parcell of Land Howard Cattle Range Lying on the South Side of Petapscoe River ~~near~~ and on a Branch Called the Mile Branch to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever —

It — I Give unto my Son Absolute Another Parcell of Land Lying near the Branches of Bush River Called Howard Purchase Containing Six Hundred and odd Acres to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever —

It — I Give to My Daughter Rachell Howard a Parcell of Land Lying Near the Land of Rod Called Howard ~~Hawk~~ Improvement — Containing Three Hundred and Odd Acres to her Dureing her Naturalle Life and to the Lawfull Heirs of her Body ~~Lawfully~~ Begotten and for want of Such Heirs to fall to my above said Son Benj: Howard and to his Heirs and Assigns —

It I Give to my daughter Katherine Howard Three Hundred and Sixteen Acres being part of a Tract of Land Called Twings Contrivance Lying on the Branches of Bush River to her Dureing her Natturale Life and to the Lawfull Begotton Heirs of her Body and for want of Such Heirs to fall to my Son absolute Howard and to his Heirs and Assigns for Ever —

It I Give to my two daughters Rachell Howard and Katherine Howard all that Parcell of Land Called Howard Timber neck Lying at the Mouth of of Whelston to be Equally divided Betwixt them dureing their Natturale Life and to the Lawfull Begotten Heirs of their Bodys and for want of Such Heirs to fall to my Son Benjamin Howard and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever

It I Give and Bequeath unto my Sonn Charles Ridgley all that Parcell of Land Called Howard Lock Lying att Huntington in Ann: County Dureing his Natturale Life and to the Lawfull Heirs of his body and for want of Such Heirs to fall to my daughter Katherine Howard and to the Lawfull Begotton Heirs of her Body and for want of Such Heirs to fall to the next Heir in Law of the name of the Howards —

My Will is that my Two Said Sons Shall be at Age for themselves at Eighteen Years Old to work for themselves on their Plantation and to have half of their Estate paid them then and the other when at Twenty One Years Old my Will is that my daughter Rachell Howard Should Live with her Aunt Elinor if She be Kind to her till She is Sixteen Year Old or Day of Marriage but if she should not be kind to her then my Will is that My Executors shall take her away and Place her where they think fit and my desire is that my Son Benjamin Howard Should Live With his Unkle Mr. Rich: Warfeild and my Son Absolute I would have live with his Unkle Mr. Alexander Warfield my desire is my daughter Katherine Howard Should live with her Aunt Goulsborough till She Come to the Age of Sixteen or Day of Marraige and in Case She Refuses to take her then I would have her Remain Where She is So long as She is Kindly dealt with all and desire that the Orpheans of Mr. Henry Ridgeley have their Portion Paid according to their fathers Will —

It I Give and Bequeath to Mr. Henry Ridgeley's Five Children Twenty Pounds apeice to be paid to them at the day of Marriage or at the age of twenty One —

It I Give and bequeath unto Rich: Everett ten Pounds Sterling and to his daughter Sarah one Cow and Calfe to be paid her at the day of Mariage my will is that my two Boys may be learned to Read and Write and Cypher well —

It I Give Mrs Elinor Howard Twenty five Shillings to buy her a Ring my will is that after the aforesaid Orphans Portions be paid and all debts and Legacy's paid that all the Rest of My Estate be Equally divided amongst my four Children and my two said daughters to Receive their Portions at the Age of Sixteen or day of Marriage which Shall First Happen and my Will is that if Either of my Said Children should dye She his or her portion shall be Equally divided amongst the Survivors —

It I make and ordain my Loving Brothers Mr. Rich Warfield and Mr. Alex: Warfield to be my Sole Whole and oney Executors of this my Last will and Testam: and My Loving Brothers Mr. Charles Greenberry and John Hammond I make and Ordain Overseers of this my Last will and Testam: and I Give to Every of them thirty Shillings apeice to buy them a Ring to Wair for my Sake So hope in God they will See this my Last will and Testam: Performed accordingly and I do Utterly Revoak all former Wills and Testam: — By me in any Wise heretofore made or declared In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and Year first above Written

Witness Joseph Hill
Cornelius Howard
Zach: Maccubin

Jn: Howard (seeal)

On the Back side of the aforesaid Wile was Endorst Viz:

Sealed Declared and Delivered up by the said Jn: Howard in the presence of these Witnesses whose Names are Subscribed —

Witnes Benj.in Warfield
In: his IW Warfield
Wm. mark Maccubbin

Feb: 23: Anno: 1703 —
Then Came Benjamin Warfield and Zach: Maccubbin and Cornelius Howard three of the Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath that they Saw the within Named In.o Howard the Testator sign Seal publish and declare the Within and Above Written to be his Last will and Testam.t and that at the doing thereof he was of Sound Perfect mind and Memory

Jurat Die & anno Sup.a Coram
W.m Taylard Dep.s Com.r Ann County

13 1/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the tenth day of January in the Year of our Lord God 170 3/4 and in the Second Year of the Reign of Queen Ann I Rich: Warfield of Ann: County Although Sick in Body yett of Good and Perfect Memory praise be to Almighty God therefore Do make this my Last will and Testam.t in Manner and form following that is to Say first I bequeath my Soul and Spirrit into the Hands of Almighty God my heavenly father by whom of his meer and Only Grace I Trust to be Saved and Received into Eternall Rest through the death of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose pr̃ecious Blood I set the whole and only hope of my Salvation my wretched Body in hope of a Joyful Resurrection I Commit to the Earth to be buried with Such Charges and in such Decence as my Exec: hereafter Named shall think fit and needfull or Convenient and touching My Worldly Estate which the Lord has been pleased to bestow upon me I dispose of the same as followeth —

first I Will that all Such debts that I Justly Owe in Law or Concience shall be truely Contented and paid within Some Convenient time after my decease —

It I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Warfield all that Plantation and Tract of Land Called Warfields plaines to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever —

It I Give and bequeath unto my Said Son Warfield another Parcell of Land called Warfield Forrest Containing One Hundred and Eighty Two Acres to him and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Said Son John one Black Spade Mare which he is now possessed with

It I Give to my Son Rich: Warfield that plantation whereon he now lives and all the Land adjoyning according to pattent Called the Addition Containing fifty Acres to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever

It I Give to my Said Son Rich Warfield this my dwelling Plantation with all the Land adjoyning to it to him his Heirs and Assigns but my Will is that he Shall Not Possess it So long as my Loving daughter Elinor wharfield lives a Maid but that She Shall have and Injoy it till She Maries but After Marriage that then my said Son Rich: Shall have it and Injoy it as abovesaid

It I Give to my Son Alexander Warfield all that Tract and Parcel of Land Called Brayley and the two Plantations that is now on it to him his Heirs and Assignes for Ever

It I Give to my Son Benjamin Warfield Two Hundred and forty Acres of Land out of the ~~aforesaid~~ Tract and Parcell of Land lying at Patux: Called Warfield range to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever

It I Give to my daughter Rachell one Hundred and fifty Acres of Land out of the aforesaid Tract and Parcell of Land Called Warfield range to her dureing her Naturall Life and unto the Lawfull Heirs to be begotten of her Body and for want of Such Issue to go to my said Son Benj: a his heirs and Assigns for Ever

It I Give to My daughter Elinor Warfield one Hundred and fifty Acres of Land out of the Aforesaid Tract Called Warfield Range dureing her Naturall Life and to the Lawfull Heirs to be begotten by her body and for want of Such Issue to Go to my Said Son Benj: a his Heirs and Assigns for Ever

It I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Warfield one Negroe Girl Named Jenny During his Naturale Life and After his death to Go to my Executors to be Kept in their Costody while his Orphans Come to the Age of Twenty One Years and then to be delivered to the Eldest of them

With her Increase but my will is that the Said Negroe Girl be praised in My Estate and my Said Son to have ~~her~~ at the Appraisem:t

It I Give my said Son Benj.n Warfield ten pounds to be paid by bill of Exchange: Item my will is that my son John Warfield shall have my Negro Parkelet according to the Appraisement and my Son Rich: Warfield to have the Old Negro Man Tobey at the Appraisement and my Son Alexander Warfield to have my Negro Boy Cango at the Appraisement

It I Give to my daughter Elinor Warfield one Negroe Girl named Hannah one New feather Bed and all the furniture belonging to it and One other Ordinary One with the furniture thereunto belonging and four breeding Sows and four Guard Calves Six New Rusia leather Chaires and Six New Silver Spoons and Six New Pewter Dishes and Two pewter Basons

It My Will is that my Said daughter Elinor shall have my two white Servants Named Will.m and Nicholas but to take them at the Appraisem:t

It I Give to My Daughter Rachele Gates tenn pounds Sterling to be paid her by my Executors hereafter Named

It My Will is that fourty Pounds of My Estate shall be Kept in My Executors Hands and to be paid to My Said Daughter Rachelle as they Shall ~~see~~ her Necessity wants it and to be paid in Such Goods as will be Most Convenient for her but in Case she Should not Stand in Want of it then My Will is that it be paid to her Children when they Come to the Age of Twenty One and I Give to my said Daughter Rachell's Girl named Elinor Six Silver Spoons to be kept in my Son John Warfield's hands while She Come of age

And all the Residue of My Estate my Will is that it Shall be Equally divided amongst these my Children hereafter Named (Viz John Warfield Rich.d Warfield Alex.r Warfield Benjamin Warfield and My Daughter Elinor Warfield

It I Make and Ordain my Loving Son John Warfield and my Loving Son Rich.d Warfield my full whole and only Exec.rs of this my Last will and Testam.t and my Two Loving Sons Alex.r Warfield and Benj.n Warfield I do make and Ordain Overseers of this my Last Will and Testam.t and I Give to my Son John Warfield my Seal Ring Each of the other one ring a peice for their Pains to be taking for their Overseeing thereof Requesting them in the Name of God to See this my Last will and Testament Performed

Accordingly and I do Utterly Revoak all other former Wills and Testam^ts by me in any Wise heretofore made or Declared in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Yeer first abovewritten

Rich: Warfield (Seal)

Sealed Declared and Delivered up by the said Rich: Warfield in the Presence of these Witnesses whose Names are Underneath Subscribed

Witness Jno Howard Wm Mackubbin
Tho: Rowles Cha: his mark Stevens
Feb: 11th 1703

Then Came Will: Maccubbin Tho: Rowles and Charles Stevens three of the Witnesses to the Will and Made Oath they saw the Above Named Richd Warfield the Testator Sign Seal Publish and declare the above Written and within to be his last wile and Testam: and at Doing thereof he was of Sound and Perfect Mind and Memory

Jurat Coram

W Taylard Reg^r Pro^v Com: ann^o

In the Name of God Amen I Dan: Bell of St Maries County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick of Body but of a Sound and Perfect Mind and Memory Does hereby make and appoint this my last wile and testam: revoaking All other wiles heretofore by me made first I Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently buried to the Discretion of My Exec: and as for such Temporale Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I Give and Bequeath in Manner following

Imp^s: I Will and Bequeath my real and Personale Estate to be and Remain in the Possession of My Loving Wife Elinor Bell and She to receive and Enjoy the Proffits of the Same for the Education and Maintenance of My Two Children John Bell and Jane Bell and her Self during the time she Shall Continue a Widdow but if She should Marry again then my wile is that the Personall Estate with the Proffits thereof to be ~~a~~ new

Appraised and the Same to be divided into three parts that is to Say one Third thereof I Give to my said Loving Wife and the other Two Thirds I Give to be divided Between my Son and daughter aforesaid and as for my Land the Plantation I now live upon I Give and Be-queath to my Son John Bell and his Heirs for Ever and to Enjoy the Same at Twenty One Years of Age and my wife to Enjoy her Life in the Land on West St. Maries Manor in which Lease her life is Included In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this 11th day of January 1702

Dan: Bell his mark (Seal)

Witness: Ken: Cheseldyne
Pet: Watts
Jn: Phipps

on the backside of the foregoing Will was thus Written —

July 22: 1703

Then Came Ken: Cheseldyne Esq and John Phipps two of the Witnesses Within Subscribed and made Oath that they Saw the within Named Dan: Bell Sign Seal Publish and declare the Within Written to Be his last Will and Testam: and that at the doing thereof he was of Sound Perfect mind and Memory / Jurat Die & anno Sup: Coram me — Wayland Reg: Cur prerogat.

In the Name of God Amen the third day of May one Thousand Seven Hundred I James Leech of Calvert County being Sick and weak in Body but of sound and Perfect Mind and Memory Do make and Declare this my Last Will and Testam: in Manner following Viz:

first and Principally I Commend and Commit My Soul into the Hands of almighty God that Gave it hopeing the Merrits Death and Passion of Mine only Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and Remission of all my Sins and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of My Exec: hereafter Named and as touching Such Estate as it pleased Almighty God to Bless me withal I Give and dispose of the same as followeth viz: —

I Give devise and Bequeath my Fifty Acres of Land Joyning to my Brother Ambrose Leech unto my Said Brother Ambrose his Heirs and Assigns for Ever — Also one Cloath Suit of Cloaths at Thomas Hardys — and one Iron Pot unto my Said Brother Ambrose Leech his Heirs and Assignes for Ever —

Item I Give unto my Brother Jeremiah Leech three Heads of Cattle
Two Stuff Suits of Cloaths to him his Heirs and Assignes for Ever—

It I Give My Own Rideing Horse to my Brother John Leach to him his Heirs and Assignes for Ever—

It I Give unto my Cousin Rebecca Cox one mare the Increase of the same Mare to be amongst the Rest of my Brother Henry Cox's Children

It I Give unto Henry Cox Junr one Horse Colt to him and his Assigns for Ever—

It I Give and bequeath unto Mary Walter Smiths Children three pounds five Shillings in the Hands of John Bowles which said Mony I desire may be laid out in Rings for the Aforesaid Children

It I Give unto my Brother John Leach's Children forty Shillings Ster: in the Hands of Rich: Walplington which said Money I desire may be laid out in Rings for the said Children—

It I Give and bequeath all the Rest of my Estate in Maryland England or Else Where unto my Brother in Law Henry Cox to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever—

And Last I do hereby make and appoint my Brother in Law Henry Cox my Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testam: Hereby Revoaking all former Wills by me at any time made and appointing this to be and Stand for and as mine only Last Will and Testam: In Witness whereof I the said James Leech have to this my last will and Testam: Contained on the other Side of this Sheet and this to the other side set my Hand and Seal the day and Year Aforesaid

James Leech Seal'd

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Aforesaid James Leech the Aforesaid third day of May for and as his last Will and Testament In the presence of

and on the other side of the Lease was thus Endorst Viz:

Jn: Wilson
Mary X the mark of Ford
Thos: Hilliary
Dan of Pr: Thom: Jenifer —

Feb: 5th 1708

Mr John Leech and Mr Henry Cox hath referr'd the Validity of James Leach's Will to me I having taken Mr Cox's Oath to Some Questions I put to him and being Satisfied therewith I do allow of the said Will to be good Remain Yr loving Friend & Ser:

Thos: Brook

February the 9th Day Anno Dom: 1708 —

Then Came Thos: Hillary before me and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that he did See and Hear the within Named James Leach Sign Seal Publish Pronounce and declare the within Written to be his last will and Testam:t and Farther that he did See John Willson Mary Ford and Dan:el of P:t Thos: Jennifer Evidence the Same and John Bowles at the same time doth Swore that he did See the Aforesaid Jn:o Leech Publish Pronounce and declare the within Written to be his Last Will and Testam:t Sworn before me

W:m Parker Dep:ty Com:r Calv: County

I George Warner of Cecil County in the province of Maryland Planter being of a Good Sound Mind and Memory having a Sence of Truth and the Lords Tender dealings with Me do make Ordain and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testam:t in Writeing in Manner and Form Following hereby Revoaking and making Void all former Wills of Mine whatsoever first and Principally I Give up my Spirrit to the Lord and my body to the Earth from whence it was first taken to be decently Buried at the Discretion of Freinds and for what Worldly Estate the Lord in Mercy hath Lent me I Give and dispose thereof as followeth my Will and Meaning is that my Just Debts be first Paid and discharged —

First I Give and bequeath unto my Son George Warner and to his Heirs for Ever my Now dwelling Plantation with the Land and Tenem:ts thereunto belonging Called by the Name of Fair Promise Containing by patent Six Hundred Acres more or less —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my said Son George Warner and to his Heirs for Ever a Tract of Land and Marsh that lyeth on the North Side of a Pond Commonly Called Howells pond and adjoyning to the Land of the said Howell Called by Pattent Warners Marsh Containing One Hundred Twenty Eight Acres more or less —

It I Give and bequeath unto my Said Son George Warner and to his Heirs for Ever all that Tract or Parcell of Land Called Douches Folly Containing one Hundred and fifty Acres more or less —

It I Give and bequeath unto my Said Son George Warner and to his Heirs for Ever one Hundred Acres of Land purchased of Joseph Trulock being part of a Tract of Land Called Forrest:s delight adjoyning to the said Douches Folly —

It I Give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Warner and to his Heirs for Ever that Plantation With five Hundred Acres of Land Lately Purchased of Charles James being part of Drayton Situate and the South Side of Hele pone Creek according to Conveyance—

It I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Warner and to her Heirs for Ever one Parcel of Land purchased of John James Senr. Called by the Name of Pool Containing Two Hundred Acres more or less

It I Give and bequeath unto my Said daughter Mary Warner and to her Heirs for Ever a Tract of Land adjoyning to my now dwelling Plantation Called Friendship Purchased of Edwd. Jones Containing Three Hundred Acres of Land—

It I Give and bequeath unto my said daughter Mary Warner and to her Heirs for Ever the Remaining part of Land and Marsh Called Warners Marsh on the South Side of the aboveseid pond or Runn adjoyning to the Neck of Land Called Nathaniel Howells Neck

It I Give and bequeath unto my Said daughter Mary Warner and to her Heirs for Ever one Hundred Acres of Land Lately Purchased of Thos. Hux's as Conveyance appears—

It I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Warner the third part of My personal Estate and no More and the Residue and Remainder of My Personall Estate I will and bequeath to be Equally divided amongst my said Children when they Shall Come to age of One and Twenty Years and not before—

It I Give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Warner and to his Heirs for Ever Two Hundred and four Acres Called Warners Level And for the better Understanding of this my Last will and Testamt. my will and meaning is that if Either of My Children Should dye under Age that then their Part both of lands and moveables to be Equally divided between the surviving Children and in Case they Should all dye before they Come to Age as aforesaid Then my will and Meaning is that such their Estate in Lands and Moveables shall Go to the Use of the Friends of Cecil County Monthly Meeting where they Shall think fit to to order and dispose—

It My will and meaning is that ~~Pitton~~ Quiny and the Orphan of Giles Porter Deceased be Committed to the Charge and Care of the Friends of the Monthly Meeting of Cecil County —

Lastly I make and ordain my Loving Wife Ann Warner my full and whole Executrix of this my Last will and Testam:t hereby Revoakeing all former Wills of Mine whatsoever Desireing her to be Directed and advised by faithful Friends of Cecil County and Chester Meeting and in Case my Wife Should dye before my said Children Come to Age as aforsaid then My Will and meaning is that Henry Hofier Senr. and James Kelly to be my Executors in Trust to see this my will faithfully Performid — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seal this Six and Twentieth day of the Seventh Month Anno Dom: 1703 —

George Warner (Seal)

Signed Seal and Published
on the presence of us
Phill: Reason — Will:m Hallitt
Jn:o Heborn Wells
Jn:o Waters Jn:o Richardson

Novemb: 8th 9

Then Came Phillip Reason, Wm Hallitt and John Heborne — and took the Test and Sweethen Wells and John Waters made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they all were Present at the — Making and Publishing of the above will and that the Testa:r — was of Perfect Memory at the Same Time before me —

In the Name of God Amen Rich:d Sterling of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory Praise be therefore Given unto Almighty God do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testam:t in Manner and form following that is to Say first and Principally I Commend my Soul into the — Hands of Almighty God hopeing through the Merrits death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and Free Pardon of all my Sins and to Inheritt Everlasting Life

(and)

And my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of My Executrs hereafter Named and as touching the Disposition of all Such Temporale Estate as it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I Give and dispose as followeth —

Imps. First I will that my debts and funerale Charges be fully paid and Satisfied —

It I Give and bequeath unto my Welbeloved Son Jno. Stallings — Two Hundred and fifty Acres of Land Called by the Name of — Stallings Lott to him and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully — Begotten

It I Give and bequeath unto my welbeloved Son Rich Stallings — a Parcell of Land Containing Three Hundred and fifty Acres — Called by the Name of Thatchum to him and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten I also Give unto my Son Rich — One Negroe Boy named Doy to be delivered unto him at my — Decease and I also Give unto my Son Rich — one third part of my Orchard Dureing the Space of Three Years —

It I Give and bequeath unto my welbeloved Son Jacob Stallings all that Parcell of Land Called by the Name of Brook Neck Containing one Hundred and fifty Acres and also one other — Parcell of Land bought of Henry Cox Called the Meadows — Containing One Hundred Eighty and Six Acres to him and — to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten I also Give unto my Son Jacob One Negroe Boy called Ego and one feather Bed and — Furniture (Viz) one Rug one ps. Blankitts one Bolster and — Pillow and Curtains and Vallings and one flock Bed and — furniture which said Beding he now hath in his Possession and Two Cows and Calves all which things is to be delivered — at my decease and I also Give my Son Jacob one third part of my Orchard upon my now dwelling Plantation Dureing the Space of Three Years and my will is also that my Son — Jacob Stalling be at Age to Imjoy his Estate at my decease —

It I further declare that my will is that if Either of my — — Aboves: ~~Children~~ Sons Should dye without Issue that then the — aforesaid Land that I have Given unto them shall be — Equally divided Between the Surviving Brothers —

It I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Eliz.a Dealt or her Heirs the Sum of One Hundred Pounds lawfull Money of England to be paid unto the aboves aid Eliz.a or Ord.a within Twelve Months after my decease and I also Give unto the said Eliz.a one feather Bed and Furniture (Viz.t) one Rug one P.r of Blankitts one Bolter two Pillows one Peir of Curtains and Vallings and one p.r of Hollland Sheets which said Bed and furniture to be delivered upon demand after my Decease —

It I Give and bequeath Unto my Loving daughter Sarah Stallings the Sum of Twenty Pounds of Lawfull Money of England to be paid within Twelve Months after my decease —

It I Give and bequeath unto my Two Grand Sons Henry Stallings and Rich: Stallings Ten pounds of Lawfull Money of England a piece to be paid within Twelve Months after my decease to my aforesaid Son Rich: Stallings for the use of the aboves aid Children

It I Give and bequeath unto my five Grand Children Rich: Dealt Eliz.a Dealt Sarah Dealt, Wm Dealt, James Dealt the Sum of Ten Pounds Sterling lawfull Mony of England a piece and to be laid ~~out~~ on Two Negroe Women and to be delivered to Wm Dealt and them and their ~~Heirs~~ Increase to remain in his Hand for the Use of the above named Children and to be dilivered within Twelve Months after my decease

It I Give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Christian Stalling the Sum of Ten pounds of Lawfull Money of England to be paid unto Mr. Thos: Stalling Within Twelve Months after my decease to buy the said Christian a Piece of Plate all the Rest and Residue of my personale Estate Goods and Chattles whatsoever I do Give and bequeath unto My Loving Sons John Stallings Rich: Stallings and Jacob Stallings full and Sole Exec.rs of this my last Will and Testam.t and I desire that my body may be buried in the Earth and I do hereby Revoak Disanule and make Void all former Wills and Testam.ts by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Ninth day of Aprill 1703

Rich: Stallings {seal}

Signed Seal'd and Acknowledged
in the Presence of

James Ayres
Wm his W mark Ridd
Jno. Leach

Feb: 12th Day Anno Dom: 1703
Then Came James Ayres Wm Ridd and John
Leach and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist
that they did hear and see the within Named Rich.
Stallings Sign Seal publish pronounce and declare
the Within Written to be his last will and Testam:

Sworne before Me
Wm Parker Depty Comr of Calv: County

Pds
11 9:

Feb: 24th 10th day 170 3/4

My desire is that my Son Benj: Shall have my silver headed
Cain that is Come in this Year and that my Son Absolute shall
have my Silver Tobacco Box that Has my Name on it and that
my Son in Law Henry Ridgley shall have the other Silver Tobacco
box that has his fathers Name on it and that Joshua Dorsey
Shall have my Silver Hilted Sword that is at John Greniff's house
that his father Dorsey Gave me the Above Mentioned Articles
I desire that both my Execut: Do this it be what I Left out
of my will and do desire in the Name of God to take Care my
Children are Carefully and Kindly dealt by as my Trust is in
you this being from your Loving Friend Jno: Howard
and if you find I have not Gave three Gold Rings my Will
is then I would have you let Ann Ridgley have her first Choice
and Rachell and Betty have the Others

Jno: Howard

Feb: 24th 11: 1703/4

I desire to be buried by my Father on his left hand side and to have
the Grave Yard Pailed in according to the Directions of my Friend
Edw: Rumney

Jno: Howard

and I desire you to make Honble Satisfaction for the trouble where I
draw my Last Breath a Ring I Give his Wife at that Time

Jno: Howard

And I Desire you to send for a Gold Ring to the Vallue of the Others
that are left to my other Children for my Daughter Katherine
Howard if not left before to her in my will / Jn: Howard
And my Desire is that my Adminst.rs should defend my Right to my
Land that I Bought of James Greeniffe and to follow the advise
of Mr. Carroll May: Dent and Mr. Bladen whom I have already
imployed Except Jn: Greniffe will Complicate the Matter as to let
it be Equally divided from the Bounded White Oak to Galloways
Run if he think the Dividing line already was not Equally done
and that this was the Cause of his forewarning of my Servants, I do
also Advise that You take Care that all such Lands that I have Surveyed
this Year that there might be Pattents Granted for the Orphians
in their own Names — this I hope in God you will do
Jn: Howard

The Within Mentioned Premisses acknowledged and Signed before
us Feb: Cy: 10: 1704
Rob.t Hooper
Edw: Rumney

Mem: this day to witt the 4th May 1704
Then Came Mr. Edw: Rumney and made oath that John Howard the
Test: did Sign publish and declare the above and within to be Legacy's
and Bequests by him Given and did desire that it might be annexed
to his Will and Coth to be taken as his last Will and Testam.t and
that at the doing of it he was of Sound Perfect mind and Memory
Jurat die & anno Sup.: Will: Taylard Reg.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Brown of
Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Indisposed
of my body but of Sound and Perfect Memory Blessed be the Lord God
first I Commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God which
Gave me it and my body to be Interrd according to the discretion of My
Executrix hearafter Named
I do Constitute and appoint Sarah Brown My Loving Wife to be the
Execut.rx of this my last will and Testam.t:
Imp.s I Give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Tho: Brown the Grey Mare
called Bonney and one Cow Called Fortune and a Heiffer of hers that is
now with Calfe marked with a Crop and Hole and under Bit on the

Left Eare and an Under bitt on the Right Ear and the female Increase of the Both the five Gallon Iron Pott

Lastly I Give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son Benja: Brown the Bay Mare Called Moll the Red and white Pyed Heiffer and her female Increase and her Heiffer Called Starr with her female Increase — and the three Gallon Iron and the Gallon Iron Pot

Lastly I Give and bequeath the Residue of My Estate after my debts and — funerall Charges be defrayed to my loving Wife Sarah Brown whom I Do Constitute and appoint to be the Execut.x and administ.r of this my last will and Testam.t

This I do declare to be my last will and Testam.t as witness my — hand and Seal this 6.th day of Janu.y in the Year of our Lord 170 3/4 —

Signed Seal'd and Delivered in the Presence of

Phillip Lattersall PL his Mark
Wm. Wood + his Mark
Jasper + his Mark
Timothy Drinkwater

Thos TB his mark Brown seal

On the Back side of the afores: — will was Endorst (Viz.t) Then the Within Written Will was Proved by the Oath of Will.m Wood to — be the last will and Testam.t of the — said Deceased before me —

Edw: Willot Deps. Com.r Prince Georges County —

25th January 170 3/4

In the Name of God Amen I Dan.l Ellott being Sick of Body of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory praise be — to Almighty God first I will that my body be Commited to the — Earth from whence it was Extracted to be decently buried by my Execut.r hereafter Named and first that funerale Charges and — all my debts be paid —

It I Ordain and Constitute my Good and Loving Wife my Sole — Heir and Execut.x bequeathing unto her and her Heirs ale my Goods Chattles Moneys Lands and all that God of his Goodness — has bestowed upon me in this Life and do make this my — last will and Testam.t Signed and Sealed by me this Second day of March Anno Dom. 1702

Dan: Ellott seal'd —

The word her and her Heirs Enterlined before sealing and signing
Seal'd and signed before us

Thō: Fletchall Mich: his Leshforth
Rob:t his RA mark Anderson mark

On the backside of the aforesaid Will was
thus Written

Novemb:r 8th 14: 1703

The within Will was the proved in Common form by the Oaths of
Two of the Within Witnesses Viz:t Thō:s Fletchall and John Anderson
Before me

Edw: Willett Deps: Com:ry