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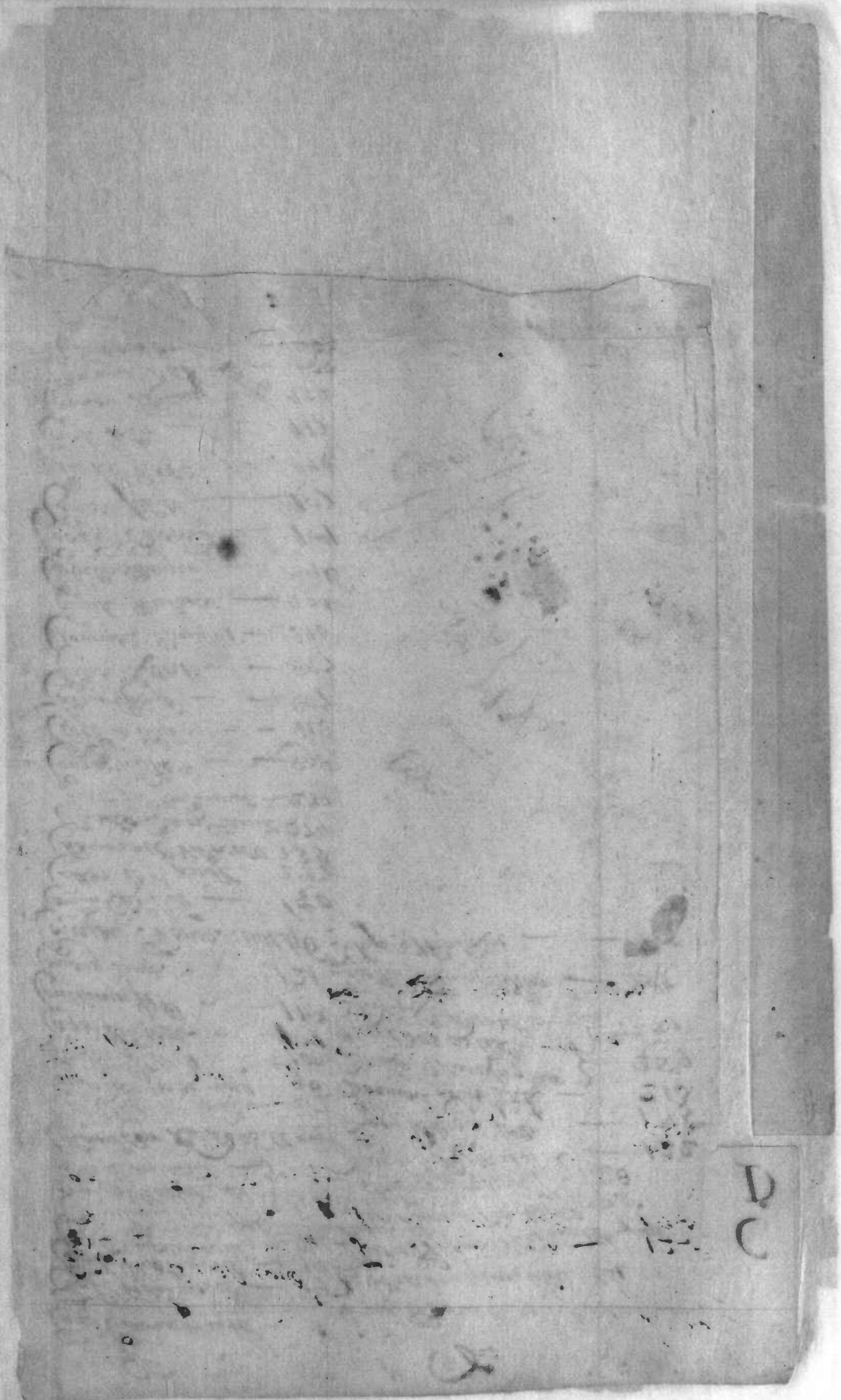

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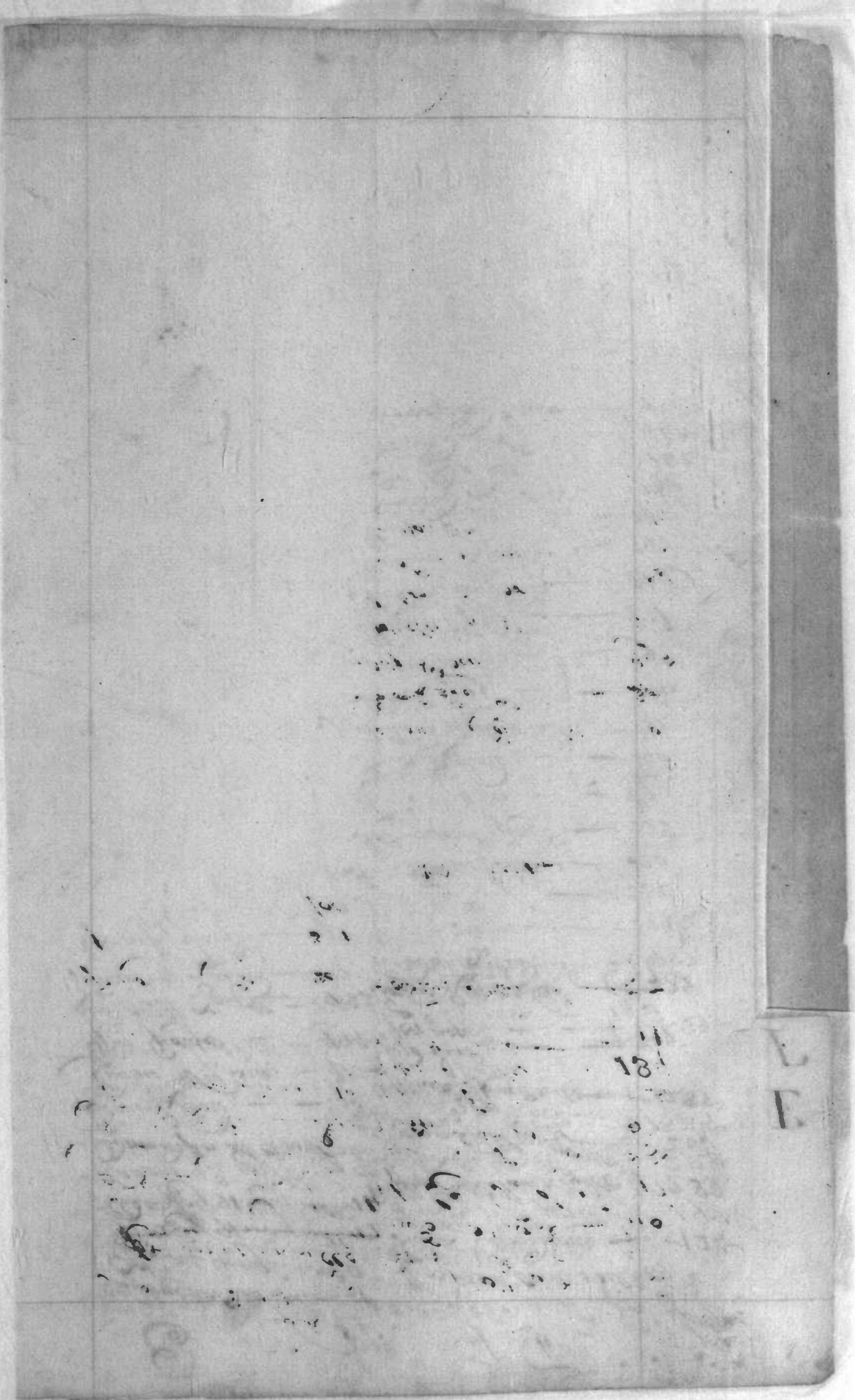

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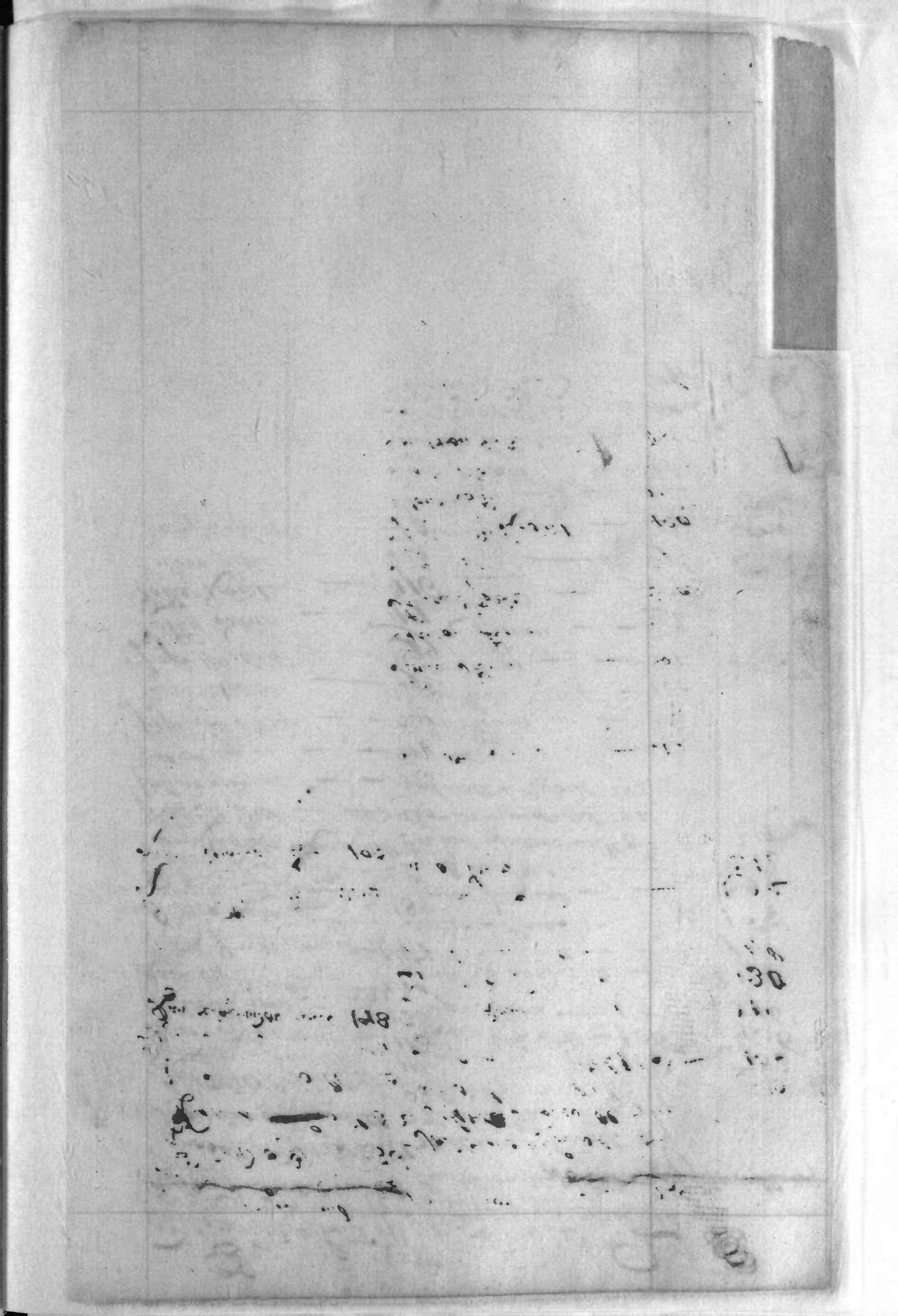

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In The Name of God Amen I Tho: Lawrence Gent. his Maj^ts Secretary of the province of Maryland being in perfect health of Body and memory & seriously considering how uncertaine and transitory all things are in this world and how certaine that there is a time when we must all dye and not knowing how soon it may come Doe make and ordaine this to be my Last will and Testam^t.

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Imp^s I bequeath my Soule unto all mighty God who gave it unto me hoping that through the merits and intercession of my blessed Saviour the Son of God and Justly offended to have pardon and remission of my Sins and that he will graciously be pleased to accept thereof. my body I give unto the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried at this place where it shall be my Maj^r Wm Dent who I desire will doe me that last act of friendship in a Country where I am a Stranger he having been so Just and kind a friend to my Father and Selfe I doe therefore Constitute and appoint Wm Dent to be my sole adm^r of this my last will and Testam^t rendering a true and Just acco^t of all my Estate as well as my father [illegible] with the same to the person hereafter named

Item my will and desire is that after ma^r Dent has paid all Debts from me and what are left unsatisfied of my Father if any due there be that he returne the residue of both Estates unto Sr Tho: Lawrence Bar^t excepting such Legacies as are left by me in this schedule.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Father unto whome I owe more after God, all my worldly happinesse all the remainder of that shall be (or is) Due to me after my Debts are paid excepted ten thousand pounds of tob: and a ring of five pounds which I bequeath unto ma^r Wm Dent for his great kindnesse

Item my will and desire is that after my effects are returned to my father with five unto my honored mother fifty pounds & to each a ring to my brothers and sisters each of them a ring and mourning

Item I give and bequeath unto m^r John Freeman and his wife each a ring and to [illegible] Freeman ~~[illegible]~~ each tenn shilling

Item I give unto m^r Dent my [illegible]

Item I give unto m^r [illegible] my [illegible]

Item I therefore declare this to be my Last will and Te[stament]

Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this 9th Day of March in the yeare of Lord 1699 1700

Tho Lawrence

The Depo. of his Ex.cy Nath.ll Blakiston Esq.r taken the nineteenth Day of aprill anno Dom. 1701

That on Tuesday morning being the fifteenth Instant Some Few hours before the Hon.ble Tho. Lawrence Esq.r Secret.y of this province Dyed his said Excellency being to visitt him the said m.r Lawrence acquainted his Ex.cy that he had made his will some Considerable time before and therein appointed maj.r W.m Dent his Exec.r but withall that he had Done and undoyed thing therein w.ch was bequeathing his watch to m.rs Cumpson w.ch he then Desired might be given to his Sister m.rs Marg.t Lawrence and that his Ex.cy being well acquainted w.th the Correct.r and hand wrighting of the said m.r Lawrence Does beleive that the will hereto annexed is his Proper hand writing and Sealed with his Seale of armes

Jurat.o Die & anno Sup.ri

Coram W. Taylard Reg.r

N. Blakiston

The Depo. of m.rs Marg.t Freeman taken the same Day and upon her oath Sayth that she was then Present at the time m.r Sec.r Lawrence acquainted his Ex.cy with what he has above Deposed and that she knowes what is above tob. true and further upon her Oath Says that she found the will hereunto annex.t in a Scrudore belonging to the said m.r Lawrence where he often acquainted his Deponant 11 Days and Sayth that she believes the same to be all his own hand writing and Sealed with his prop.r Coate of armes

Jurat.o 19th aprill anno Dom. 1701 Coram

W. Taylard Reg.r

Marg.t Freeman

5 June the 11th 1700

Then Came the within mentioned Jno. underwood and mary underwood Evidences to the within will and made Oath upon the holy Evangilist that they saw the within writen John Bennett Sign Seal pronounce publish and Declare the within writen to be his Last will Testament

Jurat Coram me Jno. Wiley Mott
D. Comdy Calv. Co.

April the 6th 1700

In The Name of God Amen

I John Bennitt of Calvert County in the above Sd Province Planter being in perfect memory Leave this my Last will and testam.t

1) I Item I resigne my Soule to God who Gave it hopeing ~~[illegible]~~ Formerly through Christ our redeemer

2) my young Son Jno. Bennitt I Leave w.th m.r Thos. Starling to be brought up till he Comes to the age of two and your years to be Learned to wright and read

3) I Give to my Second Sone Thos. Bennitt all my waring Cloath and Gun and a Cow Called Cherry but the first Cow Calfe that the said Cow bringeth to be given to my young Son John Bennitt w.th the Prime of the Sd Cow calfe then after that the said Cow Cherry w.th his increase to returne to the said Thos. Bennett

4) I Give to my Eldest Son John Bennitt and his heires for Ever a Peell of Land Cont.a fifty acres more or Less w.ch I bought of John Huggins Joyneing on John Ford and one Caster hatt and one feather bed and the rest of my house hold Stuff to be Equally Devided amoungst my three sons abo.d

5) I give the Peell of Land more or Less Lyeing on the head of maj.r Choice to m.r Thos. Starling and his heires forever

6) I Leave my Eldest Son Jno. Bennett my whole and sole Exc.r as witness my hand the Day and yeare above writen

7) I ord.r all my Stock of hogs and my mare to be Sold and Go.e towards the paym.t of my Debts the two Earlings the former Prime of Cherry I give to my Son Thos. and his heires as witness my hand ye Day and ye above.d

Test.s Thos. Starling Rd. Clew his Rmark
Rudd. Clegg

Jno. B. Bennett
Sigmum

Dune the 9th 1700

Then Came thos. Starling Richd. Clews & Rd. Clegg and made Oath upon the holy Evangilest that they Saw the wthin memoned Jno. Bennitt Signe Seale publish pronounce and Declare the wth in to be his Last will and Testamt.

Jur. Coram me Jno. Willymot
Dr. Condy

In The Name of God amen

this Second Day of October in the years of our Lord 1699 I Geo. Cole of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak in body but of Sound and Perfect mind and memory prayse be Given to God for the Same and knowing the mortality of my Body that it is appointed Sure for all men to Dye & being willing to Settle mine affaires in this world I Do make this my Last will and Testamt. in manner and forme following that is to Say first and principally I Surrendr. up my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God my heavenly father from whom I recd it nothing Doubting but at the Genll. resurrection the Same Shall be remitted to my body both to be made partakers of that blessedness purchased for me by Christ Jesus my Savyor and my body to be buryed in Christian and Decent manner by mine Exemtr. Hereafter named and as for that temporall estates where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life my Just Debts and Funll. Expenses first Satisfied I Dispose of in manner following Vizt.

Imprs. my will is that all my Just Debts are Satisfyd wth. out trubble or Suites in Law

It. I give and bequeath unto my Ldest Son Henry Cole and to his heires forever all that part of that tract or Pcel of Land Called Grantham Hall contg. two hundred acres wch. Lyeth between the Ed. Chfts path and the maine branch of

7 of Hardesties Creek to be enjoyed by him at the time here
after memoned

Item I give and bequeath unto my second son Edw.d Cole and to his heires
for ever the other part of the tract of Land aff that is
to say all that part lying to the northward of the old lists
path joyneing upon the mill branch and upon Richard Evans to
be enjoyed by him at the time here after mentioned

Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest son Henry Cole and to his
heires for ever one pattent for forty four acres of Land
called Little Gunnerby lyeing at the head of my land to be enjoyed
by him imediately after my Desease

Item I give and bequeath to my eldest son Hen: Coles and to his heires for ever
one negro woman called Dido she being being to be enjoyed
by him imediately after his mother Dewase but not his
increase till such are Disposed of as shall hereafter nominate

Item I give and bequeath to my youngest son Edw.d Cole and to his heires
for ever one negroe woman called Glorey she but not his
increase to be enjoyed by him imediately after his mother
Dewase and his increase if any, to be his and his heires when
such are Disposed of as I shall hereafter mention

Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest Daughter Ann Cole
one English Serv.t fower yr.s to serve a featherbed and furn.
of eight pound sterling price to be enjoyed by her at the age of
one and twenty yr.s or the Day of her marriag. w.ch shall first happ.n

Item I give and bequeath unto my youngest Daughter Eliz.a Cole the first
Child that negroe Dido shall bring whether male or female
and one featherbed and furniture to be enjoyed by her at the
age of sixteen or the day of marriag. w.ch shall first happ.n

Item I give and bequeath unto my second Daughter Sarah Cole the
second and third negroe Child brought fourth by Dido or if the
negro: Flora bring a Child or two before Dido then the said
Child or Children to belong to my Daughter Sarah Cole
not those brought fourth by Dido and one featherbed to
be enjoyed by her at the age of sixteen or the Day of
maryage w.ch shall first happen and then the increase to
fall to whome before bequeathed

Item my will is that my wife shall enjoy my now Dwelling
plantation Dwelling house and all the appurtenances
Dureing her naturall life only my eldest son Henry
to have house and ground for himselfe [illegible] a cropp
and one fourth part of the benefitt of the orchard

8 And of this my Last will and Testam.t I Doe make Consti
tute Ordain and appoint my Loving wife Ann Cole my
Full and whole Exempt Ex. making voyd all wills and
bequests by me formerly made ratifying this and no other
to be my Last will and testam.t in witness I have hereunto
Set my hand and Seale the Day & yeare first above
written

Signed Sealed publisht Pronunst
and Declared by the Sd Geo: Cole
as his Last will & testam.t in the
Presence of Tho: Cockshutt
Robt. wood

Geo: Cole Seal
Octob. the 3d 1700
Then Came Robt. Wood and Tho:
Cockshutt and mad: Oath upon
the holy evangelist that they saw
the wth in menconed Geo: Cole Sign
Seale Pronunce publish and Declare this
wth in written to be his Last will and testam.t
Coram me Jno. Willymott D Com.

November the 6th 1700

The Last will and Testam.t of Jos: peack of Back
river in the County of Baltemore in the Prince of Maryland
First Grewmend my Sollle to God allinghty and next
my body to the earth and to be buryed after Xtian burial

Imp. I Give unto my Son George peack one hundred Seaventy
Five acres of Land being part of boultons Forrest and
to take full possession of it at the age of ~~Sixteen~~ Eighteen
yrs and provided he Dye without heire to fall to the next
heire Lawfully begotten in wedlock

Imp. I give unto my Son John peack one hundred twenty Eight acres
of Land Called by the name of no name and alsoe one
hundred acres of Land Joyning to it Called by the name
of peack Phase bought of Thos. Long and to take
full possession of it at the age of Eighteen yrs and
provided he Dye without an heire Lawfully begotten
to fall to the next heire Lawfully begotten in wedlo

9 Item I Give to my wife Joan peak the best feather bed and furniture belonging to it and the roger horse and bridle and Saddle —

Sealed and Deld in the presence of in Thos. Long Wm. Lattimer mary her mark Wheeland mary phipps her mark

Jo. peak Seal

Octob. the 27th 1700 —

Then in Comon forme was the within will proved by the Oaths of Thos. Long Wm. Lattimer mary phipps Widemes to the within written will before me —

Jno. Hall Dr. Comty

In The Name Of God amen —

I Hugh Elbert being in perfect Sense and memory Do make this my Last will and testam.t —

1 I Do bequeath my Soule to God who is my Saver 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 resurection at the Last Day —

2 I Do: Give and unto my son Wm. Elburt One horse and three Ews when he shall Come to the perfect age of one and twenty yrs —

3 I Do: make my Deare and Loveing wife Elin. Elburt my whole Exd. for to order and to dispose of all my whole estate and my Children as she shall think fitt in witness hereunto I have Sett my hand and seale this First Day of March 1700

Signed Sealed & Deld in presence of Thos. Williamson Dor: her X mark Wilson Geo: Vincent

Hugh Elburt his mark Seal

Apr. the 23d 1701

Then came Thos. & Dor: Williamson and Geo: Vincen Widemes to ye within written will and mad: Oath upon the holy evang. list yt. they saw ye within named Hugh Elbert Signe seale publish & Declare the wth in written to be his Last will & testam.t and yt. at ye time thereof he was of sound disposing mind & memory

Coram me Thos. Jones Clk

10) In The Name Of God Amen the twelfth Day of Aprill 1700
according to the Computacion of the Church of England I Dan.
Sheradin of Talbott County planter being of perfect memory
and remembrance prayseed be God Doe make and Ordaine this
my Last will and Testam.t in manner and forme following viz.t
First I bequeath my Soule into the hands of all mighty God
my maker hopeing that through the meritorious Death and
passion of Jesus Christ my only Savio.r and redeem.r to receive
Free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sinns and as for my body
to be buryed in Christian burrall at the Discretion of my Ex.r
hereafter nominated —
Item I Leave to my wife Sarah Sheradin my full and Sole Exem.r
to have and to enjoy all that w.ch I have now, Looking Carefully
after my Children when my Debts are payd —
It. I give unto my Son Tho.s Sheradin after the Desease of my wife
this plantacion whereon I now Live and Likewise in present
possession a Cow Called by the name of Fisher and the increase
and y.e maire fold Com. of the mare Called Betty w.th his increase
It. I give unto my Daughter Eliz.a a hundred and thirty acres of
Land w.ch I now have Called by the name of Sheradins reserve
Lyeing out in the woods Likewise a cow Called mull w.th a
yearling by his Side w.th the increase thereof — a mare Called Betty
with the increase
It. I make this my Last will and Testam.t revoaking all other
wills and Testam.ts in witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my
hand and Seale the Day and y.e first above written —
Signed Sealed and D.d in the Presence of
Tho.s Harley James E.o Emson his mark
Dan.ll Sheradin his mark
Edw.d E Bearley his mark
May the 3.d 1700
Then Came Edw.d Barly and James Empson
and mad: Oath upon the holy evangilest that
they Saw the w.th in written Dan.ll Sheradin Signe
Seale pronounce publish and Declare the within written
tob: his Last will and Testam.t Coram me Jn.o Willymot D Com.y
July the 13.th 1700
Then Came Tho.s Harley and made Oath as Above Sai
Coram me Jn.o Willymot D.p.
Com.y Calv.t County

11 Maryland ss

In the Name of God amen I Eliza Rigby wife of mr James Rigbye of St James's parrish in Anna Arundel County being sick and weak in body but of sound mind & judgmt Doe make and appoint this my last will and testamt as followeth

Imp. I commend my soule into the hands of the allmighty to be washed and purified in the blood of his Deare Son my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and for his merritts to be rec'd 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 tenemts except one hundred acres to my three Deare Sons nathan James and thomas Rigbye to be equally Divided between ym 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 tenemts remaine and continue to my Deare husband mr James Rigbye and his heires for ever

It. I Doe give and bequeath fifty of the before excepted one hundred acres of Land to the use of the minister of the above Mr Vish and his Successors as a Glebe for ever and the other fifty of the said One hundred acres I Doe give and bequeath unto my Deare husband mr James Rigbye to be sold and Disposed of by him to make up the ad Glebe One hundred acres wch said One hundred acres I Doe will & Desire may be laid out as neer and Convenient to the Church as may be at the Discretion of my Deare husband mr James Rigbye that this is my last will and testamt I Doe Declare and testifye by my hand and seale this third Day of November 1700

Witnesses
Henry Hall Robt Stephens
Jacob Hooker

Eliza Rigbie Lead

Dec. the 8th 1700

Then Came mr Henry Hall and Jacob Hooker two of the witnesses within named and made Oath that they saw Eliza Rigbye within named Signe Seale publish and Declares the within written to be his last will and testamt and that at the time of her Doeing thereof she was of sound perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowledge

Jurat. Die Anno Sup. Coram me

W Taylor Regr

(2) I James Rigbie of the County of Annarundell in the province of Maryland being sick and weake of body but of sound Disposeing mind and memory blessed be the Lord for the same revoaking Disaimlling and utterly making voyd all will and will testament and testam.ts by me heretofore made Doe make Ordaine and appoint this to be my Last will and testam.t in manner and forme following viz.t

Imp.r As to the Land I bought of my father in Law Tho.s Vench in as much as the same is noe part paid soe my will and mind is that the same Goe and redound to the said Tho.s Vench and his heires for ever upon the provisor he Cancells my bond w.ch I gave him for the payment of the aff tracts and thereby take noe advantage

2) I Give and bequeath the fifty acres of Land Given me by my wife unto the minister of St. James's Pish and his successors as a Glebe for ever

3 I Give and bequeath unto my three sons nathan James and Thos Rigbie all the remaining part of my Lands to be equally Devided between them to them and their heires 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 off without Issue Lawfully begotten of their body then his or their part to Goe and redown to the Survivr. or Survivrs. but in Case all these my aff Children should Dye before they attaine the age and without Issue as aff then my will and mind is that the plantation I now Live on with all the Lands thereunto belonging Goe and redown to my Cozen Cath: Ceeley and the heires Lawfully borne of her body forever but for want of such Issue the remainder to my father in Law Tho.s Vench and his heires for ever —

and my other Lands will Came by my wife to Goe and redown unto my two Cozens Tho.s and nathan Smith and their heires for ever my will and mind is that two Tomb Stones be sent for by my Executr. the One for my wife and the Other for my selfe —

as to the Estate w.ch is in my hand belonging tony Cozen Cath: Ceeley both reale and Person all my will and mind is yt the same be and remaine in the hands of my father in Law Tho.s Vench untell the attaines to the age of the yeares to receive the same

I Give and bequeath unto Jn.o Blackmore one of the best black hatts w.ch 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 St. James parrish as Glebe Land be said out for that use at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named my will and desire is that all the Goods that Capt. Mich. Smith hath bought this yeare on my acct. and require the same he to himself takes not Charging me nor my estate debt for any part or Pcell thereof saveing such part as hath been by me or my order used in my family or be Disposed of by ~~Legaries~~ Legacy

I Give and bequeath unto the minister of St. James Pish twenty pounds sterling the same tob. ~~by him~~ Laid out for Good Godly Books and the said Books tob: keept as a Church Liberty Cheefely for the use of the poor of the said Pish

my will and mind is that my Exd. hereafter named Doe Deliver unto the Children of Edw. Cours. Linen to the value of Fifteen hundred pounds of tob: tob: equally Devided amongst the said Children

I give and bequeath unto henry Leeke five pounds sterling

I Give and bequeath unto mary Day one new black Gound & pettecoate one pr. blew holland one new Sd. sadle furniture

I Give and bequeath unto alice Rhoades mary Day and Eliza. willson all my Late wifes wareing cloaths tob: equally Devid: amongst them

I Give and bequeath unto my old negro: woman one new Gound petiot my will and mind is that my mallato: Girle Eliza. be and remaine in whos: hands soever it hapen that my Children are brought up with till they attaine to age

Now as to the remaineing part of my Personall estate be it of wt. kind or nature soever whether in this province old england or any other part of the kings Dominion wt. soever it may be found that properly Can or may be Called mine my will and mind is that the same by even and equall portion be Devided amongst my aft three sons nathan James and Thos. Rigbie

my will and mind is that Jacob Hooker benja. Hooker Cwm. payne Johannah Longman and mary Jolley be Hon.ble Gratify.d by my Exemtrs. hereafter named for their Great Care and paines taken in mine and my Last wifes sickness

my will and mind is that my Croopp of tob: now made shalb Strip.d for england at the resque of my estate and the Pd. me yeof as my Personall estate

Lastly I ord Constitute and appoint my Loveing father in Law Thos. Leech tob: my whole and sole Executor of this my Last wile testamt. if he shall Lw: to Performe the trust herein impo

14 imposed but in Case of his mortality then my friend Roger
new man to Suckseed as Executor and in Case of his mortality
before my will be performed in all articles then my Cozen Thos.
Smith to Suckseed as Ex.r Destreing them all above all thing
to be kind to my Children —
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale
this Eighth Day of novemb.r One thousand Seaven hundred
Signed Sealed & published in presence of
Henry Hall R.d Jones Jun.r Jn.o Blackmore — James Rigbie L.S.

Dec.r the 4th 1700
Then Came before me Henry Hall Jn.o Blackmore two of
the witnesses of the Last will and testam.t of James Rigbie
Dec.d and took their Corporale Oaths upon the holy Evangelist
that they Saw the intestate Signe Seale and Declare the
within written will to be his Last will and testam.t and further
Say not in testimony whereof and pursuant to a commission to me
Directed I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the Day &
yeare above written —
Wm Holland L.S.

In The Name of God amen this thirty first Day of octob.r
One thousand Seaven hundred I thos Blackwell of annarund.ll Co.
in the Province of maryland Carpenter being very Sick and weak
but of of perfect Sense and memory prayed be God but not
knowing how soon it may please God to call me but of this
world I do make this my Last will and testam.t revoking all
Other with former by made in manner and forme following —
Imp.r I bequeath my Soule to God that Gave it hopeing that by
the merritts of Jesus Christ to have Salvation and my body
to be buryed in Such Decent man.r as my Executrix hereafter
mencioned Shall think fitt
2 after my Just Debt being paid I Give and bequeath unto mrs mary
Rockhold Fifteen pounds Sterling —
3 I Give and bequeath unto John Dorsey Sone to my wife Sarah
Blackwell all my Lands and tenem.ts to him and his heires for
ever —
4 It is my will that what money or tobacco is owing for any
of the Said Land above mencioned Shall be paid out of my
person all Estate —
5 I Doe appoint my Loveing wife Sarah Blackwell my
whole and sole Ex.r and Doe Give and bequeath to the

the said Sarah Blackwell the remainder of my personall estate to him and his heires but if in case ye said Sarah Blackwell should mary then the said Sarah to returne the one halfe of the said personall estate unto his Sonn John Dorsey and his heires but if in case the said John Dorsey should dye without issue before the said Sarah my wife should mary then the said moiety to remaine with him as witness my hand and seale the day and yeare above writen

Thos Blackwell Lcd

Signed Sealed and Dd in presence of
Edwd Rumney Rogr newman
James Read

November the 20th 1700

Then Came me Roger newman & Edwd Rumney witnesses to the wth in mencioned will and made oath that they saw Thos Blackwell wth in named signe seale publish and declare the within writen to be his last will and testamt and at the doing thereof he was of sound and perfect mind and memory

Coram me Wm Ayland Regr

In The Name of God amen I wm Jones of Talbot County in the province of maryland being sick of body but of perfect sense and memory prayssed be to the Lord for the same and calling to mind the Indeiz alteration of this transitory Life by Death have made and ordained this to be my last will and testamt in manner and forme following

Item my will and desire is that my Daughter mary is left under the tuetion of my Thos Smithson and his wife till she comes to the age of sixteen

It my will is that my son be left to Ralph Danson Junr till he comes to the age of twenty one yrs and to keep him at nurse I leave eighteen hundred pounds of tob

It my will and desire is that after my just debts Leggacies and funerall expenses are paid my desire is that all my goods and chattels belonging to me be sold for tob ormony and turned into such stapel comoditys as shall at the discretion of my true and well beloved executor and then that which it shall turned into I would have it equally devided between my son and Daughter when they come to the age I leave 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 St Michels parrish for such uses as shall seem most fitting and convenient to

16) to the Discretion of the vestreymen of the said parrish

It my Desire is to make and Leave Ralph Danson Junr. of Talbot County my whole and sole executor to see this my Last will and testamt. fulfilled and keept as witness my hand and seal this 12th Day of Decemr. 1700

Signed Sealed and Dell in presence of us

Wm. Jones Sealed

Jno Danson James Danson

Richd. Danson his mark

Decr. the 17th 1700

Then was the within will proved in Due forme of the witnesses thereunto subscribed and Lett testamt. was awarded Granted unto Ralph Danson Junr. &c. Certified p. me

Robt. Finley Cou

In The Name of God amen the fifteenth Day of July in the yeare of Our Lord 1700 I Richard moss of Annamaria County in maggaty river being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore Calling to mind the mortallitys of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to dye Doe make and Ordaine this my Last will and testamt. that is to say principally and first of all I give and recomend my soule into the hand of God that Gave it me and 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 Gen. ~~assembly~~ Resurection I shall receive the same againe by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to blesse me with all in this life I give and Dispose the same in the forme & manner and forme

Imp. I give and bequeath to my two sons ~~Richard~~ Richard moss and James moss all my Land to be equally Devided amongst them both one Lying in baltemore County and the rest in annar mindell to them and their heires for ever but my Loveing wife Elizabeth have full power of all my Land to make use of it where she thinks fitt as Long as she remaines a widow and for my worldly Goods I give equally alike to my four Children to be Dealt them as my Loveing wife shall think Convenient if she remaines a widow but if she marrys then they shall Each of them

17 them have their part paid to them as they come to age
but if my loveing wife marry a man that shall be unkind to
my children then my desire is that my two brothers Ralph
moss and John peasely should take my children and their
estates into their possession and to see that the land be not
made wast of nor spoiled my desire is that if my wife may
or dye before my two sons come to age they shall be free to work
for themselves upon their own land at the age of sixteen
I likewise give to my brother Ralph moss my best suite of cloath
and hatt I give to my sister and brother peasely each of them twenty
shillings to buy each of them a ring I likewise make and ordaine my
loveing wife Eliz.a to be my whole and sole executrix of this my last
will and testam.t and I doe hereby disannul all former wills
and testam.ts as witness my hand and seale the day and yeare
above written

Signed sealed and dett in the presence of

Edw.d Gibbs Hannah Gibbs
Timothy Ragun
mark

Richd. Kimoss his mark seale

Jan.y 30th 1700

Then came Edw.d Gibbs Susannah Gibbs and Timothy Reagan
witnesses to the within written will and made oath upon the
holy evangelist that they saw the within named Richard Kimoss
signe seale publish and declare the within written to be his
last will and testam.t and that at the time thereof was of
sound perfect mind and memory

Coram

Edw.d Gibb and Susannah his wife makes oath that the
within testator in his life time gave a loof coat to one
Ralph moss at the time of makeing the will

Wayland
Rep.ty Cl.

I Henry Sewell being weake in body but yet of sound and
perfect memory I make this my last will and testam.t
It. 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
It. I leave my loveing friends abraham Child and m.d Jn.o marrett
my two execs or guardians to see this my last will performed
It. I give and bequeath to my sons James Sewall one hundred acres
of land out of that devident I now live upon on the out side of
the line and foure nos

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Sewell one hundred and
fifty acres of land out of that devident ~~that I now live~~

18) and to have it at bare neck and the upper line and bare branch to be his bounds and not to come over the branch —

It. I give and bequeath to my son Phillip Sewell one hundred & fifty acres and his bounds ie the two branches that is bare branch and the Cabbin branch and to run his course out between the two branches untill he has his complemt. of one hundred and fifty acres —

It. I give and bequeath unto my son Johanna Sewell one hundred acres of land out of the said Devident beginning at the lower side of the said Cabbin branch and the sd branch and the lower line to be his bounds and so out untill that he has his complemt. of the said hundred acres —

It. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza. one feather bed one rug one blanket one sheet one brass kettle four pewter dishes four pewter plates one pewter cason one brass skeet

Item and as for the remaind. of my personall estate after the paymt. of my debts to be equally devided amoungst my son Henry Phillip and Joshua Sewell and my Daughter Sarah and Ann Sewell further my sons shall have the benefitt of their Labour at nineteen yrs. of age & the instruction of their Guardians if they or the Court shall think fitt or that they are capable not haveing more to ad I here interchangably set my hand and seale this 29th. of Sept. 1691

Sealed D. W. in the presence of
Jno. Harthing Robt. Hinwood

Henry Sewell (Seal)

Dec. the 8th 1700

Then Cam. Jno. Harthing and Robt. Hinwood Witnesses to this will and mad: Oath they saw the wth. named Henry Sewell Signe seale publish and declare these presents wth. written to be his last will and testamt. and at the doeing thereof he was of sound & perfect mind and memory

Coram me
Waylard Conn

In The Name of God Amen I Henry Crofts of the parish of St. Andrews Hobone in the County of Middx. Brick layer being of good health and of good and perfect mind and memory praised be God Doe make this my last will and testam. I prinse I give to my sister Eliza. Rothwood one shilling and all

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[illegible] and Bequeathed ratifying
Other to be my Last will and testam.t in witness wr.
I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale ye Day & yeare above [illegible]

Signed Sealed and Declared in
Presence of the Subscribers
Geo: Hill Jos: Hogg

Thos. [illegible] Cooke
Geo. the 14th [illegible] marke

Then Came Geo: Hill and Jos: Hogg Witnesses to the w[illegible]
written will and made Oath that they Saw the within Thos. Cooke
Signe Seale publish and Declare the within written to be
Last will and testam.t and that at the time of Doeing there
was of Perfect mind and memory

Coram me W. Taylor [illegible]

Mr. Likewise Came Do.r Wm. Newbery who was
with the testator at the time of his Sealeing and Delivery
of the within will who Likewise made Oath that he
Saw the testat. Signe Seale publish and Declare the
within written to be his Last will and testam.t and at
Doeing there of he was of Sound Perfect mind and
memory

Coram me W. Reg.

April the 19th 1698

A memorand.m of Debts Due to Balderfort Lambrest Henry
Rogers Debt is two hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco Roo[illegible]
Handcocks Debt is nine Shillings and six pence two hundred fifty
pounds of tob. Henry Browns Debt is fifteen Shillings for
mending and making I would Desire that Mr. Roger [illegible]
with the Debts in John Rigbies hands and all my wearing a[illegible]
Should take them in his possession and Dispose of it Sie [illegible]
to my Daughter in England and the Other half to the [illegible]
[illegible] he hath Sue Dollar one peice of Eight
in his Chest as witness my hand the Day above written

Test. James Read Thos. Skinner

Balderfort his Lambrest
Decr. 1700 on the back of the foregoing will was thus written
then Cam: James Read one of the witnesses within named and made
Oath that he Saw ye within named Bal. Lambrest Signe publish
and Declare the within written to be his Last will and
testam.t

Coram me W. Taylor

him [illegible] Heires and [illegible] estate of [illegible]
whatsoever with the body I give and bequeath unto my loving
Jane Croft whom I make sole Executrix of this my last
will and testam^t hereby revoaking all other wills at any
time heretofore by me made & in witness whereof I the said Hen:
Croft have hereunto sett my hand and seale the thirteenth
Day of June anno Dom 1694 and in the sixth yeare of the
reigne of King William and Queen Mary over Eng land &c

Signed sealed published and Declared
in the presence of

Henry Croft (seale)

John Robinson Senr. his marke [illegible]
Ed. Langton W^m. Pepper Andr. Temple

In The Name of God Amen the 17th Day of Jan[illegible] in the yeare of our Lord 1700 I Tho: Cook of Philadelphia in the province of Pensilvania Cooper being very sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God given therefore Calling to mind the mortallity of my body and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to Dye Doe make and ordaine this my Last will and testam^t 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 comend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but at the Gen^ll. 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 blesse me in this Life I give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and forme

Imp^rs. I give and bequeath to my welbeloved mother mary Cook a thousand and sixty six acres of Land Lying in the prov^ce [illegible] West ~~[illegible]~~ Jersey

It. I bequeath my Chest and all things therein Contained to my mother afforsd whome I likewise Constitute make and ordaine my only and sole Executrix of this my last will and testam^t all and singuler my Lands messuages and tenem^ts. by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed and I doe hereby utterly Disallow revoake and Disanull all and every former testam^ts. wills Legacyes bequests and Executors by me in any wise before time named

In The Name of God Amen the Seaventeen
Day of Aug.t anno Dni 1700 Rob.t Hopper of the
parrish of all hollowes in the County of Anna arundell in ye
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 Some thing of a worldly Estate tho-
but Small am willing to bestow and Sett the Same
in Such manner and to the persons hereafter named all
Former wills wheather verball or in writeing I Doe by
these presents make null and voyd and Doe ratifye and
Confirme this my Last will and Testam.t in manner and
Forme following Imp.rs I give and bequeath my Soule
to allmighty God that Gave it me trusting that he by
and through the merritts of Jesus Christ will Grant
and Give me pardon for my Sinns and receive me into his
everlasting Joys 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 Ex.rs here-
after named

Item I Give unto my Son Tho.s the Dunn Stoneho.r Se Item I give
unto my Son James the young Dunn mare and I Do Give
unto my Daughter Rose Bazell the bay Coult that
now Sucks being brand.d with my Brand

Item I Doe Give unto my Son Tho.s my plantation w.th the Land that
Doth now belong to it after his mothers Decease to him and
his heires for ever and if my wife Should Dye before my two
Sons are at age that then they Shalbe free to have there
benefitt of their Labour to themselves and I Doe Ord.r that
my Son in Law Ralp: Bassill may Live where he now Doth
and have the benefits of the Land that he Doth now ten
and if he will he may Cleare towards Richard Cheneys
and he may make use of what timber there is that ways but
to hav: none of no other part of my Land and thus he may
Live on it if he will Durein my wifes pleasure and my Son Tho.s
pleasure and no Longer

Item I Do: Give unto my Son James five thousand pounds of Tob.
and that it may be paid unto him when he comes to the
age of one and twenty and the remaind.r of the Goods
Chattles to be Devided Equally between my wife and

my two Sons Thos: and James Hopper I Doe make and
appoint my Deare and Loveing wife mary Hopper to
be my whole and sole Exeutrix to see this my Last will
performed and if my wife should Dye before my two Sons com-
to age then I Dis: their Brother in Law David Bell to be an assistant
unto my Son to see that their Brother in Law Doe not
wrong them by takeing of timber of their Land or
any other ways for he is Like Enough to Doe it if he
Can have an Opportunity

Robt. Hopper Exal

Signed Sealed acknowledged
and D. to in the Presence of

Charles Duvall
Cathr: W Hoo
her
mark

Wm Warner
his
mark

Jany 4th 1700 then came Eliza
Duvall Cathr: Hoo Wm Warner Prod: unto
to this will mad: Cathy [illegible]
Hopper Sign: Seal: publish [illegible]
[illegible] tob: his Last will and testament
[illegible] at ye same time he was of sound and
Perfect mind & memory

Signed Pr ordr. Thos Jones
Jurt Cram:
Clk

In The Name of God Amen this twenty third
Day of march anno Dni 1699 I John Elsey being in perfect
mind and memory prayed be to God but sick and weak in body
Doe make and appoint this my Last will and Testament in
manner and forme following first I recommend my Soule into
the hands of allmighty God who Gave it me and my body
tob: buryd according to the Discretion of my Exr. Hereafter named
Item I Give unto John Tamhill my Gunn Lastly I Give and bequeath
unto my Loveing wife ann Elsey all the rest of Substance &
estate both real and Person all whatsoever & wsoever found
whom I make my sole Exr. of this my Last will and testament
I also Doe Ord. Clark Skinner of Calvt County Gent. to be
my said wife Guardian and Overseer of this my Last will and testament
and to take all my books and accts. to receive all the Debts Dnd. in
that may be Got and with them first to pay all my debts and the rest
to Delivert to my wife Exx as a Pay paying himself for his trubble
and paine In witness whereof I have: t: my hand & Seal
the Day and yeare above written

John Elsey Exal

Signed Sealed in the Presence of us
Jno. Underwood
Margt. Underwood

23) Then Came Charles Burgess Capt. Nicho. Humfrey and Mahitabell Holland three witnesses to the within written will and made Oath upon the holy Evangilest that they saw the within named Hon. Merriarte the testatrix Sigue Seale publish and Declare the within writen will to be her Last will and testam. and that at the time of her Doeing thereof she was of sound perfect mind and memory

Jurat. Die anno Supr. Coram

N. Wayland Reg. Cur. prerogative

Maurress Baker of Annarund in the Province of Mary land not knoweing the Certainety of my Days on this Side the Grave Doe make this my Last will and testam. as followeth first and above all things I give my Soule to God that made me and by his Pretious blood redemeding Soule out of hell thanks be to the Lord for ever and ever

Imp. I Give and bequeath unto my wife Eliza. Baker this plantation I now Live upon Dureing her Lise and after her Deceas to my youngest Son John Baker

It. I Give and bequeath that Devident of Land Lyeing on ye East Side of Stoney Creek knowne by the name of Charles Baker Choice unto my Son Charles and to my Son Wm. Baker for ever to be equally Devided betwixt them

It. I Give and bequeath all that Piell of Land Lyeing on the west Side of Stoney Creek knowne by the name of Charles Forrest to my Son Mauriss Baker for ever with this Prise that he shall make over my to John Willkeson one hundred and forty acres out the said Land Lyeing upon the Long Cove of the said Creek

It. I Give and Bequeath all that Piell of Land Lyeing on ye east Side of Stoney Creek knowne by the name of Bakers addition unto my Son Judemon Baker for ever

It. I Give and bequeath all that Piell of Land Lyeing on the head of Rock Creek unto my Daughter Mathew Smith till her Son James Smith Comes to the age of [illegible] and twenty and when he Doth attaine to that age I Give and bequeath it to him and if he Dye wth out Issue then to the next heirer of her body

It. I Give and bequeath after my Debts are paid all my Goods and Chattles moveable and immoveable unto my Loveing wife whome I make my Executrix

It. I Give unto all my Sons and Daughters five Shillings a peine as witness my hand and Seale this tenth Day of novem 6 1700

(24) Signed sealed and Debt in presence of us — Henry + his wright mark — mary MR wright mark — Jos.a Carter Isack Carter

Dec. 28th 1700

Then Came Hery and mary wright and Jos.a Carter witnesses to the above written will and made Oath that they saw the abovenamed morriss Baker Signe Seale publish and Declare the above writen to be his Last will and testam.t and that at the time he was Doeing the same he was of Sound perfect mind and memory proved the Day and yr. aff. before me

W Taylor Dep Com.ry Reg.r

In The Name of God Amen the Second Day of Dec. in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand Six hundred ninety and Six Jantho: Cox of Talbot County being Sick of body but of Good and perfect memory thankes be to allmighty God and Calling to remember and the uncertaine State of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yeald unto Death when it Shall please God to Call Doe make Constitute Ordaine and Declare this my Last will and testam.t in man.r and forme following revoakeing and annulling by these presents all and every testam.t & testam.ts will and wills heretofore by me made and Declared either by word or by wrighting and this to be taken for my Last will and testam.t and noe Other and first beeing penetent and Sorry from the bottom of my hart for my Sinns past most humbly Destreing forgiveness for the Same I Give and Comitt my Soule unto allmighty God my Saiv.r in whome and by the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and beleive assuredly to be Saved and to hav: full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soule with my body at the Generall Day of resurrection Shall rise agame with Joy and poses the kingdom 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 Setting of my temporall estate and Such Goods Chattels and Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I Doe order Give Dispose in manner and forme following that is to say first all those Debts as I owe in right and Conscience to any manner of person or persons what soever Shall be well

24) well and truely Contented and paid Or ordained tob: paid within Convenient time by my Executor hereafter named

It: I give and bequeath unto my three Children that is to say Jos: anth: & alice all my Land or Lands to me belonging or in any wise appertaining and to be equally Devided amongst them and Loose to them and the heirs of their body forever

It: I will by these presents that the rest of my temporal estate be equally Devided amongst the said Children Item I appoint and Constitute my brother John abbott my full whole & sole Executor of this my last will and testam^t in witness w^of I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the Day and year First above written,

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
Jno Lyon Wm Winterfolt Don: Connoly
Jos: Rouths mark

anth^o AC Cox Seale
his mark

Augt the 20th anno 1702

Then was the within will prov: in due form by the witness thereunto subscribed and Letters testamentary was accordingly granted unto John abbot the Executor within mentioned together with a copy of the said will thereunto annexed

p me Robt Finley Dep Com^y

In The Name of God amen

I John Lewis of Talbot County in the province of maryland being weak of body but of sound and perfect memory and knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time when Do make and ordaine this my last will and testam^t in manner and forme following First and principally I comend my soule to God almighty that gave it me hoping that by and through the meritts of my blessed Savio^r and redeemer Jesus Christ I shall receive full pardon and remission of all my sins and my body to the earth from whence it was taken there to be buryed in such Decent manner as my Executor hereafter shall think fitt and Convenient and as touching my worldly estate wch God in his mercy hath sent me my will and meaning is that the same be imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my last will shall. Imprimis revoking all other and former wills by me made and Declare this my last will and testament

I Doe

(35) I doe hereby nominate Eliz.a Lewis my wife to be my Sole Executrix and doe give bequeath to her her heirs Executrs administrs or assignes all my reall Estate after my Just Debts being paid as witness hereunto I have sett my hand and Seale this tenth Day of march in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred ninety and eight

Signed Sealed & Delivd in presence of
Step: Everett Sarah Everett
Mich.l his mark Mr. Shall

his
Jno. + Lewis (Seale)
marke

Junii the 8th 1700

Then Came Eliz.a Lewis widow and proved the within will to be the Last will and testam.t of John Lewis her Late husband in Due forme by the Oath of the witness.s thereunto Subscribed Certify.d the Day and yeare above written. p. me Robt. Finley Depty Comry

In The Name of God amen the Sixteenth day of Feb.ry in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred and ninety Six I Thomas Stale of Baltemore County in the Province of maryland being of Sound and perfect memory prayses be to God allmighty for the same and knowing the uncertainty of Life here upon Earth and being willing to Settle my worldly affaires in Good and Decent Order I Doe therefore make and Ordaine this my Last will and testam.t in manner and forme following that is to Say first and principally I commend my Soule to allmighty God my creator assured by beleiving that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my Sins through the precious blood Death and merritts of my blessed Savr and redeem. Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buryed in Such Decent and Christian like manner as my Executor hereafter named Shall 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 that the same after my Death be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Last will and testament is bestowed and Expressed and first I Doe revoake renounce frustrate and make voyd all former wills heretofore by me made either by word or writing

26) and first my will and Desire that all my Just Debts are paid and Satisfied by Executer hereafter named as soon as possibell after my Desease

Imp. That whereas the tract of Land whereon I now Live being Esteemacon one hundred and sixty five acres Called by the name of more fields being Equally Devided by a Direct Line Drawne Cross the breadth of the said Land beginning as a Bounded white Oake standing in the westermost Long line of the said Land and neare the Line of a tract of Land now belonging to mr James Phillips and from the said Bounded white Oak by a line Drawne Cross the aforesaid tract of my Land by a Direct Course South and by east unity four pts untill it Joyne with the Easternmost Long Line of the said tract of Land wch tract of wch said tract of Land being Devided as aff I Give & bequeath as followeth

It. I Give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter mary Durham the Eldest Daughter of my Son in Law James Durham the westermost part or halfe the said tract of Land being that part won my Dwelling plantacon now stands togather with my now Dwelling plantacon unto her and the heires of her body Lawfully begotten for ever but if my Grand Daughter mary Durham aff should Dye without Issue of her one body Lawfully begotten my will and Desire is that the same Land and plantacon Doe enure Invest and wholy pass hereby unto his brother James Durham my Grandson and to his heires for ever but in Cas the said James Durham my Grandson should Dye without heires then my Desire is that the same Land Doe enure pass and Invest to Eliza Swift my neire the now Lawfull wife of mark Swift of the same province and County aff to her and her heires for ever

It. I Give and bequeath unto my Son in Law James Durham to him & his heires for ever all that other halfe part or moyety of the aff tract of Land that is to say the Eastermost part of the aff one hundred and sixty five acres soe Devided by the Cross Line aff

Item I Give and bequeath all and Every part and pell of my Personall estate unto my Son in Law James Durham to him and his heires for ever and I Doe hereby make Ordaine appoint and Consitute him the aff James Durham my Son in Law to be my whole and sole Executor of this my Last will and testamt.

Signed Sealed and pronounced by the aff thos. Staly to be his Last will and testamt. before us

Wm. Perkett Ralph Ines
James Mazard his mark

Thos. Staley Seal

27) ~~October~~ Novem^r the 4th 1700

Then Came Wm Pickett who writt and was one of the witnesses to the within will and mad: Sath upon the holy Evangelist that he saw the within mr Tho: Staley in his perfect memory upon Due Consideracion Sigue Seale publish Declare the within writen to be his voluntary act and Deed and Did acknowledge the same to be his will and testam^t Sworne before me

Jno Hall Dep^ty Com^ry

Decr the 30th 1700

Then Came also Ralph Ives another Evidence to the wth in written will and made Sath upon the Holy Evangelist as Did the above Wm Pickett before me Jno Hall Dep^ty Com^r

In The Name of God amen Jno Harbutt of Calvert County being thoweak in body yet of sound perfect mind and memory thanks be to God Doe make this my Last will and testam^t in manner and forme folowing that is to say first I Give and Bequeath my Sole and Spirett into the hands of all my Gent 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 Savior and redeemer Jesus Christ in whose precious blood I Sett the whole and only hope of my Salvation my wreathed body in hope of a Joyfull resurection I comitt my to the earth to be buyed in Decent manner as shall be thought fitt 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 I owe shall be truely paid

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Charles Bowen Jnn^r One hundred acres of Land pard of Sedar Branch Comonly Called the Locust thickett to him and his heires for ever

It: I Give and Bequeath Wm Fields Jnn^r all the rest of my Land part of the Said tract and his heires for ever only I Give James Empson his Life time where he now Lives

It: I Give unto James Empson all this Well of Land whereon I now Live to him and his heires forever

It: I Give unto Eliz^a Baker Spinster two Cowes

It: I Give and Bequeath unto James Sewell Jnn^r one young horse

It: I Do: mak: my Loving friend James Empson my tole Executor of my last will and testam^t revoaking all other wills formerly mad: and this tob: my last will and testam^t in witness w^r of I have hereunto Lett my hand and Seale this 22 Day of Jany 1699

28)

Signed Sealed and Dold
in the Presence of
Dav.d Bowen
Dan.l Randall mark
Humphrey Perry mark

Wm Harbutt his N mark Seal

March the 2d 1699

Then Came Dav.d Bowen Dan.l Randall Humphry Perry Widomes to the within written will and mad. Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the wth in mentioned Wm Harbutt Sign Seal publish and Declare the wth in writeing to be his Last will and testam.t

Coram me Jno Willymott D.P. Com.

In The Name of Godamen

I John Rigbie of Annarundell County Gent. being sick and weak in body but of Sound and Perfect mind and memory well knowing the uncertainty of this Life and the certainty of Death when it shall please God of his Great Goodness to Call me hence Doe therefore make and Ordaine this my Last will and Testam.t revoaking annulling and makeing voyd to all intents construction and Proposes whatsoever all and every other will & wills by me heretofore mad: and this only to be my Last will and testam.t in man.r & form following

Imp.ds I Give and bequeath unto my Deare and Loveing wife Eliz.a Rigbie after my Just Debts w.ch I owe and Legacyes hereafter bequested are paid the One halfe of my Estate both personall and Real and the Other halfe of my Estate as aff I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz.a Rigbie to receive and enjoy when she attaines to the age of Eighteen Years or at the Day of her marryage w.ch shall first hap.n & to her heires

It. I Give and bequeath unto my mother in Law m.d Eliz.a Galloway my bauld fast Strangerry Coullored horse w.ch I used to ride on

I Give unto my father in Law m.d Rich.d Galloway my mall Deale boate w.ch her riging belonging to her and to R.d Galloway Jun.r I Give my Small Gunn

I Give unto my brother in Law Benjamin Lawrence two of my best Suites of wareing apparrell and to Lemey Lawrence and Eliz.a Galloway I Give to them Each twenty shilling to buy them Each a ring

I Give and bequeath unto my Son in Law one negroe man to be Delivered to him when he Comes to the age of one and twenty years

I Give and bequeath unto my brother James Rigbie thirty shillings to buy him a ring and to my Sister Eliz.a Rigbie thirty

29) thirty Shillings to buy her a ring and to their four Children
I Give them Each twenty Shillings to buy them Each a ring
I Give unto Balderfort Lambrest ten pounds Sterling
and as for the remaining part of my wareing apparell I
Give to be Disposed of as my wife Shall think fitt amongst
my Servants
I Will that if my Loveing wife Eliz.a Rigbie or my Daughter
Eliz.a Rigbie as above mentioned either of them Should Depart
this Life before the Other then that the Survivor or Longest
Liver of them enjoy the Others part and halfe of my estate
I Doe Constitute Ordaine my Deare and Loveing wife
Eliz.a Rigbie to be my hole and Sole Executrix of this my
Last will and Testam.t in witness whereof I have hereto
Sett my hand and Seale this 26th Day of October anno 1700

Signed Sealed Delivered
Pr Sence of us
Cha: Greenbury
Hen: Penington
Fran: Todd
marke

Novemb.r the 3d 1700 Jno. Rigbie Seal
Then Came Charles Greenberry Henry
Penington and Fran: Todd and made Oath
that they Saw the above named Jno. Rigbie
Signed Seale publish and Declare the within
and above written to be his Last will and testam.t and yt
at the Doeing thereof he was of Sound Perfect Mind and memory
On the other Side there is a memorandum
Coram me Wm Payne
R.g.

In The Name of God amen I John Gawdard
of St. marys County Carpenter finding my Selfe Sick of
body but of Sound and perfect Sence and memory thanks be to God
and Considering the uncertainty of this transitory Life we are
in Doe think Expedient to Settle all such temporall benefitts
wch pleased allmighty God hereto Lend me in Ord.r to wch Doe
make this my Last will and testam.t in manner and forme following
1 First and principally I Give and bequeath my Soule to allmighty
God that Gave it Constantly beleiving that through the meri-
torious Death and passion of my Sav.r Jesus Christ I shall receive
full pardon and remission of all my Sinns 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 I Give and bequeath the plantation wch I now dwell to my Sonn
Jno. Gawdard Dureing the natural Lives in a Lease
thereof made (and)

30) and in Case of his Death before maturety then to my Daughter margarett and in Case of her Death before maturety then to my Daughter Eliza as aff

3 I Give and bequeath the tract or peck of Land called my patent by the name of Harts Delight to be equally Devided between my two Daughters margrett and Eliza their heires & Sucksess. and in Case of the Death of them then to the Survivor and in case of both their Death before maturety then to my Son John and his heires & Sucksess. and in Case of his Death before maturety then to George Brewer his heires and Sucksess.

4 I Give and bequeath unto my Son Jno. my black horse bridle & Saddle

5 I Give to my Daughters Each of them a twyr. old heiser

6 I Give my Gun to my Son John and for the better management and performance of this my Last will and testamt. I nominate ordain and apoint my Loveing wife mary Gawdard my hole and Sole Executrix as witness my hand and Seale this 23d. Day novbr. 1700 whereas Divers Reasons and Considerations moveing me thereto before the Insealeing Doe Declare my Children free as followeth viz. my Son at the age of Sixteen yrs. and my Daughters at the age of fifteen a peice as witness my hand and Seale the Day and yeare as aff

Signed Sold & Delivered in presence of
Thos. Dillon Jno. ⊕ Cambell mark
Sol. X his Shortwell mark Smo. C Garling mark

Jno. his Gawdard mark (Seal)

The wthin witnesses to the will Gave Oath that they Saw Jno. Gawdard Signe Seale and Deliver the wthin mentioned as his Last will and testamt. sworne to before me
James Keeck

Memorandm.

31: Octobr. 1700 — as to what md. Eliza. Rigbie requested to have notis taken of that was her Desire in Case Should Depart this Life that her farther in Law Richard Galaway and Willm. Richardson have the bringing up of her Children and have the Estate in their possession untill the be at age to enjoy the Same

2 that her mother Eliza. Galaway have her black Scarfe

3: that her [illegible] Lemey Lawrence have all her other wareing appa.

Witness my hand
Novemb. the 23d. 1700
Chas: Greenberry Came md. Charles Greenbery and made Oath that the above written was the Declaration and Desire of the above said md. Elizabeth Rigbie

Jurat. Die & anno Sup. Coron me
Wayland Rogers

Osides

(31)

In The Name of God amen

I Lawrence knowles off Talbot County in the Pouice of maryland being sick and weake 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 testam.t as fol.o revoakeing all former will and testam.ts by me made and Ordained in the first place I Give and bequeath my Soule into the hands of alling hty God my maker trusting through the merritorious Death of Jesus Christ my Sauer to receive pardon remission off all my sins and my body to the Earth to be buryed in a Decent and Christian man.r as to my worldly Estate w.ch God in mercy hath bestowed on me my fun.ll Expences and Just Debts to be Discharged by my heires Or Ex.rs viz.t

It. in the first place I Give unto my Son James a Peell of Land Lyeing on the unicorne branch in Chester Called knowles Randge

It. I Likewise I Give unto my Son James a Peell of Land lyeing in the fork of tuckahoe it being four hundred acres

It. I Give to my Daughter frances all that parcell of Land lyeing in Chester on the back side off Tho.s Collins I Likewise Give unto Ditto all that parcell of Land Lyeing on the bay side Called wadson

It. I Give unto my Daughter madel: that Peell of Land by Mr. murpheys nec.t adjoyneing to it where I Last Lived

It. I Give unto my Son John all that tract of Land belonging to me at morgans Creek

It. my will is that all my interest at W.m Stat Towne in Talbot County I Give unto my Deare wife and all my other Lands belonging to me in any place whatsoever in any place besides w.t is bequeathed

And after her Decease to be Lost to all my Children if in Case she is not with Child then after her Decease to Goe 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

It. my will and Desire is after my just Debts and funerall Expences first paid I give unto my Deare wife and Children all my Goods Chattles Debts Rights and Freditts to me belonging to be Equally Devided amongst them w.m they Come to age

32) It my will and Desire is that my wife should be my sole and hole
Remedy to my aff estate and further my will is that my brother
in Law Ralph and John Dawson be an assistant to my Deare wife
and Children to see my Last will and testam.t performed as
witness my hand and seale this 16th Day of Dec. anno 1700

Signed Sealed and Dec.d in presence of
Thos. Bennett mary Shall
Edgar Webb mark

Lawrence Knowles [illegible]

Dec. the 30th 1700

then was the w.thin will proved in Due forme by
thos. Bennett & Edgar Webb two of the witnesses thereunto
subscribed Certified pmd Robt. Finley D Comy

The Deposition of mich.ll Communs aged about twenty four
years or thereabouts and Jane Tate the wife of Gilb.t Tate aged
twenty six yrs or thereabouts as alsoe of ann prisk widow aged
about thirty years or thereabouts Deposeth as folowethvizt.
that upon the Eighth Day off Septemb. anno dnm 1700 Eliz.a
Oakley widow Late of talbot County Decd being Sick in body
but of Sound and perfect memory Did Declare as fol.o viz.t
that the said Eliz.a Decd Did Give and Bequeath unto Wm
Webb the said Son of the said Wm Webb and Sarah Webb the
Daughter of the said Wm Webb one horse Called by the
Name of Robin and one Cow to be equally Devided between
them as alsoe one Gold ring w.ch the then wore upon her
finger to the said Sarah Webb &c.

2 that the said Decd Did allsoe Give and Bequeath unto
Jane Tate one heifer of two yrs old as alsoe part of
her wareing Linen

3 the said Decd Did allsoe Give and Bequeath unto Ann
Adwick widow three of her wareing pettecoates & cow calfe

4 the said Decd Did alsoe Give and Bequeath unto mary Land-
-man the wife of Wm Landman one of her wareing Gounds

5 the said Decd Did alsoe Give and Bequeath unto Eliz.a Bridges
her Good Daughter one Cow Calfe &c.

6 the said Decd Did allsoe Give and Bequeath unto ann prisk
the Sume of five hundred pounds of tob. the said Decd being
Indebted to the said ann the most part of it for way &c as alsoe
part of her wareing apparell Linen

7 the said Decd Did alsoe Give and Bequeath unto michell
Communs one Suite of Richd Oakleys best Cloaths and
and one pr of Silver buckles togather with some of his other
Cloaths if he thought fitt toware them &c.

33 and Lastly her Desire was that after the above Legacy
and the Debts wch the Widowe ware 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 W^m webb
and Sarah web: the Son and Daughter of the ass^d W^m webb
to be Equally Devided amongst them that is to say to Sarah
Hadaway the one moyety off ye Estate and the other
moiety of the Said Estate to be Equally Devided between the
Said W^m web: and Sarah web: the Son and Daughter of y^e
Said W^m webb: and that the Said W^m web: should have y^e
managing of their part till they Come to age
the Said Eliz^a Did alsoe Give and Bequeath unto her Said
Daughter Sarah Hadaway the plantacon where the y^m
Dwelt on Dureing her natureall Life and After the ass^d
Sarahs Decease unto W^m webb: the Son of the ass^d W^m
web: to him his heires and asignes forever
the Said Eliz^a Did alsoe Give and Bequeath unto the
ass^d Sarah web: the Daughter of the ass^d W^m webb: all the
remaining part of her Said Land unto her the Said Sarah
her heires and asignes forever
And Lastly she the Said Sarah Did nominate and
appoint the ass^d W^m web: and George Hadaway to be
her Executors and to performe and fulfill all and every
the articles before mencioned
Memorad^m the Said Eliz^a Did alsoe Give and Bequeath
unto Nich^o Gassaway an Orphant and Servt Belonging
her Sue Cow to be wth Calfe on the Day of his freedom
the Said Deed Did alsoe Desire and Give to Jone bridges
the wife of Charles bridges her Son named Jno Clark
after the funshing of the then Cropp

Septem^r the 2^d 1700

Then Came the above named michell Commun Jon-
tate and ann prisk before me and made Sath upon the
holy Evangilest that what is Contained in this paper was the
truth and that the Said Deed was in Good and perfect memory
at the time of entering and Declareing w^t is herein
Contained to the best of their knowledg

Robt Finley Dep^t Comdy

34) In the name of God amen
I Thos. Smithson of Dorchester County being of perfect sense and memory but by the favor of God intending a voyage to sea doe publish this to be my last will and testament.
Imp. I Comend my Spirett into the hands of allmighty God that gave it hopeing to inherrit everlasting salvacon through the meritts of my Savr. Jesus Christ
It. I Comend my body to the Disposall of my friends that shall wth me at the departure of my Spritt out of this my vile body to be ordred as they time and place will permitt
It. I Give and bequeath all my Lands and tenemts. unto Mrs. Jane Taylor of Dorchester County at my decease to be at her Disposall dureing her life and afterwards to decend to the male heire of her body Lawfully begoten ~~of her body~~ 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 begoten and in default of such heires to the next in blood to him never to goe out of the blood of the Sd. Taylor
It. I Make my Good friend Mr. Jno. Taylor my only Exr. to receive and pay all my Creditts and debts to his owne pp. use and behoose and be this my last will and testament. Executed and performed in witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this sixteenth day of June anno 1686

Signed and Dedd in presence of us
Thos. Smithson Lead
Thos. Atthow Henry Hooper
Rogr. Clarke
Novemr. the 8th. 1695
Then Came the within Endorsers Thos. Atthow Henry Hooper and Rogr. Clarke and proved this last will and testament of Thos. Smithson Dedd
before me Jno. Rawlings Cler.

In the Name of God amen I Manus Devoran of Annarundell 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 do hereby make ordaine and Constitute this to be my last will and testament

35 as followeth revoakeing all other will or wills made by
my Ord.r first I doe give and bequeath my Soule to God who
Gave it hopeing by the merritts of Jesus Christ my redeem.r 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 Exem.tr Shall think fitt and for the rest of my worldly
Estate with it hath pleased alling hty God to bestow upon
I Doe give and bequeath as followeth
It first I Doe give and bequeath unto my Daughter Cath-
one Cow and Calfe w.ch I bought of Geo: Tag.r and one maire
named Betty them and their increase for ever to her and heires for ever
It next I Doe give and bequeath unto my Son in Law W.m unthed
my horse named Rang.r
It next I Doe give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law
Susan unthead my horse Cockey
and for the rest of my worldly Estate w.ch it hath pleased
God to bestow upon me Lands Chattles Serv.ts Debts either due by
bond bill or acc.t I Doe bequeath unto my Loveing wife
and heire heires for ever after my Just Debts are Satisfied
and paid and I Doe hereby Constitute and ordaine her to be my
hole and sole Exem.tr in witness hereof I have Lett my hand
and Seale this 10th Day of Dec. in the yeare of our Lord 1700
Signed Sealed and Deld in presence of
W.m penington W.m anderson
ann Smith her mark — Dec. the 20th 1700

mann his M.ld Devoran Lord
mark

Then Came W.m and Son and ann Smith two of the witness of the
within will and made oath that they saw the said mann Devoran
Signe Seale publish and declare y.t w.th in writen to be his
Last will and testament and that at the Doeing thereof he
was of sound mind and memory Coron me W Taylard Reg.r

In the name of God amen the 8th Day of July 1700
I Dan.l Edge of Pear.n River in the County of Annar.l
being Sick of body but of Good and perfect memory thanks
be to alling hty God and Calling to mind the uncertain Estate
of this Life and that all flesh must yeald unto Death
when it shall please God to Call Doe make Constitute
and ordaine declare this my last will and testament in man
and forme following revoaking and annulling (by

30 In the name of God Amen I Robert Cadwgan of Llanbadarn Fawr in the County of Cardigan Esq.r being sick and weak in body but of perfect memory and understanding (praised be God) do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First I will that all my debts and duties in right and conscience due and owing from me to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall truly and honestly be paid or discharged by my executors hereafter named.

Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Gibbins two pewter dishes and two pewter basons and one brass mortar and pestle &c. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Friend Mr. Hugh Lewis all my Lands Goods and Chattels whatsoever scituate lying and being within the County of Cardigan or elsewhere to have and to hold the same to him the said Hugh Lewis his heirs executors administrators and assigns for ever and further I do by these presents appoint nominate and ordain my Loving Friend Mr. Hugh Lewis my sole executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged before John Cadwgan Tho.r Thomas his mark Dd. Lewis his mark

Dd. Lewis his mark

Proved &c. 18 Nov.

Memorandum that on the 18th day of November in the year of our Lord God 1718 the last will and testament of Robert Cadwgan late of Llanbadarn Fawr in the County of Cardigan Esq.r deceased was proved approved and allowed by the Worshipful Lewis Jones Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Worshipful Sir Joseph Jekyll Knight Master of the Rolls and Keeper of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the oath of Hugh Lewis Esq.r the executor named in the said will to whom administration was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased he having been first sworn by the said Surrogate well and truly to administer the same and to make a true and perfect inventory thereof and exhibit the same into the registry of the said Prerogative Court at or before the feast day of the Nativity of our Lord next ensuing and to render a just account of his administration when thereunto lawfully required by the Right Worshipful Sir Joseph Jekyll Knight Master of the Rolls and Keeper of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury for the time being or his Surrogate aforesaid and to pay the residue and remainder of the said goods chattels and credits which shall appear to be remaining upon the said account after the payment of the debts of the said deceased and the charges of the said administration as the said Surrogate shall by his decree or sentence pronounce or decree to be paid and the said Hugh Lewis was sworn to the same by virtue of a Commission under the Seal of the said Prerogative Court to him in that behalf granted.

In the name of God Amen the eighth day of July in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and twenty eight and in the fourth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King

37) Graine and Ireland King Defender of the Fayth &c.
I Isack Richardson of Talbot County in the Province of
Maryland Planter being Sick and weake of body but
of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given to
God for the same Doe make and Ordaine this my
Last will and Testam.t in man.r and forme following
that is to say first I bequeath my Soule and Spirett
into the hands of all mighty God my heavenly father
by whome of his meere and only Grace I trust to be
saved and received into his Eternal rest through the Death
of my Sav.r Jesus Christ in whose precious blood I sett the
whole and only hope of my Salvation my wretched body
in hope of a Joyfull resurrection I Comitt to the Earth to be
buryed in Decent man.r by Exeuts hereafter mentioned
and as touching the Distribution of my mortal Goods I
Dispose of the same as followeth first I will that all
my Just Debts and Funr. Charges be Discharged and p.d
in Due and Convenient time after my Decease
It. I Give and bequeath unto my Sister Mary Nunn and her
heires for Ever all that plantacion and Lands ye mine
belonging that is now in the Tenr. and Occupacion
of Dan.l Edawly Situate Lyeing and being upon
the head of St. Michels Creek on the north side
of Great Choptank Riv.r in Talbott County and in
the Province of Maryland
It. I Give and bequeath unto my said Sister Mary Nunn
One Little bay Holding w.th a bobb Vayle Commonly
Called by the name of Pickpocket
It. I will that all the rest of my Personal Estate that is
Lyeing and being in the hands of Mr. Nich.o Lowe of Talbot
County Gent. w.ch am.o to the Summe of twenty one pounds
Sterling money of England to be Duely paid and Deld.
John Long of the Ad County his heires &c. Lastly I make
and Ordaine my trusty and well beloved freind Edw.d Combs
my said Sister Mary Nunn to be my Exeuts of this my Last
will and Testam.t and I do utterly revoake all former will
and

and testam.ts either by word or wrighting in any wise
heretofore by me made and declared in testimony wd of
to this my last will and testam.t I set to my hand and seal
the day and yr first above written

Signed Sealed Published & Declared
in presence of

Wm allen mich.ll mo Bacor
moses Sheffield his mark
mark

Isack his Richardson Lead
mark

June the 19th 1700

Then came Edw. Coombs one of the Ex.ts of the
last will and testam.t of Isack Richardson the
within written testat.r and caused the wm will to be proved
by the oaths of Wm allen and mich.ll Baker two of ye
witnesses thereunto subscribed in due forme &c:

Certified by me Rob.t Hurley Deputy Comy.

In the Name of Godamen I Rob.t Kent of Talbot
County in the Province of maryland plant being sick &
weak in body but of sound and perfect memory do constitute
make and ordaine this to be my last will and testam.t
revoaking annulling and makeing void all other wills
heretofore by me made

And first and principally I Commend my sole to allmighty God
hopeing and resting fully assured that through the merritts
of my blessed Lord Jesus Christ to receive full and free
pdon of all my sins and my body to the Earth to be buryed in
such decent man.r as my Ex.r hereafter named shall think
meet and conveinent and for all such worldly Estate as the
Lord hath been pleased to bestow upon me I doe hereby bestow
and bequeath in man.r and forme following

It. I give and bequeath unto my son Rob.t Kent all my tract or
pcell of Land Lyeing in Chester river in Talbot County called
the negert being laid out for one hundred acres of Land
to him and his heires for ever and if it should hapen that
my said son Rob.t should dye not haveing issue of his body law
fully begoten that then my will is that my ass Land to

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39) to my Daughter ann Kent and her heires for ever if my st Daughter should happen to dye without issue Lawfully begot of her body then my will is that my said Land goe to my loveing wise Elin.e Kent and her heires for ever

It my will is that all my personall estate after my just Debts pd be equally Devided between my Deare and Loveing wise Elin.e and my said son Rob.t and ast 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 Rob.t to the age of Eighteen yrs and my Daughter at ye age of Sixteen yrs then the surrow.r to enjoy the whole two thirds of my personall estate

It my will is that if my son and Daughter should Dye before they come to age that then my will is that my loveing wise Elin.e Kent enjoy my whole estate both reale and personall to her and her heires for ever

It my will is that my son Rob.t Kent be of age when he comes to the age of eighteen to enjoy his estate both reale and personall

It my will is that my said Daughter ann be of age and receive her estate when she comes to the age of Sixteen yrs

It my will and Desire is that my Deare and Loveing wise Elin.e Kent be my true and Lawfull Ex.ce to see this my Last will and testam.t to be duely and truely executed and performed in witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this 6.th Day of March anno: 1698

Rob.t R Kent Ex.ce
mark

Signed sealed pronounced and declared to be my last will and testam.t in ye presence
mathew Read R.d R.ll morris
marg.t morris Rich.d mackhin
mark mark

Feb.e the 18.th 1700

The endorsem.t is thus

Then was the within will proved in due forme pr Rich.d mackhin R.d moris and matt Reid three of the witnesses thereunto subscribed and Letts testam.ry was accordingly granted unto Elin.e Kent Ex.ce &c: togather w.th a Copy of the will thereunto annexed pr me

Rob.t Finley Dep.ty Cons.y

40) In the name of God amen the fourth day of Octob.
anno 1700 I Wm Hinson of Talbot County in the
province of Maryland being sick of body but of good
perfect memory doe make and ordaine this my last
will and testam.t revoakeing all wills or testam.ts by
me here to fore made and this only to be taken to be my last
will and testam.t and none other first and principally I Comitt
my soule to all mighty God in whome and by the meritts of Jesus
Christ my Savior I believe assuredly to be saved and my body to be
decently buryed at the discretion of my Ex.ce hereafter named
now for my temporale estate and such goods chattles and debts
as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I doe order give
dispose the same in manner and forme following first I will
that all my debts Jow.e in right to any person be contended
paid in convenient time after my decease by my Ex.ce here
after named

Imp.d I give unto my eldest son Tho.s Hinson my plantacion called
Hinson towne running the courses according to patent till
it mett w.ch that tract or peele of land called Hinson towne
addicion and I also give the s.d Hinson towne addicion to my eldest
son Tho.s

It. I give unto my son W.m the remaining part of the land called
Hinsons beginning the said tract lyeing between math. Reeds
and Dan.ll Glovers land also one hundred acres which lies
on the north side of Coursifer Creek w.ch I promised to Edw.d Smith
I desire my Ex.ce to make it over to him provided the said Edw.d
pay the tob. agreed for w.ch if he doe then the said tob. to goe to
my son Nathan.ll if he doe not pay the tob. and the land is
not made over then my son nathan.ll to have the said tract of land

It. I give my two negroe women to my son Tho.s and W.m and if there
be any increase of the said two negroes before my two children
come to age then my two children viz.t ann and nath.ll to have
each of them one negroe a peice of the increase Item I ord.
my brother Richd to dispose my rings to my children to tho.s two
and to my other children one a peice and one to my wife besides
her full thirds of my whole estate Item I give R.d morris a
yearling heiffer and all the residue of my person all estate to be
equally devided amo: my three sons and daughters Item I
desire if there be a jury to mount mt. Jn.o Dounses any neigh.
land that my estate pay one thousand pounds of tob. to
wards the charge of the s.d jury and running out of the

41) The Last Will & Testam^t of John Morris of Clonakilty

In the Name of God Amen I John Morris of Clonakilty in the County of Cork Gent. being sick & weak in body but of perfect memory thanks be to God Do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testam^t Revoaking & annulling all other Wills by me heretofore made Either by word or writing & this to be taken for my Last Will & Testam^t & no other & first & principally I bequeath my Soule to God that gave it & my body to be buryed in such decent manner as by my Exec^rs shall be thought meet & convenient, & touching my temporall Estate it is my will that it shall be disposed of & ordered as followeth

Imp^s I will that all my Debts be well & truely contented & paid or Caused to be paid by my Exec^rs hereafter named in convenient time after my decease

Item I give & bequeath unto my Landy Mary Morris my Gold Watch & Chain to my Son John Padison & to his heirs Lawfully begotten for ever after him & to his heirs & assigns for ever

Item I will & devise that my Son John Padison may advance & make over unto William & his heirs all his right title & interest of & to that part of Land called Gortnahill & all my Cattle & Stock thereon & all the said John's right & Possession of the Lands & premises which I lately had of Lord Donoughmore & Lord Shannon

Item I make & ordain my wife Eliz^a Padison my Exec^rx of this my Last will & Testam^t

Witness Edwd Downes Thos^r Mc Carthy
Richd Rice Morris mark Marg^t Morris mark

Endorsed on the back of the third Page
I Do nominate & Constitute Richard & my Brother Richd Hyde Morris to be the Sole & only Executors of my within written Last Will & Testament in the Room of John Morris & Richard Morris & Thos^r Mc Carthy & Edwd Downes

Witness Edwd Downes Thos^r Mc Carthy
William Hyde his mark
Danl Hyde his mark

November 22. 1740

Robt Hyde Danl Hyde

maintain ff.

In the Name of God Amen the 2nd day of October Anno Dni 1740 I John Padison of Clonakilty in the County of Cork being sick & weak in body but of perfect memory thanks be to God Do make & ordain this my Last will & Testam^t Revoaking & annulling all other wills by me heretofore made Either by word or writing & this to be taken for my Last will & Testam^t & no other & first & principally I bequeath my Soule to God that gave it & my body to be buryed in such decent manner as by my Exec^rs shall be thought meet & convenient, & touching my temporall Estate it is my will that it shall be disposed of & ordered as followeth

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Item I make & ordain my wife Eliz^a Padison my Exec^rx of this my Last will & Testam^t

Memory (46)

Memory Blessed be God for the same make this my Last will and Testament In Manner and forme Following —

Imp: I Give my Sole Unto God who Gave It me and my body unto the Earth from whence It Came there to be Entered as my wife and Children Shall think fitt And as for my goods and worldly Estate whatsoever It hath pleased Allaughty God to give unto me I dispose as foll:

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing wife a Third parte of my Estate for her owne proper use [illegible] to Dispose of as she shall Think fitt During her Life, and I desire ye she should Live on the plantation I now Dwell on as Long as she Liveth —

I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Jn Riley the Tract of Land I now Dwell on wch my Plantation after my wife Decease to him and his heirs for Ever and if my Son Jn Riley should Dye without Ishew then to fall to Wm Riley & in case of his Decease without Ishew the next Surviving heire —

I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Wm Riley one hundred and fifty Acres of Land Lyeing in Sassifrix Creeke In New Castle County to him and his heirs for Ever and in case he should Die without Ishew it shall fall to the next heire —

I Give and Bequeath unto my Sonn George Riley One hundred and fifty Acres of Land More Lyeing In Sassifrix Creeke In New Castle County to him and his heirs for Ever and in case the said George should Die without Ishew it shall fall unto the next heire and so from heire to heire —

I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Ruhd Riley Two hundred Acres of Land more being the Remainder of that Tract of Land Lyeing In Sassifrix Creeke to him and his heirs for Ever and if he should Die without Ishew it shall fall

unto the next heire —

I give unto my Son Archo: Riley One hundred and fifty acres of Land Called by the Name of Rileys Industrey to him and his heirs for Ever In Case he Should Dye w^th^out I shew to fall unto the Next heire — —

I give unto my Son James Riley One hundred and fifty acres of Land more being the Remaind^r of that Tract of Land Called Rileys Industrey to him and his heirs for Ever and In case he should Dye without I shue then to fall unto the next heire and Soe from heire to heire — —

I Desire the Rest of my Estate should be Equally Divided among my Children —

I Desire my wife should Take Care of my Two youngs Sons and Daughters and Take there parties of their Estates and Secure itt for them untill they are marryed or come to age —

I Constitute and appointe my Loveing wife and my Eldest Son Jno Riley sole Executrix and Executrix unto this my Last will and Testam^t As Witness my hand and Seale this Tenth day of Octo^r 1700

the mark I R of Jno Riley (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered In ye presence of
Jno Stoop
Jno Hynson
Jere^m Bateman

On the Back Side of the aff will was that Endorsed vi^t

6 March 1700

Then Came Jno Stoope and Jno Hynson and made Oath before me that they Did see the within Testator Jno Rigley Signe Seale and Deliver

Within written Will to be his Last will and Testam^t and that att the same time he was of a sound minde and Disposing Memory

Sworne before me
Jno Thompson

Maryland Som^r Cty

In the Name of God amen I Isaack Boston of Pokemoke of the above said County and province being very sick and weake ~~perfect~~ yett of perfect sence and Memory blessed be God do make this my Last will and Testament Revoaking all other former wills whatsoever Imp^r I give my sole to the Everlasting God hoping In the Resurrection of the Dead through the Merits of Jesus Christ and my body Decently to be buried as my Ex^rs shall Thinke fitt Item I give after my decease to my Son Isaack Boston one feather bedd and Boulster one Rugg and Two blankitts one young Maire a Copper Kitle one three years old heiffer Two sheep the heiffer and the sheep to be Delivered to my Sonn Isaack Boston presenly after my Decease and to be sett att age at Sixteen years of age Item ~~after~~ after my Decease I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Boston one flock bedd and Boulster Two ~~[illegible]~~ Blankitts and one Rugg one Cow Called doe Little and her Calfe and their Increase one Iron pott qt 3 Gallons one yeo and her Increase and a habitation upon the Land I Live on Dureing her Life Item I give and bequeath after my Decease to my Daughter Eliz^a Boston one Callacle bed and Boulster Two Blankitts and one Rugg one Iron Kettle qt four Gallons one Cow Called young brown in

and her Cow Calfe and their Encrease One yoe and her Increase Item I give and bequeath after my Dec to my Child my wife goes without Desiring if a Mate that he should be Called Henry Boston one Cow called Mottley and a white faced three years old hiffer and their Encrease One yoe and her Encrease if a Sonn I give all the Broken Island belonging to my Land and to be att age att Sixteen years old I ord. alsoe yt the first Coll of the young Maire Given to my Sonn Isaack Boston shall be given to my Daughter Ann Boston and the next Coll of the said Maire to be given to my Daughter Eliz: Boston Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Eliza Boston one Spat=ter bedd a boulster Two Blankitts and one new Rugg Three Cow vizt Nightingirte Damsell and Cherry one new Iron Pott qty 5 or 6 Gall one Bay Horse Sold Cleave my one Serv 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 Divided when parted which shall be att the Marridge of my wife if not married at my Coming att age Matching my wife Sole Executrix Wittness my hand and Seale this third day of Decemb Anno qt Dni 1700

his
Isaack Boston
mark

Test
Tho: wood
George willson } s:w
James

aprill ye 9th 1701

Then proved the will of above mentioned by the oaths of Tho: wood and George willson before me

Peter Dent Deputy Comr

In the name of God Amen this being the fourth day of Octobr in the Twelfth year of his Maj:ties Reigne King William King of England Scotland France and Ireland Defendr of the faith &c In the year of our Lord

God one thousand seaven hundred I John
Bond Senr of Somersett County and province of
Maryland thought of perfect health of body and
Memory thanks be to God almighty yet knowing
the uncertainty of this present Life and being Desire-
-ous to putt things In Ordr Doe make this my Last will
and Testamt In Manner and forme following first
and principally I Commend my Sole to God almighty
my Creator assuredly beleeving that I shall Receive
full and free Remission of all my Sins and be saved
by the precious Death and Merritts of my Blessed
Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the
Earth from whence itt Came and to be buried 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 is be Imployed and bestow-
-ed as he after as Expressed my will is that all Debts
and Demands whatsoever Jowe in Right or Caution
to any person or persons whatsoever be well Truly
Satisfied with a Convenient after my Decease by
Exrs hereafter named vozt

Impr I Give and bequeath unto my Son Wm Bond a parcell
of Land wherein now Liveth upon the North side
of Wellipqueen Creeke Called yearsland branch running
up the west side of the branch to a marked beech
which is the first marked Tree of a dividing Line marked
by me Jno Bounds Senr for a Division between my Sonn
William Bound and Jno Bound Jnnr Each of them hareing
their Limits and bounds Specified In an Instrument
of writeing bareing Date with the other Two of the
Same Nature Given to James Bounds and Ann Young
the aboresaid Land and appurtenances I bequeath unto
the Said Wm Bounds and his heirs and assignes for Ever
and a Tract of Land being upon Deepe Creeke att
the head of Nanticoke In this County Called pembridge
I Give Wm Bounds and his heirs for Ever

Imp.^d I Give and bequeath unto my Sonn Jno Bounds a parcell of Land which is my now Dwelling plantat with all honeste orchards fences and other appurtenances there belonging he haveing an Instrum.^t of writeing bearing Date with Wm. Bounds and James Bounds and Ann Youngs of the same nature as theirs the said Plantat I bequeath unto him the said John Bounds and his heirs for Ever —

Imp.^d I Give and bequeath unto my Sonn James Bounds a parcell of Land Lyeing at the head of Wm. Bound and Jno Bound Beginning att the head of Wm. Bounds and Jno Bounds Line they parteing upon a Square Wm. Bounds Norwestward and Jno Bound South Estward att a Sone the Marked Red Oake North Estward to the Extent of my Land I bequeath unto James Bounds and his heirs for Ever onely that parte Given to Ann Young James Bounds haveing Likewise and Instrum.^t writing of the same Tenor and Date with the other Three —

Imp.^d I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Young that parcell of Land Specified In the above said Instrum.^t which is a Deed of Gift In writeing to her and her heirs for Ever It is my will that none of the bovesaid Land be Sold or Morgaged unto any person or persons only unto themselves I Give unto Danl Ford a printice One yearely heifer to be Delivered two years before free It is my will that my son John Bounds be Ex.^r Adm.^r of my Last will and Testam.^t Disanuling and mateing void all other willor wills formerly by me made Either by word or writting It is my will that after my Decease and all Debts paid that all other goods and Chattles be Equally divided among my Children and that they all bear Equall parts In Debts and Charges of Adm.^r In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixed my Seale this day and yeare above mentioned —

Tstis Thos. T S Sherman his marke Samll. Snow } Jno E B Bounds his marke
W William vahan his marke — —

1700 Decembr ye 6th then the within will was proved by the oathes of the Persons within Mentioned before me — Peter Dent Depty Comry

This Last will and Testament made by Jno Redman In poplar Hill hundred In the province of Maryland In St Maryes County the fifth day of April In the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred Ninty Nine and being made In perfect Memory and understanding by the Mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour as followeth I give my sole to god and my body unto the Earth and to be buried In a fovell Christian Manner my worldly goods as followeth

I give unto my Daughter Ann Redman a parcell of Land Called the out Lett if the Dies without I shew then unto my Sonn John Redman and to the abovesaid Ann Redman and her heirs for Ever and the abovesaid Jno Redman and his heirs for Ever after I give a parcell of Land Lyeing on the Timber Tree branche Called Redmans Adventure being a hundred acres of Land the one halfe to my Sonn Jno Redman the other halfe unto my Daughter Ann Redman and to her heirs for Ever I give to my Daughter Ann one bed the Liethen two Iron potts pestell and a frying pan and what Movables to be Equalle shered betwixt the abovesd John and Ann ann to have a Greate pott and a small one of Iron I give unto my Sonn Jno Redman a parcell of Land Called the Meeting for Ever and to his heirs the bed I Lyen unto my Sonn with furniture unto Just wittness my hand and Seale

wittness

peter Carwarden (Seal)

Jno his X wood ward (Seal) marke

Ruhd Braden (Seal)

Robt wood ward (Seal)

Jno F R Redman (Seal)

On the back side of the of will was thus End of the viz

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March ye 4th 1700

Then Came before me Richard Braden and Peter Carwarden wittnesses to ye within by ordr of Mr James Keith Deputy Comty of St Maryes County (they being uncapable to Travell to his house) and made Oath upon the hold Evangelist that they see the within John Redman Enr Signe Seale and Deliver the withing writeing as his Act and Deed and Last will and Testamt and that att the time thereof to the best of their Judgmts he was of sound Disposing Minde and Memory

Ken: Cheseldyn

Jno Woodward and Robt Woodward give Oath upon the holy Evangelist the 25th Day of March 1701 before me that they se within Instrumt by John Redman Signe Seale and Deliver this within as his Last will and Testamt and that to ~~their~~ the best of their Judgmts was in perfect Memory

James Keech

The appraisors Edward Morgan and Wm Watts to be Sworne by ~~me~~ Mayr Law

James Keech

In the Name of God Amen the second Day of August In the yeare our Lord One thousand Seaven hundred & ~~[illegible]~~ Samson Allen of the County of Somerset In the province of Maryland Carpenter being ~~[illegible]~~ weake In body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be Given to God therefore ~~[illegible]~~ Calling to minde the Mortality of my body and Knoweing that is appointed Once to Dye Doe make and ordaine this my Last will and Testamt In Manner and

forme foll: That is to say Hirst and princi
pall I Give my Soule to God who gave itt me
And for my body I Commend itt to the Earth to
be buried in Christian and Decent Manner
att the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter in these
presents to be Nominated and appointed Nothing
Doubting butt att the Genll Resurrection I shall receive
the Same againe by the Mighty power of God
And as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith
Itt hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give
Devise bequeath and Dispose In Manner following
Hirst will and desire that all my just Debts which
shall appeare to be due to all persons be honestly paid
I some Convenient time after my Decease by my
Executrix hereafter to be Nominated and appointed
also I Give Devise and bequeath unto my Loveing
wife Sarah allen all my whole Estate Reall and
personall In what parte of the world soever itt be
for the proper use and behoofe of her and her heirs
for Ever and I doe hereby revoke and make all former
wills made by me void and doe acknowledge this
to be my Last will and Testament and doe make
and appointe my Loveing wife Sarah allen sole
Executrix of the Same In wittness hereof I have hereu
=to Sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare above
=said

Signed Sealed & Delivered
by ye said Samson allen as
his Last will & Testamt in presence of

Samson allan Elect

Jno Clarke
Chr Clarke
Margt + marke
her
Margt Lester
marke
Samll Collens Senr

On the back side of the aff
will was this Endorsd vizt

Novembr ye 12th 1700 Proved by the Evidences within
Mentioned before

Peter Dent Depty Comry

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Charles County ss

In the Name of God amen This Twenty Second day of Novembr In the yeare of our Lord God 1700 I Jonathan Goossey of Charles County being Sicke and weake In body but of Sound and perfect Memory Doe make and Ordaine This my Last will and Testamt In Manner and Forme follow=ing Revoaking all former and other will or wills by me made first and principally

Item I Give and bequeath my Sole to allmighty God and my body to be Decently buryed att the Discretion of my wellbe Loved wife and as for those goods which God of his Marcye hath heare bestowed upon me =

Item I give and bequeath as followeth first my will nyt all my Just Debts and funerall charges be first paid and Satisfied =

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Beloved wife Martha Goossey all my Estate bouth Reale and personalls to her and her heires for Ever and to Disposed of as she pleases only one bore and the bed I now Lyon and Two hoogs and I doe hereby make and Ordaine and appointe my said Loveing wife Martha Goossey to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testamt and doe also hereby Revoake all other heretofore by me made To this my Last will and Testamt hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare first above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered to be ye Last will and Testamt of Jonathan Goossey In ye presence of us } Johnathan Goossey Lead

Tho: Tis Cock
mark
Sarah Cock
Richd Jenkins
Tho: Ganey

On the back side of the aff will was this Endorst viz

Jany 17th - 1700

Then Came Tho: Cooke and Sarah Cooke his wife and Ruth Jenkin before me by the order of Mr Ruth Brouyhton and make Oaks upon the holy Evangelist that they see the within Mentioned Jonathan Coossey Signe 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 ye date first above written

Tho: Taney

The 16th of July 1692

In the name of God Amen I John Brumfield of Sassifrix River In Cisill County In the province of Maryland planter being sicke and weake In body butt of perfect Sense and Memory Doe make and Declare this my Last will and Testament In writeing In Manner and forme following first I Recommend my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God my maker hopeing through the merits of Jesus Christ my Redemer to kinherit Life Everlasting and my body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried In desant buriell according to Discretion of my Executrix here after named and as for my worldly Estate wherewith God hath Endowed first my Debts being paid and my funerall Expences Discharged =

I Give unto my Sonn John Brumfield and to my Daughter Sarah Brumfield all my Land to be Equly to be divided and if my Children die without Issue then I give itt unto my wife and her heires forever

Item I give unto my Loveing wife all my Movables Lastly I doe Nominate ordaine and appoinct

My well be Loved freind Lovvring Milward my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testam^t hopeing he will doe well with my wife and Children In wittness hereof I have Sett my hand and Seale the day and year above writtin

Signed Sealed publish and acknowledged In ye presence and hearing of —

Jno Ebn Bromfield Ex^r
marks

Jno Hall
Edwd E^lis Lademore
marks
Sarah Moox —

On the back Side of the aid will was thus Endorsed vizt

Then Came Edward Lademore and Proved this will In Comon forme the other Two wittness one being dead the other Run away

Sworne before me

Jno Thompson

Somersett County ss

In the Name of God Amen I Mathew brig th being Sick of body butt of perfect Memory blessed be God for Itt and Calling to minde the frailty of this Life doe make this my Last will and Testam^t In Manner and forme as followeth first bequeathing my Sole to God that gave itt me hopeing that I shall receive free pardon of all my Sins In and through the Mirritts of Jesus Christ and my body to be buried after a Decent Manner by my Executrix hereafter Mentioned and as for what personall Estate the Lord hath been plesed to give me I Love in Manner and forme as followeth —

first I give and bequeath unto my Sister Ann
bright one Red Cowe goeing att Cornelus wards Junr
as alsoe a bill of Seaven hundred and fifty Due to me
by Wm Jenkins Junr to her heirs or assignes
Secondly I give and bequeath unto my brother Edward
bright all the Rest of my Estate whatsoever to him his
heirs or assignes —
Thirdly I doe order that all my Justs Debts be in Convenient
time payed by my Executrices —
Lastly I doe Constitute and appointe the said Edward
Bright to be full and sole Exr of this my Last will
and Testament as wittness my hand and Seale this
Eighteenth day of November One thousand Seaven hundred

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
In presence of us — — —

Mathew M his bright Ld
marke

Jno Gray
Jn Goldsmith
marke
Archbald Smith

On the back Side of the
foregoeing will was thus Endorst
viz

Decembr ye 18th 1700

Then Proved the within will by the Oaths of
the Evidences within Mentioned before me

Peter Dent Deptly Comry

In the Name of God amen The Tenth day of
January In the yeare of our Lord One thousand
Six hundred Ninty and Nine I Samll Hayden of
Somersett County In the province of Maryland planter
being Sick and weake of body but of perfect Mind
and Memory Thanks be Given unto God Therefore
Calling unto Minde the Mortality of my —

Body and Knowing that itt is appointed for all Men once to Dye doe mate and ordaine this my Last will and Testam^t In Manner and forme following that is to Say first and principally I Give my Sole Into the hands of God who Gave itt me and for my body I Commend itt to the Earth to be buried In Christian and Decent Manner Nothing Doubting butt the Gen^ll Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same againe by the Mighty power of God, and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith itt hath pleased God to bless me ~~[illegible]~~ In this Life I Give Devise bequeath and Dispose the Same In Manner and forme following: first I Give and bequeath all my personall Estate unto my wife Ruthe Hayden and of this my Last will and Testament I mate and Ordaine my well be Loved wife Ruthe Hayden my full and whole Executor and I doe hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Annull all and Every other former Testam^ts wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any wise before this time Named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and now other to be my Last will and Testam^t In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare above written

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the sid Sam^ll Hayden as his Last will and Testam^t in ye presence of us —

In^o Mark Chester
Ehz^w E^ber Mark Chester
Neill Mark Chester
Tho: T^his Hust
marke

Sam^ll Hayden Seale

On the back side of the afd Deed was thus Endorsed vizt —

Mence^dum that this day being the 23th day of Octob^r Came In^o Mark Chester and Ehz^w Mark Chester Evidences to the within will and made oath that they did see Sam^ll Hayden Signe seale and —

Deliver the within Mentioned will and declare the same to be his Last will and Testament the day and year above Mentioned

Juratt Coram me

Then sworne before me

Chas: Ballard —

In the name of God amen I John Saltermete of prince Georges County In the Province of Maryland being sick and weake In body but of perfect sinse and Memory praised be God for Itt doe make and ordaine this my Last will and Testament In Manner and forme following —

Imp^r I bequeath my Sole to the almighty God my maker hopeing that through the Merritt of Jesus Christ my Redeemor to Receive itt againe at the last day and my body to the Earth there to Remaine a decent buriall and as for what worldly goods itt pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Margret Saltermete after my debts and Funerall Expences the first paid all the Rest of my Estate Reale and personal and after her decease unto her three Children Sam^ll Copeling and Joseph Copeling and Hanah Copeling and farther I doe Nominate and appointe my well beloved wife Margrett Saltermete my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testam^t ~~In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett~~ Revoking all former wills Either by word or Deed or writing or otherwise and make and ordaine this to be my Last will and Testam^t In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the Twenty Eight day of November one thousand Seaven hundred

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Wm Wm mark Mills

Miles Daniell

Isaac Robinson

Fran: Spry

Jno G Saltermete mark Ld

Feb. 2 6th 1700 (61)

This will proved In Comon forme by the oathe of Wm Mills and Marke Robinson before me

Henry Bonner Deputy Comy P.G. Co.

March 27th 1698

The Last will and Testament of Henry Taylor Senr being suit of body butt of perfect will and Memory In the first place I Recommend my Spiritt into the hands of my Creator hopeing that Through the Merritts of better Death and passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ I shall Injoy a share In Paradise

Item to my Sonn Henry Taylor I give Twelve pence sterling Money of England Item to my Daughter Grace Greenwell I give also Twelve pence sterling, Likewise to my sonn John Taylor I give Twelve pence sterling, Likewise to my Sonn Wm Taylor I give Twelve pence sterling Likewise to my Sonn Tho: Taylor I give Twelve pence sterling Mony of England

Item More I give to my Sonn Henry Taylor fifty acres of Land beginning att the outward Corner bound Tree and soe Taking the whole breth of Land till itt makes up fifty acres in Case he will come and Seate upon itt himselfe butt otherwise to remaine in Custody with the Remainder

Item all the rest of my Estate I give unto my Deer and Ever Loveing wife wholy and Solely to Dispose of att her will and pleasure hopeing and puting Confidence In her that Shee will nott wrounghe owne Children Dureing her Life — Item after the death of my Deere wife I give my plantacion and Land belonging thereunto to my Sonn James Taylor and his heirs for Ever Likewise I Leive my Sonn James if please God his Mother Dye before he be att the age of

Eighteen then he be left to the disposing of whome she thinks fit her selfe and soe if please God to take me to himselfe I am willing to take Leafe of my Deare wife and all my Children praying to almighty God to Bless them all and Prosper their Labour In this world and the world to Come and soe I seale This as my Last will and Testam^t recalling all former wills whatsoever made as witness my hand and seale the day and yeare above written

Testes
Dan^ll May
Simon Pearch
marke
Edwd Dissisher
marke
Frances Price
marke

his
Jury. H T Taylor Sealle
Marke

March ye 8th 1700

Then Came Simon Pearch Edward Fisher and Frances Price and mad Oath that they saw the said Henry Taylor Signe seale publish and declare the above written to be his Last will and Testam^t and that at time of doing thereof he was of sound and perfect Minds and Memory

Jurat die c Anno suffit Coram
W Taylard Reg^r

In the Name of God Amen This Twenty-ninth day of October In the yeare of our Lord God One thousand and Seaven hundred I Ann Herman upon the Cliffs In the County of Calvert widdow being weake In body butt of sound and perfect Memory all Laud and praise be rendered to the allmighty God for the same and knowing that I am naturally Borne and ordained to Dye and to pass through

This Mortall and Transitory Life and being
Minded to putt In order all my Estate To the Intent
there Should be no Dispute for the Same after my decease
Doe therefore make this to be my True Last and onley will
and Testament Hereby revoaking and makeing void all
former wills and Testaments here to fore by me made That
is to Say first and principally I Recommend my Sole To God
That Gave it me Humbly Hopeing that by the pretious
Death and passion of his Sonn my Saviour Jesus Christ
to obtaine full pardon and free Remission of all my
Sins and an Enjoym^t of Eternall Salvation and as for
Such Estate both Reale and personall as the Lord In Mercy
hath Bestowed upon me I give and bequeath In Man
=ner and forme following (That is to Say whereas) By the
Last will and Testam^t of my Late husband bearing date
the Seventeenth day of February 1697 my said Husband
Constituted me Executrix Thereof now In persuance
to and In performance of the said Will my Desire is
that Such Legasyes not already paid be faithfully
and Honestly paid by my Executor hereafter named
IHEM I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Katherine
Stirmeys the Same of Tenn pounds to be paid within
Twelve Months after my Decease IHEM I give unto
my Grand Daughter Priscilla Stirmey the Sume of
Sixty pounds to be paid her within Twenty and one
Days after her Marriage IHEM I give unto my
Grand Daughter Mary Stirmey the Sume of Sixty pounds
To be paid her within Twenty and one days after
her Marriage IHEM I give unto my Grand Daughter
Priscilla and Mary Stirmey to be Eynally divided
Betwixt them after my decease The Two hundred
acres of Land Called or Known by the Name of
Iveman Lott and if Either of my Grand Daughter
[illegible]

should happen to dye befor her Legassye is paid
Then my will and meaning is that such deceased
Grand Daughters Legassy be Divided betweene my
Surviving Grand Daughter and my Daughter Ann
Rigdon all and Singuler the Rest of my Good and
Chattle and Estate Reale and personalle whatsoever
not before bequeathed I give and bequeath unto my
son John Rigdon and my Daughter Ann Rigdon
after my funerall Expences is Discharged and to their
heirs for Ever Lastly I Constitute my said Sonn John
Rigdon to be Sole Executor of this my Last will and
Testam^t In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand
and Seale the day and yeare first above writtin

Signed Sealed Delivered & declared
to be the Last will & Testam^t of ye
said Ann Freeman In the
presence of

Ann A Freeman
marke (Seale)

V: Lambert
Darby + his Seeney
marke
Jno his Boney
marke
W^m his Browne
marke

On the back side of the aff^d
will was thus Endorsed vizt

November 15th 1700

Then Came vincent Lambert One of the wittness
to the within writtin will and made oath that he
Say the within named Ann Freeman Signe Seale
publish and Declare the within writtin to be
her Last will and Testament and that att the
Doeing thereof she was of sound perfect Mind and
Memory

Eod Dee Jno Rigdon Ex^r sworne
Wayland Reg^r

November 19 1700

Then Came Jno Gary and Wm Browne Two of the wittnesses to the within written will and made oath that they saw the within named Ann Freeman Sign Seale publish and declare the written to be her Last will and Testamt and that att the doeing thereof she was of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory

In wittness my hand the day and yeare above written

Jno Hawke

In the Name of God Amen the 22d of October In the yeare of our Lord One thousand Seaven hundred I Stephen Gough of St Maryes County In the provinc of Maryland being Sicke and weake of body butt of Sound and perfect Memory prayse 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 Testamt 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 worldly Estate as the Lord In Mercy hath Sent me my will and meaneing is the Same Shall be Employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Expresst and first I doe revoake renounce frustrate and make voyd all wills by me formerly made and declare this my Last will and Testamt Next that all those Debts and Dulyes as owe in wright or contrance 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 Exr hereafter Named

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Sonn James Gough one hundred acres of Land Called by the name of vacoun pointe Taken up by Richard Nevett on the East Side of Brions bay to him and his heirs for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Sonn James Gough one hundred acres of Land Called by the name of St Barnards where I now Live to him and his heirs for Ever

I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Sonn James Gough three hundred ~~hundred~~ acres of Land called by the name of St Margeretts to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Sonn James Gough my riding horse whisher alsoe my Casse with Knife forke and Spoone alsoe the Larges peace of Spoone moulds and rasse and ladle, alsoe the greate square wallnutt Tabble ——

I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Sonn James Gough my Negro boy Jn Cooffe alsoe John the Little boy called Johnny the Sonn of Ehzw Bishope

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonn James Gough six Doz: of my plate bottons alsoe a booke Called the holly Courte alsoe a booke Called temporall and Eternal alsoe a booke Called the holy warr, alsoe a booke Called Gods revenge against Murther alsoe a booke Called a Collection of good thoughts, alsoe one bay horse Called Jockey ——

Item I give and bequeath unto Benjn Gough a parcell of Land Least of my Lord Baltemore in the Bevore dam Manner dureing the time of the three Lives mencioned In the Lease alsoe what English books els I have alsoe six Doz: of pleat bottons and my wareing Cloaths alsoe my other pare of Spoones moulds Ladle and Rasse I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Clare Gough one Negro woman Called Peg

also the guerth Called Jane Pean

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Clare Gough to my Eldest Sonn James Gough to my ~~Eldest~~ Youngest Sonn Rens 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 divided between my wife and Children

Item I give and bequeath unto Mr Nicholas Gallick all my french books

Lastly I doe hereby Constitute and appointe my deare and well be Loved Sonn James Gough the sole Executor of this my Last will and Testamt and In Testimony of this being my Last will and Testamt I have here=unto Sett my hand and Seale

Lawrence Gall Seale
his
James E Greenwell Seale
mark
Jno Greenwell Seale
her
Grace X Greenwell Seale
marke

Stephen Gough Seale

On the backe side of the aid will was thus Endorsd viz

The second day of January 1700 wittnesses after Named Lawrence Gally James Greenwell John Greenwell and Grace Greenwell took there oaths upon the holy Evangelist before me that they saw the within Menconed Stephen Gough Sign seale and Deliver the within Menconed as his Last will and Testamt

James Keech Deptly Comtry St Mary Coty

In the Name of God Amen the fourth day of April In the yeare of our Lord One thousand Six hundred Ninty Nine &c

I John Worthington of Annarundell County in the

Province of Maryland Gent being now Indisposed In body butt of Sound and perfect Memory mind and Judgm Considering the greate uncertainety of this present Life and the Certainety of Death when itt shall please all mighty God of his Greate Goodness to Call me hence doe therefore make this my Last will and Testament hereby revoaking annulling and makeing void to all Intents Constructions whatsoever all and Ever other former will or wills by me heretofore maide Either by speach or writeing and this only to be my Last will and Testam^t wch I now make and declare In Manner and forme following

Imp^e: I give and bequeath unto my deare and Loveing wife Sarah worthington the whole use profitt and benniftt of this my now dwelling plantacon and all my personall Estate she paying the Leagisses hereafter specified and being by me ordered to give all the Children what Larneing this Country will afford att her proper Cost and if my Case my said Wife should Marry after my decease then the Children to be forthemselves at the years of Eighteen butt if she Continued a widdow then all my sons to Live wth 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 divided Equally amoungst my Children

Item I give and bequeath unto my sonn John Worthington the plantacon I now Live on and all the Land joyning to it being four hundred acres more or less Lyeing on Savoran River to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Tho: Worthington my plantacon Called Greenberys forrest being four hundred and fifty acres more or less Lewis addition being a Tract of Land Containeing three hundred and fifty acres all Lyeing neare Magety River

with the Ritts and privilledges there unto belonging to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Wm Worthington the plantacon Called Howards Inheritance Containeing one hundred and thirty acres more or less alsoe a parcell of woodland ground parte of Mr Wm Hopkins plantacon as doth appeare by the Last will of Mr Mathew howard deceased and two hundred acres of Land Lyeing where Mr Richard Beards Mill now stands and two hundred and seventy acres nere the fresh poond In the bodkin Creeke of petapsco River to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Worthington two young working Negros or fifty pounds sterling att the age of sixteen yeares or the day of Marraige to be att my wife Sarah Choyce whether to pay Negroes or Mony

Item as for the Child my deare wife Sarah is now big wth I give and bequeath two young working Negroes or fifty pounds sterling being att my wifes Choyce whether the Mony or Negroes if a gearle to be paid att the age of sixteen yeares or day of Marraige if a boy att the age of Twenty one yeares butt if in Case the Child is not borne alive then the Money to be divided amongst my Children

Lastly I doe appoynte my deare and Loveing wife Sarah Worthington my sole and whole Executrix of this my Last will and Testamt to see this will fall-filled according to the True Intent and meaneing of the same and to make over the Land given to my son Wm the first oppertunyty after my deceas In wittness whereof I sett my hand and seale the day and yeare above written

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of Roger Newman Jno Rigbie Ann Hailes } Jno Worthington

May the 7th 1701 (70)

Then Came Rog^r Newman and Ann Hailes Two of the wittnesses to the within mentioned will and made Oath that they saw Jno Worthington the within Testator signe seale publish and declare the within ~~will~~ written to be his Last will and Testam^t and that att the doing thereof he was of sound perfect Minde and Memory

Jun die e Anno sup^ra dict Coram

W Taylard Reg^r e Dep^ty Com^ry

In the name of God Amen the Sixthday of May one thousand Leaven hundred In the Twelfth year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord Wm the third by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defend^r of the faith &c I Charles Towell of the County of Dorchester in the province of Maryland Gent being sick and weake In body butt of sound and perfect Memory (prayes be Given to God for the same) and Knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in ord^r doe make this my Last will and Testam^t In Manner and forme following that is to say first and principally I Recommend my Sole to allmighty God my Creator assuredly beliveing that I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my sins and be saved by the precious Death and meritts of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence itt ~~[illegible]~~ was Taken

To be buried In such decent and Christian Manner as to my Exrs hereafter named shall be thought meest and Convenient and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord In Mercy hath Lent me my will and Meaneing is the same shall be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Expressed and first Idoe Revate and renounce frustrate and mate void all wills by me formerly made and declared and appoynt this my Last will and Testamt

JHEM I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Clare Powell [illegible] my now dwelling plantacon with the Lands and appurtenance thereunto belonging dureing her Naturally Life Except only that when my Sonn Gary arrives to be of full age he shall have Liberty to settle and make a planta=con and Live upon any parte thereof

JHEM I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Gary and his heirs for Ever after the decease of my wife Clare all my Lands and plantacons Called Sporott with the appurtenances thereunto belonging

JHEM I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Gary my best Feather bed with the furniture thereunto belonging Jalsoe give unto my said Son Gary a Silver Beaker which was Left him by his Grand Mother and sinc Delivered into the Custody of James walter to be Chariged and New made and marked with his Name

JHEM I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah a Tract of Land Called white Fryars Containeing about seaventy four acres to her and her heirs for Ever

JHEM I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Blanch a Tract of Land I have in the Freches of Greate

Chop tant Knowne by the Name of Cutting ham to her and her heirs for Ever

JHEM I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife and all my Children a certaine Judgm.t I have recovered in the prov.ll Courte of this province ag.t the Estate of Wm Dovrington my wife and Executrix to receive the same and to pay to Each of my said Children their Severall and Equall share and proportion att there full age or day of Marrage which shall first happen

JHEM I give and bequeath unto my said wife all my personall Estate be the same of what nature and Kind soever (after my Just debts are duely paid and Discharged) to be to her use and Disposall for Ever

JHEM I doe by these presents Constitute and appoyate my said Loveing wife to be whole and sole Executrix to this my Last will and Testam.t In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and fixed my seale the day and yeare above written

Sealed and delivered by Charles Powell to be his Last will and Testam.t before us } Cha: Powell Seale

Tho Howell
Jn.o Wordenmed
Hu: Ettleston

On the back side of the foregoing will was thus Endorsed viz.t

June 5th 1700

Then came before me M.r Tho: Howell and M.r Hu: Ettleston and proved this to be the Last will and Testam.t of Charles Powell and Likewise did Declare upon their oaths that they saw Jn.o Wordenmed signe an Evidence wittness my hand (see Jn.o Rawlings

Mary Land ss

In the Name of God AMEN I Theophilus Davis of Talbott County In the province of Mary Land being very ancient butt of sound and perfect Memory and minde prayes be herefore given to allmighty God doe make and Ordaine this my present Last well and Testam^t In Manner and forme following (that is to say first and principally I Commend my Sole into the hands of Allmighty God hopeing Through the Merritts Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to Inheritt Everlasting Life and my body I Committ to the Earth to be decently buried at the decreation of my Executrix hereafter named and as Touching the possession of all such Temporall Estate as the Lord In Marcy hath pleased to bestow apon me I give and dispose hereof as followeth (vizt) first I will that all my debts and funerall Charges shall be paid and Discharged Item all the Rest and Residue of my personall Estate goods and Chattles whatsoever I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Frances Davis so long as she Continues In the said Name and after her decease I will that my sonn In Law Theophelus Sackverill shall posses and Inheritt the same I Leave my Loveing wife as full and sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testam^t desiring that my body may be decently buried and I do hereby voake Disannell and made void all former wills and Testam^ts by me heretofore made In wittness hereof I the said Theophelus Davis to this my Last will and Testam^t Contained In one quarter of a sheet of pappar doe hereunto sett to my hand and fix to my seale

this second day of March in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Ninety five

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the presence & before us } Theophilus T his Davis Seal marke

Thos Beckles

Jno his Goodgame marke

Richd Jones Senr

On the back side of the aforesaid will was thus Endorst viz

Septembr 17th Anno 1700

Then was the within will proved in due form by the oaths of Richd Jones Senr and Tho: Beckles two of the wittnesses thereunto subscribed &c

Certified p me

Robt Shirley Deputy Comy

Maryland ss

In the name of God Amen I Tho: Fissell Senr of St Marys County being feeriue of body tho of perfect and sound Memory doe first Recommend my Sole to God and my body to be decently Enterred att the Discreation of my Exec and Trustee hereafter mentioned and as for what Temporall goods itt hath pleased the allmighty God to bestow on me I doe Leave bequeath and Dispose of as followeth

In primr I doe bequeath all my Lands to the Child my wife goeth with all to the said Child and the heirs of its body Lawfully begotten and In Case itt should happen to Die without heirs I Leave and bequeath one hundred acres (being that parte

whereon I have built and secured from that Wm Heydon is to have I say I bequeath itt to my Daughter In Law Called Betty 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 sonn In Law James Thompson the Remaining parte of my Land of the Child my wife now goeth withall should happen to Die 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 bed and two Blankitts

Item my will and Intent is that my Loveing wife shall dureing the Terme of her Life which parte she shall think fitt to Chuse of the said Dividends of Land have In Ordr to Dwell on or Dispose as she shall think fitt

Item I give and bequeath unto the Child my wife now goeth withall two Cows to be delivered to the said Child when itt shall attaine to the age of sixteen years I give unto the same Child one pestle and one pott to be delivered att the age aforesaid

Item I doe bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Betty one Cow to be delivered att her Marrage or when she shall Come to sixteen years of age

Item I bequeath unto my sonn In Law George my Bay Mare Philly

Item I bequeath unto my son in Law James one Gun and another to his brother George

Item I doe appointe my beloved wife to be my Exr and doe Joyne unto her my deare freind James French as a Director and Trustee to see my will executed

Item I desire my said Exrs and Trustee to see all my Just debts

Duely paid and as for all my Rest of my person all of that I doe give and bequeath the same unto my beloved wife — and this I doe appoint to be my Last will and Testam^t — Revokeing all other whatsoever heretofore Either made or pretended to be made as wittness my hand and seale this 18th day of Octob^r 1700

Thos Sissell Seale

Signed sealed & delivered In the presence of us —
Jno B^ts Carbery
Jno Bailly
Ruth Chapill

On the back side of the ofd will was this Endorst (vizt) —

March ye 28th — 1701

Then Came before me Jno Bapt: Carbery wittnesses and Richard Chaple to the will and made oath upon the holly Evangelist that they saw the within — Named Tho: Sissell Signe seale and deliver the within will to be his act and deed and Last will and Testam^t att the time thereof to the best of their Indgm^t he was of sound Mind and Memory

before me
James Keech

John Bapt^s Carbery and John baly appraisors — sworne the Twentieth Eight day of March 1701 before me to act and doe as appraisors
James Keech

The Executrix Mary Sissell sworne to administer duly and Truely before me
James Keech

Mary Land ss (77)

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty fourth day of July In the yeare of our Lord 1700 I Ehz^d peacocke of Calvert County In the Said province being very Sick and weake butt of good perfect Memory Thanks be to God for the Same doe make this my Last will and Testam^t in Manner and forme following that is to Say first I bequeath my Sole to allmighty good home gave itt to me and my body to the Earth to be buried as my Execut^r hereafter named shall thinke Convenient and for my worldly goods I dispose of them as followeth — first I will that all my Justs debts and I shall owe to any person or persons be Truely paid by my Execut^r as have after named

Item I give and bequeath unto my five Children — that is to Say Ehz^d Deavor Geo: Freeman Tho: Freeman Ann Freeman and Frances peacocke all my Goods and Chattles Rights and Creditts 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 Desese

Item I doe alsoe Sett free and Discharge my aforesaid Children George Freeman Thomas Freeman and Ann Freeman and Frances peacocke from all Manner of Servicesses due to me or to any person that shall Lay Claym from by or und^r me

Last of all I doe Ordaine and appoynte my well be Loved Sonn In Law Gilbord Deavour my Sole Execut^r of this my Last will and Testam^t In wittness hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare aforesaid

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us — Ehz^d her M peacock marke Cea
Mary her M marke Goddard Mathew his M marke Goddard Wm Parker

Then Came Mary Goddard Mathew Goddard and Wm Parker and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the within Mentioned Eliza peacocke Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the within written to be her Last will and Testamt before

Wm Parker Deptly Comry Cae Cty

In the Name of God amen I John Evans of St Maryes City being weake in body but sound In Minde Doe make and Declare my Last will and Testamt as followeth I bequeath my Sole to God that gave itt and my body to the Earth from whence itt Came and as for my Lands I give and Dispose as followeth I give my Land In Pocomoke in Somersett County to my wife and Mr Wm Asquith and there heirs to be Sold with all Convenient Speed for the paymts of my Just debts Item I give to my Eldest Sonn Phillip and his heirs my plantacon and Land that was my brother Anthonys upon this Condicon that he or they pay to my three younger Children as they arrive to the age of one and Twenty the Two boys and the girle Eighteen Three thousand Three hundred pounds of Tob: a peice and and if any Dye the Survivours or Survivour to have the parte of him heror them that shall decease to be paid att the age afd and if all Dyes Phillip to have itt Clare 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 devided according to Law my houses and Land in St Maryes I give will and Dispose to my Loveing wife for to be the better to Enable her to bring up my Children and I make her full

and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testam^t
In wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and
Seale this Eighteen day of September 1700.

Sealed Signed and published in the
presence of — — — — — Jm^o John Evans Esqr

Richard Calvert
her
Eliz^a B Baker
marke —
Tho Grunwin

On the back side of the
aforegoing will was thus Endorsed
vizt

This will was proved before m^r Wm Harpen
thereunto authorized by m^r Eliz^a Baker and my
Self Wittness thereunto
Afterwards by Vertue of Comission, proved
before me
H Harpham

Tho: Grunwin

In the Name of God Amen the third day
of Decemb^r in the yeare of our Lord God one
thousand Six hundred Ninty and Nine and in the
Eleventh yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord
William the third by the grace of God of England Scotland
France and Ireland King Defend^r of the faith &c. I
alice Durham of Calvert County In the province
of Maryland the wife of Richd Durham Late of
the Said County planter being In health of body and of
God and perfect Memory Thanks be to God for the same
by vertue of a Bequeast made to me of fifty acres of
Land more or less Called Balls Suttuate Lyeing and
being in Calvert County In the woods neare the Cliffs
In the Said County by my former husband Nicholas
Furness as by his Last will and Testam^t bearing date
the third day of March in the yeare of our Lord

One thousand six hundred seventy nine which said Land att this time remaines unallinated or made over to any person or persons whatsoever butt still remaines in my owne Right and possession as an Estate of Inheritance in fee simple doe make this my Last will and Testam^t In Manner and forme following y^t is to say first I bequeath my Sole and Speritt into the hands of Allmighty God my heavenly father by whome of his mer and only Grace I Trust to be Saved and Received Into Eternall Rest through the death of my Savioir and Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose precious blod I sett the whole and only hope of my Salvation my wretched body in hope of a Joyafull Resurrection I Committ to the Earth to be buried with such Charges and in such place as my Executor hereafter named shall think fitt and good and Touching the Distribution of what Estate I have by Law to dispose of I Dispose the same as followeth (viz)

Item I give and bequeath unto my Good friend Mr James Martin of the Clifts in Calvert County Merchant all that parcell of Land Called Balls afd Lyeing In Calvert County on the west side of Chesepiake bay in the woods and begining Catt a bound white oake of a parcell of Land Lately in the possession of James Thompson and Runing west by North fore one hundred and forty perches to a bounded Swamp wood Tree standing by the side of a small branch of Parkers Creeke and from thence Runing North thirty perches to a bounded oake in a Line of a parcell of Land formerly Laidout for James Shaklady and Nicholas Hammond bound by the said Land and Runing East fore one hundred and Twelve perches to a bound Red oake and from thence Continuing with the said Land and Runing North for Eighty Eight perches to another bound Tree of the said Land and from thence Runing East Till itt intersects

a North Line drawne from the first bounded Tree Containeing and then Laid out for fifty acres more or Less as by the Patent Dated the Twenty seaventh day of May in the forty third yeare of his Lordships Dominion annoq Dnd 1675 and by his said Lordship granted unto my former husband Nicholas furness bequeathed unto me and my heires and my assignes for Ever as by his sd Last will and Testam afd more at Large appeareth &c) which said fifty acres of Land Called Balls and Lyeing as afd by vertue of the bequest afd

Item I doe hereby give bequeath unto the afd James Martin Merchant and to his heires for Ever &c)

Item I make and ordaine the said James Martin to be my full whole and sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament and I doe utterly revoake all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made or declared In wittnessess whereof I ~~have~~ the said Alice Durham have subscribed this my Last will and Testament with my owne hand ~~hand~~ and ~~seale~~ thereunto putt my seale Given the day and yeare first above written

Sealed and delivered by the said Alice Durham in the presence of these wittnesses whose names are here subscribed } Alice her A D mark Durham

Tho: Harding
Derbe his Connor
Margery her Land
Ann her Allin
Wm Burgess

On the backe side of the foregoeing will was thus Endorst (viz)

Then Came Tho: Hardin Darby Connor Margery Land an Allin Wm Burgiss and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the within mentioned

Alice Durham Signe Seale publish pronounce and Declare the within writtin to be her Last will and Testament Taken before me the 10th day of March 1708

Wm Parker Deptly Comry of Colt Coy

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Chamber being sick and weake In body but of sound and perfect minde and Memory prayes be therefore Given to allmighty God to make and ordaine this my present Last will and Testament In Manner and forme following that is to Lay first and principally I Commend my Sole into the hands of allmighty God hopeing Trough the Merritts Death and passion of our Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to ~~[illegible]~~ Inheritt Everlasting Life and my body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently Buryed att the Decretion of my Executor hereafter named and as Touching the Disposition of all such Temporal Estate as It hath pleased God to be Stowe upon me I give and ~~bequeath~~ Dispose thereof according as It is Mentioned In a will by me made and Left In the hands of Mr Jn Ellystone Counseller att Law Liveing In Tonnalling In the Coty of Kent In the Kind=dome of England first I will that my Debts and funerall Charges shall be fully paid and Discharged

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Landlady Hannah Billingsley three pounds Sterling money to be paid upon Demand

Item I give and bequeath to Tho: Billingsleys Servts that hath attented on me in my sickness Each of them five Shillings Sterling money any old Cloths

to be devided amonge them and I desire that my body may be buried In the Earth, and I doe, hereby ordayne and Consitute my Trusty and well be Loved freind Tho: Billingley full and sole Executor of this my Last will and Testam^t and I doe hereby allow for fairin and affectually my before Mentioned will and to Stand Good In Law against any other will by me made Excerpt what I have Mentioned In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this Eight day of March 1700

Signed Sealed and acknowledged In the presence of —

Sam^ll Bourne
James Heighe
Jno Leach

his
Richd Chambers
marke Seal

On the back side of the foregoeing will was this Endorst vizt

Then Came Sam^ll Bourne James Heighe Jno 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^t Taken before me the 17th day of March 1700

Wm Parker Dep^ty Com^ry Colo^l Co^ty

In the name of God amen I Thomas Priestley of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Merch^t being sick and weake in body but in perfect Sense and memory Blessed be God for it do make this as my last will and testament

That is to say ~~I give and bequeathe~~

Imp^s - I Give and bequeathe my Soule to God Allmighty who gave it in hopes that he will receive it into his Heavenly Kingdome and my body to the Earthe from Whence it Came and to be Buried in Such decent order as my Ex^r hereafter appointed Shall think meet

It I doe give and bequeathe to my Cos^n Arthur Whitely one halfe of all my wearing Cloathes both Woolling and Linen

It I doe give and bequeathe all of the other halfe of my Cloathes Linen and Woollen to my Brother Jno Preistely or to any one of his Children male female

It I do also give unto Cos^n Mary Whitely the Wife of Arthur Whitely one Silver Cup and Spoone D^o and I do give Likewise to my Cos^n Mary Whitely my Pocket Watch

Item It is my Will and desire that my Ex^r 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 County or Province Likewise to take an Accompt of What goods there is in the Store and the value thereof and for what to b^o my Ex^r Can possibly receive this yeare or the next following it is my desire it Shall be Fraighted for London to Mr Perry and Land all my debts in this Countrey being first paid by my Ex^r hereafter mentioned and my funerall Charges

Lastly It is my will and desire that my Cos^n Arthur Whitely Shall be my whole and Sole Ex^r 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 Seale the eighth day of Septr Anoq^s Dom^i 1700

Testes

Wm his W marke Thomas

Anthony his A marke Taylor

Jno I his marke Thomas

Sarah her H marke Wheeler

Thomas Preistely (seal)

Septr ye 27th 1700

Then Came before me Wm Thomas and Sarah Wheeler and proved this to be the Last ~~the~~ will and testament of Thomas Preistely Late of Dor County deed Witness my hand Seale

John Rawlings (seal)
Deputy Com^ry

In the name of God amen I Richard Botwell of the County of Dorchester being in perfect health and sound memory do make Constitute and appointe this my last will 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 beleiving that through the merits Death and Passion of my Lord and Saviour Christ Jesus to be saved —

Secondly I do give and bequeathe unto Edwd Johnson Eldest Son of Thomas Johnson of the County aforesd and his heires Male forever One hundred Acres of Land Called Turkey Ridg lying on Blackwater River Side according to Pattent and I do ordaine and appointe Thomas Johnson Senr to be my whole and Sole Ecr of this my last will and Testament making null and void all former wills and testaments — heretofore by me made and do Constitute alowe and Confirme this above Written to be my Laste Will and testament In Witness whereof I've hereunto put my hand and Seale the fourteenth day of Septr 1697

his M marke
Richd B Botwell (seale)

Signed sealed and Published before us
Jno Phillips
Richd his R Gootree marke
Thomas his T Smith marke
Wm his W Hooper marke

On the back of the above will was this endorsemt — (vizt)

Then Came before me the within Evidences and proved this to be the last will and testament of Richard Bottwell Late of Dor County decd As witness my hand Seale
Jno Rawlings (seale)
Deby Comdy

In the name of God amen I Mark Clare of the Cliffs in Calvert County planter being weake in body but of perfect memory do make Constitute and appoint this my Last will and testament Revoking all other Wills and Testam heretofore by me made bequeathing my Soul to God the Father and thro' the merritts of Jesus Christ his Son my Saviour hope to have an happy Resurrection with the just at the last day And for my temporall Estate which God hath bestowed upon me I give and bequeath as follo- First I give and bequeath all my Land which I am now possessed with Called by name of his Lord Ships favour being by Estimation about 200 Acres more or less with all Houses Buildings orchards outhouses and whatsoever belongs thereto unto Elizabeth wife of Jno Hunt and mary the wife of Richd Wells of aforesaid County to be equally devided between them the said Eliza: beginning upon the South Side to have and to hold the same during their lives and after to their heires and Successors forever, and for my moveable Estate after my debts are Satisfyed I give and bequeath as followeth I give likewise to Eliz: the wife of Jno Hunt of Calvert County one heifer bed and furniture after hoggs Cattell horses Stuff and whatsoever else is mine after my decease to be equally devided between the aforesd Eliza: and mary to be enjoyed by them their Heires and Successors as my Exec Jno Hunt shall appoint in testamony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale this second day of Nov: 1696

Signed

his mark
Mark M Clare (seale)

Signed

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
the marke of
Jno EL Lawrence
his
Rich^d RE Fydoe
marke
his
Job: EB Barnes
marke

on the back of the aforegoing will
was thus endorst vir^t

May ye 26th Then Came Richd Fydoe
Job Barnes and made oath upon the
Holy Evangelist that they Saw the
within mentioned Marke Clare Signe Seale publish^d
pronounce and Declare the within written to be his
Last will and testament taken before me Wm Barker
Deputy Com^ry of Calvert County

In The Name of God amen.

I James Bussey of the Parish of all Saints in the County
of Calvert Being at this present week and Ill in body but
of Sound and Competent minde and memory Blessed be god
for the Same I do therefore make and declare this my
Last will and testament in manner and for me following
that is to say first first and Last principally I Commend
my Soul into the hands of all mighty God my Creator hoping
Thro his mercy And the merits of Jesus Christ — my Redeemer
to have pardon of all my Sins and be Saved — and my body
I Comitt to the Earthe to be decently buried at ye discretion of
my Ec^r And as touching that worldling State which it
hath pleased God to give and bestowe on me for my portion
in this world I do appoint and ordaine my Brothe in Law
Hugh Ffurguson my Sole Ec^r —

Also I do give and bequeath all my Landes to my Sister Ann Ffergusson to her and her heires for ever. In Witness whereof I have here unto Sett my hand Seale this twentieth of May 1701

Signed Sealed and DD in the presence of us

Roger Vice

Martha her marke Wakeland

Hugh Fergusson

Wm Haesbrooke

James his marke Bussey

on the back of the aforegoing will was thus endorst (vit)

July ye 2d day 1701

Then Came Hugh Ffergusson & Wm Hattsbrooke and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the Within named James Bussey Signe Seale publish pronounce & Declare the within written to be his last will and testament taken before me

Wm Parker Depty Comry of Calvt County

In the name of God amen

The Last Will and Testament of James Dawkins of Calvert County Gent

It. 1st I James Dawkins Give and Bequeath my body to the Earth from whence it Came and my Soul into the Protection of Allmighty God yt Gave it

Item 2d I desire yt all my Just Debts be paid with all Convenient Speed by my Exe hereafter named

Item 3d I give and bequeath all my Estate Both Land Goods Chattells debts and Creditts to my Loving wife Ann Dawkins and her heires for ever Except she should prove with Child yn my desire is that ye Child enjoy ye one halfe when he or she shall Come at age

(to him

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
the marke of
Jno EL Lawrence
his
Richd RE Fydoe
marke
his
Job: EB Barnes
marke

on the back of the aforegoing will
was thus endorst virt

May ye 26th Then Came Richd Fydoe
Job Barnes and made oath upon the
Holy Evangelist that they Saw the
within mentioned Marke Clare Signe Seale publish
pronounce and Declare the within written to be his
Last will and testament taken before me Wm Barker
Deputy Comdy of Calvert County

In The Name of God amen.

I James Bussey of the Parish of all Saints in the County
of Calvert Being at this present week and Ill in body but
of Sound and Competent minde and memory Blessed be god
for the Same I do therefore make and declare this my
Last will and testament in manner and for me following
that is to Say first first and Last principally I Commend
my Soul into the hands of all mighty God my Creator hoping
Thro his mercy And the merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer
to have pardon of all my Sins and be Saved and my body
I Comitt to the Earthe to be decently buried at ye discretion of
my Ecr And as touching that worlding State which it
hath pleased God to give and bestowe on me for my portion
in this world I do appoint and ordaine my Brothe in law
Hugh Ffurguson my Sole Ecr

Also I do give and bequeath all my Landes to my Sister Ann Ffergusson to her and her heires for ever. In Witness whereof I have here unto Sett my hand Seale this twentieth of May 1701

Signed Sealed and ~~Dd~~ in the presence of us

Roger Vice

Martha her marke Wakeland

Hugh Fergusson

Wm Haesbrooke

James his marke Bussey

on the back of the aforegoing will was thus endorst (vit)

July ye 2d day 1701

Then Came Hugh Ffergusson & Wm Hattsbrooke and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the Within named James Bussey Signe Seale publish pronounce & Declare the within written to be his Last will and testament taken before me

Wm Parker Deputy Comry of Calvt County

In the name of God amen

The Last Will and Testament of James Dawkins of Calvert County Gent

It. 1st I James Dawkins Give and Bequeath my body to the Earth from whence it Came and my Soul into the Protection of Allmighty God yt Gave it

Item 2d I desire yt all my Just debts be paid with all Convenient Speed by my Exe hereafter named

Item 3d I give and bequeath all my Estate Both Land Goods Chattells debts and Creditts to my Loving wife Ann Dawkins and her heires for ever Except she should prove with Child yn my desire is that ye Child enjoy ye one halfe when he or she shall Come at age

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to him or her and their heires for ever Both Reall personall
But if it should please God ye my wife should not be with Child
then my Desire is that my Wife or her heires or Assignes pay
my two nephews ten pounds sterling a peice when the Come to ye
age of twenty one years the one is Wm Dawkins Son of my Bro:
Joseph Dawkins and ye other is James Dawkins Son of my
Brother: Wm Dawkins my will and Desire is ye if my wife
prove with Child and ye Child Comes of Age ye she may have
her Choice of one halfe of the Land where she please

Item: I leave my Wife Ann Dawkins full and sole Executrix of this
my last will and testament revoking all other and former
Wills as witness whereunto I have fixt my hand and seale
this 8th day of november 1700.

Signd Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
Roger Brooke
Joseph his I Sherwood marke
Edmd his H Hungerford marke

James Dawkins Seale

on the back of the aforegoing Will was this written (viz)

June 18 - 1701

Then Came ~~Roger~~ Roger Brooke Joseph
Sherwood & Edmond Hungerford and made
oath on the holy Evangelist ye they saw
the within named Ja: Dawkins Signe Seale publish pronounce
and declare ye within written to be his last will and testamt
taken before me Wm Parker Deputy Comry of Calo. County —

I Henry Sewell being weak in body but yet in Sound and perfect memory I make this my last will and Testament —

It: I give and bequeath my Soule to my Lord that made me and all man kinde and my body to the earth from whence it came

It: I leave my loving Freind Abraham Child and Mr John Marrett my two Exrs or Guardians to see this my last will performed —

Item I give and bequeath to my son James Sewell one hundred Acres of Land out of this divident that I now live one on the out side of the line and four ~~years~~ Eies —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Sewell one hundred and fifty Acres of ~~Land~~ this divident and to have it in ~~bear it in~~ bear Neck: and the upper line and bear branch to be his bounds and not to come over the Branch —

It: I give and bequeath to my son Phillip Sewell one hundred and fifty Acres his bounds is the two branches that is bear branch and the fallen branch and to run his course out between the two branches untill yt he has is complement of one hundred and fifty Acres —

It: I Give and bequeath to my son Joshua Sewell on hundred Acres of Land out of the said devedident 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 bed one Rugg one blankett one sheat one brass kettle four pewter dishes four pewter plates one pewter bason one brass skillett —

Item And as for the Remainder of my personall Estate after the payment of my debts to be Equally devided betweene my sons —

Henry Phillip and Joshua Sewell and my daughters Sarah &

Ah

And Ann Sewell —

Further my desire is that my Sonns shall have the benefitt of their Labour at nineteen years of Age & the Instruction of their Guardians If they or the Court shall see fitt or that they are Capeable — Not having more to add I here Interchangeably Sett my hand that this 29th of September 1691 —

Henry Sewell (Seale)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Jno Farthing

Robert Hinwood

on the back of the aforegoing witt was thus endorst (viz) — Dec. ye 8th 1700

Then Came Jno Farthing and Robert Hinwood witt nesses to this witt and made oath that they saw the within named Henry Sewell Signe Seale publish and declare the within to be his last witt and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of Sound & fect minde and memory —

Jurat Coramme Wm Seyfarth Regr —

Ann Sewell

In the Name of God Amen I Robt Gouldborough of Annarundell County being sick (~~and we~~) In body but of Sound and & fect minde and memory praised be Allmighty God for the same do make and ordaine this my last will and testament this twenty third day of Novr Anno Domini 1700 in manner and forme following —

In the first place I Commend my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God hoping thro' the meritorious death and passion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive pardon and remission of all my Sins and my body to the Earth to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my Exr whom

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Whom I shall hereafter nominate and as for what temporall estate It hath pleased God to bestow upon me I Give as follows

viz.t First I Give unto my Son John Goldsborough twelve pence

2dly I Give unto my Son Robt Goolsborough twelve pence

3dly I Give unto my Daughter Mary Thomson twelve pence

4thly ~~[illegible]~~ All the rest of my Goods and Chattells not hereto fore disposed of after my debts are paid and my funerall Charges defrayed I doe Give and bequeath unto Sarah my well beloved wife whom I make my sole Exce of this my Last will and Testamt revoking ~~and~~ all former other wills by me hereto fore made and also ye plantacon whereon I now dwell with the land thereto belonging to her, her heires and Assignes for ever being parte of a peell of Land called or knowne by the name of Turkey Island In witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and year Above written

Signed Sealed and Published to be the last will and testamt of the said Robt Goolsborough after these words [to her and her heires for ever] being interlined in the presence of Jno Thompson Jonathan Tipton marke Wm his W Smith marke Henry Fish

Robert his + marke Goolsborough Seale

On the back of the Above will was this Endorsemt (viz)

Sept ye 9th 1701 Came Jonathan Tipton Wm Smith

Two of the witnesses to the within written will and made oath that they saw the within named Robt Goolsborough the testatr Signe Seale publish and declare this within written to be his last will and testamt And that at the time of doing thereof he was of sound and perfect minde and memory Sworne before me Wsaylard Dep Comy the same day likewise Came Henry Fish another witness and made oath as above said Before me Wsaylard Dy Comy

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In the name of God amen —

I Charles Jones being sick of body Butt in sound and perfect Memory Doe make this my Last will and Testam^t first I give and bequeath my soule into the hands of allmighty God who gave itt unto Mee and my body to the Earth and to be Decently buryed att the Decretion of my wife as shee shall think fitt my Lands I Leave In possison of my wife untill such time my Children Cumes unto the age of Eighteene years and then to Enjoye Theire Lands Equally to bee Divided Betweene my Two Sons Theophilus Jones and Tho: Jones to them and theire heires for Ever I also bequeath unto Everilla my Daughter In Law one Sow to bee Delivered unto her att the End of four years after my Decease and then to Run on for the Good of her, Both Male and female and my personable Estate to be Equally Devided — Betweene my wife, and my Two Sonns Bridet Jones Theophylos Jones and Tho: Jones, Memorandum these words Enterlind to them and there heires for Ever was before Signing and Sealing of this my Last will and Testament

Hic
Charles C I Jones Seal
marke

Testes —
Ralph Eins
Mary W Stacy
her
marke
Henry Mathews

On the back side of the foregoing [illegible] will was thus Endorst (vizt)

June the Second 1701

Then Came Henry Mathews one of the Evidence to the wth in who was also the Sub: that Ritt the Same and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that hee Saw the within Named Charles Jones being in his perfect Sence and Memory pronounce and declare the within written to be his Last will and Testam^t

Sworne before me
Jno Hall Dep^ty Com^ly
Sub^t Co:

A:

(94) June the 3d – 1701

Ghem Mary Sirrors alis Staley and made oath that Shee Saw Charles Jones Signe and Acknowledge the within will to be his Last will and Testamt.

Sworne as before

Jno. Hall Deply Comy Bab. Co.

Ditto Day then Came before Ralph Eves the other Evidence to the within will and oath as above

Jno. Hall Deply Comy Bab. Co.

This my Last Will and Testament made by Peter Carwarden in Poplar Hill hundred in the Province of Maryland in St Maries County – the 20 day of Jany in the Yeare of Our Lord God 1690 and being made in perfect memory and understanding by ye medicine of Jesus Christ my Saviour as followeth I give my Soule to god &c to be buried in a Civile Xtian Manna and my Worldly goods as followeth and my body unto the Earth –

I Give unto my Sonn John Carwarden I Give all my Moveables and Unmoveables for Ever to him a his heires I Give to my Sonn peter Carwardin and my Sonn Thomas Carwardine the first Mare fold and Cow Calfe yt is first Calved and fold – Each of them In Testimony I have here sett my Hand and Seale

Peter Carwardine (Seale)

Afterly abouesd John or his heires dewased I give the Abouesaid Land to ye Mets Living bearing the Name Abouesaid –

Nov 17 1700

In the back of the Ad Will was ye Wrt vert

Witness

Stephen E Bambrick

Amy A Bambrick

Jno. H. Woodwards marke

Robt Woodward –

The last day of June 1701

Came John Woodward Stephen Bambrick and Ann Bambrick and all three of them made oath upon the holy Evangs that they see the within peter Carwardin Sine Seale and deliver this within Instrument as his Last will and Testament before me ye day and year abouesd –

James Keck Deputy Comy St Maries County

In the name of God Amen I Simon Wilmer of Kent County In the Province of Maryland Gent being Sick And weak in Body but of perfect Sence And Memory (thanks to Allmighty God) do make this my last And Testament in Manner And forme following that is to Say First I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God my heavenly Father by whom of his onely And meer Grace I Trust to be Saved And received into Eternall rest Thro' the death of my Saviour And redeemer Jesus Christ in whose pretious Blood I Sett the whole And onely hope of My Salvation And my body in hope of A Joyfull resurrection I Comitt to the earth to be buryed As my dear wife Shall think fitt And touching the disbrution of My mortall goods I Dispose of the same As followeth

Imp^ed I Give And bequeath to my Sons Lambert And Simon Wilmer to them And their heires for ever to be divided in Manner And forme As hereafter to be described these following Tracts of Land (viz) Wilmer Arcadia Containing Eight hundred Acres Wilmers purchase Containing two hundred And fifty Acres, Part of Prick Lewell purchased of Phillip Holeager Containing four hundred Acres All which Land is Scituate And Lying upon the head of Sassafrass River And Also A Tract of Land Called Stepney remaining unsold four hundred Acres And Also the moyety of one other Tract of Land Called Tilghmans And Foxleys Grove Containing one thousand Acres As Also my Mill with All the Appurtenances thereunto belonging Standing upon the Head of Ratcliff Cross Creek And Also ten Acres of Land purchased of Mrs Anna Burman the last mentioned Lands being Scituate And Lying upon Chester River As Also the mill, My Son Lambert to have his Choice whether to Accept the Land Lying upon Sassafrass River And the branches thereof Or the Land Lying upon Chester River with the mill And Appertenances thereunto belonging And the ten Acres of Land purchased As Aft But if either of my two said Sonns shd dye before the Come of Age then the whole quantity of Land to go to the Survivour

Item I Give And bequeath unto my Daughter Frances Wilmer A Tract of land Scituate upon Chester river Called Buckingham Containing five hundred Acres to her And her heires for ever

Item I Give And bequeath unto my Daughter Mary A Tract of Land Called Wilmers farme Joyning to Tilghmans And Foxleys Grove Containing five hundred Acres to her And her heires for ever

Item I Give And bequeath unto my Daughter Rebeckah the other Moyety of Tilghmans & Foxleys Grove the Said Tract of Land to be divided Att right Angles And my Said Daughter to have the outward Moyety thereof back from the Creek And branch to her And her heires for Ever —

Item And whereas my wife Is big with Child if it please God She be Safely delivered And the Said Child Lives I give And bequeath to the Sd Child A Tract of Land Called Chigwell Lying upon the branches of Muddy Creek Contain two hundred Acres to the Said Child And it heires for Ever And if it please God the Said Child lives to be of Age or Marry That then my Sons Lambart & Simon pay to the Said Child thirty five pounds Sterling each of them And And farther my will is that if Any of My Said Daughters or Child to be born Should dye before they Come to Age or Marry then the land So given them to be equally divided Amongst the Sisters remaining Alive —

Item I give And bequeath to my loved wife And Said Six Children after my Just And due debts are paid And other necessary Charges defrayed the remaining part of Att my personall Estate, that is to Say one third part to her my Said wife And the other two third parts to be equally divided Amongst my Sd Six Children And to be delivered them in numero Att or upon the day of Marriage or As they Come to years of discretion And in Case Any of my Said Children Should dye before they ought to have their Estates 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 divided Among the remaining Alive —

Lastly I Constitute And Appoint my well beloved wife Rebecka Wilmer whole & Sole Exec of this my last will And testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand And Affixed my Seale this 10th day of Augt Anno Domini 1699

S Wilmer (Seale)

Signd Seald And delivered in the presence of us
Thomas Beckles
Richd Tilghman
Foster Turbutt
Thos Thro Pyner his marke

on the back of the above will was this endorsemt (viz)
Com Kent
Septr ye 16th 1699 then Came Thos pyner Thos Beckles And Foster Turbutt And made oath upon the holy Evangelist that the within written will is the last will And testamt of Simon Wilmer decd And by him Acknowledged So to be before his decease

Elias King D Comy Com Kent

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In the name of God amen I William Hubbard being very sick and weak of body but in perfect sence and memory do ordaine this my last will and testament and all former Wills made by me to be void and of noe effect

First I bequeath my soul to God that gave it me and my body to the Earth I Comitt to be decently buryed

Item I Bequeath to my well beloved wife Eliza Hubbard all my goods and Chattells and moveables whatsoever with all my lands which Containes fifty acres lying on the South side of Worton and all houses thereunto belonging to the Sd Lands

Item I further leave my well Beloved wife Eliza Hubbard sole and whole Exce of this my last will and testament for the Confirming the same I have hereunto sett my hand seale this nineteenth day of January 1700

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us
Nicho Typpet
the marke of Isaac Ashley
Jno the marke of Jno Tweg
Thos T of his W Webb marke

the marke of Wm H Hubard (seale)

On the back of the above will was this fo Endorsements (vidt)

June 10th 1701 then came Nicholas Typpet Isaac Ashley and Jno Tweege three of the witnesses to the within written will and made oath upon the holy Evangelists that they did see william Hubbard the testa signe seale and declare the within written to be his last will and testamt and that att the time of signing sealing and publishing of the same he was of sound minde and disposing memory sworne before me

Jno Thompson

In the name of God amen the first day of November Anno Domini 1700 according to the Computation of the Church of England I Jno Johnson of Cecill County in the province of Maryland Planter being sick of body but of perfect Memory

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And remembrance praised be God do make this my Last will and testament in manner and forsie following

First I Bequeath my soul into the hands of Allmighty God my maker hoping thro' the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Sr and redeemer to Receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and as for my body to be buryed in Christian buxall at the discretion of my Exr hereafter Nominated

Item I Leave and bequeath to my daughter Mary twelve pence

It I give my daughter Eliza twelve pence

Item I give my daughter Sarah twelve pence

Item I Give my daughter Rachell twelve pence to be paid unto them in six months after my death if demanded

It I Give my Son Jacob one bay mare about four yeares old branded with a Cross on the buttock

It I Give unto Ann my wife all the rest of my goods and Chattells whatsoever till she shall alter her Conduction and if she marry then my four youngest Children to have their equall share in all my Goods & Chattells and Land whatsoever after my debts and Legacies are paid but if she remain a widdow till my Children be at age I Leave them to her Tuition and Care till they be one and twenty yeares of Age and then to receive their parts as above mentioned after my debts and Legacies are paid and I do make Ann my wife whole and sole Exr of this my Last will and testament this revoaking all other wills whatsoever in witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare before named

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
Robert Woods
Cornelius Comegijs
John
his
Jonas Poulson
mark

his
Johnson seale
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And on the back of the Above will was this endorsement Then Came Robert woods Cornelius Comegijs and Jonas poulson and made oath upon the holy Evangelists that did see Mr Mr Jonson Sign Seale and deliver the Above written will to be his Last will and testament and that at the time of Signing Sealing publishing and declaring of the same he was of sound minde and disposing memory Jur 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 Keare of Back-Creek in Bohemia hundred and County of Cicell in the province of Maryland Altho' sick in body yet of good perfect and sound memory praised be all-mighty God therefore do make and ordaine this my present Will & testament Containing my last will in Manner and forme following = That is to say first I Commend my selfe and all my Estate to the mercy and protection of Allmighty God being fully Swaded by the 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 to which the holy trinity one Eternall deity be all honour and Glory for ever AND I will and ordaine first that all such debts as I owe shall be truely paid Item I give to my two Eldest Sonns Thomas & James all my Messuage Tract of Land and plantacon whereon I now live lying between Back creek and Elk river Containing three hundred acres and the same equally to be divided betwixt them and to their heires for ever, nevertheless that neither of them Molest marah my dearly beloved wife in her possession and habitation thereupon during her Life Item I give and bequeath unto Benjamin my youngest Sonn all that Tract of Land Called Ash point and All that part of another Tract called Keares addition both Joyning together and lying in Langs ford bay in North east branch & County of Chester In Maryland by estimation two hundred and twelve acres and the same to hold unto the Sd Benjamin and his heires for ever AND in Case any of my sons dye within age I will and ordaine such his porcon of Land equally to be divided betwixt my Sons Surviving and the Survivr of them & his heires Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elcr the wife of Henry Chadock eight thousand pounds of tobacco out of a debt due by bond to mee off about thirty thousand pounds of tobacco from Mr James Haynes of dividing Creek in Northumberland in Virginia the Sd eight thousand together with the Legacy of one Shilling Sterling = to my said daughter to be in full of all Childs parts and porcon whatsoever unto her out of all or Any of my Psonall Estate

whatsoever Item I give unto my said wife all the remainder of my Children all the residue of my personal estate whatsoever in manner and according as the Law directs Item I do nominate & appoint Marah my sd wife my sole Exec of this my last will and Testament Item Lastly I do hereby nominate and request Mr Wm Harris Supervizer of this my will as also Guardian of Children untill they respectively Came of age in Case in the interim my Wife happen to dye and in Case of the sd Mr Harris's death I appoint & request into the sd Trust for mee and my Children Wm Harris his Son In witness whereof I have Subscribed this my last will & testament with my owne hand & thereunto put my seale the day abovesaid

Thomas Keare (seal)

Sealed published and declared in the presence of us

Tho: Fowler James Robinson Senr

Tho Clifton - - - And on the back of the above will was this endorsement Fo. 18 Cor.

15th August 1701

Then Came Thomas Fowler James Robinson Senior and Thomas Clifton and made oath that they did See the within Testa Thomas Keare Signe Seale and deliver the within written to be his last will and Testament & that at the time of the Signing Sealing Sealing and delivery of the Same he was of Sound mind and disposing memory Sworne before me

Jno Thompson
Deputy Comy

In the name of God amen I John Closson of Sound and perfect mind & memory praise be to god I do make and ordaine this my last present will and testament in manner & forme as following that is to Say first & principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of the Almighty God hoping thro' the merits of Death & the passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to inherit Ever lasting life and my body I Committ to the earth to be decently buryed at the descretion of my Exec hereafter named Eliza Closson my wife and as touching ye disposition of all such goods as please God to Bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as follo: first I will that debts shall be paid and discharged Item I give all my personall Estate Land and moveables to my wife Elizabeth Closson during Life excepting one young mare and all my wearing Cloths them I give to my Brother Christian Closson and after my wife decease do make and ordaine this my Brother Christian to be Exec of of all my whole Estate Land and moveables whereby I do

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Revoak disanull and make void all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I the sd Jno Closson to this my last will and testament do hereunto set my hand and seale this 13th day of May sealed and delivered.

1696 — John H his Closson (seal)
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In the pgence of us
Thos Pennington
Thos Windall
Thos B his Bostick
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At the bottom of the above will was this written (viz:)
12th August 1701

Then came Thos Windall & Thomas Bostick & made oath upon the holy Evangelists that they did see Jno Clauson signe seale and deliver this paper as his last will and testamt: and that at the time of the signing and sealing thereof he was of a sound minde & memory

Jno Thompson

In the name of God amen the second day of Feby in ye year of our Lord God 1700 I John Cage of Charles County in the province of Maryland Carpenter being very sick and weak in body but of pfect minde and memory — thanks be given to all mighty God therefore calling unto minde the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordaine this my last will and testamt 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 commend it to the earth to be buryed in a Christian like and decent buryall at the discretion of my Exr nothing doubting but at the generall resurrection I shall receive the same againe by the mighty power of God and as touching such wordly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and forme Imps I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Richard Morris one Roan horse called by the name of Shippey and one two year old heifer called Blossom as also two sowes and two barrows — Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Benjamin Ward the the feather bed and furniture belonging to it that I now lye on with the bed stead as also two sows and one barrow —

102) Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin William Ward two Sowes two barrows —

Item I give and bequeath unto Nathaniell Eaty two Sowes & two barrows —

Item I give and bequeath unto Benjamine Ward one Cowe and One heiffer as two Syder Cask Containing forty gall. each also pewter dishes and two pewther porringers also one barrow hogg more & one Sifter also one Iron pott of four or five gall. and one bay horse called Robin & one Skellet Containing three Quts —

Item I give to Wm. Ward one Cowe and one heiffer two Syder Caske Containing seventy gall. each one horse called ball one brass ladle two pewt. dishes two porringers —

Item I give and bequeath unto Nathaniel Eaty one Syder Caske Containing seventy gall two pewther dishes and one heifer —

Item I give and bequeath unto Richard Morris one Syder Caske Cont seventy gall. —

Item I give and bequeath unto Henry Franklin one Iron pot Containing twelve gall. and one frize Coat I now weare as also one pr potracks three trays one gun —

Item I give and bequeath unto Benjamin Flanning one flock bed bolster and blankets wth a rug belonging to it one Sow three pds powder three pds Shott —

Item I give and bequeath unto John warren one pr plush breeches one Callamincoe Jacket and the coat belonging to it also one Sow one table Cloth and four napkins and three plates pewter three Chaires one large Table one Small Chest —

Item I give and bequeath unto Benjamin Warren one Sow one brass Kettle Containing eight or nine gall. four pewter plates one pewter Tankard one Chest pritty Large two wooden Chaires one wooden desk one round Table one Chaire more one pewter Candlestick —

Item I Give and bequeath unto John Warren one tin Candlestick —

Item I Give and bequeath unto Benjamin Flanning one great Chest four yards blew Lynnen & thread to make it up one flesh fork and ladle —

Item I Give and bequeath unto Jno. Worland Senr. twelve yards blew Lynnen and thread to make it up three pound of powder and three pounds of Shott also four yards of white Lynnen and thread to make it up also I give to Jno. Worland Junr. one pr Lether Spatter Cashes —

Item I give unto Arthur Eaty one pr Shoes & one pr worsted hose one felt hat —

Item I give and bequeath unto Jno. Worland Senr. two old Syder Caske Containing neer three hundred Gall. —

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Item I Give and bequeath unto Richard Morris one Case of pistolls and holsters with the furniture with a Snaffle Bridle one halter one whip
Item I give and bequeath unto Nathaniell Ealy three pound powder and three pound Shott & one bed Cord and three trays one blew Jugg & two Muggs
Item I give and bequeath unto Richard Morris one Carbine and belt
Lastly I Constitute make & ordaine my Couzin Richard Morris my Ex.r of this my Last will and testament and do hereby revoke all other former wills Legacies and bequests by me made or given Ratifying and Confirming this my Last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare aforewritten

John Cag.t (seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the Sd Mo Lage to be his Last will and testament in the presence of us underwritten

William Howell
Sam.ll Burgess marke
Eliz.a Elys marke

on the above will was thus endors'd (vide.t)
Feby the 13th 1700

Then Came before Me John Courts, Wm Howell Samuell Burgess and Eliz.a Ealy and made oath on the holy evangelists that they see the within named Jn.o Lage Signe Seale and deliver this as his last will & testament Sworne before me John 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 Folio that is to say first and principally I Comend my soul into the hands of Allmighty God hoping thro' the merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inheritt everlasting Life and my body I Committ to the Earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Ex.r hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all

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All such temporall estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God to be=
=stow 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 Cowe called
pritty and her heffer and one Cowe Called brazon face to him and
his heires Ex.t adm.rs or Assignes for ever —
All the rest and residue of my personall estate goods and Chatts
whatsoever I do give and bequeath unto my Loving wife —
Eliz.a Simson and one hundred and fifty acres of Land being
the plantacon 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 heires or Assignes for ever and I do
make my wife Eliz.a Simpson full and sole Ex.t of this my last
will and testament — I do hereby revoak disanull and make
void All former wills and testam.ts by mee heretofore made
In witness whereof I the Sd Wm Simson to this my Last
will and testament set my hand and seale this the 18.th day
of Jany 1700

Wm Simson (seale) Ex.t
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Test Mathew Morton
Jno Mark Macklow
Wm Moss — —

And on the back of the Above will was
thus endorst (vizt)
March 18 - 1700 =

Then Came before me Mathew Morton & Wm Moss
two of the witnesses to the last will and testament of Wm Simpson
Late of Charles County decd and proved the same in due manner &
forme According to Law

Ri Boughton Dep.ty Com.r Caroli Com.

May y.e 4.th 1700

Then Came before me Jno Marlow one of the witnesses
to the Last will and testament Above menconed and proved
the Same in due manner and forme According
to Law

Ri Boughton Deputy Com.r
Caroli Com.

Maryland ss: Talbot County } In the name of God amen I [illegible]
Arthur Levet of Talbot 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
thereby revoaking all former and other will or wills either in word or
writing do make and ordaine this to be my last will and testament
In manner and forme following —

I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Levett all my
houses and tenements scituate in the North Street of Petworth in the
County of Sussex Comonly Knowne by the name of Downings to my
sd daughter Ann Levett and to her heires and Assignes for ever but
if it should so happen that my said Daughter Ann should depart this
Life before she arrive to the age of twenty one yeares Then I give and
bequeath all those houses and tenements before given to my daughter
Ann to my Loving wife Ann Levett and to her heires and Assignes
for ever my said wife paying to my sister mary Levett wth in one
year after she comes to the estate afd the sum of fifty pounds Ster —
Item All the rest of my Estate both real and personal I give and —
bequeath unto my afd Daughter Anne Levett and to her heires and assignes
for ever to be put out to use by my Exr hereafter named for the bene=
=fit of my sd Child but if in case my sd Daughter should dye
before she arrive att the age of twenty one yeares then I give and bequeath
the Last mentioned Legacy to my sd wife Ann Levett and to her heires
and assignes for ever — Lastly I do appoint my uncle Benja Shove
Living in the burrow of Southwark (Londo) and Capt Jimo Bayley of
Bristoll to be my sole Exs of this my Last will and testamt to see
it performed in testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal
this Seventh day of Sept Anno qz Dom 1700 Jh Levett Seale

The Above will was thus endorst (vizt) Signed Sealed published and declared to be my Last will and testament in the presence of us Nico Lowe Rd Moore } march ye 19th 1700 Then was the within will proved in due forme by the oath of Nicho Low one of The witnesses thereunto Subscribed Certifyed pr me Robt Hinley Depty Comly Com Tale

Memorand there was no Exr testy taken out

octo. ye 8th 1700

In the Name of God Amen of Wm Stevens Senr of Talbot County In the province of Maryland being not well in health of body but of a perfect mind and memory Blessed be Allmighty God for it do make this my Last will and testament in manner and forming as followeth revoking and by these presents Annulling and Making void all every will and wills formerly by me made and this onely taken to bee 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 yeild unto death yeilding to his heavenly will both Soule body and Spirit in a Sence of his everlasting Love in and thro' his Son Christ Jesus ye Light of the world and my redeemer my body to be decently buryed according to the discretion of my Exr hereafter named and my freinds and as touching such worldly estate as the Lord in his Mercy hath given me my will and meaning is ye Same shall be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed After all my Just debts are Satisfyed and paid

Imp. I Give and bequeath unto my Son Wm Stevens one halfe or part of A Tract of Land Lying in Island Creek in Talbot County Called Callings plaine Beginning at the Lowermost bounded Tree and running up the Creek to the upper side of the orchard next to Samuell Abbotts and so running a Long 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 wth all the houses fencing and all other the priviledges belonging to that Pt or Moyety to him and after his decease to his Son William and his Issue Lawfully begotten of his body Also I give to my said Son William the Cyprus Chest which Stands in the Chamber over my roome and one Silver Spoone besides what things that I have given unto my said Son William Suddainly after his marriage in full of his porcon

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 & Edmondsons Lower Cove to him and his Issue Lawfully begotten of his body excepting and reserving in the Sd Bequest all the Lower

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most part of the plantacon & Land with housing orcherds and fencing which I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Sarah Stevens to occupy and make use of and to be for a habbita=tion for her during her naturall Life to begin at the pyne upon the point and run up the Creek to the beach and from thence towards Jn: Mullikins fifty pches to a branch and wth the branch to the willow tree that stands in the valley of the same branch and so streight into the woods to the milesend and from thence till it intersect wth hier dier Loyd to [illegible] only proper use during her naturall Life and at the expiration thereof all that part Imediately 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 feather bed bolster Rug and blanket Curtaines and vallans one Cowe and Calfe two turkey work Chaires two pewter dishes one Iron pott one silver spoone one pan and the black bedstead with one dozn of napthins which was Left him by my mother and the great Table that stands in the Hall after my wifes decease with the horse mill all the rest to be paid in some Conveni=ent time after my decease —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Stevens the remainder part of that Tract of Land Called Cattains plaine which is not given wch is not given to his brother William and fifty acres Called buck Roe and fifty acres Called Dawsons Fortune both adjoyning to the upper=most part of Cattings plaine to him and his Issue Lawfully begotten of his body Also I give him one feather bed bolster rug and blanket one pr of sheets two turkey works Chaires two pullier dishes one Iron pot one Cowe and Calfe one silver spoone and six diaper Napthins one deal Chest that stands over my roome wth the table that stands in the same Roome Also I give to my son John Stevens after his mothers decease all that pcell of Land Lot Lying in Fowling Creek in Dorchester County which I bought of Thomas Taylor wth the plantacon that I have now seated there and as farr as that little branch that is by the plantacon on the north all that part of Tinerton that Lyes on the south side of that branch to him and ye Issue Lawfully begotten —

Item I give unto my three Sons William Samuell and John Stevens all my Lot of Land that is at the port of Williamstadt to them and their heirs for ever to be equally divided between them w.th all priviledges and profitts that may accrue or in any wise appertaine

Item my will is that if any of the aforesaid Sons Should dye without Issue of their respectively begotten then I will and that his Estate of Lands to him or them Soever by given and bequeathed as aforesaid to be and remain to the Survivors or Survivor 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 alike, 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 of them to him or them Respectively given as intended aforesaid but that in Case either of them dye w.th out such Respective heirs of their bodies aforesaid then the Part and respective Share or proportion of such person or persons so dying of in and unto the said Land Shall go and divided Amongst the Survivors of my said Children in manner and form aforesaid and if all my said Sons Should dye without Issue my will is that the aforesaid Lands Shall Fall or go to my three daughters Mary Sarah and Magdalen Stevens or their Issue Lawfully borne of their bodies and for want of such Issue the Lands to fall to there next heirs according to Law

Item I Give and bequeath unto my three daughters Mary Sarah and magdalen Stevens a Piece or Tract of Land Situate and Lying in Jocking Creek Called by the name of Tiverton 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 Solomon that Side of the Branch where the house and plantation Stands in Case either of my said daughters Should dye without Such heirs of their bodies Lawfully as aforesaid then the Part and respective Shares and proportion of person dying of in and unto the said Land Shall go to and be divided Amongst the Survivors of my said daughters and if all my said daughters Should dye w.th out

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Issue my will is that the aforesaid Land shall fall to my three Sonns William Samuell and John Stevens or their Issue Lawfully begotten

Item I give bequeath unto my daughter Mary Stevens one feather bed bolster rug and blanket w.th one ℘ of Sheets two turkey work Chaires one pewter dish one silver Spoone six diaper Napthins one Cow and Calfe Also I give her the Seale Skin Trunk that stands in my roome But my wife to have the Sole Command and use of it during widdow hood and no Longer but in case my said daughter should marry with Robert Welsh than 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 Altered

Item I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Stevens one feather bed bolster rug and blanket which I bought of Joshua Saunders and one paire of Sheets two turkey worke Chaires and the Case of drawers which stands in porch Chamber and one Cow and Calfe one pewter dish one Silver Spoone six diaper Napthins

Item I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Magdalen Stevens one feather bed bolster rug and blanket and one paire of Sheets two Turkey worke Chaires one pewther dish one Silver Spoone one Cow and Calfe and one Large Trunk which stands in the porch Chamber and six diaper napthins to be paid her when she Comes to eighteen yeares of age by my Ex.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Stevens five negroes during her widdow hood know and Called by these following names Joe Robin Joney Samboe and Simon but if in Case my said wife should Marry then the Above said negroes or as many of them as are living immediately to be equally divided amongst my Children namely William Samuell Mary Sarah Magdalen and John Stevens my will is the same if she should dye a widdow Also I Give my said wife one negro girle called betty to wait upon her during her Naturall Life and at her decease if the

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Said girle be Living then to go to my Said Children as is above
Said also I Give my Said wife the new Silver Caudell Cup which
I had of Jn.o Gandy to be at her own disposall and as to the
remainder part of my personall w.e My part of the Shallop
and all the houshold goods and all moveables with Cattells
and horses and what elsey belongs to me which are not allready
given and bequeathed to my aforesaid Children to be att her sole
use and disposall except one Silver tankard one Silver beerbowl
one Small Silver beker and two Small Cups which if not worne
out then to be delivered to my Children or as many of them as
be Living at my decease to be equally divided them but if mary Shoud
Mary with Welsh then her part to be divided among the rest of my
Children and She only to have the twenty Shillings in full as aboveraid

Lastly I do nominate Constitute 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 rest Satisfyed w.th
their respective bequests or porcons above given to them otherwise
him or her that doth not rest Satisfyed Shall have no benefitt of
this my will my will being that their part Shall go to him her or
them that are Satisfyed further it is my will that what my
Afore mentioned 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 Selfe had been personally
present to do it or that the Law had done it and to the true intent
and meaning of this w.ch in mentioned being my Last will and testament
I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seale in the
presence of the under written witnesses the day and yeare Foirst above
first above written

William Stevens Seale

Sealed Signed and delivered
in presence of us
Jn.o Lyon
Jn.o Mullikins

Alex: his marke Bogue
Jfra: Chaplin

by y.e deputy Comy.r
the above will was thus endorst (vidzt)
Ap.ll y.e 7.th 1701
Then was the within proved in due
forme by the oaths of Jn.o Lyon

And Jn.o Mullikin two of the witnesses within Subscribed
and letters testy granted unto Sarah Stevens Ex.r &c.a

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In the name of God amen

I John Pemberton of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Cooper being bound a voyage to Sea 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 form following: That is To Say first and principally I Commend my Spirit in to the hands of Allmighty my Creator hopeing to receive pardone 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 Employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is exprest hereby revoaking and makeing null and void all wills by me hereto fore made declaring this to be my Last will and testament

Imps I will that all the debts I Justly owe to any manner of person whatsoever shall be well and truly paid by my Executrix and Ex hereafter to be named

Item After my debts and funerall Charges are Satisfyed and paid I do hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margret Pemberton the use and benefit and improvement of my whole estate both reall and personall during the time she Continues my widdow for her own Support and bringing up my Children and educating them while they Come of age and she then paying them as the Come of age as by this my will is after expressed — 2dly my will is that my Son Benjamin shall have bought him out of my estate or the Improvements thereof two hundred Acres of Land for his own proper use & benefitt of him and his heires for ever — And to be invested therein — when he shall arive at age of twenty one yeares: 3dly I Give unto my Son John Pemberton the plantacon where I now dwell called Boston to him and his heires for ever and that he be invested wth two thirds of the Same both plantacon and Land thereunto belonging So soon as he shall arive at full age and at the decease of my Said wife the other third part to him and his Aforesaid —

4thly I Give unto my Son James Pemberton my plantacon Called Boston

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Addition with the land thereunto belonging to him and his heires forever
5ly I give unto my Son Joseph Pemberton my two hundred acres of Land I-
bought of peter Harwood called Change to him and his heires forever
And that they my two Sons aforesaid be invested in each their severall
parts aforesaid when they shall arrive at the age of twenty one years
6ly I Give unto my beloved wife out of my personall estate eight thousd
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 fit and Con-
=venient 7ly my will is that all the remainder of my personall
Estate of what Nature or kind Soever in what part of the world Some
=ever be divided as followeth; one third part to my beloved —
wife during her naturall Life And then to returne 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 & Joseph and Benjamin Pemberton And each of
them to receive his Shaire as he or they come of age my will further is
that if my Said wife should marry againe that then my four Sons
Shaire 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 bond wth Securities to the other of my
Exs or Exe that shall then be in being that the Said two third pts
of my estate or such part of my estate as shall then remaine in her
hands at the time of Marryage shall be Truely and Justly paid
to my Said Children as they come of age according to the true intent
And meaning of this my will aforesaid, and I do ordaine and appoint
my dear wife my Executrix and my Son John Pemberton my Exe and
my two freinds John Baynard and George Ball whom I ordaine
as Exs in Trust to assist my Said wife and Son to see that this my
will be performed according to the true intent meaning thereof
My will further is that if either of my four Sons aforesaid should
dye without Issue that his or their part or parts of my estate
here bequeathed shall go and be equally divided Among the Survivors
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale
this twenty fourth day of the third Month Called May Anno —
Dom 1700

John Pemberton Seale

Signed Sealed published and declared
by the Said John Pemberton as the last will
and testament in presence of us ——— ——— Ephraim

Appertaining As Also one Tract of Land ~~Called~~ adjoyning thereunto
Called Blackinghurst Containing Likewise five hundred Acres w.ch all the
houses oarchards Gardens and All and Singular the appurtenances thereunto
belonging or anywise appertaining As Also one Tract adjoyning unto
Blackinghurst aforesaid Called Mill Angle Containing twenty five Acres
with the water mill Standing thereon w.ch Said three Tracts and their
Appurtenances as afd After the decease of my aforesaid Loving wife Mary
I give And bequeath unto my Nephew And Namesake James Round Son
of my Brother Wm Round but in Case he Should depart this life before
my Said wife Mary that then that then my will is that the Tracts afd
be equally divided Amongst All the Children borne of the body of the
body of my Sister Martha Round And begotten by my Brother Wm
Round Item I give And bequeath unto my two nephews Edward and William
Round two of the Sons of my bro: William Round the Sum of fifty pounds
Sterling A peice which Said money is to be paid unto them when they
Shall arrive At the age of twenty one yeares But in Case Any one of the
Said Two Brothers Shall dye before he Shall arrive to that Age that then
And in Such Case the fifty pound as abovesaid Shall be paid to the
Survivor of them And After 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 Contented and paid As Also All the Legacies Abovemen-
-coned by Mary my Loving wife whom I Appoint whole and Sole
Executrix of this my Last will and testament. Item I give and bequeath
unto ye said Mary my Loving wife and Executrix afd her heires or Assignes for
ever All other Lands not menconed in this my Last will and testament
that I Shall possessed with all at the time of my decease As Also All and
Singular my personall excepting the Legacies Above menconed And Last
of All I do revoak All other wills ~~and testaments~~ by me hereto fore made
And do Appoint this my Last will and testament unto which I have
Set my hand And Seale this 5th day of April in the thirteenth year
of our Sovereigne Lord William the third by the grace of God of
England Scotland France And Ireland King defender of the faith &c.
And in the yeare of our Lord 1700 - - James Round Seal

Signed and Sealed in presence of us
Henry Smith
Patrick Reed
Wm his W/C marke Collins

The above will was thus endorst (vid 2d) memd that this
day (viz) 26th day of may came the w.ch in menconed Henry
Smith patrick Reed and Wm Collins & made oath that they did see
the w.ch in menconed will signed & sealed sworne before me
Peter Dent Deputy Comry

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In the name of God amen the 22d 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 minde and memory praise 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 forme as follows that is to say first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of 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 and buryed in decent and Christian manner as to my Exr 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 renounce frustrate and make void all my wills by me formerly 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 ordaind to be paid within convenient time after time after my decease by my Exr Mr Samuell Davis the rest of my goods and Challells I do bequeath in manner & form following. Item I will and bequeath unto Wm Round senior one sorrell Mare being bald fact branded wth ye eye of a frow and her Coult folled last spring being a mare branded with a hooke a sort an Ese Item I will and bequeath unto John Miller all that he doth att this time owe as debt or that he hath borrowed att any time of me allways provided the said John Miller provide my Corps wth a Coffin Item I further will and bequeath to my exr before mentioned Mr Samuel Davis all other my goods Challells and Lands of whatever name or names lying and being on the sea bord side in the province aforesaid commonly knowne by the name of first Contentment being in a pattent granted to Thomas Duncon the first day of may one thousand six hundred eighty six as warrt containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less likewise one hundred acres granted by the Lord propry to Edward Williams called Bettys nest: Likewyse one hundred and

fifty

117) Fifty acres Called Carpenters Enjoyment all w.ch traitt are lyeing and being on the Sea bord Side as aft all w.ch are made over to me in one alienacion and further I Discharge Wm Miller Cooper of w.t ever Is my Due from him to all w.ch being my Last will and Testam.t I have Sett my hand & affixed my Seale the day and y.e abovest

Signed Sealed and Dell in presence of us
Adam Spencer
Martin Curtis
Wm Round

his
Rob.t Tunson (Seal)
Mark

ony back of the aft will was thus endorsed viz.

Memorand.m that we the Subscribers being two of the witnesses to the w.th in menconed will do by these presents Declare and Cum Safely attest that wee have Sundrey times heard the w.th in named Robert Tunson Declare in the time of his Life that it was his full purpose and resolucion to give and bequeath to the w.th in menconed Sam.l Davis and his Son Sam.l &c.t all his Lands w.th in menconed as witness our hand, this 18.th Dec.r 1700

Martin Curtis
Wm Round

memorand.m that this Day to witt the 14.th aprill anno Dni 1705 Came the above Subscrib.rs and Did make oath before me to the truth of the above written as witness my hand

James Rowe

Memorand.m that this Day to witt the 14.th aprill anno Dni 1705 the 3 Evidences to the w.thin written will and made Oath before me that they Did See the Said Rob.t Tunson Signe and Seale the above to will as witness my Hand James Rowe

Tunson

In the name of God Amen the 14th day of octo ber 1700 —
I William Coulbourn of Anamesic in the County of Somerset being sick and weake of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore Catting into mind the mortality 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 in manner and forme following that is to say first and principally I give my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me and for my body I Commend it to the earth to be buryed in decent manner &c. nothing doubting but att the generall resurrection I shall receive the same againe by the mighty power of God And as touching such word Gestate as it hath it pleased God to bless me wth 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 Anamesic River to be equally divided between them William Coulborne Junr and Solomon Coulborne] And the Land I hold on Manokin to my daughter mary Coulborne the which Land I give to them and their heirs for ever and as for my personall Estate I leave it wholy and fully to my Loving wife Ann Coulbourn during her widdow=hood to be my full and whole &c. Further if the said Ann Coulbourne Alter her Condicon either by death or Marryage then the Estate to be divided equally between all 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 and seale ye day and yeare above written

Wm Voup Coulburne Seale

Testes Thomas Ward
Daniel Long
Jos Hales
Isaac Horsey

The Above will was thus endorst (viz.) June the 9th 1701 then the within will was proved by the oaths of Thomas Ward Daniel Long and Isaac Horsey before me
Peter Dent Dent Deply County —

In the name of God Amen the thirtieth day of August in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand six hundred ninety and nine I Charles Lewin of Kent County in the province of Maryland Painter being very sick and weake of body but of sound perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God [illegible] I make and ordaine this

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this my Last will and testament in manner and forme following—
that is to say first and Cheifly I give my Soul into the hands of Allmighty
God who gave it mee and my body I Comitt to the earth to be decently—
buryed in Christian buriall at the descretion of my freinds whom I do leave
behind mee nothing doubting but at the generall Resur[illegible]
the same again by the mighty power of God: A[illegible]
Estate wherewith It hat pleased Allmighty God to [illegible]
bequeath and dispose the same in manner and f[illegible]
I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved [illegible]
the daughter of Robert peark one hundred Ac[illegible]
of my owne purchase purchase of Robert A[illegible]
known by the name of Smith ridge Lying in T[illegible]
Meets and bounds is specifyed in one deed of [illegible]
said Ann peark and the Lawfull heires of h[illegible]
and if it should please God that the said p[illegible]
without such heire then my will and pleasur[illegible]
said Lands aforesad should bee for the said [illegible]
daughter of the said Robert peark and Mary [illegible] another
heires for ever and of this my last will and testament I make
my well beloved freind Ann peark ye daughter of Robert—
peark and Mary his wife my full and whole Ex[illegible] and I do
hereby utterly disalow revoke and Annull all and every other former
Testaments wills Legacies bequeasts and Executors by me in any wise
before this time named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming
this and none other to be my Last will and testament in Witness where
=of I have hereunto set my hand and seale ye day of the year
above written, Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the
said Charles Lewin as his Last will and testament in the presence
of

Charles his mark L Lewin (seale)

Thomas Coeington
Alexander Wilson
Rachell her mark Coeington
Cathrens her mark Marshall

(no letters lost by)

The above will was thus endorst (viz)
June the 15th 1701 Then Came Thomas Coeington Rachell —
Coeington and Alex Wilson and being sworne
upon the holy Evangelist do declare that they did see
the wth in named Charles Lewen Signe seale and declare
the wch in written will to be his last testamt. Taken before me
Elias King depty Comdy Com Kent

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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 ordain this to be my Last will and testament in manner and forme following —

Imp.ly I will and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God that made it hopeing that thro' the meritorius Death & passion of my onely Saviour Jesus Christ to have ~~[illegible]~~ remission of All my Sins and my body to the earth to be buryed after the discretion of Ex.ce hereafter nominated —

2dly 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 maj.r Thomas Smyth and Josias Lunham before Any Appraisement of the estate which now Injoy he giving Sufficient Securely to my Ex.ce and as for the rest of my Law full debts to be paid w.th this yeares Crop y.t is made upon the plantation which I now live on by the Last of March next ensuing

3dly I will and bequeath unto my Son Griffith Jones All that Tract or Messuage of Land that goes by the name of Kemps beginning Lying in Kent County aft on a Creek called muddy Creek to him and his heires for ever being As by pattent 380 Acres —

4ly I will and bequeath to my Son Richard Jones all that Tract or parcell of Land (~~called~~) which goes by the name of Griffiths delight q.t one hundred ninety Seven Acres Lying in the County Aforesaid in a Neck Called Lavellyrs Neck to him and his heires for ever —

5thly I will and bequeath to my Son in Law Thomas Seaward all my wearing Apparell —

6ly My will is As to my personall estate of what God hath bestowed upon me that it should be equally devided among my four Children I meen Griffith Richard Mary & Jones and that which my wife goes with All, one horse Excepted which I give to my well beloved for her to take her Choice of All I have —

7thly My will is that my wife Lucy Jones be my whole & Sole executrix of this my will and testament And M.r Wm Harris & M.r Wm Smith to see this my will performed and this I ordain to be my last will & testam.t revoking all other wills heretofore by me made as witness my hand and Seale this Second day of december Anno Domini 1700 Griffith Jones (Seale) —

Signed

(121) Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of us underneath the afore going will was thus written (viz.)

Tho: Smyth
Tho Coursey
Tho: his ✠ Hill mark

Sime the 31st 1701 The Above will was Loved by Mayr Thomas Smyth and Thomas Hill they being Sworne on the Holy Evangelists doe declare that they did See the Above Griffith Jones Signe Seale and Acknowledge the Above and wrn in written will to be his Last will and testament Elias King Deputy Comr Comr Kent

I James Conway being very sick and finding my Selfe So weak that I think fit to make my Last will and testament this 5th day of February 99 Imps I bequeath my Soul to God Almighty next my Corps to be burged in the ground where my Exrs Jeremiah Thomas and Tho Browne thinks fitt and Convenient I Bequeath my elden Son James to my Freind Charles Roly my Second Son Dan to Thomas Browne my Daughter Sarah to Jeremiah Thomas desiring my Exrs Jeremiah Thomas and Thomas Browne to divide all my moveables after my debts being paid equally betwixt my Children and my Land to be equally Divixt both my Sons also I desire that the hhd Esqr Smith oweth me may be paid towards my debt 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 Clarke deducting a paire Shoes out this my Last will and testament I desire may be delivered to my Executors Jeremiah Thomas and Thomas Browne as soon I depart this Life as witness my hand this 5th day of Feby 1 $\frac{699}{700}$

James ✠ his C mark Conway Seale

Charles Ryley ✠ his mark being wittness

Att the bottom of the Above Will this written (viz) Comr Kent June ye 24e 1701

Then Came the Above Charles Reyley and made oath on the holy Evangel that the Said Above writtoe will was the Last will and testament of James Conway and by him So declared before his decease

Elias King Dr Comr Com Kent

April ye 9th day 1699 —

I Robert Devnish being sick and very weak but of Good memory do give to my Son Robert and 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 Exr to pay all my debts and to receive all and to bury me decently and to act as my selfe I Leave to my daughter Elcr two hundred and fifty acres of Land Lambeth Lying to one Lundys that was both Taken up 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 testimony —

Witnesses
Ann A Avolles
Rebecca Bocks
Thomas Tolly

Robert Devnish Seale

On the Aforegoing will was thus endorst (viz)
Com Kent September ye 9th 1701 Then Came Thomas Tolly and Ann Wallis and made oath that the within written will was Signed and Sealed and Acknowledged by the within Robert Devnish ye day and yeare within named before me

Elias King D Comty Com Kent

Sept ye 10th 1701 Then Came the within Rebecca Bocks and made Oath that the within written was Signed by the wth in Robert Devnish

Elias King D Comty Com Kent —

— — — — —

I James Grenef being sick and weake in body but still in sound and perfect mind and memory I make this my Last will and testamt —

I Give and bequeath my Soule to my Lord and maker and my body to the earth from whence it Came —

I do Leave ordayne and Constitute my Loving wife Ann Grenef to be my Sole and Hole Executrix

It I Give to my Son Jno Grenef this my now dwelling plantacion wth all the Lands thereunto belonging for ever

It I do Give and bequeath unto my Son James Grenef that plantacion I am now a Setting off and halfe the Land that belongs to that neck that is from the bounded tree to a Cove that Goes by the name of Galloways Cove in pattapsco river for ever

It I do Give and bequeath unto my Son Saml Grenef the

the other halfe of the above written neck and peell
123) of Land in the ap. River for ever
It I do Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah
Grenef the remaind.r of the said Land from the no.
side of Gallaways Cove to the uppermost bound.d
tree for ever I do Give and bequeath all the rest
of my Land to be Devided amongst my above written
Four Children to them and their heires for ever
It I do Give and bequeath unto m.r Thos. Littfoot Fiv.
acres of Land adjoyning to his intend.d mill
It I do Give and bequeath unto Thomas Taylor one young
Heyfer and her increase
It I do Give and bequeath unto my brother Jn.o Howard
One small Gunny
It is my Desire and request to leave Orayne and
Constitute my two Loving Friends my brother Sam.l
Howards and m.r Andrew Norwood to be so much my
Loving Friends to see this above written will fulfilled
and to be a tutter over my Children if that any ovation
should Searve and if that Death should part
either of my two above Friends I leave my Friend
abr.a Child to see after the above written Purses and
farther my Desire is that if my Loving wife should
Dye my Desire is to Leave my two Sons Jn.o and James
Grenef to my Loving Friend m.r Andrew Norwood and my Son
Sam.l to my brother Sam.l Howard and not to be for them
selves not untill 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 Grenef nor any bargaines
between them about any part or peell of the Lands
not untill that they come to be thirty y.rs of age I
witness whereof I have hereunto interchangably set my
hand and Seale the 21th Day of Feb. 1686/7

Jn. Grenef Seal

Test. Jn.o
Andrew Norwood
Jn.o F N North
Mark

Thus Endorsed on the back
It I Give and bequeath ~~unto my Son Jn.o Grenef~~ ten Ewe
Sa ~~[illegible]~~ of Tob. to Purchase them Land and the Land to
Equally to be Devided between my three Sons
I Give and bequeath unto my Son John my Sadle horse

124) It I Give and bequeath unto my Son James my Sorrill mare now at Seaveren —

I Give and bequeath unto my Son Saml a black mare wth a Crap: and Brand 18

It I Give and bequeath unto my Sister Kath^d a Gold ring of twenty Shillings

So Conforming this with the other Side I acknowledge it to be my Last will and testam^t whereunto I have Sett my hand and Seale this twenty^th Day of Jany 1690

in witness hereof we have hereunto Set our hands

James Grenoff Seale

Jno Willimott
Jo^s packer

This will Proved in Com^o forme by the oathes of Jo^s peacker and the test of Jno willimott s^p^d 26th 1694

Likwyse Endorsed

By Vertue of a Comission Directed to me from the Honble Com^ry Court authorizing and Empowring me to Call before me the witnesses or So many of y^m as Could be found of the Last will and testam^t of James Grenoff Lately Dead these are therefore in humble man^d to Certifie that I have Called before me m^r and^r Norwood who made oath that he Saw James Grinoff Signe Seale Deliver and publickly Declare this to be his Last will and testam^t and that he was at the Doing thereof of Sound and Perfect memory and mind as also the oath of m^r ab^d Child who Swares that he writt the will of the Said Grenoff and that at the Same time he Saw the Said Grenoff Signe Seale Deliver and publickly Declare this to be his Last will and testam^t that he was at the Doing thereof in Sound and Perfect memory and mind and Doth further Declare that Jno north was a witness to this will and that he writt his name to his marke through his request this Pfe being made before me this 30th Day of octobe^r anno q^d Dni 1701 as witness my hand and Seale

See the further probatt of this will in folio 165 in this book

Jno Howard Seale

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In the name of God amen I Edward Fisher of Dorchester County in the river of Nantucket in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of perfect sense and memory thanks be given to my Creator I do Make and declare this my Last will and testament in manner and forme following revoking and annulling all other wills and testaments either by word of mouth or writing hereto fore by me made and declared this to be Taken only for my Last will and Testament and none other, first I Commit my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God whensoever he Shall Take me hence who is the Creator of heaven and earth who hath given to man Life breath and being and appointed the beginning bounds and end of his days unto him in Christ Jesus my Lord and Saviour well knowing in faith and belowing thro' his name absolutely that there is none other name under heaven whereby I Can be saved and as for my wordly goods which It hath pleased allmighty God to bestow upon me In my Life time both real and personall After my Just debts are Truely and Lawfully paid I give and bequeath in manner and forme following (viz) After my decease —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother Wm Fisher five Shillings sterling

Item I give unto my Sister in Law Tomison Fisher two Shill sterling and no more —

Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Fisher Son of Wm Fisher — one Ewe Sheep —

Item I give and bequeath unto Jane Fisher daughter of Wm Fisher one Ewe Sheep: —

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Fisher daughter of Wm Fisher one Ewe Sheep —

Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Fisher daughter of Wm Fisher one Ewe Sheep —

Item I give and bequeath unto my deare and Loving wife Frances Fisher my now Dwelling plantation wth the fifty acres of Land thereunto belonging Called by the name of Fishers Landing to her and her heires for ever Likewise it is my will and desire that the Said Dwelling house on the Said plantation and whosoever doth inhabit therein Shall give good and free entertainment to all Travelling Freinds That passes by this way for their relief and refreshment during their abode at the Said house —

Item I give unto my Said Loving wife one other Tract of Land Containing fifty acres Called by the name of weston to her and her heires for ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and Loving wife one ~~other~~ hundred acres of Land adjacent to the other Two Tracts of Land above named and binding with the mannour of Nantiquoak River Lalley Surveyd by John Taylor to her and heires for ever

Item I Likewise give and bequeath unto my Loving wife all my personall and reall estate as all my household goods Challells and Credits whatsoever belonging to me to her and her heires for ever

Lastly I nominate ordaine and appoint my deare and Loving wife Frances Fisher above named my whole and Sole executrix of this my Last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 25th day of the 8th month octob Anno Domini 1700 Edward Fisher Seale

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

John Rawlings
Daniel Cox
Thomas Peterson

And underneath ye above will was thus written (vide 2)
March ye 4th 1700
Then Came before me these evidences and proved this last will and testament of Edwd Fisher as witness my hand & Seale Jn Rawlings
Dy Comdy Seale

In the name of God amen

The 21 day of August Anno Domini 1701 I Thomas Hatton of St Maries County in the Province of Maryland Gent being Sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory Thanks be to Allmighty God for the Same and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and being desirous to Settle things order do make this my Last will and testament in Manner and forme following first I bequeath my Soul into ~~the hands of~~ Allmighty God my Creator to Jesus Christ my redeemer and to the holy Ghost my Sanctifyer and my Body to The earth from whence it Came to be buryed in Such decent ~~manner~~ and Christian manner As to my executrix hereafter named Shall be Thought meet and Convenient and touching Such Temporall estate ~~[illegible]~~ Lord hath been pleased farr above my desers to bestow upon

Come

me I do order give and bequeath the same in manner and forme folt
Imp.s I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Hatton
to her and to her heires for ever A Tract of Land and plantacon
Called Hunting Creek Containing about Two hundred and fifty acres Scituate
Lying and being in Saint Maries County
Item whereas I have my Lord Baltimore's Grant for five hundred acres
of Land which is not as yet Confirmed nor Laid out unto me my will
is that I do hereby order that the said Land be Confirmed unto
A Child and its heires for ever that my wife is now Supposed to
be with Child of
Item my Will is that my dear and Loving wife Susannah Hatton
Shall have the use and benefit of one halfe part of the said five
hundred acres of Land during her Naturall Life and the use and
benefit of the other halfe untill the Child she is Supposed to goe
with all shall arive unto Eighteen yeares of Age if a female if a boy
unto the age of one and twenty yeares
4 Item my will is that if in Case the Child my wife is now Supposed
to go with all Should not be A live borne or life 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 Hatton and her heires for ever my wife
to have the benefit and use thereof as aforesaid
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 and Loving
wife Susannah And to the heires of her body Lawfully begotten
Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Brother in Law Mr
John Blakston my black horse Colt w.th my bridle Saddle pistols
holsters Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my dear and
Loving Susannah Hatton whole and Sole and Sole executrix of
this my Last will and testament As witness my hand and and Seale
the day and yeare first above written

The: Hatton Seale

Signed Seale

Signed Sealed and delivered

Published and declared in the presence of
Clement Hill Senior, Robert Carst:
Wm Gibson John his Realey mark:

At the end of the aforegoing will was written as follows viz:

Be it know unto all men by these presents that whereas I Thomas Hatton of St Maries County Gent have made and declared my Last will and testament in writing bearing date ye XI of August Anno Domini 1701 I the said Thomas Hatton by this present Codicill do Confirme and Ratify my said Last will and testament And whereas Thomas Hatton Esqr formerly Secretary of Maryld had due unto him one thousand acres of Land Scituate Lying and being in Chaptico Mannor in St Maries County the right of which Land is devolved unto me as heire of the said Thomas Hatton esqr decd and whereas the right hon'ble Charles Lord Baltemore by his agent Coll Henry Darnell and I have agreed to exchange the said Land Lying in Chaptico Mannour for a Tract of Land called the rich neck Scituate 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 Chaptico mannour anyways resigned or delivered up unto the right hon'ble Charles Lord Baltemore 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 and upon my Child or Children unto whom in my will aforesd I have bequeathed the same by the right hon'ble Charles Lord Baltemore his heires that then and upon that Condissition I do hereby resign All my right Title and interest of in and to the Land in Chapticoman: aforesaid and do hereby will and order that upon the Confirmation of the B Rich neck land as aforesaid all deeds pattents escripts & writings whatsoever relating unto the Land in Chaptico Mann: aforesaid be forthwith delivered up unto the right Hon'ble Charles Lord Baltemore his heires and assignes and my will and meaning is That this Codicill or Scedule be and be adjudged to be part and parcell of my said Last will and testament and that

All

All things herein Contained and mentioned be faith fully and truly performed and as fully and Amply in every respect as if the same were so declared and set downe in mys last will and testament — In witness whereof I the said Thomas Hatton have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seale ye. xxij day of August in ye. year of our Lord God 1701 —

Sealed Signed published and declared in the presence of Clement Hill Senr. John Gardiner Charles Gangot Robert Carss.

the word (Hatton) was interlind between the 7e. and 8e. line before the ensealing and publishing hereof

his
Thomas Hatton (seal)
mark

on the back of the above will & Codicill was thus endorst (viz.)

The 8e. day of Sepr. 1701 The executrix Susannah Hatton sworn before me

Then Came the day and yeare above written Mr. John Gardiner and Charles Gangot and Wm. Gibson and Robert Carss. and made oath before me that they see the wt. in Instrument Signed Sealed and delivered as his act and deed: the appd. Daniel Henly and John Buck Sworne before Mr. Guibert:

James Keech Dry Comy St. Maries County

In the name of God amen this tenth day of September anno Dominii 1700 I Edward Smith Smith of St. 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 form fol. First and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Allmighty God who gave it me in sure and certaine hope of everlasting Life by and thro' the merits of Christ Jesus my only Saviour my only Saviour & redeemer and my body to the earth from whence it was taken there to buryed in such decent manner as my Ex Ex hereafter named shall see fitt and Convenient — And as touching this worldly estate which God in his mercy hath Lent mee — 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 —

Chesterfeild

1701

(31) Chesterfeild Containing four hundred acres Tryangle addition three hundred acres a peell of Land bought of Robert Crump Containing fifty acres and a peell bought of Wm Hinson Containing one hundred acres, in all eight hundred fifty acres to him and to his heires for ever ~

I Give and bequeath unto Rachell Smith three hundred acres of Land Called Smith Ridge where John Swallow now liveth to her and her heires for ever —

I give and bequeath unto Mary Smith that Tract of Land up Chester River Containing two thousand acres of Land formerly francis Shepherds to her and her heires for ever —

I Give and bequeath unto Ann Smith that Land I bought of my Brother Robert Smith part of Smiths farme Containing three hundred acres to her and her heires for ever and do declare and my will and meaning is if any of my Children dye without Issue Leaving behind them; Such Issue as Shall Live and be capeable to inherit that for want of Such the Land before bequeathed to fall to the next heire

I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife the one halfe of all my Personall estate that I now injoy and the other halfe to be equally divided amongst my four Children or as many of them as Shall attaine the age of eighteen yeares or marryed 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 marryed to give Good Security for the Childrens parts to be paid them as they Shall come to age or be marryed in witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale ye day and yeare first above written

Edward Smith —

Sealed and delivered published and declared in the presence of us to be my Last will and testament

Robert Smith Mary Nuton
Thomas his mark Newton her mark

At the end of the above will was these postscripts follo viz

Decemr 16:1700 Came Thomas Newton and Mary Nutin and made oath on the Holy evangelist that they saw Edwd Smith Signe Seale and publish ye above will to be his last will & testament before me Solomon Wright especially appointed

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October ye 11th 1700 Came Robert Smith and made oath
on the holy Evangelist that he saw Edwd Smith Signe Seale
deliver and publish the above will to be his Last will & testam^t
Sworne before me Tho: Brooke Com^ry Generall

Com: to Sol: wright app^t Henry Green Math: Collier

Maryland ss. In the name of Godamen This thirtieth day of
July anno Domini 1701 I John Smith of St Maries County Glazier
being Sick and weak of body but of Good and perfect memory
thanks be to allmighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain
estate of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yeild unto death
when it shall please God to call do make constitute ordaine and declare
this to be my Last will and testament & 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 testament and none other and
first being penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my hearts for my
Sins past most humbly desireing forgiveness for the Same I giv: and
Comit 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 forgiv:
ness of all my Sins and that my Soul wth my body at the Generall
day of resurrection shall rise againe wth 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 wherein it shall please my Executrix hereafter
named to Appoint And Now for the Settling of my Temporall estate
And such Goods Chattells and debts as it hath pleased God Fare
Above my desarts to bestow upon me I do order giv: and dispose the
Same in manner and forme following first I will that all thos:
debts and duties that I owe 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 Executrix hereafter named — I Give and bequeath

unto

I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son John Smith now about the age of twelve yeares half that Tract or Peell of Land which my dwelling house Standeth upon Lying and being Scituate in Basfort Mannour in the aforesaid County and bounded that is to Say beginning at a marked Redoak with nine knotches the bounded Tree of Edward Turner from thence running Northeast by John Gould Smiths line for the length of one english mile to a marked oak with nine knotches Standing on the Hight Grounds from thence running north west for the length of one hundred perches to a marked white oak with nine knotches Standing by a run side called the greenspring run from thence running South west one mile to a marked white oak with nine knotches Standing by the foot 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 as Soon as he Shall arrive at the age of twenty and one yeares the other part of the Land with all the rest of my temporall estate whatsoever I Leave to my dearely beloved wife Ann Smith making her as my Law full executrix She and her heires for ever Trusting in her Care and prudence to maintain provide for and decently keep my Two Sons John and Richard Smith bringing'em up in the feare of God till they Shall arrive to the age of twenty one yeares and in Case the Said John happen to dye without Issue that then the Said Land to go to my youngest Son Richd Smith or to his heires and if my youngest Son Shall dye without Issue then to my Executrix as aforesaid and if it Shall please God for to take away her life Sooner than my Children that then the Land Shall fall to the next heire then doing In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seale the day and yeare first above written —

Signum John Smith Seale

Signed Sealed and delivered

In the presence of us } the aforegoing will was thus endorst (viz.)

Samuel Cooksey
William Hodgson
Mary Hodson
John Lomax

September ye Sixth day 1701

Came Samuel Cooksey Mary Hodson & John Lomax and made oath upon the holy evangelist that they See the within Menconed John Smith Signe Seale and deliver the within precept as his Last will and testament before me James Keith

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Maryland —

In the name of God amen this nineteenth day of June in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred ninety and nine I Coll. Charles Hutchins of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland aforesaid Esq. being in health of body and of a 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 yeild ~~unto death~~ 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 revoking and annulling by these presents all and every testaments and testaments will and wills here to fore by me made and declared either by words or writings. And this to be taken only for my Last will and testam^t and none other And first being peonitent and sorry for my sins past humbly desireing forgiveness for the same I give and Comit my soul unto allmighty God my Saviour and redeemer in whom and by the Merits of ~~Jesus~~ Christ I trust, believe assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my sins and that my soul with my body at the generall day of resurrection shall rise againe with Joy &c^a And my body to be buryed in such place where it shall please my Executrix hereafter named to appoint And for the setting of my temporall estate and such goods Chattells & debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order and give the same in manner and forme 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 wch in Convenient time after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named be paid and truely satisfyed

It. I do will and leave my deare and Loving wife Ann Hutchins to be my whole Executrix for her life and the boy 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 John Rider Junior and to his heires Lawfully begotten and my will is that if John Rider Junior should depart this Life without Heires then the Estate to Descend to Charles Hudson and his heires with all my goods personall & real estate

Cattells —

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Cattells 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 Freinds as follows

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving freind 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 wife's decease —

Item I Give and bequeath unto Ann Hicks Daughter of Thos Hicks and Sarah five hundred acres of Land Lying on the main branch of Chekacomaqq and known and called by the name of Apin Joris to her the said Ann Hicks and her heires of her body Lawfully begotten forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto Stephen Tully Senr two hogsheads of Tobacco to be one thousand pounds earsly after my wifes Death or if Stephen Tulley will live wth my wife after my decease then he to have his accomodations and Cloths washing and Lodging as he long as he lives provided that he and my wife doth agree no tobacco —

Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Thasker one hundred acres of Land in Chekacomico River known and called by ye (name) of John Caise point to him and his heires for ever —

Item I give and bequeath to Charles Hudson Son of John Hudson four hundred acres of Land Lying in the Norwest branch called by ye name of Fullam and fifty pounds of Sterling money to be paid after my wifes decease in some convenient by bills of exchange for ye sd money

Item and it is my will and desire that Majr Thomas Hicks and Coll Thomas Ennalls to be my True and faith full overseers of this my last will & testamt in the behalfe of my wife and my grand Child —

It. It is my will there be four pounds Sterling to buy four rings two for Collonel Ennalls and his wife and Two for Majr Thomas Hicks and his wife to be paid out of my ~~decease~~ Estate after my wifes death —

It. It is my will that Majr Thomas Hicks to be Guardian for the Infant Executor till he come to the age of eighteen yeares 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 plantations — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale to this my last will and testament the day and yeare first above written —

Charles Hutchins (seale)

Signed Sealed

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Signed Sealed delivered and declared
as his last will and testament in the presence of us

Stephen Tulley } under the aforegoing will was thus written (viz.)
Robert Howditch } Octr. ye. 23d. 1700 Then came before me these
Robert Jones = } Specifyed evidences and proved this to be the
Last will and testament of Collonell Charles Hutchins

Likewise did declare upon their oaths that the said Coll. Charles Hutchins was in perfect Sence and memory at the Signing and Sealing hereof

Jno. Rawlings depty Cowdy

Feby: 1699

In the name of God amen I Thomas Pattison Senior 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 Minde the frailty and Short time of this Transitory life: and being willing and minded to Settle that small estate but great mercy which Allmighty God hath been pleased to lend me toward the Support of my Selfe deare 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 & appoint this to be my last will and testament revoking hereby and making void and null all and all manner of wills testaments Codecills of what manner and forme Soever formerly by me made

— first I will and bequeath my Soul to allmighty God that lent it in certaine and assured hope of a gracious and free pardon of all my Sins and Salvation thro' his great mercy and the precious blood and merits of our onely blessed Saviour and redeemer Christ Jesus the only Son of our Lord God allmighty our mercifull and our heavenly Father and my body to the earth with Decent and Christian buriall if God please to permit it. And my worldly Goods I do give and dispose of as hereafter followeth Viz.

2dly I Give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son James the Just Sum of five Shillings Sterling after my Just debts are paid in Lieu and full Satisfaction of his part or portion of all my small estate both reall and personall

3dly I will and bequeath unto my Second Son Jacob: the Just Sum of five Shillings Sterling after my Just debts are paid it being in Lieu and full Satisfaction

Satisfaccon of all his part or porcon of my ~~personall~~ estate both reall and personall

4ly I will and bequeath unto my youngest Son Thomas the Just Sum of two Shillings and Six pence Sterling after my Just debts are paid it being in Lieu and full Satisfaccon of his part or porcon of all my estate both reall and personall by reason he hath Suffered and upheld his wife to abuse me and my wife and Children at a most prodidgious rate

5ly I will and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Priscilla Manning the Just Sum of five Shillings Sterling after my Just debts are paid it being in Lieu and full Satisfaccon of her part or porcon of all my estate both reall and personall

6ly I will and bequeath unto my Second daughter Eliza Robson the Just Sum of five Shillings Sterling after my Just debts are paid it being in Lieu and full Satisfaccon of her part or porcon of all my estate both reall and personall

7ly I will and bequeath unto my third daughter Jone the Just Sum of five Shillings Sterling after my Just debts are paid it being in Lieu and full Satisfaccon of her part or porcon of all my estate both reall and personall

8thly I will and bequeath unto my fourth daughter Leonna Diner the Just Sum of five Shillings Sterling after my Just debts are paid it being in Lieu ~~of~~ and full Satisfaccon of her part or porcon of all my estate both reall and personall

9ly I will and bequeath unto my youngest daughter Sarah the Just Sum of Shillings Sterling after my Just debts are paid it being in full Satisfaccon of her part or porcon of all my estate both reall and personall

10ly I will and bequeath unto Mary Jacob my adopted daughter on Cow Calfe and one Ewe Lamb: after my Just debts are paid w.th all their female increase to her and her heires forever

11ly I will and bequeath unto my deare ~~wife~~ and well beloved wife Ann all and Singular and every part and peell ~~thereof~~ of my estate both reall and personall to Say all & Singular my Lands and Tenements plantations gardens and ourchards houses and buildings & edifices fences cleared and uncleared grounds Timber woods and underwoods with all and every part of the proffitts and benefitts thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining Laying and being upon James Island at the mouth of

Cillie

Little ~~Choptank~~ river in Dorchester County abs.d As also all my lands and tenements Laying and being upon ration Creek That Issueth out of the west side of Black river together w.th all plantations houses and fences gardens and oarchards timber woods and underwoods and my part of Cattell and hogs thereon running and being with all and every the proffitts and benefitts thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining as also all my Lands Laying and being on the Southward side of the main North east branch that Issueth out of the head of hunting Creek that cometh out of the South side of great Choptank river with all and Singular the woods and underwoods proffitts and advantages: and Timber to me in any wise appertaining and belonging: the Said Lands all laying and being In the Above Said County of Dorchester As also all my Cattell and Sheep hogs horses and mares to me belonging or in any wise appertaining together with all and every part or pcell of my houshold goods and Chattells moveables or Immoveables giving my Said beloved wife Ann my full power and Authority to dispose of all or any of my Said Lands and psonall estate by her deeds according to Law or by her will after my decease as She Shall think fit and Condenient for the payment of my Just debts and her maintainance during her Naturall 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 Custom to the Contry notwithstanding — Lastly I do Nominate and appoint Constitute and ordaine my Said beloved wife Ann to be my Sole and full executrix of this ~~to be~~ my Last will and testament as also my full power ~~and~~ to Collect receive and by law recover whatsoever debts are due and owing unto me from all and all manner of person or psons whatsoever as witness my hand Seale Vis — Signed Sealed and do publish Tho: Pattison Senr Seale

this to be my Last will and testament

before Wm. his mark H Hedge Kath: her mark Don

Hannah her mark Harris John Bowlin

under

underneath the preceeding was this writt (viz:)

April the 10th 1701

Then Came before me these nominated evidences and proved this to be the Last will and testament of Thomas Pattison Senr. Late of this County decd as witness my hand and Seale the day and yeare above written

John Rawlings Deputy Candy (seale)

Dorchester County: October the Sixth one thousand Seven hundred & 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 Commit my Soul to God that gave it my redeemer in whom I Trust I do forbid and make void all wills formerly made I Nominate Constitute and appoint my well beloved freind David Jenkins my whole And Sole Exr. and Admr. of the Goods Chattels debts and Creditts in any wise belonging or appertaining to me first I will that all my debts be fully paid Secondly that my begaries be paid hereafter mentioned I bequeath unto my well beloved freind Dorrington Fisher one Shilling I bequeath unto my well beloved Freind Elizabeth Jenkins the wife of David Jenkins one black wallnot Coach and one wallnot form and a wallnot Table and one Iron pestell and an old gray mcare and all her increase I do bequeath unto my beloved freind Rachel Ramsy the wife of Andrew Randsy one waistcut Chest and one black wallnut bedstead two young Cowes and one Sow one great Iron pot I bequeath unto James Nowell Junr. my beloved freind one paire pistells and one Chest and an hat and all my wearing Cloaths I bequeath unto Ann Nowell daughter of James Nowell Senr. one young mare I bequeath unto Judith allen the wife of William allen one young heifer I bequeath unto the Son and heire of David Jenkins aforenamed and to the Lawfull heires of the body of the Sd David and Elizabeth the now wife of the Said David forever 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 Nowell To me for two Cows and two heifers is to be expended at Buryall in a decent Christian like manner and this my Last will and testament to be fully Complyed with by the Executr. aforenamed David Jenkins: Sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

Jno. Brannock
Jno. perry
Jno. T I Thomas his mark

John W Whitley his mark (Seale)

October

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at the end of the preceeding will was this postscript viz:

October 9th 10th 1701 Then Came John Brannock and made oath that he see John whitely Signe and Seale the above writing as his last will and testament and that he see John Perry and John Thomas evidence the same

Jurat Coram Mr Jacob Loockerman
Jun. Deputy Comy

In the name of God Amen I Robert Pope of the County of Dorchester in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to allmighty God I know the uncertainty of Terrestiall things and the certainty of Celestiall and being willings to set my house and affaires in order before my departure hence I do hereby make and appoint this to be my Last will and testament in manner and forme following —

Imprimis I will and bequeath my Soul unto allmighty God my Creator Assuredly hoping and trusting for pardon and remission of my Sins thro' the merills of Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer and my body I give unto the ground to be buryed in decent and Christian manor as my executors hereafter named shall think fitt and meet —

2dly I will and bequeath all my lands and livings unto my Son Robert Pope and unto the heires of his body Law fully begotten and for want of such Issue then I give it or them unto my Two Eldest daughters viz: Rose Cannon and Katherin Willy to be equally divided between them and unto the heires of their bodys law fully begotten

It. I give unto my other five daughters (viz:) Ann Pope Jude Pope Hannah Pope Sarah Pope and Mary Pope each of them one Cow and Calfe their price to be paid and delivered to each one of them as their porcon or porcons at the day or days of their Marriage or marriages

It. I give unto my Loving wife Eliza Pope all my moveable estate ~~that shall be remaining at~~ during her Naturall life and one halfe thereof that is of my movable estate that shall be remaining at the decease of my sd wife I give unto my Said Son Robert Pope and the other halfe thereof to be at her disposeall at her decease but if my Said wife survive my Said Son then I leave my Said movable estate wholely unto her disposeall —

It. I will and appoint James Cannon my well beloved Son in Law to be a guardian unto my Saw Son Robert Pope and to allow

Him

him the benefit of his owne Labour when he shall attaine to the age of sixteen years &c.

It: Lastly: I will bequeath and appoint my said Loving wife and my said son in Law James Cannon to be Joynt Ex.ts of this my Last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale may y.e 20.th 1700 — Robert R Pope (seale)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us —
Redmond R Hollen mark
John ⊢⊣ Meredith
John ⊢⊣ Willy Jun.r
Michael ~~Tracy~~ Todd:

March y.e 4.th 1700
Then came before me John Meredith and Michael Todd and proved this last will and testament of Rob.t Pope witnessing hand and seale
John Rawlings Dep: Comdy

November

Dorchester ss: —

In the name of God amen November the second anno Domini 1700 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 fraile life and being desireous for to settle things order do make this my Last will and testament in manner and forme following — That is to say first and principally I Commend my soul into allmighty God my Creator assuredly beleiving 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 commend 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 bestowed and Imployed My debts first paid to the use of my son Thomas Hunt y.e residue as follows

1st I give and bequeath to my sister Elisabeth Davis my Greyhors: Turk

2dly I give to my Brother Charles Mackeel a young black mare running at Blackwater

3dly I will and bequeath that John Creek at the expiation of his service have a Two yearold heifer & a good suit of apparell —

4ly I will and desire that my sister Eliz.a Davis live and abide at my dwelling house and have the Charge and Management of it

of it So Long time As She doth Continue a widdow and not Stand accountable for the Same —

5ly 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 Kirke and Wm Mackell 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 admcon according to due forme of Law of my personall estate during the minority of my said Son Thomas Hunt —

6ly If it may be I do hereby Authorize the Said John Kirke And Wm Mackell Joyntly or either of them in Case one of them make default as afd to purchase in the name and to the use of my Said Son Thomas Hunt and his heires of the Hon'ble the Lord propry the escheat and All his right and title to the Severall Tracts of Land which I am now possess with all Lying according to their Severall Scituacons and Pattents on the head of black water river to be paid for out of the personall estate its interest and product — And if it Should please God that my Said Son Thomas Hunt dye before he come or arive at the age of one and Twenty yeares that then in Such case the personall estate be equally divided between my Brothers and Sisters and that fifty acres of the Land to be purchased as aforesaid be purchased to the use and behoof of my neice Isabel Dawsey In witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare afd —

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Ann Hunt (seale)

Wm Dossey
Eliza Curtis

at the end of the preceding will was thus writt: (viz) —

December ye 14th 1700

Then Came before me the nominated Evidences and proved this Last will and testament of Ann hunt Late of this County deed witness my hand and Seale — Jno Rawlings depty Comy

December ye 14th 1700 — These may Certify that I John Kirk one of the Trustees or overseers of the within mentioned will and testament of Ann Hunt

Hunt for diverse good causes and considerations me thereunto moving do hereby renounce and relinquish all my right title and Interest of my overseer Ship, in this within menconed will and testament of Ann Hunt aforesaid — as witness my hand and Seale the day and yeare above written

John Kirk: (Seale)

Then Came Mr John Kirk: one of the overseers as afd and entred his renunciation of overseership: before me

John Rewthings dty Comty (+ ea)

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Hancock being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Allmighty God for it but finding in my Selfe that I must leave this Transitory Life I do here make my Last will and testament in manner and form as foll: (viz)

I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God and to Jesus Christ my only mediator and redeemer hoping by his merits to recieve forgiveness of all my sins by body to be decently buryed by my Executrix:

It I do give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Katherine Hancock all my Land that I do hold and likewise all my personall estate that God hath bestowed upon me making her my heire and executor but set case She should be with Child by me then I do make it my heire of all that I do enjoy and set case She should Not or it should dye then to my wife I give all That I have to her desireing 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 Executor of my Land and moveables and debts this being my Last will and testament revoking 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 fix my hand and Seale this twentyeth one day of July in the yeare of our Lord God Anno Domini 1701

Thomas his H mark Hancock (sealed)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of

Andrew Anderson
Wm Sign Farfar
John his X mark Cock
Thomas his T marks Weeks

Mary her mark Weekes

The preceeding will was thus endorst (viz t)

Septem 2d 1701

Then came the within named Andrew Anderson Wm Farfar & Thomas Weekes evidences to the within will & made oath before me that they saw the within Thomas Handcock pronounce & declare the within will to be his last will & testament & yt he was in perfect memory Sworn before me John Hall d: Com Tr

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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 praised be God for the same considering the uncertainty of this present Life do make this my Last will and Testament revoaking all other wills by me made and this only to be taken for my Last will and Testament first I Comit my poor soul to God that gave it secondly my body to the earth to be buryed according to the descretion of my Executors and Trustees hereafter named

3dly I will That all my Just debts be honestly paid without charge or Lawsuits

4ly I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Elizabeth Tasker five hundred Aires of Land Called Taskers Camp also one Negro Girle called Blacks Bess also that she and her heires to enjoy the same for ever I do hereby Give her all her Mothers Apparel whatsoever both cloths rings and bracelets I do also Give my said daughter Elizabeth One thousand pounds sterling money to be paid my said daughter at the yeares of sixteen by Capt John Wide Merchant in London out of my Cash in his hands also I give my said daughter one Silver Tankard of six pounds vallue now at sight

4th I do give my well beloved Son Benjamin Tasker all my seven plantacions houses Oarchards Lands tenements whatever I have In and near Bataile Creek and in the woods thereunto belonging by what name soever they are called to him and his heires forever with all the Stock (with a Negro boy called will and all the Stock of hogs and Cattell that is on the said plantacions, and when my said Son Benjamin Tasker Comes to the age of sixteen yeares my desire And will is that he hath one halfe of all my Negroes that are living to be equally divided betwixt him and my Son John Tasker except what is allready disposed of I also give my said Son Benjamin Tasker Tigo 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 yeares of one and twenty and not before Also I give my said Son Benjamin Tasker all my shear or part of the Ship pettuxon Merchant and one halfe of all my plate and Gould

My true meaning is that what Negroes I now have and what may

(increase

increase or be bought out of the produce of my Cropps shall be equally divided betwixt my two Sons that is when my Son Benjamin Comes to the age of Sixteen yeares then for him to receive the proffitts of them in the mean time my Son Benjamin shall not buy Barter or Sell any thing Above the vallue of five pounds untill he arrive at the age of one and twenty yeares 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

5 Ly I Give my Mother widow Ann Tasker ten pounds ⅌ annum during her Naturall Life to be paid her by Capt Keyser —

6 Ly I Give Thomas Gray the Son of Thomas Gray twenty pounds if he lives to the age of twenty yeares

7 Ly I Give my Son John Tasker and his heires for ever all my Lands plantacons houses Goods wares Merchandizes Ships Cargoes debts due by bill bond and accounts whatsoever and wheresoever both here and Ingland and of what Nature soever and all moneys due to me for Mr Paggon Mr Hyde Mr Keyser Mr Milner Merchants in London except the Legacies and porcons already bequeathd. And leave my Son John my whole Executor of this my last will and testament but if either of my Sons dye without Law full heires or come to the age of one and twenty then the other Surviving Son to receive and enjoy the deces share of my estate so bequeathed and if my daughter should dye before the age of Sixteen that then her porcon by me given to be divided between my two Sons

8 Ly And Lastly I do Recov: Mr Thomas Brook: Mr George Lingham and Mr Sam.l 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 Seal

Witnessed by us John Smith Hen: Boteler James Dufed E Boteler

the preceding will was thus subscribed viz: entred in ye records of Calvert County in Libro: W. fo: 3 anno 1700 ⅌ Hen: Fernsley Clk

Thos: Tasker (Seal)

wherunto was this annexed (viz:)

Aug.t ye 31st 1700.

Came John Smith Henry Boteler and Edward Boteler and made on the holy evangelist that they see Thomas Tasker Signe Seale and deliver the will hereunto annexed as his Last will and testam.t And that he was of right Sence and reason sworn before me

[illegible] Thos: Brooke Comy Genl

146) In the name of the ffather son and holy Ghost Amen I Thomas Coursey of Kent County in ye province of Maryland the unproffitable servant of God being sick and weak of body but by Gods [illegible] of sound and perfect memory do make ordain and constitute this to be my Last will and testament hereby revocking 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 beleiving that by the mercy of God and the obedience & passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall receive Mercy at the day of Judgment and as for my Temporall estate I dispose as followeth

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Ann Coursey the plantacon or Tract of Land I now live upon Called by name Trumpeton with all houses Barchards and other Necessaries thereto belonging during her widdowhood and if it should happen that my wife should be with child I give the aforesaid plantacon to that child and the heires of his or her body Lawfully begotten and in Case that child should dye without Issue then to my Loving wife and my Two Brothers John and James Coursey to be equally divided between them and their heires

2dly I Give to the Child my wife now Goes with and my Brothers John and James Coursey one hundred pounds sterling which is due to me in England to be equally divided betwixt them

Thirdly I Give to my Loving wife all the negroes and white servants with all other the personall estate now in being or belonging to the aforesaid plantacon during her widdowhood and to the child she now Goes with to his or her heires And in case it dye without Issue than to be equally divided betwene my wife and my Two aforesaid Brothers John and James to them and her and her heires forever

It: I do appoint my Loving wife and my two Brothers to be my Executrix and Executors of this my Last will and testament

As witness my hand and seale this fourteenth day of February In the yeare of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred

Tho: Coursey seale

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Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
Charles Hynson: Robert Dunn
James Harris: Richard Gerret
Tho: his X mark Murphey John his X mark Madden

The preceeding will was thus endorst (ordt)

June the Last day and July ye first 1701 Came before me Elias King deputy County in Kent County Charles Hynson Robert Dunn James Harris Thomas Murphy Richard Garrat and John Maddan witnesses to the within written will and being each of them duly sworn upon the holy Evangelist do declare that they did see the within named Thomas Coursey Signe and Seale the within will and also did acknowledge the same to be his Last will and testament and the said witnesses do declare that he was of Good and perfect memory and sence to the best of their knowledge at the Signing and Sealing thereof taken by Elias King dy County Kent

In the name of God amen, The eighteenth day of November In the year of our Lord 1701 I James Parnell of Annarundell 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 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 recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it And for my body I Commend it to the earth to be buryed An Christian like decent manner att the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but att the generall resurrection I shall receive the same againe by the mighty power of God and Astouching such wordly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Blesse in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following Method and form —

Imps I Give and bequeath unto Katherine my beloved wife the thirds of my

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my personall estate to be equally divided in three parts between my wife and my two daughters after all my debts and funerals charges paid Item I Give the Plantation I now live on to my two daughters to be divided betwixt them whom I likewise constitute make and ordaine Wm Coller my onely and Sole Exr to take care of my two daughters and what they have and to bring them up: Item I Give into my daughter Elisabeth one Silver handle Sword and two Gold Rings and to my daughter Mary two Gold rings ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and testament in wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare Above written =

James Parnell (Seale)

The Preceeding will was thus endorst (viz)
Signed and Sealed delivered in the presence of us:
Wm Coller Wm his mark Suest: Waller his mark Parden:

Then came before me John Gresham one of his Majesties Justices of Will: Souvast and Waller Parden and made oath that they see James Parnell Sign: Seale and deliver this as his Last will and testament as wittness my hand this 27th day of 9bre 1701

John Gresham

3 3/4 Sides

In the name of God amen The 18th Day of Febr in the yeare of our Lord God 1700 I Saml Smith of Seaverne river in Mary land being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is apointed for all men once to dye Do make and ordaine this my Last will and testamt that is to Say principaly and first of all I Give and recommend my Soule into the hands of God that Gave it and for my body I Commend it to the earth to be buryed in Decent and Christian Like man to the Discretion of my Executr nothing Doubting but at the Genl Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God and as touching Such worldly Estate wherewth it hath pleased God to bless me withall in this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manr and forme

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149 Item I Give and bequeath to my Loving mother Ann Smith all my Land to make use of the Selling of it if She Should have any Ocation During her Life and all my Personable 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 Cozen Wm. Norman my plantation two hundred and fifty acres of Land being part of a pattent that Doth Containe four hundred and fifty acres Cald 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 Cozen Wm Smith I Give and bequeath unto my Cozen Wm. Norman two Cows with Calves four Ews and Lambs One Sow and Piggs and one young horse of about three year old and twenty five pounds Sterl. to be Delivered to him at the age of twenty and one years I Give and bequeath to my Cozen Jno. Smith the Other part of the Land Called timber neck to him and his heirs for ever I Give and bequeath unto my Cozen Ann Gibbs ten pounds Sterl. to be Delivered to her at the Day of marryage I Give and bequeath to my Cozen Wm. Gibbs One Small Gunn my Desire is that my two brothers Jno. Smith and Richd. Smith Should take Care to fulfill my will after the Death of my mother and further I Do Leave my brother Jno. Gibbs to be Overseer of this my last will and to See that all things be fulfilled I likewise Constitute make and Ordaine my Loving mother Ann Smith my Sole and Sole Ex. of this my last will and testamt. as witness my hand and seal

Signed Sealed and Delivd. in
Presence of us

Jn. R Clarbarn
Wm. P P.P.

her
Marry ♁ Dalling
mark

Samll Smith (seal)

Dec. 9th 1701

Then Came Mary Dalling one of the witnesses to the within will and Oath She Saw the within named Saml. Smith Signe Seale publish and Declare the within menconed to be his Last will and testamt. and that at the time of Doing thereof he was of Sound & perfect mind and memory —

Jurat. Die & anno Supra

Coram W. Hayland Reg.

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In the name of God amen the 24th of September 1700

I John Johnson of Talbot 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 itt 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 burged in such decent as My Exr. hereafter named shall think fitt Next I bequeath unto My well beloved wife Ann Johnson and her heires all my wall and personall estate which the Lord will be pleased to bestow upon Mee I John Johnson do acknowledge this My last will and testament as witness my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us. Jno. Downes
Ralph Hawkins
Edward Cash
John his + Johnson seal
Seale

(The preceeding will was thus endorst viz)
Septem. 15th 1709 This within will proved according to forme by John downes and Edward Cash two of the witnesses
Cert. p Me Robt. Finley
Depty Comy for Talbot County

In the Name of God amen I Elizr. Canning of Annarundell 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 revoking & disanulling all former wills by Me heretofore Made (viz)

Impr. My Will & desire Ord is that I may be decently buryed in some Convenient place in the Church and that all My Just debts and Legacys be paid in some Convenient time after My deceas by My Exr. hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath to My well beloved husband Daniell Canning My Now dwelling house in Annapolis wth the two lotts belonging thereto which I bought of Henery Matthews wth all the rest of Goods and Challells Moveables & Immoveables Not hereby Given & bequeathed

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving friend Mr Freeman all such suit of head apparell and Lace which I had at the time of my decease —

Item I Give and bequeath unto Mr Heard all my best shifts w^e my Rest petticoat.

Item My will and desire is that My Servt Engumborough Heward have all the rest of My ordinary Cloaths and wearing apparell to be delivered after my decease —

Item I Constitute & Appoint my well beloved husband Daniell Canning to be my whole and sole Ex^r of this My Last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this eleventh day of April Anno Domini 1699

Sealed Signed published & declared
In the presence of
Sarah Westmacott
Tho Jones
John Freeman

Elizabeth Cannin (Seale)

Feby 19th 170½ Then Came Mr John Freeman and Thomas Jones two of the witnesses within Named and Made oath that they saw the within Named Eliz^a Cannin the Testatrix Signe Seale publish & declare the wch in-written to be her Last will and testament and that at the doing thereof she was of Sound & Perfect Mind & Memory & was done by Consent of her husband Daniell Cannin Jurati Die & Anno Sup^o — Wayland Reg^r

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Mason of St Maries County In the province of Maryland being very weak and sick of body but of Sound and Perfect Memory do Make this My Last will and testament In manner and forme following hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore Made first I bequeath my soul to God that gave it trusting the alone Merits of my Blessed Sav^r and Redeemer Christ Jesus for a full and free pardon of all My Sins ~~and my~~ body to the earth from whence it Came to have a decent and Christian burgall 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 ~~Mason~~ the plantation on which I now dwell Called Sewall as also one hundred acres called Cooke's folly as also a Tract of Land taken up by My Self adjoyning Containing ab^t thirty acres as also a Tract Land Called Amherley Containing ab^t (Sixty) acres and Sunshopes Negle

(Sixty)

Contain

Containing ab.t fifty acres My will is that if My Son Robert Should happen to dye before he come Att the age of One and twenty yeares and Leaves no Issue behind him then my will is that the abovesaid five tracts of Land Shall go to my two Youngest daughters and their heires forever to be equally divided between them but if it Shall ~~happen~~ please God that my Son Robert Shall live to the age of twenty one yeares or leave any Law full begotten Children behind him then the above tracts of Land to go to my Said Son Robert his heires And assignes forever

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 ~~Shall~~ John Shall dye before he Comes to the age of twenty one yeares and Leave no Issue behind him then My will is that the Said Tract of Land together with the Island Shall be equally divided between My three daughters and Shall go to them and their heires forever but if My Said Son Shall Live till he ~~Comes to~~ arrives at the age of or leave any Lawfull begotten Issue behind him then the afd Tract of Land together w.th the Island to go to him the Said John his heires and assignes for ever — I Give and Bequeath to My Son Matthew 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 Matthew Should dye before he arrives at the age of twenty one yeares and Leave No Issue behind him then My will is that the Said Tract of Land Shall Go to my Son Rodham his heires and assignes for ever but if My Said Son Matthew Shall live till he arrive att the age of twenty One yeares or Leave any Lawfull begotten Issue behind then the Said Tract of Land to be and Remain to him And his heires forever —

I Give unto My Son Roadham his heires and assignes for ever all that Tract of Land Called Bloomberry 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 heires for ever as also My Mill w.th the land and appurtenances thereunto belonging to her and her heires for ever ~ +

Yours I have Left My two Youngest Daughters No land in Certaine onely In reversion

Reversion therefore my will is that My 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 specie between sixteen years of age and thirty sound and firm without any disease or distemper my will is that the rest and residue of my personal Estate shall be divided as the act of assembly of this province directs amongst my wife and all my Children and I do hereby leave the same after my four Negroes secured to my two youngest daughters as aid in the Custody of the said Law to go to my wife and Children as the said Law directs I do hereby Nominate and appoint My dear and Loving wife Susannah Mason my Whole & Sole Executrix of this My Last and will and testament In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this first day of March In the yeare of our Lord 1697 Robt Mason (Seal)

Sealed Signed and delivered
In the presence of us
Ra Rymer W Harpham
Wm Lowry Phillip Clark

March the first one thousand six hundred ninety and seven I Robert Mason being blessed be God still in perfect sence and sound mind and disposing memory do further declare my will and Intent that whereas I have left my Estate to be divided amongst my wife & 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 satisfyed of her Motherly affection towards my Children but the Case she alters her Condition and Marrys another husband then my will is that security shall be given for my said Estate as the said Law directs In witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare aforesd Robt Mason (Seal)

Sealed Signed in presence
of Ra Rymer
G Muschamp
W Harpham

Memorandum this day to witt the Seventeenth day of September anno Domini 1701 Came Wm Harpham one of the Witnesses to the within will and made oath that he saw Robert Mason the Testator Signe Seale publish and declare the within will to be his act and deed and that at the time of the doing thereof he was of sound perfect mind & memory and further upo his oath sayth that Phillip Clark Ralph

Rymer

154) Rymer and William Lowry the other Witnesses to Same were present and that they Severally Signed the Sanne as within written, Jurat die & anno supradicto

Coram Wsaylard Reg. Comtis

In the name of God amen the 15th day of may anno Dom: 1701 according to the Computation of the Church of England I Robert Burgin of Baltemore County in the province of Maryland planter being very Sick and weak In body but of perfect Memory and Remembrance prayed be God do make ordain this My Last will and testament in Manner and forme following —

first I Bequeath My Soul into the hands of Attmighty God my maker hoping that through the Meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ My onely Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of Att My Sins and to be buryed In Christian Manner at the discretion of My Executrix or Executrix hereafter named and Nominated —

Item I Give unto My Eldest Son John Burgin half a Tract of Land Called by the Name of Mayors Choice Containing One hundred and forty acres of Land formerly bought of Colto John Thomas of the abovesaid County and province to him and his heires forever —

Item I Give My Younger Son Robert Burgin the other half of the ~~[illegible]~~ Tract of Land Called Mayors Choice to him and his heires for ever —

Item After My debts is paid all my personall Estate I do Give unto My wife Margrett and my two Sons Equally to be divided amongst them

Item I Ordaine and Constitute My well beloved wife Margret Burgin to be my whole and Sole Executrix I do Make voyd and disanull all ~~former~~ Wills or otherwise formerly by Me Made and this to be My Last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Sett My hand and Seale this fifth day of May and in the thirteenth year of his Majesties Reigne William the third by the Grace of God &c.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us John Thomas
Mary her M Ruxton
Wm his D Demet
mark

Robert his + Burgin (Seale)
Mark

this 31st day of Octob. 1701 this abovemention premises were proved mr. John Thomas mr. Mary Ruxton & Wm Demett before us.

Edward Forsey
Thomas Hammond

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 Blessed 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 uncertain then our dissolution do Make and Ordaine this My Last will and Testament in Manner and form following

First I Comend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God in a fixed 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 at discretion of My Exrs herein after named; And as touching the disposition of all such Temporall Estate which God of his bountifull Bounty 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 Granddaughter Mary Libby Daughter of Robert & Libby of Annarundell County Planter one Negro woman named Jenny Her Issue to be delivered unto the Her the said Mary Libby when She Shall attaine unto the full age of Eighteen yeares to have and to hold the aforesaid Negro woman & unto the Her the said Mary Libby Her heires and assigns for ever And if it Shall happen that the said Negro woman Dies after Such time as the said Negro woman Shall have any Children before the time that She is to be delivered unto the possession of the aforesaid Mary Libby my will and desire is that all Such Children whether male or female Issue of the body of the said Negro woman and within the time aforesaid do descend unto my Son Robt Johnson his heires and assigns for ever, All the Rest of My Personall and Estate (Except before Excepted) I Leave unto My Loving wife Ann Johnson (whom I Make Exx 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 Widow in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seale this twenty sixth day of September Anno Domini 1700

Stephen Johnson Seale

Signed Sealed published and declared to be his Last will and Testament of the said Stephen Johnson in the presence of us

Wm Wrightsby
Ann Wrightsby
Thomas I Cutchin
mark

The preceeding will was duly Endorsed in

Probat 4° 3br 170½ Then Came before me Wm Wrightsby and Ann Wrightsby and Thomas Cutchin the Witnesses to the within will and took their oaths upon the Holy Evangelists that they Saw the within named Stephen Johnson Signe Seale publish and declare the within written to be his Last will & Testament Sworne before me Jno Hall Dpty Comy Bally

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In the name of God amen I Hugh Jones of Calvert County
In the Province of Maryland Minister of Christ's Church parish In the province
and Co[illegible] 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 form
following viz: first and principally I Comitt my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God
hoping by the Meritts 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 Comitt My
body to the earth to be decently buryed according to the discretion of My Ex.ts here
after 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 & discharged
Item I Give and Bequeath all My Books to Christ Church Library In the County
aforesaid Item I Give and Bequeath unto Coll.o John Bigger of the said County
My Riding horse and ~~Saddle~~ Item I Give and bequeath to Mr Thomas Cockshutt
Minister of all Sts parish my Gown and Sarsh and a Remnant of Black Cloth
which was to Make My Self a Coate as Also one New black Cloth Coat
and One pr New black Shagg breeches Item I Give and Bequeath what pt
of this yeares perquisites which is Now due to Me in Christ Church parish aforesaid
which is to be levyed in this Next yeares leavy to the use of the Glebe Land Given
by Capt Richard Ladd to Christ's Church parish aforesaid to be disposed of to the use
and benefitt of the Glebe Land according to the Discretion of Capt Richard Smith
of the County aforesaid Item I Give and Bequeath unto My Eldest Brother Mr Richard
Jones Late Minister of Lanaakrath in the Isle of Anglice 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 Younger Brother Mr John
Jones And In Case Neither of them be living I Give and bequeath the Abovesaid pt
of My Estate to My Said Eldest Brothers Children Farther I do Ordaine and
Appoint Mr Thomas Cockshutt Minister and Coll.o John Bigger both of Calvert County
afd Joynt Executors of this My Last will and testament And Farther My will and
desire is that what part of My Estate my said Ex.ts shall receive they shall Convey
Into the hands of Mr John Hyde of London Merchant In order to be Conveyd to my
Said Brothers or Brother's Children as Above Mentioned And further I do Also desire
that My said Ex.ts shall use all diligence in Making Inquiry after and Giving Notice
to My Said Brothers or Brother's Children In order to their having what I have
In this My Last will and testament to them bequeathed And further I do

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hereby disannull and Make void all former wills by me heretofore Made
In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett My hand and Seale this third
day of January Anno Domini 1701

Hugh Jones (Seale)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
In the presence of
Rob. Skinner
John Makall
John Holdsworth
John Fisher

the preceeding will was thus endorsed viz
Feby ye 2d day 1701
Then Came Rob. Skinner Jon Makall John Holdsworth &
John Fisher & took their oathes upon the holy Evangelist
that they saw the wth in Mentioned Sign Seale publish
pronounce and declare to be the Last will and testament of Hugh Jones decd

Wm Parker dty Comdy
of Calvert County

Maryland ss. In the Name of God amen the 25th day of July 1705 in the thirteenth
yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord King William the third of England
I Phillip Howard Genl of Severn River In the County of Annarundell 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 form following
Recreaking and Adnulling by these presents all and every testament and testaments
will and wills by me heretofore made and declared either by word or writing
and this onely to be taken for My Last will and Testament and none other
first and principally I Committend 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 Setting of my temporall estate and Such Goods and Chattells and
debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon Me I do order Give and dispose the Same
In Manner and form 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 Orphan Boy James Hoskins work for himself at the age of
Eighteen Yeares but Still to remaine With my wife Ruth Howard and She
to have the Laying out of his tobo for his best Advantage Item I Give

Unto

Item unto the Said James Hoskins a Certain Tract of Land Called the Maiden Lying between South and Severne river being by patent forty acres more or less to him and his heiries Lawfully begotten of his body but for want of such heires the Said Land to Come to my dear wife Ruth Howard

Item I Give unto the Said James Hoskins two Calves and cowes to be delivered to him when he Shall arive at the age of Twenty one Yeares

Item I Give unto my dear daughter Hannah Hammond all That pcell of Land Called Howards Hill lying between the head of Severne and South river in the afd County of Annarundell quantity by patent One hundred and fifty acres more or less and to her her heires of her body lawfully begotten for ever but for want of such heires then the Said Land wt all pfitts to my wife Ruth Howard

Item I will That my daughter Hammonds Children viz Charles and Phillip and Whatother Shall or May hereafter be Lawfully begotten of her body Shall as they Come to age pLaw after my decease have each of them an equall portion of the true vallue to them and the heires for ever to Say all my Lands hereafter Mentioned (viz) One hundred acres Called Howards and Porters Range Two hundred acres of Land Called Green Springs one hundred acres part of howards and Porters Range Seventy acres Called Howards addition also fifty acres being a part of the Land called Solomons Suits all which Said Lands to be equally divided as aforementioned likewise one hundred and fifty acres called Howards first Choice

And one hundred and Ten acres Called the Marsh to be divided as afd

Item I Bequeath to James Hoskins yearly a Suit of Serge or Stuff during his Ventures time And also half a Yeares Schooling to learn to Write

Item My will is that my dear daughter Hannah Hammond Shall after my decease have a Woman Servant during her life And Tenn pounds Sterl: Money to receive as a Legacy

Item I Will and bequeath my Loving wife Ruth Howard my full and whole Executing to pform this My will and testament as witness my hand and Seale this 29 day of July Anno Domini 1707

Phillip the mark of P Howard Senr Seale

All Ad Article to the above mentioned will

Item My will is that if my daughter Hannah Hammonds Children do wt out Issue that then My Lands above said Shall be divided betwixt My two Cousins Phillip and Joseph Howard and their heires the mark of

Ann Peirpoint Test Jn J M Madcalffe

Jn Marriat

Phillip Howard Junr:

The preceding will was thus Endorsed

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Feby 24: 1701

Then Came Agnes Deir paint John Marriot Phillip Howard Junr: and John Medcalfe the witnesse to the wch in Named and Made oath that they saw the testat. Phillip Howard wch in Named Sign. Seale publish and declare the within to be his Last will and testament and That at the doing thereof he was of Sound perfect Mind and Memory proved the day and year said Before me

Wayland Regr. Dy Comd
All Cty

Maryland ss:

Feby 12th 1701

To all Christian People to whom these Presents Shall Come John Baynard William Kenton Richard Webb: and John Webb Send Greeting. Know yee that we being by John Wooters late of Talbot County decd appointed Executors of The Last will and testament of the said John Wooters and being called before Thomas Smithson of Talbot to Know if we would accept the Executorship or any of us would take upon us the said Executorship or if we would renounce the said 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 John Baynard Seale

William Kenton Seale

Richd Webb Seale

Jno: Webb Seale

By Virtue of a Speciall Comission to me directed under the Seale of his Majesties office for probate of wills &c. Dated the Last day of Jany 1701 I Called before me at Yorke Town in Talbot County this 12th day of Feby and dom 1701 the abovesaid John Baynard Wm Kenton 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 Wooters decd and they and every of them refused and renounced ye said Executorship before me as appears under their hands and Seales above all which I Certify under my hand and Seale

Tho Smithson Seale

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Talbot County }

The Examination of John Reed John Morgan Joseph Ayrey Christopher Emory & John Pitt Evidences Subscribed to the will of John Woolters deed from Which ye Seale had been Torne

Imp: ye Will being Shewn they were all asked if they knew the writing and if they knew it ever to have had a Seale to it to which all and every one answered they knew it to have had a Seale to it.

John Reed declared upon oath that John Woolters 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 Woolters 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 paire of Spectackles he the said Woolters said he had a pr: of Stilliards of his owne

Joseph Arey took the test in usuals forme and declared that the said John Woolters 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 when John pitts offered him a paire of Spectacles he said he had a paire of Great Stilliards of his owne and made some mistake about the Letters of his Name

Christopher Emory declared upon oath that John Woolters did hear the said will Read and approved it and did see him 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 Pitt took the test in usuall forme and declared that he did hear the deed John Wolters declare the said will and did apprehend him to be of Sound and perfect Memory and that the deed heard it read over and that he saw the said John Wolters deliver the same as his act and did apprehend him to be of Sound and perfect Memory at that time

These Examinations Taken before me

Tho: Smithson

I John Wotters Senr. of Talbot County Planter being sick and weake 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 well knowing that the Lord att his own good pleasure remove me of the face of this Death therefore against the time which is onely known to God I think meet to settle and dispose of that outward Estate which he hath been pleased to make me steward of and in order thereunto do make this my last will and Testament in ~~manner and forme following~~ hereby revoking nulling and making void all other wills by me formerly made and this onely to be taken for my last will and Testament in manner and forme following viz

Imprimis I Comit my soul to God that gave it me from whom I received life breath and being and my body to be decently buryed according to the discretion of my deare friends and brothers called Quakers in friends grave yard att Tuckahoe newly payled in

2dly My will is that all my just debts and funerall charges be first duely paid and discharged I Give unto my Son Richard Wotters and my Son John Wotters one Moyety of my Land which I bought of Wm. Coulburne with my upper plantation being the upper part of my Land to be equally divided betwixt them by four honest friends as they shall thing good to make choice of and the division so made by the four friends they shall choose shall stand as if I had done it which I Give unto them and their heires for ever

4ly I Give unto my Son Jacob Wotters and my Son Phillip Wotters the other Moyety of the said Land being the lower part of my foresaid land wth my now dwelling plantation and all apurtences to the same belonging to them and their heires for ever 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 myself

5ly I Give my mill and all apurtences belonging to her unto my three youngest Sons Namely John Jacob and Phillip Wotters wth free egress and regress and timber to build and rebuild or repaire her from time to time as there may be occasion for ever of any of my Land formerly given and also liberty for water works as there may be occasion from time to time

6dly I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Sudwin and my daughter Sarah Wotters a tract of Land being by estimation two hundred acres equally to be divided betwix them both in quantity and quality by four honest friends and their division to stand as if done by myself which I do give unto them and their heires forever the land called dunsmore heath

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7 Ly I Give and bequeath unto My Son John Wolters and his heirs forever all My Sighted and all the right that I have to any land at or near Black-birds Creeke In the territorys of pensylvania

8 Ly I Give unto My Son John Wolters one third of my great Sloope and bat belonging to her In Consideration of his worke upon her and all appurtenances to them belonging

9 Ly 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 equall Share or part Namely Richard John Jacob Phillip and Sarah Wolters and Martha Judwyn

10 Ly And lastly my will is that My dear freinds of Monthly meeting of the people of God Called Quakers In Talbot County appoint four freinds to have the over sight and the Division of my estate and to make division of the same and deliver every one their part and What they do In the premises Shall be deemed Authentick as done by my Self and if any of My Children Should dye before they come of age their part is to be divided betwixt the Survivors in Witness hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixed my Seal this 10th day of ye 11th month Comonly called Jany 1701

Signed Sealed and acknowled to be my last will and Testament In presence of us

In as much as there is no Executors Mentioned in my will I do Nominate and appoint my Loving freind John Baynard Wm Kenton Richard Webb and John Webb to be my Sole Executors and desire my dear freinds that is the Monthly Meeting wch in 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 10th day of the 11th Month Comonly called Jany 1701

John Wolters

Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be An addition to my will on the other Side before us that are witnesses to this

John Keeld
John Morgan
Joseph Morey
Christopher Emery
John Pitt

Maryland Sc Feby 12th 1701

Memd at York towne in Talbot County by virtue of A Spec. Comiss: dated ye last day of Jany 1701 to me directed under the Seale of his majesties office for probatt of wills &c this will was proved before me by the oaths & tests of John Keeld John Morgan Joseph Morey Christopher Emery & John Pitt Witnesses Subscribed to the same as appeared more at large by the particular Examination of every of them herewt sent under my hand and Seale

Thos Smithson Seale

Memd no Seale

This Seventeenth day of the third month Called May In the yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Ninety and nine I Thomas Linthicom Senior of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but of a perfect Sound disposing memory and knowing by the Inspiration of ye Allmightly God that hath given me an understanding that all flesh is as grass and the Glory thereof as the flower of the feild and that I as well as all men must return unto the grave and not knowing how soon God May please God 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

Imp.d 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 Hezechiah Linthicome my now dwelling plantation (viz) all that tract of Land called Margretts feilds Containing two hundred and Eighty acres also another Tract of Land called hedge parke Containing Ninety four acres and also another tract of Land called Linthicums Stop Containing fifty acres and also another Tract of Land called Linthicums 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 severall Surveys together w.th all Rights and Privilidges thereunto belonging I Give unto my Son Hezekiah aforesaid and his heires for ever But in Case of want of such heires then the aforesaid Land shall Wholly and Soly descend to my Son Thomas Linthicome and to his heires for ever 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 Linthicome all That Tract of Land called by the Name of Morley Grey Containing one hundred and fifty acres and also another Tract of Land called by the Name of Davis Rest Containing two hundred acres both the said tracts Containing three hundred and fifty acres more or less according to the severall Surveys thereof together w.th all Rights and privilidges thereto belonging I give to my said Son Thomas and to his heires for ever But for want of such heires then the aforesaid Lands and privilidges thereof ~~belonging~~ shall descend unto my afd Son Hezekiah and his heires for ever and in Case of Default or want of such Issue of my Two Sons or either of them as afd then it shall descend to the next heires In Kind also I Give to My Son Thomas all the proveable estate that is upon the said Lands Given unto him and one Negro from My dwelling plantation and twelve Sheep

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Item I Give to my daughter Mary Snowden wife of Richard Snowden —
Imd. One hundred pounds sterling money to be paid upon demand after my
decease Item I Give to my daughter Jane the wife of Thomas Rutland all that
Tract of Land called by the name of Chance formerly laid out for Wm. Trizell
Containing one hundred acres and also a Tract of Land called Jeffs Inheritance
Cont. Seventy acres and also a Tract of Land called Jeffs Swarth cont. thirty nine
acres all which said Tracts of land Containing two hundred and nine acres —
More or less according the Severall Surveys thereof I Give to My said —
daughter Jane and to her heirs for ever and all the Stock and Negroes —
that is upon the said plantation or lands afd I Give to my said daughter Jane —
and also One hundred pounds Ster. money to be paid upon demand after my
decease Item I Give to my Grand Child Herekiah Linthicum Clerk fifty pounds
Ster. money when he comes to the age of one and twenty years and all the
Rest residue and remaining part of My estate after after my debts and legacys
be fully paid I Give to My Executrix hereafter. Finally I do appoint my
faithfull and well beloved wife Jane Linthicome my sole Executrix of this
My last will and testament and do hereby Make void all wills formerly made
by me and this to Stand and remain in full force as My last will and testament —
In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and
yeare above written — I do hereby desire that My estate may not be
appraised there being no occasion for it

Signd Sealed and delivered
Witness James Saunders
John Gresham
Jane Coster her mark
Rebecca Saunders

Wm. Harman her Margrett Cossland mark

Thomas T Linthicome Seal
the mark of

The preceding will was thus endorsed
(viz.)

Sunday 31st 1707

Came before me Mr. James Saunders and Mrs
Rebecca Saunders & Wm. Harman and Made
oath that they see this will signed Sealed and
delivered as Witness my hand — John Gresham

The further probat of ye Last will and testament of James Grinneff recorded in fo. 122: followeth in these words viz

By virtue of a Comission directed to me from the hon'ble Countys Court authorizing and Impowering me to Call before me the witnisses of the Last will and testament of James Grinneff Lately deed or So many of them as Could be found these are therefore in humble manner to Certify that I have accordingly Called before me John Willmott who did declare on his test that he saw James Grinneff Sign Seale and publish deliver and publishly declare this to be his Last will and testament and that he was at the time of doing thereof In Sound and perfect mind and Memory and doth further declare that he did are give his Test before Thomas Stalln in the yeare of our Lord 1693 when Joseph Peck was sworne as Witness to the said Will — this proof made before me this 15th day of Jany 1701

John Howard Sealed

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 do make and ordaine this my Last will and testament In Manner and form following —

Imp.s I Bequeath my soul into the hands of all mighty 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 buryed in ~~[illegible]~~ Christian buryall according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Nominated —

Item Ilr. My dearly beloved wife Mary my sole Executrix of all my Lands goods Chattells ~~and credits~~ 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

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hereunto sett my hand and fixed my seal the day and year above written

Sealed signed published and declared in the presence of us

Henry H Wharton
his mark

Ann Wharton
her mark

John Bradshaw

Isaac E G Sesserson
his mark

Seal

The preceeding will was thus endorsd viz
Feby ye 16th Anno 1701
Then was the within will proved in due form
p John Bradshaw and Henry Wharton two of
the witnesses thereunto subscribed and Letters
testamentary was accordingly granted unto Mary
Sesserson widdow together with a Copy of the will
annexed &c: Cert p Rob: Finky Deputy Comdy for
Talbot County

In the name of God Amen September the 12th In the year of our
Lord 1701 This my Last will and testament of me William Barker being in
perfect sense and memory praised be the name of Allmighty into 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 buryed in such decent order
according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned And what
worldly estate Allmighty God has pleasd to bestow on me to be dispos'd
in Manner and forme following Imprimis after all My debts are satis:
:fyed I giv: and bequeath all my worldly endowments unto my trusty
and well beloved wife Mary so long as she shall live Item I giv: and
bequeath unto Phillip the son of Phillip and Mary Cole two hundred and
forty acres of that parcel of Land called Middlesex that is to say the upper
part or next Gunpowder river if living and to his heires forever

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But in Case of his mortality without Issue I Give and bequeath the said Peece of Land unto Thomas Son of John and Sarah Lambert and to his heires for ever 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 Made lesse lying next Back river and to his heires for ever Item I give and bequeath unto the Second Son of John and Elizabeth Barker all that parcell of Land wch I hold in Charles county called by the name of Stepney and to his heires for ever. Also I leave my loving wife mary wholly and sole Executrix of all goods and Chattells whatsoever as witness my hand and Seal the day and date above written

William Barker (Seal)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us —
James Crooke
James Smithies
Robert Clement
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The preceeding will was thus endors'd (viz)
Nov. y 17th day 1701 —
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
p Fra Dallahide

Jany y 5th day 1701
Then Came before me James Smithey 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 —
p Fra Dallahide

In the Name of God amen — I John Jones of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Brazier being sick and weake of body but of Sound and perfect memory I do Make this My Last will and testament in Manner and forme following, and revoaking and renouncing all former wills by me made I do Committ my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God Chrt, hoping thro' the merits of his Sonn Jesus Christ my Lord and only Saviour The redemtion and Resurrection of this my Soul &c for the bestowing of the worldly goods and Chattells Lands and tenements which

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Allmighty God hath endowed me and possest me with I give in Manner &c. Viz

Imprimis — I Give and bequeath unto my loving wife Janevara Jones all my goods Chattells Lands and tenements to her and her heirs for ever after my Just debts and funerale charges being first paid and satisfyed —

2dly — And Lastly I Constitute and ordaine my afd. Loving wife Janevara Jones to be my sole and Lawfull Executrix of this my last will and testament — In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seale this seventh day of January Anno Domini 1697

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
Benj.a Peck
Richard Daniel
her
Eliza A Jones
mark
Sadia Robinson
her 7 mark

John Jones (Seale)

on the back side of the preceding will was thus endorsd (viz)

Feby ij 9.e 1701 I the within mentioned John Jones do hereby Impower my within mentioned Executrix to Acknowledge unto Robert Smith Esq.r a peell of Land ~~of him~~ which I formerly bought of him and have sold the same to the afd Esq.r Smith given under my hand and seale the day and year aboveraid

John his Jones (Seale)
mark

Wittnesses
Benj.a Peck
Jacob Gibson
Mary her Coslak
mark

Marchij 13.e anno Domini 1701.

Then was the within will proved in due forme p the oaths of Benjamin Peck Richard Daniel and Eliz.a Jones three of the witnesse thereunto Subscribed and Letters testy was ~~[illegible]~~ accordingly granted unto the within Named Janevara Jones Exd.r &c. Cert p me Rob.t Hiuley ~~[illegible]~~ Dep.t Comdy for Talbot County

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In the name of God amen — Ap: 5th 1700

First I give my soul to God the Father Son and holy Ghost thro' whose everlasting Covent I Expect Salvation of my poor miserable wretched and destressed soul my body to be Interred as my Relicts shall think fitt —

Secondly as for my lands at Annassex called Little Bolton I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Thomas to him and to his heirs lawfully begotten of his body and so successively for ever —

Thirdly my land called Bridger Lott I give between my daughter Sarah and my Son William to have the west side of the Horse road to the head of a the Southermost side of a small Branch called the middle Branch My daughter to have the eastermost side of 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 aft for ever —

Fourthly as for my personall Estate I have to the Discretion of my Executrix unless four Negroe Children to my four Children (viz) my Daughter Sarah to have the Gearle Kissy and her for ever my Son Thomas to have the biggest boy Swea my Son William to have Ishmael and my Son John to have the least 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 into Exd of this my last will and testament —

Sixthly & Lastly I do apponit my loving Brother Mr Ephraim Wilson and my loving friends Mr Samuell 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 or the whole of my plantation during pleasure to let or to use especially her own 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 aft for ever. In wittness where of I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written —

Tho Jones (Seal)

(Signed

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Signed and Sealed
In the presence of
Peter Dent
Alexander Cuillock
Thomas Milner
mark
The mark of
Edward Wheeler

And the preceed will was endorsd as foll^o viz
April the 25th 1701 —
Then proved the within mentioned will by the oaths
of Edward Wheeler and Thomas Milner before me
Peter Dent Dyfcons:

Peter Dent made oath to the within will
before me — Chas: Ballard

In the name of God

AMEN the 24th day of September Anno 1696 I William
Jones of Kent County In the territories of Pensylvania 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 yeild unto death when it shall please
God to Call do make constitute ordaine and ~~appoint~~ declare this my
last will and testament in manner and form following revoking
and annulling by these presents all and every other testament and testaments
will and wills hereto for 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 poenitent and sorry from my bottom of my hart
for my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same —
I give and Committ my soul in to the hands of Allmighty God my Saviour
and redeemer in whom and by the meritts of Jesus Christ I trust and

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Beleive assuredly to be saved and to have full remission for all my sins — And my body to be decently buryed in such place where it please my Executor hereafter named to appoint and now for the setting of my tempo=rall Estate and such goods Chattells and debts as it hath pleased God farr Above my deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose the same in Manner and form 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 well contented or paid or ordained to be paid within conveni=ent time after my decease by my Executor hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Nicholls of this county of Kent and territories aboveraid all my estate be it in whatsoever kind tobacco money or other=wise to him the said Thomas Nicholls his heirs and assigns for ever whether it be in this government or in the province of Maryland — By Bills or accounts due to me — Lastly I do Nominate and appoint my loving friend Thomas Nicholls aforesaid assigns to be my whole and sole Exec. In and upon this my last will and testament to Execute & forme and finish every the two above mentioned articles of this my last — will and testament as Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of Septemb. 1696 —

William his + mark Jones Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
Thomas Bedwell
Thomas his 7 mark Wines
Mary her O mark Rash

The predeeding will was thus subscribed viz October the 17th 1696 —

Then came Thomas Bedwell Thomas Winet & Mary Rashfe & proved the above will as witness our hands the day and yeare above written

John Brinkline
Ro French

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In the Name of God Amen the twenty fourth day of January one thousand six hundred eighty nine I William Allen of Talbot County In the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of perfect memory and understanding Blessed be God do here by make my last will and testament first I bequeath my soul to allmighty God Secondly my body to the ground to be buryed in Christiane buryall Thirdly I leave my deare wife Executrix of my goods and Chattells if she keepeth herself unmarried after my decease then I bequeath My now dwelling plantation to her during her life or else her third part and fourthly after my wifes decease or if she Marry I bequeath my now dwelling plantation to my son William Likewise my will that my son William shall serve my deare wife my said Executrix till he is one and twenty yeares of age and my said Executrix shall have a full and free enjoyment of my plantation till my son William be of age Likewise I give and bequeath to my sonn John all That tract of Land called Allens Neck as is expressd by patent lying in Chester Containing two hundred acres Likewise I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth and to my daughter Susannah and to my daughter Grace all That tract of Land called Parkers Freshes as is expressd by patent Containing three hundred acres to be equally divided between them 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 appeare before any of his Majestys Justices of the Peace or his Lordships Justice of the peace to those who are in force I desire may be paid or else not I give and bequeath to my son William one Cow called Young rose likewise to him I give and bequeath one of my guns also my violin Likewise two sows. I give and bequeath to my son John one of my Guns Likewise one Cow called Colle Likewise two sows I give and bequeath

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173) to my daughter Elizabeth one Cow called Blackberry likewise two Sows
I give and bequeath to my daughter Susannah one Cow called Lindey like-
-wise two Sows I give and bequeath to my Daughter Grace one Heiffer
yearling Called Hoddy the Rest of my goods and Chattells I give and bequeath
to my dear wife during her life and at her decease to be equally divided
between my two Sonns and three daughters as my said wife shall think fitt
And as touching or concerning what I have given and bequeathed to my said 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 heire and if any of
my said Sons or daughters have Issue and they decease without Issue
I will that what I have given and bequeathed may or shall to the next
heire belonging to my body enjoy it. 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 full enjoyment of what I have given and bequeathed
to him Likewise I do in trust my well beloved friends Capt. John Davis &
Jacob Abrahams that if my dear wife deceaseth unsensible what goods
and Chattells she leaveth behind her may be equally divided between
my said Children as they shall think fitt So concluding this my last will &
Testament desiring the Lord Allmighty to guide and protect my dear
wife and Children and the wellfaire of all my ~~Children~~ Neighbours —
I rest # only I declare. I decease a Protestant Given from under
my hand and Seale the day and year within written

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us — William ~~W~~ his mark Allen (Seal)

John Warner
Hester her R mark Stone
Tho: Beswick

Feby ye 5th anno Domini 1707
Then Came Elizabeth Howard the wife of David Howard
of Talbot County and daughter of the within named Wm
Allen deed before me Robert Finley Depty Comissary
for the afd. County and Caused the within will to be proved
which will was accordingly proved in due forme p the oath of Thomas
Beswick one of the witnesses thereunto Subscribed Certifyed ye day
and year abovesaid p me Rob. Finley Depty Comy for Talbot County

Memorandum No Letters Granted

Maryland ff: In the name of God Amen

I Charles Bass of Cecil 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 through his merits I shall receive Pardon for my Sins and as touching what personall Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with also I do Will and Bequeath as followeth &c:

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Brother and Sister Roberts Sarah Bass living in Dorchester Shire all my personall Estate that the Lord hath blessed me with after my Just Debts which In conscience I owe are paid to be equally divided Between them Except what Legacies is hereafter mentioned that is to say if my Brothers and Sisters do Come or Send to Claime the same within two years after my from the day of my decease and if my aforesaid Brother and Sisters do not Claime the same within two years after then my will is that I will and Bequeath my aforesaid Estate (Except before excepted) to be equally divided Between my two God Daughters Katherine Yorkson and Elizabeth Mathison daughters to York Yorkson and Martha Mathison and in case my Brother and Sister should come or Send and make their Law full claime within the time expired as then my will and desire is that my two Goddaughters be paid five pounds Sterling by my Exr hereafter named to be equally divided Between them to buy them some good Godly Book: &c: —

Item I will and Bequeath unto James Harris one Seal Ring

Item I give unto Tabitha Harris my passing hors: &c: —

Item I give and Bequeath unto Mary Scot the woman that now attends me one gold ring &c: —

I do will and ordain William Harris of Cecill County my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and testament renouncing and Revoking all for mer will by me made declaring this my last will and testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my seale this 26th day of September in the year of our Lord 1701 =

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Charles his mark Bass Seale

York Yorkson the mark of
Mary M Yorkson
Mray Thatcher
Mary M her Jennies mark

The preceeding will was thus subscribed on September 9th 30: 1701

Then 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 seale 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 Dep: Cond:

Maryland ss:

In the name of God amen I William Dixon planter Inhabitant in the County of Talbot 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 form follows

First I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of ~~[illegible]~~ God in hopes through 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 ~~[illegible]~~ interred according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named

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Item my will and desire and is that my Son William Dixon at my decease shall be at his own disposall and peaceably injoy 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 heires forever —

Thirdly my will is that my Son William after my decease shall keep in his possession what houshold goods God hath pleased to endow with And to deliver to my two 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 Milston 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 feather bed with all the furniture belonging to it viz the bead with the green Curtaines a Red rug and all belonging to it. the names of the Cowes I desire she may have if living one Cow Called Mother Nodd and her heiffer a brindle Beast One Young Cow called Motherless likewise I Give my Daughter Mary one bay Mare like-wise one half of a peice of Kentin also nine Yards of Serge like-wise tenn elts of Dowlass

Item My will that my daughter Alice when she comes to the age of eighteen yeares 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 yeares in lieu of her part of the land likewise two heiffers one black heiffer with a brown back and a Yellowish coulord heiffer 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

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till Sheis of age of eighteen and he to maintain her and look after what she hath left her and he to have the mal-increase of her Cattell and likewise I give her a bed flocks and feathers mixt 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 have her Brother that then her brother shall furnish her with two good Commendable Suits of apparell both linnen and woollen and all other things appurtaining

Item I give to my Son William Six cows and six yearlings and a heiffer of three yeares old called by the name of Cherry and three Steirs and a bull and three barrows upward of three and eleven Shoats and three Sowes and my horse which I usually ride. And farther my will is that my Sonn William shall have all the Servants belonging to me only James Milson excepted which I have given to my daughter Mary which is in Number six and after my debts and Legacies paid I constitute and appoint my Sonn William Dixon my whole and sole Execut. of this my Last will and testament of my estate Reall and temporall to him and his heirs for ever and further my will is that if it pleas God any of my Children should dye without Issue that then their estate what I have left them shall be divided by the Survivours —

In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 28th day of January 1700 —

William ✝ Dixon Lieut
mark

Signed Sealed and delivered before us

Daniell Warker Sen
James ✝S Sturdey
mark
John ∽ Sprigwell
his mark

The preceeding will was thus —

Endorst Viz.

October the 29th 1701 then was the within Will proved in due form ⅌ the oathes of the witnesses within mentioned — Cert ⅌ Rob: Finley Dep. Cnd
for Talbot County

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In the name of God amen The fourteenth day of November Anno Domini 1701 I Alexander Ray of Talbot County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be given to God do make and ordain this my present Last will and testament in manner and forme following That is to say) first and principally I commend my Sout into the hands of Allmighty God my maker hoping through the meritts death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive free pardon and remissions of all my Sins and to Inherit everlasting life and my body I committ up to the ground to be decently buryed at the discretion of my friends and as touching all such temporall estate as it hath pleased Allmighty 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

It I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Alexander Ray and John Ray all and singular my Lands Lying in Talbot County aforesaid equally to be parted and divided betwixt them when the Shall attain their full ages of one and twenty years

It As touching my personall estate goods Chattells and Cliattels and bequeath thereof to all my Children (to wit) Alexander, John, Ann Margrett Mary and hannah equally to be divided amongst them

It Lastly I Constitute and appoint my true 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 and former or other will or wills by me made In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and year first above written

Sealed and Acknowledged in presence of Alexander his M Ray Sealed

W Lakes
John his + mark Croney
Ambrose Kinnimont

the preceding will was thus endorsed viz
December 9th 13th 1701 Then was the within will proved in due forme by the oaths of the witnesses within subscribed - Cert. p. Rob. Hurley Dep: Comy for Talbot County

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In the name of God amen

I Edward Wilkison of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Planter being weak and sick of body but of perfect sound and memory praised be God and calling to mind ye uncertainty of this life and well knowing that all flesh must yeild to death do make this my last will and testament in manner and form 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 —

Imp: I Committ my soul into the hands of my Saviour Jesus Christ hoping thro' his alone meritts to receive remission of all my sins and my body to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executr. hereafter named and as for my temporall estate which the Lord hath been pleased to blessme with I bequeath as followeth —

1st I give unto John Rold Junr. my Black mar which is now at John Harringlons

2ly I give unto John Harrington Junr. my black Colt which is now in the woods

3ly I give unto Edward Satterfeild 2 Iron potts the one of them in the Custody of Sarah Wheatley and the other in the custody of Rich pornell

4th I give unto John Baker the son of Daniel Baker living in Wight in the County afd planter that Tract of Land Called Rattle Snake Ridge —

5ly I give unto John Harrington Junr. one hundred acres of Land which I bought of Will pornell lying on the east side of Tuckahoe Creek to him and his heirs for ever —

6ly I give unto John Rold Senr. the Chest that is now in his own Custody and that things that is therein with the three wedges with that is now in the Custody of Edward Satterfeild and the crosscut saw that the said John Rold hath in his own Custody together with the

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two Coates which is in the Custody of George Prat and also one Coat two new vests and a Calamin co-vest and a pair of breeches a bedlicking and a boulster and a small herbin and also a Chest and the goods that is therein which is now in the Custody of Richard Pornell

7ly I give unto Daniell Baker all the goods and Chattells which he hath now in his own possession

8ly I do appoint my well beloved friend Daniel Baker my Executor to see this my will and testament performed according to the true intent and meaning thereof

In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of November Anno Domini 1700

Sealed Signed delivered and Dated in the presents of
Robt Sutton
Simon S Kelld

Edward + Wilkison Seal
Mark

The preceed Will was thus endorsed Vir

November the 28th 1701

Then was the within proved in due form by ye oaths of Robert Sutton and Simon Kelld two of the witnesses the within subscribed and Letters testy was accordingly granted unto Daniel Baker together with a Copy of the will annexed &c. Cert. pr me

Rob. Finley Dep. Comr. for Talbot County

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~~In the name of~~

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 Almighty God hoping that by the sun of his Love to find Exceptance into his everlasting kingdom and my body to be decently buryed in my plantation by my wife —

When all my Just debts and funerall charges is paid and discharged then I give as follows

1 - It is my will that my daughter ~~Edward~~ Sarah Phillips do live with Edward Clark untill she come to the age of sixteen yeares and then if she should Marry with the Consent of my Execut.s then to have what belongs to her by my will —

2 I give unto my daughter Sarah Phillips one large Kettell and my biggest pot with two feather beds and two paire of blanketts with two rugs and one paire of sheets and two bolsterlickins as a legacy —

3 I give unto my daughter Sarah Phillips all the Rest of my estate both reall and personall to her and to her heirs forever —

4 — I ordain and Constitut my well beloved friend Edward Clark and Thomas Berry to be my lawfull Ex.s to act and do as if I were present there Whereunto I have sett my hand and seal this twentyeighth day of december in ye year of our Lord 1701

Signed and sealed in the presence of us

Rd Sutton
John Wilson
John Bozman
Henry Clark

Anthony Phillips
mark

On the preceeding will was the severall endorsements following viz

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Jany the 12th anno 1707

Then was the within proved in due form by John Wilson John Bowman and Henry Clark three of the witnesses within subscribed — Cert. pr me

Robt. Finley Depr. Comty for Talbot County

Letters Testy was accordingly granted unto Edward Clark &c.

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Berry of Talbot County do revoke and make void all my right of Executorship to the with will and testament of Anthony Phillips late of the County aft dec. as witness my hand and seal the 12th day of Jany anno Domini 1707

Test Robt. Finley
Edward 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 do make and appoint this my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me made my will is that pcell of land which I bought known by the name of Straw berry plain is to be sold in order to pay my debts by my Brother Samuell Norwood and my will further is that my wife shall be my Executrix Item I give & bequeath unto my Brothers Samuell and Phillip Norwood each of them a gold Ring of tenn 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 else where never to be sold out of his name and to his heires for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother Phillip Norwood one suit of broad Cloth of six pound price — And my further will is that my son shall be of age at seventeen 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 Samt. Norwood

Andrew Norwood Seal

december 4th 23d (1701)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Cornelius Howard — Phillip Howard Junr: George Sleicom — proved also by Cornelius Howard Junr

Wsaylard Rec

The preceeding will was thus endorsed viz March ye 7th 170½

Then Come Phillip Howard & George Sleicom two of the witnesses to the within written will and Made oath that they saw the within Named Andrew Norwood Sign Seal publish and Declare the same to be his Last will & testamt & that at the doing thereof Sound perfect mind and Memory

Proved before me Wsaylard Rec

Maryland ss. Prince Georges County

In the name of God amen I Wm 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 do hereby make My Last will and testament And first I Implore Gods Mercy hoping and Stedfastly believing that I shall have pardon and remission of All my Sins in and through the only Meritorious death and passion of My blessed Saviour & redeemer Jesus Christ my body I bequeath to the earth from whence it Came to be decently Buryed at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named and Appointed and as to such temporal estate Which the Lord hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as follows viz My will is that All My Just debts and funerals Charges be first paid and defrayed 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 provident Care of them During their Minority and after during their Natural life to have and hold the Same not Making Wast Item After her decease my will is And I do hereby bequeath to my Son and Daughter Wm 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 Personal Estate and the other

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two thirds to my Son William Bayley and my Daughter Jane Bayley and I do hereby Make and Ordaine ~~to~~ my Loving wife Jane Bayley Executrix of this My Last will & testament disannulling and Making void all former wills by me hereto for Made In Witness whereof I ~~have hereunto~~ Sett my hand & Seal this thirtieth day of decemb. Anno Domini 1701 = ~~10~~

Will Bayley Clerk

Signed and Sealed In presence of us
Thomas Greenfeild
Nich.o Lin + mark Davis
Thomas Lin P mark Kinnerly

the preceding Will was thus endorsed Jany 20 1701 —
Came Mr. Tho Greenfeild Nich.o Davis & Tho Kinnerly & made oath that Wm Bayley Signed Sealed and Delivered the within writing as his Last will and testament and that he was in perfect Sence — Sworn before Me

Tho: Brooke

In the Name of God amen I John Lowe being weak and feable of body In soe Much that Dispaire of Recovery ~~my preserver~~ I first Comitt my Soule to God My creator and to Jesus Christ my preserver and to the holy Goft my Sanctifier — — — — — —

Now I proceed to Dispose of my worldly Goods as follow eth (viz.t) — — — — —

I Doe bequeath unto my well be Loved wife Rebecka Lowe 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 vallue of what horses and maize Death belong to me ~~as~~ — I doe bequeath to my Sonn John Lowe a Mallatto Called Arter I also bequeath unto my Sonn John that Tract of Land Lyeing In Prince George County Called the Brothers Joint Interest —

(185) I Doe bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz^o Lowe Negroe Robin I Doe bequeath unto my Daughter alice Negroe Dick I Doe bequeath unto my Daughter Elinor Lowe Negroe abraham I Doe bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecka Lowe a Tract of Land in prince Georges County Called the Guardin In Case that my Daughter Rebecka thould Dye before of age then the Land to fall to my sonn John Lowe In Case my sonn Dye before of age then the said Land to fall to my well beloved wife I Doe bequeath unto my ~~Daughter~~ wife Garrat Rushwater and John I Doe bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz^o when thes Comes to the age of fifteen if nott Marryed before owni Thomas but if ~~my~~ Marryed before the age of fifteen at the Day of her Marriage I Doe bequeath the other third part of my Cattle and horses between all my Children I Doe ~~I Doe~~ bequeath ~~all~~ to all my Children one feather bed a peice with w^t furniture there Mother shall think fitt I Doe alsoe make my well beloved wife my sole Exeiut^r and Doe advise her to be partly advised by my Good frinds Mr Phillip Clarke and Mr Thomas Beale I Doe approve of this to be my Last will and Testam^t Revoaking all other that hath been hertofore made by me as witness my hand and seale this thirtieth of May 1698

Jno Lowe Cleat

Sealed Signed Delivered In the presence of us Henry Phipps Robt Mason

On the back of the foreing will was thus written

I Doe further bequeath besides what is mentioned In the former page as follows (vizt) To my wife Rebecka Lowe I bequeath the Sloop John and Rebecka with all the appurtenances of Sailes Cable Anchor shrowds boate and what else belongs to it I alsoe bequeath to my wife one halfe of the Sloop Eliz^o with the boate Mast Sailes Rigging belonging

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Flat bottom shallop now in the possession of Mr Jacob
Moreland all which I doe 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 there Minority I doe
likewise bind my Unisman Marshall Low to Charles
Beckworth for the Terme of five years to Instruct
him in the Trade and occupation of a Ship wright
I doe obligde the said Charles Beckworth to give
the said Marshall Low Leave to goe and repaire
to the protestant Church every Lords Day and I doe also
obligde the said Charles Beckworth by noe meanes
to perswade and Entice or Cause or permitt any other to
perswade and Entice the said Marshall Low to forsake
the protestant faith of the Church of England and to
Embrace any other ~~Religion~~ profession of faith or
Religion I doe also here declare that this addition to what is
before written in the other page is equally with that my
Last will and Testamt wittness my hand and Seale this
Thirtieth Day of May Annoq Dni 1698

Sealed Signed and declared and delivered
In the presence of us
Benj Nobbs
Chr Pippard
Thos Low

and on the other side was
thus Endorst vizt

Jno Lowe Seale

July the 15th 1711

Dilt Did Mr Thos Lowe of St Marys County
make oath upon the Holy Evangelist before me that he
see John Lowe the Testator deceased Sign Seale declare
and deliver the within wrighting (after it was read unto him)
as his Last will and Testamt and that he put his hand to it
as a wittness to the same and that at the same time to the best
of his Knowledge he was of sound disposeing Minde and
Memory and further disposeth that he see Christopher Pippard
now gone for England and Mr Benj Nobbs now at the Easterne
shore put there hands as wittness to the same Lenslow Chefeldyne

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May the 11th 1702

Then Came Mr Benj.a Nobbs another of the wittness to the within will and made oath that he saw the wth in named John Lowe publish and Declare the within written to be his Last will and Testamt and that he Did see the said John Lowe Signe Seale publish and Declare the other part to be a Codiciall of his will and Testamt therein aded and the wth in named Christopher pipardd put his hand thereto as a wittness and further Say on his oath that the said Mr John Lowe at Sealeing and publishing thereof was of sound minde and memory

Before me

Wayland Reg.

And likewise the said Depont. Say that the sayd John Lowe did in their presence & hearing, publish declare & deliver the other part as his Act & deed, and owned the same to be his Last will & Testamt. wth the above annexed to it

Jurat Curam

Wayland Reg.

In the name of God amen this nineteenth day of July In the yeare 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 allmighty God for it do make and ordaine this my Last will and testament revoking all other wills by me formerly made in Manner and forme and forme following (viz) first I bequeath my soul into the hands of Allmighty 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 buryed in Christian buryall at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned and as for my worldly goods which has pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me I do give and bequeath as followeth

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Orphant boy Addam Burchell one Cow and Calfe to be delivered unto him when he cometh to the age of twenty one

Item I do give and bequeath unto my son Lawrence one Moyety of all my moveable estate and the plantation which I now live on and Land belonging to it to him heires &c. and assignes

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Item I do give & bequeath unto Dorothy My wife the other Moyety of all my moveable estate and my will is that my wife Live upon my plantation with my son Lawrence during her Life and I do make and ordaine my wife my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and testament In witness my hand and seale the day and year above written

Lawrence Taylor (Seale)

Signed Sealed in the presence of us
Thomas Greenfeild
Thomas Cord
Hannah her H mark Cord

the preceeding will was thus endorsed viz

Nov: ye 25th 1707 Then Came Thomas Greenfeild & Hannah Cord two of the evidences to the within will & made oath upon the holy evangelist that they saw the within named Lawrence Taylor being in his perfect and sound memory Signe Seale and declare the within will to be his Last testament Jno Cord me

Jno Hall debely
Commissary Batt Comptr

Maryland ss:

According to the computation of the Church of England I John Browne of St Maryes County being very sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory praised be god for it do make ordaine constitute and appoint this to be my Last will and testament Revoking all other wills & testaments What soever in Manner and forme following I bequeath my soul to God that gave it hoping that through the meritorious death and passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have pardon for my sins & my body to be buryed at the discretion of my Executor her after named

Item I give to my daughter Jane one Cowe called Slow with a Cow calf by her side I also give to her my young mare which was bred up in the house and my best feather bed wth one Rug and a pr of new blanketts

Item I give to my son John and his heires forever my plantation and the Land belonging to it Called Brownes Purchase Laying on the east side of Brittains

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Bay and after my debts are paid I give unto my son John all other my goods and Chattells Leaving him also Ex.r of this my Last Will and testament as Witnesse my hand and Seal this 29.th of August one thousand seven hundred and one —

John B his Browne (Seal)
marke —

Richd Newman
Thomas (T his) Cooper
mark
Edward + his Spinker
marke
Joseph I his Chantry
mark

The preceeding will was this endorsed viz:
Maryland St. — St Maries County
Feby 7.th 24.th 1701 Thomas Cooper and Edward Spinker gave oath upon the holy Evangelist that they see the within Named John Browne Signe Seal and deliver the within will as his act and deed — The other two witnesses are dead — Sworn before me James Keech —

In the name of God amen

I Thomas Wall of Dorchester County being sick and weak in body but in perfect sence and memory blessed be Attingly for it do make this my Last will and testament making null and void all other wills and testaments here to fore by me made and declared that is to say first I bequeath my Soul ~~in to the hands~~ God which gave it me hoping that thro' the meritts of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to find pardon for all my sins and Transgressions Secondly I bequeath my body to the earth to be decently buryed according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named and as for what worldly goods it hath spleased God to be slow upon me I give and bequeath in Manner and forme following (viz)

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Andrew Wall five Shillings Ster. after my debts are Lawfully paid & Satisfyed —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons Joshua and Joseph Wall one hundred acres of Land in Dorchester County called Wellcome after my decease —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Alexander Wall five Shillings Ster. after my debts are Lawfully paid & Satisfyed —

Item it

190) Item it is my will and desire that my dear and Loving Wife Mercy Walt be my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and testament — In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this 14th day of Jany 1701 —

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Charles Wheeler
Alexander Fisher

Thomas Walt (Seal)

The preceeding will was thus endorsed (viz)

March 9th 1701 —

Comt. Dor. Then came Charles Wheeler and Alexander Fisher the witnesses within subscribed and made oath that they see Thomas Walt Signe Seal and deliver the within writing as his Last will and testament. Jwd. Cor. me Jacob Loockerman Jnd. deptly Condy

In the name of God amen

To all Christian people to whom these presents shall Come Greeting Know yee That I William Traverse of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Gentleman being at this present in sound and perfect memory Though somewhat weak in body and knowing the uncertainty of this Life upon earth thought good and necessary for the better ordering & disposing of what temporall estate both reall and personall the Lord in his Mercy and kindeness hath lent me to make this my Last will & Testament in Manner and forme following (viz) —

And 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 buryed at in the presence of my friends and neighbours and after my funerall charges and due debts are paid my will is that my said estate both reall and personall be thus disposed of as here sett downe —

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Sonn Matthew Travers one peece of Land called Chaplaines home containing three hundred &c. and a peece of Land called the rich points according to pattent lying upon

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an Island called Hoopers Island in the afd County of Dorchester to him the afd Mathew Travers - and his heires for ever —

Item I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Wm Travers — one Tract of Land called Shappleys Chance Lying upon the aforesaid Island in the afd County being in quantity one hundred and seventy acres to him the said William and his heires for ever to inherit possess and enjoy the same when he shall arrive to the age of Eighteen yeares —

Item I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Thomas Travers - all That tract or parcell of Land called Shapleys Increase Lying upon the afd Island in the afd County being in quantity fifty acres to him the said Thomas his heires for ever to inherit possess and enjoy the same when he shall arrive at the age of eighteen yeares —

And farther my will and pleasure is that if either of my afd sons should dye or depart this Life not having any Lawfull Issue — that then the said Inheritance & tract of land shall go or descend to the next Hair Male surviving —

And as to what personals & Stat shall be found after my due debts are are paid and satisfyed Either in Cattell horses sheepshogs & houshold stuff goods chattell debts moneys or any other sort of Moveables either in this province & St Mary land or else where my will & pleasure is that the same be equally divided amongst my Children to wit to my son Matthew Travers Wm Travers Thomas Travers and to my daughters Eliza Travers Mary Travers & Sarah Travers to be equally divided to every one of them an equall proportion —

And finally I do by these presents Constitute ordaine and appoint my deare and well beloved wife Eliza Traverse to be my ~~[illegible]~~ and sole Executrix to this my Last will and testament to order and distribute the same amongst my afd Children as is by this my last will and testament provided — In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this twentyeth of Nov. anno Dom one thousand seven hundred —

Signed sealed and delivered in ye presence of us Richd Hooper
Jno I his mark Scot
Mary X her mark Hooper Jun

William Travers (Seal)

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On the preceeding will was this endorsement viz

Cond. Dor. — Octo. ye 24th 1701 —

Then came Richard Hooper and Mary Hooper Junr. two of the witnesses hereunto subscribed and made oath that they see Wm Traverse decd Sign seal & deliver the within writing as his Last will and testament and they saw John Scott Sign an evidence to the same. Jurd. Coram me.

Jacob Loockerman Junr.
Dept. Cond. —

Maryland ss. In the name of God amen I Jane Sanders of Charles County being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory blessed be God do make this my Last will & testament ~~in Revoking and Making~~ void all wills or wills Settlement or testaments whatsoever hereto fore by me made in manner and forme following And first I give my soul unto Allmighty 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 buryed in such Manner as my old plantation as to my Exr. hereafter named shall think fitt & as to my temporall estate my will and desire is that first all my just debts be truly paid and satisfyed Item I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Saunders two of my oldest Negroes named Thomas & Elizabeth Item I give and bequeath to my said son Edwd. Saunders One Irish woman servant in Lieu of some tobacco I have made use of that was his — Item I give one young heifer of a bout two years old and two years to my said son Edward Saunders Item I will and desire that all and every one of these Legacies 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 Exr. hereafter named saving the Crops of his negroes Item I give to my son Thomas Saunders my two Negros named Henry and Hoffer & one

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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 three negroes named William Jane and Rumwald and the other fourth part of my moveables Item I give to Jane Keen one Negro named John Item my will and desire is that my son Edward Thomas and Charles Saunders do pay unto my daughter Jane Saunders one thousand pounds of tobacco each of them when the shall arrive at the age of sixteen years or day of Marryage Item I give to Mr. William Hunter one thousand pounds of tob: to be paid out of the whole estate towards pious uses 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 that Mr. Wm Thompson take my daughter Jane Saunders with what I have given her and to remaine in his hands till she shall arrive to the age of sixteen or day of Marryage Item my will and desire is that my two sons Thomas and Charles Saunders be under the Tuition and Management of my Exr. hereafter named with what I have given them and so to remaine till they shall arrive to the age of eighteen yeares and not Longer but then to be delivered to them both desireing they may be brought up to Writt and read to such Masters or Masters as my Exrs. hereafter named shall think fitt and Convenient appointing and Constituting my trusty ~~[illegible]~~ friend Mr. Wm Chaunder My whole and sole Exr. of this my Last will and testament and desire him to see the same performed In witness whereof I have hereunto ~~[illegible]~~ my Last will and testamt. set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of August 1700 —

Further my will and desire is if Sarah Lee be bound to me that my daughter Jane Saunders

Chaunder

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 W Langham his mark

Ann Maddie her mark

proved apr 12 1700

the preceeding will was thus endorsed viz

Moreover I ord a 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 Edwd again —

Jane Saunders Seal

Edwd Saunders
Richd Brill
his mark
Thomas T Sanders his mark
Charles C Sanders his mark

Proved 3d feby 1702 ~~apr~~

April the 12 1700 then Came before me William Langham and Ann Maddie the two Severl Witnesses to the Last will and of Jane Sanders Cat of Charles County deed and proved ye same in due Manner and forme according to Law —

Rt Boughton dty Comy
Curo & Comr

Feby ye 3d 1702 then Came before me Edwd Saunders and Richard Brill and Thomas Sanders the witnesses to the Codicil annexed to ye above Last will and testament and proved the same in due Manner and forme according to Law

Rt Boughton dty Comr Supd Curo

195) Dorchester County Sit — Maryland.

In the name of God Amen this twenty fifth day of October in the yeare of our Lord god one thousand six hundred ninety eight I William Fisher of Dorchester County in the province of Mid Taylor being weak and sick in 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 yeild to death when it shall please God to call do make and ordaine Constitute and appoint & declare this my Last will and testament in manner and forme following revoking & annulling by these presents all and every testaments & 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 now other and first being penitent and sorry for my sins past humbly desireing forgiveness for the same Ignie and Committ my Soul unto Allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the merritt 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 Joy &c and my body to be buryed in such place where it shall please My Executrix hereafter named to appoint and for the setting of my Temporall estate and such goods callells and debts as it hath pleased God to be flow upon me I do order and give in Manner and forme following that is to say

Imp: I will that all those Debts and Dutyes as I owe in Right or Conscients 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 Sonn Thomas Fisher all the plantation and Tract of Land where I now Live on Called Fishers Landing more or Less

Item I give also unto my Sonn Thomas Fisher one more Called Buck and all Increase hereafter and a horse Colt Called Brandy to his one proper use out of my Estate

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Item My will and minde is that my Daughter Jane Fisher shall have them Two Cows which is her owne proper Cattle fast given her by Wm Dies Deceased and all there increase to Run on the plantacion and Range with the rest of the stock untill the Comes to age

Item It is my Desire and will is that all my goods and Moveables within Dores and without Dores to Remaine on the plantacion and nothing to be Removed of the plantacion at all untill my Sonn Thomas Fisher Comes to age of Twenty one years and all horse and Mares and theep and there increase to Run for the good of the plantacion and there uses and hoges untill my Sonn Thomas Fisher is at age and then all things to be Equally Devided amongst ~~them~~ my four Children and there Mother Every one to have an Equall parte a Like and my wife there Mother to Remaine with my Children on the plantacion Dureing her life If the Doath nott alter her name and if the Doth It shall be to Discretion of the overseers with 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 Devided amongst the rest of my Children and wife

Item I make Constitute and ordaine my well be Loved Sonn Thomas Fisher my full and Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testam.t

Item and Lastly Doe requist my well be Loved frinde Wm Smith and Thomas Thacker boath of this County to be overseers of this my Last will and Testam.t and to order for the good of my wife and Children In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale to my Last will and Testam.t

Wm his Vnnaxed Fisher Sealed

Signed Sealed and Delivered and Declared as his Last will and Testam.t In the presence of Stephen Fully James Williams Eliz.a Thacker

Com.t Dor. March the 26.th 1702

Then Came James Williams and Eliz.a Thacker Two of the witness within Subscribed and made Oath that they See Wm Fisher Signe and Seale the within writeing as his Last will and Testam.t and that they Likewise See Stephen Fully Evidence the Same &c

Jurat Coram me

Jacob Lockerman Jun.r Dep.ty Com.ty

Maryland S.t

In the Name of God amen I Lawrence Toterfell of S.t Maryes County being Sick in body but in perfect Sinc and Memory Doe make and ordaine this my Last will and Testam.t and by these presents Doe Revoke all former wills by me made Either by word or writeing In Manner and forme following

I Give and bequeath unto my Two goddaughters Ann Tant and Mary Notinghim one Cowe Calfe to Each to be Delivered them by my Execut.r hereafter mentioned

Item I doe Give and bequeath unto M.r Nicholas Gulick Six hundred pounds of Tobacco

And all the rest of my Estate boath Reall and personall I Doe Give and bequeath unto my be Loved brother in Law James Tant and to make and ordaine the Said James Tant whole and Sole Executor of this my Last will

(19 ex) And Testam^t as wittness my hand and Seale the 10th Day of Feb^ry Anno q^d Dni 1701

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the presence of
Robt Hammett
Jane her Davis marke
Mary Tant

Lawrence LT his Toterfell (Seal) marke

On the back of the a^d will was thus Endorst vizt

March the 16th 170½

m^r James Tant Sworne before me the day and yeare abovesaid before me James Keech Senr

In the Name of God amen I Wm Lee of Dorchester County In the province of Maryland planter being very sick and weake of body but of sound and perfect Memory thanks Beingiven to god therefore Calling unto minde the Mortallyty of my body and Knowing it is appointed for all men once to Dye Doe principally and first of all Recommend my Soule unto the hands of God that Gave it and as for my body I Recomend to the Earth from whence itt was Taken to have Such Decent and Christian Like buriall as my Executr hereafter mamed Shall think fitt and as touching Such Wordly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me wth In this Life I Give Demise and Dispose of the Same in the following Man=ner and forme

Imp^t I Give and Bequeath unto my well be Loved Frind John Willie Senr of the Said County and province planter his Choyce of one Cow among all my Cattle to be Delivered

Immediately after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto Wm Evans Junior son to Wm Evans of the said County and province ~~planter his Choyce of one Cow~~ Eleven pound thirteen shillings sterl Due to me from Mr John Odell for which he gave me bills of Exchange upon John Hide Mercht in London

Item I give and bequeath unto Francis Fernsley Servt to Matthew Kirwan of the asd County one young Cow Called Nanny to be Delivered to be Delivered to the said Francis or his ordr Immediately after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto the said Wm Evans Junior my now Dwelling plantacon Called Lancaster as alsoe my fifty acres of Land Called Scotland to him and his heirs for ever Lawfully begotten of his body

Item I give and bequeath unto the said Wm Evans all my house old goods and the remainder of my stock of Cattle and hogs to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto the said Wm Evans the remainder of my Estate Death Reall and personall to him and his heirs for ever

Item I doe make and ordaine Wm Evans Senr ffather to the said Wm Evans my whole and sole Executor of this my Last will and Testamt and Doe hereby utterly Revoake and Disannull all and every other former wills and Testaments by me in any wise before this time named willed and bequeathed Ratifyeing and Confirming this and noe other to be my Last well and Testamt in wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale this Twentieth third day of Janvry ~~Dec~~ Anno qd Dec 170½

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Wm Lee as his Last will and Testamt in the sight and presence of us the Subscribers

Wm ~~W~~ his Lee Seal
marke

Matt Kirwan
Sarah Meredeth
James ~~I~~ I his Ensley
marke

On the back of the asd will was thus Endorst (viz)

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Cond Dor

March the 12th 1701

Then Came Sarah Meredeth and James Ensley Two of the wittness within Subscribed and made oath that they Saw Wm Lee Signe Seale and Delivered this within writeing as his Last will and Testamt and that they see the within Mathew Kerwan Subscrib as an Evidence to the Same

Iwrat Coram me
Jacob Loockerman Junr
Deptly Comy

In the Name of God amen I Marke Lampton of Charles County being Sick and weake of body but of Sound and perfect ~~Sinie~~ Memory thanks be to God therefore Doe make Constitute ordaine publish and Declare this to be my Last will and Testamt hereby Revoaking all former wills and Testaments by me made whether verble or written and this only to be my Last will and Testamt ~~and this only to be my Last will and Testament~~ ~ ~ ~

1st I Give and bequeath my Sole into the hands of Almighty God which Gave it me and my body to the Earth there to be Desently Interred at the Descretion of my Executor ~ ~ ~

2d It is my will that after my Just Debts be Duly paid that the Remaindr of my Estate be Disposed in Manner and forme following ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

1st I Give and bequeath unto my Son Wm and my Sonn John Lampton Two hundred Acres of Land of mine Lying weare pestattaway which I hand of Thos Mitchell to them and there heirs for Ever to be Equally Devided ~~Betwixt~~ them when the first shall Come to age and it my will that the abovsaid Land be acknowledged by the heirs of the abovesd Thomas Mitchell to my Said Two Sonns

William and John Lampton when they Come to age — and In Case it be nott acknowledged to them that they shall have the Land which I was to give In Exchange to the said Mitchell for that Land to be Devided Between them as abovesaid ~ ~ ~ ~

next — It is my will and Each of my Daughters here Expressed that is to say victory Ann Ehz^a Isabell and Sarah Lampton have Each of them a sk^t ather 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 Cloaths and her Trunk Delivered her Imediatly after my Decease ~ ~

next — I Give my Sonn John and William Each of the a maire — when they are at age the ~~rest of my Estate boath Rayall and personall~~ I Give and bequeath unto my Sonn Marke Lampton all the Rest of Estate boath Rayall and personall and Doe order Constitute and appointe — 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 till they Come to age and it is my will that my said Sonn Mark Lampton shall acknowledge the Land that I Exchanged with — Thomas Mitchell Decd to his heirs when the said heirs hath acknowledged that Land Lying in piscattaway which I had of the said Mitchell Decd to my Two Sonns William and John Lampton and not before In — Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this third Day of Novemb^r Anno q^l Dni 1707 ~ ~ ~

Signed Sealed Published and — Declared in the Sight and — presence of us — — — Marke Mr his Lampton Leatt marke

Mary her marke Mitchell
Isabell her marke Breeding
Rich Harrison

These are humbly to Certifie that on the first Day of January 1701 Came before me Mary Mitchell Junr and on the the 17th Day of the Same Month and yeare Mr Richd Harrison and Isbell Breeding the Severall wittness to the above last will and Testamt of Mark Lampton Late of Charles County Deceased and proved the Same In Due Manner and forme according to Law

Richd Boughton Deptly
Comtry Carol Comit

In the name of God amen I William Mishew of Dorchester County Gent In the province of Maryland being Sick and weak in body but in perfect Since and memory thanks be to God for it Doe make this my last will and Testament that is to Say viz

Imp. I bequeath my Soule to God allmighty who Gave it me and my body to the Earth whence it Came and to be buried In such order as my Executr hereafter shall think meet In hopes God allmighty 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 give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife all that that parte and parcell of Land which I bought of Dorington Fisher lyeing in black water on the Easterne Side

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife all the Land as belongs to me at the head of Tuerton Creeke or Else where in Dorchester County to her and her Disposing

Item I Give and bequeath to my Loveing wife all my Tobacco Debts that is Due upon bond bills or Accounts

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Item — I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Two Servants boys Called by the Name of Issac and Phillip

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife all my Cattle horses Mares hoggs and sheep Excepting one bay horse which I bequeath to my God son Wm Stocks

Item I give my Servant Maide Judey Lduell her time and ffreedome

Item I give and bequeath unto Arthur Whitly five hundred pounds of Tobacco

Item I give and bequeath to John Priftly five hundred pounds of Tobacco

Item I give and bequeath to my God son Wm Stocks my best suite of wareing Cloaths

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife all the Rest of my Moveables belonging to my Dwelling house

Item I give and bequeath to my Loveing wife all the Tob that is now hanging on my plantaton

Lastly I Doe ordaine Constitute and appoint my Loveing wife my Executrix and for my Trustees I Doe appoint Arthur Whetly and Peter Stocks to see this my will and Testam^t fullfilled and performed In witness here of I Doe Sett my hand and Seale this 29th Decemb^r Anno q^l Dec 1701

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the presence of us

Peter + Stocks his marke

Thos T Vickers marke Junior

Dorington + Fisher Mark

Wm Mishew (Seale)

Janv^y the 9th 1701

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Then Came Peter Stocks Thomas Wickers Junior and Dorington ffisher the wittness above subscribed and made oath that they see the above named Wm Mishew Signe

(204) Seale and Delivered the above writeing as his last will and Testament

Jurat Coram me
Jacob Loockerman
Deptty Com.ry

In the name of God amen I Hugh Teares of Nanginny of Charles County In the province of Maryland Gent being of perfect health of body and minde Doe hereby Revoake all former wills and Testam.ts by me heretofore made and Doe Declare this to be my last will and Testament In manner and forme following

Imp.r I bequeath my body to the Earth to be Decently entered and my Soule to allmighty God hopeing for a Joyfull Resurrection in and through the merritts of his Deare Sonn Christ my Redeemer Item I give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved wife Elinor Teares one Moiety or halfe parte of my Estate at Suiah to her and heires for Ever Item I bequeath the other moity or halfe parte to my Deare Child Eliz.co Teares and to her heires for Ever But if it shall please God that the asd Elinor Teares should Dye without Ishue of her body then the whole to Desend to the asd Elizabeth Teares and to her heires for Ever And if it shall please God that the asd Eliz.co Teares shall Dye without Ishue of her body then the whole to Desend to Elinor Teares asd and her heires for Ever from this time proceeding And if it shall please God that Elinor Teares asd and to her heires for Ever and if it shall please God that Elinor Teares ~~asd shall~~ and Eliz.co Teares shall boath

(Dye)

without Issue I will and bequeath to Ann Bayne Junr and to Ebsworth Bayne to them and there heires for Ever three hundred acres of the Land afd to be Equally Devided Between them when they shall Severally arrive at the age of Twenty one years Item I give and bequeath to Henry Howkins and Ruth Howkins three hundred acres of Land to be Dwided as afd Item I give and bequeath to Elinor Stone and Elizabeth Stone three hundred acres of the said Land to be Devided as afd Item I give and bequeath to Edwd Pilpot Junr and to Charles Pilpot one hundred acres of the said Land to be Devided as afd Item I further give and bequeath to Elizo Geares afd all my Deceasd wifes wearing aparell and Rings with the bed Usually Lay upon when at home wth one paire of holland Cheets and one Diapar Table Cloath and halfe a Dozen of Diaper Napkins and a paire of holland Sheets which I hand with Mr Howkins and I Doe hereby appoint my beloved wife Elinor Geares to be the Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament and I Doe farther will and Desire that my Deare friends Capt John Bayne Mayr James Smallwood and Mr John Howkins be assisting wth my beloved wife Elinor Geares in the Due Execution of this my Last will and Testamt In wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand being in perfect helth of minde this Twenty third Day of Jany in the yeare of our Redemption one thousand Six hundred and Ninty Nine

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of — — Hugh Geares — Sealed

Thos Smots
Wm Deare
Math: Mthis Boswell
Elizo Dulon — marke

On the back of the afd will was thus Endorst (viz)

Memorandum

That the Obliterations In this within Mentioned will In the Sixth and Twelfth Lines and the Interlineations in line Thirteenth and fourteenth (viz) of her body from this time proceeding were made before the Ensealeing of the Same

Feby the 20th 1699/1700

Then Came before me Mr Thomas Smoot one of the Evidences to the within Mentioned and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that he Saw Mr Hugh Teares Sine Seale and Declare the within Mentioned Instrumt to be his Last will and Testamt

Sworne before me the Day and yeare abovesd

John Bayne

Feby the 22d 1699/1700

Then Came before me Mr Wm Deare and Elizco Dutton Two of the Evidences to the within Mentioned and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that they Saw Mr Hugh Teares Sine Seale and Declare the within Mentioned Instruments to be his Last will and Testament

Sworne before me the Day and yeare above written

Jno Bayne

To this ~~within~~ will before written ~~was~~ Annexed a Codecell ~~thus written~~ as follows (viz)

And I Hugh Teares asd Doe add to my former will as a Codecell

Imp. that the Estate at Suiah being one thousand acres of Land In my former will Mentioned given between (my)

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My Loveing wife Elinor and my Daughter Eliz^a Teares that the said Land be Equally Devided when the said Eliz^a shall Arrive to the age of Sixteen years or day of her Marriage and if any Deference shall Arrise upon the Division, that then Two of his Maj^ts Justices of the peace for this County shall make an Equall Dividend of the said Land which shall be Choose 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 heires that then the said Land shall Soe Gradually as they Dye Descend to the parish Churches of New porte and Portobacco) being in King and Queen parish at New porte but Meaning that Tract that is In Charles County) as Glebes to the the Minister of that parte of the parish of new porte afd and of porte Tobacco, and my further will and Desire is that Elizabeth Teares afd Doe Live wth her Aunt Eliz^a Howkins, and what Legacyes I have bequeathed to her in my forementioned will be Delivered unto the afd Eliz^a Howkins for the use of my said Daughter Elizabeth Teares one ~~pa~~ Maire Kuowne by Edward Pilpot that I formerly gave unto her to be Delivered to her afd Aunt Elizabeth Howkins for the use of Eliz^a Teares as afd as also one Man Servant, have at the least five years to Serve, being in Perfect health of body and not Exceeding Twenty five years of age to be Delivered to Eliz^a Teares afd when the shall Arrive at the age of Sixteen years or at the Day of her Marriage by my Executrix Declared in my aforementioned will and not otherwise

Hugh Teares Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered wth the will in the presence of Thos Smote Wm Deare Math^w Wm his Boswell Eliz^a Dutton marke

On the back of the afd Codecell was thus Endorst vizt

(208) Feb^ry the 20th 1699/1700

Then Came before me Mr Thomas Smoot one of the Evidences to the within Mentioned and made oath on the holy Evangelist that he Saw Mr Teares Sine Seale and Declare the within Mentioned Instruments to be his Last will and Testam^t

Sworne before me the day and yeare abovest
John Bayne

Feb^ry the 22^d 1699/1700

Then Came before me M^r Wm Deare and Eliz^co Dutton Two of the Evidences to the wth in Mentioned and made Oath On the holy Evangelist that they Saw Mr Hugh Teares Sine Seale and Declare the within Mentioned Instrum^ts to be his Last will and Testament

Sworne before me the day and yeare abovest
John Bayne

In the Name of God amen The first day of Aprill In the yeare of our Lord God 1708 I George Westall of the County of Annarundell In the province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weake in body but of Sound and perfect Memory thanks be to allmighty God for the Same and Calleing to Minde the uncertaine Estate of this humane life and that all men Must yeild unto Death when it Shall please God to Call Doe make Constitute ordaine appoint and Declare this to be my Last will and Testament Revoaking anulling and making void by these presents all other and former will and wills Testament and Testaments by me hereto fore made and Done Either by word or ~~[illegible]~~ writeing and

And this only to be taken for my last will and Testam^t and none other and first being humbly Penitent for my Sins past and hopeing to obtaine for giveness for the Same and through the Merritts of my blessed Saviour to be Eternally Saved In hopes of which I Committ my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God that gave it and my body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently Intered by Executrix hereafter Named and As for that Temporall Estate where=with it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I give and bequeath the Same to be Disposed of In Manner and forme following that first I will request that those Debts and Dues within Right and Conscience I owe to any person or persons and Discharged In Sume Convenient time after my Decease by my Executrix hereaf=ter named ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Item- I give and bequeath unto my Deare and Loveing wife Sarah Westall all that plantaton whereon I now Dwell Situate Lyeing and being In Annarund^l County afd together with the Land belonging to it Dureing the Terms of her Naturall Life and after Decease I give and bequeath the Same unto my youngest Sonn John Westall to him and to his heirs for Ever but in Default of Such Issue Lawfully begotten then I give and bequeath the Same to Equally Devided Between my Daughter Alice Westall and Rachell Westall and to my Said Son John Westall I Live my Negro Child ~ ~ ~

Item- I give and bequeath unto my Sons Richard Westall and George Westall all that peice parcell or Tract of Land Called Jackens venture Lyeing In Baltemore County on a Creeke Called Cuppts Creeke Containing three hundred and fifty Acres of Land More or Less to be Equally Devided Between them share and share like to Enjoy the Same for them and there heirs for Ever but In Default of Issues of there bodys Lawfully begotten I will that the parts and share shall fall to the Survivor of them and there heirs —

(210) Lawfully begotten but if both of my said Sons Richd
westall and George westall shall happen to Dye without
Issue as afd then I give and bequeath the same to my said
Sonn John westall and his heires for ever ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Itt. I give and bequeath unto the Two Children of Thomas Cheeny
begotten of my Daughter Sarah Cheeny Called Ehzw Cheeny
and ~~the~~ Thomas Cheeny Each of them an heifer ~ ~ ~

Itt. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Cheenye the
wife of Thomas Cheenye the Sume of five pounds Sterling
Mony to be paid Imediately after my Decease by my Executrix
hereafter Named and to my aforenamed Sonns Richd and
George westall Each of them a Gunn to be Delivered as
afd

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 hoggs sheep horses mares or other
my personall Estate to be Equall Devided my said Wife
and my said Children Jane westall Richd westall George
westall Alice westall Rachell westall and John westall
Share and Share like to be Equally Devided Betwen them
and of this my Last will and Testament Contained in one
sheet of paper I Live my said wife my whole Sole and
full Executrix and in Case of her Mortality I Desire my
Two frinds Mr Lenord Wayman and my son in Law Thos
Cheeny to be Trustees of this my Last will In witness
whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my
Seale the Day and yeare above written

Signed Sealed published Declared George westall Seale
~~In the presence~~ to be the Last will
and Testament of the above named
George westall in the presence of us
Richd Duckett
Christopher his + waters
marke
walter Phelps Junr

On the back side of
the aforegoeing will
will was thus endorst
(viz.)

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May the 14th 1702

Then Came Richard Duckett and walter Phelps [illegible] of the within wittnesses 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 Dieing thereof he was of sound perfect Minde and memory ~~~

Jurat Die Anno Supra

W Sayward Deputy Comy aa Coll and Reg Commissary

In the name of God amen I James Sawell of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland planter being weake in body but of perfect memory Blessed be God for it [illegible] Being truely Sensible of the frailty of Mankind do hereby Make My last will and testament in Manner and forme following - Imprimis I bequeath My body to the earth decently to be interred Neare where My Father and Mother lies buryed And my Soul to Almighty God who gave it hoping for a Joyfull Resurrection at the Last Day And a full pardon for all my Sins in And thro the Meritts and Mediation of Jesus Christ My Redeemer and as for what Temporall Estate it hath pleased God to blesse me with all I dispose of in Manner and forme following. Item I give to my dear Son James Sawell And My daughter Margarett Sawell And to the Child My dear Wife now goes with all and Singular the Lands I am now possessed off or does in any ways belong to me to be equally divided Among them when they shall Severally attaine to the ages hereafter mentioned (that is say) My Son James before Named when he shall arrive at the age of One and twenty years. My daughter Margarett when she shall arrive at the age of Sixteen Years or be-

Lawfully

Lawfully Marryed which shall first happen. And as to the Child my wife now goes with all 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 [illegible] it is My will and desire that she have had Enjoy her part when she shall arrive to the age of sixteen years or be Lawfully Marryed which shall first happen but if it shall please God that any of My before mentioned Children shall dye before he or she arrive at the age before mentioned My will is that such Childs portion descend to the Next in blood Item as to what other Estate Personall or Reall I will that it be equally divided to my Children as I have before ordered My lands and at the Severall ages before Expressed. Item I will that My debt and funerall Charges be defrayed and paid out of My estate Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint My loving wife Mary Sawell to be the Exx of this My Last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills and testaments by me here to fore 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 do take My Infant Children and their portion hereby bequeathed into his possion. In witness where of I have here unto sett My hand and Seal this 7e day of May anno Domini 1702.

James Sawell (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of Wm Dare Edwd Pack David B. Boughton Signum

The preceding will was thus endorsed Coir then Came Wm Dare Edwd Pack May 4th 22d 1702 & David Boughton & Made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within Mentioned James Sawell Sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the within writing to be his last will and testament. Sworn by me

Wm Parker ~~Dty Comdy~~ Calvert County

213) In the Name of God the thirtieth day of November in ye year one thousand seven hundred and one. I John Dorman of Calvert County in the province of Maryland Merch.t being weak of body but of perfect Memory praised be God do Make this my last will and testam.t in Manner and form 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 buryed in decent Manner by the discretion of my Ex.ed

Imp.d I give unto my Sonn Matthew Dorman and John Dorman and to their heires for ever to bond of five hundred and sixty pounds that I have of M.r Samuel Holdsworths for the Making of a good & firme title to a Peck of Land called Charles's Quift and when the said Land is Made over to my Sonns according to bond then my will is that I make my Sonns of Age at Sixteen years old and that they shall enjoy the said Land Excepting my wifes thirds of it for the terme of her Natural life: And likewise it is my pleasure that if my Son Matthew Dye before comes to the age of one and twenty years or have no Child that my Son John & his heires shall enjoy it for ever and if John Dye before he comes to the age of one and twenty years or have no Child that my Son Matthew and his heires shall enjoy it for ever And likewise it is my pleasure that my Son Mathew shall enjoy that part 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 m.r Holdsworth do refuse to make a good title of the land according to Law then I do 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 her and her heires for ever

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 heires for ever and if either of them 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 pleasure 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 do appoint my loving wife Mary Dorman and My Son Mathew Dorman to be Jointly Executors of this my last will and testament in Witness whereof I have set

my

my hand and Seale this thirtyeth day of November 1701

Signed Sealed and delivered John Dorman (Seale)
in the presence of
Nath Dare
Nich° Burds
John Holdsworth

The preceeding will was endorsd as followeth Viz

April the 28th day 1702

Then Came Nathan 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 Sworn by me

Wm Parker Depty County of Calvert County

In the Name of God Amen the day of the month of Octob. the Sixth and the year of our Lord God 1700 I Edward Wenman Carpenter of Calvert County I 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 comend my Soul unto the almighty God my Maker and Redeemer and my body to be buryed in my own plantation And as for my wife I leave fully Ex Ex and Adm.rs of all my goods and Chattells And as for my Son John I make him Ear of my hundred Acres of Land And if his Mother dies and if please God he dies the land to be divided between my two Eldest Daughters Elizabeth And Mary and as for wife I desire that the May pay as farr As She is Able So the Lord have Mercy on my Soul

Edward Wenman

Tho Edmonds T
Jno H Howell
Jno Gardner

215) The preceeding will was endorsd as followeth (viz)

Aprill the 24ce day 1702

Then Came Thomas Edmonds and John Gardner and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within mentioned Edward Winman, Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the within Written to be his last will and testament

Wm Parker Deputy Comy of Calvert County

In the name of God amen I James Thomas of Charles County in the province of Mary land 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 uncertainity of this present world and being Certaine that all men are born once to dye and that there is Nothing so uncertaine 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 Allmighty 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 buryed at the discretion of my E.E. hereinafter Named and as touching such goods as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bless me with All I dispose thereof as followeth viz:

In primis I give, devise and bequeath all and singular my goods Challells 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 Teralia Thomas together also with her thirds and right of dower into All and every my messuages 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 divisions 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 witt) John and Thomas Thomas my sons and Anna Mary Thomas Spinster my daughter to be equally divided between them and the Survivour of them their heires and assigns for ever and that if in case any of my said Children should dye without any Issue then such share or part of any or such of them as shall so dye without any Issue shall remaine Continue and be to such of them as shall have Issue and to the heires of the body of such Issue or Issues law fully to be begotten and to none other use intent or

Purpose.

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 Sonn 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 Teratia Thomas sole Executrix of this my last will and testament revoking all others heretofore by me made ratifying this and none other to be my last will and testament —

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this Seaventh day of June in the yeare of our Lord 1705

The Mark of
James + Thomas (Seale)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Mary + Colemans (Mark)
Thomas Coleman
Turbervik

the preceeding will was by the d^ly Comd^y endorsd with these following Words viz:

the last will and testament of James Thomas late of Charles County decd,
The probat of which is to be seen in other papers herewith sent —
The Contents of which papers folow in these words —

Whereas Mr Richard Boughton deputy Comd^y of Charles County by virtue of his office & by order of the Comissary Generall hath granted a Comission bearing date the one and twentyeth day of this instant November to me William Wilkinson Gentleman directed therein and thereby requesting and Empowering me the said Wm Wilkinson to call before me the Severall Witnesses to the last will and testament of James Thomas late of Charles County decd and to give them their Severall oaths on the holy Evangelists to the signing and Sealing and to the publishing declaring & pronouncing of the same by the said decedent 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 by the said Witnesses and the day and year when proved Likewise to swear Teratia Thomas widow Executrix of the last will and testament & to the due Addition of the said Estate of the said decedent according to the tenor and purport of the said will also to see the Addition bond duely Executed and to the swear the Appraisors 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 whom it may concerne that I the said William Wilkinson in pursuance to the said Comission and requeste to me as aft directed and made have the day of the date hereof duely sworne and Examined the witnesses to the said will Who Joynly and Severally gave their testimony to the due Execution thereof as in And by the affidavits annexed

Relation

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Relation thereunto being had it doth and may appeare And I do hereby Certify that I gave the said Teratia Thomas widow her Oath well and truely to Administer All and Singular the goods Chattels and Creditts of the said deceduent to 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 true and a Just account of and upon her Administration and have Also Caused the said Teritia Thomas to Execute a bond of the penalty of forty pounds Sterling with Able and Good Securities to his Most sacred Masty with Condition thereunder written Clearly to acquit discharge and save harmless his Majesties Judges and All officers of from and Concerning the granting the said Admon And I do hereby finally Certify that I have sworn John Smith and Thomas Coleman well and truely to Appraise the effects of the said deed As witness my hand hereunto Set putt this 29e 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 1701 before me William Wilkinson Gentl by virtue of a Comission bearing date the one and twentyeth of the same instant directed to me the said William Wilkinson By Mr Richard Boughton deputy County for Charles County for the probatt of the last will and testament of James Thomas late of Charles County deed.

Edward Turbervile 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 when 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 testators will which this deponant did accomplyst 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 himself a witness thereunto And verily believes and knows the writing now produced to him to be the proper hand writing of him this deponent.

E Turbervile

Will Wilkinson

Thomas Coleman of Charles County planter one other witness produced sworn and Examined deposeth as followeth

That he was present when James Thomas late of this County deed made his last will and testament And that the will now produced to this Depon: is the said James

Thomas

Thomas his Act and deed and that requested this deponent to be one of the witnesses thereunto — Thomas Coleman

Witt 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 Witt and testament in writing and that the witt now produced to her which beares date the seventh day of June in the year of our Lord 1701 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

Witt Wilkinson

December the 10th 1707

These are in humble Manner to Certify Thomas Brook Esqr his Maties Comdy Generall of Maryland that the proceeding of William Wilkinson gent one of his Maties Justices for Charles County touching or concerning the last will and testament of James Thomas decd were Certifyed to me in the same Manner and form as they are here sent to your honour by me —

Ri: Boughton depty Comdy Caroli Comit.

Jany the 25th 1705 then Came before me Richard Boughton Dy: Comdy of Charles County Matthew Burberie about twenty eight yeares of age who being deposed saith that Mary Brown late of Charles County decd being demanded by her Sonn in Law Samuell Fleirson to whom she was minded to leave what she had whether she would leave the same to her daughter Sarah and daughter Anne the Marryed wifes of John Shaw and Giles Tomphins answered to neither but to himself provided he would be good to her Children John and Francis which the said Samuell Fleirson promised and that he would give each of the said Children John and Francis a yeare schooling when they were Capable of teaching Whereupon the said decd Mary Brown declared in this deponents hearing that she left all she had to the said Samuell Fleirson for the good of her

said

said Children John and Francis and the said deed further declared that she left to her Sonn William as a Legacy a bedd bolster and rugg and a barrow of two or three years age and a mare fold and to John Shaw as a Legacy a great Chest and further Sayth not

Mathew Burbery Signum

These are humbly to Certify that the day and year abovesd the said Matthew Burbery gave oath upon the holy Evangelist that she heard the Above deed Mary Brown declare publish and pronounce all and Singular the words and Expressions contained in the writing here above as her the said deeds Last will and testament to the best of her the said Matthews knowledge and Remembrance

R. Boughton Dly Comty Card Comit

In the Name of God Amen: May the first anno Dom 1699 I Fortune Sommes of Charles County in the province of Maryland Widow 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 do make this my last will and testament and by this present do make void & Annull all former wills and testaments and this only to be my last will and testament in Manner and form following — That is to say first and principally I Commend my Soul into Almighty God my Creator assuredly beleiving ~~assuredly~~ that I Shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my Sins and to be Saved by the passions death and Meritt of my blessed Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the earth from whence it Came to be Buryed in Such decent and Christian Manner as to my Exr 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 my will and meaning is that the Same Shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Expressed and declared (Vizt:) —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonn John Sommes three hundred and nineteen Acres of Land being part of a tract of eight hundred thirty and eight Acres called by the Name of St Georges my husband Marmaduke Sommes deed bought of Mr Thomas Simpson

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Item I give and bequeath unto my son Marmeduke Semms three hundred acres nineteen acres being another part of the afd Tract bought of the afd Thomas Simpson which said part belongs to the plantation I now live upon with the housing and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging after my decease to him the said Marmeduke and to his heires and assignes for ever. my son anthony Semms having two hundred acres belonging to the said Tract and the remaining part as afor-mentioned being six hundred thirty and eight acres to be equally divided between my son John and my son Marmeduke Semms as afor-said

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Medford twenty shillings to buy him a Mourning Ring: I give unto Thomas Medford Sonn of the said Thomas Medford a two yeare old heiffer; I give unto my son Anthony Semms ten shillings to buy him a mourning Ring: I give unto my Sonn James Semmes ten shillings to buy him a Mourning Ring; I give unto Marmeduke Semms Son of Anthony Semms a Mare Colt and it is my will desire that that after my decease my said Executors do perform this my last will and testament. And for the rest of my temporall Estate that it hath pleased God to bestow upon me to be equally divided between my two Sonns John, Jonnes, and Marmeduke Semms and do hereby Nominate and Appoint my son John Semmes and my son Marmeduke Semmes my whole and sole Ex.ors Equall in power strength and virtue 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

Signed Sealed and delivered Fortune Semme (Sealed)

in the presence of

Edward Potter

Georg his + Griggs

Jane Harris mark Her Mark

To the preceeding will was Annexed as folo: viz.

December the 8th 1701

Then came before Edward Potter and took his oath upon the holy Evangelist that the instrument or writing brought before me was the last

will

will and testament of Fortune Seems ~~deed~~ in testamony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand ~~and seale~~ the day and yeare first above written -- Wm Harbert

This is to Certify you that there came but only Edward Potter before me, the other two witnesses are not; George Griggs is dead and the other cannot be found Wm Harbert

Decemb.r 9.e 10.e 1701

These are humbly to Certify the honble Thomas Brooke Sq. Comty Genl of Maryland that the proof of the last will and testament of Fortune Sims ~~deed~~ was Certifyed to me by Mr William Harbert one of his Majtys Comts of Charles County Court in the same Manner form as is here sent to your honour by me Richard Boughton Depty Comty Carol Comb:

In the name of God amen I Thomas Richardson of Ballemore County in the province of Maryland Gentleman this twelfth day of June Annoqs Domini Seventeen hundred and one being not well in health but of good sound and perfect memory thanks be given to Allmighty God for the same but well knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do there make and appoint this my last will and testament in Manner and form following first I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Allmighty God who gave it me 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 buryed in Christian Manner at the Appointment of My Executrix hereafter named

And for those worldly goods Lands and other worldly estate which it hath pleased God of his mercy to be slow upon me in this present I hereby give and bequeath the same in Manner and form following

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Susannah Richardson During her Naturall life all that tract or parcell of Land lying on the South side of gun powder river in the Countyafd near the head of the said river and called by the Name of Bellies in heritance being by Estimation two hundred acres and lying adjoyning to a Certain parcell of Land called Richardson

Richardsons outlette which peice or parcell of Land which peice or parcell of Land as afd called by the Name of betties inheritance — I hereby give and bequeath unto my dear and Loving wife Susannah — Richardson during her Naturall life and after her decease to thy Daughter ~~[illegible]~~ Elizabeth Richardson and to the heires of the ~~[illegible]~~ said Elizabeth of her body lawfully begotten for ever but if thy daughter Elizabeth Richardson afd should dye without heires of her own body Lawfully begotten then in that case my will and desire is that the same parcell or tract of Land afd called betties inheritance to go and pass to my son James Richardson and his heires for ever Allways provided and it is by me hereby intended that if my wife Susannah Richardson should happen to be with Child at the time of my decease my will and desire is that then that Child whether it be Male or female do inherit and possess the one half part or moyety of the afd Tract or parcell of Land afd called Betties inheritance to such child him her or them & to his her or their heires for ever after the decease of my Loving wife Susannah Richardson afd ~

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Richardson afd all that parcell or tract of Land of mine lying and being on the South Side of Back River in the County afd called by the name of . . . . being by Estimation two hundred and forty acres and now in the tenr or Occupation of Sarah Watkins of the County afd widow and lying adjoyning upon a peell or divident of Land called by the Name of Boarmans fforess which tract of Land of mine at Back river so described as aforesd I hereby give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth and to the heires of her own body Lawfully begotten for ever but for lack of such heires of her own body Lawfully begotten as aforesaid my will and desire is that the same Land do return go and pass unto my daughter Mary Richardson and to her heires forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Susanna Richardson aforesaid all and singular my whole and sole personall and Moveable Estate in Generall all my Just debts being first paid out of the same by my Exr hereafter Named Allways provided and it is by me hereby intended that whatsoever personall and real 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 wt all as will or May appear by the records of the County afd or any other

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Lawfull record and under their Own proper and respective Marks be and is hereby intended to be to the only proper use and behoof of them the afd John Richardson and James Richardson and Mary Richardson and to their heires Respectively for ever. And of this my last will and testament ~~[illegible]~~ hereby ordaine Constitute and appoint my ever loving wife Susannah Richardson afd to be my whole and sole Executrix hereby Annulling and Making void all former wills and testaments by me hereto fore made and only ratifying and confirming this only to be my last will and testament In witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and fixed my Seale the day and year first above written &c.

Signed Sealed publyshed pronounced and declared by the afd Thomas Richardson to be his last will and testament before us

Tho: Richardson (Sealed)

Witnesse John Legatt Charles his mark Smith

Joseph his mark Wilcar William Pockett

The proceeding will was thus endorsd viz:

Aprill the 24° 1702

Then Came before John Hall deputy Comdy especially appointed for the County of Baltemore John Legatt Charles Smith & Joseph Whitecarr three of the Evidences to the within will and did swear upon the holy Evangelist that they did see the within Named Thomas Richardson Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the within writing to be his last will and testament before me John Hall dty Comdy Balt Comd:

Maryland ss

In the name of God amen; I John Worland of William and Mary parish in Charles County being very aged and feeble of late grown but of sound and perfect memory do bequeath my soul into the hands of Allmighty Mercyfull redeemer being penitent and sorrowfull for all my sins and do beleive 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

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it was taken to be decently buryed according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and after my funerall Charges & Just debts paid do give and bequeath all the estate which it hath pleased Allmighty God to endow me with as followeth viz:

Imp: I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved son John Worland all that tract or parcell of Land Ging and being in Pickiawaxon or William and Mary parish in Charles County aft called New Allsford and laid out for eighty six acres and another tract of Land Joyning to the said Tract of Called by the Name of Dockers delight Containing and laid out for one hundred and fifty to him and his heirs for ever

2ly: I do give and bequeath unto my son John Worland all my estate both reall and personall moveable or imoveable and every thing or things goods or moneys belonging to me within this province or elle where to him and his heires for ever

3dly My will and pleasure is that my son John Worland shall be free and at age when he arives at twenty one years not before

4ly My will and pleasure is that Thomas Whichaley of William and Mary parish in Charles County aft after my decease be and remaine guardian to my said son John Worland Untill he arrives to the age of twenty one years and the said Thomas Whichaley to have power & Authority over my son John Worland so farr that he may not sell or Imbezell his Estate without the leave Licence or Consent of his guardian untill he arrives to the age aft and for the said Thomas Whichaley his care and pains in and about the premises my will and desire is that he shall have the one half of the increase of the Cattell and hoggs untill my son John Worland comes of Age

5thly In Case my son John Worland should dye without Issue or Marryage I do give and bequeath the above tract of land called New Allsford cont: eighty six acres to the benefit and behoof of a protestant Minister belonging to Wm and Mary parish in Charles County for ever and further if my son John Worland should dye without Issue or Marryage I do give and bequeath all that tract of Land called Dockers delight laid out for one hundred and fifty acres unto Thomas Whichaley and his heires for ever

6thly

6ly and lastly I do Constitute and appoint my trusty and well beloved — freind Thomas Whichaley to be my full and sole Exr of this my last will and testament revoking and Making void all other will or wills by word or writing her to fore made by me and this to be taken and none other as Witness my hand and seal this sixth day of September Anno Domi 1701

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us.

John Worland Sealed

Ralph Shaw
Benjamin Harrison | Martha Lee

To the preceding will was Annexd as follo:

9ber 9o 12o 1701

Then Came before me Ralph Shaw and Benjamin Harrison the severall witnesses to the last will and testament of John Worland dec and gave oath upon the holy evangelist Evangelist that they saw the within John Worland Signe Seale and deliver the instrument in — Writing her within and like wise and like wise publish declare and — pronounce the same to be the deeds last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand ~~and seale~~ the day and year abovesd

Robert Yates —

Under neath which was written as follo: viz:

This probatt came to my hands in the Manner and form here above. Ricd Boughton Dy Comty Cont Cond.

In the Name of God Amen I John Norris of Calvert County being in form of body but of good and perfect Memory Doe owne this to be my last will and Testament

Item first I Committ my Soule into the hands of all mighty God — that Gave it and and my body to be carried with a Christian Like Curiall as my Executrix shall think fitt — — —

Item I Doe Give and bequeath unto John Huff the Sonn of Ellinor Huff one black Mare and Colt and one Chesnutt Coulerd horse Called Robbin — — — — —

Item all the rest of my personall Estate I Doe give and (Bequeath,

Bequeath unto the above said Elenor Huff and further Constitute and ordaine Her to be my Executrix of this my Last will and Testament as witness my hand and Seale this 24 Day of Aprill In the yeare of our Lord 1702

John X Norris (Seal)
mark

Test:
Thomas Holdsworth
Abraham A Sippen
Thos Keyston
Wm Allen

On the back of the Said will was thus Indorst (viz:)

May the 25 Day 1702

Then Came Thomas Holdsworth Abraham Sippen Thomas Keyston and made Oath upon the holy Evangists that they Saw the within Mentioned Signe Seale publish pronounce and Declare the within written to be his Last will and Testament given under my hand and Seale the Day and yeare above Sayd

Sam: Holdsworth (Seal)

James Robt } Appr. Sworne Test
Isaac Taylor }

Be it Known unto whom it doth or shall Come that I Henry Hunt Sen of Calvert Co in the Province of Maryland Planter am now at this present time more Especially Seized of a Certain Tract of Land Containing Eighty Acres be the same more or less Scituate Lying and being on the North Side of Potts Gutt in the Province aforesaid and Called by the name of Folly Range and Bounded as followeth viz: Beginning at a Marked White Oake standing on the North Side of Potts Gutt aforesaid and Runs thence North Forty Degrees West Eighty Perches to a Marked White Oake standing on the South Side of a Small Branch thence North Fifty Degrees East Two hundred Perches to a Marked White Oake standing on the South Side of a Small Branch thence South Forty Degrees East Eighty Perches to a Marked White Oake standing on the North Side of Potts Gutt aforesaid thence South Fifty Degrees West Two hundred Perches to the first Station Tree Containing Eighty Acres of Land more or less as by Patent Granted unto Henry Hunt Sen bearing Date the first day of May in the Year of our Lord 1697 Reference being thereunto had may more fully and at Large appear Now I the Said Henry Hunt Sen for and in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money of this Province to me in hand well and truly Paid by John Norris of Calvert County aforesaid Planter the Receipt whereof I do hereby Acknowledge have Granted Bargained and Sold and by these Presents do Grant Bargain and Sell unto the Said John Norris his Heirs and Assigns for ever All the Aforesaid Tract or Parcell of Land Containing Eighty Acres be the same more or less Scituate Lying and being as aforesaid and all Houses Buildings Woods Underwoods Timber Trees Waters Water Courses Profits Commodities Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the Said Tract of Land belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold the Said Tract of Land and all and Singular the Premises hereby Granted unto the Said John Norris his Heirs and Assigns for ever To the only proper use and behoof of him the Said John Norris his Heirs and Assigns for ever And I the Said Henry Hunt Sen for my Self my Heirs Executors and Administrators do Covenant Promise and Grant to and with the Said John Norris his Heirs and Assigns that I the Said Henry Hunt Sen the Aforesaid Tract or Parcell of Land and all and Singular the Premises hereby Granted unto the Said John Norris his Heirs and Assigns against all and every Person and Persons whatsoever Shall and will Warrant and for ever Defend by these Presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this first day of May in the Year of our Lord 1697

Henry Hunt Sen (Seal)
Mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us
Henry Barrons John Barron Cord: Wm Johnson

Aug: the 22: 1677 Came before us Henry Barrons John Baron and Cord: Wm Johnson Corporall Oath Mr Richard Hoe Mr Hoe Mr Hoe named Henry Hunt Sender of the Within Mentioned as his Act & Deed and further Saith not

Sam: Bowne
Lic: Lucas

Vo Court 1699

Upon the records of Calvert Co. Court amongst other things it is thus recorded

William Dorumple desires that the following Deposition of Francis Malden may be recorded in Calvt. County

Novemb. 24: 1699 Then Came Francis Malden into open Court and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that abt. twenty five yrs. agone he the Depont. being sent for on purpose by Henry Kent Senr. to be an Evidence for the division of a Peck of land called Rockhold amongst the three sons of the Sd. Henry Vizt. John Kent Henry Kent & Richard Kent wch. is as followeth Vizt. that all the land of the Sd. Peck below a great branch wch. Crosses by the land was to be to Henry Kent John Kent the Side Next to Gary for Henry and the North Side for John and the remdr. Pt over the branch for his son Richard and that the Sd. Henry Kent confirmed the Sd. Division upon his death bed and desired me to take Notice thereof & further saith not

Henry Brewerley Clk

Vera Copa

Maryland ss

In The Name of God Amen

I Wm. Cotter of Road River In the County of Ann Arundel 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 Doe make this my last will and Testamt. In Manner and forme as followeth (that is to say) I Recommend my Soule to the infinite Mercy and protection of Almighty God being fully persuaded by the Merritts Death and passion of Jesus Christ to obtaine full pardon and Remission of all my Sinns and a Happy Resurrection and for my body I Desire the same to be buried Decently according to Discretion of Executr. hereafter Mentioned and I will and Ordaine that all such Debts I shall happen Justly to owe at the time of my Decease shalbe truly paid and as for my worldly Estate I Dispose of as followeth

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Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Sonn Jno Cotter and my Sonn Wm Cotter all that parcell of Land Called poplar Hill where now my Dwelling plantaion Stands Containing One hundred acres more or less Lying On the North Side of Road River In Ann Arundell County wth three other Tracts of Land adjoyning wth in all Containes four hundred acres more or Less to be Equally Divided Between them and their heires for Ever after the Decease of my Loving wife and not before but in Case Either of Two Sonns yt to Say John Cotter or Wm Cotter Should Dye wthout a lawfull heire Begotten of Boddeys or before the age of one and Twentie yeares then the Survivour to have the whole they attaine to the age ass then the Said Land to be Equally Devided Between my Two Daughters Ann Cotter and Sarah Cotter and their heires for Ever after the Decease of my wife as ass But my will is that if my Two Sonns should arrive to the age of Twentie one yeares that they should have free privilege to worke upon the Said Land upon what parte of it as my wife Shall See Convenient for them

Item — my will is that all my personall Estate after my Just Debts be paid and my wifes thirds: be Equally Devided Between my Two Sonns and Two Daughters named as ass and I Constitute and appoint my Dear and Loving wife my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testamt In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Twentie third Day of March Annoqe Dnd 170½

Sealed and Signed In the presence of us

Wm Cotter Seale

Richd Jones Junr
Thos Gassaway
Henry Hewitt

On the back Side of the ass will was thus Endorst (viz)

April 21st 1702

Then Came Richd Jones Junr and Thos Gassaway Two of the wittness to the within written will and made Oath

That

That they saw the within Named Wm Cotter Signe Seale publish and Declare the with written to be his last will and Testamt and that at the Doeing thereof he was of Sound Minde and perfect Memory and farthe the Say upon their Oaths that the other wittness Henry hewitt wth in Named was at the Same time present and put his name as a wittness to the Same

Jurat Die & Anno Supdtis

Wayland Regr
and Deply Comissary

In The Name of God amen I Susannah Miles of St Maryes County In the province of Maryland widdow being Sick and Weak of body but of Sound and perfect Minde and Memory Doe make my last will and Testamt In manner and forme as followeth first I bequeath my Soule unto the hands of allmighty God my Creator in hopes of Mercy for my past Sinns and Transaitions and my body to the Earth to be Decently buryed at the Discretion of my Executr hereafter named and as for worldly Estate it hath pleased allmighty 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 plantaion that Brown live upon Called by the name of Halfords ffolly dure my her Naturall Live and after my Death I give the said plantaion to winnifred Horne the Daughter of Edward and Sarah Horne and my Grand Daughter and if in Case the said winnifred Horne should ~~Die~~ Happen to Die before the said Sarah Horne her Mother the said plantaion to fall to the said Sarah Horne and her heires for ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto Robt wisman the Sonn of Jno wisman one Mare of two yeares old and her increase unto him or his assignes

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Item — I give and bequeath unto Mary Miles the Daughter of John and Margery Miles one Suffer of Two years old and her increase to be Delivered Soone after my Decease ~ ~ ~ ~

Castly — I will and bequeath all the rest of my Estate both Reall and personall to my Loving Sonn in Law Edward Horne and Sarah his wife and there assignes ~ ~

Castly — I Constitute ordaine and appoint my said Sonn in Law Edward Horne Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testam^t as wittness my hand and Seale the Twentie Second Day of ffebruary Annoq^e Dn 170½

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us —

Wm Asquith
Jno Wiseman
marke her
Fran: F. Hopewell
marke his
Barnby B A Ambtill
marke

her
Susannah J miles Dnl
marke

June 2^d 1702

Then Came John wiseman Francis Hopewell and Barnby ~~Ant~~ Amktill three of the wittness within named and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw Susannah Miles the Testatrix Ligne Seale publish and Declare the within written to be her Last will and Testam^t and that at the time of her Doeing thereof she was of sound perfect minde and Memory

Iurat Die & anno Supp^ta

Coram me

Maylard Reg^r Cur prerog:

In the Name of God AMEN I Robert Ridgley being weake in body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory Doe make and Declare this my Last will and Testam^t as followeth vizt I bequeath my Soule to God that Gave it and my bod to the Earth from ~~Wh~~ whence it Came Item I give to my loving wife Eliz^a all my Estate

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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 Somersett County I give the same to Mr Beale and Mr Baker to be sold for the payment of my Just Debts and when them paid the Remainder to my said wife Item I give my servt. mann George a heifer called pye and her increase and all my wearing apparell lastly I make my said wife full and sole Exr of this my will In wittness where of I have hereunto putt my hand and Seale this fourth Day of February 1701

Robert his Ridgley Cecil
marke

Sealed published and Declared by the said Robt Ridgley as his last will In the presence of
Elizo her Baker
Hester her marke Daly
Thos marke Grunwin

On the back side of the ass will was thus Endorst viz.

June 4th 1702

Then Came Mrs Elizo Baker and Thos Grunwin Two of the wittness within named and made Oath that they Saw the within named Robt Ridley the Testator Signe Seale publish and Declare the within written to be his last will and Testamt and that at the Doing thereof he was of Sound perfect minde and Memory and further they Say Hester Daley the other wittness was present at the Same time

Jurat Die e anno Supd Coram me
Maylard Regr pro Cur.

Wm Bayly

In the name of God amen the 7th Day of Aug 1702 I Wm Bayly now of Charles County in Mary land being Sick and weak in body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory but Considering the uncertainty

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of Live and Certainty of Death and not Knowing how it may please God to Deale with me whither to life or Death after Giveing and Bequeathing my Soule into his Mercifull hands relying on Meritorius Suffering of my Blessed Saviour Jessus Christ for pardon of all my Sinns and receiving me to his Mercy and favour I dereit and ordaine as followeth

First whereas I have allready made a will in England and leift In the hands of Mr James Pitt Merch.t of London thereby Giveing to my Brother John Bayley all or the Greatest parte of my Estate I rattifie and Confirme the Same will and Doe Give to the Said John Bayley what Goods Chattles or Debts I have in his province and virginia But because my Said Brother is not here and their is a Necessity for Some person to Look after my Estate here after my Decease for my Said Brothers use I Doe ordaine and appoint my trusty freind and Land Lord Sfra: Harrison of Nangemy Gent.r my Executr within this province of Maryland and virginia In trust and for the Benefitt of my Said Brother John Bayly to Dispose and Sell my Goods in the Best Manner he Cann and receiving my Debts and after paying the Necessary Charges here and him Selfe for trouble remitt the Effects to the Said James Pitts Merch.t in London for the use of my Said Brother together with a Copy of this instrum.t and all my papers books and Accounts that Shall be found of myne to the Said James Pitts In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Day and yeare above &c

Wm Bayley (Seale)

Seigned Sealed and Delivered by the Said Wm Bayley as his act and Deed before us

Wm Dent
George Ellgin
Wm Lock — wittness

Aug.t 15th 1702

Then Came before me Wm Dent and George Ellgin Two of the wittness to the Last will and Testam.t of Wm Bayley merch.t late of Charles County Dec.d

(and)

and Gave oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the Decd in his life time Signe Seale and Deliver the within Instrumt in writeing as his act and Deed though being speechless he could not buplish pronounce and Declare the same to be his Last will and Testamt

Ric: Boughton Deputy Comissry
Carol Comit

In the Name of God amen the thirty first Day of March in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand seaven hundred and one I James Frisell of the County of Annarundl 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 minde the uncertaine Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall please God to Call Doe make Constitute ordaine and Declare this my Last will and Testamt in manner and forme following Revoaking and anulling and makeing void all other former wills wills testamt and Testamts by me heretofore made and Declared either by or writeing and this to be only taken for my Last will and Testamt and noe other first being humble and Penitent for all my sinns past Desireing forgiveness for the same I Give and Committ my Soule into the hands of all mighty God that gave it hopeing through the merritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ to be Eternall Saved and to have full remission of my sinns and that my body at the Last Day shall rise againe wth Joy to inherritt the Kingdome of Heaven and my body I Comitt to the Earth to be Decently Interred in such place as shall seeme meett to my Executrix hereafter named and for the Settling of my temporall Estate and such Goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God farr 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 wch in Right and Conscience to owe to any manner of person

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Or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly paid in some convenient time after my decease by my executrix hereafter named

Item — I give and bequeath unto my deare and loveing wife Ann Fressell all that my plantation whereon I now dwell situate lyeing and being in the said County of Annarundell together with all the land belonging to it as also all and singular the land lately purchased of Levis Duvall together with all my stock whatsoever either of cattle hogg horses houshold goods or any thing besides wth now is or cann be called or proved to be the estate of me the said James Fressell to be absolutly at the disposall and discretion of my said wife Ann Fressell to doe wth the same wt shall ~~see~~ seeme good unto her

Item I give unto my daughter Margarett Morrice the sume of five shillings sterling mony to be paid imediately after my decease by my executrix hereafter named

and lastly after my ~~last~~ debts legacies and funerall charges shall be paid I give and bequeath all the remainder of my estate whatsoever unto my said loving wife Ann Fressell and of this my last will and testamt I make my said wife my whole sole and full executrix in wittness whereof I have hereunto to this my said last will contain halfe a sheet of paper sett my hand and affixed my seale the day and yeare above written

Signed sealed published and declared to be the last will and testamt of the above named James Fressell in the presence of us

Richd Duckett
Thos Lonthicum Junr
Charles Harrison

his
James D Fressell (seal)
marke

Augt the 19th 1702

Then came Richd Duckett and wittness within mentioned and made oath that he saw the within named James Fressell signe seale publish and declare the wth in mentioned to be his last will and testament and at ye time of the dieing thereof he was of perfect minde and memory

Iurat die et anno supra

Wayland (Reg)

Thomas Linthicum the other wittness to the will tooke his Test to the truth thereof according to Law

Before Wm Taylard Regr

Augt 29th 1702

Then Came Charles Harrison another wittness and made oath that he saw the within named James Frisell Signe Seale publish and Declare the within written to be his act and Deed and that at the Doeing thereof was of sound perfect minde and Memory

Jurat Die & anno Supd
Coram me

W Taylard Deputy
Comry aa Co

Marylands

In the Name of amen the 5th Day of aprill 1702 I John Cleverell of St Maryes County planter doe make and ordeyne this my last will and Testamt in Manner following first I Comend myselfe wife Children and whole Estate to the wise and all disposing providence of allmighty God being fully perswaded by his Holy Speritt through the alone merritts and all sufficients Satisfaction of my blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to obtaine pardon and remission of all my Sinny and to inheritt everlasting Life according to his promised Mercey to repenting and beleiving Sinners to wth holy Trinity one Eternall Duety be all Honner and Glory for Ever amen

Impr I will that all my Just Debts be well and Truly paid

2 I Give unto my loving and Dear wife Jeane Cleverill all my whole Estate Dureing her Naturall Life to witt the whole use and profitt of the Same and after her Decease I will the plantaion I now live upon for the terme I have in it to be Equally divided Between my Two Sonns

(John)

(236) John Cleverill and Clement Cleverill for and Dureing the Sd Terme

3d — I will that the rest of my personall Estate be Equally Divided Between my aid Two Sonns and my Daughter Jeane Cleverell Excepting Two Cuffers 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 loveing wife aid my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testam.t In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Day and yeare aid

John Cleverill (Seal)

wittness

Ken: Cheseldyne
James Robertson
Joseph Mr his walker marke
Ruhd Rhd his ffforest marke

June 4th 1702

Then Came Kenelme Cheseldyn Esqr and Richard ffforrest Two of the wittnesses to the above will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the above named Jno Cleverell the Testator Signe Seale publish and Declare the above written to be his Last will and Testam.t and at the Doeing thereof he was of Sound perfect minde and Memory

Curat Die & Anno Supd
Coram

Maylard Regr Curt prero

In the Name of God amen

I Wm Hopkins of Annarundl County and porte 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 Doe at this present make this my Last will and Testam.t as followeth

First — I make void all wills made before by me either verbell or in writeing I Doe only owne this to be my Last will and Testam.t and noe other

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And first I give my soule to the allmighty God that gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came there to be interred (and there to be interred according to the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned) there to rest in certaine hope to be raised againe at the Day of Resurrection and through the merritts of my Redeemer Jesus Christ I Doe believe being hartily sory from the bottome of my heart for my sinns Comitted that through his Sufferings I shall be redeemed from my sinns and boath my soule and body be reunited together and received into Glory w^t ye Comfortable Expressions of my Redeemer wch Lays unto his Elect Come ye blessed into a Kingdome 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 Deserts a Competency in this world and that it was thought Necessary for all men to sett their house in ord^r before they Die 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

Imp^ts — I give unto my wifes Eldest Sonn Thos Browne halfe a Crowne to buy him a pair of Gloves besides all I have given him allready

I give unto my wifes Grand Sonns W^m and Henry Lewis halfe a Crowne a peice to buy them a paire of Gloves besides all I have given them allready

I give unto Thomas Jobson Eldest Sonn of John and Ann Jobson one hundred and Twelve acres of Land Called Smiths range lying at the head of a Creeke Called Great pinenock Creeke on the west side of the branch I also give unto the said Thos Jobson one hundred acres of Land lying and Joyning to Hopkins's fancy by John Gadsbys I also give to the said Thos Jobson and horse or a Mair with a new bridle and Sadle I also give unto the said Thos Jobson Two Cows and Two Calves by there sides and also a feather bedd and furneture all wch particulars of Land and Every thing else here mentioned shall be Duly payed unto him

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When he Twentie one years of age for his owne proper use and his heires for ever he being tenn years of age the last Day of Augt last ~

I Give unto Elizw Jobson Daughter to John and Ann Jobson one horse or a Maire two Cowes and Two Calves and feather bed and furniture and Two thousand pounds of Tobacco to buy her a Servt woman ~~or to~~ all to be Delivered to the said Elizw Jobson at her Marriage

I Give to John Jobson Jnr Sonn to John and Ann Jobson one hundred and forty Two acres of land lying in the bottom of Greate pineneck and Eighty acres in little pineneck — wth the appurtenances thereunto belonging. I also Give him Two Cowes and Two Calves one horse or a Maire bridle and Sadle feather bed and furniture all which I Give to him or his heires for ever ~

I Give to William Hopkins Jobson Sonn to John and Ann Jobson one hundred acres of land Called Great pineneck and one hundred acres of land Called the Contest in Great Brushie Neck Joyning to Thos Dawson, and one hundred acres of land wch is in the hands of Susanna Eagleston Joyning to John Ray Richd Moss and Richd I also give unto him one hundred acres of land where I live now, Called Brimstone and fifty acres Joyning to Brimstone Called Browne and Clarke and thirty acres Called the ~~[illegible]~~ hopwell Joying to Browne and Clarke and forty acres Joyning to the Hopewell Called Midleland and one hundred acres Called Taylors Lott Joyning to Brimstone, I Give likewise unto him the said Hopkins Jobson all other parcell or parcells of land whatsoever belonging to me yt is not lawfully made over to his Brothers — or any other persone all wch parcells of land wt particular houses or orchards fencing and all other things thereto belonging doe I Give to the afd Wm Hopkins Jobson and to his heires for ever I likewise give unto the said Wm Hopkins Jobson all my horses and Maires and Colts not formerly mentioned in this writeing and all my sheep and household goods and all my Cattles except

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Those that are given away allready in this present writeing and my Servants that are white lett them be more or less and Negroe Girll for as long as the lives

I also live that out of the benefitts of this Estate of my Executrix shall bring the said Wm Hopkins Jobson to good Education as reading writeing Cyfering and to learn him the rules of Mathematicks and if the said Thomas Jobson Dies in his Menority before he Comes to the age of one and Twentie years then shall the land fall to his brother William, and the horse and Maire Two Cowes and Two Calves feather bed and furniture shall fall to his Sister Eliz^co and if the should Die before the Comes to age then shall all hers and his parte fall to her Brother Wm Hopkins Jobson and his heirs for ever and if the said Wm Hopkins Jobson should Chance to Die before he Comes to age then all his parte shall fall to his Mother Ann Jobson for her life time and all the land and personall Estate to be given to be given to whome the pleases at her Death

I like give unto the afd Wm 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 writeing whatsoever or Merchandize either here or in England

I likewise give to the afd Ann Jobson for her owne proper use my house and lott in Towne and I Doe appointe Ann Jobson the Mother of Wm Hopkins Jobson to be my full whole and sole Executrix Dureing her Sonns Wm Menority of this my last will and Testam^t afd house and lott to Come into her possession after my Decease in testimony whereof I Sett my hand and Seale

Seaverne Side July ye 26 day 1702

Patrick Ogilvie
I Barley
G Hodges
A Cockett

Wm Hopkins Seale

Augt ye 6th 1702

Then Came Patrick Ogilvie James Barley George Hodges and Rufd Cockett Evidences to the within will and made Oath that they [illegible] above named

(William)

(240) Wm Hopkins Signe Seale Publish and Declare the above and within written to be his last will and Testam^t and that at the time of the Doeing thereof he was of Sound and perfect minde and Memory —

Jurat die & anno Sup^tis

Wayland Reg^r Cur^t Com^y

In the Name of God amen the Day of In the yeare of our Lord God one thousand Sixty hundred Ninty Eight according to the Computation of the Church of England I Abell Browne of Annarundell County In the province of Maryland Gent being of perfect Memory and Remembrance praised be God Doe make this my last will and Testam^t In manner and forme following (that is to say)

Imp^r — I Bequeath my Soule into the hands of all mighty God my Maker that through the Meritorius Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to Receive free pardon and forgiveness for all my Sinns 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 and well be loved only Sonn Robt Browne and to the heires of his body lawfully begotten all my lands Tenem^ts and Hereditaments lying or being in the province of Maryland or Else where (to say) all that Tract or parcell of land whereon I now live Called and Knowne by the name of Harwood Situate lying and being in or near roads River in Annarundell County wch is Layd out by Survey to Containe one hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less But if my said Sonn Robt Browne Shall Die without heire or heires of his body lawfully begotten then it is my will and Desire that Sam^ll and James Browne the Sonns of my Brother James Browne who Dwelt in the Island of Bermowdoes may have the said Tract of land Called Harwood to them and their heires male or females for Ever Equally to be ~~[illegible]~~ Divided into Two parties that is one Moiety —

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241 to Saml Browne and his his heirs and the other moiety to the said James Browne and his heirs and for want of heirs Male then to females or their or his heirs Lineally Descended to the Longest living heir or heirs of that my said Brother James his females or Issue And likewise I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Robert Browne his heirs and Assignes for ever all that my tract or parcell of Land Called Abells Lott lying Situate and being in Baltemore County near Bush River in the afsd province of Maryland Containing by Survey three hundred acres more or less and be it further Knowne by this my last will and Testamt that I Doe alsoe Declare that those Negroes that were myne are now Cand for these four yeares and upwards last past have been the proper goods Chattles and Estate of my above named Sonn and heir Robt Browne that is one Negroe Mann named Roger one Negroe woman Called Betty one female Girll Called Ann and one boy Called Jeremy and one Called Jack Called one Mary and another Jemmy in all they are unknown Negroes it is my will and Desire that all my Debts wch in right and Conscience Doe and shall that the time of my Decease stand Justly indebted to any person whatsoever or whome soever be well and truly paid by my Executor hereafter named and alsoe by him and funerall Charges to be Defrayed Discharged and paid and as for all other my personall Estate Goods Chattles wch it hath pleased allmighty God my heavenly father to bestow upon me in this world I freely Clearly and absolutely Give and bequeath unto my said Sonn Robt that is all of my personall Estate that shall be found in the province of Maryland or Else where after Debts paid and funerall Charges Defrayd as afsd the remainder to be to my said Sonn Robt Browne his heirs Exrs admrs and Assignes and to his or their only proper use and be hoofe by him to be Disposed of as to him shall seem good and Requisite after my Decease and my will and desire is that if my said Sonn Robt Browne shall or does Dye the Death before he is Married or before he Cometh of the full age to Dispose of his Estate Lawfully

(which)

Which I here have Given and Bequeathed to him or if he should be suddenly taken away out of this Mortall life without wife Issue or will (wch God in his Greate Mercy forbid) that then all and singular the before mentioned personall and reale Estate to my said Sonn Robt bequeathed shall fall Goe and bee to and for the proper use, and behoofe of my above named Brother James Browne his Children Samll and James Browne and their Issue or the Issues of that family as above meant and Expressed on Lawall Decent &c and it is my will and Desire that my said Sonn Robt should Mary before he Cometh at lawfull age and should have nue by his said wife Dureing his Non age and should Die Depate this world before he is of ripe years to Dispose Land before bequeathed that shall not hinder his said (if at such time any he hath) from her peaceable of the said personall Estate before given Neither from lawfull Dowre in the before ~~[illegible]~~ Mentioned &c Dureing her Naturall life any thing in this my will and Testamt to the Contrary in any wife not withstanding

Issue and of his wife Injoymt her Lands Cast

And I Doe hereby ordaine Make Nominate Constitute and appointe my afd well beloved only Sonn Robt Browne to be my whole and sole heire and Executor of this my Last will and Testamt and to pay my Just Debts and funerall Charges Defray and Imediately after my Decease the afd Given Lands and premisses into his hands possession and Managemt to take and without any Removiall or Change of property to be made the same to have hold possess and Injoye and according to his Discretion the same to husband and Manure to his and for his owne use property 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 of the said Estate Returned to him at the rate appraised at and Remembr that in or belonging to my proper

(Estate)

Estate now at my Decease nor Negroes I have or have had for severall yeares last past Castly all former wills or Testam^ts [illegible] whither verball or in writeing I Doe by these presents Made Null and void and Doe Ratti=fie and Confirme this to be my last will and Testament In manner and forme as aff In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seale the Day and yeare first above written

Abell Browne Seal

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the last will and Testam^t of him the above named Abell Browne and by the said Abell Browne soe Declared to be in the presence of us — decd

W^m his Cotter —

Robt Ward marke

James Parnell — decd

September ye Seventh 1702

Came before me Robt Ward and made oath that he Did make his marke to this will as wittness my hand

Jno Gressam

In the Name of God amen: I John Payne of Charles County being sick and Weak in body but in sound and perfect Minde and Memory thanks be to all mighty God I Doe hereby Constitute ordaine and appointe this to be my last will and Testam^t Revoking and annulling all former will or wills by me made; Imp: I bequeath my Soule to all mighty God that gave it and my body to the Grave to be Decently buried by my Executor or Executrix hereafter Mentioned

Imp: — I give and bequeath unto my Dear and loveing Sonn Ebsworth Payne all those three traits or parcells of land being the Forrest Quart^r the one Called Brathwoods Containing —

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Eight hund.^d acres / Indian Cabin being two hundred acres and two hundred acres called Newitts Desire In all Twelve hundred acres the said three tracts of Land I give unto him and his heirs for Ever I also give and bequeath a Certaine Tract of Land Lying in Passcattaway on the North East side of a tract of land called Lockust thicket Containing one hundred and fifty acres or there aboots formerly bought of Mr. Wm. Hutchison the said tract of land I give to him the said Ebsworth and his heirs for Ever after the Death of Dear wife

3dly: whereas I have a Especiall warr.^t for two thousand acres of Land and the said warr.^t is in possession of the surveyor Mr. Clement Hill Inn.^r I have ord.^d pte of the said warr.^t to be layd out for my Daughter Ann all y^t parte that Lyes on the South or South East side from the Lynes of Lockust thickett to the Tinkers Marsh Supposing two or three hundred acres, but three hundred acres I give to my Daughter Ann and her heirs for Ever of the said warr.^t so likewise I have Ent.^d with the said surveyor what land lyes on the North side of the said tract of Land called Lockust thickett for my Sonn walt.^r Rayne out of the said warr.^t and also what land lyes to broade Creek Landing I allow and give to my Sonn Ebsworth and Daughter Ann one acres of Land a p.^t for a Stoare house for Each of them and their heirs for Ever or what land is theire so that according to these Reserves Laid and nominated I Bequeath out of the Remaind.^r parte of the said warr.^t y^t may Remaine Eigh hundred acres of the said warr.^t to my Dear and loveing Sonn Ebsworth Layne to him and his heirs for Ever; and I doe Pray and request my ~~trustle~~ trusty and wellbeloved and Estemed freinde ye hon.^ble Col.^l In.^o Addison to be the Layor out or director where the said warr.^t should be Laid Either up at Rocke Creeke or where Else he shall think most Convenient and properest for the use and benifitt of my Sonn Ebsworth also ~~[illegible]~~ beseething my said freinde for what is Remaining of the said Warr.^t that belongs to my Sonn walt.^r to Crave his favours In the like Nature where he

(shall)

Shall think most Convenient for my said Sonn walter advantage and interest ~

Whereas I bought two tracts of Land I bought of Benj^a Posey one Called Muddells Branch by Pattent one hundred and odd acres the other by deed from Nicho Bellaine to John Posey two acres I Give ye said two tracts of Land to my Sonn Ebsworth Rayne to him and his heirs for Ever ~

As for my personall Estate that God hath been pleased to blessme with I Doe Give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved wife Ann Rayne and my Sonn walter my Sonn Ebsworth and my Daughter Ann Rayne according to the Directions hereafter Mentioned yt is to Say at their Comming to age or Day of Marriage Everie of the said Children to have four Negroes and a Ninth parte of the rest of my personall Estate to be delivered according as hereafter mentioned that is to Say my Deare trustees and well be loved freinds Coll Jno Courts and Maj^o James Smallwood Coll Jno Addison and Maj^o Wm Dent and Mr Benj^a Hall them or the Maj^o parte of them or Two of them I Doe intreate and begg to be as my Trustees for settleing and ending any Matter of Difficultly or Difference in dividing to Each Childe its proportionable proportion yearly and Ainely as they shall become due to be devided and what you or any Maj^o parte of yo^u trustees as afd shall act or doe according to these Directions here and hereafter Nominated shall be finall and Determinate & that is to Say to the Inheritance of my personall Estate amongst my wife and Children aforesaid is to be devided as aforesaid only if the lives a widdow unmarryed ~

But in Case my said wife should Marrie then my Children to have and to be Claimed and devided, by you that are my trustees such and such parts as shall become their Equall Childes portion Each to other at the time of such intermarriage or according to Inventory as yo^u my said trustees shall best aprove on Between my said wife and Children and soe to be Devided by yo^u in Six or ten Months at your Convenience or Discretions after or before such Intermariage but in

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(26) Case my said wife should Rem^e a widdow yf she should have all and everie parte saveing as before Mentioned — of my whole and sole Estate in her possession profitts and benifitts dureing her widdohoode and life and upon allteration thereof if shee Dye before my said Children comes to age — my will is that my whole Estate be kept Intyer according to the best of my Trustees Directions and apointm^t for the use of my said Children and yf it should be Devided yearly as they shall become to age or Marriage my sonn Ebsworth at Eighteene to Claime his age for Inheritance but not to Dispose of a Negroe or sell any land untill he is Twenty one yeares of age my sonn walter at age at my Death but if please God I should Dye before I Returne from England the said walter not to be at age till Twenty one whereas I have past my lands yf I have thought fitt for my sonn Ebsworth those to be — his and noe other

My Daughter Ann that Mentioned to be hers in this said will and the Plant^e formerly given by Deed of Gift yf is to say the one Moiley of locust thicket on the South side Ainsons branch and for w^t further lands I am possess^d of at this time saveing the Meadows belonging to my sonn Ebsworth — if any Claimes should arise by Marriage — I bequeath — to my sonn walt^r as heire to inherritt and enjoy for ever ~~now~~ after the Death of my Deare wife Anne Bayne and now my wife Execut^r hereafter Mentioned hath a Claime of her thirds of the said Disposed lands thus my will is yf if thee will Respect full Claime and Com and the same then I Doe ord^r Each Child shall Claime from her one Negroe Each more upon her Claimeing the said lands or after marriage such an one as at ye Discretion of trustees before Mentioned shall think meete and Convenient — ffurther for the Especiall Trust true love and pure affection I have and bear to my before Mentioned Trustees Coll^o In^o Courts Maj^r James Smallwood Coll^o In^o Addison Maj^r Wm Dent

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And Mr Henry Hall I Doe bequeath and Give Each and Every one of them Tenn pounds Sterb: to buy Each a Mourning ~~ring~~ Suite and Good Ring, and in Case Cloth for Mourning Suites Cannot be obtained and Gott here my will is yt my Executr hereafter Mentioned shall Send for England for such and Soe ~~much~~ Many Suites and Rings as shall be to receive for its my full Desire and will yt it should be in the very Suites and rings Delivered and not otherwise

I Doe Give unto Thos whiholes a Servant four years to Serve at least, and ye ye horse called Cropp and five pounds Sterling to be paid out in a Mourning Suite and not otherwise

Also my Two Gd Children yt are of my owne name Bayne Smallwood and Griggs I Doe Give and bequeath Each of them one Cow and Calfe one Maire and foale and Sowes and Riggs and Two yewes and Lambs and a bible and Comon prayer booke to be Delivered by my Executr or Trustees &c

and for what other Gd Children I am Gd ffeather to I Give Each of them a young heiffer or young Maire and one years Schooling together with bible and Comon prayer book at the Discretion of my Executt and trustees &c

Lastly - I Doe hereby ordaine Constitute and appoinde my Trusty and well beloved wife Ann Bayne my whole and sole Executt of this my last will and Testamt In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this 5th Day of Octobr Annoqe Dd 1700

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us —

Elinor her Bayne marke
Elinor her Beale marke
Thos whiholey
Wm Holt
Joseph Cowper

Jno Bayne Seale

25th Octobr 1701

Then Came before me Elinor Beale and Wm Holt Two of the Severall and respective wittnesses to the last will and Testamt of Jno Bayne late of Charles County Deced and Gave Oath upon the holy

Evangelist

(248) Evangelist that they Did Each of them See the Said Decd Bayne in his life time Signe Seale and Deliver pronounce publish and Declare the instrument in writeing hereunto annexed to be his Last will and Testament

Rc: Boughton Deptie
Comry Carob: Comit —

The Examination and Deposition of Thos Whickoley aged 55 years or their abortes touching the Last will and Testament of Capt Jno Bayne Decd taken this 5 Day of Decembr 1707 at the request of Richd Boughton Deptly Comry of Charles County —

The Deponante Declares on his Oath that the will hereunto annexed was by this Deponent written for the Said Jno Bayne by his Express Direction and Command as his Last will and Testament and that he Did See the Said Jno 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 Entrey Just wth in the Pourch, himselfe Sitting on the bed side and this Deponent Sitting at the Table undr the window Near the bedd —

Being Demanded how it Comes to be Soe Much blotted — and ~~interlined~~ Enterlind the Deponent on his Oath Saith that this Deponent took from the Mouth of the Said John his words for the Said will and after the Deponent had writt parte of it — the Said Bayne would Cause it to be read and then not liking some words would have them rased out some he Did with his owne hands and some parte Caused this Deponent to rase out and then ordered — this Deponent to Enterline other words and what he soe ordered to be Enterlined this Deponent Did Enterline and noe more nor less and that the Said Bayne Did once Take the paper out of the Depts hands offering to Enterline some of it himselfe but Emediately returd

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(249) It to the Deponent againe 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 Dep^t^ tooke Notice of him of the many Enterlinings in it and offered to write it over faire but Mr Bayne answered him pashonately that if he staid soe long he should not be able to goe at all he being Just then going downe to St Georges to take shipping for England and his horses then up and himselfe then ready to goe and thereupon the Dep^tt^ Drapt the wax and the said Bayne put his seale on it and then by his ord^r^ the wittness were called in and then he signed the paper prest the wax with his seale and Delivered and Declared the same as his last will and Testament and this Dep^t^ put his name as a wittness to the same and soone after the said Bayne went away from home on his jorny and voyage and this Dep^t^ sollemnly Declareth on his oath that all the Enterlining In the same paper was by the Express ord^r^ of the said Bayne and before signeing and sealeing and that this Dep^t^ has not Directly or indirectly altered aded or Deminished Either word sillable or letter since the writeing signing ~~and~~ sealeing and Deliver nor Knowes not of any that has but that the said paper according to this Dep^ts^ Judgm^t^ is Exactly and litterally the same as it was written ~~signed~~ signd and seald by the said John Bayne without any alteration addition or substraction to the Dep^ts^ Knowledge

23 Feb. 170½

Decemb^r^ 5th 1701

Thos Whickaley

Examined and sworne to by the said Thomas Whickaley before me

Wm Dent

The Examination and Deposition of Wm Holt aged 32 yeares or thereabootes touching the last will and Testam^t^ of Captn In^o^ Bayne dec^d^ taken this 5 day of Decemb^r^ 1701 at ye request of Rr: Boughton Dep^ty^ Comiss^ry^

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(250) The Depot being thowed the last will and Testamt of the said Capt Jno Bayne Containd in the paper annexed Deposeth upon his oath that it is the same paper that he saw Capt John Bayne Signe Seale and Deliver as his last will and Testamt and that the name of Wm Holt Sett as a wittness thereto is the handwriting of the said Depott wch he was Called in by Thos Whitaley and then desired by Mr Bayne to be a wittness to the same the said Bayne Saying to this Dept at the same time that this Dept need not Enquire the Contents of what was written but only take notice that he Signd and Seald and owned the same as his act and will wch he then did and this Dept Sett his name as a wittness and he Remembr very well that when he wittnessed It the paper had Severall blotts and Straiches to the same he believes as are now on it and that soon after the said Bayne went on his voyage for England as this Dept understood

23 Feb. 170½ and further when the said Bayne had Signed Seald and acknowledged the same paper as his will and Testamt he Delivered it to Mrs Ann Bayne his wife to Keep and further Saith not

Decembr 6 1701 Wm Hoult

Sworne and Deposed to before me

Febry 23th 170½ Wm Dent

Then Came before me Thos Whitaley and Wm Hoult here within mentioned and after they were Shewed their Severall and respective Depossions Taken by Mayr Wm Dent the Day and yeare within Expressed and had made inspection into the same they gave oath upon the holy Evangelist that all matters Containted in Each of their Severall Depossissions relating to the last will and Testamt of Jno Bayne late of Charles County Decd and the blotting and interlining of the said last will and Testamt was the truth the whole and nothing but the Truth

Rt: Boughton Deply Comissry
Carob. Comit.

251) Maryland ss

In The name Off God Amen Sickwell of Talbot County being sick and weake of body but of perfect Sense and memory blessed be the name of the Lord: Thinks me to make this my last will and Testam^t In Manner and forme following Reuking all and every will by me formerly made and this to be taken for my last (vizt)

First and principally I Committ my Soule into the hands of almighty God beleiving that in and thorow the Dear Sonn of his Sonn Christ Jesus our alone Saviour to find Exceptance with him and my body to be buried according to the Discretion 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 —

2dly — I Give unto my Sonn Thos Sickwell five shillings to buy him a p^r of Gloves as a Tocken of my Sonn It being in full of all what ought to be his of my Estate by birthright because of his Disobedience to God and to his parrents that he has often greived ~

3dly — I Give unto my Sonn John Sickwell one heffer of above three years old when he attaine to the age of Sixteene years —

4^thly — I Give unto my Dear wife my plantation whereon I now live with all Cands and appurtenances thereunto belonging Dureing her Naturall life and also all the residue and Remainder of my Estate both goods and Chattles that Is all my personall Estate I Give unto her Dureing her Naturall life and she to Dispose of it at her death to our Children that best deserves it —

5^thly — I Give unto my Sonn John Sickwell this plantation whereon I now live with all Cands and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his heirs for ever provided that he lives a Godly life and is advised by his Mother and the people of good Called quakers but if he should become a Lewd Man and not Take his Mothers advise and the aid 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 Dishinherett him

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6th — I doe make my Loveing wife my Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament In wittness hereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seale this 23th day of ye Eight Months Called October 1700

Signed and Sealed in presence of =

Jno Pitt
Ffranis Neale
his
Jno CC Sokwell
marke
his
Sarah Q Q Sokwell
marke

Wm his Sokwell Sea
marke

On the Back side of the foregoeing will was thus Endorsed (viz.)

October 21th anno 1701

Then Came Mary Sokwell widdow and Caused the within will to be proved in due forme p Jno Pitt Ffranis Neale — and Sarah Sokwell three of the wittness thereunto Subscribed &c.

Certified p me
Robt Ffinley Deputy Comm.
for Talbot County

The Exc. Refused to Take Letters Testament

In The name off God amen

Since it has pleased the allmighty to visitt my wth & Signes and not Knowing if it shall please the Lord to deliver out of this world, I have thought fitt and Convenient to Dispose of my worldly Goods and Substance and doe at this present make my Last will and Testament having my full Sences and Knowledge (viz.)

I Declare my ffather Jacobus Sluyter to Receive out of my worldly Substance fiffand Twenty pound Sterling in Money and forther for the rest of all my Effects Debts etc. I doe declare my Cosen Hendrick Sluyter to be my right heire and Doe leave to him as aft all my worldly Substance he only paying to my father Jacobus Sluyter fiffand Twenty pound Sterling in Money as wittness my hand and Seale Bohomia River in Maryland the first day of July 1702

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us
Denis Grahames
Hermen van Barulo
Jno Markus

Amos Sluyter Seale

(Then)

Augt 8th 1702

Then Came Denis Graehams Harmen van Bariclo, and proved the above will and Testament in Common forme wth is that they did see him Signe Seale and deliver the above as his Last Testament and that at the time of his doeing see he the Testator was of perfect Minde and Memory

Before me

Math: Vanderhayden Deptys Commr
C. County

Maryland ss

In the name of God amen I John Willoughby of Annarundell County yeoman being in Lound and perfect health of body and Minde praised be God and Calling to minde the uncertainty of this life doe therefore make this my Last will and Testament in Manner and forme following

And first and principally I Comend my Soule unto all mighty 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 wth the father and holy Ghost be all honour and Glory for ever and ever amen as for my body I Comitt to the Earth to be Decently buried as near as may be to my old Master Robert Franklyne and to be honourably interred in the best Manner this Country useth my Corps to be attended at the funerall wth all my fellow officers and Soldiers belonging to Herring Creeke Hundred and others my Neighbours and acquantance at Discretion of my Exrs hereafter named as for my Temporall Estate wherewth it hath pleased God to bless me I give devise and bequeath the same as follows (viz)

Imprs after my Debts and funerall Charges are paid I hereby give devise and bequeath unto Sarah my Dear and loveing wife all my Estate both reall and personall and to her assignes for and Dueing the Terme of her Naturall life without Impeathmt of any manner of waste wth power to Dispose of such parte thereof together with my Sonn in Law Robert Franklyn as is hereafter expressed if they two shall see think fitt

Item I give and bequeath Eighty pounde sterling to my Sister and brothers in England and their Representatives to be Equally devided amongst them

Item

Item I hereby bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Sarah parish three Negroes named Tony Leanah and Kate and to the Issue of her body to be Lent or given to her or her Issue by my Exr from time to time and always as my Exr shall think fitt soe as the said Negroes nor any of them shall be otherwise Disposed of or sold or imbazeld but to be and remaine always in the power of my Exr to and for the use and Maintainance of my said Daughter in Law Sarah parish and her Issue as they my said Exr and the survivour of them shall see Cause wth I wholly Reserr and give to their Discretion

Item I also bequeath unto my brother in Law Richard Gott Two Negroes named Moll and James at Discretion of my Exr to be given or Lent him from time to time or for ever as they my said Exr and the survivour of them shall think fitt soe always as the said Negroes nor either of them shall be sold imbazeld or otherwise Disposed of but to and for the use and Maintainance of the said Richard Gott and the Issue of his body all wth I also wholly reserr and give to the Discretion of my Exr 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 with one month after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my sonn in Law Robert Franklyne his heirs and assignes for ever after the Decease of my loveing wife all my Estate both Reall and personall provided if the said Robert Franklyn shall hereafter at any time or times hapen to have one or more sonor sons lawfully begotten or to be begotten shall name one of them willoughby and use utmost Endeavour always to continue one of that name soe long as hee and his heyres shall enjoy any parte of my Estate as aid and likewise paying and faithfully Discharging all the Legatis and trusts reposed by me in him herein Mentioned and never suffering my said Daughter in Law Sarah parish (and his owne sister) to want for good and sufficient Maintainance wth meat drink washing and lodging and apparell and also useing his utmost Endeavours to give Notice and pay

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The said Eighty pounds 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 Covin whatsoever

And Lastly I hereby ordaine Nomiat Constitute and appoint my said dear and loveing wife Sarah and my said Sonn in Law Robert Franklyne my Joynt Exr. of this my last will and Testament hereby revoaking all other and former will and wills by me at 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 1702

Jno his willoughby seale
marke

Signed sealed and published in the presence of
Jno waters
Peter Hyett
Cornelius White

March 1st 170 3

Then Came peter Hyett and Cornelius White and Jno waters three the above witnesses and made Oath that the above named John willoughby Signe seale publish and declare the within and above written will to be his last will and testament and that at the doeing thereof he was of sound and perfect minde and memory — Sworne to the day and year afd before me —

Wayland Regr

October the 15th 1702

I Richard pollard of petuxent River in the County of Calvert and province of Maryland Taylor being sick and weak of body but of perfect memory and Remembrance praised be god doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following viz —

First — I bequeath my soul into the hands of all mighty God hopeing 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 bariall at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Nominated —

Imprs. I give and bequeath unto my loveing wife Mary Pollard my now dwelling plantation and the land thereunto belonging to her and to her heirs for ever —

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Item I give unto my loveing wife Mary Pollard all my personal estate moveable and moveable making her sole Executrix of this my last will and testament she paying all my just and honest Debts In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and dd in the presence of us
Wm Barttan
Christopher Dangerman
Thomas Howe

the marke and seale of
Richard R P Pollard Seal

November ye 18th 1702

Then came Wm Bartton Christopher Dangerman and Thomas Howe and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they did see the within named Richard pollard signe seale publish pronounce and declare the within written to be his last will and Testament

Sworne before me
Wm Parker Deputy Comr of Calvert County

In the Name of God amen I Nicholas Banks of the County of Talbot 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 Testament and doe hereby revoke all former will by me made either by word or Mouth or writeing and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner followeth first I doe give and bequeath my soule in ye hand of all mighty God my Creator hopeing through the Moritts of Christ Jesus to Receive pardon for all my sins and by body to the ground to Curyed in such decent manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall think convenient

Item I Doe give and bequeath unto my eldest sonn Jno Banks a peice of land lyeing in Dorchester County in the province afd called banks fork Containing by Estimation two hundred acres more or less to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body for Ever and likewise I doe give and bequeath unto my said sonn John Banks to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body for Ever all that Land called Everthrutt lyeing in Talbot County neare a branch called white tree branch laid out for Two hundred acres more or less but in Case my said sonn John Banks should Decease before he come to

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age or dye without Issue then the said Land Lyeing in Dorchester County as before mentioned to fall to my Sonn Nicholas Banks to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever likewise the other tract of Land as before mentioned Lyeing in Talbot County near a branch called white Tree branch laid out for Two hundred acres more or less shall if my Sonn Jno Banks dyes before he come to age or without Issue then fall to my Sonn Wm Banks to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever —

Item — I doe Give and bequeath unto my Two Sonns Nicholas Banks and Wm Banks to them and their heirs lawfully begotten of their bodys for ever all that Tract of Land called Haddon Lyeing in Talbot County aft Containing and laid out for four hundred acres to be equally divided between them Lyeing near the South side of the white Tree branch —

Item — It my will that my dear and loveing wife Eliza Banks shall be the whole and sole Executrix of my last will and Testament that is to say of all my Moveable and goods and Chattles of what Nature soe ever In wittness whereof I ~~have~~ hereunto sett my hand and seale the 15 day of Augt anno Dni 1700 —

Nicholas Banks Seale

Signed sealed and published in the presence of us —
Benja Clarke
Charles ⊕ Story
marke
Wm ⊻ Purnell

September 16th 1702
Then Came Charles Story and Wm Purnell and proved the within will in due forme before me —
Robert Hinsey Deputy Comy for Talbot County

and Letters Testamentary was accordingly granted unto Eliza Banks &c &c together with a Copy of the will annext —

In the name of God Amen I John Fairbrother of Annarundell County being very sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory declare this my last will and Testamt making void all other wills and testaments by me formerly — first I Commend my soul into the hands of allmighty God hoping through the merritts of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to Inherritt Eternall life next my body to the ground from whence it Came to be decently Intered at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned —

Item

Item I Will and pleasure is that my three sonns Thomas Richard and Nathanill if their mother Maryes againe that they be all free and for them selves when they attaine the yeares of sixteen but if she Remaineth unmarryeth then not to be free and for themselves till the attaine the age of one and twentie yeares

Item I Give unto my Eldest sonn Thomas my horse called Timber and one Cow and Calve and Two yoves and one feather bed and the Gunn 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 called Lad one Cow and Calfe one feather bedd Two yoves and the Gun Commonly called his all to be delivered unto him Either at the age of sixteen or one and Twenty yeares at which of said times he is free as by the above articles of this will

Item I Give unto my youngest sonn Nathanill Two Cowes and Calves and one sow and Piggs or with Pig and Two Gould Rings and Two yoves all to be delivered unto him Either at the age of sixteen or one and Twenty yeares at which of the said times he is free as by the above articles of this will

Item after all my Just and lawfull Debts paid I Give unto my dear wife Jane all other my goods and Chattles or any thing which Can or May properly be called Mine whome I Constitute and ordaine my whole and soul Executrix of this my last will and Testament as witness my hand this 15th Day of September 1702

Jno his Fairbrother
marke

Signed in the presence of his
Stephen Warman
Katharine Lewis
Wm Mitchell

October 14th 1702
Then Came Stephen Warman and Wm Mitchell Two of the witnesses within named and made oath that they saw the within named Jno Fairbrother Signe deliver publish and declare the within written to be his last will and Testament and that at the doeing thereof he was of sound perfect minde and memory Jurat die & anno supra Coramme

W Aylard Deply
Comy Tell Co.

259 Maryland

I Wm Jones of Calvert County Carpenter doe Leave Dorothy Jones my loveing wife my whole and sole Executrix of whole Estate as vizt my plantaion that I have sold to my Sonn in Law Renj. Brinsheir for one hundred and thirty pounds sterling one woomen Servant named Isabel Stevens Two Maires with all my house hold good the said Dorothy Jones wife of Wm Jones afd paying all debts sum and sums of money out of the above said moneys which after paymt of ye said debts sume and sumes of money the remainder I doe give and bequeath to Dorothy Jones my afd loveing wife her heires and assignes forever as wittness my hand this 26th Day of aprill In the year of our Lord anno Dni 1702

Wm his 4 Jones Seale
marke

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
Thos Harvey
Isaie Bredel
Nathan Smith

On the back side of the within written will was thus written

Augt ye 12th day 1702

Then Came Thomas Harvey and Isaie Bredell and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they did see the within mentioned Wm Jones Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the within written to be his last will and Testament also Att the same time Come 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

Wm Parker Deptly Comy of Calvt Coty

In the name off God amen — I Nicholas Dela Montange in the province of Maryland and in the County of Cecill being at this time afflicked with sickness but of good understanding Sence and Memory praised be the name of the Lord for this goodness Towards me But Considering the fraillty of this Transitory life and the uncertainty thereof I have thought good at this time to make my last will and testament and as to that worldly Estate wth the all mighty God hath bin pleased to bestow upon me my last will is yt the same be Disposed of on manner and forme following vizt Impr after my Decease my Just debts being first

(lawfully)

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 peace
soever it may be found out of wth she the said Christian shall is
to Maintaine Instruct and Cause to be Instructed my Two Sonns
Samuell and Josias in the fear of God and as to the world to putt
them in the way that they be able to gitt an honest livelyhood
and when they shall arrive to the age of one and Twentie
years then doe I Leave it to the Discretion of my afd wife
Christian to give unto each of my above mentioned Sonns
Samuell and Josias a portion or parte of my Estate as shee
shall then think fitt (unless or in Case My wife should
happen to Mary againe then my will is before Marriage
that Christian my wife doth Give and Cause to be given to each
of my Two Sonns one third parte of my Estate above mentioned
into the hands of Two good honest men to be Chosen as Gardians
to Manage and take Care of my said Two Sonns Estate
till 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 wittness and Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Sett my
hand and Seale this 9th day of July anº 1702.

Nicolaes De La Montagne Cent

Signed Sealed published and declared
this to be his Last will and testamt
in the presence of us

Jno Cary
Henry Slugter
Jno Moll
Samll Layard

July 14th 1702

Then Came Mr Jno Cary and Mr
Jno Moll two of the wittness
of the above will and declareth
on the holy Evangelist that they saw
the Testator Signe Seale and deliver the
above writing as his Last will and Testament
and that at the Sealing and delivery of the
same he was of sound Memory before me

Math. Vanderheyden Deputy
Comty County Cecill

In the name of God amen the 17th day of November 1701 according to the Church of England Computation I Thomas Fenick of Baltemore 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 forme following viz.

First — I bequeath my soul into the hands of all mighty God my maker hopeing that through the Merritorius death and passion of Jesus Christ my onely saviour and redeemer to Receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and as for my body to be buried in Christian burrall at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Nominated —

Item — I give all my Good and Chattles to Wm Osburn and his wife and make him sole Executor of this my last will and Testament — Revoaking all other wills and testaments whatsoever as wittness my hand and seale the day and year above written.

Thos O his Fenick Seale
marke

wittness presents

Henry Jackson
James + his Osburn
marke
Edward O his Death
marke

On the backside of the above written will was thus Endorst (viz.)
September 15th 1702
Then Came before me Henry Jackson and James Osborne Two of the wittnesses to the within will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the within named Thomas Fenick sine seale publish and declare the within mentioned to be his last will and Testament sworne before me

Jno Hall Deputy Comtys
Baltemore County —

In the name of God ame 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 ordaine and appoint this my last will and testament in Manner and forme following viz. first and principally I Committ my soule into the hands of all mighty God hopeing by the Merritt Death and passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to Inherritt Eternell life — secondly my body I Comitt to the Earth to be decently buried

(according)

according to the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching the Dispossiall of all such Temorall Estate has 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 are paid and satisfied as soon as may be and after soe done I doe Give and bequeath unto my Trusty friend Mr Wm Parker of Calvert County Gent all the rest and Residue of my personall Estate goods and Chattles whatsoever and Further I doe hereby Constitute ordaine and appoint the aff Wm Parker full and sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament and I doe hereby Revoake Disannull and make void all former wills by me heretofore made in wittness whereof I the said Hugh Jones to this my Last will and Testament sett my hand and Seale this 24th day of July Anno Dni 1702

Hugh Jones Seal

Signed Sealed and acknowledged In the presence of us —
Jno J Parker his marke
Ann Guise
Samll Smith

On the back of the aff will was thus Endorsed (viz)

July 11th day 1702

Then Came before me John Parker Ann Guise and Samll Smith and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Did see the within named Hugh Jones Signe Seale publish ~~[illegible]~~ and declare the within written to his Last will and Testamt Proved before me

Jno Leach

October 21st Anno Dni 1701

In the name of God amen I Henry Pennington of Cecill County in the province of Maryland planter being of a Right and perfect Sence and of a Composed Minde for the preservation and Continuation of peace quietness in my family after my Decease doe declare this my Last will and Testament in forme and manner following viz

First I bequeath my Soul into the hande of all mighty God there to Remaine with him in Everlasting Joy and felicity and my body to be decently buried as becomes a Christian

(Item)

Item I doe by these presents Give and Grant unto my wife Eliza Penington full power and authority to make over unto Robert penington of the abovesaid County and province parte of a Tract of land called by name of Happy harbor provided that the abovesaid Robert penington does Lawfully make over the plantation and land thereunto belonging called Buntington unto her the abovesaid Eliza penington

Item I doe hereby Impower and authorize my wife Eliza penington abovesaid to make over unto John Mann of the abovesaid Coty and province another parte of the afd tract of land called Happy Harbour

Item I doe bequeath unto my sonn Henry penington one hundred acres of the tract of land afd called Buntington the whole Tract containing by estimation one hundred and fifty acres

Item unto my sonn Richard pinington I doe bequeath the remaining fifty acres of the abovesaid Tract called Buntington

and I doe hereby declare appoint Constitute and ordaine my wife Eliza penington my administrator for the performance of this my will testament and that she deliver the said Henry penington my sonn wm at age three Cowes with their Increase and unto my sonn Jno penington three Cowes and a horse and the rest of my goods and Chattles I leave and bequeath to my wife Eliza penington wholly and solely at her Disposall

And if it should soe happen that my wife Eliza penington should Dye that then Robert penington 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 penington 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

and I doe hereby declare this to be my last will and Testamt In wittness whereof I doe hereunto affix my hand and seale this twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seaven hundred and one

Henry penington Seal

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Ann her Bramkling marke
Francis her Epthorp marke

Archibald T Trumbull
Clement Barkston

(aprill)

(264) April 13th 1702

Then Came Ann Brumbling ffrancis Epthorp archibald Trumball and Clement Barkston and made oath on the holy Evangelist that they saw the testator Signe Seale and deliver the above ~~his~~ hos last will and testament and that at the time of his doeing soe he was of sound and perfect memory before me

Mathias Vanderhayden
Deputy Comy Cecill County

In the name of God amen I John Thompson of Cecill County doe make this my last will and Testamt in writeing I bequeath my soule to God that gave it me and My body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my loveing wife Judith whome I doe appoint my sole Executrix

I Give and bequeath to my loveing sonn Richard all that land and plantacion in back Creeke in Elk River

I Give and bequeath unto my sonn John all that plantacion called Corobough and land belonging to it and another tract of land and plantacion called Dunbar to him and his heires and assignes for ever

I Give and bequeath unto my loveing sonn Augustine three hundred acres of land called Middle plantacion to him and his heires for ever

I Give unto my sonn Robert that plantacion and land lyeing in back Creeke in Sassafrax River and another Tract of land lyeing in Bohemia River called Savins Rest to him and his heires and assignes for ever

I Give and bequeath unto my abovesaid sonn Augustine my house at Towne in Sassafrax River to him and his heires for ever

I Give unto my Daughter Jeane that house at new Castle and one third parte of a farme belonging to ~~me~~ new yorke wth I have in Copartniship with Col Bayard I Give unto my said Daughter all the Gold wth I have in my house

and

And all the rest of my goods I give one third to my Dearly beloved wife and other two thirds to be equally devided among my Children In wittness whereof I have hereunto put to my hand and seale this thenth day of December 1701

Signed sealed and delivered In the presence of us

Jno Boyter

Christian her A Boyter marke

Eliza her t Brockson marke

Martin Muggenbory

Jea Louis

Jno Thompson Sealed

July 4th 1702

Then Came Martin Muggenbory Christian Boyter and Eliza Brockson and declareth on the holy Evangelist that they saw the above will and Testamt signed sealed and Delivered by the testator and that at the time of his Doeing soe he was of sound and perfect memory before me

Math. Vanderheyden Depty Comry County Cecill

In the name of God amen the 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 weake in body but of perfect minde and memory thanks be given to God therefore Called unto minde the mortallity of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die doe 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 godd gave it and for my body I Commend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix nothing doubting at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same in following manner and forme Imprs my will is that all my debts and funerall Charges be paid and Discharged Item I give and bequeath

(all)

all my personall Estate Equally to be divided between my Dear wife Elizabeth fisher and my Daughter Eliza. fisher to ym yr heirs and assigns for ever and in case my Daughter Eliza. 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 Wm fisher his heirs and assigns for ever Item I make and ordaine Capt. Francis Mauldin George young Senr and my well be loved wife Eliza. fisher Joynt Executors of this my last will and testament and I desire that my body may be buried in the &c and I doe hereby Revoake and Disannull and make void all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made In wittness whereof I the said Jno fisher to this my last will and testament doe sett my hand and seale

Signed sealed and acknowledge by the above named Jno fisher to be his last will and testament in the presence of us } Jno fisher Seal

Robt Skinner
Joseph Blake
George young Junr } On the back side of the ass will was thus endorst viz —

December 6th 1702

Then Came Joseph Blake and George young Junr before me and made oath upon the holy Evangelist 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 Junr did make oath that they did see Robert Skinner wittness the same sworne before me

Wm Parker Depty Comrys of Calvert County

In the Name of God amen

I Wm Edmondson of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Merchant being sick and weak in body but of perfect and Disposing minde and Memory praise be given to allmighty God for the same, hereby revoaking and making null and void all former and other will or wills by me made either by word or wrighting doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme following —

(Impr)

Imp^r I Comitt my soul into the hands of all mighty God my Creator assuredly beleiveing that through the Merritorius dea thand passion of my ever blessed Saviour and Redeemor 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 ye portion of worldly Estate wth pleased all mighty God to Intrust me with all I Give bequeath and Dispose of the same as followeth

I Give and bequeath unto my sonn Wm Edmondson all that peace or parcell of land lying in Dorchester County ass^d between a tract of land called Richardsons folly and a Creek called Skillington Creeke and running up the said Creeke to the head of the Maine branch thereof and from thence with a North East line to the Endermost Easterly bounds of my land and then southerly with my out most bounds to the ass^d land called Richardsons folly and to his heirs and assignes for ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my dear and loveing wife Sarah Edmondson all that peace or parcell of land and plantation lying and being in the County ass^d on the North side of the ass^d Creeke called Skillington Creeke beginning at the said Creekes mouth and Running up the River according to the patten of the same land for the breadth of two hundred perches and from theme running North East for length untill a parralell with the first line to the ass^d Creeke will containe four hundred acres of land and then downe and with the said Creeke to the beginning to have and to hold the same to my said wife Sarah and to her heirs and assignes for ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my sonn Sollomon Edmondson all the Remainder of my lands adjoyning to the land before Given to my wife lying also on the North side of Skillingtons Creeke and the North East line drawne from the head of the maine branch thereof to the extent of my land wth is to devide my said sonn Sollomon and ass^d sonn Wm Edmondson to have and to hold the same to my said sonn Sollomon and to his heirs and assignes for ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my sonn John Edmondson to his heirs and assignes for ever all that peace or parcell of land wth I purchased of Mrs Thomas Taylor lying in the ass^d County one near Chickacone called by the name of the addition containing six hundred acres and also all that other tract or parcell of land lying in the ass^d County near Ffulling Creeke called Hauleth Neck containing one hundred acres

(Item)

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza Edmondson all that Tract or parcell of land and plantation which I purchased of John Nichols of the afd County with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging as in ye Deed is contained, as also my water mill houses land and appurtenance to the same mill belonging standing and being upon the head of hunting Creeke in the afd County of Dorchester to my said Daughter and to her heires or assignes for ever

Item If Robert Ungle of Talbot County Merchant doe pay and satisfie unto my Exd hereafter named for the use and benefitt of my Sonn Peter Sharpe Edmondson the sume of Eight thousand pounds of Tobacco within six Months next after my Decase then I give and bequeath unto the said Robert Ungle and to his heires and assignes for ever all that tract or parcell of land lyeing in the County of Dorchester afd near the head of Foulking Creeke called the additions out range containing Eight hundred Twenty four acres and also that other tract or parcell of land wth I bought of Thomas Taylor of the afd County Senr called the three bounded hickorys containing seaven hundred acres for the conveying of wth said land to me or my assignes the said Thomas Taylor hath given me his bond but if it should happen that the said Robert Ungle should refuse or delay the payment of the afd sume of Eight thousand pounds of Tobacco to the use afd then I give and bequeath the afd Two tracts of land to my Sonn Peter Sharpe Edmondson and to his heires and assignes for ever

Item Whereas I have put into the hands of Jno Taylor Deptyr Surveyor for Dorchester County warrants for the laying out for my use Land for aborte ffour thousand five hundred acres out of wth land I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Peter Sharpe Edmondson and to his heires and assignes for ever one thousand acres to be made choyce of out of the whole for my said Child by my friend Jno Taylor afd

Item whereas Hugh Eccleston of this County of Dorchester is indebted to me the quantity of four hundred acres of land as appears from under his hand I doe give and bequeath the same land and the wrighting relateing to the same to my Dear and loveing wife Sarah Edmondson and to heires and assignes for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Hanley and Sarah Hanley the Daughters of Manus Hanley late of this County Decd the quantity of three hundred acres of land to be equally divided between them to be allotted ym by John Taylor the Surveyr out of the lands laid out by him for me

(by)

by vertue of the warrants before by this will mentioned to be put into his hands by me to be and remaine to them the said Mary and Sarah and to their heirs and assignes for ever

Item It is my will and Desire that all my Children be at the ordering and Disposall of their mother untill they arrive at their severall ages and that their said Mother Receive the rents profitts 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 Educate 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 sould by my Exr. hereafter named towards the paying and Discharging of my debts so soone as possible may be Done after my Decase and what shall Remaine thereof and of my personall Estate after all my last debts are paid and Discharged and my wifes third parte deducted and allowed to her my will and meaning is shall be Equally devided amongst my Children share and share alike

Item It is my will Intent and meaning that if any of my Children should departe this life without Issue before they come of the age of Twenty and one years or without Disposition of his or her parte given before this will then I give his or her parte soe Dyeing to be Equally devided between the rest of my Children

Item If it should happen that my said wife should departe this life without any Disposition of her parte given her by this my will then my will and Desire is that the plantation and land given her by this will lyeing upon Skilling tons Creeke between the lands given to my sonn Wm and my sonn Solomon be and Remaine to my said sonn Sollomon and to his heirs and assignes for ever and the Remainder of my said wifes parte my will is shall be Equally devided amongst the rest of my Children to be and remaine to them and their heirs and assignes for ever

And Lastly I doe hereby nominate and appoint my dear and loveing wife and my friend Nicholas Lowe of Talbot County Executr and Exr of this my last will and testament willing them to be the same performed In wittness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and affixed my Seale this 27th day of September Anno Dni 1702

Wm Edmondson Sealed

Signed sealed published and Declared to be my last will and Testamt in ye presence of
J Earle
Den: Dwane
Eliza Stevens

(November)

November ye 11th 1702

Comd Dor Then Cames James Earle and Dennis Dwane within named Two of the wittnesses thereunto subscribed and made oath that they saw the within named Wm Edmondson Signe and seale this within writting in perfect sence and memory as his last will and testament and that they likewise see Eliza Stevens Signe as an Evidence to the same

Jurat Coram me

Jacob Loockerman Junr Depty Comty

In the Name of God amen the Twenty seaventh day of September Anno Dni 1701 I Matthias Matthiason als Freeman of Cecill County in the province of Maryland In holder being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to all mighty God and Calling to Remembrance the uncertainty of this transitory life doe make Constitute and declare this my last will and testament in Manner and forme following Revoking and admulling hereby all and every former testaments and wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing and this to be Taken onely for my last will and testament and first being sorry for my sinnes past I Give and Commit my soul unto all mighty God and my body to the Earth to be buried in such place as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fitt and appoint and for the settling and disposing of the temporall Estate wherewith God hath been pleased to bless me I doe order and dispose of the same in Manner and forme following that is to say first I will that all those debts and Duties that I really and truely owe to all or any person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truely paid and satisfied by my Executrix hereafter named within Convenient time after my decease Item I Give and bequeath to my sonn Matthias Matthiason my now dwelling plantation and also a peace of land called ye forke adjoyning to my said dwelling plantation and also one servant Item I Give and bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Mary Matthiason Two Cowes of my marke and one servant Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza Matthiason one servant Item I Give and bequeath unto my dear wife Mary Matthiason one servant at her owne Choyce and Disposall and

(also)

also all the rest of temporall Estate my debt and legacyes being first paid and satisfied dureing the terme of her Naturall life and afterwards to my sonn Matthew above sd 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 sonn Matthew Matthiason live till he be of the age of sixteen years then to be at his owne Disposall without Tutor or Guardian and likewise my Two Daughters Mary and Elizabeth abovesaid to be at their owne Disposall at the age of fourteen In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and year first above written

Matthias his mm Matthiason Seale
marke

Sealed and delivered and declared & published by the said Matthias Matthiason to be his last will and testam^t in the presence of us

Jno Wellinger
Sam^ll Meriott
Thos his + Horne
marke

June 12th 1702

Then Came John Wellinger Sam^ll Meriott 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 minde before me

Math. Vanderheyden depty Com^ty
Cecill County

In the Name of God amen I Sarah Mishew the widdow and lawfull Executrix of Wm Mishew of Dorchester County Deceased being weak in body but in perfect sinc and memory thanks be to God for it doe make this my last will and testament In manner and forme following — vizt I Doe principally Commend my soule unto all mighty God my Creator assured by believeing that I shall receive pardon and free Remission of all my sinns and be saved by the precious death and merits of my blessed saviour and Redeem^r Christ Jesus — and My body to the Earth from wheme it was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian like manner as my Executr hereafter named shall think and Convenient and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my will and meaning If that the same shall

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be given and bestowed as hereafter by my will shall be expressed —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Ryan my now dwelling plantaion with all the land wth my husband Wm Mishew tooke up any way near the said plantaion to her and her heirs or assignes for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Sarah Trego one Cow and heffer and unto my grandson Danl Ryan one Cow heffer

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson John Trego one Cow and heiffer and unto my grand Daughter Elie Ryan one heffer —

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand sonn Wm Trego Two Cowes and Calves 2 yoves with lamb —

Item I give and bequeath unto my sonn Thomas newton Two breeding heiffers —

Item I give and bequeath unto my three grand Children vizt Margt Ryan Elizª Ryan Izabell Ryan three yearling heiffers to be equally divided betwixt them —

Item I give and bequeath unto my godson peeter Stockes Junr one breeding cowor heiffer

Item I give and bequeath unto my three Children vizt Thos newton Sarah Ryan and Elizª winsmore all my household goods to be equally divided betwixt them severally —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loveing Daughter Sarah Ryan my owne feather bed and furniture thereunto belonging and likewise one Iron pott and Racks pott hooks called by the name four bell —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thos newton one servant boy called Isaac Mase and unto my Daughter Sarah Ryan I give the other servant boy named phillip —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizª winsmore one mare wth was formerly Recorded for her as may appear

Item I give and bequeath unto my sonn Thomas newton one horse called Cromwell and to my Daughter Sarah the other horse called bone setter and also all my stock of hogs that may be any where found of my proper marke

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandsonn James Trego two breeding yoves and to my grandsonn Jno Ward Junr I give Two yoves —

(Item)

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Grand Sonns Wm and Thomas Trego three yoes viz 2 to William one to Thomas —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Trego all my wareing apparell and to my Grand Sonn Jno Trego I Give Two breeding yoes —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Ryan all my pewter and brass with the Residue of all the visible & invisible goods any way appertaining to my right and property —

Item I doe Nominate and appoint my loveing Sonn in Law John Ryan and his wife Sarah to be my whole and sole Executors of this my will —

Item — I doe 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 —

finally and lastly I doe Revoake Renounce frustrate and make void all wills or testaments formerly by made and doe appoint this my last will and noe other — as witness my hand and seale this being the sixth day of March 1702

her
Sarah S Mishew Seal
mark

Signed sealed and delivered published and pronounced in the presence of us —
Pedegrue S Salsberry
Stephen S Ross
Catherine O Ross
Jno Phillips

On the back side of ye aforesaid will was thus Endorsed viz

Comd Dod October 28th 1702

Then came Jno Phillips Stephen Ross Katherine Ross and Pedegrue Salsberry the witnesses within subscribed and made oath that they see ye within named Sarah Mishew Signe and seale this within writeing in perfect sense and memory as her last will and testament

Jurat Coram me

Jacob Loulerman Jnno
Deputy Comty

In the name of God Amen this Eighteen day of March one thousand six hundred ninty and four I Thomas Aldridge of Talbot County being sick and weake of body but thanks be unto the allmighty God in sound and perfect memory doe make this my last will and testament Revoaking all wills formerly made by me first I Give my soul to God that Gave it hopeing through the merritts of my

blessed

Blessed Saviour to have a blessed Resurrection and my body to the Earth to be Christinly bured as shall be thought fitt by my Executor

Imp.r I Give and bequeath unto my loveing brother Jn.o Aldridge all my right title and Interest of a tract of land near the Court house called Indian Neck

I Give and bequeath unto my Kinswooman Mary Gary one halfe of a parsell of land called fallnors Square being one hundred acres to be delivered when she marryes but In Case said Kinswooman shall not live tell she be a wooman then ye said land shall fall to my brother Jn.o Aldridge

I doe appoint and make my brother John Aldridge my hole and sole Executor of moveable and Immoveable both Reall and personall he paying my just debts and to performe my will as wittness my hand and seale the day above written

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
Antho.y Rumball
Jn.o Jones
Ester her Feers
marke

Thomas his Aldridge (Seal)
marke

On the back of the aff will was thus written viz.

September 18th 1702

Then came Anthony Rumball one of the tree wittness to the within will subscribed and made oath to the within will in due forme before me

Robt. Ffinley Deputy Com.ry
for Talbot County

In the name of God amen

the second day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand seaven hundred and one I Ffrancis Morling Sen.r of Talbot County In the province of Maryland planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect minde and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto minde the mortallyty 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 recommending soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decient manner at the Discretion of my Executor

(nothing)

Nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the same againe by the Mighty power of God and as touching such worley Estate wherewithit hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in in the following Manner and forme —

Imp^r — I give and bequeath unto Eliz^a my Dearly beloven wife my now dwelling plantation called Spring Close Dureing her life and after her decease to be equally devided betweening two sonns Jacob and Charles to them and the heires of their body lawfully begotten —

Item — I give unto my sonn Francis one hundred acres of land with doth lye Between Spring Close and Jno Tibbels with that plantation where George Beades last lived by the Consent of the said Francis morling sen^r which said hundred acres and more or less Doth begin at the second bound tree of the said Tibbels land and doth run with the said John Tibbels land South East by South one hundred fifty perches and then South west to the land called Spring Close and withit to the first bounded tree bounded on the North with the said River to the first bounded tree being the second tree of Jno Tibbels land which land I give to him and the heires of his body

Item — I give unto my three sonns abraham and Isaac all the remaining parcell of my land due to me in any parte of this province — which land I doe give to them and the heires of their body lawfully begotten which land is to be Equally Devided amongst my three sonns 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 2 pewter Dishes 2 pewter plates — and Two pewter porringers and one Cow and Calfe to be delivered to her next October and sheet I gave her before —

Item — I give to my Daughter in law Fesey Two pewter dishes 2 pewter plates 2 pewter porringers and one Cow and Calfe to be delivered next October —

Item — my will and Desire is after my beloved wife hath her thirds — perporsionable out of the personall Estate after my Just Debts and Legaues first paid and satisfied my Desire is that all the remainder of my whole Estate which is personally to be Equally devided amongst my six sonns and everyone Equally parte to be Received when they come to the full age of Twenty years old and not before further my desire is ~~that~~

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If their should not be the compliment of Land within these bounds given to my Sonn Francis my will is he shall have one hundred acres good measure out of any the Lands next joyning to fullfill my first legasey given him above notwithstanding any the lines culling him of

Item my will and desire is that my well beloved wife be my Executrix and my Sonn Francis to be my Executor to be Joyntly concerned to see this my last will and testament fulfilled and performed

Item my will and desire is if in case any Deference or Controversy should arise betweened my beloved wife and my Sonn Francis in their Joynt Conserns wherein I have appointed them to see this my last will performed and kept I doe give my trusty and well beloved freind Ralph and John Dawson full power and authority to determine any matter of Controversy that shall or may arise between my wife and Sonn as if my selfe were personall present and I doe hereby utterly Disallow Revoake and Disannull all and every other former testaments wills and legaseys Requests and Executors by me in any way before this time named willed and bequeathed Rattifying and Confirming this and noe other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto hereof sett my hand and seale the day and year above written

Signed sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Francis Morling Sonr as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers

Francis his E Morling Seale
marke

Jno Tibbolls Senr
Wm his W Manny
marke
Jno his D Brinnor
marke

April ye 27th anno Dni 1702

Then was the within will proved in due p the the oaths of Jno Tibbolls Wm Manny and Jno Brinnor the witness thereunto subscribed before me Certified the day and year above said

p me
Robt Hinley Deputy
Comry for Talbot County

and letters testamentary was accordingly granted unto Eliza Morlin and Francis Marlin Exrs Exrt together with the will annexed

In The Name off God amen

I John Alford of Dorchester County Senr being of a perfect
sense and memory at the present making hereof praised be to my
Creator for itt doe make and declare this as my last will and testa-
ment in manner and forme following (viz)

Imp. I Give and bequeath my soul unto allmighty God who gave itt
with full assurance of the pardon and remission of all my
sinns in Christ through the merritts and sufferings of my Lord and
Saviour Jesus Christ and My body to the Earth to be decently
buried as to my hereby apointed Executr shall seem most meet
and convenient and to what worldly estate it hath pleased God
to bless me with all I Give and bequeath as followeth

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Eldest Sonn John Alford all the
plantation and lands thereunto belonging one which I now live
called and Knowne by the name of Foxhill containing three
hundred and sixty six acres more or less as alsoe I Give and bequeath
unto my said Sonn John Alford as afd one other tract of land called
and Knowne by the name of Skipton containing two hundred
acres as alsoe I Give and bequeath unto my said Sonn Jno Alford
as above said one other tract of land called by the name of Oldridge
contained Two hundred acres more or less to have and to hold
the said three single tracts or devidents of lands as afd with all and
every its appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the said
John Alford my said Sonn as afd for and during the terme of his
Naturall life and the heires of his body lawfully begotten and for
want of such Issue unto my second Sonn Matthias Alford and the
heires of his body lawfully begotten and for want of such Issue unto
the right heires for ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto Matthias Alford my said second Sonn
as above said two single tracts and devidents of land hereafter
mentioned (viz) 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 Smith point containing one hundred
acres more or less and one hundred acres of land being parte of a tract
of land that goes by the name of Wakfrad containing three
hundred acres the said hundred acres taken out of that three
hundred acres called Wakefrakke the said Two single tracts
and devidents of land with the said hundred acres that is taken
off Wakefrakke 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 heires of his body lawfully begotten and for want
of such Issue unto the right heires for ever

(Item)

Item It is my will and desire that all my personall Estate as hogge horses mares Colts household stuff and what else unto me as of my proper right and Estate belongeth shall and may be imediately after my Decease Equally devided betwixt my Two Sonns Jno allford and Matthias allford Each of them respectfully having an Equall parte and share of such Devisions thereof when maid as afd only one mare which his brunder with a flower deluse and horse shoe one the oft buttinde and marked one ye oft Eare of the said mare Excepted which said mare I leave with my said wife Elza allford and to her Disposeing —

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elza allford as a legacie all my Tobacco and Corne which now is upon my plantation and one Large feather bed and furniture thereunto belonging and as for what debts his 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 Elza allford and at her Disposall I will that if my said wife stayes another year in the Country that then my said wife Elza allford shall have the liberty to make one Crop with one Industry and Two Servants without any Molestation from my Two Sonns Jno allford and Matias allford —

Item I give unto my Sonn Joseph allford as a legacie the produce of Two Tunn of Tobacco which I sent to England and to be left at his Mothers Elza allford Disposall —

Lastly I nominate and appoint my said Two Sonns Jno allford and Matthias allford Joynt Executors of this my Last will and testament I the said Jno allford Disanulling frustrating and for Ever making void all former wills In wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale this one and Twentieth day of October anno Dni one thousand seaven hundred and Two

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Jno allford Sealed

James anderson
patrick P Cawen
marke
Wm M willson
marke

On the back of the afd will was thus Endorst viz

Comd Dor Novemb ye 11th 1702

Then Came James anderson and patrick Cawin within named two of the wittness thereunto subscribed and made Oath that they see the within named Jno allford Signe and seale this within writeing in perfect sense and memory as his Last will and testament and that they likewise see william willson Signe as an Evidence to the same

Jurat Coram me Jacob Loonkerman Deputy Comy

In The Name of God Amen the [illegible] day of September 1702 I Daniell Clarke of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Gent being sick and weak of 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 is to say first I commend my soul unto allmighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I shall receive pardon and free Remission of all my sins and be saved by the precious death and merritts of my blessed saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be 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 imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed and first I doe revoke and make void all former wills by me made and doe declare and appoint this my last will and testament Item I make Mary Sampson my house keeper to be my Executrix of this my last will and testament leaving to my said Executrix all my whole Estate Reall and personall to her and the heirs of her body for ever she paying all my just debts and lawfull demands and in wittness of the same I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my seale the day and year above written

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Jno. Draper
his
Isaac I Viars
marke
Jno. Ryan
her
Eliza LV Viars
marke

Testes

Daniell Clarke (Seale)

December the 1st 1702

Came Doe Then Came John draper John Ryan and Isaac Viars within named three of the wittnesses thereunto subscribed and made oath that they see the within named Daniell Clarke signe and seale this within writing in perfect sence and memory as his last will and testam[t] and that they likewise see Eliza Viars sign as an Evidence to the same

Jurat Coram me
Jacob Loockerman Dep
Dorch Comy

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Octobr 16: 1702

I Jane Thornberry of ye Clifts in Calvert County & Province of Maryland being Sick and Weeke 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 Soule to God who gave it me hopeing Thro ye Merritts of Jesus Christ to receive a free pardon of all my Sinns & as for my body to be buried in Christian buriall at ye discretion of hint here after named

Item after my Just debts are paid I Give to abraham Skipers five hundred pounds of Tobacco Item I Give my loveing Sister In England Dorothy Thornberry all the rest of my Estate after my Executr is satisfied for my burrall

Soe leaving abraham Skipers Executr of this my last will and testament Revoaking all other wills in wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and year first above written

Jane Thornberry Seale

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Jno Binyon

Cudbud his Chilton mark

Thos Manning

~~and made Oath~~

On the back of the afd will was Endorst (viz)

Novembr ye 16th 1702

Then Jno Binyon and Cudbud Chilton and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they did see the within Mentioned Jane Thornberry Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the within written to be her last will and testament Sworne before me

Wm Barker Depty Cnty of Calvert County

In the name of God amen

the Twenty Seaventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred Ninty Seaven I Jno Courte Senr of Charles County being sick in body but of good and perfect Memory thanks bee to all mighty God and Calling to Remembrance the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please God to call doe make Constitute ordaine and declare

(this)

This my last will and testament In Manner and forme following
Revoaking and annulling by these presents all and every the testaments
and testaments will and wills heretofore by me made and declared either
by word or writeing 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 heart for my sinns past most humbly desireing
forgiveness for the same I give and Commit my soul unto all mighty
God my saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merritt of Jesus Christ
I trust and beleave assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission
and forgiveness of all my sinns and that my soul with my body at the
Genl day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through the
Merritt of Christ death and passion possess and inherritt the Kingdome
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 settleing of my Temporall Estate and
such Goods Chattles and debts as it is hath pleased God forr above
my deserts 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 Dutyes that I owe 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 doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved Sonn in Law James
Keech and Eliz^a his wife my Naturall borne Daughter all
that plantaion whereon I now ~~do~~ live with all the lands
thereunto belonging or in my possession adjoyning to the said
plantaion or any parte thereof (Except what lands I have
formerly given to my beloved Sonn John Courte by a deed of Gift
as by the same may appear) To have and hold the said plantaion
and lands with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining
to them the said James Keech and Eliz^a his wife and their heires
for ever —

Item — I doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Courte
all that tract of Land called Martins freehold Containing one
hundred ~~acres~~ and fifty acres to the said John Courte to have and
to hold the said land with the appurtenances to him and his heires
for ever —

Item — I doe give and bequeath unto my beloved Sonn John Courte and
the said James Keech and Eliz^a his wife all my personall
Estate of what Kind or Nature soever and in whose hands
soe ever to be Equally divided between them that is to say
the one moyety or halfe parte to my said Sonn Jno Courte

(and)

And the other Mogety or halfe parte to my said Sonn in Law James Keech and Eliza his wife to them and their heirs &c

And Lastly I doe hereby make ordaine and appoint my well beloved Sonn John Courte and my afd Sonn in Law James Keech my full and whole Executr of this my Last will and Testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and year first above written

Jno Courte (Seale)

Signed Sealed published & Declared by the said Jno Courte Senr to be his Last will and testament in the presence of

Thos his ✠ Poucher
marke
Blanch her Lomax
marke
Anne his ○ Cox
marke
Cleborne Lomax

Then Came Blanch Lomax and Anne Cox wittnesses to the abovesaid will and did make Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they did see the said Jno Courte Senr Signe and acknowledge this to be his Last will and testament Sworne before me this 13th Day of December 1702

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 year of the reigne of our Soveraigne Lord King William the third ~~[illegible]~~ &c I Thomas Bruff of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Gent being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect Memory (thanks be to God) doe make this my present Last will and testament in manner and forme following (that is to say) first I bequeath my Soul and Spiritt into the hands of Allmighty God my heavenly Feather by whome of his meer and only Grace trust to be Savid and received into Eternall rest through the death of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose pretious death and bloud I set the whole and only hope of my Salvation my wrecked body in hope of a joyfull resurrection to be buried wth such Charges and in such place as my Exr hereafter nominated shall think shall think fitt and as touching the Distribution of my mortall Goods I dispose of the same as followeth

Imprs I will that my debts and funerall Charges shall be paid and Discharged

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Richard Bruff all that parte or parcell of land being in Doncaster town unto a Great Cedar Tree

(at)

att the end of the old field by the water side as they goe from Towne to Coll Lloyds (excepting my now Dwelling house which I now reside in) wth I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Rhoda Bruff for and during the terme of her Naturall life I say the above said land and premisses I bequeath as afd to my sonn Richard Bruff to him and his heires for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my said sonn Richard Bruff half of that Island wth is called Crouches Island with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his heires for ever

2ly Item I give and bequeath unto my sonn Thomas Bruff all that parte and parcell of land beginning at the afd Cedar and running up the River toward Coll Lloyds afd and also the other parte of Crouches Island together with all and every the appurtenances thereto belonging to be and remain to him and his heires for ever

3ly Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Bruff half of a tract of land named Knottleys Enjoyment lying in Chester River to be and remaine to her and her heires for ever

4ly Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebeckah Bruff the other half of the afd tract of land named Knottleys Enjoyment lying in Chester River afd to be and remaine to her and her heires for ever

5ly Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Stevenson now wife of Ralph Stevenson the sume of Twenty shillings sterling (in token of my love to purchase for her a ring) the which Twenty shillings afd shall be in full and exclude her from any parte or portion of my personall Estate goods or Chattles &c

6ly Item I give and bequeath unto my afd sonn Richard Bruff one flatt boat wth I purchased of Capt Humphrey Pelkew (which said flatt is given in token of my love) and shall be in full and exclude him from any parte or parcell of my personall Estate goods and Chattles

7ly Item I give and bequeath unto my sonn Thomas Bruff one great flatt bottomed boat and one horse named purifie

8ly Item all the rest and residue of my personall Estate goods and Chattles I give and bequeath unto my sonn Thomas Bruff and my Daughters Susanna Bruff and Rebeckah Bruff to be equally divided amongst them after the thirds of the afd Estate paid to my wife Rhoda above named

Lastly I constitute and appoint my afd sonns Richard Bruff and Thos Bruff executors of this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all former or other will or wills by me heretofore made &c

(Jn)

In Wittness whereof I the above named Thomas Bruff have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and year above written

Published and declared as my last will and testament in presence of

Thos Bruff (Seale)

Benja Pecke
James Scott
Wm Rakes
Wm Suppell

On the back side of the foregoing will was thus endorst as follows

aprill 17th Anno Dni 1702

Then was the within will proved in due forme by the oaths of James Scott Wm Rakes and Wm Supple three of the wittness thereunto subscribed

Cert pr Robt Hinley
Depty Comry for Talbot Coty

aprill ye 17th Anno Dni 1702

Then came before me Thomas Bruff one of the Exrs in the within will mentioned and renounced the right of his Exrs Shipp wth he had unto the within will In wittness wrof the said Thomas Bruff hath hereunto sett his hand the day and year above written

Thos Bruff

Certified pme Robt Hinley Depty Comry for Talbot Coty

In the Name of God amen

aprill the Eleventh one thousand seaven hundred and Two I Richard Dudley of Talbot County in the province of Mary and being sick and weak of body but of good sense and Memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to minde that it is appointed for all men once to Die and the time uncertaine when hath thought itt fitt to make my will Disannulling any will or wills formerly made by me and this onely to stand in Manner and forme following viz

1 I bequeath my soul to allmighty God whoe gave it me in certaine hopes of Redemtion through the blood of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth to be buried in Christian manner as my Executrs hereafter mentioned shall think fitt and for what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me to be Disposed of as followeth

2 To my well beloved sonny Thomas and Richard Dudley I give this tract of land I now live on to be equally devided between them Thomas Dudley having allready fifty acres of itt in Custody and there is only Twenty five acres more allotted for him besides the fifty

(he)

he allready has that is in all seaventy five acres more or less as the land holdeout allsoe I give to my sonns above aboveseid one halfe parte of my land I had of Robert parnis called Hasco Greene to them there heirs or assignes for ever the other of the aboveseid land called Hasco Green not yett Disposed of I give to beloved son Wm Dudley his heirs or assignes for ever after he shall come of age by Law to require it and for yt 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 doe appoint Richard Dudley and Jno Needels my friend my Joynt Executors in order to the aboveseid premisses and in wittness hereof I the within Richard Dudley have sett my hand and fixed my Seale the day and year within mentioned

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Elizª her + Browne marke

Sarah her + williams marke

Richard Dudley Seale

May 3d 5th 1702

Then Came the above named Elizª Browne and Sarah williams and proved the within will in due forme before me

Robt Hinley Deputy Comy for Talbot Cty

Letters Testamtly was accordingly granted unto Richd Dudley and Jno Needels Ex

In The Name of God amen the Nineteenth day of July 1702 I Hugh Touch of Bohemia River of Cecill County and in the province of Maryland planter Amg very sick and weak in body but of perfect Minde and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to Minde the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I 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 Executors nothing doubting but at the Genl Resurrection I shall Receive the same agame by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to blesse me in this life I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and forme

Impr I give unto Henry watson one hundred and fifty acres of land out of this tract of land which I now live upon called Banks

(to)

To him and his heirs for ever Item I give unto John Bauinton that hundred acres of land wth he now lives upon to him and his heirs for ever Item I give unto Thomas Terry fifty acres of land wth I now live upon called Banks to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give unto Henry watson the bed and furniture belonging to it which I now lie upon and half Dozen of Chairs one large Table and a Chest of Drawers and a Chest and the rent of this plantation to be paid him yearly when he comes of age Item I give unto Mary Terry one Cow and Calfe and three yoves Item I give I give unto Wm Davis fifty acres of the addition land to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give unto Sarah Davis one Cow and Calfe and Two yoves and to Mary Davis one Cow and Calfe and to Rose Davis one Cow and Calfe and to Thomas and Wm Davis Two heissers

Item I give unto Thomas Terry four Daughters Mary Katherine Ann and Rosemond four Cows or Cows fellows with Calfe or Calves by their sides

Item I doe Constitute my well beloved brothers Jno Richard and Thomas Terry whole and sole Executors of this my last will and testament to Dispose of and pay all Legaries and Debts that shall be due from to any person whatsoever and doe hereby Revoake and Disannull all former wills and testaments by me formerly named willed or bequeathed Ratifieing and Confirming this and noe other to be my last will and testament In wittness whereof I have sett my hand and seale the day and year above written

Hugh his Frouch Seale
marke

Signed sealed and delivered in the present of us the subscribers
Dorothy Cleyton
John his Tomson
marke
Thos Peirce

July 27th 1702

Then Came Dorothy Cleyton Jno Tomson and Thomas Peirce and declareth on the holy Evangelist that they saw the testator Signe seale and Deliver the above his last will and testament and that at the time of his Dieing soe he was of perfect Memory before me

Math. Vanderheyden Deputy Consty
C. County

The Deposition of Mukle Commins aged aboute 24 years or there aboutes and Jane Tate the wife of Gilbert Teale aged 26 years or there aboutes as also of Ann Risk widdow aged aboute 30 years or there aboutes Deposeth as foll. viz

(That)

[illegible] Eight [illegible] of [illegible] Dist. [illegible] Eliza Oakely
widdow late of Talbot County Deed being sick in body but of
sound and perfect memory did declare as follows

That the said Eliza Deed did give and bequeath unto Wm Webb
the sonn of Wm Webb and Sarah Webb the Daughter of the
said Wm Webb one horse called [illegible] by the name of Cosm
and one Cow to be equally divided between them as also
one Gold Ring wth she then wore upon her finger to the said
Sarah Webb &c

2dly That the said Deed did also give and bequeath unto Hanna
Tate one heifer of two years old as also parte of her wearing
Linen

3dly The said Deed did also give and bequeath unto Ann Adcock
widdow three of her wearing petticoats and one Cow Calfe &c

4thly The said Deed did also give and bequeath unto Mary Landman
the wife of Wm Landman one of her wearing Gowns &c

5thly The said Deed did also give and bequeath unto Eliza Ridges
her God Daughter One Cow Calfe &c

6thly The said Deed did also give and bequeath unto Ann Rish
the sume of five hundred pounds of Tobacco the said Deed being
indebted to the said Ann the most parte of it for wages &c as also
parte of her wearing Linen &c

7thly The said Deed did also give and bequeath unto Mulk Commins
one suite of Richard Oakelys best Cloathes and one paire of silver
buckles together with some of his other Cloathes if he thought fitt
to weare them &c

And lastly her Desire was that after the above legacies and
the Debts wth she did owe were legally paid and satisfied
that the remaining parte of her personall Estate she did give
and bequeath unto her Daughter Sarah Haddaway the wife of
George Haddaway and unto Wm Webb and Sarah Webb the sonn
and Daughter of the said Wm Webb to be equally divided between
them (that is to say) unto Sarah Haddaway the one moyety
of the said Estate and the other moyety of the said Estate to be
equally divided between the said Wm Webb and Sarah Webb
the sonn and Daughter of the said Wm Webb &c and that the
said Wm Webb should have the remaining of their parte till they
came to age &c

(Fine)

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In the Name of God Amen

I Arthur Thompson of St Clements bay in St Marys County being of sound disposition of minde & memory blessed be god Doe make this my last Will and testament in Manner & form following yt to say

1st I Give & bequeath my soule to God who gave it hopeing thro the Merrits of Jesus Christ to receive pardon and full remission of all my sins And my body I committ to ye Earth from whence it Came to be buried in such Decent Manner as my Ex hereafter named shall thinke fitt And for ye Estate wch it hath pleased God to bless me with I give & Dispose thereof as followeth Virt —

Imprs I Give And bequeath unto my Sonn Sebastian Thompson One Pewter Bason. Item I give unto my Son John Thompson the one halfe of that Land when laid out lying by Brother Carberyes and within his Bounds being my proper Land to him the Sd John and his heires for ever And ye other halfe to my daughter Jecke whereon my little house & Orchard Stands to her & her heires for Ever It I Give unto my Youngest daughter Mildred Thompson my house and two lotts thereunto belonging in St Clemt towne & one hundred Acres of land out of my two hundred Acres at ye Duck Ponds ye other hundred to my Sonn Oswald Thompson to them & their heires for Ever but in Case my Sd Daughter should dye without Issue then unto my Lowing [illegible] if she shalbe then liveing to her & her heires for Ever but if she [illegible] be then liveing that then ye Sd Lands shall fall to my daughter Jecke and her heires for Ever I have two bills of George Hall for land he bought of me but nothing paid soe that if he or any of his heires or any other person should Ever come to Enjoy the land by Old Wants these bills I Give unto my Youngest daughter Mildred to be putt for her to such use as her Mother Susan Thompson shall thinke fitt It I Give & bequeath to my daughter Jecke one large table with drawer One feather bed and Bulster Rug & blankett & one cow called Spott with her increase for Ever It I Give unto my daughter Jecke One Iron Pott and Potthooks & one large chest It I give to my Lowing Wife Susan Thompson all ye rest & residue of my whole Estate both cattle Hoggs and horses of ye kind soever Male and female with all their Increase for Ever with all my Goods & chattles & all my land in Baltimore Cty

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not sold at ye time of my death to her & her heirs for ever but if sold at ye time of my death ye price to discharge all my Just debts It further is my Will and desire that after ye decease of brother Jno Carbury if his plantation wherean he now lives be recovered at ye Equall charge of my five Elder children Namely Sebastian Jno Oswald Mildred Thurstliff & Zelia or any of them that shall survive or any of their heirs that then they shall chose Six honest men of ye Neighbourhood to devide & allott every one their part and they shall be soe contented without any further trouble & soe after to remaine to them and their heires for ever It if my daughter Zelia should die without issue that then whatever by this Will is Given unto her shall be equally devided between Sebastian & Oswald & to remaine to them and their heires forever

And to this my last Will & test. I constitute & appoint my loveing Wife Susanna Simpson my Sole Ex.x And Witness Whereof I have hereto sett my hand & affixed my Seale the 15th Day of Dec Anno Dom 1701 Notes above Specified is knowne by ye Numbers 40 & 46

Signed & Sealed in ye presence of us

Arthur Simpson (Seale)

Nic Guylick

James French

Martin French

Jno Cecill

St Marys County

Came Nic Guylick James French Martin French & Jno Cecill & all made Oath upon ye holy Evangelist that ye within Specified Arthur Simpson Signed Seald & Delivered to be his act & Deed Sworne to before me Ro: Keetch Dy Com St Mary County

In the NAME of God Amen

the 20 July Anno Dom 1702 I Daniel Burnes of Bohemia River in Cecill County & in ye Province of Mary Land being

290 Very sick and weake in body but of perfect sence and memory thanks be
Given to Almighty God & calling to mind ye Mortallitye of my body
And knowing it appointed for all men once to dye Doe make and
Ordaine this my last Will & testament Vizt first I recomend my
Soule into ye hands of God that Gave & for my body I comend it to ye
Earth to be buried in Christian like Manner at ye Discretion of my Exr
Nothing Doubting but at ye Grace resurrection I shall receive ye same
againe by ye Mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estt
Wherewith it hath pleasd God to blessme in this life I Give and Devise
ye same in Manner following

Impr I Give to my Sonn Danl Benson one Hundred & fifty Acres of
Land lying upon the Ridge at ye head of Pottuxgreen River & fifty Acres
of ye sd tract to my Daughter Edna Benson & fifty More of ye sd tract
to my daughter Grace Benson in ye whole tract is Two Hundred & fifty
Acres

Itm I Give unto my Younger daughter Mary Benson One Hundred Acres
of land lying in a tract of land calld Rinnsey's forke that to say after ye decease
of my wife

It I Give to these my children Every one of them a Cow calfe as they grow
up when they come to be of Age ye Girles at Sixteen ye boy at one & twenty

It I Appointe my Loving wife to be my whole and sole Exr of this My last
Will & testament And doe give unto her All my whole Estate both Mooveable
& Imooveable Goods Chattles and horses & utterly disallow and revoake all & Every
other former Wills & testaments Ratifying & confirming this and no other
to be my last Will & testament in Willness whereof I have hereto Sett my
hand & Seale ye Day & Yeare Above Written

Dan Benson

Signed Sealed & dd
in ye presence of
Jno Reynolds
Jno price
Jno Peterson
Mary Smith

On ye back of ye foregoing Will was written vizt
this 20 day of February 1708 came Jno Peirce
Jno Peterson Jno Reynolds & made oath on ye holy
Evangelist that ye saw the test Signe Seale & delivere
ye Above as his last Will & that at ye time of doeing
thereof he was of perfect minde before me

M Vandheyden Dt Co
Cecil Coty

In the Name of God Amen

I John Butterbrooke of Talbott County being in perfect health & sound Memory praised be God for ye same doe make this my last Will & Testament in man & forme following first I bequeath my Soule to God that Gave it hopeing thro the Merritt Death and Passion of Jesus Christ My Saviour and redeemer to Receive full pardon of all my Sinns & my body to ye Earth to be buried —

It I Will that all my Just debts be paid —

It I doe Give unto my daughter Mary Saywell and to ye heirs of her owne body for ever one Parcell of Land where she now dwelleth being part of a tract of land called Whit Phillips Tobogin at a marked Seadear Stump Standing by a branch side being in ye roome being in ye roome of ye first bounded tree of Whit Phillips And to run East North East One hundred & fifty perches to a markd White Oake in a Swampe And thence with a line drawne North North West One Hundred perches And from thence with a line drawne ~~North~~ South West one Hundred perches & from thence South South East to ye first markd Ceader Stump to Have & to hold ye Same to her & the heires of body for ever —

It I Give unto my daughter Rebecca Frith a Parcell of Land called Hunting Hill Joyning to ye land called Whit Phillips And running for breadth South East one Hundred perches to a marked White Oake & from thence with a line South West One hundred & sixty perches & then to ye Creeke & with ye Creeke & up ye branch to whit Phillips To have & to hold ye Same to her and the heirs of her body by Henry Frith for ever —

It I Give to My daughter Elizabeth Price Two Hundred Acres of land being ye rest of that tract of Land Called Whit Phillips lyeing upon Butterbrooke Creeke To have & to hold ye Same When she shall come to ye Age of Sixteen Yeares or Els married to Have & to hold ye Same to her & the Heirs of her body for ever likewise I doe Give my Daughter Elizabeth Price two Cows & their Increase with one Young Mare & her increase for ever with one feather bed & boulster with rug & blanketts belonging to it with one Iron pott & pott hangers but if my daughter Elizabeth Price dye before she comes to age or Married or children of her owne body that then her land shall be devided

292 between her brother Jno Price that her brother Jno Price to have One Hundred Acres of her land And to her Couren Mary Saywell And her Couren Mary Clements to have ye Other Hundred Acres of land to be devided between them and their Heirs for ever

It I doe give Unto my Sonn Price my plantacon that I now dwell on Joyning to Watt Phillips & calld Hobsons choice To have and to hold ye Same When he shall Come to Eighteen yrs of Age to him and ye heires of his owne body for ever but if he should dye before he comes to Age his Mother shall possess ye afd Plantacon dureing ye terme of her Natureale life then to returne to his Sister Elira Price & her heires for ever

It I Give unto my Sonn John Price two Cows & there increase and one feather bed with Rugg & blanketts & boulster belonging to it

It I Doe Give unto my loveing wife Margery Price My lott of land being At Williamstadt to have & to hold ye Same to her & her heires for ever

It I will that my Sonn John Price may be putt to Scoole that he may have learning out of ye rest of my Estate

It I will that my wife may have what Timber she shall have Occasion of to build houses at Wm Stadt of all ye land that I now possess

It I Doe appoint my trusty And Welbelovd freind Morris Lewellin Gent And my Welbelovd wife Margery Price to be my whole & Sole Exrs of this my last Will & testament revoakeing And making void All other Wills heretofore by me made As Witness my hand & Seale this Eighth day of February 170½

Signed Sealed & delivd in ye presence of us

Jno Price (Seale)

Tho Noble

Mich Deane

Joane Noble

On ye back of ye forgoeing Will was thus written Vizt

Novr 21st 1708 The within Will proved by Jno Noble & Michell Deane two of ye Witnesses within Mencond in due forme before me Robt Finley Dty Comr Talbot County

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[illegible] God

Whereas I John Blackwell of Talbott County in ye Province of Mary land being Sick & Weake in body but of perfect minde & memory God be praised for ye Same Doe make this my Last Will and testament revoakeing & Makeing void All other Wills and testaments Ever by me before made And first and Principally Committ and Comend my Soule into ye hands of Allmighty God who gave it faithfully beleeveing that through his Merrity it shalbe saved And my body to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such Decent & Xtian Manner as by ye Exr of this my last Will & testament shall thinke meet and 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 and bequeath ye Same as followeth —

Imp. I Give Devise and bequeath to my Eldest Sonn Jno Blackwell two Cows & Calves one Young Mare And a pr of Silver Shoe buckles — & my Riding Saddle to him & his heires for Ever —

2d. I Give & bequeath to my Second Sonn Abednegoe Blackwell two Cows & Calves one Young Mare And a Sett of Silver Shirt buttons And my best Wareing hatt to him & his heires for Ever —

3d. I Give & bequeath ye rest of my personal Estate whatsoever it is to my Welbeloved Wife Jane Blackwell whom I constitute & ordain my Sole and Sole Exr of this my last Will and testament to see ye premises Executed According to ye true intent and Meaning thereof In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale ye Day & Yeare first Above Written —

Jno — I Blackwell Ord

Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye presence of us —

Xpher Waters —
Margy Aking
John Dames —

On ye backside of which will was thus Written Vizt —

Novr 9th 1702

Then Was the within Will proved in due form by ye Oaths of Xpr Higgins & Jon Dames two of the Wittnesses thereto Subscribed And Ires testy was granted unto Jane Blackwell Wido ye relict & Exr of Jno Blackwell late of Talbott County dec to gather wth a Coppy of ye Will Annext Certifyd by me —

Robt Finley Dty Comry for Talbott County

In the Name of God

AMEN This thirteenth day of Septr in ye Yeare of our Lord God
1690 I Samr Abbott Junr of Talbott County in the Province of
Maryland being sick of body but of good and perfect memory thanks be
to God And calling to remembrance ye incertaine Estate of this Transi-
tory life And ye All flesh must Yeild unto death when it Shall pleas
God to call doe make Constitute Ordaine & appointe this my Last
Will and testamt in Manner & forme following revoaking And
Anulling by these presents All and every Testament and testament
Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared Either by Word
or wrighting And this to be taken for my Last Will & test & none
other And first I comend my body to ye Earth to be buried in such
place and decent Manner as it Shall please my Exs hereafter named
And now for ye Settling of my temporall Estate And such goods &
Chattles as it hath pleas God to bestow upon me I order Give and dis-
pose thereof as followeth (that is to say) first I will that all those
Debts that I Owe in right and conscience to any Manner of person or
persons whatsoever shalbe well and truely contented & paid or Ordained
to be paid within convenient time After my decease by my Execs here-
after named

It I Will that my Land called Hutchinsons Addicion be Equally devided Amo
my three boys thats to say Thomas Samr and Jno Abbott And soe to be
to ym & the heires of their bodys for Ever

It I Will that my two Girles (that is to say) Elizr and Rachele Abbott
from ye Day of my decease shall have Each of them a Cow by my
Executors hereafter named & soe to runen with their Increase

It I Give to my two daughters and One bright bay Mare with a Starr
in her forehead Name Rose & her Increase to be Equally devided
between them

It I Will that all ye rest of my Goods and chattles be hereafter Equally
Devided Among my three Sonns aforesaid

Item

294 I doe hereby Constitute Ordaine & appoint my father Sam^ll to be my full Whole & Sole Ex^r of this my last Will & testament so long as pleases God to grant him life And after his decease I Ordaine constitute And appoint my bro^r Jno Abbott & brother in Law Sam^ll Martin to be my full Whole Sole Ex^r of this my Last Will & test^t In Wittness whereof I hereunto Sett my hand & Seale ye Day & yeare first above written

Sam^ll Abbott Junr Seale

Signed Sealed & delivd in ye p^r ton^e of us
Jno Lyon
Anth^o Cox
Hen^y H Cowell

On ye back of wch said Will was thus written Viz^t

Octob^r 29 1702

Then was the within Will proovd by ye Oath of John Lyon one of ye Wittnesses thereunto Subscribed Noe Lres tes^ry Granted the sd Lyon having taken out Lres of Admon before Certifyd by me Robt Finley D^ty Com^ry Talbott County

In the Name of God Amen ye fifth day of February in ye Yeare of our Lord One Thousand Seaven hundred & two I Phillip Massey of St Michaelis parrish upon Treadhaven Creek in Talbott County Peter being sick & weake of body but of sound and p^rfect memory doe make this my last Will & testament in Manner and forme following (That is to say first and chiefly I committ my Soule into ye hands of Allmighty God And my body to be buried at ye direction of my Ex^r & Ex^t hereinafter named And for and concerning such Estate and temporall blessings as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me My Minde & Will is And I doe give Devise & bequeath the Same in Manner & forme following

Imp^r My Will and Minde is And I doe Give And bequeath unto my two Sonnes Fairfax and Phillip Massey And there heires for ever All that my Messuage lands Hereditaments and p^rmises with ye appurtenances being part and parcell of A Manner being called & knowne by the Name of

Fitchmans fortune Seituate lying and being in ye head of Cowesett in
Kattell County afsd to be equally devided between them only my mind-
is that my said Sonn further to have y[e] Manner house and Plantacon
in his Parke and Dwelling but if it shall please God either of them
happen to dye before they Attaine y[e] Age of Eand twenty Yeares y[e]
survivour of them to have and Enjoy the same for Ever and if
it Shall happen that both my Sonn fortune to dye before either
their Attaining y[e] respective Ages of Eand twenty Yeares y[e]
my Will and Mind is And I doe Give and Bequeath the same to my
Dr & Executrix herein after named & to their Heirs for Ever And
it is my Will & mind Notwithstanding Any thing herein contained
to y[e] contrary in any wise that my so Executrix Should have y[e] full care
& bringing up of my ~~sd Sons~~ till they have Attained to y[e] Severall Ages
afsd But if happen my Dr fortune to dye before my ~~sd Sonns~~ & Should have-
respectively Attained y[e] Ages of twenty one Yeares that then my Dr herein
after named shall take upon them y[e] care & bring up of my said Sonns for their Maine-
tenance & Bringing up According to their degree and quality forth and out
of y[e] s[d] Estate till Such their Attainment of Ages And Alsoe that my
personall Estate after my funerall charges Expences and Just Debts
shall be paid & Satisfyed My Will and Mind is that if it shall
happen that there remains any Surplus Such Surplus (if any) to remain to
in My Dr Hands for y[e] use & Benefitt of my Sonns till Such their Attainm[t]
of y[e] respective Ages afsd and lastly I doe Ordain & Make my Last
Will & Testament. Revoaking & Annulling all other my Wills
Sam[ll] Davis & Anthony Weld Esqrs & Dr of this my Last Will & Testament
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this day &
Yeare first Above Written

Signed Sealed Published & Declared
in y[e] p[re]sence of
Dan[ll] Walker
Will Walker
Wm Taylor

Philip Mafsey (Seale)

Memd. y[t] back of y[e] foregoing Will was thus Written
before y[e] Signing & Sealing Dated 1702/

Then was this Last Will & Testament of y[e] within named
Philip Mafsey Decd proved in due forme before me by y[e] Oaths
of Dan[ll] Walker Junr & Wm Walker two of y[e] Witnesses
subscribed And by Dr by was Granted unto Sam[ll] Davis Anthony Weld &
Mary Wms Exrs & Exx of y[e] within Will they Exhibited And Took on Jointly
the Corp[ll] Oath Law Requires

In the Name of God Amen I Eliza Coursey of Talbott County in ye Province of Maryland Widdow being Sick & weake in body but of perfect Sence & Memory thanks be to Allmighty God doe Creveakeing and makeing Void All former Wills by me made make and constitute this my Last Will and testament in Manner & forme following Vrt

Imp. I Give and bequeath my Soule to God who gave it hopeing thro ye Merritt & Mediation of my Lord and Savour Jesus Christ to Obtayne a Joyfull resurrection at ye Last day and my body to ye Earth to be decently buried as my Exr hereafter named Shall thinke fitt And touching ye disposicion of my Temporall Estate God hath been pleased to bestow on me After my Just debts paid And my deeds husbands Estate Justly Satisfyed I dispose of as fellows

I. Give & bequeath to my Grand Sonns Carpenter Lillingston and Carpenter Earle Eight head of Cattle wch were left me by my deed husband Henry Coursey to be Equally decided between them and delivered immediatly After my decease to their fathers for ye use of my said Grand Children

It. I Give to my Above Named Grand Sonn Carpenter Lillingston ye Feather bedds and bouster which I now lye on An Ordr it be delivered to my Daughter Ann Earle to keep for him untill he Settles himselfe

It. I Give & bequeath to my Grandson Carpender Earle one feather bed & order it to be delivered to his mother for his use

I Give to my Grandson Carpender Lillingston A Copper which was my first husbands but my Sonn James to have ye use of it Untill he comes to ye Age Afd but if my Grandson should dye before he comes to ye Age Aforesd then I Give ye said Copper to my Grandson Carpendr Earle

It. I Give to my Grandson Carpender Lillingston A Gold ring which was my first husbands & ordr it to be delivered to my daughter Ann Earle to keep untill he comes to ye Age of Twenty one Years but if he should dye before he comes to ye Age aforesaid then I Give ye sd Ring to my Grandson Carpendr Earle

It. I Give to my Grand daughter Eliza Earle A Stone ring wch was my daughter Eliza

It I Give to my daughter Ann Earle a Punch bowle wch was my Sonne
8 Wm Carpenders And Also a Large Pewter Bason

It I Give to rebecca Smith a Young heiffer to be delivered when
she comes to age And Also a Suite of Cloaths

It I Give to my daughter Ann Earle All my Warring Apparrel
Except my Lace Lumen which I desire my sd daughter to devide
Among my three grand daughters Jane Mary & Frances Lillingston

It I Give to my Granddaughter Mary Lillingston a Stone ring wch was my
Sonn Wms a Silver Spoone & cupp

It I Give my Grand daughter Jane Lillingston a Silver Spoone

It I Give to my Grand Daughter Frances Lillingston a Silver Spoone & cup

It I Give to my Grandson Carpender Lillingston An Ovall table wch was
my first Husbands

It I Give to my daughter Ann Earle a Chest wch was my first Husbands &
1 brass Sconce

It I Give to my Grandson carpender Lillingston & Earle All the bookes
which were my first husbands to be devided between them

It I Give & bequeath to my two Sonns John and James Coursey All ye
remaining parte of my Estate to be Equally devided between them
And doe constitute Ordaine & appointe my sd Sonns to be Joyntly
& Severally My Executors of this my last Will & testament In
Witness whereof I have hereunto my hand Sett and my Seale Affixed
this 14th day of December Anno Dni 1702

Elizr Coursey

Signed Sealed & delivered
in ye presence of us
Charles Fitzgarrett
Wm Fitzgarrett
Richd Tilghman

And on ye back of ye foregoing Will was this
Written Vizt

Decr 14th 1702

Memd I request my two freinds Mr Richd Mackly & Mr Richd Tilghman to advise & assist my sd Exr in ye Ordering

 and Managing my sd Estate (Eliza Coursey)

On ye Other side ye sd Will was this Written likewise Vt

Jany 13th 1708

Then was ye within Will proved in due forme by ye Oaths of Wm Fitzgarrell and Hanna his wife & of ye Witnesses to ye within Will Subscribed And Lrs Ty were Accordingly granted unto ye within named John and James Coursey Exrs of ye within Will togeather wth a Coppy of ye Will Annext Cert by me —

Robt Finley Dty Comy Talbott Cty —

In the Name of God Amen the thirtieth day of November Anno Dnd 1702 I John Aldridge of Talbott County in ye Province of Mary land being Sick and Weake of body but of Sound And Perfect minde & Memory praise be prescribed to Allmighty God doe make and Ordaine this my present last Will & testament in manner & forme following

Imps I Give & bequeath to my Sonn Jno Aldridge & his heires lawfully begotten for Ever my Now dwelling Plantacon being on Leeds Creek in Talbott County And All my land & tenements Adjoyning thereunto And if my Sonn John should departe this life without issue my Will is that ye Aforesaid Plantacon & lands Aforesaid Shall fall to My Daughter Sophia Aldridge to her & her heires lawfully begotten for Ever —

It 2dly All ye rest and residue of my lands and tenements I Give and bequeath unto my Aforesd Daughter Sophia to her and her heires lawfully begotten for Ever —

It 3dly Also my Will and desire is that all my lands & tenements aforesd Shalbe and remaine in ye possession of my loving Wife Eliza Aldridge untill my Sonn John Attaine ye full Age of twenty And one Yeares And my Daughter Sophia to ye Age of Sixteen yeares or marriage

It 4th My Will is further that if my aft Sons and Daughter should Decease without lawfull issue as aft that then all ye lands and tenements aft shall fall to my Wife Eliza aforesaid & her heires forever And for want of issue of her body then to fall to Wm Mitchell my brother and to his heires for ever

Lastly I Doe hereby constitute make and appoint my Abovenamed Wife Eliza full and sole Executrix of this my last Will & test Revoking & Dismissing all former or other Will or Wills by me heretofore made

his
Jno — X Alldridge
mrke

Sealed published & declared in ye presence of
Benja Peeke
Wm Rakes
Sopa Scott
Danly Jones

Memd Whereas Thomas Alldridge by Will bequeathed one Hundred Acres of Land being parte of a tract of land called Faulkners Square unto Mary Garey daughter of Wm Garey late of St Tolbott County decd My Will and desire is to give & bequeath ye same unto ye sd Mary Garey according as it is specified as large in a bond of Mine if she live to attaine her full age of Sixteen Years and if she dye before she attaine ye age of Sixteene Years then ye sd land shall continue and be to ye use of my Daughter Sophia as within Mentioned

his
Jno — A Alldridge
Marke

Published & declared to be as parte of my Will
test in presence of
Wm Rakes
Benja Peeke
Sopa Scott
Danly Jones

Ye the back of ye foregoing Will was thus Endorsed viz

Feby 25 Anno Dni 1702

Then came before me Eliza Alldridge Wid and Exx of ye last Will & test of John Alldridge decd & Caused ye within Will to be proved wch was accordingly proved by

the

Oaths of Benj^a Pecke Wakes and Sophia Scott three of ye Wittnesses wch in Subscribed And Lrs tely was Accordingly Granted unto ye sd Eliz^a Aldridge Ext^r as Ass with a Copy of ye Will Annexed &c^a Certified by me

Robt Finley Dty Com^y for Talbott County

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Ascomb being in health of body but knowing I must dye doe this fourteenth day of October Anno Dnd 1702 make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following First I bequeath my Soule to God Who gave it me And my body to ye Earth As for my Worldly Estate I Dispose of it as hereafter followeth First I wile that All such debts As I owe shall be truly Paid

It I Give unto my Sonn Sam^a Ascomb that tract of land called ye Marshy Neck And ye tongue Neck to ye Mouth of ye home Creeke And runing up ye home Creek and ye head of ye home Creeke to a marked post Standing in ye Vallue of ye home Creeke by ye road or Path by Paules folly And from thence running West South West unto my head line in ye Woods with all ye land to ye Southward of my home Creeke but in ye Marsh joyning to ye Marshy Neck I will have it free and in common for my three Sonns to Winter there Cattle in All this tract of land to my Sonn Sam^a & his heires

It I Give to my Sonn Charles Ascomb that Neck of land I now have upon to him & his heires for Ever Joyning to my Sonn Sam^a land by ye home Creeke & by his West South West line up in ye Woods and his Northerly bounds shall be the Creeke called persimon Ends as far as the Creek goeth and ye up ye Mains of ye said Creek to my head line

It I Give unto my Sonn John Ascomb All that tract of land lyeing on ye North West side of persimon to him and his heires for Ever

It I Give unto my Sonn Sam^a Ascomb One tract of land containing

Seaventy

301 Seaventy five Acres now called my Quarter Adjoyning to ye Land
2 of Pointe Patience to him & his heirs for ever

It I Give to my Sonn Sam^a Ascom Seaven Negroes with ye Encrease for
Ever to him & his heires for Ever which negroes are Named as followeth
One Named Jingoe One Named Best One Named Jack one Named Abram
One Named Jemmy One Named Mary one Named Nan

It I Give unto my Sonn Charles Ascom 6 Negroes with their Increase to him &
his heires for Ever which Negroes are Named as followeth One Named Harry
One Named Pegg One Named Paule One Named Tom one Named Robin
one Named Joseph

It I Give unto my Sonn Jno Ascom Six Negroes with their Encrease to him
& his heirs for Ever which negroes Are named as followeth One Named
Will one Named Molle One Named Dick one Named Abigail one
Named Johnny one Named Isaack

It I Give to my Daughter Martha Ascom 6 four negroes with their encrease
to her and her heires for Ever which Negroes are Named as followeth one
Named Symon one Named Sarah one Named Dan^ll one Named Sue

It I Give to my Daughter Winifred Ascom four Negroes with their Increase
to her & her heires for Ever which Negroes are Named as follows one
Named [illegible] one Named Tanny one Named Jacob one Named Jane
one Named Kate

It I Give unto my daughter Martha Ascom One Hundred pounds Worth
of Plate wch is now in my house Marked with M A the two Lrs of
her Name Jalsoe Give unto my sd Daughter Martha One Hundred
pounds Sterling to be pd her in England I further Give unto my sd
Daughter Martha Six Cows two Mares & thorse And two good feather
beds with new furniture that is to Each bed two pair of Good new
Sheets One pr good blanketts one good rugg one boulster and two
pillows And to Each bed A Suite of Curtaines & Valtens of three
pounds price

It I Give unto my Daughter Winifred Ascom two Hundred pounds
Sterling

to be pd to her or her order in England I also give unto my said Daughter Winifred Six Cows and two mares Young and one horse & two good feather beds with new furniture (that is to say) to each bed two pair of new Sheets one pr blanketts one Good rugg one boulster and two Pillows & to each bedd a New Sett of Curt.ne & Vallence of three pounds price

If any of ye Negroes that I have left to any of my daughters should dye before they come to ye Age of Sixteene Yeares which is the time of ye I appointe for my daughters to be of Age as then my Will is that they be made Good to them out of ye Estate & made good to them with good Young Negroes I further order that after my death no more land be cleard which I have left to any of my Sonns nor no timber Cutt of any of their land Except for ye use of ye plantacon but none of their land to be cleared dureing their Minority

It I give & bequeathale ye remaining part of my Estate Whether plate Money Houshold Goods Serv.ts Cattle Sheep hoggs or any other goods Merchandises or comodity's w.t soever as well Within this Province as in England or Els where to my Aforesd three Sonns Sam.ll Charles & John to be Equally devided betwixt them but if it should happen if one of my Sonns should dye before he comes of Age then his Parte to be Equally devided 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 Sonn to Inherritt and 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 reale and personale to them and their heires for Ever if either of my sd Daughters should dye before she comes of Age then my Surviving Daughter shall have ye One halfe of her dead Sisters porcon and the other halfe to be Equally devided Among my Sonns as shall then be liveing but if both my daughters should dye before they Come of Age then there porcons to be Equally devided between my Sonns as shall then be liveing

If Either of my daughters should Marry or be Joyned in Marriage of Any man that is of ye Papist or Roman catholick Religion

My

303 My Will is that such daughter or daughters soe Marrying shall Enjoy
noe parte or percon of my Estate nor receive Noe benefitt of this my
Will but ye Parte or percon Nominated in this my Will for her shalbe
Equally devided Amongst my other children I doe appointe my Sonnes
Charles & Jno Ascomb to be at age When they Come to Eighteen
Years of Age And then to receive their Estates into their owne Hands
Lastly I doe nominate Ordaine Constitute and Appointe my Wife
Martha Ascom be Exx of this my last Will and testamt Comandeing
& Desireing her to performe this my last Will and testament According
to ye true Meaning & intent thereof I doe intreat and Empower Mr
Thomas Greenfield & Mr Robt Sturton to be owseers of this my last
Will and testament intreating them to see ye Above premises
performed If my Exx should dye before my children comes of Age
as Above declard then my desire is that Mr Thomas Greenfield &
Mr Robt Sturton Whom I have Appointed Overseers doe take
the Whole charge of my children and their Estate if my Exx should marry
or be joyned in Marriage with any Man of ye popish or Roman Catholick
Religion then my Will is that my Above Named Overseers
doe Imediatly take my children from her and there Estates And bring
my Children up in ye protestant religion pronounced & declared
to be ye last Will & testamt of ye Within Named Charles Ascom
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seale ye day
& Yeare first Above Written

Chas. Ascom (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye
presence of Adam Boyd & Jno Lytherland

Ny back of which sd Will were these Severall Indorsmt
Vizt

Novr 16. 1707 Came Jno Leatherland before me and Made
Oath upon ye holy Evangelist that ye 7th day
in ye Evening Watching by his Mr Mr Charles Ascom he Asked me
whither I was a Witness to ye Will I Told him Yes And he Ordd me
that if any body came next day to let him know for he would have
them Witness it I believe Capt Cood will come to Morrow he said
Sworne to ye Day & Yeare Abovesd before me James Keetle

Decr 31st 1702 304

Came Adam Boyd Ano Jno Leatherland And made oath upon ye holy Evangelist that they see Mr Charles Ascom Signe Seale and deliver the sd precept to be his last Will & Testament

Sworne to before me James Keeten Dy Comy

February 4th 1702

I Martha Ascom being Nominated And appointed Exr of ye within Will doe by these presents positively Deny the Acceptance of ye Executorship of ye sd Will and doe revoke ye same in the presence of

Martha Ascom

Testes

Tho Greenfield
Robt Stourton

Came before me Mr Martha Ascom & made her publick Revocation as Above Expresst the day & Yeare Above written

Tho Brooke Comy Grall

In the Name of God Amen I James Ashley of Talbott County being Weake of body but of perfect memory blessed be God for it first I bequeath unto God Allmighty my Soule the Guide of it & my body to ye Ground from where I came to be decently Buried After a Xtian Manner And Secondly I doe appoint this my last Will & Testt And thirdly I appoint Jno Lane Gent to by my whole Exr After my death And yt he shall take in his Possession all my Goods and my boy Only Paying my Debts And to Give my boy two Yeares Learning And after my debts paid I doe bequeath it to my boy be it more or less as Witness my hand And Seale this fifteenth day of Decr 1702

Signed Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

Red. Jno Emersons O marke
Edwd Russins E O Marke
Edward Bryans B Marke
Jno Lanes L Marke

James his Ashley Marke

On ye back of Which said Will was thus Written viz Decr 30 1702 Then was ye within Will proved in due form by ye Oaths of Edward Russam & Edward Bryan two of ye Witnesses before me Robt Hinley Dty Comy Talbott County

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In the name of God Amen the Nineteenth day of Septr in ye Yeare of our Lord 1701 I Thomasin Heyden of St Marys County in ye province of Maryland Widdow being Sick And Weak of body tho in perfect minde and memory Doe Make Ordaine Constitute & declare this my last Will and testament in Manner & forme following first I committ my Soule to Allmightys God my Maker And Jesus Christ my redeemer hoping thro, ye Merritt of his bitter Death And Glorious passion to be saved And As for what Worthy Estate Allmighty God hath been pleased to bestow on me I dispose of as hereafter followeth first My Will is that all Debts Whatsoever Iowe to any person or persons whomsoever be Well and truely paid by my Executor hereafter Named And my body to be buried in Decent Manner at ye Discretion of my Ex^r hereafter Named

1st I Give & bequeath to my loving Sonn Wm Hayden my tract of Land I now live on called & knowne by ye Name of Small hopes to him and the heires of his body for Ever & for want and default of such heires I Give & bequeath it to my loving daughter Mary Reeder And her heires for Ever I Give & bequeath to my Loving Daughter Mary Reeder my Chest and my Cloaths Linnen & Woolen to her and her heires for Ever

I Give & bequeath to my daughter Penelope Allman twelve pence

All ye remaining parts of my personal Estate I Give & bequeath to my loving Sonn Wm Heydon And My loving Daughter Mary Reeder to them & their heires for Ever to be Equally devided between them

Lastly I doe make Ordaine & constitute my loving Sonn Wm Heydon my Whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will & testament In Williness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the day & Yeare Above written

Richd Chappele
Wm Smith
Benj Buckler

Thomasin her Hayden ⊗
Mark

On ye back of wch Will afd Was thus Written Viz^t

Novr 27th: 1702

Came Wm Smith and Benj Buckler & made Oath upon ye holy Evangelist that they See the within Thomasin Hayden Signe Seale and Deliver ye within Will And did Owne it to be her last Will & testament Sworne to before me ye day & date Above Written

James Keetch D^ty Com^ry St Marys Co^ty

In the Name of God Amen. I Jno Atkinson of Cecile County in ye province of Maryland being sick & Week of body but thankes be to god A Well composd Minde and perfect memory being of ye Mortallity of Mankind Doe make & ordaine this my Last Will & testament in Manner & forme following Vizt

In ye first place I recomend my Soule into ye hands of Allmighty God there to remaine in Everlasting blisse And happiness According to faithfull All Christian Belevers And my body to be dewently Buried as becomes A Christian According to ye Discretion of my Exr hereafter mentioned And As for my worldly goods I Give & dispose of it in Manner & forme following

It I Give & bequeath to Susanna Hews A browne mare About 3 yrs old branded with I A And being About Robt Moneys

It I Give & bequeath unto Robt Hews A Young black mare About 4 yrs old branded with I A & A Switch tail which came of a Black Mare of peters Severson's

It I Give & bequeath unto Isabele Leckard her freedom all my deceased

It I Give & bequeath to my Wellbeloved Wife Mary Atkinson And the Child in her belly Male or female and the said Childs heires & Assignes forever All my Land Goods chattles Wares houshold Stuff & All my Estate both reale and personale that I am now possessed of or shalbe possessed of at my Decease And I Doe hereby make constitute & ordaine ye Aforesd Mary Atkins my Wellbeloved Wife my whole and Sole Exr of this my last Will & testt And I doe Alsoe by these presents utterly Annule And make Void All former Wills & testaments Declareing this and noe other to be my last Will & testament In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the 9th day of January in the Yeare of our Lord God 1702

Signed Sealed Published & Delivered in ye presence of us
Edwd E Lavamore
Elizt Burnham
Clemt Parkston

Jno I A Atkinson
Marke

this 25 Feby 1702 Then came Edward Laddmore Elizt Burnham and Clement Parkston And proved the Above Will in Comon forme
M Vandenheyden
Dy County Cod Cty

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In the Name of God Amen I James Ford of Herring Creek in ye Coty of Ann Arundell and province of Maryland Plo being Weak in body but of Sound Memory praised be God Calling to Mind ye uncertainty of this life doe therefore make this my Last Will & testament in Manner following

1st And Principally I Comend my Soule into ye hands of Allmighty God my heavenly father hoping of Salvacon in & through ye Merritt of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ And my body to be buried at discretion of my Ex hereafter Named As for my Wordly Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God to blessme I dispose thereof as followeth

It I Give to my Loving Wife Eliza All that house Garden Orchard houses lands and tenements thereunto belonging And Whereon I now live Comonly called or known by the Name of ye upper plantacon with all its appurtenances for and Durcing the terme of her Natureall life without Impeachment of Waiste And All ye rest of my houses tents Lands & plantacons in Herring Creeke as Comonly called the lower plantacon with all its appurtenances I Also give and devise to my sd Loving Wife and her Assignes for and durcing & untill such time & terme as my Sonn Thomas Ford Attaine ye Age of one & twenty Years or marry Which shall first happen without Impeachm of Waist And afterwards I Give devise & bequeath all ~~[illegible]~~ & every the plantacons houses lands and tenements aforementioned And All other my plantacons houses lands and tenements in Herring Creeke to my sd Sonn Thomas Ford his heires & Assignes for Ever

It I hereby Give devise & bequeath unto my Loving brother Jno Ford and my Loving Sister Eliza Barnes all yt tract or peell of Land lyeing & being on ye South side of Susquahannah in ye Coty of Baltimore and sd province of Maryland Comonly called or known by the Name of Repulsor Contd by Ultimacon three hundred Acres be the same more or less to be equally devided between them and to their Heires & Assignes for Ever without any Advantage of Survivorship by either of them

It I Give Devise and bequeath unto my two Younger Sonn John and James their Heires & Assignes for Ever All that tract or peell of land lyeing & being on ye sd South side of Susquahannah comonly called or

Known

300 by the Name of Rockford Containing by Estimacon Three hundred Acres
be the Same More or Less to be equally devided between them and their
Heirs without any Advantage of Survivorship by either of them

It I Give to my daughter Mary one Negroe Girle called Deeft And to my
Daughter Eliz one Negroe boy called Cezar when they my sd daughter
shall attaine ye Age of Sixteen years And if either of my sd daughters
before their sd respective ages shall happen to dye then ye Survivor of
them to have both ye sd Negroes

Also my Will & minde is that if my sd wife shall happen to marry
againe or dye before any of my two Sonns attaine ye Age of one &
twenty Years then they & every of them shall be free and they or any of
them shall attaine ye Severall ages of Sixteen Years or at any time
afterwards if it soe happen as afd but if she live Unmarried soe
long then they Nor any of them to be freed till they respectively
attaine ye Age of one & twenty Years

It I hereby Give & bequeath all ye rest of my goods cattle and chattles whatsoever
after my Debts & Funerall charges first paid to my Exr hereafter
Named & my sd Children to be Equally devided Among them
Vizt to my Exr One Moyety thereof and to all my sd children
ye Other Moyety Equally to be Devided Among them as they
shall attaine ye Severall & respective Ages as afd

And lastly I hereby Nominate constitute & appointe my sd loving
wife Elizr to be my sole Exr of this my last Will & testament
hereby revoaking all former & other Wills whatsoever In Witness
whereof I have hereto putt my hand & Seale this 20 day of July
Anno Dni 1702

James Ford

Signed Sealed & Published
in presence of
Wm W Smith
Corns White
Andrew Norton

Decr 16: 1702

Then came Wm Smith Cornelius White and Andr
Norton and Made Oath that they Saw ye
Within Named James Ford Signe Seale publish
& declare ye Within written to be his last
Will & testament & that at ye Same time he was
of Sound perfect Minde & Memory Jur Cor me

Wayland Dty Comr
& Regr

9½ sides

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In the Name of God Amen

I John Taunt 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 appointe this my last Will and testament in manner and forme following

1st I Bequeath my Soule into ye hands of Allmighty God that gave it and my body to ye Ground from whence it was taken to be buried at ye discretion of my Ext hereafter mencoud And after all my debts being paid my Will is

It I Give and bequeath to my loueing Sonn James Taunt one horse called Juniper and likewise what land he had of one in mareg called Dry Dockill to him and his heires for ever likewise one casque of Syder About Eighty Gallons

It I Give to my loueing sonn Marke Taunt All my land that I am possessed of and doe leaue him at age to receiue the said Land when he come to ye Age of Eighteen Yeares to him ye sd Marke Taunt and his heires for ever but if ye said Marke Taunt should dye before he come to ye Age of Eighteen yeares or without issue my Will is that all my land shalle Equally devided amongst my daughters but if any of my daughters shall dye before they come to ye Age of Eighteen Yeares or without Issue then ye longest Surrowour to Enjoy it all Likewise I Give & bequeath to my loueing Sonn Marke Taunt four Cows & Calves & two silver Jumbers and one feather bedd & furniture & one Mallattoe boy called Jacob

It I Give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Taunt four Cows and Calves one feather bed And furniture & one Mallattoe boy called Jack

It I Give & bequeath to my daughter Ann Taunt four cows and calves one feather bed and furniture and one Mallattoe boy called Phillip

It I Give & bequeath to my daughter Jane Taunt four cows and Calves One feather bed and furniture & one Mallattoe Girle called Kate

It I Give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Taunt four cows and calves one feather bed & furniture & one Negroe Man called Mingoe

It I Give & bequeath to my daughter Winifred Taunt four cows and calves one feather bed & furniture & a mallattoe Woman called Nell

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310 It I Give & bequeath to my daughter Margarett Taunt four cows and calves one feather bed and furniture & one Negroe Woman called Black mall

It I Give and bequeath unto Japhaele Blumfeild one horse called Duke and one heifer to be delivered to him when he comes to ye age of one & twenty years if the sd Japhaele doth stay soe long with my Exx

It I Give and bequeath to Maryeena Blumfeild one Cow to be delivered at ye day of her marriage And my Will is that Ellenor Dickins shall have her maintenance here soe long as she lives at ye cost and charges of my Exx if she please to except thereof And my Will is that my daughters shall have their Legacies paid to them when they come to ye age of Eighteen years or day of Marriadge and if any of my sd Daughters should Dye before they come to ye age of Eighteen ye or day of Marriage then their parts shall be Equally devided Among ye Surowairs

All the rest of my Goods and chattles Lands & tenements Cattle Hogg Horses Mares & Sheep I Give to my loveing Wife Margarett and ye child that she goes with And likewise one Negroe Mann & one Mollattoe Woman A Married Couple called Jack and Mall And I Doe Ordaine constitute and appointe my loveing Wife Margarett to be my Lawfull Executrix of this my last Will & testament

As Witness my hand & Seale this Seaventeenth day of October 1702

Jno T Taunt Seale

Seated & dd in ye presence of us

Jno Ibard

Elinor Deakins

Wm Davis

Nath Shepard

On the back of ye foregoeing Will Was Endorsed thus Vizt

Novr 12th 1702

The Witnesses to ye within will came before me and gave Oath upon ye Holy Evangelist that ye subscribed Jno Taunt was in perfect Memory when he signed Seated & delivered the within premises to be his last Will & test Namely Ellinor Deakins Wm Davis Nathan Shepard

As Witness my hand

James Keech Dpty Comy St Marys County

In the Name of God Amen I

Thos Bowdle of Talbott County Widow being Sick and Weake
but of perfect and Sound memory Thanks be to God Almighty do make
and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament In manner and forme
Following Viz

Imp^s I comend my Soule into ye Hands of Almighty God hopeing that
through ye Merritts death and Passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour
I shall Have a full and free pardon of All my Sinns And Leaveing my
Body to be Buried in a Decent Manner And as Touching my
Temporall Estate wch it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I Give and
Dispose thereof as Follows I do Make Ordaine and Constitute
and Appoint this my Last Will & Testament Revoking all
and Every other Will by me heretofore Made

Imp^s I Do by this my Last Will & Testament Appoint that at my
Decease my Eldest Sonn Thomas Bowdle shall be Executor
of this my Last Will & Testament and to take all my Estate into his owne hands
& Dispose of the same as he shall think fitt And I do Order that my Sonn Thomas Bowdle shall
take Care of his Brothers and Sisters And that they be Brought up
wth Learning

Item I Will also that my Sonn Thomas Bowdle shall be my Just and
Lawfull Heir of what Estate it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me both
Reale and Personale and that after Payment & Satisfying of all my Debts
I now Stand Indebted & Will and Order y^t ye remainder be Equally
Among my Sonns Namely Lofius Bowdle & Henry Bowdle & my Sonn
Thomas Bowdle shall not Make it Consist In Witness whereof I
have Hereunto put my hand and Seale this 17th Day of Novr Anno Dom 1702

Sealed Signed & Published
in the Presence of
Danl Walker
James B Bishopp
Saml O Bullock

Sig^d Seal^d & Publish^d
by the Testator
Thos P B Bowdle
his Mark

Mem^d Back of Leaf which was then Written Viz^t

Decr 2^d 1702 Then came before me Robt Hunley Deputy Com^r
for Talbott County the Bowdle Exec^r of ye Last Will & Test^t
of ye within named Thos Bowdle Dec^d and caused y^e
within will to be Proved Wch was accordingly done in due forme by ye Oaths of Danl
Walker James Bishop and Saml Bullock ye Witnesses to the Same and Letters
accordingly Granted to ye s^d Thos Bowdle Exec^r with a Copy of ye Will annexed

Robt Hunley Dep^ty Com^r
for Talbott County

In the name of God Amen

I James Saywell of Buttingbrooke in Talbott County being Weake of body but of Sound Memory praised be God for ye same doe make this my last Will & testament in Manner & forme fold —

It first I bequeath my Soule to God that Gave it hoping through ye Meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour & redeemer to receive full pardon of all my Sinns And my body to ye Earth to be decently buried —

It I Will that all my Just Debts be Justly paid

It I Give and bequeath to my two daughters Mary Saywell & Rebecca Saywell & the Heires of their bodys for Ever All ye Lands that I am possesst with to be Equally devided between them And if either of my daughters Dyes Without issue her parte to fall to ye other —

It I Give and bequeath to Edward Thomas the Heifer that comonly called his And I Give And bequeath to my two Couzens Mary Clements and Rebecca Clements Each of them a Heifer to be delivered them soone after my Death —

It I leave my daughters afd to be at Age When they come to ye Age of Sixteen years or Married And my personall Estate to be Equally devided between my two daughters afd When they Shall Come to ye Age Afd

It I Doe appoint my trusty And Wellbeloved brother Henry Frith to be my Whole and Sole Exr of this my last Will & testament Revoaking And Making Void All other Wills heretofore made As Witnessing hand & Seale this 15 day of January 1708 —

Signed Sealed & Dd in the presence of us — the word devided Enterlined before signed & Sealed

Jno Clements
Mary NP Prices
Elizabeth Pritchett
Marks —

J Saywell

On ye back of said Will was thus written Viz

Feby 10 : 1708 Then was ye within Will proved in due forme by ye Oaths of Jno Clements & Mergery Price two of ye Witnesses therein Subscribed And Leave Was accordingly granted unto ye within Named Henry Frith Exr of ye last Will & testament of ye within Named James Saywell dedd — Cert by Robt Finley Dy Com Talbott County

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In the Name of God Amen

I Wm Cloghill of Pr Georges County being sick & weak of body but in 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 ye Mercifull Hands of Allmighty God my Creator Assuredly hopeing through ye Merrith of my blessed Saviour to Obtaine a full pardon and remission of All my Sinns And my body I Committ to ye Earth whence it was taken to be decently buried by ye Discretion of my Exx herein after nauced And as for the Worldly Goods And Estate the Lord hath lent me I Dispose thereof as follows —

Imprs I Give And bequeath to my Sonn James Cloghill all this tract of land Whereon I now dwell called Atheys folly to have And to hold to him and his heires for Ever —

I Give to my Sonn Wm the Negroe Andrew And to my Sonn David I Give that tract of land lying between my brother James's And I not yett devided to him and his heires for Ever And to every one of my Sonns two cows a peice And to every of them a bed a pott and a Gunn a peece And to every one of them a Sett of Silver buttons And all my tools carpenders & Coopers and Wedges to be devided Among my three Sonns And all ye 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 & loving Wife Xtian Cloghill Whom I make Sole Exx of this my last Will & testament rwoakeing All other Wills by me here to fore made In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this first day of August 1702

Signed Sealed & published in ye presence of us —

Wm his Cloghill Marke

Jno Watkins
Phil. P L Lewings
Edw Jones marke

On ye back of wch foregoing Will was thus written Vir Augt 21 1702 This day Jno Watkins & Phill Lewing two of ye Wittnesses to ye within Will made oathon ye holy Evangelist that they saw Wm Cloghill Signe Seale publish & declare ye within written as his last Will & testt And that he was then of Sound Memory to the best of their Judgment before me

Wm Hutchison

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Hollyday

of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for ye same Calling to minde the uncertainty of this life doe hereby make my last Will and testament And first I bequeath my Soule to God who gave it hoping And stedfastly beleiving through ye pretious death and Merritt of my Saviour Jesus Christ [illegible] have and receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and obtayne everlasting life And my body I committ to ye Earth from whence it came to be decently buried At ye discretion of my Executor then Afternamed And Appointed And touching such temporall Estate as ye Lord hath been pleased to make me Steward of in this life I give and bequeath the same in Manner & forme following

First My Will is that all my Just debts & funerall charged be first paid & defrayd.

It I Give & bequeath to my deare Sonn James Hollyday & his heires the plantacon I now live upon commonly called Billingsleys pointe

It I Give & bequeath to my dear Daughter Margery Hollyday and to her heires for ever five hundred Acres of Land called Hollydays chaise

It All ye Rest of my lands I Give & bequeath unto my sonn Leonard Hollyday & to his heires for ever

It I Give & bequeath to my Cousen Wm Hollyday four Cows and Calves

It I Give to my Mother Mrs Ann Skinner five pounds Sterling

It I Give to my brother & sister Thomas and Martha Greenfield Each a Mourning Ring

It I Give & bequeath to my dear Sonn Leonard Hollyday fifty pounds Sterl

It All ye remainder and residue of my Estate I Give and bequeath to my Dear children Leonard Hollyday James Hollyday and Margery Hollyday to be Equally devided Amongst them And doe Appointe my Good & faithfull friends Mr Thomas Greenfield Wm Hollyday Robt Skinner & Clarke Skinner Guardians and trustees for my children And their Estates during their Minority And doe hereby make Ordaine and constitute my Welbeloved friend Thomas Greenfield Exeuntrust of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking Dnanulling And Makeing Void All former Wills by me made And declared hereby Also ordaine=ing And Constituting this My last Will and testament In Witness

whereof

315 I Doe sett my hand & Seale this day of —

Signed Sealed & Approved in presence of me —

Jas. Stoddard —

Rt Owen —

Wm Greenup —

Jno Browne —

Thos Hollyday Dresd

On ye back of Which said Will was thus Endorsed Vrt

Feby 20th 1703

Then came Mr James Stoddard Mr Robt Owen Mr Wm Greenup & Mr Jno Browne Witnesses to ye within mencond last Will & testament of Coll Thomas Hollyday And they took their Oaths to ye best of their knowledge on ye holy Evangelist that in or about ye last Week in April last past being in One Thousand Seaven Hundred & two they saw the sd Coll Thomas Hollyday Signe Seale and deliver the sd Will As his last Will & Testt And that to ye best of their knowledge & apprehension he the said Thomas Hollyday was of Sound and perfect Minde & memory — Before me E Willett Dept Comy Pr Ged: County —

In the Name of God Amen the Nine teenth day of March in ye Yeare of our Lord God One thousand Seaven Hundred & two I Cornelius Brannon of St Marys County Planter being sick in body but of Sound and perfect minde & Memory thanks be to God Allmighty for ye same & being desireous 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 Allmighty God my Maker and to Jesus christ my redeemer And to ye Holy Ghost my Sanctifier and preserver And my body to ye Earth from whence it came to be buried According to the rites of ye holy Roman Catholick Church in such decent Manner As to my Executor hereafter named shalbe thought fitt And Convenient And As touching such temporall Estate as ye Lord has been pleased to bestow upon me I doe Order Give dispose the same in manner & forme following —

Impt I Give & bequeath unto Mr Wm Hunter two thousand pounds of tobo To Mr Wm Gewlick one broad Cloath Suite of Cloaths wch is now in my chest

It I Give & bequeath to Wm Houblon Eight Hunter pounds of tobo

It I Give & bequeath unto Ellinor Richards Eight Hundred pounds of tobo

It I Give & bequeath unto my God daughter Rebecca Kerrott four

 Hundred pounds of tob°

My Will is that Mr Luke Gardner shall dispose of it as ye sd Rebecca please

It I Give unto Peter Dorman four hundred pounds of tob°

It I Give unto Mrs Ann Bagwood four hundred pounds of tob°

It I Give unto Mr Luke Gardner Senior All the remaining parts of my Estate

It I Doe hereby Order And Appoint my Loving friend Mr Luke Gardner Senr Whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will and testament

Signed Sealed published & declared in the presence of

Corneliu Brannon (Seale)

Jus: Barton

Clemt Gardner

Sam Smallwood

On ye backside of ye foregoing Will was thus endorsed

Jus Barton
Clemt Gardner
Sam Smallwood

All Sworne as ye law directs to ye within Will that they see the within Corn Brannon deliver it And Signe and Seale it As his last Will & testament Sworne to ye 14th day of Aprile 1708 before me Jas: Keeleth Dty Comy St Mary County

In the Name of God Amen this Seaventh day of ye 11th Month called January in ye Yeare of our Lord 1702 I Richard Evans of Calvert County in ye province of Maryland being sick & Weak of body but of sound Minde and Memory Am Willing to put things in Such order that soe neere And as Well as I can may Avoid Strife & contention Among my children hereafter And to ye intent yt Such lands goods and chattles As the Lord hath been pleased to lend me may be disposed of According to my intent & Meaning revoakeing All former Wills by me made I doe make this my last Will and testament in Manner & forme as followeth Vizt

Impr. My Will and minde is that all my Just debts be well and truely paid by My Executrix hereafter named

2d. I Give & bequeath to my Loving wife Elsa Evans during her natrall life the land And plantacon Whereon I now live Orchard And all the land thereto belonging It being parts of ye Land called Hath hill Which I bought of my brother in Law Elisha Hall

3d My Will and Minde is that after ye decease of my sd Loving Wife I doe Give And Bequeath all ye Ass peece of land houses and Orchards thereunto belonging lyeing And Scituate in Calvert County it being parte of Hale Hills I doe Give and Bequeath ye same to my Sonn Sam^e Evans to him and his heires for ever

It I Give to my Sonn Sam^e Evans three hundred Acres of land lyeing in
4th Sinquehannah River in Cecile County being ye North parte of a parcele of Land called ye hope I doe Give and Bequeath ye same to him & his heires for ever

5th If it happens that ye child my wife is now bigg with be a Boy I doe Give And Bequeath to him four hundred Acres of land It being parte of a tract of Land Called Evans range lyeing in Prince Georges County in ye North branch of Pattax^t River I doe give ye sd land to my sd Sonn to him and his heires for ever

6 If it should happen to be a Girle my wife now is bigg with my Will & Minde is that ye aforesaid four hundred Acres given in ye Fifth Article that it shall be Equally devided between my three daughters Eliz^a Evans Ann Evans and ye child my wife is now big with to them and to their heires for ever

7th I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Eliz^a Evans two hundred Acres of land it being parte of Evans Range lyeing in Prince Geo Coty in ye North branch of Pattuxent river I doe give my sd daughter all the sd land to her and her heires for ever

8 I Give & Bequeath to my daughter Ann Evans all that tract of land called Greens delight lyeing in Pr Georges County I doe Give my sd daughter Ann Evans all ye sd tract of land to her & to her heires for ever

9 I Give and Bequeath to my Loveing Wife Eliz^a Evans One Hundred & fifty Acres called Johnsons place lyeing in Dorchester County on ye Eall side of Hunger River I give ye sd One Hundred and fifty Acres of land to my loveing Wife during her Natrall life

10th And after my Wife's decease I doe Give ye sd one Hundred & fifty Acres of land

310 Given to my Wife in ye Nineth Artickle After my Wifes decease I doe Give ye sd Land to my Sonn Saml Evans & to his heirs for Ever

11 — I Give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Elizr Evans 1 third parts of All my Goods and chattles Negroes and Lobo Money And Merchandizes that doe at this time properly belong to me either in Maryland or England upon ye Sea or Elt Where

12 I Give & bequeath ye other two third parts of my Goods and chattles Negroes Lob money Merchandize that doe at this time properly belong to me Either in Maryland or England upon ye Sea or Elt where to All my children Saml Evans Elizr Evans & Ann Evans

1 And ye child my Wife is now bigg with ye said two third parts to be Equally devided between all my sd Children And to be paid by my sd Exr hereafter named respectively As they come to age. My Will and minde is that my Sonn Saml shall have his parts of ye two thirds of my Estate When he shall Attaine ye Age of Eighteen Yeares And my Will & Minde is that my daughter Elizr shall have her parts of ye two thirds of my Estate when she Attaines ye Age of Sixteen Yeares or day of Marriage which shall first happen And my is that my daughter Ann Evans shall have her parts of ye two thirds of my Estate when Attaines ye Age of Sixteen or day of Marriage wch shall first happen & my Will and Minde is that ye child my wife is now bigg with Sonn or daughter shall have his or her third part of ye two thirds of My Estate When he or she shall Attaine ye Age of Eighteen yeares And if it shall please God that either of my sd Children shall happen to dye before they Attaine their respective Ages that his or their parts of my Estate shall be Equally devided between ye Survivor or Survivors of my sd Children

13 — I Constitute Ordaine & appointe my loving Wife Elizr Evans my Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will & testament

14th Ly — My Will and desire is that my two friends and brothers in Law Walter Smith And Benjn Hall be Overseers of this my

Last

319 Will and testament to see all ye Articles herein Menconed and Expressed be Executed performed and fullfilled According to ye 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 Yeare first Above Written

Signed Sealed And declared by ye Aboured Richard Evans to be his last Will & test in presence of

Hen: Cole
Dan^ce Mulraigne
Wm Wthos

his
Rich^d R F Evans (Seale)
Marke

On ye back of ye Aforesd Will was thus Written Vizt

April 25th 1703

Then came Henry Cole Dan^ce Mulraigne And Mary Taylor And made Oath on ye holy Evangelist that they see the Within named Richd Evans Signe Seale Publish Pronounce & declare ye within Written to be his last Will & test Sworne before me Warker Dty Cour^ty Calvert County

#1 I Lowelace Gorsuch of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Planter being weak of body but of sound & perfect Memory thanks be Given to Allmighty God for ye same Idee make this my last Will and testament first I committ my Soule to Allmighty God that Gave it And my body to be decently buried At ye Discretion of my Ex^r hereafter named And As for what Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me both p^rsonalb and reall After All my Debts And funerale charges paid I Give at followeth

It I Give & bequeath to my Sonn John Gorsuch two tracts of land lyeing in ye freshes of Great choptanck the one called Poplar Ridge And ye Other called Poplar Addicon And Also All ye Lands Adjacent hereunto in my possession to him & his heirs And if in case my sd Sonn John Gorsuch should Dye without issue to go to my Sonn Wm Gorsuch and his heirs

It I Give & bequeath to my two Sonns Lowelace Gorsuch and Wm Gorsuch the one Moyety of a tract of land in ye freshes of great choptanck Called Dickinsons plaines to be Equally devided between my sd two Sonns Lowelace & Wm Gorsuch & their heirs

It I Give & bequeath to my two Sonns Lowelace & Wm Gorsuch the one Moyety of a tract of land lyeing in ye freshes of great choptanck called Swans Brooke to be Equally

devided

betwixt my sd two Sonns Lowelace And Wm Gorsuch their heirs for Ever

It I Give and Bequeath to my Sonn Wm Gorsuch the one Moyety of a tract of land lyeing in ye freshes of Great Choptanke called Cow meade or Comhitted to him and his heirs And if in case my sd Sonn Wm Gorsuch should Dye without Issue to goe to my Sonn John Gorsuch and his heirs —

It I Give and Bequeath to my Sonn Lowelace Gorsuch and his heirs All that tract of land lyeing in ye freshes of Great choptanke Called Little feilds And Also All ye lands Adjacent thereunto in my possession to him and his heirs —

It I Give & Bequeath to ye Stock of money belonging to ye Quarterly meeting Amongst friends fifty Shillings Sterling to be paid next After my debts —

It I Give And Bequeath to my deare And Welbelowed wife Hannah Gorsuch the one third of my personall Estate and ye remaining parte to be equally devided Among my sd three Sonns Lowelace Jno & Wm Gorsuch —

It I leave my deare & Welbelowed wife Hannah Gorsuch my whole and sole Admx to see this my last Will and testament fulfilled In Witness Whereof I have hereto sett my hand & fixed my Seale the first day of ye Eleaventh Moneth called January 1702

Testis Henry Beckwith
Wm Stevens Thos Hutchins

Lovelace Gorsuch

On ye back of ye foregoing Will was thus Written Vrt

March 3. 1703

Then came Wm Stevens and Henry Beckwith Within Named two of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed And Attested that they See the within Named Lowelace Gorsuch Signe & Seale this within Wrighting in perfect Sense & Memory As his last Will & testament And that they likewise See Thomas Hutchins Signe As Evidence to ye Same Jurat Coram me

Jno Loockerman Junr Dty Comy

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Wilson Junior of Somerset County in ye Province of Maryland being Weake of body but of Sound And perfect memory thanks be Given to Allmighty God for ye Same And calling to minde ye uncertainty of this life And being Willing to Settle things in Order doe make this my last Will & test

321 In Manner & forme following hereby Annulling & makeing Void All Wills &c Wills by me heretofore made Either in word or wrighting Annulling & 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 Comend my Soule to God that Gave it Assuredly trusting to receive full pardon and remission of All my Sinns in And through ye pretious death & Merritts of my dear Redeemer Jesus Christ And my body to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried As to my Exec shall thinke fitt And Convenient And As for such worldly Estate As it hath pleased God Fare 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 downe & Expressed

It I Give And bequeath to my daughter Margarett Wilson one Negroe boy called Moses And one Jacobus peice of Gold to her and her heires to be delivered When she is fifteen Years of Age

It I Give And bequeath to my daughter Eliza Wilson one Negroe boy called Tobie & one Jacobus peice of Gold to her and heires to be delivered When she is fifteen Years of Age

It It is my Will and desire that my dear and loveing wife Eliza have and possess All my Land and tenement whatsoever to me of right belonging & After her decease the Same to be Equally devided between my Two Daughters And their heires or Assignes for Ever

It I Give And bequeath to my loveing brother Ephraim Wilson and to his now wife twenty Shillings Sterling to Each of them to by Each of them A mourning Ring

It It is my Will and desire that What hath or may become due to me from my brother Ephraim Wilson as Jam Admr of ye Estate of Cold David Browne dedd for my Allowance of tenn per Cent be freely remitted to ye sd Ephraim Wilson he paying And Allowing his parte of ye reasonable charges and what loss or damage may appeare by loss in ye Appsmt or any otherways

It I Give And bequeath to peter Dent for wrighting this my last Will and testament ye Sume of twenty Shillings Sterl to buy him A Mourning ring

It

It is ye my Will and desire that all ye rest of my personall Estate after my debts that may appeare Just and due be paid And my funerall Charges defrayed be Equally devided between my Loveing Wife And Yoke fellow Eliza Wilson and My two daughters Margt & Eliza Wilson And to their heires And lastly I doe hereby Constitute Ordaine And Appointe my sd Loveing Wife Eliza Wilson And my Loveing Brother Ephraim Wilson to be Whole and Sole Exrs of this my last Will and testament In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand And fixed my Seale this 20 day of Aprill in ye Yeare of our Lord 1702

Signed Sealed published & declared in presence of
Alexr Browne
Margt Browne
Jno Carrykin
Peter Dent

Thos Wilson (Seale)

On ye back of wch said Will was thus Written vizt March 9th 1702 Then ye Within Will proved by ye Oath of Alexander Browne & Margt his wife before Jno Rozman Especially Appointed

March 10th 1702 Then Jno Carrykin witness to ye Will tooke his Oath as Above

March 12 1702 Then Mr Epr Wilson and Mr Peter Dent tooke ye usuall Oaths of Exrs to ye within Will & granted Lrs testly Accordingly

Pr me Jno Rozman Especially Appointed

In the Name of God Amen I Alice Taylor of St Marys Coty Being Week 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 here to fore by me made first I bequeath my Soule to God that gave it trusting in ye Alone Merritts of my blessed Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ for a full and free pardon of All my Sinnis My body to ye Earth from whence it came to have Decent and Christian Burrall At ye Discretion of my Executor hereafter named first I will that What Debts be Owing from me by law or conscience be Justly

Answered

324 And Paid Item I Give and bequeath to my Sonn Thomas Watts All the Goods and chattles that is now in his possession belonging to me to goe to him his heires and Assignes for Ever

I Give and bequeath Also to him ye said Thomas One Cowe and A Heiffer About ye Age of two Years

I Give unto my daughter Eliza Watts All my Wareing apparrell

It I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Dan^ll Watts the first cowe calfe that comes of ye foremencond heiffer to goe to him and his heires for Ever

I Doe hereby Nominate and Appointe the Tob wch is owenig from my Sonn Wm Watts be Expended And Paid out for necessarys for my Buriale

I Doe hereby Nominate And Appointe my beloved Sonn Thomas Watts my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Test In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this 19 day of Septr 1702

Alice Taylor Seale

Signed Sealed and delivered in ye presence of us

Robt Mason Feby 3^d 1703

Edward Proby

Then came Mr Robt Mason And Edward Proby And made Oath on ye holy Evangelist that they See M^y Alice Taylor Signe Seale and deliver the Within Written Will by me

Wm Watts

In the Name of God Amen the 21th day of Nov:mb:r in ye Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seaven Hundred & one I Dan^ll Hatte of Wicocomico in ye County of Somerset And province of Maryland Gent being Weak in body but of perfect Memory thanks be to God And Cutting to minde ye mortalitie Estate of this transitory life Doe Make this My Last Will and testament in Manner And forme following that to say first I recomend My Soule into ye hands of Allmighty God that Gave it And my body to ye Earth to decently

Curved at ye Discretion of My Exr hereafter Named —
Impr I Give And bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Sarah All the
Plaçon Where I now live Called Johnson Lott Contª three hundred Acres
More or less And fifty Acres called Greenwich With all ye appurtenances
thereto belonging to have & to hold the Same to her my sd Daughter And
the lawfull heires of her body for Ever —

It I Give to my Second & youngest Daughter Eliza two parcells of land
one called Jositer Contª One Hundred & fifty Acres the other called
Fourlin Contª One Hundred Acres And Another parcell of land called —
Might have had more Contª fifty Acres More or less As ye pattents for
ye Same may more largely appear With all and Singular the appurt
thereto belonging Situate lying in ye County & province Afd To have &
to hold ye sd three parcells of land to her my sd Daughter Eliza &
to ye lawfull heires of her body for Ever — But my minde & Will is
that my sd Eldest daughter Sarah shall have ye priviledge And
benefitt of Timber on ye parcell of Land Jositer Afd Dureing her natural
life That is in case my sd Daughter Sarah should Want Timber
for necessary repairacons not doing Any Wilfull Spoyle —

It I Give & bequeath to my two daughters Sarah & Eliza All and
Singular my other lands plantacons Tenements & freedoms whatsoever
that is mine and may appeare to be mine by pattents Conveyances bond
or other Wrightings to them my sd two Daughters Sarah and
Eliza to be Equally devided both in quantity And Quality —

It I Give to my daughter Eliza One large Goldring And A Silver
Tumbler —

It I bequeath to my Grandchild Haiste Dasheile One Negroe Called Jane —
It I Give unto my two daughters Sarah & Eliza All and Singular
my other personall Estate thats to say All my Stock and Moveable
Cattles & chattles both within doores & without upon All my plaçons
before bequeathed to my two daughters As Also All Debts that are
Owing Ryme to be leaved & pd proporconably out of Each Share And
What Debts are Owing to me I Give likewise to my two daughters
& An Equall Dividend Whereof & of my personall Estate Aforemenc

shall be made & an Equall Share given to each Daughter both in quantity & Quality
And whereas my Daughter Sarah has already in her possession one Negro Girle
called Betty I do give my Daughter Elizabeth one Negro Girle called Rose
And afterward my Servants & Stocke to be equally devided between my two
Daughters. —

Item I do likewise constitute ordaine my two daughters to be my whole & sole
Exrs jointly & equally to this my last Will & Testament — utterly disallowing
revoking & annulling all & every former Testament Will & Legacies request &
Exrs by me in any wise before this time named Willed & bequeathed ratifying
& confirming & no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this Day & Year above written

Signed Sealed & Declared
to be their last Will & Testament
of the said Dan Hast in
the presence of us

John Sotton
Mark
Wm O Sanaldan
Mark. —

Dan H Hast
Seal

In the Name of God Amen — I Jacob Guy of the
Parish & of the parish of Westminster of the Province of Maryland —
Chyrurgeon being very sick & weak in body but in perfect sence & memory —
blessed be God for it & knowing that it is ordained & God for all men to dye but the
time uncertaine when do ordain & constitute this to be my last will & Testament
revoking all other will or wills made by me or my self in manner & forme
following first I bequeath my soul to God that gave it hoping by the merits of
Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer to receive pardon & forgiveness for all my
manifold Sins & Trespasses & next I bequeath my body to the ground to be
decently buried according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter named nothing
doubting by Gods mercy but that I shall receive the same again at the
generall Resurrection by the almighty power of God & for the worldly Estate
which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I dispose of the same
in the following manner & forme

Item I do give & bequeath unto Anne Shurlock Widow one thousand pounds of Tobacco

Item I do next give & bequeath unto Deborah Sefton Single

Item I do next give & bequeath unto my two Godsons Isaac Taylor my Lovelace Exeutor
of all my Estate in this part of Mary Land to receive & pay all my Debts by Bonds Bills
& Bonds and to satisfy all my Debts that I do owe to be paid & to receive
unto Mrs Grace Sutton Executrix living in Black Lyons one thousand of
the remainder of the rest as I stand possessed of in Mary Land: Item also I do order & Devise
to Mrs Sutton all my Goods & Chattels living in Black Lyons & Mary Land
& Executrix fully & absolutely in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& Seale this 11th day of March — the

326 Year of our Lord 170 2/3 — Jacob Guy Sealed &c

Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye presence of Wm Bennington Jno Smith Chris A Smith Marke

Underneath ye foregoing Will was thus Written Aprile 2d 1703 —

Then came Jno Smith one of ye Evidences to ye Above Will & made Oath that he see Jacob Guy the Testator Signe Seale Publish and declare the Above Written to be his Last Will & Testament And that at ye Doing thereof he was of Sound Perfect Minde & Memory —

Jurat Die et Anno Supdty Coram W Taylard Dty Comy

In the Name of God amen I John Hunt of the Cliffs in Calvert County Planter being weak in body but of perfect Memory do make Constitute Constitute & appoint this my Last will & Testamt Bequeathing my Soul to the Eternall God the Author of all Good that I ever Enjoyed And in his Sonn Jesus Christ for redemcon for All my Sinne hoping by his Merritts Alone to have An happy resurrection with ye Just and As to my temporale Estate After my decease I bequeath as followeth —

1st I Give to my Sonn Jno Hunt One Hundred and fourteen Acres of Land called by the Name of his Loops favour to him his heires And Assignes for Ever with their Appurtenances thereto —

2dly — I Give and bequeath unto my Sonn Job Hunt my dwelling Plantacon with ye land belonging thereto being one 100 Acres called Robinsons Denn to him his heires & Assignes for Ever with appurtenances thereto belonging

3dly — I Give & bequeath to my Sonn Thomas Hunt fifty Acres of Woodland being Parte of Robinsons Denn on ye South Side of George Blackiters Plantacon to him his heires And Assignes for Ever —

And as to my Personall Estate After my debts are Satisfied And my wife Ann here third the next I Give to my Sonn Thomas the other devided betwixt my Sonn Job and Jno Hunt whom I make my lawfull Exy by the Advice of mr Richard Johns my Well beloved friend whom I leave As trustee till they All Attaine to ye Age of Sixteen then to Worke for themselves but not to bargaine or make Sale without Consent of their trusty Guardian afe In Wittness Whereof I have here unto put my hand & Seale the 5th day of March 170 2/3

Jno Hunt Sealed

Wittness Rich Fidee Jno Staines Jno Robinson & Edward Thorley —

On the back of Which Will was thus written

327 March 23d Anno Dni 170 2/3

Then Came Richard Hood Jno Stands Jno Robinsons Edward Thorley and made Oath that they see the within Named John Hunt Signe Seale publish pronounce & Declare the Within Written to be his Last Will & testament

Sworne before me Wm Parker Dty Comy Calc Coty

The Will of Geo: Collins In the Name of God Amen

It I Give to my daughter Eliza two Cows and When she goes to house keeping she is to have the Midle Pott

It I Give to my Son George one horse and one heiffer

It I Give All the remainder of my Estate to my daughter Mary And Rachell and my Sonn John Jurar And my daughter Ann to be Equally devided Among them & the rest of my children is to have noe parte thereof And I Give to my Daughter Eliza One Sow & Piggs And I leave to my three Sonns my land to be Equally devided ~~Among~~ between them And I doe Order that they shall pay an Equall parte of my debts at Witness my hand the 11th Day of Dec 1702

George Gi Collins (seal)

John Lt Laramore Marke

Tho Relph Marke

On ye back of ye foregoeing Will Marke Was Written as followeth to wit

Feb ey 10th 1702

Then ye Within Will proved by ye Oath of Jno Larramore And Thomas Relph before me Petr Dent Dty Comy

In the Name of God Amen I Robt Collier of Somerset County in ye province afd being at this time in Sound And perfect Memory thanks be to Allmighty God therefore doe make this my last Will and testament in Manner and forme following first and principally I comend my Soule to Allmighty God Who gave it hopeing thro the Merritts death and passion of our Saviour Jesus Christ to have free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sinns and to Inherritt life Everlasting in ye World to come And my body to ye Earth to be buried in Xtian and decent Manner According to ye Discretion of my Exr hereafter named And as touching such Worldly goods & 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 Twelve y^t
first my funerale charges and my debts be fully paid Satisfied and dis-
charged by my Executor hereafter named

It I Give And bequeath to my Eldest Sonn James four hundred Acres of
Land his first choice thereof one feather bed and furniture and one pewter
Dish to him and his heirs for ever

It I Give and bequeath to my Second Sonn Robt 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 heirs for ever

It I Give and bequeath to my Eldest daughter Ann Jones wife of Leo^d
Jones Junr Tenn Shillings Sterling And to her Eldest Daughter
Ehr^a Jones one Yearling Heiffer and her Increase to her and her
heirs for ever

It I Give to my Sonn in Law Leonard Jones Tenn Shillings Sterling to
him & his heirs for ever

It I Give and bequeath to my Sonn Thomas Collier one bed and rugg and
blankitts to him and his heirs for ever

It I Give And bequeath unto my Sonn George Collier one bed and
Rugg & blankett and two Years Schooling which I desire my
to see wele and truely performed

It I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Collier one Young cow
with her Increase to her and her heirs for ever

It I Give & bequeath to my daughter Jane Collier one Browne
Heiffer with her Increase to her And her heirs for ever

It I Give and bequeath unto my deare and Welbelowed wife Eli
Collier two Browne Cowes their Names being both ermyth
One two Years old bull and 1 Yeare old Steere with their
Increase to her and her heirs for ever

It I Give to my deare and Welbelowed Wife the now dwelling plan
=tacon and dividend of Land wch I now live on at this present
time with y^e full rights benefitts profitt privileges appertenan
Emolumentts And hereditaments thereunto belonging or in
Any Wise Appertaining to have and to hold the sd plan

or

Dividend of Land for and during her Natureall life without any Lett Eviction or disturbance whatsoever Notwithstanding Any Grant promise Gift or Alienacon by me heretofore made And I doe by this my last Will and testament Give grant and Will ye Asd Plantat and Dividend of Land to my dearly beloved Wife Elizª Collier for And during her Natrall life to have And to hold ye same to Occupy possess and Enjoy and to use other use or purpose whatsoever

It I Appointe And Ordaine my dear and loving Wife Elizª Collier Full and whole Exᵉ of this my last Will and testament and Doe by these presents Disanule and make void all other and former Wills And testᵗˢ by me heretofore made and ratifye & Confirme this present Will as my last Will & testament being Contained in one halfe Sheet of Paper Written on both sides

Lastly I Will and desire that my Sonne Thomas Collier and George Collier be free and at liberty at ye Age of Eighteene if their Mother remaines a Widow Soe long but if she marry I desire they may be free and at Liberty at ye Age of Sixteen Years old and I desire all ye rest of my Estate may remaine and be in my dearly Beloved Wife Elizª Collier her hands and possession unt'l ye Youngest of my Children be at age And then to Devide the same Virᵗ A third to her Selfe and then ye rest Equally devided betwixt Jno Jones Jane Collier Thomas Collier Kathᵉ Collier Sarah Collier and George Collier the pᵉmises Asd being my last Will and testament I Subscribe my Name thereunto this fourth day of Novᵉ Anno Dnᵒ 1702 As Witness my hand & Seale

Robᵗ Collier (Seal)

Testes Jno Mᵃ Clester

James E C Collier } Markes — At ye bottom of wᶜʰ sd Will was
Elizª E J Jones } Written thus Virᵗ &c

Jo Eyᵗʰ 1702 This Will prooved by the Oaths of James Collier & Elizª Jones before me

Peter Dent Dᵗʸ Lond

In the name of God Amen

I George Jones of Great Mony doe hereby constitute confirmed & Ordained this my last Will and testament being now sick in body but in Good sence and memory In manner and forme fol.o First I resigne my Soule to God that Gave it And my body to be buried a Xtian buriale Acord-ing to ye Discretion of my Exr hereafter Mencond

Imp.s My Will and meaning is that I give to my loving Wife A Negroe Man called Toney and the third parte of my moove=able Estate likewise to my loving Wife and the other two thirds to be devided Equally between my two Sonns I doe hereby make my Wife whole and sole Exr of this my last Will and testament

It I Give and bequeath to my Eldest Sonn William the plantacon whereon I am now living and provided he dye Under Age or without Issue that then it shalbe my Sonn Georgs

I likewise Give unto my Sonn George that plantacon at Monokin called Collbrooke and provided he dye before age or without age that my Sonn William shalbe his heir

My Will and desire is that my loving brother Wm Jones and My loving brother John Jones shalbe my Overseers of this my last Will and testament

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of

Thomas Bird
Wm Jones
Danl D Jones
marke

Jno X Jones (Seale)
Marke

On ye back of ye foregoing Will was this Endorsed Vizt

November 16th 1702

Memd that the day ye within Will was proved by ye Oaths of Thomas Bird & Danl Jones to be ye Act and deed of ye within Mencond Geo: Jones And the so Will was Signed and Sealed on or about ye tenth day of Sept last past Sworne before me ye Day & Yeare abovesaid

Petr Dent Dept Comy

Alice Kenarly of Dorchester County

Widdow being Aged but of Sound and perfect Minde & Memory thanks be to Allmighty God for ye Same And Considering the Uncertainty of this Mortall life And the Certainty of death Will knowing that ye Lord cann and Will at his owne Good will & pleasure remoove of ye face of ye Earth therefore against ye time wch Is only knowne to God Alone I thinke meet 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 & testament In Manner and forme following &c

Impr Before all other things I comitt my Soule to God that gave it me And my body to ye Earth to be decently buried at ye Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named

It is my Will that my Negroe Woeman named Betty and her Child be deliverd at my desease unto Dave Cox of this County for to be by him sold or kept to his owne use In consideracon Whereof It is my Will that ye sd Dave Cox his heirs Exrs & Adrs Pay Yearly to ye Stock of ye people called Quakers belonging unto their Monethly Meeting commonly kept in Talbott County Durenig ye Space of Thirty Years the Sume of Twenty Shillings & Cent untill ye Sume of Thirty pounds Sterling be paid wch sd Sume of Money it is my Minde and Will that it be for ye Use of Publick Freinds that may trouble in ye Same Service of ye truth profest by ye People Called Quakers thro this County that is to pay for their Ferridge or what other charges may by freinds be Seen meet

Ly It is my Will that my Executor pay tenn pounds Sterl to Richard Johns of Ann Arundle County being for ye like heretofore disbursed by him by ye Order of Freinds upon the Westerne Shoare the sd tenn pounds to be by him paid into ye Stock of Freinds on ye Westerne Shoare

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4ly I Give unto my Sonn Jos Kennarly my Mare Called Betty and to his daughter Eliza I Give the Mare Filly foule called Tilby & my side Saddle

5th I Give and bequeath to ye three Children of the said Joseph Kennarly Namely Joseph Eliza & Mary Kennarly one Cow and calfe to Each of them to be delivered by my Executor as Each of ye sd Children comes of ye Age of Nine Years a peice

6. I Give & bequeath unto my Sonn Joshua the land and Plantacon Wherein I now dwelle Scituate lying & being on fishing Creeke in Little Choptank River to geather with all ye Woods and Undwoods houses & Edifices buildings and Improvements whatsoever thereunto belonging to have & to hold to him and his heirs and Assignes for ever

7 I Give unto Will Kennarly Sonn of Joshua Kennerly my feather bedd & Furniture

8 I Give All the rest and residue of my sd Estate after my Just debts are paid to my Sonn Josuah Kennerly In Wittness Whereof and that I doe Nominate Constitute Ordaine & appointe the sd Jos Exr of this my sd Last Will & testament I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this 24 day of ye Eighth Month Called October 1702

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye presence of us
Thomas Everndon
Henry AD Davis
Wm MD Dixon
Theodorus Malkyn

her
Alice A Kennerly
Marke

On the back of ye foregoing Will was thus Written Virt

March 2: 1702

Then came Thomas Everndon Henry Davis and Theodorus Malkyn 3 of ye Wittnesses within named & looke their test that they see the Within named Alice Kennerly Signe & Seale the within written as her last Will & testament and that she was then of perfect Sence & Memory Jur Cor me

Jo Lockerman Junr Dty Condy
Dor Comty

In the Name of God Amen

I John Pollard of Little Choptanck in ye County of Dorchester in ye Province of Maryland Gent being thanks to God in perfect Sence & Memory do make & Ordaine this present Wrightning to be & Constitute my last Will & testament Vizt

Impr I Give & bequeath my Soule unto ye hands of Allmighty God Who Gave it me & my body to ye Earth by a Decent Christian Buriall in hopes of a joyfull resurrection at ye Day of Judgment thro the Merritts of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ unto Everlasting life

It I Give unto Wm Pollard my Eldest Sonn that porcon or tract of Land upon Taylors Island on which he now lives togeather with two other tracts of land on ye Same Island the one called the Gore the other called Tobias Lott Adjoyning to that on Which he now lives called Whinfeild to him and to his heires Male lawfully begotten for Ever It I Give unto the sd Wm the Mansion house in Which I now live & the Plantacon thereunto belonging bought of Stephen Garey And One Hundred Acres of land called Hawersmith Adjoyning thereunto After ye decease of Sarah my beloved Wife to him & to his heires Male lawfully begotten for Ever as Aforesd

It I Give unto him ye sd Wm Another tract of Land Called Williams Goodwill purchased of Thomas Phillips to him and to his heires as Aforesd But for want of such heires those tracts Which are lying & being upon Taylors Island Abovementioned Vizt Whinfeilds the Goare & Tobias Lott shall descend upon ye female Heire of ye sd Wm or in Case of Extream Want or unavoidable Necessity It shall be lawfull for him ye sd Wm his heires Exrs &ca to Sell or otherways to Dispose of But it shall not be Soe of ye Mansion house & lands thereunto belonging nor any other lands Allready bequeathed or hereafter to be bequeathed

It I Give & bequeath unto Tobias my Sonn the three tracts of Land I purchased of Pete Sharpe Vizt Mashland Sharps desire & Sharps Outlett One other tract called the race one other called ye Island in ye Marsh One other called ye Woolstrapp ridge one tract called Goshen And one other tract Called Goodluck Points All wch sd tracts of Land I Give the sd Tobias & his heires Male lawfully begotten And to

Item for Lyo But for want of such Wills here lawfully Proven &
5 & Sobiah to returned by ye next Court of Wm Pollard and for want
such Bill to Extend to ye next Court Hundred Acres lawfully of said Wm Pollard

It I Give unto my daughter Jane the Wife of Wm Robertson one Hundred
Acres of Land called Cedar Grounds at ye Mouth of Slaughter Creek
upon Taylors Island Joyning also the Tract of four Hundred Acres purchased
of Patrick Mullikin Lying upon Ye Hoopers Creek and one Hundred
Acres called Blood Ground formerly purchased of Thomas Blackwell &
Lying upon Slaughter Creek Also to said Tract of Land I Give unto
the said Jane for Ever during ye term of her Natural life And after-
ward to Wm Robertson her husband if he shall survive her to have
for and during the term of his Natural life And after ye Decease of
the said Wife & Jane Robertson my Will and Intent is that ye four Hundred
Acres of Land Cal^d Mullikins and Cedar Point Go to Wm Pollard and his
Heirs after Mentioned Tract Blood Ground Go to Sobiah Pollard. Paying &
his Heirs as afsd

It My Will is that by reason of ye Weak Joynt and unsteady Leading &
Feeding legg of one of my Sheep Cost of Four Score Pounds &c my wife
Children & Each of them Carefully and Speedily & without Molestation or
Hindrance from him to him Suffer and permit Each other to Enjoy free
& Undisturbed Ingress and Egress for and after their Seasons of Sowing upon
Each others Land and Any parts thereof Not inclosed

It I Give to my grand Daughter Ann Woolland One Hundred Acres of
Land Lying on ye North East Branch of Blackwater called the Herring
Ground to him and his Heirs for Ever

It I Give to my Grand child Mary Robertson one Tract of Land called Browns Ly-
ing adjacent to ye North West Branch afsd to her Heirs for Ever

It I Give to the Pickering Fifty Acres of Land called Pigg Ground Lying upon
the North West Branch afsd to him & his Heirs Provided it should happen
that I should Have Sold or Disposed of said Land Tract of Land
for Grain unto the Woolland Mary Robertson and John Pickering or their
Heirs I do Give my Executor named to pay unto Each of them
Four Pounds Sterling or Goods to that Value within 2 Years after
my Decease & leaving out of ye said Two Hundred Acres by ye said two
Years Expired then his said parts Shall Goon to the said Mary
Robertson And if Mary Robertson shall dye before that Time for said
parts Shall Goon unto John Woolland And if ye said John Pickering
should

325 should dye before the 2 Years be Expired the sd parte or tenn pounds shall fall unto Sarah my Beloved wife

It I Give unto Wm Pollard my long Gunn to Sebras that Gunn which was called Johns Gunn to Wm Robson ye French Gunn and to John Pollard my Grand child my little Gunn

It I Give to Mary the Wife of Mr Thomas Howell twenty Shillings to Mary ye Eldest daughter of Mr Howell tenn Shillings to Each of them A King

It My Will is that Sarah my Beloved wife doe hold & Enjoy for ye terme of her Natrale life my Mansion house I now live in wd ye plantacion thereto belonginge provided she Accepts thereof in lieu of her thirds of my Reale Estate

It I Give to her ye sd Sarah the Negroe Wench Jenny with all such children as shall be borne upon her after my decease to her & her heirs I Give unto her likewise for terme of her Natrale life the Child Bess

It I Give her my horse Dick And my Young Mare Jenny with all the future increase thereof and all ye Cattle Sheep and hoggs that I formerly gave her & that are of her Marke And for all other my Goods and Chattles and personale Estate my debts and funerale charges being paid I Give unto my loveing wife & to Jane my daughter the wife of Wm Robson Whom I make Joynt Exrs of this my last Will and testament Revoakeing All others In Willness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the 25 day of January in ye Yeare of our Lord 1700

Memorandum that ye Words (and Cedar pounds) goeing before goe to Wm Pollard & his heirs &c were interlined before ye Signeing & Sealing hereof

Signed & Sealed in ye presence of us

Jno Pollard (Seale)

Jno Howell
Richd Smart
Mary Downes

On ye back of wd sd Will was thus written Vizt October 21 1702 then came Mr Thomas Howell & Mary Downes two of ye Willnesses within Subscribed And made oath that they Saw the within Named Jno Pollard Signe & Seale the within writeing in perfect Sense and Memory as his last Will & testament And that they also see Richd Smart Evidence ye same Jurat Cor Me

Jd: Bokerman Jun Dt Cor

In the name of God Amen know all men to whom this shall appeare that I Patrick Murphey of Magotty River in A A^ce County being sick of body but of Good and perfect Memory And knowing it is appointed for all men once to dye & the time see very Uncertaine doe make this my last Will & Testam^t in Manner & forme following —

Ill I Give I Bequeath my Soule into ye hands of God who gave it me hoping to receive pardon for all my Sinns thro the Merritorious Death & Passion of Jesus Christ & as for my body I leave it to be buried as my Ex^r hereafter shall think fitt —

It I leave my Loving Friend & Neighbour Jno Pearley my full and Whole Ex^r Adm^r of this Abovesd Will to ye intent that he may pay all such debts as are Justly due from me to any person and after to Dispose of ye remainder of my personall Estate According to this my Appointed Will —

It I Give my plantation & tract of Land to be equally Shared between my three daughters & their heires for ever but if either of them shall dye without issue stile ye Survivors to Enjoy the Whole And if they shall all dye without issue then my Will is that my Land and Plaçon Fall to Sarah Homewood & her heires for ever but if they shall dye without ye possession then I leave it to my Ex^r Abovesd named & his heires for ever And as to my personall Estate I Give it after my Just Debts paid in Manner following It 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 17 day of Novr 1702

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye presence of James Homewood Jno Clark

Pat. Murphey (Seale) his marke

On the back whereof was thus Witt Vic^t —

These Are to Certifye that by Vertue of A Com^n to me directed from ye Honor Cor^y I have called before me James Homewood & Jno Clarke ye Witnesses within named who made Oath on ye holy Evangelist that they see the within named Patrick Murphey Signe Seale publish and declare the within Mencioned to be his last Will & Testam^t & that at ye time of Doeing thereof he was of Sound perfect Minde & Memory —

Feby 10th 1702 Jur Cor Me Jno Homewood

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Maryland ss

In the name of God Amen

The twenty first day of Novr 1700 I Ellmor Bayne of Charles Cty in ye province Afd Wido being very sick and weake of body but of perfect Minde And Memory thanks be Given to God therefore Calling to minde the Mortallity of my body And knowing it is Appointed for All people Once to dye Doe make & ordaine this my last Will and testament that is to say principally & first of All I recomend my Soule into ye hands of God that Gave it And for my body I comend it to ye Earth to be buried in Christian Manner At ye Discretion of my Exe Nothing doubting but at ye Grate 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 in this life I Give devise & dispose of ye Same in ye following Manner and forme

Imprs I Give And bequeath unto Walter Bayne & Elsworth Bayne all my Negroes provided that Ellmor Hubbards parte of ye Estate be paid by Coll Jno Courts in case my Sonn John Bayne doth not returne from England And if he doe returne Safe then that ye sd Coll Jno Courts and my Sonn both together make ye Afd Division but if ye Afd Estate be not paid to ye sd Ellmor Hubbard then ye Afd Estate to be paid out of ye Afd Negroes bequeathed

It I Give and bequeath unto Walter Bayne Elsworth Bayne And Anne Bayne All my Stock Male and female Equally to be devided between them (Except three Cows and calves & three Steers to be delivered to Eliza Dutton

It I Give & bequeath unto Eliza Stone two cows and Calves to be delivered at ye Spring And Also one Silver cup when it comes out of England

It I Give & bequeath to Ellmor Stone one Silver tankard When it comes out of England

It I Give and bequeath unto Eliza Dutton one Servant boy Named Thomas Crattee As Also one Man Servant having five Years to Serve to be delivered her next Yeare And Also three Cows and Calves and three of ye best Steers

It I Give my daughter Ellmor Beale & to my daughter Anne Bayne & Also

their children to Each A Suite of Mourning & Mourning rings

It I Give to Eliza Dutton and her children to Each A Suite of Mourning & Mourning rings

It I Give & bequeath to my Sister in England one Mourning ring

It Give & bequeath to Madm Charrity Courts one Suite of Mourning & one Ring

It I Give & bequeath to my Sonn John Bayne And Also to Cold John Courts to Each A Mourning ring

My further Will and pleasure is that my Grandson Walter Bayne Doe Neither buy nor Sell or contract bargaines before he comes to ye Age of Twenty One Years without ye Advice of his father or Cold Jno Courts first had & obtained

Lastly I likewise Make Constitute & Ordaine my Welbeloved Sonn Jno Bayne my Sole Exr of this My Last Will & testament in case he returne safe out of England but otherwise I doe appointe Constitute & Ordaine my Grandson Walter Bayne my Executor And I doe hereby revoke disannule & make void Also Every other former testaments Will Legacys & bequests by me At Any time heretofore Named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and Noe other to be my Last Will and testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto sett my Band and Seale the day & yeare Above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared to be ye Last Will & test of Ellinor Bayne in presence of us

Ellinor Bayne (Seale)

Philip Briscoe
Wm Richardson
Wm Howell

Att ye bottom of ye foregoing Will was these Written vrt

Novr 5 1701 Then came before me Richardson one of ye Witnesses to ye Last Will & testamt of Ellinor Bayne dcd And proved ye Same in due forme According to Law &c

Richd Boughton Dty Comr Chas Coty

Novr 11th 1701 Then came Phillip Briscoe before me And made Oath that he see ye sd Ellinor Bayne Signe Seale & declare it as her Act & deed Jno Courts

Novr 15th 1701 Then came Wm Howell before me and Made Oath that he see ye sd Ellinor Bayne Signe Seale and deliver this sd Will as her Act and deed Sworne before me Jno Courts

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In the Name of God Amen I Penellope Landy 10th day of May 1702 being in A Weak Condicon by sickness of body but of perfect Sence & Memory thanks be Given to God Allmighty for ye same I doe make & Ordaine this my last Will and Testament in Manner & forme following Utterly revoaking and disannulling all former Wills and Testaments by me made

Impr. I Doe bequeath my Soule to Allmighty God who first gave me breath in Sure & certaine hopes of A Blessed & happy resurrection in and by ye merrills of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ my redeemer And my body to the Earth to be decently buried in A Christ Manner And for what worldly goods it hath pleased Allmighty God of ye bounteous goodness and mercy to bestow upon me I doe Give & bequeath as followeth

It I Give & bequeath to my Eldest daughter Mary one featherbed And furniture that now Mr Edward potter lies upon & her Sock Cattle

It I Give & bequeath unto my Sonn Jno Land & Eliza Land one Negroe Woeman named Megg to be for ye use & benefitt of them both in assisting in ye Maintenance of them And further my desire is that my Sonn in Law Walter Storey & my brother Jno Theobalds should take take care in looking After them in bringing them up till my Sonn John Arrives to ye Age of one & twenty Years and my daughter Eliza to ye Age of Sixteen & that my Sonn John and Eliza should live with my Sonn in Law Walter Storey till they Come & Arrive to their full Ages Above mencond if it please God they shall live And that my sd Sonn in Law Storey should receive into his possession Ale their rights belonging to them as is here specified which I doe Give and bequeath unto my Sonn John Land one featherbed & furniture as is now in ye chamber & one Cow and Calfe

It I Give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza One featherbed and furniture as it is now which I now lie upon & one Cow and Calfe

It ~~I Give & bequeath to my daughter Eliza and [illegible] as it [illegible]~~

It I Give & bequeath to my Eldest daughter Mary one English boy named Jno Fountaine to her and her heirs till he comes to ye Age of One & twenty Years

It I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Susanna one featherbed & furniture as it is now being in ye Little roome And One Negroe boy named Boke to her and her heirs for ever & that my sd Daughter Susannah to live with my daughter Penelope & my Sonn in Law Jos Douglass till she arrives to ye age of Sixteen

Jewes

It I Give And bequeath to my daughter Penellopy two Cows and A Culfe & one two Yeare old Steer with ye Cows encrease

It My Desire is that my Sonn John Land Should be bound apprentice to Mr Benony Thomas A Mar of A Shipp for ye terme of Seaven Yeares to learne of him what is Necessary relating to ye Sea Affaires otherwise if both partys are Willing that is my Sonn John to Goe and Benoy Thomas to take him as an apprentice that my Sonn in Law Walter Storey may bind my Sonn John to him or to any other trade or calling as he shall like of

It I Give & bequeath to Jno Scroggin one Cowsser and Culfe to be delivered to him next Spring to him and his heires for ever

It My desire is that John Harris shalbe at his freedom and Liberty for ye maintenance of himself after this present crapp of Corne and tee is finished upon ye Plantacon whereon I live

It My desire is that ye Cropp that is now in hand when made and finished Shalbe Equally devided between my Sonn in Law Walter Storey & Jos Douglass for ye Maintaynance of my children

It My desire is my Godson George Scroggin Shall live with my Sonn in law till he comes to age According to ye Order of Court & Shalbe Maintayned by him my Sonn in Law Walter Storey & he to receive for him what is his right

It My Desire is that Mary Fountaine shall Serve the remainder parte of her time that she has to Serve According as the law Will Allow to my daughter Penelope the wife of my Sonn in Law Jo Duglass

It I Give & bequeath to my Sonns in Law Walter Storey And Joseph Duglass Ale ye remainder parte of my Estate to be Equally devided for ye Maintaining my poore children till they come to age if they live with them Whom I doe Make & Ordaine my whole & sole Xr Joyntly & Severally of all my Goods & chattles reale and personale after my Just debts are paid to their disposing after my Legacies are Satisfied This I declare to be my last Will & testament In Witness Whereof I have Sett my hand & Seale this 10th day of May 1702

Sign: P Land (Seale)

Signed Sealed & acknowled in the presence of us
Wm Harbert
Mary Theobalds
Diana Morris

On ye back of the foregoing Will was thus Written Ext
29 Octob 1702

Then came before me Wm Harbert & Marie Theobalds two of

of ye Witness to ye Last Will & Testam^t of Jno Stepp^s Land Late of Charles County
Dec^d And proved the Same to be the Act and Deed of ye said Dec^d in due manner
& form According to Law And Moreover the Above Nam^d Mr Herbert Gaud Oath
before me that ye Above mencond Joseph Douglas utterly renounceth and
relinquisheth his part in ye Nature of ye Devise in Last Will & Testament
& Doth wish Walter Story Above mencond to Act and Do as Whole & Sole
Ex^r of ye Same — Richd Boughton Dep^t to Cm^y Carroll Council

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Pattison Widow of Thomas Pattison
Late of Dor County Dec^d Being in perfect Sence & Memory the Lord be
praised for the same do make & Ordain this to be
my Last Will & Testament revoking and Making Void all former Wills
whatsoever first I bequeath my Soul to God Almighty & my Body to ye Earth with Decent Burial at ye Discretion of my Ex^r Nam^d Below
& as for my temporal Estate I Dispose of as followeth —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Jones Pattison my Great Gold Watch and my
Dark Bone Young Mare & her increase I also Will and bequeath unto
his Male Heirs for Ever this Tract of Land in Senior Island in Dorch^r Co
County in Mary Land called Drumbango Neck Containing four Hundred
Acres According to Patent with all ye Rights Ways Woods Waters
Ground & Woods thereunto Belonging Only Except the Sixty Acres of Land
in mentioned ye Mouth of Oyster Creek at ye Bay Side that I have Sold to
Nathan & Manning And Devised that Same my Pattison make Over & Assure
to the Purchaser and I give & bequeath to my Son Jacob Pattison
Fifty Acres of Land at Blackwater River Marsh called the Hickory Ridge to
him & his Male Heirs for Ever provided he pay and discharge
Also I give & bequeath to Son & his Male Heirs for Ever Another
Tract of Land at Blackwater called Timber Swamp and also Another
Tract of Land in Senior Island called ye One Hundred Acres to him and his
Male Heirs for Ever provided he pay and deliver to my Daughters Lucy
& Sarah One Heifer that next Year & also one Cow and Calf called to my
Daughter Ellen Roberts his next Spring and also Another Cow and Calf
to my Daughter Leonard Driver Next Spring and I also will and bequeath
unto them one Lock Bed and ye Press from my Chamber I will & bequeath
to my Son Thomas & my Daughter Sarah Pattison two Hundred Acres of Land

lying on Sandy Island called Killmans Neck to be Equally devided between my
& to their heirs for ever Also I Will and bequeath unto them All my Carpenters
& Coopers tools & my Great Whitehall house & Plantation
I Will & bequeath to my daughter Sarah Fleming One hundred & three
Score to be Devided after they have Grown and their Increase &
my trunk

It I Give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Price One Hundred and fifty
Acres of Land upon Sandy Island in Dorchester County being called the
Grove to be and to their heirs for ever Also my Blackwalnut Table
& Cowskin Bed and bolster

I Give & bequeath to my daughter Joan Patterson my Bed & Furniture with
Bedstead & all ye furniture thereunto belonging and all ye rest of my house-
hold Goods wch is not here mencond In this my will & Desire they may be
equally devided between my daughter Joan & my daughter Sarah &
Also that they have priviledge of which chamber they Will to lye in
& put what they have in & not to be hindred of Being in ye Room Fride-
ing the Smoaking dyett and Also that they have Salt and Keg that is
on ye chamber door & when there is any Store of fruits to make or cause
to be made fifty Gallons of Syder that is Hundred of getting Apples to
Eat or Lay up for ye round Eating and to have priviledge of the pasture
for their Sheep and range for cattle as long as they & they upon ye Plan-
tation finding the Smoaking dyett

I Give & bequeath to my Grandson Jno Fleming One Hundred Fleming &
two Hundred Acres of Land to be Equally devided between them called
Layer Chance

It I Will & bequeath unto my Son Sandy my Will not hindering Joan
& Sarah of Making use of it Also I Give & bequeath to my
Daughter Sarah ye Bed in ye Lower Room & all ye furniture that belongs
to it & the Bed in ye Porch chamber & I Will and bequeath unto
My Son Thomas the Room that he has in possession Also I Will &
bequeath to my Adopted Daughter Mary Jacob fifty Acres of Land at
the Head of Raccoon Creeke in Slack Water to her and her heirs for ever
And also that my daughter Sarah Delaware her and Coadjutor Joan Gale
Joan with their increase to be and their heirs for ever and Also
that my daughter Sarah have all my Cattle And I Will that all y^e
rest of my Stock of Sheep and Hogs to Equally be devided be-
tween Joan & Sarah I do make & Ordain my daughter Joan Patterson
my Whole Executrix Only I Will that the Executrix be Oblidged to

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343 that all be Well and truly performed According to my desire in this my last Will and testament

I Will that my daughter Sarah Patterson have all my Cattle for ye paying of Mary Jacobs one Cow calfe And as for ye horse I leave for ye use of Joane & Sarah & for the Sheep and hoggs lett them devide it between them As Witness my hand & Seale this 21 day of January Anno 93 Dni 1701

Ann Patterson (Seale)

Enterlined before Signed

Nath Mathew Barnes S marke

John X Macraw marke

Hannah H Barrisse Marke

Rich. 7 Jones Marke

On the back of ye foregoing Will was thus Written Viz

Feby 27 1702

Then came Hannah Harris & Jno Macraw within named two of ye Witnesses thereunto Subscribed & made Oath that they See the Within Named Ann Patterson Signe & Seale this within Writing in perfect Sence & Memory as her last Will & testament and that ye likewise See Nath: Mathew Barnes & Rich. Jones Signe as Evidence thereto

Jur. Coram Jno Lockerman Jun. Dty Com.

In the Name of God Amen I George Hollingworth

of Patapsco River in ye County of Balt. and Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and Weeke of body but of Sound and perfect memory doe Make & Ordaine this My last Will & testament in Manner & Forme following First and Principally I Committ my Soule to God that Gave it me And my body to ye Earth from whence it was taken

It I Give & bequeath unto my Sonn George Otho Charles and James Hollingsworth & Hannah my daughter & to their Heires and Assignes for ever to be Equally devided Amongst them my children before named two hundred and fifty acres of land called ye brothers Unity to be devided by my Friends Thomas Beale & James Morray my children being by to Cast lots for their choice After ye first and Second comes of Age ye gardens drawing lots for ye Younger

It whereas the Wid. Heathcott did Give unto my Sonn Jno Hollingsworth one heifer which is now a Cow & hath a Calve both black being marked

with

two Swallow forks And a Nick under the right Eare Shaweing had ye use of her Ale this While I Gue my right up to my Sonn John with he encreck for Ever to him & his heirs & Assignes for Ever

It I Gue to my Sonn Charles one Gunn I purchased of James Morray with his Money And Also it is my Will and desire that he serve Thomas Cromwell & his heirs till he doth Arrive at ye Age of twenty One yrs provided the sd Thomas doth Learne ye sd Charles to Sett up the hogsh And if ye sd Thomas doth not learne ye said Charles that then the sd Charles Shalbe free to worke for himselfe at ye Age of Eighteen years

It My Will is that my Sonns John and Francis Hollingsworth shalbe and remaine with my Friends James Morray & Jemima his wife and their heirs untill they be at ye Age of twenty One Years to be brought up to labour in ye fear of God provided that ye said James doth give Each of my Sons that to say Jno and Francis one Hundred Acres of land a peice by the time they Are Eighteen Years of Age otherwise it is my Will they shalbe free to Worke for themselves as ye sd James Morray and his wife doth faithfully Promise

It It is my Will and desire that my Sonn James Hollingsworth shall remaine with my Wife his Mother in Law untill ye time that she marrieth or removeth out of ye County at ye Doeing of either my Sonn James shall goe to Thomas Bayley my Neighbour and to Serve him in what he will Employ him About & to be free at ye Age of Eighteen years and to worke for himselfe & to Serve my Wife if she removes according to condicon or the Beale noe longer then he Arrive to eighteen years of age

It I leave my Loving Wife & my trusty And Well Beloved Friend Thomas Cromwell my Executor to see my debts paid as fare as my Personall Estate will goe & what Remaines I gue to my wife & Daughter Hannah Hollingsworth & their heirs for Ever

Lastly I doe declare this to be my last Will and testament And doe Utterly revoke and make Null and Void all former Wills & deeds by me formerly made & to remaine in noe force & Virtue As Witness my hand and Seale this instant day of January in ye yeare of our Lord 1702

Entered on ye other side before Sealed & Signed the Words to them their heirs & Assignes for Ever

This Within Written Will & testamt I Acknowledge to be my last Will & desire As Witness my hand & Seale ye day & yeare Above Written

George G his Hollingsworth ⊗
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345 Signed Sealed & Delivered as the last Will & testament of Geo: Hollingsworth
testes our hands as Witnesses
Thomas Taylor
Peter Bond — On ye back of ye foregoeing Will was thus Written
Geo: Hope

By vertue of a Com: from Jno Hall Dty Comy of the Coty of Baltimore Directed to me Jho Bale one of her Majt Justices for ye said County one ye 25 day of March 1703 Came before me Thomas Taylor and Peter Bond and made Oath on ye holy Evangelist that they see the within Named Geo: Hollingsworth Signe Seale and declare the Above & within Mentioned Will to be his last Will and testament Witness my hand Jho Bale

Septr 2d 1702

In the name of God Amen.

I Roger Woolford of Monokin in Somerset County in ye Province of Mary land being Weak in body but Sound of Minde & perfect Memory praise be Given to Allmighty God knowing the Uncertainty of this life And that its Appointed for All men once to dye doe Make this my last Will and testament in Manner & forme following first I Comitt my Soule into ye hands of Allmighty God my heavenly father hopeing through the Merritts of thy Sonn our Saviour Jesus Christ our Lord to receive full and free pardon & Remission of All my Sinns my body I Comitt to ye Earth to be decently buried at ye Discretion of my Exr hereafter Named

It I Will that all my debts and funnall charges be first paid & discharged

It I Give & bequeath unto my Sonn Roger Woolford my Now dwelling plantacon to begin at ye lines that decides Me from Alexr Brownes plantacon from thence running downe ye River to a Gutt that raneth wt into ye Woods Comonly called ye Great Pasture Gutt & soe running up ye East side of ye sd Gutt to a great pine at ye head of a Glade that ye Great Pasture fence cometh downe to & from ye sd pine Running into ye Woods North North West to ye Extent of my land wch I Give to him & his heires forever

It I Give unto my Sonn Zwoing Woolford & to his heires for ever All ye residue of my lands lyeing on ye Westermost parte of the Gutt called the Great Pasture

Gutt & Soe running up with ye North North West line into ye Woods with ye line of his Brother Roger Woolford and soe including all ye land between that line & Jno Bozmans land that lieth at ye thorough faire at Rock Creeke

It I Give to my Son James all ye Land that lyeth at deerding Creek to him & his heirs for ever

It I Give to my Daughter Sarah twelve head of Cattle & one featherbed & furn

It I Give to my loveing Wife and Son Lion ye residue of my Personall Estate & make them Exts of this my last Will & testamt

Witness Jno Bozman
Samle Worthington

Roger Woolford

On the back of ye foregoing Will was thus Written Viz

Feby 26. 1701

Then came Mr Jno Bozman and Mr Samle Worthington & made Oath that they did see ye within mencond Will signed & scaled before me

Peter Dent Dept Cons

In the Name of God Amen I Nicho Cornwell of Somerset County in ye 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 & Redeemer I Committ my Body to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried as my Exts shall see convenient And doe make this my last Will & testament renouncing all Wills by me formerly made And doe Declare this my last Will & testament And as touching My Worldly goods as ye Lord hath bestowed one me I Doe bestow as followeth

It I Will that my Sonn John and Nicholas Cornwall have two tracts of land one knowne by the Name of Cunhill the other Cornwells Addicon Conta forty Acres both tracts of land lying & being on ye South side & Southermost branches of St Martins River wch two tracts I Will and bequeath to my Sonn John and Nicholas to be Equally Devided between them with one line run from St Martins River up ye Neck My Sonn John to have his first Choice of one Moyety thereof And because the Lord hath given me three Sonnes my Will & meaning

347 that if either of my two Sonns John or Nicholas doe dye before they come to Age of Sixteen at which time I Will that they may Enjoy they said Land if they Live but if either Jno or Nicholas dye without issue that then they said two tracts to be Equally decided between the other two that are Living and if two dye that then one Enjoy the Whole two tracts of Land my Youngest Sonn Robert to have noe parte in the two tracts without one of ye other dye my Will and Meaning is that when my Youngest Sonn Robt comes to Age of One & twenty Years that then if my Sonn John or Nicholas doe Leave issue that then ye issue of such that are Living shall Enjoy his fathers Moyety & not fall to ye Other as Above Related

It I Will and bequeath unto my Sonn Robert one tract of Land Called Hunting ton Contn One hundred thirty Seaven Acres and one tract of Land Contn fifty Acres Called Peterborough the Land Where I now dwell After my decease my Sonn Robert to Enjoy the same at ye Age of Sixteen but My Will and Meaning is that he shall not Sell ye Same untill he Comes to ye Age of One & twenty and then my Meaning is he shall have power to Sell but if the sd Robt doe dye before he Comes to ye Age of twenty one without issue that then ye sd two tracts of Land shall be Equally decided between his two Elder brothers Jno & Nicholas and if one of them dye that ye Survivor shall Enjoy the whole the Survivor not to Enjoy if ye dcd leave issue but ye two tracts shall descend to ye issue of ye deceased

It I Will and bequeath one tract of Land Contn parte of a tract of Land called Brent Marris Contn one Hundred Acres with ye Addn parte of Five perches in length one Moyety of ye hundred Acres lying and being at ye head of the Sound on ye North East side of Cow quarter Creeke in Somersett County Which tract of Land I bequeath to my Sonn John and Nicholas and Robt to be equally Concerned & if any one dye that then ye other two shall Enjoy the dcts parte of ye sd Marsh and if two dye that then ye Living shall Enjoy all provided the dcd shall leave noe issue but if he shall then it shall lawfully descend to ye issue of ye deceased

It I Will and bequeath to my Son John One Gunn and one Moyety of My Coopers & carpenters tools and one brass Kettle to be

Deliuerd them when their Guardian shall see conuenient but not to be detayned longer then while he comes to ye age of twenty one Yeares

It I Will and bequeath to my Sonn Nicholas one Gunn and One Moyety of my Coopers and Carpenters tooles & one brass Iron pott to be deliuerd by the Judgment of ye Guardian but not detayned longer then While they come to ye age of twenty One Yeares

It I Will & bequeath to my Sonn Robert one Iron Spitt one dripping Pann And one Paire of And Irons not to be detayned longer then till they Come to ye Age of Twenty One Yeares

I Will that my Loueing Wife or my Exx and that she after her third be taken out of my personall Estate may haue ye use of that plantacon Where I now dwelle dureing her life without lett or Molestacon And My Meaning & Will is that after my Executrix my loueing Wife Mary hauing decently interred my body And ye funerall Expences Discharged that my three Sonns may haue them things before Given them As part of their parte of my personall Estate my Exx hauing her thirds of my personall Estate And my Will is that my father Robert Johnson & my Brother Robt Johnson and my brother Peter Johnson be Ouerseers of this my last Will And my Will is that they may sell either horse or mare to pay for my childrens Schooling And see that John and Nicholas haue one Yeares Schooling More And that my Sonn Robert haue two yeares Schooling not to be putt to it while he comes to ye age of twelue Yeares

I further Will that if my Loueing Wife my Exx shall not or doe not Marry that my three Sonns John Nicholas and Robert shall not be Settled With their Lands before they come to that age that then they shall be free & Enjoy the Land as before Given My Exx Enjoying the use of the plantacon Whereon I now dwelle to All Which as My last Will e testament I haue Sett my hand & Affixed my Seale this Twenty fourth day of Jany One thousand Seaven Hundred & One

Nicho Cornwell (Seal)

Signed & Sealed in ye presence of us

Jno Miller
Michl Howard
Thoms Morris

On the back of ye foregoing Will Was thus Written Vizt

March 11th 1701 Then ye Within Will was prooved by ye Oaths of Jno Miller & Thomas Morris before me Pet Dent Dy Comr

In the Name of God Amen

the Twenty first day of January Anno q̃ Dñi 1702 I Mathias Hughes of ye Pish of St James's in ye County in ye County of Ann Arrundell Planter being Sick and Weak in body but of perfect minde And Memory thanks be Given to God therefore And calling to minde the Mortallity of my body & knowing that it is Appointed for All men once to dye Doe Make & Ordaine this My last Will that to say first I Give & recommend my Soule into ye hands of God that Gave it And for my body I commend it to ye Earth to be buried in a Xtian like and decent Manner At ye Discretion of my Executrix Nothing Doubting but at ye Gratt Resurection I shall receive the Same Against by the Mighty power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I Give & Dispose of ye Same in Manner and forme following Vizt

Impr I Give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved Sonns Samll and John All that tract of Land called Pawe Pawe ridge to be Equally devided between them that to say I Give unto my Sonn Samll Hughes his heirs & Assignes for Ever that halfe parte on which Elizr Hearse now lives

It I Give & bequeath unto my Sonn John Hughes his heirs & Assignes for Ever the other halfe of the sd land It I Give unto my Sonn Samll one Young horse & one Young Cow Named Cherry with all her female Increase & two Old chests

It I Give & bequeath unto my Sonn John one Mare & one Cow Named Patch with all her female Increase & one hand Mill

It My Will and desire is that ye four hogsheads of Tob When due from Elizr Hearse for ye rent of ye land be Equally devided between my two Sonns Samll & John aforesaid

It I Give unto Sarah Little one feather bed & furniture thereunto belonging

It I Will & bequeath my Sonn John unto ye sd Sarah Little to be Carefully brought up by her Untill he shall Arrive to ye Age of

350 of Nineteen Years Which I Sarah I Likewise Constitute make and Ordaine my Only & Sole Executor of this my Last Will and testament

It I Give unto my Daughters Sarah And Margarett Twelve pence Sterl A Peice And I Doe hereby Utterly disallow & revoake All and every former Will testament Legacys Bequeasts and Exc. by me in Any Ways before this time Named Willed and required Ratifying & confirming this Noe other to be my Last Will and testament In Willness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale ye Day & yeare first Above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the sd Mathias Hughes as his Last Will & testament in presence of us ye Subscribers — Math. 4 Hughes Seal

Thomas T. Trott
Alex. Caddle
Jno Beacher pedag

Att ye bottom of Which will Was thus Written Vizt These proved in Comon forme before me Abr Birkhead

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Selby Senr being Sick and Weake but of perfect Memory And for ye better Settling my temporall Estate And knowing the Uncertainty of this transitory Life in ye first Idee Comitt my Soule to God Who Gave it And My body to ye Earth to be decently buried And in hopes to be Saved through the Merritts of my Sav the Lord Jesus Christ And at ye day of resurrection hope to finde Mercy from this My Last Will & testament makeing All former With Nule & void I bequeath my temporall Estate as follo

Impr It is my Will that my beloved Wife shall peaceably Enjoy my house & plantacon And all the Stock of Cattle with their Encreate During her life Only Excepted that my Sonn Thomas Selby shall have What Cedre he hath occasion for to Accomodate his house And Also the privilidge of my plantacon pasture he Assisting to Maintaine the fence & also an Equall privilidge in My Neck for ye Wintering of his Stock

2. That When it Shall please God to call my Loving Wife to

himself

351 then my Sonn Thomas Selby to Enjoy my Lands and possess to him and his heirs for ever lawfully begotten & not otherways

3dly In Case Thomas Selby should dye & his heirs then it is my Will that my two Grandchildren Selby Clavett & Selby Onions Now living in Virg.a shall Enjoy & possess My Lands here to them & their heirs for ever

4thly It is my Will that Jones Richards hath a priviledge in my Winter pasture for tenn head of Cattle During my Wife Natrale life & noe longer

5thly It is My Will that When it shall please God that my beloved Wife shall departe this Naturall life then my Sonn Thomas Selby to have & Enjoy all my Stock of Cattle that shall then remaine & my sd Sonn Thomas to Give My Grandchildren Selby Clavett & Eliza Baker & Comfort Clavett & Rebecca Clavett Jno Onions Thomas Onions Selby Onions each of them a two yeare old heifer if the Stock after my decease will afforde And in case the Stock Wa not Imediatly allow of these Legacys then to deliver w.t cann be beginning at y Eldest And soe Consequently as the Stock shall raise the sd Heifers Whes is My will shall performed

6thly It is My Will that after the decease of My Beloved Wife that my Sonn Thomas Selby have my Copper Kettle and one featherbed & furniture belonging to it to my Grand Sonn Thomas Selby I Doe Also Nominate & appointe my Sonn Thomas Selby to be my Executor to see this my Will performed And have hereunto sett my hand And Seale this 21 day of October 1701

Signed Sealed & dd
in the presence of
Mah Scarborough
Tho Peterkin
James Mathews
Mich.ll Goddin
Jones F Ricards
Wm Godsin

Tho Selby (Seales)

On y.e back side of the aforesd Will was thus Written Viz.t

Sept.r 24 1702
Tho Peterkin Michael Goddin Wm Goddin & Jones Ricards Swoine

The Verball or Nuncupative Will of Mich^ll Wallis Dec^t

Charles County May 30th 1702 — Then Came before me Esabella Hargess Aged thirty ffive years or thereabouts and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that she hawing for some time before lived at Michaele Wallis's before he was taken sick And at that time he dyed And the deponent sayth that About three Weeks or A month before Michael Wallis dyed that he sent for Richard Edgar & Wm Wilson & Requested Richard Edgar to make his Will And Richd Edgar tould he did not know how to make A Will but told ye sd Wallis that he might make A Will by Word of Mouth before two Witnesses & Michle Wallis Gave his Sonn John Wallis to ye tuition of Wm Wilson till he comes to Age And that the sd Wm Wilson were to take All that he had paying his Just debts and at ye Arrivall of his Sonn coming to ye Age of twenty One Years the sd Wilson to deliver to his Sonn the feather bed with the furniture thereunto belonging being the bed Whereon he then lay And one Cow and Calfe two Iron potts two frying Pans One Iron Pestle One horse Coult being about Fourteen Months Old And After his Just debts paid that if any thing more left it be delivered to his Sonn John Wallis when he comes to age And if what he had besides would not pay his the sd Wallis's Debts to pay them of parte of wt he had Given to his Sonn John Wallis And further Saith not Sworne before me the day And Yeare first Above Written Henry Hardy

Richard Edgar Deposeth that Some time About A Month Since being at Michaele Wallis who lay there sick likely to dye And then the sd Wallis desired this deponent to make his Will but he refused be cause he sd he knew not how And thereupon the sd Wallis Called Isabelle Hargess And this Deponent Declared his Will by Word Virt That he would have Wm Wilson have his child & what Else he had and pay his debts that he owed And that if there Was Enough to pay his debts besides he desired & Orderd that his boy

Would

343 Should have Said Sons John at Age & Lewis and Calfe & Bed and
Furniture & Young Cattle from Settle the Portio
May 13 1702 Sworn & Proved &c

In the Name of God Amen I Ursula Moore being
Sick and Weake of body but of Sound and Perfect memory
Doe by this my Last Will & Testament in Manner and
Forme following

Imp I Will and Bequeath to my Daughter Susanna Michell
that tract or parcell of Land Called Greenwood which wont
Contains in my Widdowhood of Gro: Gale lying in Calvt County
Now Prince George & on y West Side of Patuxent River
Cont 200 Acres Laid out for Three Hundred Acres Relation being had
by Patent and Conveyance doth more at large Appear to
be Enjoyed by her and the Heirs of her body Lawfully Begotten
for Ever But if not Such Issue then my Will and Desire that the
Said tract of Land be Equally Devided Between my Sons Benj
& Charles Burgess to be Enjoyed by them & their Heirs Lawfully
Begotten for Ever But if Both my Said Sons Dyed without Such
Lawfull Issue then I Give & Bequeath it to George Burgess
Son of George Burgess & to his Heirs for Ever

It I Give and Devise unto my Son Charles Burgess one Negro Man
named Jack one Negro Woman named Sarah one Feather Bed
with Rugg Blankett & Curtains one Chest one Iron Pot one
Brass Kettle one Pewter Dish one Pewter Basin one Pewter
Porringer one Silver Spoon one Cow & Calfe one Mare one
Sorrel Horse one Saddle & Bridle

It I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Burgess one Negro
Man named Will one Negro Woman named Nan one Feather Bed
with Rugg Blankett & Curtains one Chest one Iron Pot one
Brass Kettle one Pewter Dish one Pewter Basin one Pewter
Porringer one Silver Spoon one Cow & Calfe one Mare one
Sorrel Horse one Saddle & Bridle

It I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Michell one
Negro Man named Jack one Negro Woman named Sarah one
Feather Bed with Rugg Blankett & Curtains one Chest one
Iron Pot one Brass Kettle one Pewter Dish one Pewter Basin
one Pewter Porringer one Silver Spoon one Cow & Calfe one
Mare one Sorrel Horse one Saddle & Bridle

It I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Richard Moore one Negro
Man named Will one Negro Woman named Nan one Feather Bed
with Rugg Blankett & Curtains one Chest one Iron Pot one
Brass Kettle one Pewter Dish one Pewter Basin one Pewter
Porringer one Silver Spoon one Cow & Calfe one Mare one
Sorrel Horse one Saddle & Bridle

It I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Moore one Negro
Man named Will one Negro Woman named Nan one Feather Bed
with Rugg Blankett & Curtains one Chest one Iron Pot one
Brass Kettle one Pewter Dish one Pewter Basin one Pewter
Porringer one Silver Spoon one Cow & Calfe one Mare one
Sorrel Horse one Saddle & Bridle

It I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Ignatius Moore one Negro
Man named Will one Negro Woman named Nan one Feather Bed
with Rugg Blankett & Curtains one Chest one Iron Pot one
Brass Kettle one Pewter Dish one Pewter Basin one Pewter
Porringer one Silver Spoon one Cow & Calfe one Mare one
Sorrel Horse one Saddle & Bridle

It I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Joseph Moore one Negro
Man named Will one Negro Woman named Nan one Feather Bed
with Rugg Blankett & Curtains one Chest one Iron Pot one
Brass Kettle one Pewter Dish one Pewter Basin one Pewter
Porringer one Silver Spoon one Cow & Calfe one Mare one
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Brass Kettle one Pewter Dish one Pewter Basin one Pewter
Porringer one Silver Spoon one Cow & Calfe one Mare one
Sorrel Horse one Saddle & Bridle

It I request and desire my deare husband the liberty and [illegible] of fifteen pounds to ye persons hereafter named which I desire them to accept as to keep of my love etc.

Five pounds to George Burgess to be laid out in a suite of Cloaths.
Five pounds sterling to Edward Burgess.
Five pounds sterling to Susanna Sewell.

It I doe with ye liberty & consent 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 disanule all former Wills Deeds & heretofore by me made and doe appoint this to be my last Will & testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this seaventh day of Novr Ann^o Dn^o 1700.

Signed sealed published & declared in presence of us
Alice Withers
Jno Watts
Thom^s Bale

Ursula Moore (Sealed)

Underneath ye foregoeing Will was thus Written Virt

June 2^d 1702

Then came before us Thomas Bale and made oath that he see ye above named Ursula Moore Signe Bale Publish & declare this to be her last Will & testament

Jno Gressam
Jno Odale

Sepr 1st 1702

Since came Alice Withers and Jno Watts before us Mr Jno Gressam and Mr Thomas Odale and made oath they saw this signed sealed and delivered by Mad^m Ursula Moore.

And on ye back of the Will was this Endorsement Augt ye last 1702 came Mord^e Moore into ye Comissy Office & produced ye within Will of Ursula Moore his wife dead and declared that ye same Will was made by his Consent and at this time does desire it may be proved and Entred on ye records of the prerog^e Court and likewise prayed Com^o to take ye probatt thereof to Mr Jno Gressam & Jno Odale Wch was granted & Accordingly issued.

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In the name of God Amen I Jn Stanley of Cecile County planter being Weake in body but of perfect minde And memory thanks be Given to Allmighty God doe make And Ordaine this my last Will and testament in Manner And forme following First Recomend my Soule into ye Hands of Allmighty God my Maker And redeemer hopeing assuredly to be saved And my body I Committ to ye Earth to be buried in Decent Manner Att ye Discretion of my Exx herein After named As to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth Imprimis my debts & funerall Expences I order to be first paid & discharged Item I give unto my dear wife Mary Stanley the plantation & tract of Land whereon I now live for & during the term of her naturall life.

Item I give unto my Son James Stanley the plantacon whereon I now live unto my Sonn James Stanley after the decease of my dear to him the said James & his heires for ever —

Item I give unto my Sonne James Stanley & his heires for ever one tract of Land called Hampshire cont three hundred Acres of Land —

Item I give unto my Sonn John Stanley and his heires for ever two hundred Acres of land being parte of a tract of land called Suffolke —

Item I Give unto my brother in law Richd Hutt and his heires for ever One hundred Acres of land being ye remainder of ye Afd tract of land called Suffolke next adjoyning to ye Land of Jno Greenwood

It I Give unto my daughter Francis Stanley And to her heires for ever One hundred forty two Acres of land being parte of ye Afd Tract of land called Suffolke — And in case that either of my Sonn should happen to dye before they attaine to ye Age of one & twenty years then my Will and Meaning is that my Surviving Sonn shall Enjoy the same land to her and her heires for ever — And in case my daughter Francis shall happen to dye before she attaine to ye Age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage then my Will and Meaning is that my dear wife Mary Stanley shall Enjoy the same land to her and her heires for ever —

Lastly —

356 I Give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Stavely all other my Goods Chattles Credits and debts whatsoever whom I make my full and whole Executrix of this my last Will and testament hereby re=voking all former Wills of Mine whatsoever In Wittness whereof I have hereto sett my hand and Seale this first day of November Anno Dnd 1702

Jno Stavely Sealed

Signed Sealed & published in presence of us
Mary Innis
Benj^a Cock
Richd Peacock
Ann Alton
Sam^a Wells

On y^e back of Which will was thus Written Vic^t Novr 11 1702

Then came Mary Innis Benj^a Cocks Richd Peacock Ann Alton & Swithin 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 ye time of ye Doing thereof he was of perfect memory before me

M Vand Heyden D^ty Com^ry Cecill Com^r

In the Name of God Amen I Mr Christopher Nutter of Somerset County in ye province of Maryland pleteeing Weake of body but perfect of memory doe make this my last Will and testament as followeth

Imp^s I bequeath my body to ye Dust and my Soule to God that gaveu hopeing for ye blessed resurrection of ye Just unto Everlasting life And for ye Estate that God hath bestowed upon me I dispose of as followeth

It I have Given and bequeathed unto my Sonn John Nutter four hundred acres of land wch is parte of a Patent Called Accowatagum And to take it Where the Ex^rs Shall appoint you And likewise two Negroes the one Called Symon the other is Called William to Enjoy as his proper Estate

It I Give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Piper One Negroe man named Jack between fine and twenty and thirty Years of age to be bought out of ye Estate

It I Give and bequeath to my Sonn Xpher Nutter And my Sonn

Mother

357. Mathew Nutter all ye Entire Neck which I now live upon lying bet Manumco and Quantico to Enjoy as their proper Estates

It. I Give and bequeath to my Sonn Charles Nutter and my Sonn Wm Nutter Eight hundred Acres parte of a patent called Attowattocquin but my Sonn Charles Nutter to Enjoy that wch he liveth upon and likewise One hundred and thirty Acres of land called Tossowandoke to be Equally devided between my Sonn Charles Nutter and Wm Nutter

It. I Give & bequeath unto my four Sonns Xpher Nutter Charles Nutter Mathew Nutter & Wm Nutter Seaven Hundred Acres of land lying in Dorsett County called Hansell to be Equally devided between them

It. I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Piper One hundred & Seaventy Acres of land lying upon ye head of Jacks branch upon ye head of Nanticoke

It. I doe here Set ye Mollatto Woman named Elsie Serwence free my deceas

It. I Give and bequeath all ye rest of my Estate after my deceas unto my four Sonns Xpher Nutter Mathew Nutter & Wm Nutter where he cometh to ye Age of Sixteen Years And lastly I doe hereby make my Sonn Xpher Nutter & my Sonn Mathew my whole & Sole Exy. And this I make and declare to be my last Will and testament on ye Second day of December in ye Yeare of our Lord one Thousand Seaven Hundred and two weakening All other wittness my hand

Xpher Cn Nutter (Seale)
Marks

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us being Entertained before Signed & Sealed Pipers Jacks of Lands

Stephen Hall
Jno Hambly Junr
Edmond Huggins
Hen. Hill
James Dawson
Margt Jefferson

On the back of ye foregoing Will was this Written Vizt

Memo that this day being ye 22d of March 1709 Came Hen. Hill Edmond Huggins John Hambly Junr And Margt Jefferson before me Peter Dent Dty Comy

Southsett County
26 May 1702

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In the Name of God Amen I Leonard Jones of County aforesd Planter being at this time in sound and perfect memory praise be therefore given to God Allmighty doe therefore 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 to Allmighty God hoping through ye Merritt death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon & fagiuness of All my Sinns & to inherritt Everlasting life And my body I committ to ye Earth to be buried at ye Discretion of my Executor hereafter named And as touching ye disposicon of All such temporale Estate As it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me I Give & Dispose thereof as followeth

1st I Will that my Debts and funerale charges shalbe paid and discharged

It I Give unto Mary Vaughan two Cows and two Calves and A flock bedd

It I Give unto my Wife Mary my best bedd & furniture the great table and two Joynt Stooles And the Great pott

It I Give unto my Sonn Leonard Jones All ye feathers in ye house Except such as is in ye 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 Sonn Leonard (that is to say) to be Equally devided betwixt them the sd Mary Jones and Leonard Jones And lastly I doe appointe And Ordaine my loving Sonn Leonard Jones full & sole Exr of this my last Will & testament And I desire that my body may be buried on this plantacon Inowhere on And I doe hereby revocke disannule and Make void All other and former Wills and testaments by me heretofore made In Wittness whereof I the sd Leonard Jones Seniour to this my last Will and testament being Contained in this my last Will and testament in one Sheet of paper Sett my hand and Seale the Day and Yeare first Above Written

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye presence of us
Jno Machester
Richd Jefferson
Stepn + Mias

his
Leonard L. Jones (Seale)
Mrt

On the back side whereof was thus Written Virt

Mend that this day Virt the first day of Jany 1702 the within Will was Incomon forme proved by ye Oaths of Jno Mchester and Stephen Mias before

Peter Dent Dty Comy

In the Name of God Amen I Sam^ll White of Ann Arundell Comity being Sick and Weake in body but in Sound and perfect minde & Memory thanks be to Allmighty God for it And calling to minde the Uncertaine Estate of this transitory life And that all men must yeild unto death when it shall please God to call them And first being Permitent for my Sinns past And hopeing to Obtaine forgiveness for ye Same And through ye Merritts of my Blessed Saviour to be Eternally Saved in hopes of Which I comitt my Soule into ye hands of Allmighty God that Gave it and my body I comitt to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried According to ye Discretion of my Ex^rs hereafter named And being desirous that the Smale Estate wherewith Allmighty God of his infinite Goodness hath been pleased to be lowe upon me may not after my death proove An Occasion of Discord Among my children doe make this my last Will and testament revoakeing Anulling And Makeing Void All former Will or Wills or testaments by me made

Imp^ts And after all my Just debts and legacys being paid by my Ex^rs I leave & Give As followeth

I Give and bequeath unto my two Sonns Sam^ll and Joseph All that Placonn I now live on being known by the name of Parte of Covewell it being Eighty Acres of Land to them Equally As Coheirs or longest liver of them and their heirs for Ever

2 I Give and bequeath unto my Sonns Sam^ll And Joseph All my whole personable Estate to them Equally as Coheirs and to ye Survivors or longest liver of them and their heirs for Ever after my debts and legacys here after named and Mencioned

3 I Give And bequeath unto my daughter Rachell Wife of Wm Smith Tenn pounds Sterling to be pd to her Sonn after my decease

4 I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Judith Wife of Mathew Miggitt tenn pounds Sterling to be paid to her Soone after my decease

5 I Give and bequeath to my daughter Ann White Twenty pounds Sterl to be pd to her Soone after my decease

6th I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Diana White twenty pounds
360 Sterling to be paid to her when she come to ye Age of Sixteen years or day
of Marriage which shall first happen

I Doe hereby constitute and appointe my loving Sonnes Sam White and Jos
White to be joynt Exs of this my last Will and testament

Signed Sealed and published to be my last Will this 17 day of June 1703
Witness present

Sam White Seal

Tho Reynolds
Jane Robothom
Jno X Mumford
Wm R Roberts

Att ye bottom of ye foregoing Will was
this written Vizt

July 9th 1703 Then came Tho Reynolds Jane Robothom
& John Mumford three of ye Witnesses to ye within written Will and
made Oath on ye holy Evangelist that they see ye within named Sam
White Signe Seale and declare the Above Written to be his last will
& testament & that then he was of Sound disposing Minde and
Memory before me Tho Jones Clk Especially appointed in Absence of ye Regr

Richard Holmes

of ye Cliffs being sick of body but of perfect Memory prayed
be God doe make this my last Will and testament in Manner and forme
following Vizt

1st I Bequeath my Soule to God hoping that through ye Merritt of Jesus
Christ to receive a free pardon of all my Sinns And as for my body
to be buried in a Xtian burial at ye Discretion of my Executrix here
after mencioned

It I Give to my daughter Rachaell Holmes all my lands and plantacon
where I now live to her and to her heires for ever only my Will and pleasure
is that my Wife shall Enjoy it during the terme of her Naturall life

It I Give and bequeath all ye rest of my personall Estate to be Equally devided
Among my two daughters Rachell and Ellinor Holmes and my Wife Hester
Holmes leaving my sd Wife sole Exx of this my last Will & testament
And further it is my Will and pleasure to appointe my trusty friends
Jos Dawkins & Tho Howe to see this my Will faithfully fullfilld & perfomd
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this
Nineteenth day of January 1702

Richd Holmes (13)

361 Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us

Jno Macall
Jno Holdsworth
Thomas Howe

On the back of ye foregoing Will was thus written Vizt

Feby 10th 1702 Then came Jno Macall Jno Holdsworth & Thomas Howe And made Oath upon ye holy Evangelist that they see the within named Richd Holmes Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the within written to be his last Will and testament Sworn before me Warker Dty Comry Calvt Co

Jany 23d 1702

The Verbatt Will of Wm Ozburne Then proved and in Manner and forme as hereafter Menconed

Then Came before me Wm Parker Dty Comissary of Calvert County Jacob Williams Thomas Everatt And Ann Frasor of Calvt County and made Oath upon ye holy Evangelist that they did heare the Aforesd Wm Ozburne late of Calvert County dedd on the Seaventh day of January or thereabout lyeing on his Death bedd publish pronounce & declare as followeth That after his debts Just and due being paid he did Give and bequeath unto Mary Brushier wife of Xpher Ellis of Prince Georges County All his reale and personall Estate wheresoever found

Jurt Coram me Warker Dty Comry
Calvert County

Maryland Novr 4 1702

In the Name of God Amen &ca Whereas I Thomas Sewill of Talbott County and Province Abovesaid being Sick and Weeke in body but of perfect minde and memory God Allmighty be praised for ye Same doe make this my last Will and testament Revoakeing Annulling & makeing void all other Wills & testaments by me ever before made And constituteing and appointeing this my last And first and principally I comitt and Convend my Soule into ye hands of Allmighty God who Gave it hopeing and faithfully believeing that through ye Merritt of Christ Jesus it shalbe Saved And my body I comitt to ye Grounde to be buried in Sick Xtian and decent Manner as by my Exr hereafter named Shall thinke 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 & bequeath the Same in Manner and forme following

Imprs I Give and bequeath to my Eldest Sonn Thomas Sewill my Now dwelling plantacion And A black mare branded with W C upon ye buttock And A Nick in ye her Eare with ye Sd Mares Increase And four Cows to be delivered to him

When he comes to age And A featherbedd and furniture an Iron pott And A hand Mill to him and his heires for Ever

Ply. I Give to my Sonn John Sevill A Bay mare branded with F Non ye battock & Shoulder & A Star on her forehead And two Cows to be delivered to him when he comes to age to him and his heires for Ever

Lastly. I Give & bequeath all the rest of my personall Estate to my beloved wife Rachaell Sevill makeing and ordaining her Sole and whole Executrix of this my last Will only requesting Wm Warner and Xpher higgs to be assisting to my sd wife And if my sd wife should dye before ye sd Children Comes to age I appointe ye sd Wm Warner & Xpher higgs to look after ye sd Children and what I hereby bequeath them for ye use till they come to age in Witness whereof I have hereto Sett my hand and Seale ye day & Yeare first Above Written

Thomas Sevill his Mark — (seal)

Signed Seald & delivered in ye Presence of us

Jno pooley

Jos Gregory

Mary M pooley } marks On ye back of ye foregoing Will was thus
Ed Jno Naylor } written Vizt

May 21 1705 Then was the within Will proved before me in due forme by ye Oaths of Jno pooley Mary pooley and Jno Naylor 3 of ye Witnesses thereto Subscribed And Rachell Sevill Exr within named being dead Lrs of Admon was accordingly granted to Xpher higgs & Wm Warner Vice Certified Pmd Robt Finley

Dtr Comy Tallo County

In the Name of God Amen the twelfth day of Feby in ye Yeare of our Lord 1702 I Anthony Holland of Herring Creek in Ann Arrand County Planter being Sick and Weak Yett thanks be to God of Sound and perfect memory doe make and Ordaine this my last Will & testament in Manner and forme following Imprs I Comitt my Soule into ye hands of my blessd Saviour and redeemer who purchased it with his most pretious blood in hopes of a Joyfull resurrection at ye last day my body I Comitt to ye Earth to be buried in such decent Manner as my Exr hereafter Named Shall See meet And What Earthly Goods God hath been pleased to bestow on me I give in Manner following

It Whereas there doth belong unto me the sd Anthony holland three hundred and sixteen acres of land in ffeeor severall tracts lyeing in ye swamp called Herring Creek swamp one tract doth containe one hundred twenty eight acres which I purchaid of Robt Goldsborough called by the name of Goldsborough Chance as appears by Conveyance dated the 10th Day of May 1677 one other tract doth Containe fifty acres of land parte of ye Great Neck Adjoyning on Benja Capell wch was Given to my wife Isabell by her father Thomas Parsons as appears by ye last Will & testament of ye said Thomas Parsons one other tract of land doth Containe one hundred and twenty acres called Hollands range wch I purchased of George Yates as appears by Pattent under the great Scale dated ye 13 day of May 1679 And also one other tract of land Containing Eighteen acres being parcell of a tract called Locust Neck wch I purchaid of Robt Lockwood as appears by conveyance dated ye Eigth day of August 1602 Which sd four parcells of land Containing three hundred and sixteen acres as afd I Dispose of as fold

It I Give and bequeath unto my Welbeloved Sonn John Holland and to his heires for ever one hundred & sixteen acres of land parte of ye sd three hundred and sixteen acres now in my said Sonn Benja Hollands owne possession wch said land shall run downe the Neck bounding on ye land of Benja Capell and runing up deep Creeke

It I Give and bequeath unto my Welbeloved Sonn Benja Holland and to his heires for ever one hundred acres of land parte of ye said three hundred and sixteen acres (now in my said Sonn Benja Hollands owne possession wch said hundred acres of land shall joyne next to Mordecay Price at ye head of Deep Creeke but if in case it shall happen my sd Sonn Benja Departe this life without lawfull issue of his body then my Will and desire is that my two Sonns John Holland & Anthony Holland and their heires have and enjoy the same for ever share and share alike.

It I Give and bequeath unto my Welbeloved Sonn Anthony Holland & to his heires for ever one hundred acres the remaineing parte of the sd three hundred and sixteen acres fifty acres of ye sd one hundred was Given to my wife Isabell by her father Thomas Parsons as afd the other fifty acres is to adjoyne to ye said fifty acres afore

Gwen but if in case it should happen my sd Sonn Anthony Holland departe this life without lawfull issue then my Will and desire is that my two Sonns John Holland and Benj.a Holland and their heirs have & Enjoy the Same for Ever Share and Share Alike

It It is my Will and desire that my Land called Hollands choice Lyeing in Baltimore County Cont.a five hundred and Eighty Acres as appears by Patent dated y.e 12 day of May 1670 be laid out by my Ex.r hereafter Named as followeth

It I Give and bequeath to my Welbeloved Sonn Thomas Holland and to his heirs for Ever One hundred Acres of land parte of y.e said five hund.d & Eighty Acres when he shall Arrive to y.e Age of Sixteen yeares the 20 day of January last past

It I Give and bequeath to my Welbeloved Sonn Richard Holland and to his heirs for Ever one other hundred Acres of land parte of y.e sd five hund.d & Eighty Acres when he shall Arrive to y.e Age of Sixteen yeares which will happen to be on y.e first day of March 1703 next Ensuing y.e date hereof

It I Give and bequeath to my Welbeloved Daughter Eliz.a Gott wife of Richard Gott of Herring Creeke in Ann Arrund.ce County afd planter and to her heirs for Ever one other hundred [illegible] of land parte of y.e sd five hundred and Eighty Acres after my decease

It I Give and bequeath to my Welbeloved Sonn Jacob Holland and to his heirs for Ever one hundred Acres of land parte of the sd five hundred And Eighty Acres when he shall Arrive to y.e Age of Sixteen Years w.ch will happen to be on y.e Second day of May 1706

It I Give & bequeath to my Welbeloved Sonn Capel Holland and to his heirs for Ever One hundred Acres of land parte of y.e sd five hundred and Eighty Acres when he shall Arrive to y.e Age of Sixteen yeares w.ch will happen to be on y.e Tenth day of June in y.e Year of our Lord 1708

It I Give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Susanna Holland and to her heirs for Ever Eighty Acres of land y.e remaining parte of y.e sd tract of five hundred & Eighty Acres be the Same more or less to her & her heirs for Ever when she shall Arrive to y.e age of Sixteen yeares or day of Marriage which shall first happen she being 16 years of age y.e 4 day of April Anno 1710

Item is my Will and desire if in case it should happen any of my sd Six children Vir Thomas Richard Elizr Jacob Capell and Susanna should dye and depart ye life without lawfull issue begotten or to be begotten then and in such case my Will and desire is that the parts belonging to such child soe deed be Equally devided Among ye remaining of my Six children Imediately Aforenamed and there heires for ever

Signed Sealed Delivered and declared to be the last Will and testament of Anthony Holland in the presence of us

Richd Cheshire
Jno F Anderson
Jno Cheshire
Wm Taylor — Chr Vernon

Anth H. Holland Sealed
mark

It It my Will and desire that my Exrs hereafter named lay out all my land before Given and bequeathed to my children in such manner as to my sd Exrs shall seem most meet and convenient and nearest agreeing to ye intent of this my last Will and testament when my sd Children as are not at age shall arrive to ye Age Sett downe in this my Will

And I doe hereby Ordaine and declare that every one of my children to whom I have Given land soe as asd shall be bounded and placed in ye land before Given by my Executors

It I Give unto my last and youngest Sonn Abrah Holland and to his heires for ever All that plantacon whereon I now dwell Containing One hundred Acres of Land which I purchased of my Sonn Richard Gott when he ye sd Abrah shall arrive to ye Age of Sixteen Yeares wch will happen ye 13th day of June in ye Yeare of our Lord 1714 And its my Will and desire that none of the said land be by any person eward to ye Southward thereof nor noe timber nor trees thereon fallen for any use or purpose or upon any Necessity Extremity or pretence whatsoever And if in case it shall happen My sd Sonn Abrah Holland depart this life before he arrives to full Age or afterwards shall happen to dye without issue then my Will and desire is that the sd Hundred Acres of land be equally devided Among my sd Six children before named Vir Thomas Richard Elizr Jno Capell and Susanna and their heires for ever

It I Give & bequeath unto my said Sonn Jno Holland My sad Coulourd Kerry Coate lined in ye body with Blue my Forge Coate lined with linnen

one new sr of Sad Coulourd Linnen breeches And my Old Minquett Imediatly after my decease

It I Give and bequeath unto my sd Sonn Benj holland the feather bed in the Milke house with ye furniture my Serge Jackett lined my old Great Coat lined with blue & sr new Serge breeches my Great Gunn and a good Large chest in ye Milke house imediatly after my decease

It I Give and bequeath to my sd Sonn Anthony holland & Cow with a Calf by her side one Sow and Piggs my best Great Coat lined with blue Imediatly after my decease And likewise I Give and Allow unto my said Sonn Anthony holland ye use of my horse Crickett soe Often as he shall use him when he my sd Sonn shall Arrive in this Province And after my sd Sonn his departure at any time out of this Province my Will is that ye sd horse be used on ye plantacon whereon I now dwell as the Owseers therein shall think fitt

It I Give and bequeath to my daughter Elizr Gott my late wife's hill gowne & pettycoate to be delivered to her imediatly after my decease

It My Will and desire is that ye rest of my Wareing Apparrell not before bequeathed be made use of by my Executors for ye benefit of my other children to whom I have Given none of my Wareing Apparrell

It I Will that my other two lessor Gunns not before bequeathed remaine on ye sd plantacon for ye sd plantacons use

It I Give and bequeath unto my Lowing Children Thomas Holland Richard Holland Jacob Holland and Capell holland to Each of them one Cowe with a Calfe by her side And one Sow and Piggs a piece to be delivered by my Exr Soe Soone as either of them shall Come to ye age of Sixteen

It I Give and bequeath to my Lowing daughter Susannah Holland one Cowe with a Calfe by her side one Sow and Piggs one feather bed with furniture three of ye best pewter Dishes ye best of my two trunks to be delivered to her by my Exr when she shall Arrive to ye age of Sixteen Yeares or day of Marriage which shall first happen

It I Give & bequeath to my aforenamd Sonn Abr holland one Cowe with a Calfe by her side one Sow and Piggs one feather bed with furniture & three pewter dishes of ye best Sort soe Soon as she shall Arrive to ye age of Sixteen Yeares as afd

Item

It I Give and bequeath unto my housekeeper Judith Deavour one pr of bodys and a two yeare old heiffer for her care and dilligence among my children to be delivered her immediatly after my decease —

It My Will and desire is that my Negroe Slaves & English Servants with ye crop of Corne and tob. now made on my now dwelling plantacon together with ye rest of my Goods and Chattles not before in this my Will bequeathed be brought to Appraisment for ye benefitt and better bring my up my Younger Children not Sixteen Yeares of Age And for ye better Enabling my Exr here after named to pay my Debts funerall charges & other Such like necessary Expences as shall hereafter happen —

And lastly I the sd Anthony Holland doe hereby constitute ordaine and appointe my trusty and Welbeloved freinds Benjn Capell Mordecay price Wm Richardson and Jamie Galloway of Ann Arrundle County Ass my Executors of this my last Will and testament And that they doe take upon the full Execution 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 Scale the day and Yeare first Above Written —

Signed Sealed published pronounced Delivered & declared to be ye last Will & testament of Anthony Holland in ye presence of us these figures (1703 & these words with ye furniture) being Interlined before ye signing & Sealing thereof in ye presence of us — Richard Cheshire
John — F Anderson
John Cheshire
Wm Taylor
Cur Vernon.

his
Antho A H Holland (Seal)
Marke

Att ye Bottom of ye preceding Will was thus written Vizt —

Aug 2d 1705 —

Then came Richd Cheshire John Cheshire and Jno Anderson three of ye Witnesses to ye above written Will and made oath on ye holy Evangelist that they Sie ye within named Anthy Holland Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the within written Will to be his last Will & testament and that at ye doing thereof he was of Sound and Perfect Minde and memory before me Jno Jones Dty Regr

In the Name of God Amen I James Baker of St. Marys County in ye province of Maryland planter being Well in body and of perfect Sense & Sound Memory doe make and Ordaine this my last Will & testament in Manner and forme following —

Imp. I bequeath my Soule to God that gave it me and my body to ye Earth to be Decently interred And as touching such temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I dispose thereof as followeth Viz. my Will & desire is that my Sonn James Baker after my decease doe remaine & live Along with my loving wife Ann Baker soe long as she continues Sole & Unmarried And if she should happen to marry that then he shall be mediately free and for himselfe Any thing herein contained to ye contrary thereof in any wise Notwithstanding —

It I Give Devise and bequeath to my Sonn James Baker my daughter Ann & my daughter Jane Baker one mare Crypt in ye Neer Eare and her increase to be Equally devided Among them when my daughter Jane comes to age & if in ye interim any of them shall happen to dye that ye Survivor or Survivors of them respectively shall Enjoy that parte Equally —

It I Give devise and bequeath to my sd Sonn James Baker one new gunn my largest chest and All my wareing apparrell with my riding horse bridle & saddle —

It I Give devise and bequeath to my daughter Anne one two years old heifer with a Calfe by her side togeather with one featherbed and furniture And one long table Standing in ye hall —

It I Give and bequeath to my daughter Jane one Cow with a Calfe by her side commonly called Damsell —

It I Give and bequeath to my daughter Jane one feather bed and furniture and three pewter dishes —

It All ye rest of my goods and chattles moveables and moveables I Give to my Wellbeloved wife Ann Baker who I doe hereby constitute and appoint Sole Xt of this my last Will and testament revoakeing All other by me heretofore made. And I doe hereby Nominate Kenelm Cheseldyne Esqr And Wm Augustine Gent to be Overseers of this my last Will and testament [illegible]

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over my said Children that they see the tenour hereof be duely complyd with in every respect In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this twelfth day of July in ye yeare of our Lord 1701

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of
Elizr. E. Downey
Edw. Jurbeville

James Baker his Seale

On ye back of wch will was thus written Vizt

July 22d 1703

Then came Elizr. Downey one of ye Wittnesses to ye within mencond Will & made oath yt she saw ye within named James Baker Signe Seale publish and declare ye within written to be his last Will and testament & yt at ye doeing thereof he was of sound & perfect minde & memory And likewise makes oath yt she see ye sd Edw. Jurberfeild Signe ye same as an Evidence

before me Waylard Regr &c

In the Name of God amen

I Saml. Abbot of Talbot County in the province of Maryland planter being aged and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God doe Constitute and ordaine this my last will and Testament Revoaking and adnulling 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 soul into the hands of my merrifull Creator humbly beseeching him to have mery upon me in the forgiveness of my sinns and to receive my soul for the sake of Jesus Christ my Gracious redeemer 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 Sonn John Abbot all that Tract of Land Called Baildon whereon he Liveth Containing one hundred Ninety five acres to him and his heirs for ever I give also to my said Sonn John Abbot my mill with all the houses and Land belonging to it during his Naturell life only all other

To my Wife Elinor dureing her widdowhood all her bread
Corne both Indian and wheat Ready Ground I alsoe order my
said Sonn John to pay unto Mr Robert Lingle thirty bushells
of Indian Corne and after the Death of my Sonn John I Give
the said Mill with the said appurtenances to my Eldest Sonn
by my wife Elinor if any such shall be alive at my Death
to him and to the heires Male of his body for ever but if it shall
soe happen that I Leave at my Death noe Sonn by my wife
Elinor that then after the death of my said Sonn I Give the
said Mill with the said appurtenaices to Samll abbot my
Grandchild by my Sonn Samll Deceased to him and to the heires
Male of his body for ever allowing to wife Elinor as abovesaid
I alsoe Give to my said Grandchild one feather bed and furniture
and two Cows to be delivered to him when he shall Come to age
and not before and for want of such heires of the said Samll
my Grand Child 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 heire Male of the said abbots it being my will
that the said Mill should Continue in the name of the said
abbots for ever but for want of such heir Male and not
before I Give the said Mill to the next female heir and her
heires for ever I alsoe Give to my said Sonn John abbot all my
wareing Cloaths Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah by my
wife Elinor and to her heires for ever that Tract of land Called
Abington Containing one hundred acres as alsoe the addition
of fifty acres I took up Called wallnutt Garden together
with one hundred acres I bought of Thomas Hutchinson
I Give alsoe unto my Daughter Sarah and her heires for ever
after the decease of my Elinor the Tract of Land Called Buckrow
with the appurtenances of houses out houses &c Item I Give
unto my beloved wife Elinor dureing her Naturall life the
Tract of Land on which I live Called Buckrow and after
her decease to returne as abovesaid I Give alsoe to my wife
Elinor all my personall Estate (Excepting what Goods
I Leave in the houses, at the Mill it being my will and

(intent)

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Intent they should be Continued from heir to heir for ever) During her widdowhood and if shee die a widdow after her death the said personall Estate I Give to my Daughter Sarah Committing the Care of it to the Gardien hereafter appointed but if she shall Marry after my Decease I request and appoint the Rector of St peters parish in Talbot County for the time being and Thomas Teal to devide my personall Estate into three Equall parts Callot to my wife Elinor one of the said parts and the other two — I Give to my Daughter Sarah to be Taken Care of by her Guardian hereafter appointed Item my will is that my wife Elinor defray my funerall Charges and Satisfie and pay all my Just debts Item I appoint my wife Elinor Guardian to my Daughter Sarah and all that belongs to her during her widdowhood — but at the Expiration of her widdowhood Either by Death or Marriage I apoint the rector of St peters parish aft for the time being the Guardian of my Daughter Sarah untill she Comes to the age of Eighteen years Lastly I Constitute and appoint my wife Elinor Thomas Tate and Joshua attkins — Executors of this my Last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning thereof In wittness whereof I have Sett to my hand and fixed my Seale the Sixth day of aprill one thousand Seaven hundred and three

Signed and Sealed in the presence of — us with these words (my will) interlined } Sam^ll^ his S Abbott Seale marke

Richard Mitchell
Richd R^his^ Prichard
marke
Bartholomew + his Cuchlaw
marke

} On the back side of the foregoing will was thus Endorsed viz

May 11th anno Dni 1703

Then was the within will proved in due forme by the oaths of Richard Mitchell Richard Prichard and Bartholume — Cuchlaw the wittness thereunto Subscribed and Letters Testamentary was accordingly Granted unto the within Ex^ed^ &c^a^

Certified p Robert Finley Dep^ty^ Com^ry^ Com^t^ Talbot

In The name of God amen. I Wm Welch Junr of Talbot County planter being weak in body but of a perfect Since and Memory praise be to the allmighty God for and minding the Transitory of this life and the Certainty of Death Doe ordaine Constitute and appoint this my last will and Testament revoaking and Disannulling all other will or wills Either by word of Mouth or writing first I bequeath my Soul to the allmighty God that Gave it me and my body to the ground to be Soe ordred as my Executr thinks fitt

Item I Give and bequeath to my Sonn Robert Welch and to the heirs of his body this plantation and land thereunto belonging as I now lives on and if that the Said Robert Welch my Sonn Should Dye without heirs then to fall to the Child as my wife Goes with now

Item I Give and bequeath to the Child as my wife is with now a parcell of land lying in St Mickells Creek Containing Seaventy five acres Growing by the name of the wilderness

I Give to my Sonn Robert Two Cows and their increase I Give to my Sonn Robert one young Mare of Two years old branded with C D and her increase and all the rest of my personall Estate I Give and bequeath to my well be loved 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 Executr of this my last will and Testament as wittness my hand and Seale this Second Day of Janvy 1702

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Wm Welch Seal
marke

John alexander
Wm Welch Senr
marke
Rebeckach R Welch
marke

On the back side of the aid will was thus Endorsed (viz)

March 19th 1702

Then was the within will proved in due forme by the oaths of Jno alexander and Wm welch Senr Two of the wittnesses to the within will subscribed and accordingly afterwards to witt the 26th Day of June 1703 Letters Testamentary was granted unto Mary welch Exe of the within will &c

Certified pme Robt Stanley Comy for Talbot County

In The Name Of God Amen I Wm Bellfower of Talbot County planter being sick and weak in body but in perfect Sinse and memory praise be to the all mighty God for itt I Doe ordaine this my last will and Testament Revoaking all other will or wills either by writing or by word of Mouth first I bequeath my Soul to the all mighty God that Gave itt my Body to the Dust as my Executor thinks fitt

Impr I Give and bequeath to Sarah Mitchell my feather bedd and my Trunk and all my Table linen

Item I Give and bequeath unto Elinor Stringer one white Cow to be delivered to the said Elinor and to be at her Disposall Imediately 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

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Richd R H his Holms & marke

Rob: R I his Tomlin marke

Margt Clarke marke

Fra: Chaplin

Wm Bellfower Seal

On the back side of the foregoing will was thus Endorsed (viz) —

June 26th Anno Dni 1703

Then was the within will proved in due forme before me Robert Hinley Deptly Comy for Talbot County by the oaths of Francis Chaplin and Richard Holmes two of the witnesses thereunto subscribed and Lettrs Testamentary was accordingly granted unto Henry Bulling Exr of the within will &c

Certified Pme Robert Hinley Deptly Comy for Talbot County

The Last will and Testament of Benj^a Brainwood of prince Georges County Taylor in Manner and forme as followeth I Benj^a Brainwood being sick and weak in body but of perfect health and strength of minde and well knowing 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 Committ my Sout to the allmighty God and my body to the Disposall of my frinds Desiring to be Curyed at the Curyall place of the people Called Quakers at west River

and for what wordly Goods itt 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 Dearly and honered Mother Mary Brainwood living with my Dear brother Joseph Brainwood near Rattlife Cross I doe Give and bequeath all my whole and Sole Estate and in Case my Dear Mother should be deceased to my Dearly and well be Loved Brother Joseph Brainwood and to his heirs and I doe appoint my truely and wellbe Loved frinds Thos Swaringham and Richard Taylor Executors of this my Last will and Testament in wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Scale this Twenty forth Day of the first month Called March 170 2/3

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
Thos Sparrow Jane Swaringham
Phil: Clodius Sophiah Sparrow

Benj^a Brainwood Sealed on the back side of the foregoing will was indorsed (viz)

July ye 6th 1703

Then Came before me James Sanders one of her Maj^ties Connill for the province of Maryland Thomas Sparrow and Sophiah Sparrow and Gave their Testimony yt this will was Signed Sealed and Declared to be the will and Testam^t of the within mentioned Benj^a Brainwood

James Sanders

374 Maryland ss

I Robert Kemp of Talbot County 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 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 Commend my Soule to allmighty God my Creator assuredly believeing 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 Redeemer Christ Jesus and My body to the Earth from whence itt 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 such worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me my will and meaning is that the same shall be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Expressed and first I doe ~~remaine~~ renounce frustrate and make void all wills by me formerly made and Declare and appointt 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 Sonn John ~~Kemp~~ Keemp all that Tract of land Called Woolfs harbour and all that Tract of Land which I bought of Wm 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 Deceased all the ad 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 Corne house Loft as also a box of window Glass now in the house in Consideration that he pay unto Rachell Keemp one thousand pounds of Tobacco when she arrives to Eighteen years of age and to Sarah Keemp Two thousand pounds of Tobacco when she arrives at the age of Eighteen years

(and)

and alsoe that he pay unto Ennion 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 meet) within Two years after a my Disease

Item I Give and bequeath unto my other Two Sonns Edmond Keemp and Wm Keemp one Tract one Tract of Land of Called Mable and one Tract of Land Called Mables Addition (Except what is allready Sold out of the Said Tracts to Robert Clarke) all which Tracts or the parte of them which is in my possession I Give unto my Said Sonns Edmond and Wm Keemp to be Equally divided betwixt them both as to quantity and quality and Edmond Keemp to be possessed of his parte at the age of Twenty one years and when he is possessed I will that my Sonn Wm Keemp be possessed of his parte alsoe.

Item I Give and bequeath unto Eliza Williams Daughter to Ennion and Mary Williams one Cow Calfe

Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth wife of George Collisson one Shilling for her portion for her marring against my minde and alsoe I Give unto my Daughter Jane wife of Robert Clothier one Shilling for her portion for marrying against my minde and it is my will that they be satisfied therewith for their Said Disobedience —

Item And as thouching all the rest of my personall Estate it is my will that it be devided into Seaven Equall Shairs or parts and John Keemp to have one Share Edmond Keemp one Share Wm Keemp One Share Rachell Keemp one Share and Sarah Keemp one Share and Two Shaires to remain in the hands of my Executors for them to Dispose of to any Two of my Children as they shall seem meet or Elce to more of them at their Discretion and when they Deliver Said Shares to any of my Children and the receipt of such Either Sonns or Daughters 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 Sonns Edmond and Wm Keemp be at Liberty to work for them selfes and Dispose of the produce of their owne Labour at Ninteen years of age and forwards and I will that my Said Two Sonns have Two Summers Schooling Each out of the improvmts of my Estate it is my will that my Said Two Sonns

Children

Children Live together upon my plantation till they Come to age or Marry away and if it soe 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 placing out my Children or otherwise then my will is that the same be Laid before the Monthly meeting of frinde Called quakers and the said meeting to Choose six frinde out of the Monthly meeting afd in Talbot County to here and Determine the Matter and their Determination to end the Difference and to be as Anthinticke to all intents and purposes as if desided by the Law and he shee or they that shall refuse to stand to rest satisfied with and abide by the Judgment of the said six frinde soe Choosen as afd shall Loose their parte and benefitt of this my will which is to be Devided amongst those that shall abide by the Judgment of the afd frinde —

Lastly I Doe Nominate Constitute and appoint my Sonn John Keemp and my frind 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 sett my hand and affix my seale this sixth Day of the Ninth Month Anno: Dni 1702

Robert Keemp Seal

Signed sealed published and declared to be the Last will and Testament of Robert Keemp in the presence of

Wm M his Cooper
marke

Thomas H his Cook
marke

Roger Leech

November 24th anno 1702

Then Came before me Jno Keemp and Ennion Williams of Talbot County Exrs of the Last will and Testament of the within named Robert Keemp Decd and Caused the within will to be proved which said Will was accordingly proved in due forme by Thomas Cook Wm Cooper and Roger Leech ye witnesses thereunto subscribed and Letters Testamentary was accordingly granted unto the said John Keemp and Ennion Williams together with the will annexed &c Certified pr me

Robt Finley Deputy Comry for Tal. Co.

The Nonculpative of Robert fortune late of Talbot County Decd wth is as follt—

The Deposition of John Murrett aged aboute 25 years deposeth as follt: The Depont saith that some time in March as Robert fortune say upon his Death bed the Deponant did hear the said Robert say that he gave to his Sonn in Law John Henrie — a parcell of Hoggs that used on the other side of the Creeke — as alsoe one white faid heffer wth said Hoggs and heffer did properly belong to the said Robert as alsoe one Mare to his Daughter Rebecca &c and further saith not —

The Deposition of Joseph Flitcher aged aboute Twenty Eight years or thereabouts Deposeth as followeth: The Depont saith that aboute Two dayes before Robert fortune dyed that he did here the said Robert say that he did give to his Daughter Rebecca one Mare and further saith not

The Deposition of Eliza Flitcher aged Twenty six years or thereabouts Deposeth as follt: The Depont saith that aboute Two dayes before Robert fortune dyed the said Depont did heare the said Decd say that he did give to his Daughter Rebecka one Mare — and further saith not

The Deposition of Thomas Loggins aged aboute sixty five years or thereabouts deposeth as follt: viz: The Depont saith that — aboute one day before Robert fortune dyed he the said Depont did heare the said Robert say that he did give to his Daughter Rebecka Henrie a certaine sallt faid Mare wth did then belong to the said Robert as alsoe one white faid Heffer to his Sonn in Law John Henrie and a parcell of Hoggs that used over the Creeke and further saith not

June ye 11th Anno: Dni 1708

Then was the above Deposition taken before me

Robert Ffinley Deptly Comy Comd

Talbot

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Talbot County 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 I doe make this my last will and testament in forme following hereby revoking all other wills by me made or declared that is to say

Impr. I Committ my soul to God as unto my faithfull Creator hopeing for Salvation and forgiveness of Sinn through the merritts and Meditation of Jesus Christ our redeemer and my body to be decently buried in the ground from wheme it was taken and the Temporall goods wth God hath given me I Dispose of as follows —

Vizt. To my Sonn Thomas one red and white unmarkt yearling heffer and her female increase besides his owne proper Cattle —

To Francis my Sonn one black heffer of three years old and her female increase, she is markt with swallow fork on the left and three slitts and a Crop on the right

To my Sonn John one heffer of 2 year old most white Markt as the former and all her female increase —

To my Daughter an infant in the Cradle I give one Cow Calfe and the increase of

And my will is that if any of my Children dye before they can dispose of what I have given them that the youngest then aliveing shall have the Legacy and increase of of such Child that shall soe dye —

All the rest of my Temporall Estate I give to my to my wife to pay my Debts and for her Maintainance —

Farther my will is that if my wife dye before any my Children Come to Eighteen years of age then my Sonn Thomas to be at the Disposall of John Bartlett and my Sonn Francis att the Disposall of John Tibballs, and my Sonn John att the Disposall of Danl Walter Insd and of this my will I make my loveing wife Susanna my Exemtrix

In Wittness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and Seale the day and year above written —

Francis his F Staunton Cow
marke

Sealed signed published & declared to be his ye said Fra: Cast will & Testament before
Thomas Smithson Rd his O William marke
Lawr: his marke Hackett

On the back side of the of will was thus indorsed viz

July 5th 1703:

Then Came within named Susanna Stanton and did Cause the said within will to be proved wch was done by Richard Williams one of the witnesses thereunto subscribed in due forme and Letters Testamentary was accordingly granted unto Susanna Stanton Ex of the within Cts

Certified pr Robert Ismley Deptly Comy

Maryland Ss

In the name of God amen I Christopher St Lee of Talbot County planter in the province of Maryland Considering the uncertainty of this Mortall life and that all flesh must yeild unto death, being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing minde and memory for wch I give thanks unto God allmighty, Doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament Revoaking all formerly by me made either in word or writeing) In manner and forme following) that is to say) first and principally my soul I Commend to the grace and favour of God hoping for salvation in and through the alone merritts of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and as for such Temporall Estate the Lord hath been pleased to bless me wth I give and Dispose of as followeth viz:

Item I give and bequeath my plantation Lyeing upon wye Ridge Branch Contg aboute three hundred and fourteen acres of land wch I bought of Eqr Smith to be equally divided between my Two youngest Sonns Phelemon and Valentine to them and their heirs for ever but if itt please God either of them dye before they Come to age the survivor to myoy the whole Tract # # #

Item I doe leave and bequeath my now dwelling plantation Contg one hundred and fifty acres land in two Tracts to my dear wife during her Naturall life and after her decease to my Sonn Christopher to him and his heirs for ever # # #

Item I give unto my Sonn in Law John Green the sume of Two thousand pounds of Tobacco # # or a Mann Servant

Item I give and bequeath unto my youngest Daughter Margarett the the sume of Tenn thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid her when she Comes to age or day of Marriage

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Item I Give unto my Godson Dan^ll Longum the Child of Eliz^a 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 Nan also my Bed and furniture and all other my house hold Stuff

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sonn Christopher my Negroe Mann named Sampson —

Item I Leave and bequeath the rest and residue of my Estate after my Just Debts and Legacys paid to be Equally divided between my Dear wife, my three Sonns vizt, Christopher Phelemon and valentine and my youngest Daughter Margrett

Lastly I Doe Nominate and appoint my Loving wife Anne and my Sonn Christopher my Executors to see this my Last will and Testament performed and Executed In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 16th Day of Jan^ry anno Dni 1702

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us — Christopher his St Lee Seale
Edward Lloyd Jno Sutton
peter his Blake
marke

On the back side of the ofd will was thus written (vizt)

March 20th 1702

Then Came before me Coll Edward Lloyd and Peter Blake Two Off the wittnesses to the within Last will and Testament of Christopher St Lee Late of this County of Talbot and did make Oath in due forme that they did see the said Christopher St Lee Signe Seale and acknowledge the within will

Certified by me Robt Hinley Deply Com^ry for Talbot Cty

In the name of God Amen this Ninteenth Day of December Anno Dni 1702 I John pope of Wm Stadt in Talbot County in the province of Maryland Gent being Sick and Weak in body but of Sound and perfect minde and memory praise

(be)

Bee Given to all mighty God for the Same but Calling to Minde
the Incertaine Estate of this Transitory life and that all flesh
must yeild unto Death when it shall please God to Call doe make
Constitute ordaine and declare this my Last will and Testament
in manner and forme following Revoaking and adnulling by these
presents all and every Testam and Testaments will or will by me
heretofore 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 hart for
my Sinn past most humbly desire my forgiveness of all mighty God
for the Same I Give and Committ my Soul to God my Saviour and
Redeemer In whome and by the merritt of Jesus Christ I Trust
and Believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full Remission of all
my Sinn and that my Soul wth my body att the Generall day
or resurrection shall rise againe wth Joy and through the merritt
of Christ Death and passion posses and inherritt the Kingdome
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 Exc hereafter named shall seem most meet and
Convenient and now for the settling 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 following that is to say first I
will that all those Debts and Dutyes that I owe in right or
Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever
shall be well and Truely Contented and paid within Convenient
time after my Decease by my Exc hereafter named &c

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving brother Robert pope if Living
att my Decease the Sume of Tenn pounds Sterling to be paid my
by my Exc within Convenient time after my Decease but if
my said brother should not be then Living my will is that my said
Exc pay the said Sume of Tenn pounds to the next heire of
the said Robert pope and him or 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 pole and
to her heires and assignes for ever but if it should soe happen

that

that my said wife Marry or Departe this Life w^th^out any Disposition of the said Estate then my will is that after my said wife Decease the same shall goe and Descend to my Daughter Frances Ingle and to the heirs of her body begotten or to be begotten for ever and for what want of such Issue then I give and begneath the same Estate to my aft brother Robert Pope Living near Bristoll in the Kingdome of England and to his heirs and assigns for ever

and Lastly I Doe Nominate and appoint my Dear and loving wife Margarett Pope the Sole Ex^ce^ of this my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my Seale the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed Published and declared in the presence of

John Pope (Seale)

memorandum the words (Marry or) and after my said wife Decease) between the Twenty Sixth and Twenty Seaventh Lines and between the Twenty Seaventh and Twenty Eight Lines interlined before Signing and Sealing hereof

Thos Collier Wm Wm Jones Jno Tousper — Nicholas Lowe

On the back side of the aft will was thus written (vn^s^) x

April the 17th anno Dni 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 Ex^ce^ of the within will

Robert Hanley Deputy Com^ry^ for Talbot County

Maryland ss

In The Name of God amen the one and thirtieth day of October in the year of our one thousand seaven hundred Wm Richee of Talbot County in the province aft Bemg Sick and

(weake)

Weak 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 itt shall please God to Call doe Constitute ordaine and declare this my Last will and Testament Revoaking and adnulling 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 soul to God who Gave itt and my body to the Earth to be buried in such Decent manner as shall be thought meet by my Executors and now for settling of my Temporall Estate and such Goods Chattles and Debts as itt hath pleased God to bestowe upon me I doe order Give and Dispose the same in manner and forme following

Imp^rs — I will that all those Debts and Duties which in right or 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 Eliz^a Richee all my Land which belongs to me upon the Island Creek to sell and Dispose of the same as shee shall think fitt and in Case she shall sell and Dispose of the same then shee shall Give unto my two sonns W^m and Peter Richee Each of them one hundred acres of Land in some other place and in Case my wife selleth nott the Land aft then shall itt fall unto my sonn Wm Richee when he shall arrive att the age of Twenty one years

Item I Give and bequeath to my sonn Andrew Richee one hundred acres of Land Lying in the freshes being parte of Taylors Ridge to him and his heirs for ever

and whatsoever apertaineth otherwise unto me I Give and bequeath to my loving wife Eliz^a Richee whome I make and ordaine my soul Executrix in wittness whereof I hereunto sett my hand and the day and year above written

Sealed and Signed in the presence of us
Wm Hatfield
Jos. Aukins
her
Margaret M Barfield
mark

Wm Richee (Seale)

On the back side of the foregoing will was thus Endorsed 1025

(June)

384 6th
June 16 – 1703

Then Came before me Eliza Ruhee and did Cause the within will to be proved wch will was proved in Due forme pr the Oaths of the witnesses thereunto Subscribed and accordingly was Lessers Testamentary granted unto her as &c &c &c

Cert pr me Robt Hilly Deptly Comdy
pr Talbot Count –

Maryland ss

In the name of God amen June the 2d 1703 I Thomas Donellin of Talbot County being sick and weake but of perfect and sound understanding blessed be God doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in Manner and forme following viz 5x

Impd. I Commend Soul into the hands of allmighty God hoping that through the merritt and Meditation of Jesus Christ my Saviour to obtaine a full and free pardon and remission of all my Sinns Leaving my body to be buried in a Christian and decent Manner as my Exeq hereafter mentioned shall think meet and Conveniant and as touching what Temporall Estate itt hath pleased God to bestow upon me I Give and Dispose thereof in Manner as followeth

Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Donellen one Cow and a Calfe to her the said Mary Donellen att the age of Twelve years together with all the increase of wt kind soever and alsoe I Give and bestow upon my said Daughter my Servant Michll Bowlane att the time of her Marriage then to Enjoy the said Michaell without Lettor Molestation

Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Sonn John Donellin my horse Colt now of the age of Twelve months together with one Cow and Calfe to him use att the age of Twelve years together with all the Increase

Item I Give and bestow unto my beloved Sonn Thomas Donellin One Cow and Calfe to Enjoy the same together with all her increase att 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

Item That to the true performance of this my last will and Testam^t I institute and appoint my beloved wife Margery Donnellan my Just and Lawfull Executrix together with her for her assistance my trust and loving friend Charles Merryman Knowlan and that after the discharging and paying all my Debts and Legacies I wholly and totally give the remainder and residue unto my beloved wife Margery Donellan be itt of what Degree or Kind soever as witness my hand and Seale the day and year above written

Thos Donellan (Seale)

Sealed signed and Delivered in the presence of us
Dan^ll Walker
Jno Robinson
Thos his X Lowin mark

On the back side of the afs^d will was thus Endorsed (vizt)

July the 8th anno Dom 1703

Then was the within will proved in due forme before me by the oaths of Dan^ll Walker and Jno Robinson two of ye witnesses in the said will subscribed and Letters Testamentary were accordingly granted unto Margery Donnellan and Charles Knowland the Ex^x and Ex^r in the within will mentioned

Cert of Robert Finley Dep^ty Com^ry Com^d Calvert

In the name of God Amen

The first Day of October and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and two I Henry Bonner of Prince Georges County being sick and weak 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 soul to God my maker and my body to the earth whereof itt was made to be decently buryed by my loving friend Josiah Wilson of Prince Georges County

Imp^rs I give and bequeath unto my most Dear and loving wife Eliz^a Bonner all that tract or parcell of land called Bonners Camp lying at or nigh the head of Bush River in Baltemore County

County Laid out as pr Pattent for one thousand acres and also all that Tract or parcell of Land called Conners Interest Lying in Baltemore County Lying near the River of patapsco by pattent five hundred acres both Tracts of Land as above mentioned to my wife above mentioned and to her heirs and Assigns for Ever

and also all the remaining parte of my personall Estate after 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 farther appoint my Loving friends Josiah Wilson and Mr Edward Willett to Draw out a Just and True List of all my debts due to me in either Tobacco or Money from all persons whatsoever and account and adjust acct with all persons indebted to me and farther my will is that my whole List of Debts due to me in Tobacco or Money may be putt in my Loving friend Josiah Wilson hands to Receive and Collect for my dear and Loving wife use paying himselfe for his Trouble and Charges and rendering 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 Revoaking all former wills by me before made as witness my hand and Seale the day and year first above written

Henry Bonner Seale

Signed and Sealed in presence of us
James Moore
Henry Glover
Benja Berry

On the back side of the aid will was thus written Corr

October 21th 1702

Came James Moore Henry Glover and Benja Berry witnesses to the wth in will and made oath on the holy Evangelist that they see Henry Bonner Signe Seale and Deliver the wth in writing as his Last will and Testamt & that he was att the same time in his right reason and Senses Sworne before me

Thomas Broke

In the name of God amen I Richard Gambrary of prince Georges County being sick of body but in sound and disposing memory prayes 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 soul into the mercyfull hands of all mighty God my Creator — assuredly hoping through the merritt of my blessed Saviour to obtaine full pardon and remission of all my sinns and my body I Committ to the Earth whence itt was taken to be decently buried by the Discreation of my Executor herein after named and for the worldly goods and Estate the Lord hath been Lent me I Dispose thereof as follows —

Impr — I give and bequeath to my sonn Richard Gambra — all this parcell of Land whereon I now dwell called Catterce Containing Two hundred and fifty acres to him and his heirs to have and to hold for ever and the Negroe Catherine and her Iffhue —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Gambra the Negroe Jane and her Iffhue &c

Item — I grant unto my Dear and loveing wife duremg her — widdowship a living one the plantacion whereone I now Dwell and a widdows parte

Item — if my dear and loveing 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 devided among my three Children but if she be not I will and desire itt should be devided between my sonn Richard Gambra and my Daughter Mary Gambra

Item — I will and appoint Coll Henry Darnall and Mr Clement Hill both of them and Severally to be my Trustees of this my last will and Testament and overseers as wittness my hand and Seale this Seaventh day of Augt one thousand Seaven hundred and Two

Richd Gambra Seal

Signed and Sealed and published in the presence of us
Jno Walkins Wm Mr Glover
Ezabell her marke mark Diason

On the side of the aid will was Endorsed (vizt)

Memorandum June the Eight 1703

That the within will was the day and year abovesaid by the oaths of the within Wm Glover and Eliza Dickoson at our office in common forme proved before me

Edward Willett Deputy Comy

In The name of God amen I Benja Haddock being at present sick of body but of sound and perfect memory praised be God doe make this my last will and Testament In manner and forme following —

My soul I bequeath to allmighty God the Giver thereof hopeing for the free pardon of all my sinns through the merritts of Jesus Christ —

My body I bequeath to the Earth to be decently buried att the Discretion of my hereafter named named Executor and as for what I have in this world I Leive itt in Manner and forme following —

as for my land being a parte of a tract of land called the Inclosure I Rught of Colle Nemian Beale and Containes four hundred fifty six acres my will is that the same be sold for Money or bills of Exchange by my Executor as soon as Conveniently he Cann

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 produce of my land and personall Estate as soon as ~~should~~ Could and my Just debts paid be Remitted home to Eng land to my Dear and loveing wife Eliza Haddock Liveing In the Lower end of Queen Street near Ratcliff Cross in London

and I doe hereby Constitute and appoint Wm Hutchison of prince George County to be my Executor of this my

Last

Last will and Testament hereby revoaking and making void all former and other wills by me made hereby Ratifying and Confirming the same I Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this 24th Day of Feby 1702

Benja Haddock Seale

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
Arnold Livers
Robert R his Middleton June
made
Wm Middleton

On the back side of the foregoing will was thus written (viz.)

June 4th 1703

Then Came Arnold Liver and Robert Middleton and Wm Middleton and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw Benja Haddock Signe Seale and acknowledge the within will and that he was then of sound memory to the best of there understanding sworne before me

Jno Hawkins

In the name of Gods amen I James Watts of prince George County in the province of Mary land being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect minde and memory thanks be given to all mighty 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 soul to God whoe Gave itt hoping & faithfully beleaving that through the onely merritt death and passion of my Dear Saviour Jesus Christ I shall receive pardon and forgiveness of all my sinns and shall in herritt Eternall life and my body to the Earth from whence itt was Taken to be decently buried according to the Discretion of my Executor 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

viz. I will and Desire that all my Just Debts and funerall Charges being first paid and defrayed

(Item)

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sonn in Law Thomas Oneby all my wareing apparell Linen and woollen

Item I Give and bequeath to Anne Green feild the Daughter of Thomas and Marth Green feild all the rest or remainder of my Estate of what Kind soe Ever both herein Maryland and in England to her and her heires for Ever

Item I doe will and appoint my Trustly and beloved frind Thomas Green feild her father Executor of this my Last will and Testament in behalfe of his Daughter Anne Green feild Revoaking Disanulking and makeing void all wills by me formerly made and declared and doe hereby ordaine make and appoint this my Last will and Testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale affixed my Seale this third Day of July Annoq Dni one thousand seaven hundred and three

James his Watts Seale
marke

Signed Sealed and approved in presence of

Jno Meston
James Green feild

And on the back side of the foregoing will was thus Endorsed (viz)

Augt the 2d 1703

Then Came the within wittness Jno Melton and James Green feild 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: Brooke

In the name of God Amen the Twentieth Day of aprill one thousand seaven hundred and three in the Second year of her Maj.ties Reigne I Debborer Kennerson of prince George 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

(Thinge)

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 soul to all mighty God that gave itt my Creator assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my sinns and my body to be buried in such decent manner as to my Exe hereafter named shall be thought meet and convenient and as touching such worldly estate as the Lord in Mercy Lent me my will and meaning is the same shall bee Imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed and first I doe revoake Renounce finstraite and make void all wills by me formerly made and declared and appoint this my last will and testament Item my will is that all my Just Debts and funerall Charges first be paid Item I will bequeath unto Eliza Boven one Cow Calfe Item I will and bequeath to Katherine Boven one Cow Calfe Item I will and bequeath to Sarah Dorcet one Cow Calfe and my frind Robert Orms to be my sole Executrix of this my last will and testament

Witnesses
Mary Boven
Ann her + Dorcett
marke
Rich Breadutt Junr

Debberer his D Kenerson Lord
marke

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 abovesaid by the oaths of the within witnesses at our office att Charles Towne in Common forme proved before me

Edward Willett Deputy Comy

Maryland ss

In the name of God Amen I Michael Cusack of St Marys County being sick of body tho of perfect memory thanks be to God doe make my last will and testament as followeth first I bequeath my soul unto all mighty God my Creator and my body to be buryed at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as for what Temporall goods itt hath pleased the providence of God to endow me with all I doe bequeath the same as followeth

First

first I desire that all my just debts be paid and what shall be left or remaining I doe give and bequeath the same to my brother George Cusack and to my sonn in Law Richard Smith to be equally divided & Devided between them both and my will is that the said Childe 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 die before he comes to years of Discretion then my will is that my sonn in Law John Smith enjoy his 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 farther Constitute my said brother the whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament in wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale this 8th Day of aprill anno qo Dni 1703

Mich^ll his Cusack seale
marke

Signed and sealed in the presence of us

Patrick his farrell
marke

Hugh H his Daly
marke

On the back side of the foregoing will was endorsed as followeth in these words (vizt)

May 27th 1703

Came the within mentioned wittnesses Patrick farrell and Hugh Daly and gave oath that they see the within Mich^ll Cusack signe seale and deliver the within mentioned as his last will and testament

Jurat Coram me James Keith

In the Name of God Amen I John Scutt of Baltimore County in the Province of Mary-land being Sick and Weeke in body but of Sound and perfect memory praised be to Allmighty God for the Same And being Sensible of y uncertainty of this transitory life doe Comitt my Soule to Allmighty God that gave it And my body to be buried at y discretion of my ✠ hereafter mencioned And as for my worldly Goods that the lord in Mercy hath bestowed upon me I Give and dispose as followeth —

Imy I Give and bequeath to my two daughters named Sarah Hart and Mary Scutt all that tract of Land called the Levelle to be Equally devided in qty and Quality betwixt them and to the heires of their bodys for ever And of in case either of my sd two daughters should dye without issue then y Survivor and her heires to inherritt y 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 sd tract of Land unto Henry Carrington Margt Carrington & Katherine Carrington the children of Jno Carrington late of this County dead to be equally devided betwixt them in Quantity and quality to them and their heires for ever —

It I Give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Scutt this my now dwelling plantation with two tracts of Land belonging to y Same y one knowne by the Name of Mornings choice and the other knowne by y name of mornings Choice Adicion to her y sd Mary and to her heires of her body after the decease of my Loving wife in case y sd Mary should dye without Issue then I give y sd two tract of Land and plantacons to my daughter Sarah Hart and her heires for ever —

It My Will is that my Daughter Sarah Hart have pd unto her at y age of Sixteen or day of Marriage the Sume of four thousand pounds of tob with cask to contame y Same by my ✠ after my decease —

It I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Katherine Scutt and her heires all my Estate reale and personale whom I constitute and appointe my whole and

Sole

Pt of this my Last Will & Test revoking & Making void all Wills formerly by me made & Sealed & this my Seale y 4th day of May 1703

Sealed & Delivered in y Presence of us

Jno Evans
Dennis D Crowley
Mark
Garrett X Ward
Elinor C Bird

Tho Hall

Jn Scott

On y Back of y foregoing Will was thus endorsed viz.

Aug 5: 1708

According to a Comission to me directed from ye Hon Tho Hall Esq County of Balt County to take Proof hereof I Jno Evans Dennis Crowley Garrett Ward & Elinor Bird Witnesses to y within Will and Testy being Sworn on y Holy Evang doe declare y y Testr Sam Green Sen dyed y within written is his Last Will & Test

Tho Hall

In the Name of God Amen the 14 day of August 1708

I Sam Green of Ann Arund County being Sick and Weake in Body but of perfect memory praised be given to God for the Same and knowing y 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 I commend my Soule to Almighty God my Creator & humbly beseeching that I shall receive pardon for all my Sinns and be saved by the precious death & Merritt of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to y Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such decent and Christian Manner as to my Exr hereafter named Shall seem meet and Convenient & touching Such worldly Estate as y Lord in his mercy hath bestowed on me in my life time and y Same in this my Last Will & Test I dispose the Same as I shall Think fitt and Dispose of my Estate

Item I Give unto Sarah Lockhead my Sons Grand Child one Feild Bed and y Furniture belonging to it

Item I Give my tall faced horse to Morris Baker

Item I Give my old Sorrel Mare to Wm Baker

Item I Give Eighty five pounds Curt money to be Levied & taken out of my Estate by my Exr hereafter named & Paid to Sam Greenif and my Sister Hannah Greenif after my Just Debts are paid

Item I Give my Wearing apparrell to Sam Crouch as Witness my hand & Seale Signed & Sealed in presence of us — my Back of which was written viz Sam X Greenif

Philip Hoult
Wm Grant
Robert Cupper

Aug 20 1703 Then came Wm Grant & Richard Cupper with two of y Witnesses within named and made oath that they saw y within named Sam Greenif Signe Seale publish and declare y within written as his Last Will & Test and being then of Sound and perfect mind & memory

Enrolled y 10th Sept 1708

Just Corne Dep Cl

Cecill Co

In the name of God amen I Andrew Parker being sick and weak Doe make and Declare this for to be my Last will and Testament In manner and forme following I Committ my Soul unto 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 Mary or in the Kingdome of old England whether the be Sole or Marryed 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 10th Day of March anno: Dni Dni 1702

Andrew Parker (Seale)

Test

The marke of Wm M Joanes

The marke of Cassandra: Fenex

Wm Dare

Wm Dare

On the back side of the ags will was thus indorsed (viz)

1703. — 29th March

Then Came Mr Wm Dare Sen and Cassandra Fenex and proved the within will in Comon forme before me

Math. Vanderheyden Deputy Comy C. County

and the 30th Came Wm Joanes and Wm Dare and prove the Same as ags

M: Vanderheyden

In the name of God amen I owen Hughs of Cecill County in the province of Mary and planter being very sick and weak of body but thanks to all mighty God of Sound and perfect memory doe make Ordaine Constitute and appoint this my Last will and Testament annullen all other wills and this onely to be taken as my Last

first — I bequeath my Soul to all mighty God who Gave it me in Sure and Certaine hope of the Resurrection to Eternal life through the Merritt of my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose Merritt onely I Trust to be saved —

secondly — my body to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors and as for those worldly goods which It hath pleased all mighty God to Endow me with I Give and bequeath as followeth

(Impr.)

Imp^t I Give and bequeath to my Sonn Owen Hughs the plantacion wherein I Live Called Conveniance and to his heirs for Ever —

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Hughes Two hundred acres of Land being parte of a Tract of Land Called Misfortune bounden upon Back Creeke — as by pattent at Large will appeare and to her heirs for Ever —

Item I Give unto my Sonn Gabril Hughes all the Remainder of the ad Tract Called Misfortune and to his heirs for Ever and further it is my will that my Sonn Gabrill have his Choice of Land first x

Item I Give unto Wm Moore one Two year old heiser and further doe desire he may Stay with the Children upon the plantacion and not to Goe of on any Terms if my Executor and Kee Cann agree

Further it is my will that Thomas Bull and Francis Mauldin 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 Gabrill live upon the plantacion of Conveniance till they Come at age —

Further It my will that after my Due and Lawfull Debts is paid the Remainder of all my personall Estate to be Equally devided between my three Children Owen Mary and Gabrill only it is my will that Thomas Bull and Francis Mauldin have Each of them the Sunne of Sixteen hundred pounds of Tobacco out of my personall Estate before it be Devided among my Children —

Owen Hughs (Seal)

Signed and Sealed in presence of —
The marke of
W^m W^m price Junr
The marke of
Thos R Rogers —
Henry Netherton —

On the back side of the ad will was thus written (viz)

31st March 1703

Then Came Thomas Rodgers and prov^d the within will in Comon forme before me

M. Vanderheyden

4th of April

Then W^m price Junr Came and made Oath that he saw the Testator Signe Seale and Deliver the above will and that at the time of his doing soe he was of perfect memory before me

Math. Vanderheyden

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In the Name of Gold Amen

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I Morjan 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)

First I Committ my Soul to all mighty 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 friend hereafter nominated and Expressed)

Imprs — I Give unto Mathew Shaw a Suite of Cloaths I Give unto Jane Hunte a gowne and petticoate and two Shifts I Give unto George Douglas a Suite of Devonshire Kearsey Item I Give unto Wm Douglas Junr Son to Wm Douglas Merchr one hundred acres of land Item I Give unto Nicholas Dalton a Suite of Cloaths as Coate Jackett and Britches two Elew Shirts and two white Shirts with a pair of Stockins Item I Give unto Augustin Thompson a horse Called Buck all the rest of my whole Estate reall and personall I Give unto my beloved friends and Executors Mr Thomas Mansell and Wm Douglas this being my last will and Testament Revoaking all other former wills whatsoever as witness my hand and Seale the 3rd Day of Janry 170 2/3

Morjan Capbell (Seal) his marke

Mathew Shaw his marke
Jno Kelly
Nicholas Dalton his marke
George Douglas

On the Back side of the foregoing will was thus Endorsed (viz)

the 6th of Aprill 1703

Then Came Matthew Shaw John Kelly and Nicholas Dalton and proved the within will in Comon forme before me

Mathew Van Derheyden Deputy Commissary Cecill County

March the 9th 170 2/3

In the Name of Gold Amen

I John Mann 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 Soul to all mighty God that gave itt and my body to be buried in Christian buriall

(Jettem)

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Item I Give unto my Servant Man John ~~Oliver~~ Olifer one halfe of the said Land of my plantation with the halfe of the houses upon itt to have and to hold for ever

Item I Give the other halfe to my housekeeper Sarrah Baile to have and to hold for ever

Likewise I Give my Mann John Oliver his freedome and my Best Suite of Cloaths Best hatt and my Shoes and Stockens

Item I Give unto my Godson John Cocks the Sonn of Thomas Cocks a hundred acres of Land Called Stanaway to have and to hold for ever

Item I Give unto my Godsonn Thomas Masser the other hundred acres of Land Called Stanaway to have and to hold for ever

Item I Give unto my God Daughter Mary Bavington Daughter of John Bavington of Boheme River one Cow and Calfe

Item I Give unto ever one of the said God Children that is Jno Cocks and Mary Bavington and Thomas Masser one Silver Spoon a peice with my one name upon them

Item I Give John Olifer one Spoon and Sarah Baile one Spoone and her Daughter a Spoon

Item I Give my True and Loving Friends Thomas Masser 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 first above written

John Mann Seal

Witnesses

Seal Charles Dormont

Seal Batholomme Henderson his marke

Seal Jno F Stanley his marke

Seal George Hudleston

On the back-side of the aft will was thus written (v12s).

1703 — 29th — March

Then Came Charles Dormond John Stanley and George Hudleston and proved the within will in Common form before me

Mathew Vanderheyden
Deptly Comdy Cecill County

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In the Name of God Amen the 28th day of May 1701 I Matthew pope being sick in body but in good and perfect memory thanks be to God allmighty and calling to remembrance the uncertainty estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall please God to call 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 will heretofore by me made and Declare by this present writeing and this to be taken onely for my last will and Testament and none other

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sonn John Two hundred acres of land his first choyce of a Tract of land called popes forrest being upon the branches of worton Creeke

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sonn Matthew one hundred acres of land being parte of the same Tract that I Give to my Sonn John

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sonn Wm Two hundred acres of land called by the name of Armytage being parte of a Tract of land of three hundred acres taken up between Sutton queney and I It is also my desire that if my wife should marry that the boys shall be at age at the yeares of Righteen but if not marryed then to remaine with their Mother till the are full one and Twenty

Item It is my will that if either of the boys should Dye under age that their parte of the land should fall to their youngest sister Jemima leaveing all the Rest of my personall estate to the Disposeing of my wife and leaveing her wholy my Executrix as witness my hand and Seale

Matthew his 17 pope Lead mark

Testis
Lovering Millward
Jno Marsh
Jno his Λ Aspenall
mark

5th of April 1703

then Came Lovering Millward John Marsh and John Aspenall the witnesses of the within will and proved the same in Com on forme before me

Mathew Vanderheyden Deputy
Cordy Cuia County

Maryland ss Annarundell County

In the name of God amen

I William Jeffrys Ship Carpenter of the province and County afsd being very weak and sicke in body but blessed be God in perfect Sence and Composure of minde but since that all men Kinde is fraile and subject to Mortallity therefore as to what Earthly Good and it hath pleased allmighty God to bless me with I dispose of them in manner and forme following (viz)

Imprs In the first place I Recommend my Soul into the hands of allmighty God my Creator and Jesus Christ my Redeemer humbly beseeching the holy Ghost to enlighten my mind and understanding to Guid me to the Eternall Reward of an incorruptable and blessed immortallity in the life to Come

Secondly I Give and bequeath to my Eldest Sonn John Jeffrys the Sume of Tenn pounds Sterling to be paid by my Dear and Loving wife Anne Jeffrys if he the Said John shall Come and Demand it but if not Come for and Demanded then to be paid and Equally devided betwixt my two Daughters Anne and Martha if they shall please to Come to demand it 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 Markofish will be so kind to see that the ten pounds afsd be Complied with and paid as it is above written and Ordered

As to this plantation whereon I now live Called the [illegible] favor I leave to the management of my wife Anne during her life time and after her Decease to my Sonn John if he pleases to Come and Demand it but if not to be Disposed of as she shall think fitt

Finally this is my last will and Testament bearing date this 29th Day of May Annoq Dom 1703 utterly renouncing and abandoning all former wills or presumes of wills whatsoever that may or shall hereafter be brought hereafter with pretext to Disannull or in the least to repeale any thing or things as is above recited as witness my hand

William W I Jeffrys (Seal)
his marke

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Tho Reading
David Markofish } On the back side of the afsd will was thus Endorsed (viz)

September 14th 1703

Then Came David Markofish and Thomas Reading two wittnesses to within named and made Oath that they saw Wm Jeffrys the within named testator Signe Seale publish and Declare the within mentioned to be his last will and Testamt and that at the doeing thereof he was of sound perfect minde and memory / Jurat e anno supra Coram me

Wm Taylard Depty Comy Ann Ar Cty

In the Name of God amen I John Pealkey of Summersett County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect sense 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 soul unto God that gave it trusting through my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ his merrits 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 Executr 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 & legacies paid likewise I give the land to my wife her life Item I give and bequeath unto Wm Kent my plantation now Dwelling upon called Locust hamock and the marsh facing to it and if he should Die without Issue then falling unto Lewis Jones and if he should without Issue then falling unto Eliza Moore —

Item I give unto Elizabeth Moore two Cows and Two Calves Heffers —

Item I give and bequeath unto Lewis Jones my Gunn In Witness whereof I Doe hereof put to my hand and this 20th Day of December 1702 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us

Jno ⊥ his White marke

Jno ⊥ his Miller marke

Geo: Hutchins

Jno Laws —

Jno P ⊥ his marke Pealkey Seale

On the back side of the aid will was thus written (viz)

Md that this 24th Day of May 1703 this within will proved by the oaths of Jno Miller George Hutchins and Jno Laws before me

Peter Dent Dep. Cond.

In the name of God amen I Joh Merridith of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Painter 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 arrise Concerning the same after my Decease I give and bequeath the same as foll. my body I Committ to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named my soul I recomed into the hands of allmighty God —

(that)

that Gave it me Repenting and ashamed Considering that by and through
the merrits Death and passion of my only Saviour and Redeemer Jesus
Christ to obtain his pardon and remission of all my sinns and to inherit
my Temporall Estate after my Just Debts funerall Charges and Legacys
are fully paid and discharged I Give and Bequeath the same in manner following
Imp.s I Give and Bequeath unto my God soul to his Glory and his sinns pardon
one pound and Rest with their increase after my Decease —
Item I Give and Bequeath unto Wm Hicks Son of Robt Hicks and his Heirs
for ever with their increase after my Decease
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my grand Daughter Jane Turner five pounds
and Twenty acres of Land whereon her father Edward Turner now Lives to hold to her and
her Heirs for ever but if it shall happen my said grand Daughter
Jane Turner shall Depart this life before she attains to Sixteen years
of Age or day of Marriage that then and in such Case I Give & Bequeath
the said five and Twenty acres of Land unto my Son Wm Meredith
and his Heirs for ever
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Wm Meredith and his Heirs for
ever one peice of Land called Swedsbury containing fifty acres whereon
my said Son Wm now dwells with a Dwelling House
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said Son Wm Meredith and his Heirs for
ever one Cow and Calf with their Increase and seven Lowe with Calves
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 Heirs of her Body for ever one Cow and Calf with their
Increase and one Mare called Bess with her increase except the first
Foal which she shall have after my Decease & I Give and Bequeath
unto my loving wife Sarah Meredith and her Heirs for ever —
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said Son Wm Meredith and his Heirs
for ever one Bay mare Colt called Molly and their increase —
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Turner and the Heirs
male of her Body for ever all that my tract of Land called Sarahs Lot
Item I Give and Bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate Lotts
wells and personall after my Decease unto my loving wife Sarah
Meredith to Hold and Enjoy the same for & during and the Term of her
Shall remain a widow and unmarried but in Case my said wife Sarah
Shall after her Decease or to marry against after my Decease that then
and in such Case I will my will and order and 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 at the time of her decease
her Executors or Administrators or Day of Death which shall first happen

(to)

to be Equally devided between the Children of my Sonn Wm Merridith and the Children of my Daughter Sarah Turner parte and share alike and their heirs for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sonn Wm Merridith and his heirs for Ever after the Decease of my now wife Sarah Merridith 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 and bequeathed by me to the Severall and respective persons above mentioned

Item I further will order Nominate and appoint my said loveing wife Sarah Merridith to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testamt hereby revoaking Disanulling and makeing void all former and other with by me heretofore made and doe make and Declare this only to be my Last will and Testamt In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this Twenty first Day of September Anno Dni 1702 and in the first year of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lady Ann by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ierland Queen Defender of the faith &c

Jno Signum Merridith Seale

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared by the said Testator to be his Last will and Testamt in the presence of us

Wm Signum A H Hedge
Rahd Signum R Woodland
Robt Signum H Hicks
Wm Dodson

On the back side of the ad will was thus written (viz)

Augt the 16th 1703

Comd Dod: Then Came Wm Dodson Wm Hedge and Robert Hicks three of the wittnesses within subscribed and made Oath that they see the within named Jno Merridith Signe and Seale the within writeing in perfect Sense and Memory as his Last will and Testament and also that they see Richard Woodland Evidence the Same

Jurat Coramme

Jacob Lockerman Jnd Deputy Comr

40 Kargland St

406 In the Name of God Amen the Tenth day of Decemb 1702
I Edward Cooke of Dorchester County being sick in body but of good and
perfect memory thanks be to God and calling to Remembrance the
uncertaine state of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yeild
to Death when it shall pleage God to Call Doe make Constitute ordaine
and Declare this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme
following Revocking and adnulling by these presents all and every —
Testament and Testament will and wills heretofore by me made
and declared either by word or Wrighting and this to be taken for my
Last will and none other —
and first being penitant and sorry from the bottom of my hart for my
Sinn past most humbly Desiring forgiveness for the same I give Committ
my Soul unto all mighty God my Saviour 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 Settling 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 Executor hereafter
named —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Sonn Andrew Cooke
Two hundred and fifty acres of land called Maulden to him his heirs
and assignes for ever four Cowes and a feather bed and two young mares

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Sarah Cook one Cow

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Sonn Edward Cooke the other parte
of my land and one old bald faced 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 Jno 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 Seal

Signed Sealed in the presence
of Jno Milborne
Wm Arrundeall
Katherine her Arrundeal
marke

May 11th 1703

Cond Dod

Then Came Jno Milborne one of
the witnesses hereunto subscribed and
made Oath that he see the within named Edward
Cook Signe and Seale this within writing as his
Last will and Testament in perfect Sense and
memory and that he likewise see Wm Arrundeal
and Katherine Arrundeal Evidence the same

Jurat Coram me
Jacob Lockerman Junr Deputy Condr

In the Name of God amen I Thomas Row of Somerset in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect Sense 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 soul unto God that gave it 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 funerall rights and charges and all Debts and Legacies payd then Item I give and bequeath my wife all my personall Estate without any Molestation or further Trouble to Dispose of as the thinks fitt her selfe and lives her my Executrix Item I give and bequeath my sonn Thomas Row and my sonn Joseph Row one Tract of Land called now Eagles nest to them to them and their heirs for Eder Item I give and bequeath unto my sonn Jno Row one Tract of Land called the Catacle marsh to him and his heirs for Eder Item I give unto my sonn Nicholas Row one tract of Land called Cross to him and his heirs for Eder likewise I doe Desire that my Children should not sell it but one to another witness my hand and seale this sixth Day of July 1702

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us

Thos his T Jogor marke

Francis his R Roberts marke

George Hutchins

Thos his ⊟ Row Lead marke

On the back side of the aid will was thus written (viz 5)

Mdm this 24th Day of May 1702 the within will proved by the oaths of Thomas Jagger and George Hutchins before me

Peter Dent Deputy Comry

In the name of God amen this being my last will and Testament made by me the 27th Day of aprill Annoqe Dni 1703 first I Committ my soul and body Into the hands of all mighty God being weake of body but of perfect Memory having my witt and sences at this present first I Doe hereby Committ my body to the grave to be buried decently and orderly by the Discretion of these my Executrs as hereafter mentioned first it is my will principally

(that)

that all my two full Debts be paid and fully satisfied within a Convenient time —

First I doe here give and bequeath unto my Sonn James this land and plantation called addition with all housing belonging unto it to him and his heirs for ever likewise I doe give unto him a mair and her Increase called Bonney a hand mill and a black rugg next I doe hereby give unto my Two Daughters Mary and Margett Each of them a Cow and Each of them a Kesser aged three years and Each of them a bed and furniture belonging unto them but as for the other furniture belonging to the house to be Equally to be devided agmonst my four Children I Doe appoint my youngest Daughter Christian likewise a Cow and a Kesser with a bed and furniture also out of the whole Estate likewise I doe here impower these my Executors Jno Brown and alexander Browne to make sale of my land lying up at Nantewake Cattle sheep and Mairs Ruggs Excepting halfe a Dozen of breeding yoves and halfe a Dozen breeding sows then after having made Saile of what I here have mentioned then Equally to be devided amongst them at the Discretion of Sixteen my Sonn at Twenty one my youngest Daughter for to have Two years 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 but if Either of them should Dye then for to goe at the years of Eighteen likewise I doe appoint my brother in Law Jno Browne and alexander Browne — of this my last will and Testament Executors make my void all other former will Either by word or write made by in witness whereof I here unto Sett my hand and Seale this the Twentieth Seaventh Day of aprill anno qd Dni 1703 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Mary M Mungarr
Jno Hartes
Cvibe

Wm Law Seale

I Doe not Impower these my Executors for to take any of vantage as the Law affords as to the praisement of my Estate but what it is sould for Either in Tobacco or Starling 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 Jno Hales and Mary Mungar before me

Peter Dent Deputy Comdy

In the name of God Amen I Phillip Conner of Kent Island in Talbot County in the province of Maryland being in perfect health of body and minde but calling to minde the Sartinty of Death and the uncertainty of the time when it shall happen Doe make this my last will and Testament In manner and forme following first I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of all mighty God that gave it me in sure and Sartaine hopes of a joyfull Resurrection through the merritts of my Hoped Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Desent manner as my Executrix and Executor hereafter name shall think fitt and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased all mighty God to bestowe on me I give & bequeath as followeth —

Imp^ts — I give and bequeath to my sonn Phillip Conner all that tract of Land at broad Creeke on the Island afd called Conners — neck being two hundred and ninty acres to him and the heirs — lawfully begotten of his body for ever and for want of such heirs — to my sonn Nathaniell Conner and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever and for wt want of such heirs to my sonn Charles Conner and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever and for want of such heirs to the next of my Kindred for ever

2^ly — I give and bequeath all that tract of land lying on the Island afd called the woodyard thickett to my two sonns Nathaniell — Conner and Charles Conner to them and the heirs of their bodys — lawfully begotten for ever and for want of such heirs to goe as afd the said tract of land being four hundred and tenn acres and to be equally Devided for quantity and quality between my two said sonns by the Justice of Kent County — — — —

3^ly — I give and bequeath to my loveing wife Mary Conner (after my just Debts are paid) a third parte of my personall Estate and whilst she remaines a widdow she to have the management of the rest of my personall Estate and afterwards to be equally devided between my said three sonns —

4^ly — I make my Dear and loveing wife Mary Conner and Thomas Smith of Kent County my whole and sole Executrix & Executor of this my last will and Testament as witness my hand and seale this 26th Day of May 1701 —

Memento

Whereas I suppose I have a tract of land in the River in Cecill County my will is that the said land be sold by my

(afd)

aft Executrix and Executor and the produce of it to be Equally Devided between my said wife and three Sonns and if my said Executrix and Executor should Die before the said Land Doe appear to be mine then my will is that when it Does Soe appear the said Tract of Land to be Equally Devided amongst my said three Sonns and their heirs for Ever the word thickett interlined before Signed —

Phillip Conner Lead

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Thomas his 3 Brasser —
mark
Henry his 2 Monk —
mark
Ellice her 1 Burk —
mark

On the back side of the aft will was thus written (Ons)

June 4th 7th 1703

Then was Called before me the Subscribers Henry Mank and Ellice Burke who made Oath in due forme that they saw Phillip Conner Signe Seale and acknowledge the within mentioned will as his act and Deed

Jno Coppedge —

In the Name of God Amen the 14th day of August 1703 I Samle Greeniff of Alle County being sick and weake in body but of perfect memory praise be Given to God for ye Same and knowing ye uncertainty of this life on Earth And being desireous to Settle things in order do make this my Last Will and testament in forme following that to say first and Above All things I comend my Soule to Allmighty God my Creator Assuredly believing that I shall receive Pardon for all my Sinns and be Saved by the pretious death and Merritts of my blessed Saviour & redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to ye Earth whence it was taken to be buried in Xtian Manner as to my Exr hereafter named Shall thought meet And as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath Sent me my Will & meaning is the Same shall Employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed And I doe make brother James Greeniff Executor —

It I Give unto Sarah Rockhold my horse brandy & a Side Saddle and ye furniture belonging to it —

It I Give My bald faced horse to Morrice Baker —

It — I Give my Old horse Snipp to Wm Baker —

It I Give Eighty Five Pounds Sterling money to be devided between my brother James Greeniff and my Sister Hannah Greeniff after my Debts and paid —

It I Give my Wareing apparrele to James Crouch as Wittness my hand & Seale —

Signed and Sealed in ye presence of —

Phillip Jones —
Wm Gosnele —
Robt Capele —

Sam Greeniff — Seale

On the back of Which Will was thus written Vizt —

August 20th 1703

Then came Wm Gosnele and Richard Capele two of ye Within Wittnesses within named and made Oath that they See the testator Sam Greeniff Signe Seale publish and declare the within written as his Last Will and that then he was of Sound and Perfect minde & Memory — Jurt Coram me Wm Taylard Dty Comry of Ace Coty

In the Name of God Amen I Walter Tompkins of Kent County being Very Sick and Weake in body but of Sound & perfect memory thanks be to God for ye Same revoaking all former Wills by me heretofore made doe hereby declare this my last Will & testament in Manner and forme following —

Imprs I Give and bequeath my Soule to Allmighty God that gave its hopeing & verily beleeving that through the meritorious death and passion of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus christ to receive full and free pardon of all my Sinns and my body to ye Duct from whence it came to be buried in Xtian burrale according to ye 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 shalbe satisfied all ye remainder of my Estate I Give to my Sonn Xpher and his heires for ever

Item I leave my Sonn Xpher to Mr John Whillington for ye space of two years after my decease & then to be free for himself —

and

And I do hereby constitute & Appoint Mr John Whittington my whole & sole Executor of my last Will & testament in Behalf of my Loveing Son aforesd desiring he will not see him wronged & abused In Witness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my Seale this 15th day of aprile Anno Dni 1703 — his

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of — Walter W Tompkins Mark

John — F Champney Mark her

Susanna A Gibbs Mark

On ye back of ye foregoeing Will was thus Written Vizt.

July 20th 1703 The within will proved by ye Oaths of ye Witnesses thereto Subscribed & doe declare the same to be the last Will and testament of ye within named before me — Elias King Dty Comry Kent Cond.

In the Name of God Amen I George Lane Senioir of Somersett County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be given to Allmighty God for ye same & Calling to mind ye uncertainty of this Mortal life & being Willing to settle things in order doe make this my last Will & testament in Manner and forme following hereby Annulling and Making void all Will or Wills by me heretofore made either in Word or wrighting and doe declare this to be my Last Will & testament first and principall I comend my Soule to God that Gave it me Assuredly trusting to receive full pardon and free remission of all my Sinns in and through the precious death and Merrits of my dear redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent order as to my Executors shall think fitt & Convenient & for such Worldly Estate as It hath pleased God farr 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 downe and Expressed —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah pille one Cow and

heffer in full Satisfaction of her parte of my Personale Estate

It I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Elis^a Powell one Cow to be in full parte of my personale Estate

It I Give and bequeath to my daughter Katherine Lane one large tenn Gallon pott to be in full Satisfaction of her parte of my personale Estate

It I Give and bequeath to my Sonn George Lane all my Marsh and hancock of Land belonging to the Same comonly called fishing Island and one large pott & one pair of hand mill Stones & my largest chest to him and his heirs

It I Give and bequeath to my Sonn Ephraim Lane my now dwelling Plantacon containing one hundred Acres called double purchase and one large Iron Kettle and my Second best chest to him & his heirs and Assignes

It It is my Wille and desire that all the rest of my personall Estate after my debts that may appeare Just and due be payd and my funerall charges defraid be equally devided between my lowing wife Dinnis Lane and my two Sonns George Lane and Ephraim Lane and my four youngest daughters Dinnis Lane Hannah Lane & Naomy Lane to them and their heirs & Mary Lane and her heirs

It It is my Wille and desire that my two Sonns George and Ephraim Lane be free and for themselves when they at ye Age of Sixteen years

And Lastly I doe hereby constitute ordayne and appointe my said lowing Wife Dinnis Lane to be Sole Ex^r of this my last Will and Testament In Willness Whereof I have hereto Sett my hand and Seale this third day of May 1703 —

George Lane Ex^r

Signd Seald & declared to be the last Will & Testament of ye Abouesd Geo Lane in presence & hearing of us —

John Tuppin
Sol^o Turpin
Jno Katherine
Ephra Wilson

On ye back of ye foregoing Will was written thus ...

Memd that this day being ye 5th day of October 1703 the Within Wille was proovd by ye Oaths of Jno Turpin and Sollomon Turpin before me

Peter Dent D^ty Com^ry

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Maryland The Last Will & Testament of Jeffry Mitchell —

In the Name of God Amen I Jeoffry Mitchell of Amomesick of ye County of Somersett in ye province of Maryland being very sick and weake yett of perfect memory and sence doe make this my last Will & testament revoaking all other wills whatsoever —

Imprs I Give my Soule to ye Living God and my body to be buried as my Executors shall thinke fitt hoping in ye resurrection through the Merritt of Jesus Christ life Everlasting And as for my Worldly Estate I Give after my decease as followeth —

I Give and bequeath to my true loving Wife Hellena Mitchell the bed boulster pillow two blanketts & rug wch was lye on one Linnen and one Wooten wheele and one browne box —

It I Give and bequeath to my Eldest Sonn Jeoffry Mitchell one bed and boulster one blankett and one rug Two Cows one browne Cow called Stayley one Dunn Cow called Tide one Young browne Steere one Great Iron Kettle my Musquett my Sett of Carpet Tooles my Tomiant Saw & my Crosscutt Saw & Augen & 1 Gouge It I Give and bequeath to my Sonn John Mitchell one Red Byed heiffer one Smalle fowling peice 1 Iron pott one Sett of Iron Wedges —

It I Give and bequeath to my Sonn Thomas Mitchell one browne Cow called browning one brass Kettle —

It I Give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Mitchell one Byed Cow called fortune —

It I Give and bequeath to my daughter Alice Mitchell one Byed Cow called Bye —

It I Give and bequeath my land where I now live on being one

Hundred and fifty Acres and One hundred Acres of Marsh at Condecway Pointe to be Equally devided among my three Sonns my Eldest Sonn Jeffry Mitchell to have ye part of ye plantation I live upon not debarring the brothers of their share of ye fruit of ye Orchard

It I leave my Sonns to be sett free at sixteen years of age & my daughters at fifteen years of Age my Eldest Sonn Jeffry Mitchell to have ye male and female encrease of Cattle but my other Children only ye female encrease of their Cattle

It I leave my land Mill for ye use of my Wife and all my Children I leave my loving Wife Winiford Mitchell Executrix Witness my hand and Seale this 27th day of January Anno Domini 1701

Testes Phillip Conner — Jeffry his +++ Mitchell marke (Seale)

Phillip Conner his P Senr marke

Evans

The Nuncupative Will of Charles Barrow &c.

Jan 7th 1702. The Deposicon of Ann Booker touching what Charles Barrow who dyed at her house yesterday morning declard to her before his death as to wt Estate he left.

On fryday night being ye fifteenth the said Barrow sent to him to come to him in ye Outer Roome where he lay sick and when she came to him he told her he was very sick & thought he should dye and told her further that what his wife had he had nothing to doe with and what he had she had nothing to doe with And there fore wt he had he desired should be to Richd Price and Thomas Price & Jno Bookers children to be devided Among them the deponent told him she thought it would not stand good because it was not putt in wrightening he answerd but then it should if he lived tile to morrow and he could gett any one to write it saying there is one Willness intimateing ye woman servant Ann Edwards who was then by them.

Sworne before me Wm Dent

Jan 7th 1702

Ann Edwards servant woman to John Booker sworne says that she was by and heard the above discourse between ye said Charles Barrow and her Mistress and heard the said Charles say that what he left should be for Richard and Thomas Price & John Bookers Children and some time after John fford came into ye roome and her Mistress was gon 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 it as Wittnesses

Sworne before me the day above
Wm Dent

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John Ford touching the Same Deposeth that on the same Fryday might being Sent for he came to Charles Barow and then ye said Charles declared to him and ye Above Ann Edwards that what he had should be devided among Richard & Thomas Price and John Bookers children & bid us beare willness of it

Sworne before me Wm Dent

In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Delap being sick and weake of body but in Sound & Perfect memory doe make this my Last Will & testament fail I Give and bequeath my Soule to ye hands of Allmighty God who gave it unto me and my body to ye Earth and to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Wife as she shall think fitt my Land I now live on I Would have it Equally devided between my wife and my daughter Mary & Ann but my wife shall have her first choice & my Stock of Cattle & hoggs to be Equally devided 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 featherbed & furniture & to my daughter Mary one featherbed and furniture And All ye rest of my homehold goods to be equally devided between my wife & daughter Mary & My daughter Anne And I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah all that parcell & tract of Land called by the Name of Essex lyeing on ye Eastern Shoare to her

her and her heirs for Ever August 6th 1703

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye presence of us.
James — I Isam
Benj. Smith
Charles Baker.

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Abraham X Delap
Marke.

On the back of ye foregoing will was thus written vizt

August 16th 1703

Then came ye within named James Isam Benj. Smith and Charles Baker Evidences to ye within Will and made oath upon ye holy Evangelist that they saw the within named Abra. Delapp Signe Seale publish and declare the within written to be his last Will & testament, And that he was in his perfect Senses at ye same time of such publication & signeing before me

Jno Hall Dty Comy Balt Coty

In the Name of God Amen this Sixth day of May in ye year Lord God 1699 I Robt Polke of Somersett County in ye province of Maryland being in good health and of perfect memory at this present thanks be to God Allmighty for ye same Yett knowing the Uncertainty of this present life and being desireous to Sell my affairs dee make this my last Will and testament in manner and forme following

First and principally I comend my Soule to God who gave it me assuredly believing that I shall receive full and free pardon of all my Sinns and be Saved by the precious death and merrett of my blessed Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ & my body to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be buried after a Decent and Christian manner at ye direction 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 Sonn Robt Polke a parcele of land called Low Ridge being parte of a tract of land called Forlorne hope formerly belonging to August me Standforth but now conveyd to me the sd land called Low ridge Beginning at a marked pine Standing in a Slash next to my said Sonns house and from thence running North East the Number of Poles specified in ye Pattent see leaving to my Sonn Robert what land belongs to the said pattent on ye North East side of ye said Slash to him the sd Robt Polke and his heirs for Ever —

3dly I leave to my said Sonn David Polke the remainder of ye Abovesd tract of land called Forlorne hope as also one hundred Acres of land called Polks folly bounded ye Pattent will appeare both said tracts of land to him ye said David and his heirs for Ever —

4 — I leave to my beloved wife Magdalen Polke my now dwelling house and plantacon during her Natrall life as also a third of wt goods and moowables I am possessd with or shall hereafter to ye day of my death the sd goods and Moowables to be at her disposing at her decease Another third of my goods and moowables I leave to my daughter Marthae be it little or much to her & her heirs for Ever And as for ye other third In my will it be Equally devided between my Sonns David and Joseph and if it should please God to remoove me before I purchase a Scale of land after my Sonn Joseph this my Will that my Sonn David Give unto my Sonn Joseph Fourr thousand pounds of tobbo in ye lieu of ye abovesd tracts of land left to my Sonn David And as for what cattle I have given to my Sonn Joseph they being in his owne Upper Marke its my Will that he enjoy and possess the same he & his heirs for Ever for this boy Xpher Lathes must have with Magdalen Polke during her life time then

Fifthly —

5ly I leave to my Sonn James an Orphan boy called Xpher Little to him ye said James and his heirs during the time of his Indre I leave unto my Sonn Ephraim the choyce of what stores I have or may leave at ye day of my death I leave unto my Sonns John & Wm Polke to each of them twelve pence I Constitute and Appointe my Sonn David Polke and my wife Magdalen Polke to be Executors of this my will

I Constitute and Appointe my Sonns Ephraim and James Polke to be Executors of this my last Will & testament disanulling and Making Void any former Will or Wills by me made either by word or writt In wittness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the day and Yeare above written this being altered ye Eighth day of Augt 1702

Robt his Polke Mrk

Richard Knight
Mary O English
Richard Whitley

And I desire that Martha Poock May have liberty to Sett her cattle run on ye plantacon untill she gets place on

And as for Sarah powers she must have a heifer at the freedom day

Signed Seale & delivered in ye presence of us

Robt Polk
Rich Whitley
Rich Knight
Mary O English

On the back of ye sd Will was thus Written on

Mend that ye 5th day of June ye within Will was proved to be the act & deed of ye within Named Robt Polk by ye Whitley Richard Knight & Mary English

Oath of Richard before me

Peter Dent Dty Comy

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In the Name of God Amen the last Will and testament of Wm Eyams of ye County of Ann Arrundell in the province of Maryland &c

First I bequeath my Soule to the hands of ye Great God who hath given me a being in this world and many other things that are necessary for the Support of my body in ye Same for all Which blessed be his Name I therefore being of Sound minde & perfect memory at this present do bequeath my Goods and Estate as followeth And then my body to be decently bitted at ye direction of my Executors as hereafter shalbe named &c

Imprs I Give and bequeath to my Eldest Sonn Wm Peins the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling

It I Give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Duvall the Sum of Five Shillings

It I Give and bequeath to my Sonn Richard Eyams one hundred Acres of Land lying were potuxent raier in Prince George Coty to him and his heires for Ever

It I Give and bequeath to my daughter Susanna Fowler the Sum of Five Shillings

It I Give and bequeath to my youngest Sonn George Eyams One hundred Acres of Land it being an Equall parte of the land that I bequeathed to my Sonn Richard and lying on ye South side of ye Westerne runne to him and his heires for Ever

It as to what Personale Estate I have in general (reserving my Wifes thirds) I leave it to ye discretion of my Executrix to dispose of Amongst my two Sonns Richard and George And my two daughters Hester & Susa as she shall see concernent

It It is my Will that my deare and loving Wife Eliza Eyams

shalbe

419 the Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and testament and by these presents doe reveake all former Wills and testaments In Witness Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this Sixteenth day of February 1698/

Wm Eyams (Seale)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of ns Testes
Clement Davies
Richd R Chaney
Jno Robertson
Robert R D Davies

On the back of ye foregoeing will was thus Written Cor

Novr 10th 1703

Then came ye within witnesses Clement Davies and Richard Chaney two of ye witnesses to ye within Will and made Oath on ye holy Evangelist that they saw ye within named Wm Eyams Signe Seale publish and declare the within written will as his Last Will and testament and that at ye doeing thereof to ye best of his knowledge the said testator was of Sound & perfect Sence and Memory

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In the Name of God Amen I Robert Spickernell of Calvert County in the province of Maryland Carpenter being Sick and Weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory praised be Allmighty God doe make and Ordayne this to be my last Will and testament And first I Give my Soule to ye hands of God who gave it me and my body to ye grave to be buried in such decent manner as my Executor Shall think fitt And as to what Estate I am

here

1. intrusted with in this life I Give and bequeath the Same as fol

Imprs — I Will and desire that my Just debts and funerall charges be paid and defrayd

It I Give and bequeath my plantacon where I now dwell to my Eldest Sonn Matt Spickernell and after my Just debt be paid I give what remaines to be divided between my Youngest Sonn Robert and my daughter Mary my two Sonn to Serve my Executor untill they come to ye Age of Twenty one yeares and my daughter untill she is Sixteen Years of Age I doe hereby disanull and make void all former wills by me made and declared And doe hereby make this to be my Last Will and testament makeing & ordaineing my truty and Wellbeloved friend Sampson Warring to be my full & whole Exd in testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seale this Twenty Eighth day of August In ye yeare of our Lord God one Thousand Seaven hundred and three

My Executor is to have ye use of my plantacon till my Sonn comes of age

Robert R Spickernell Sealed
his
Marke

Signed Seald & delivered in the presence of us
John I Robinson
his
Marke
Edmond E Marsh
Cypher Kellett

On the back of ye preceeding Will
Was thus Written Ourt
Septr 25 1703

Then came before me John Robinson Edmond Marsh and made Oath upon ye holy Evangelist that he did here the within named Robt Spickernell Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the within Written to be his Last Will & testament At ye Same time came Cypher Kellett & made Solemn Affirmacon in the presence of God that he did here

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421 the within Mencond Robt Spickernall Signe Seall Publish Pronounce & declare the within written to be his last Will & Testament

Sworne before me

Wm Parker Deps Com. Ey
Calvert Co.

In the Name of God Amen I Christopher Horrell of St Marys County in Maryland planter being mindfull of my owne Mortality wch the Sinn of our first parents did bring upon all flesh Doe by this last Will and testament thus dispose of my Selfe and the poore things I shall leave in this world

Imprimis I bequeath my Soule to ye Imortall God my maker father of our Lord Jesus Christ My blessed redeemer thro his Allsufficient Satisfaction for the whole world and Efficient of & for his Elect in the number of whom I am one by his Mere Grace my body I bequeath to ye Earth if I shall end my transitory days here in this Countrey as my Execu. shall think fitt wch shalbe hereafter named

I doe Acknowledge my Sonn Christopher to have one Mare called Penny and her colt one Cow called broken Horne one heiffer with their Encrease and one Carbine

I doe Acknowledge my Sonn Giles for to have one Yearling with ye encrease

I doe Acknowledge my daughter Francis to have one Cowe White face and one heiffer white face with ye encrease

I doe bequeath to my daughter Ann one Cowe called White Rump wth her encrease

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I doe bequeath unto my Sonn in Law Joseph Stratford two young Gilts and to be delivered to him at ye fall of ye Leaf 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 Ehr Horrell & 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 & this is my last Will and testament the word things on ye other side being enterlined As witness my hand and Seale this Seaventh day of June in ye yeare of our Lord God One thousand Seaven hundred & three

H Seale

Testis
Thomas T Davis
Robt Tedlow

On ye back of ye foregoeing Will was written as fold Virt

August 12th 1703

Came Thomas Davis and Robert Tedlow and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they See the within will Signed Sealed & delivered by Ephor Horrell as his Last Will and testament before me

James Keeth Dty Comdy of Mac Co

In the Name of God Amen I John Stone of Charles County being very Sick and Weake but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God for the Same

I Give and bequeath my Soule to Allmighty God from whom I had my being my body to ye Earth to be decently buried According to ye discretion of my Executor hereafter named

Imprs I Give and bequeath to my brother Mathew Stone my own riding horse

Secondly I Give and bequeath to my brother Thomas Stone all my Estate my Just debts & dues paid thereof

3dly

3d. I Give and bequeath unto Ann Payne Tenn Shillings to buy her a mourning ring

4th. I Give and bequeath to Ann Fowlks tenn Shillings to buy her a pair of Gold bebs

Lastly I Constitute Ordaine and Appointe my brother Thomas Stone to be my Whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 17th day of Jany Adi 1708

John Stone Exec

Signed Sealed & dd in the presence of

Wm Lock
Jno Pidgeon

On the back of wch Will was thus Written Vir

June 1th 1708

Then came before me Wm Lock one of ye Abovesaid Willnesses to ye last Will & testament of John Stone late of Charles County dated & proved ye said last Will & testament in due Manner & forme According to Law

Richd Boughton Dept Cond Carrol Comt

In the Name of God Amen the twelfth day of January in ye Yeare of our Lord One Thousand Seaven Hundred and two I James Hickson of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect Memory thanks be to God therefore calling to minde the Mortallity of my body and Knowing it appointed for all men once for to dye doe make

& 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 ye ground to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executrix nothing doubting but at ye Grand resurrection I shall receive the same againe by the Mighty power of God & touching such worldly goods wherewith it hath p'haid God to bless me with in this life I Give and bequeath ye same in ye following Manner and forme —

2dly I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Hickson after my debts are Well and truely Settisfied and paid all my whole Estate whom I likewise make constitute and Ordayne my only & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Scale the day and Yeare Above Written —

Signed Sealed and delivered in ye Pence of us —

his
John IH Higgins —
Marke

Dan^ll X Morley

Christopher Ford

his
James — I Hickson
Marke

Scale worne of 1R —

On the back of ye foregoeing Will was thus Written Vizt —

Feby 23d 1702

Then came before me Dan^ll Morly and Xpher Ford two of ye witnesses to ye Last Will & testament of James Hickson deceas'd and ye proved the same in due Manner and forme According to Law —

Richd Boughton Dty Coly
of Carroll Comitt

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In the Name of God Amen I George Eyres of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Gent being sick of body but blessed be God of perfect memory I Comitt my soule to God that gave it and my body to ye ground from whence it came in hopes of a Joyfull resurrection at ye day of Judgment and as for ye Worldly Estate that God hath endowed me with I dispose of as followeth After my funerall charge defrayd and I do leave my loving Wife Ellinor Eyres my whole and sole Executrix dureing her life She paying the Legacys hereafter menconed & my Worldly debts & after her decease I do Give and bequeath the remaining part of my Estate to my brother Joseph Eyres of London Gent

Imprs for Legacys Ito I Give to my loveing friend Thomas Carvell one Gray horse call'd Curage

It one Suite of my Wareing Cloaths

It to Mr Ralph Forster one large Stone ring Called Toads Eye

It to Susanna Carvell one Small red Stone ring and one Morning gowne Which I used to weare It to Robt Charlsworth one Young Bulld faced heiffer three years old branded I L on ye Neere buttock Ettd I do appointe mr Thomas Carvell & James Swann to looke after ye Estate after my wifes decease untill my brother Comes or Empowers Some to looke after it Ettd I do give to Wm Gile my Pocket plaister box and his freedome he delivering to my Wife the black mare this being ye last Will & Testament of Mr George Eyres revoakeing all other wills made by me as Witness my hand & Seale this 1st day of November 1702

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us

Wm Jackson Thos Carvell
Robt Charlsworth

Geo Eyres Estate

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T On the back of ye foregoing Will was thus Written Vizt

Jan'y 15th 1702

Then came before me Wm Jackson Thos Carvell Rob Charlesworth and made oath on ye holy Evangelists Seaverally and Joyntly that they did see George Eyres Signe Seale & deliver the above written will as his last Will & testament & they Knew noe other John Philley Bruce

March 1st 170 2/3

These are humbly to certify that ye Probatt of ye sd last Will & testament of Geo: Eyres late of Charles County deceased above was Sent to me by Phillip Bruce Gent one of her Majts Justices of ye Peace for Charles County in ye same Manner & forme of Words as is abovesaid by the sd Phill Bruce under his hand Exprssed & dated the 15 Jan'y 1702

Richard Boughton Dty Comy Charles County

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 doe make and Ordaine this my last Will and testament in Manner & forme following Viz I bequeath my Soule into ye hands of my redeemer and my body to ye Earth As for my Worldly concerns & Estate belonging to me by my fathers last Will and testament both reale and personale that is land or other goods or chattles of wt sort soever I doe hereby give all the same to my Worthy friend

Mr Wm Hunter of St Marys County in the province of Maryland fur
And I doe hereby appointe and Constitute ye said Mr Wm Hunter Sole
Executor of this my last Will and testament In witness Whereof I
have hereunto Sett my hand and Scale this first day of October Anno
Dni 1702

Mathew Brooke Scale

Signed Scaled & declared
in ye presence of us
his
James T Tompson
Marke
his
Darby Keyne
Marke
John Dyne

On the back of which will was thus endorsd Vizt

May 9 1703

Then came before me James Tompson &
Darby Keyne two of ye Above Witnesses to ye
Last Will and testament of Mathew Brooke
late of Charles County deed and proved the said last Will and
testament in due Manner & forme According to Law

Richard Boughton Dty Comy Carroll Comitt

In the Name of God Amen I Paule Kisbey of Calvert County
in pollixent River in Maryland planter being very sick in body
but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory praise be therefore given
to Allmighty God doe make and Ordaine this my present last Will
& testament in Manner and forme following that is to say first and princi
pally I Commend my Soule into ye hands of Allmighty God hoping through
the Merritts death and passion of My Saviour to inherrett Everlasting
life & my body I Comitt to ye Earth to be decently based at ye discretion
of My Executrix hereafter Named And as touching the disposicon of
all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow
upon me I Gave and dispose thereof as followeth
First I Will that my debts and funerall charges be paid and discharged

It I Give unto Eliza Ascomb Twenty Shillings Sterling money & likewise my Silver tumbler Marked P K

It I Also Give unto Mary Parran Junr the Sum of four pounds Sterling Money to buy her the said Mary Parran a piece of plate of ye said Vallue

All the rest and residue of my personal Estate goods and chattles & all my real Estate Lands tenements and hereditaments whatsoever I Give and bequeath unto my loving freind Mary Ascomb wid-full and Whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament And I doe hereby revoake disanule and make void all former wills & testaments by me heretofore made In wittness Whereof I the said Paule Kisbey to this my Last Will and testament Sett my hand and Seale the fifteenth day of November Anno Dni 1700

Paule his P Kisby Marke Seale

Wittness hereunto
Samle his Z Biggs marke
Hanna Hansly

Thus endorsed vizt
July 22d 1702

Alexr Parran

Then came Alexr Parran and made Oath upon the holy Weingelist that he Saw the within named Paule Kisby Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the within written to be his last Will and testament Sworne before me

Warker Dty Comty Calvt County

Samle Biggs & Hannah Ansley deed before ye Will granted

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Stone Cert

I Doe Appoint Mr Thomas Norris my Administrator and doe desire him to take care and gett in my debts & likewise to pay them debts that I Owe as fast as he can gett in mine and what overplus of there be any to be Given to my brother Henry Stone In wittness of all which I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the day and yeare Above written

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Thos Carr
John Barr

Thom his X Stone Marke

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429 On the back of ye foregoeing Will was thus Endorsed Vizt

Then came Thomas Carr before me & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that he did hear the within Named Thomas Stone Signe Seale & Publish pronounce and declare ye within written to be his last Will and Test Sworne before me

Wm Parker Dty Comy of Calvt County

To the foregoeing Will was this Annexd Vizt

Maryland Ss These are to all persons to whom it may concerne That I Thos Norris of Calvert County Inholder doe freely and Willingly for divers good Causes and Consideracons me thereunto moovinge revoake all my right Title and Interest of Admon of in and to ye Estate of my decd freind Thos Stone of Calvert County planter and by these presents doe freely and Willingly renounce all and Every part of his Estate wheresoever found unto my Wellbeloved freind Thos Gosling of ye aforesaid County Planter & all & every parte and parcell thereof of my Executorship of ye last Will and Testament of ye aforesaid Thomas Stone late of Calvert County decd unto ye aforesaid Thomas Gosling & Surrender all and every parte and parcell thereof firmly by these presents In Willness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Twentieth day of August in ye Second Yeare of her Mast Queen Anns reigne Annoqz Dnd 1703

Tho Norris Escalle

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Jam Browne

George Wade

Jos Sedgwick

In the Name of God Amen I Thos Ponder being sick in body but of perfect memory make this my last Will and Testament

It I bequeath my Soule to god that Gave it me

It My body to ye Earth to be buried Where they shall See convenient

It

It I bequeath to my Sonn John ponder that tract of Land where he now lieth to him and his heires for Ever

It I bequeath to my Sonn James and my Sonn William Three hundred Acres of Land called Cloudes Adventure to them and their heires for Ever to be equally devided between them two

It I bequeath to my Sonn Richard halfe that tract of Land where I now live & halfe the plantacon

It I bequeath to my wife Mary the other halfe of the said tract of Land and ye halfe of my plantacon for her Naturall life and then the whole tract of land to be my Sonn Richards

It I bequeath to my daughter Margarett one Negroe boy called Weyman when she comes of age & in ye mean time ye said boy to remaine wth my Wife

It I bequeath to my Wife Mary one Man Servant called Wm Godberry & one Sewt woeman called Katherine Greene

It I bequeath to my Sonn James one Yearling horse branded with E P and R P to be delivered at my decease

It I bequeath to my Wife Mary one Mare called Bonny and all her Encreases

It I bequeath to my wife Mary one Chest with a Dantzick lock & one large trunke

It I bequeath to my Sonn Richard one chest with a Dantzick lock

It I bequeath to my Wife Mary my Sonn Richard and my Sonn James & my Sonn Wm and my daughter Margarett all the rest of my Estate to be equally devided when my debts is paid my daughter Margaretts parte to be left in ye hands of my Wife Mary and my Sonn James parte to be left in ye hands of my Sonn Richard till James Comes of Age & my Sonn Wms parte to be left in ye hands of my Wife Mary

It I bequeath to my Wife Mary Five Hundred pounds of tob due to me by Thomas Hawkins

John P Pond Seald
Marke

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On the back of which will was thus written

Teste Jno Whittington
Wm Godberry
Eliz Sheppard

July 20th 1703

The within will was proved by ye oaths of ye witnesses thereunto subscribed who doe declare the within writing to be the last Will & Testament of ye within named before Elias King Dty Comty Kent Co

Lrs Administracon & Coppy Will Annext to Mary Ponder and Warrant to John Whittington and Wm Hackett appraisers & Sworne

In the Name of God Amen March ye thirtieth in ye Yeare of our Lord Christ One thousand Six hundred Ninety Eight nine I Valentine Southeron of Kent Island in Talbott County planter being in perfect Minde and Sound Memory thanks be to ye Allmighty God therefore calling unto minde ye Mortallity of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye doe make and ordayne this my Last and testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give and recomend my Soule into ye hands of God that gave it and for my body to ye Earth to be buried in a Decent and Christian like Manner at ye discretion of my Executors or trusteed hereafter named Nothing doubting but at ye generale resurrection I receive the Same againe by ye Mighty power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate which it pleased God to bless me in this life I Give deone and dispose of ye Same in ye following manner & forme

It I Give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Dennis the Plantacon I now dwelle on and one the East Side of Kent Island in Talbott County Surveyd and called by ye name of John Phillips to her and her heirs for ever lawfully begotten on her body

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It I Give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Katherine Dinnio another peice of land joyning to that which I formerly bought of Richard Pettler to her and heirs lawfully begotten on her body

It I Give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah Dinnio another peice of Land neer adjoyning to ye former calld Southerns addition Eighty Acres to her and her heirs 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 belonged to ye deed shall redound to ye Surowd or Surowd & their heirs for ever lawfully begotten And further my Will is that if all my said three Grand daughters should dye Issueless and no Surowd of that line then to fall into ye hands of ye Vestrymen that shall be then for Christ Church parrish on Kent Island to be disposed of by them toward ye Church in ye said Pish to keep it in repair & for such pious uses as they shall think fitt And for what personall Estate shall be left after my Just debts and lawfull Engagements are paid & satisfied the remainer to be equally divided between my said three Grand daughters at ye Age of Sixteen or day of Marriage And lastly I constitute ordayne & appointe my Good freind francis Stevens of ye said Coty to be my Executor & see my Will performed And to act & doe in cases as any Executor ought renouncing and revoaking all former Wills and testaments by me made acknowledgeing this to be my last In Witness hereof have hereunto sett my hand and fixed my Seale this day and yeare aforesaid

Signed Seald & dd before

Roger Baxter
Edmond Goodman
Wm Osburne

Valentine his Southern Seale
Marke

Endorsed thus Vizt

February 23 1702

Then was the within Last Will and testament of Valentine Southerne in due forme proved by ye Oaths of Roger Baxter Edmond Goodman & Wm Osburne before me the Subscriber one of ye Justices of ye Peace for Talbott County

Wm Coppedge

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In the Name of God Amen I Walter Talbott of Somersett County in ye Province of Maryland being Weake in body but of perfect minde & Memory praise be therefore Given to Allmighty God doe make and Ordaine this my last Will and testament in Manner and forme following that is to say first and principally I comend my Soule unto the hands of Allmighty God hopeing through the merritts death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon of all my Sinns and to inherett Everlasting life & my body I comend to ye Earth to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Executrix hereafter named And as touching ye disposicon of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me I Give and dispose thereof as followeth

Imp. I Will that my Debts and funerall Expences Shalbe paid and discharged

It I Give and bequeath to my Sonn Arthur Talbott my hand Mill and likewise two bedds & there furniture there belonging and a Copper Sauce pann

It I Give and bequeath to my Sonn Arthur the great Iron pott and three Iron wedges and likewise my putolls holsters and Sword & a new chest nothing to be removed during my loving wifes life time

It I Give and bequeath to my Loving daughter Sarah Talbott ye bedds & furniture & like a little bed that she does lye upon and furnit belonging a frying pann and a Iron Smoother and the midsmoot Pott & a Little Iron Kettle & a brass Skinner not to be removed dure=ing my Wifes life

It I Give and bequeath unto my Sonn Richard Talbott one Cow Calfe to be delivered the next first day of May

It I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Rhoda Okey one Cow calfe to be delivered the first day of May next ensuing ye date

It I leave my horses to my Wife and Sonn Arthur and daughter Sarah for ye use of ye plantacon

All the residue of my Estate Mooveables goods and chattles wtsoever

It

Give unto my loueing Wife Sarah Talbott And I doe constitute and Ordaine her to be sole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament And I doe desire that my body may be buried in an inclosd peice of ground And I doe hereby revoake disamile and make void all former Will and testaments by me heretofore made In wittness 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 Leaven hundred & three

Walter Talbott Seale

Sealed and Signed in ye presence of us
Wm Walton
Jno Boden

Underneath ye foregoeing Will was thus Written vist

This day being the Sixth day of June Came before me Wm Walton & John Boden and did make Oath that they saw the Above Written Will Sealed Signed and delivered and Acknowledged to be his last Will and testament of Walter Talbott

Jno Francklyn

Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen upon Kent Island inhabitant being very sick & weak 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 Ordayne this my last Will & testament (that is to say) Principally and first of all I Give and recomend My soule into ye hands of God that gave it & my body I recomend to ye Earth to be buried in Decent Xtian Burial at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at ye Generall resurrection I Shall receive the same againe by ye mighty power of God And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to blest me in this life I Give devise and dispose of ye Same in following manner & forme

Imprimis

In the Name of God Amen I John Kirby of Equiwatha and Dominion of Virginia being weake in body but of perfect memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soule into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial 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 demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and forme First I will that all my debts and funerall charges be paid and discharged by my Executors hereafter named Item I give unto my loving wife Elizabeth Kirby one third part of my Stock of Cattle Horses Sheep and Hoggs that are upon my Plantacon to be divided equally and justly betwixt them and also one third part of all my household goods and implements of houshold whatsoever and one third part of my Corne now growing upon the ground and my will is that my said wife shall have her choice of her third part of the Stock and household goods aforesaid before any division be made Item I give unto my loving daughter Elizabeth Kirby one third part of my Stock of Cattle Horses Sheep and Hoggs that are upon my Plantacon to be divided equally and justly betwixt them and also such Cattle as are of their own Marke belonging to themselves and one Feather Bed with the Bolster and all pillows Blanketts Rug and other furniture thereto belonging And two Severall tracts of Land called by the Name of Kirbys Addicon Joyning and Adjacent the one to the other Scituate upon the North East side of a Creeke called Long Creeke where the wading Place lay on the East side of Kent Island containing Fifty Acres by their Severall Patents about three hundred Acres with all the Meadows Woods Orchards Easments and all other Benefitts whatsoever thereto belonging to them Equally and Justly freely to be possessed and Enjoyed and to their heires of their Bodys lawfully begotten for Ever And for want of such heires I will that the said Land be equally divided between them both And I will that the said Halfe Part to belong to the other and to their heires lawfully begotten and for want of them both I will that the said Halfe Part to belong to Mathew Kirby my third Son and to his heires lawfully begotten and for want of such heires I will that the said Halfe Part to belong to Rebecca Kirby my Second daughter Equally and Justly betwixt them and to their heires lawfully begotten of their Bodys and for want of them to proceed and goe forwards to the next lawfull heire by Inheritance for Ever

Item I Give to my dearly and well beloved Wife Elizabeth Kirby after Payment of my just debts and my personall Estate of Moveables (except as is above Excepted) already Given to my two Sons And also and Imediately the Tract of Land Called by the Name of Bady Neck with my dwelling Plantacon thereon and my now dwelling as it is now staked upon the said tract of Land with all ways Commons Orchards Easments and other Benefitts whatsoever thereto belonging to her Freely to be possessed & Enjoyed from the date of these presents to the full end and time of twelve Years next ensueing Provideing that she doth remaine so long a Widow without Marrying and dwelling upon

435] of twelve years keep Accomodate Maintayne and Supply in all Necessity
& bring up my four youngest Children Vizt Mathew Mary
Rebecca and Benjamin Kirby and if she dureing the space or at
any time within the said terme of twelve years does putt away
from her & does not decently Maintayne the said Children or does
Marry then she shall not have the aforesaid Estate any longer but
shall have her owne third parte of the said land or Estate Reale dureing
her life time only and one third parte of the Estate personall or of
Moveables for ever And likewise after ye Expiracon of ye said twelve
years whether she does Marry or not or whether she does keep the
said Children or not she is only to have her thirds of ye sd Estate reale
& personall or said is And the other two third parts of ye sd Reale Estate
of land I doe after ye said space of twelve years bequeath and Give to my
said youngest Sonn Vizt Benja Kerby and to his heirs of his body lawfully
Begotten of his body for ever & the other two third parts of ye personall
Estate of Moveables I doe appointe at ye Expiracon of the said twelve
years or at any time as any of ye aforesd four younger Children their Circum
stances will require it to be Equally proportioned and Devided betwixt
them ye said four youngest Children Vizt Mary Mathew Rebecca
Benja Kerbys and likewise after ye death of my said Wife I Give &
Bequeath to my said younger Sonn Benja ye other third parte of
ye reale Estate wch makes my whole reale Estate of land called Badys
Neck wch all the Orchard housing Easments and benefitts yet to
belonging by him and his heirs of his body lawfully begotten freely
to be possessed & enjoyed for ever and failing of him or heirs of his
body as said is I Give and bequeath ye same to my Eldest daughter Mary
Kirby and to her heirs lawfully begotten of her body and so forth
proceeding to ye next lawfull heirs by Lineall Decent for ever
& failing of heirs lawfully begotten and lineally descended from
me I Give bequeath my said whole reale Estate of land Vizt Allen
Descent Kirbys addicon and Badys Neck to ye heirs of Caleb Cockrell
by him lawfully begotten upon the body of Elza Cockrell his present
Wife

and to their heirs lawfully begotten for Ever I doe hereby appoint the said Eliza Kerby my dearly beloved Wife and the said Caleb Cockrell my Ext & Executor of this my last Will and testament And I doe hereby utterly disallow revoake and disanule all and Every other former Testaments & Wills Legacys and Bequeasts and Executors by me in any Ways named Willed and bequeathed Ratifyeing and Confirmeing this and None other to be my last Will and testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the day and Yeare Above Written

Signed Seald published pronounced & declared by the said Walter Kerby to be his last Will and testament in presence of us the Subscribers

Walter Kerby Seal

Phill Conner
John Sutton
Alexr Forbest

N the back of ye foregoeing Will was thus Written Virt

Feby 4th 1702 Then was the within Will proved in Comon forme by ye Oath of Phill Conner Senr and John Sutton and Alexr Forbest before me Jno Coppedge

The same day Was Eliza Kerby the Executrix of ye Will in written will Sworne Coram me Jno Coppedge

Feby 16th 1702 Caleb Cockrell one of ye Executors of Walter Kerby dec'd Was Sworne before me the Subscriber one of ye Justices for Talbott Coty

Jno Coppedge

In the Name of God Amen the twelfth day of June 1702 I Henry Hawkins of Charles County in ye Province of Maryland planter being sick and Weak in body but of perfect memory I Give thanks to ye Allmighty God for the same doe make Ordayne constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and testament In manner and forme following revoakeing & Annulling all former Wills & testaments and this

437 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 ye pardon and forgiveness of all my Sinnes in and thro the merritts of his only Sonn Jesus Christ my Saviour & that my body with my Soule at ye Grand day of resurrection shall rise again to all bliss and happiness And my body to be decently buried in Xtian Curiale as my beloved wife & shall thinke fitt and convenient and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased Allmighty God farr above my desert to bestow upon me I doe dispose in Manner & forme following first I will that all my just debts and dues that in right or conscience I doe owe to any person or persons whatsoever & all my funerall charges and Expences to be well and truly satisfied and paid

Imp. I Doe Give and bequeath to my beloved wife one hundred & thirty Acres of land called Two Hill lying in Prince George County for to sell to pay my debts

It I Give and bequeath to my beloved Sonn Alexander Smith Hawkins the plantacon and Two hundred Acres of land belonging to ye plantacon at Piscattoway

It I Doe Give and bequeath to my beloved Sonn Tubman Hawkins a little negree boy called Will

It I Doe Give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Eliza Hawkins one Mallattoe girle called Betty

It I doe give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Ellinor Hawkins one negree girle called Pigg

It I doe give and bequeath to my beloved wife all the mooveable hoggs and Cattle & horses Mares and houshold goods whoever I possess or have for to Maintayne 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 & testament In testimony Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and Yeare above written

Henry [illegible] Hawkins
mark

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Signed Sealed declared
& published in presence of us
Underwritten

Wm Barton
Thomas Smoot
James I C Cox
John I N Neale

On the back of ye aforesd Will
is thus Written Vizt

Jany 12th 1702

Came Capt Wm Barton Capt Thomas Smoot
James Cox and Jno Neale before me and did declare on the holy
Evangelist that they did see the within writing Signed and Sealed by ye
Abovesaid Henry hawkins alias heard ye said henry hawkins pub.
Declare and pronounce the same to be his last Will & testament
Sworne before me the day & yeare Above written Benj. Hall

March 5th 1702 These are to Certify that ye Above probatt
of ye last Will & testament of Henry hawkins late of
Charles County deed here Above was sent to me by Benj. Hall Gent
one of her Majts Justices of peace for ye County aforesaid in ye
Same Manner and forme of words as is by the sd Benj. Hall
here Above Expressed by Vertue of a Commission to him directed to take
the sd probatt

Richard Houghton Dty Comy Carro Comit

In the Name of God Amen I John Watkins of Prince George Cty
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 forme following that is to say first and principally I
resigne my Soule to ye Merciful hands of God Almighty God my
Creatour Assuredly hopeing through the merritt of my blessed Saviour
to Obtayne full pardon and remission of all my Sinns and my body
I Comitt to ye Earth whence it was taken to be decently buried
by ye Discretion of my Executrix and Executor herein after named

439 And as for my Worldly goods and Estate the Lord hath lent me I dispose hereof as followeth

Imp^r I Will and requiro that my Executor and Executrix pay each of y^m five hundred pounds of 106° unto my daughter in law Ann Lewis to bring her up in Learning Also I Give her a Young brindled heiffer being now three years old and her encreases from this time

It I Give and bequeath unto Thomas Lewis my Sonn in law his choice of one Cow & Calfe and one Young heiffer one Ewe and one lamb & halfe my tooles Carpenters and coopers and two breeding Sows to be possessed with them imediate after my decease

It I Give unto my Sonn in Law Edwd Eames my Servant William Daniele

It I Give and bequeath unto John Lewis my Sonn in Law his choice of one Cow and Calfe and one Young heiffer one Ewe and one lamb and two breeding Sows to be possessed with them imediatly 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 Walkins whom I make my Executrix and Richard Lewis my Sonn 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 Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this Nineteenth day of June Anno Dni 1703

Jno Walkins (Seal)

Signed Sealed & published in ye presence of us
Henry Acton Ann Acton
Eliz^a Marsh
July 10th 1703

On the back of ye preceding Will was thus endorsed

Then came Henry Acton Eliz^a Marsh and Ann Acton and made proofe to ye within Will at my Office According to Comon^n forme before me Edward Willett Dty Com^r

I Robert Clarke of Talbott County carpenter being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory praise be given to God for ye same and knowing ye uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desireous to settle things in order I do make this my last Will and testament in Manner and forme following and first and principally I comend my Soule to Allmighty God my Creator assuredly beleiving that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my Sinns and be saved by ye pretious death and Merritts of my blessed Saviour and redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Xtian and decent manner as to my Executors hereafter named shalbe 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 shalbe employed as hereafter is Expressed and first and principally I Comend my Soule to Allmighty God my Creator Assuredly beleiving 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 redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Xtian and decent Manner as to my Executors hereafter named shalbe 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 shalbe Employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed 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 Sonn Oliver Clarke one black mare

It I Give unto Sarah Mason one Cow Calve to be delivered to her at fourteen years of age

It it is my Will that my loveing Wife Mary Clarke may have and Enjoy all the rest and residue of my whole Estate both reale and personall during her naturall life and that out of ye Improvement of it

the Nurture and bring up my two children ~~and after~~ her decease I Give and bequeath unto my Sonn Oliver Clarke all and singular my whole Estate reale and personale togeather with all my plantacon lands housing utensilt houshold Stuff togeather with my whole Estate mooveable and unmooveable Quick and dead of what nature and kind Soever he to be possessd with them at ye death of his Mother in consider acon whereof it is my will that he pay to his Suter Mary Clarke Four Thousand pounds of tob at ye end of two whole years after he is possessd as afo and if my said Wife Marry a man that is not in unity wth the people calld Quakers then my Will is that Ennion Williams have the tuition of my children untill they Arrive at their full age It is also my Will that my wife Mary Clarke give unto Ennion Williams good Securdy that she will not Embrazele the Estate hereby left for her Support and if she marry it is my will that he that Marry's her give Such Securdy as aforesaid and that to Ennion Williams Executor of this my last Will with my wife Mary Clarke and testament As Willness my hand the third day of January 1702

Signed Sealed and declard to be his last Will & test in ye presence of

Robt R H Harrisons
Marke

Jno Lowe

Edward Leeds

his
Robert R Clarke Seald
Mark

On the back of ye foregoing Will was writt Vizt

Augt 23 1703

Then came ye within named Mary Clarke of Talbott County Wid togeather with Ennion Wms Executrix and Executor of ye within will and caused the same to be prooved wch said Will was accordingly prooved beforeme in due forme by John Lowe and Edward Leeds two of ye witnesses thereunto Subscribed & Lrs tes ye were granted unto ye sd Mary Clarke & Ennion Williams Exx & Executor as aforesaid togeather with a coppy of the Will annexd Certified Pnt Robt Finley Dty Comy for Talbott County

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In the Name of God Amen I Wm Newton of ye County and province aft being sick and weake of body but of perfect Sense and memory doe make and ordaine this my last Will and test dwanulling and makeing void all former Wills by me made either by word or writeing and is in manner and forme following —

Imprs I Give and bequeath my Soule to God and my body to ye Earth to be buried decently at ye discretion of my Executrix hereafter mencond

It It is my Will and order that my brother in Law Mr Wm Hatch may in all cases and Circumstances be provided for According to ye tenour of our Contract made and provided Between us may by the same relacon thereunto had may and doth at large appeare & that Sarah Worrell daughter to ye said Hatch may duely and Jointly be paid what is her due from me According to ye Above recited Contract or agreement as may by the same appeare —

It I order that my good Sonn Richard Smoot who is bound to me by his Mother shall have bestowd on him Two years Schooling when he is about ye age of Seaven or Eight years and Also two heifers w Calves by their sides and A Young filly Mare these Cattle and mare to be Markt for him when he comes to age of Sixteen years and they and their Encrease to be kept for his benefitt and delivered him at ye End of ye terme he is to Serve me and at ye sd time one Suite of Cloaths this Legacy to Stand good to him as Above Specified provided his Mother Susan Smoote doe make good and Confirme ye Indre of the said Smoote to my Executors for ye terme of one and twenty Years According to Indenture she hath Allready made but in case the Servis of ye said Richard be not Confirmed as Above & that she should be taken from ye Servise of my Executors by any defect of his Indenture then this Legacy to be void —

It I Give John Newton Sonn of Richard Newton a Cow Calfe & a mare filley —

It I Give unto my Godson William oard a Cow Calfe —

It I Give my God daughter Mary Wilder a Cow calfe

It I Give Sarah Worrell Eight hundred pounds of tobbo towards the building her house

It my Will is that John Williams Serve one Compleat yeare 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 deare wife Lydia one halfe or Moyety of all my Estate both reale and personall dureing the terme of her Naturall life and at ye end thereof to go to my Sonn Wm Howton togeather with ye other moyety of all my Estate reale and personall wch I doe bequeath unto him (that is to say) dureing the terme of his Naturall life & after his decease to be equally invested on ye children of my said Sonn wch he now hath (that is to say) John William & Thomas Howton and I doe appointe my deare wife Lydia and my Abouesaid Sonn Wm Hawton to be my Executors of this my Last Will and testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 23d day of January Anno 1702

Wm Hawton Senr Seale

Testis Antho Neale

Jno Ce Noble

Tho H Ball

At ye bottom of wch will was thus written vert

April 17th 1703

Then came before me Wm Herbert Gent one of her Majt Justices of ye peace for Charles County the Above witnesses to ye Last Will and testament of Wm Hawton of ye County aforesaid dcd & proved the sd Last Will and testament before the said Wm Harbert in Comon forme the same being Certified to me by the said Mr Herbert

Richd Boughton Dty Comry of Carroll Comitte

In the Name of God Amen May ye twenty fourth
in ye Yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Seaven Hundred
and three I John Jenkins of Talbert 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 mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once dye
do make and Ordayne this my Last Will and Testament
in Manner and Forme following that is to say Firstt and
principally I Give my Soule into ye hands of Almighty God
that gave it me and for my Body I comend it to ye Earth
to be buried in a Christian and decent Manner at my Executors
discretion and touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it
hath pleased God to bless me with in this transitory life I
Give Devise and dispose of in Manner and Forme following
Item I will that all my Debts that I owe be fully compleated
Satisfyed and paid and likewise my Funerall charges
Item I Give to Walter Watkins and Wm Beachem all my Stock to be
Equally devided betweene them to them and their heires for Ever
Item I Give to Walter Watkins and Wm Beachem all my Sheep
to be Equally devided betweene them to them and their heirs for ever
Item I Give to Wm Beachem one Young horse of three Yeare old to
him and his heirs for Ever
Item I Give to Eliz^a Huggins one Mare and Colt to her and her heirs
for Ever
Item I Give and Devise to Janet Beachem Walter Watkins and Wm Beachem

Leaven pewter bason two to James Three to William and two to Walter

It I Give to Wm Beachem and his Sister Mary Beachem two brass candlesticks to them and their heirs for Ever

It I Give to Walter Watkins and Wm Beachem all my pewter Equally between them to them and their heirs for Ever

It I Give all my Chairs to Walter Watkins and Wm Beachem Equally between them to them and their heirs for Ever

It I Give and bequeath to Wm Beacham one long table & and 1 Short one to Walter Watkins and their heirs for Ever

It I Give to Wm Beachem and Walter watkins all my beds and pots Equally between them and to their heirs for Ever

It I Give to Wm Beachem 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 Beachem one chest & a Taleskins trunk to him & his heirs for Ever

It I Give my plantacon and halfe my land to Beachem and his heirs for Ever

It I Give ye Other halfe of my land to Walter Jenkins and his heirs for Ever

It I Give all my Syder casque and all my Salt payles and tinn ware and all my tobaccoe to Wm Beacham and Walter Watkins to them and their heirs for Ever Equally to be devided

It I Give to Walter Watkins one Sow boy one Gunn and halfe my hoggs and my riding horse to him and his heirs for Ever

It I Give to Wm Beacham one Negroe Wench two Gunns halfe my hoggs to him and his heirs for Ever

It I appointe my trusty and Welbeloved freind James Beacham my full and whole Executor of this my last Will and testament & doe hereby utterly disallow revoake and Cmule all and every other former Wills and testaments Legacies bequeasts and Executors

by me in any time before named Willed or bequeathed Rattifying and Confirming this and noe other to be my last Will and testament In wittness Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and Yeare Above Written

Signed Sealed and declard in ye presence of

Wm Williams Junr
James Martin
Chrs her + Ireland
Marke

The mark of + John Jenkins Chas

On the back of ye foregoeing Will was thus Written as followeth Vizt

Jany 4th Anno Dni 1703

Then came Wm Williams Junr and made Oath on ye holy Evangelist that he did See and heare the within named Jno Jenkins Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the within written to be his last Will and testament likewise came James Martin & made Oath on ye holy Evangelist that they did heare & See the said John Jenkins Signe Seale pronounce and declare the Within Written to be his last Will and testament and they both also did Swear that they did See Chrs Ireland Wittness the Same as Evidence Swoine before me

Warker Dty Comry Calvt Coty

I Wm Williams Junr have hereunto taken my Oath that ye land wch is given to ye Man called by ye name of Walter Jenkins was Walter Watkins and that it was only a mistake of ye Writer as Wittness my hand this Seaventh day of June 1703.

Wm Parker Dty Comry
of Calvert Coty

447 In the Name of God Amen the fifteenth day of March in ye Yaare of our Lord Seaventeen hundred and two I John Courts of Charles County being in perfect health of body and of sound minde and Memory and calling to minde the uncertainty of this life and that all mankind must dye when it shall please God to call dee make and ordayn this my last Will and testament in manner following revoaking & hereby making void all former Wills and testaments either by word or wrightning

First I Give my Soule into ye hands of Almighty God that gave it relying on ye death and passion of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ for pardon of all my Sinns and Eternall life

2d It is my Will that all such debts as I owe to any person in wright or conscience be Justly Satisfied in Convenient time after my decease

It I Give and bequeath to my Welbeloved wife Charrety Courts Tenn Negroes Namely Goose George Batchilour Maria Jenny Bess Gundo Kate Sue Dick to her heires and Assignes for ever

It To my Sonn John Courts I Give and bequeath five Negroes Namely Bob James Jack Mollattoe Nan hannah with there future encrease to him the said John Courts his heires and Assignes for ever as Also one Silver punch Bowle marked R H S and 1 Doz Silver spoones T C C & my Silver hilted rapier and my best Sadle wth Putoth and holsters thereunto belonging Six cows and Calves Tenn Ewes and a ram one Good featherbed and furniture to him ye said John Courts his heires & Assignes for ever Also Six Sows and a Bore to him ye said John Courts his heires and Assignes for ever

It To my Sonn henly Courts I Give & bequeath one tract or Peale of land lying in Prince George County Containing five hundred Acres lying at ye head of Mattawoman Creek called Crouches Gift to him ye said henly Courts and the heires of his body lawfully begotten for ever and on failour of such heires to ye right heires of me the said John Courts for ever As Also

to

to the said Henly Courts I Give and bequeath four negroes Namely Sambo Tom Alice and Molt with their future Encrease also five Cows and Calves and With them Eight Ewes and Lambs with them & Six Sows and A Boare one Silver flaggon marked R H one Good featherbed and furniture to him ye said Henly Courts his heires and Assigns

It to my Sonn Jno Courts I Give and bequeath a tract of land lying on the East Side of pattuxent river called chance in Calvert County Contain one hundred and Seaven Acres or thereabouts to him ye said John Courts and the heires of his body lawfully begotten for Ever And in want of Such heires to my Sonn Charles Courts and the heires of his body lawfully begotten for Ever & in want of Such heires to my Sonn Wm Courts and the heires of his body lawfully begotten for Ever and in Want of Such heires to my two daughters Ann Courts & Charrity Courts and there heires for Ever Equally to be devided between them

It to my Sonn Charles Courts I Give and bequeath a tract of land in Charles Coty called Rich Hill containing three hundred Acres together with one other parcell of land Adjacent to ye Same Containing Eighty three Acres together with one other parcell of land Adjacent to ye Other two called Courts discovery Containing Sixty Acres as also one other parcell of land called Barne hill Adjacent to ye other containing one hundred and fifty Acres as also one other parcell adjoyning to ye sd barne hill given me by my father Jno Courts Containing Sixty Acres the Severall parcells of land aforesaid to the said Charles Courts and his heires of his body lawfully begotten for Ever and on failure of such heires to ye right heires of me the said John Courts for Ever

It To my Sonn Charles Courts I Give and bequeath four negroes Namely Agobath Peter Nell and Pegg with their future Encrease also five Cows and Calves Eight Ewes and Lambs with them one Silver Tankard Marked I C Six Sows and A Boart and 1 good featherbedd and furniture to him ye said Charles Courts his heires and Assigns for Ever

It To my Sonn Wm Courts I Give and bequeath a tract of land lyeing in Charles County on Wiccocomico River (Wicomoco River) Containing by Estimacon Two hundred Acres to ye said Wm Courts & his heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever and on failor of such heirs to ye right heirs of me John Courts for ever as Also tenn pounds Sterl to buy him ye said Wm a Silver tankard and also four negroes Namely black Jack George Sonn Swann Nanny and Dade with there future encrease & also five Cows & calves Six Ews & lambs with them Six Sows and a Boare and 1 Good feather bed & furniture To him ye said Wm Courts his heires & Assignes for ever

It To my daughter Ann Courts I Give a parcell of land lyeing in prince Geo County were the first falls upon Portomack on rock Creek Ranches Conta Seaven hundred Acres called cleane drinking to her the said Ann Courts and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever and on failor of such heirs to ye right heirs of me the said Jno Courts for ever Also two Negroes Namely Tony and Pegg with here future Encrease also four cows and Calves Six Ews and lambs wth them Six Sows and a boare & Seaven pounds Sterling to buy here the said Ann Courts a Silver tankard and one Good feather bed & furniture to her the said Ann Courts her heirs and Assignes for ever

It To my daughter Charrity Courts I give and bequeath two tracks or parcells of land one of them lyeing on Pottomack River called Martins free hold Containing One Hundred Acres to her & her heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever & one failure of such heirs to ye right heirs of me the said John Courts for ever also one Negroe Named Agoe and Thirty pound Sterling to buy her ye said Charity a Negroe with also Seaven pounds Sterling to buy a Silver tankard for ye said Charrity Courts Also four cows & Calves Six Ews and lambs with them Six Sows and a boare and one good feather bed & furniture to her ye said Charrity her heirs and Assignes for ever

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In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Scale this day & Yeare first Written

Signed Scaled & Acknowledged in ye presence of us

Walter Storey

Eliza her Cl Davis Marke

Henry D Deles Marke

Jno Courts Scald

not proved

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 Allmighty God do make and ordaine this my last Will and testament in Manner and forme following first of all I do Comitt my Soule to God and my body to ye Earth to be decently buried According to ye discretion of my Executors hereafter named and As touching ye disposale of all such temporale Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me I Give and dispose thereof as followeth

Fout I Will that my Just debts and funerale charges shalbe paid and discharged

My Will is that my daughters Mary and Eliza do live and Enjoy the house & plantacon I live upon wth all the Servants and Slaves that do belong to me Except those Slaves wch shalbe hereafter menconed with ye Increase during ye Space of Eight Years and After ye Expiracon of ye said Eight Years then the said plantacon and houses to be peaceably delivered to my Sonn Nathaniell to whom I Give it to him & his heirs for Ever lawfully begotten of his body but if it should please God my Sonn Nathaniell should dye without heire as Above mencond then ye said plantacon or tract of land shalbe Equally devided between

my two daughters Mary and Elizᵃ to them and their heirs for ever
I Give and bequeath to my Sonn Nathanᵉ after ye Expiracon of ye
abouesaid terme Negroes harry hannah Tawny and Kate and in case
my Sonn should Marry within ye abouesd Eight years that then
he may have either Tawny or Kate I Give to my Sonn Nathaniel
my Great Silver tankard and Also Twenty Ewes and also the
Featherbed and furniture Inow he upon and three paire of Sheets &
Pillowbeers

It After ye Expiracon of ye said Eight Yeares I Give to my daughter
Elizᵃ 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 Male Sue
Peter Tawny and Fender and also that my Sonn Nathaniele have
James & Will and also my Sonn Alexander Parran have Nann
Mole Hagar harrey and Silkey not to be brought to appraisment
in my Estate being my former Gift and further to Explaine my will
my Sonn Nathaniele may take away his two Negroes Viz James
& Will at ye Fall next Ensuing my Will is that after ye Expiracon
of ye Eight Yeares and that my daughter Elizᵃ have her Six
hundred pounds out of my Estate that then ye remaining parts
to be equally divided between my daughters Mary Parran and my
daughter Elizabeth and Grand daughter Mary Parran I also give
unto my Sonn Nathaniele Twenty pounds when demanded and as
for my Stock of Cattle on ye Eastern Shore my Will is that
~~[illegible]~~
~~My Will is that my Sonns Nathaniele and Alexᵉ Parran be my~~
Sole Executors

My further will is that my Sonn Nathaniele have all the Stock &
Servants I have at Pointe Patience not brought in ye Appraisment of my Estate
In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this
first day of August 1707

Mary Ascomb Sealed

Richd Smith
Robt R Dixon
Thomas Gray

In whose presence this was Signed Sealed published and declared
by the sᵈ Mary Ascom to be her last Will

On

452 On the back of ye foregoing Will was thus written vist

May 25th Anno Dni 1703

Then came before me Wm Parker Deputy Comy of Calvert County Richard Smith Senior & made Oath upon ye holy Evangelist that he did see the within named Mary Ascom Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the within written to be her last Will and Testament likewise did Sweare he did see Mr Thomas Gray witness the Same as an Evidence And at ye same time came Mr Arthur Young and made Solemn Affirmacon in ye presence of God that he did Peruse the within written will & Saw Mary Ascomb Signe and Seale the Same and declare it to be her last Will & testament Also came Mr Robert Dixon and made Oath on ye holy Evangelist that he did see and heare the within mentioned Mary Ascom Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the within Written to be her last Will and Testament all Sworne before me as Wittness my hand

Parker Dy Comy Calvert County

In the Name of God Amen This twenty Seaventh 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 by therefore make this my last Will and testament in Manner and Fourmeefold revoaking all Every Will or Wills testament or testaments by me heretofore made first I bequeath my Soule and Spirit to ye hands of Almighty God by whom of his Meere and only Grace I trust to be Saved & reed into Eternale rest through ye death of my Savious & redeemer Jesus Christ in whose pretious blood I sett the whole and only

453 hope of my Salvacon my body in hopes of a Joyfull resurrection I
comitt to ye Earth to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Executr
hereafter mencond and as touching ye distribucon of my Mortall
Estate I dispose of as followeth &c

Impr I Give and bequeath unto my loveing Sonns John and Thomas
Craxon all that tract or parcell of land which I now live
on calld by feild Close Containing One hundred and fifty
Acres to them ye said John and Thomas and the heires of
their body lawfully begotten and there heires of their bodys law-
fully begotten for ever the said land to be equally devided between
my said Sonns John and Thomas Craxon my Sonn Thomas to
have that parte of ye said land whereon my dwelling house now
stands &c

It I Give to my said Sonns John and Thomas Craxon to each of them
one featherbed and furniture & four Cows and Calves Ten Sows and one
Boare a peice and there increase for ever

It I Give unto Edward Till ye Eldest Sonn of Edward Till one two
Yeare old heiffer and her encrease for ever

It I Give to Ann Till ye Eldest daughter of Edward Till one two year
old heiffer and her encrease for ever

It I Give unto Thomas Chapman the Eldest Sonn of Thom's Chapman
one Two Yee old heiffer & also I give unto Mary the daughter of ye
said Thomas Chapman one Two Yeare old heiffer them and there
Encrease for ever

It I Give unto my loveing daughter Sarah Till one three Yeare old heiffer
& her encrease for ever

It I Give unto my loveing daughter Elia Chapman one three year
old heiffer and her encrease for ever also what other goods and chattles
I have allready possest my said daughter Elia Chapman with I freely
give her in full Satisfaction of her parte or porcon of my Estate &c

It I Give unto my Sonns John and Thomas Craxon to each of them
one

454 Guineas — Lastly I doe by vertue of these presents Constitute and ordaine my deare and loving wife Ann Craxon to be my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day and yeare abovesaid &c

Tho Craxon (Sealed)

Testis Wm Stone
Edwd Chapman
Ann [illegible] Rawrucks
marke

Thus Written on ye back viz —

31th December 1702

Then came before me Wm Stone and Edward Chapman two of ye abovesaid Witnesses to ye last Will & testament of ye said Thomas Craxon late of Charles County deceased and proved the said Last Will and testament in due manner and forme according to law.

Richd Boughton Dep. Comy Charles County

Richd Boughton

The will of one Jonathan Neale October ye 20th 1703

I Desire to have a Christian burial I will forty pounds sterling to my son John Neale for him when he comes to age also I desire he should be free at eighteen years of age and I desire that Wm Lewis and Ralph Hawkins should be my sons Guardians untill he comes of age I give and bequeath a gold ring unto my son and my gun and silver buckles and my Desk Case and my land at [illegible] and my land here at Broad Neck and [illegible] to be Confirmed in the name of the Lord Amen
John

Emanuell Bishop
Richd Humphries
Richd Taylor

November third 1703

Then came over Richd Taylor and Emanuell Bishop and Richd Humphreys witnesses to the within written will and made Oath the within named Jonathan Neale published and Declared that the within writing was his last will and testament and that during thereof he was of sound mind and memory

Sworn before

[illegible] Dep. Comy [illegible]

Maryland ss (455)

In the Name of God Amen

I Dan.ll Cannin of the County of Annarund.ll in the province aft being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to all mighty God for the same and taking it into remembrance that all men must certainly Dye but the time when uncertain make and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and forme following that is to say

Imp.ed I Give and resign my soul to all mighty God hoping through the merritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour and redeemer to obtain Mercy & Everlasting Salvation

Item I Give my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to receive such Christian Equall as by my Executrix hereafter named shall be thought most requisite and Convenient

Item 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 assignes for ever

Item I Give unto my wife Anne Cannin my two horses and one steer of the age of two years and one Mann Servant named Jo.n Dobson having one year and upwards to serve

Item I Give unto my said wife all and singular my household goods whatsoever together with all my Debts and Money Due and owing unto me by any person or persons whatsoever

Item I leave my said wife sole Executrix of this my last will and testament Desiring she will 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 seale to this my said will hereby revoking annulling and making void all other and former wills or testaments by me heretofore made or constituted this fourth Day of Decemb.r in the year of our Lord one thousand seaven hundred and three

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Dan.ll D Cannin Seale

Decemb.r 14th 1703

Signd Seald published and Declared in the presence of
Zach.a Allein
Th.o Reynolds
Margrett Freeman
J Collins

Then Came M.rs Margrett Freeman and John Collins Two of the witnesses within named and made Oath that they saw ye within Testat.r Dan.ll Cannin Signe Seale publish & declare the within written to be his last will and testament and that at the Doing thereof he was of sound perfect minde and memory and further on their Oathes doe say that the within named Zach.a Allein and Th.o Reynolds the other Two witnesses were present at Signing and Sealing thereof Jurat Die Decimo Sept.r Coram me

Thayland Reg.r & Dep.ty Cont.y all Co

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In The Name of God Amen

Septembr ye 30th 1703. I Elizr Ireland of Calvert County in the province of Maryland widdow being sick and weak of body but of perfect minde and memory thanks be given unto all mighty God therefore and calling to minde the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed once to Dye Doe Constitute and ordain this my last will and testament as followeth

That is to say first and principally I Committ my soul into the hands of all mighty God that Gave it me and my body I Committ to the Earth to be buried in Ransom and Decent ordr as my Executor hereafter named shall think fitt and as for such worldly goods wch it hath pleased God to bless me with in this my Transitory life I Give and bequeath as followeth

Item first I will that all Debts and funerall Charges be fully Discharged Contented and paid

Item I Give unto Fredwith Wilson all my waring apparell

Item I Give to my Sonn Thos Ireland one Cow Called white Rump in full of all his right and title in or to my Estate real or personall her and her increase to him and his heirs for ever

Item I Give unto my well beloved friend Wm Williams Junr all my Estate Cows Cows 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 Doe Constitute and appoint him the Wm Williams Junr my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and testament and by these presents Doe Disanulle all former will by me made allowing only this to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this Day and year above written

Ruhall her Sedwicks mark
James ‡ B Browne mark
Jno 4 Dobs mark

Elizr ‡ Ireland her Leeds mark

Octobr ye 11th Day annoq Domi

Then Came Ruhall Sedwicks James Browne and Jno Dobs before me Wm Parker Deputy Condy of Calvert County and made Oath upon the holy evangelist that the old Lee and Hee the within named Elizr Ireland Lone Leale publish pronounce and Declare the within written to be her last will and testament

Sworn before me

Wm Parker Deputy Condy
Calvert County

In the Name of God Amen I Richd Fido of Calvert County planter being in perfect and sound minde and memory Doe Constitute and appoint this my last will and testament in forme following first I recommend my soul into the hands of my faithfull Creator looking for salvation in noe other name but only the name of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and I Committ my body to be [illegible] and Christianly Interred at the Discretion of my Executrix [illegible] mentioned and as to what worldly goods it hath pleased my most bountifull Creator to bestow upon mee I Dispose of them as follows first I will and Desire it that all my Just Debts be well and Truely paid when all my aff^d Debts are fully Discharged then my will and Desire it that the following Legacies be faithfully paid to the persons herein hereafter mentioned first I Give and bequeath unto my Cozen Ehr^a Hudson living at the Eastern shore one feather bed two new blankitts and one new rugg Item my will it that my Lady Cozen have of my Deceased wifes wearing apparell one Calfe Item I Give unto John Flames one Cow and Calfe and all my old wearing Cloaths Item I Give and bequeath unto Thos Cockshutt Minister my Grey horse Item I Give and bequeath unto Thomas Hunter one new Camlett Coate Item I Give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my Estate unto Dorothy Loveday and Lastly I Doe hereby Constitute and appoint the said Dorothy Loveday Executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby revoaking all other will or wills by me heretofore made witness my hand and Seale this Twenty sixth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seaven hundred and three

Signd Sald Acknowledgd in the presence of us
Gilbert Scott
Christian Swormstedt
Wm Peew

Rich^d R F Fido Seale
mark

Novem^r ye 8th Day Anno Dni 1703

Then Came before me Wm Parker Deputy Com^ry of Calvert County Gilbert Scott Christian Swormstedt and Wm Peew and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they did see And here the within named Richd Fido Signe Seale publish pronounce and Declare the within written to be his last will and testament as witness my hand

Wm Parker Deputy Com^ry of Calvert

Maryland Sept ye 23 1703

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)

praising God for the same Considering the uncertainty of this present life doe 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 Imprs I Committ my soul to God that gave itt hoping through the merritts and passion of my Saviour to have free pardon for all my sins secondly my body to the earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named thirdly I will that all my Just Debts be honestly paid and particularly that my Sonn in Law and Daughter in Law Joseph and Rebecka williams be satisfied appoon as they come to age according to the intent and meaning of an Inventory of Goods of Joseph williams Decd and that my Executrix Doe see them paid for the same what is their Due and what of right belongs to them from the appraisement of that Inventory Deducting and abating all Charges and Costs that I have been at as well for funerall Charges as all others

4ly my will and meaning is that after my Debts are paid my Goods Chattels and all my personall 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 soe Dying to be Equally divided amongst the Surviving

5ly I Doe Leave my well beloved wife Dorothy Chittam sole Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and Disannulling all former wills by me made lastly I Doe appoint John Marol overseer of this my last will and testamt Desiring he would be soe kind to see that my Executrix Doe justly perform the Conditions of this will and likewise that he would look into the appraisement of that Inventory of Joseph williams Decd aforementioned and likewise the Costs and Charges that I have been at In witness of all which I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Day and year above written

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Thos Carr the mark of Jno o Grace Andrew Oyleby the mark of Nicho } Saunders

Jno Chittam Seal
his
mark

Octobr ye 23d 1703

Then Came before me Wm Parker Deputy Comdy of Calvert Thos Carr Jno Grace & Andrew Oyleby and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they Did see and here the wth in named Jno Chittam Signe Seale publish pronounce and Declare the within written to be his last will and testamt Sworn before me as witness my hand

Wm Parker Deputy Comdy of Calvert

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In the Name of Amen

The 19th Day of Augt 1703 I Eliza Baker of Annarundell County being sick and weake in body but of perfect memory praise be to God for it doe make this my last will and testament in manner as followeth that is to say first and above all things I commend my soul to all mighty God my Creator and hoping I shall receive pardon and Remission of all my Sinns and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buryed in such Decent manner as my Executor shall think meet and Convenient and for such worldly Estate as the lord in mercy hath lent me my will and meaning is the same shall be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Expressed —

Item I Leave my Sonn John Baker to be under the Jurisdiction of my Sonn Morrice Baker and to work for him the Said Morrice Baker whome I make and ordaine my Executor untill the Said Jno Baker shall come to the age of Eighteen years and from thence not to make no bargain for any thing untill he the Said John Baker shall come to the age of one and twenty year without the Consent of his brother Morrice Baker —

Item I give my Sonn Morrice Baker two Sows and two Cows and to take his Choyce first and all the Tobacco and Corn and Sider that is made this year upon the plantation —

Item I Give unto my Daughter Martha Smith my great brass Kettle —

Item I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Gosnell 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 —

Item I Give unto my Sonn John Baker one hogshd of Tobacco of the Crop he is now a making to be sent to England to buy him a pr of plate and I Give unto my Sonn John Baker one horse Colt of two years old —

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Jones my black Gown & petticoate and a pr of bodies and my bolett and a pr of pumpe shoes — and all the rest of my Estate be it of what nature soever it will after my Debts are paid to be Equally Devided between four Sonns Charles Baker Morrice Baker Wm Baker and John Baker —

As witness my hand and Seale this 10th Day of Augt 1703 — Signed and Sealed in the presence of us

Eliza E Baker Sealed
her
Philip Jones
Sam[illegible] + Griffith
his
marke
her
Johannah Crowley
marke

November 9th 1703

Then Came Philip Jones and Johanna Crowley Two of the witnesses to the within will and made Oath that they saw the above named Eliza Baker the Testatrix Sign Seale publish and Declare the

said Writing to be his last will and Testament and that at the dee my thereof the was of sound perfect mind and memory

Jurat die & anno supra Coram

W Hayland Deputy Comdy Ad Co:

Indition Baker of Cumarind Comty in the province of Mary Land not knowing the Certainty of my Dayes on this side of the Grave doe make this my last will and Testament as followeth first and bove 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. I give unto my brother John Baker for ever all my land thereon on the last side of Stony Creeke known by the name of Backers addition

I give unto my brother Morrice Baker a red heifer of three years old

I give unto my brother Charles Baker my Riding horse known by the name of Bank

I give unto my brother Wm Baker one red and white heifer four years old

I give all the rest of my personall Estate after Legaries paid to my brother John Baker for ever witness my hand and seale this twenty eight Day of July 1703

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Thos Reynolds
Joan Crowly
her mark
Susanna Dawson
her mark

On the back side of the aid will was thus Endorst viz

November ye 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 will and Testament and that the Deemy thereof he was of sound perfect minde and memory

Jurat die & Anno supra Ad

W Hayland Deputy Comdy Ad Co:

I David Steward of Annarundell County In province of Maryland Carpenter being at this time in good and perfect memory through the mercy of God, Doe make this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say, I Doe Give unto my brother John Frizell one Cask of Nails Containing five thousand single Tenns and one thousand Double Tenns and what more nails is therein Conteyned and I also bequeath to the said John one box of goods Containing one [illegible] of [illegible] three pr of washed and three of yarn stockings and six pr mens shoes and one Gold ring and one moyety of all the pewter belonging to me. I Doe Give to my said Sister ~~[illegible]~~ Priscilla Frizell one wrought [illegible] Daughter John Frizell my godson [illegible] I Give to my Sister Ann Sister Mary Davis my riding horse and one feather bed and one moyety of my pewter I Doe Give and bequeath to my Brother Robert Steward all the plantation he now lives upon with all the buildings thereunto belonging. I Doe Give and bequeath unto my brother Charles Steward and James Steward (after my just Debts and funerall 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. I Doe make and Constitute my brother Charles Steward Executor of this my last will and testament written with my own hand this second day of October in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seaven hundred and three

David Steward his mark

the word (one) Interlined before signing & sealing —

Sealed published & declared by the said David Steward for and my his Will and testament in the presence of

Wm [illegible] —
Joseph Taylor —
Edwd Mitchell —
Jane [illegible] fair brother mark —

On the back side of the will was indorsed on the back side (viz)

October ye 30th 1703

Then came Mrs Jane Fairbrother and made oath that she saw the within named David Steward sign seale and deliver the within mentioned and declared the same to be his last will and testament and that the Deponent thereof he was of sound perfect mind and memory

Edward Mitchell another witness proved Jurat Coram me the same ut supra: Hayward: Hayward Deputy Comissary &c.

In The Name of God amen

The 28th Day of Feby in the year of our Lord one thousand Seaven hundred and two I Samuell Howard of Annarundell County being sick of body but of sound and perfect memory Considering the Great mortality of this present life and the Certainty of Death when it shall please God of his Great Goodness to Call me hence Doe therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking annulling and making void to all intents and purposes what soever all and every former and other will or wills by me heretofore made either by speech or writing and only this to be my last will and testament which I now make and Declare in manner & forme following

I Give and bequeath unto my Dear and Tender wife Katherine Howard all this my Dwelling plantation and the land adjoyning to it as also the plantation Called Brother Neck and land adjoyning during her Natural life but if she 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 nobley side Sadle and furniture —

I Give and bequeath unto my Sonn Phillip Howard and his Lawfull begotten heires all 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 Sonn Phillip Howard and his Lawfull begotten heires (after my wife's Decease) all my plantation and land adjoyning to them but in Case my Sonn wife should survive him my will is that she shall live and Continue on the Land Dwelling plantation during her widdowhood but as soon as she shall marry then to leave it and have not right or Claim there —

I Give and bequeath unto my grand Children John Mercubbins and Samuell Mercubbins Twenty pounds sterling Each to be paid them at the Day of marriage or at the age of Twenty one years I likewise Give to my grand Child Eliza Mercubbins one negroe Girl named Nell and Twenty pounds sterling to be paid at the Day of marriage

I Give to my Cozen John Howard Twenty shillings to buy a ring

I Give to Jno Hammond Jnr Twenty shillings to buy a ring —

I Give and bequeath unto my Cozen Eliza Norwood fifteen shillings

I Give to my Cozen Sarah Bride fifteen shillings to buy a ring

I Give to my Cozen Hannah Hammond fifteen Shillings to Buy a Ring
I Give to my Cozen Cornelius Howard Tenn Shillings
I Give to my Cozen Joseph Howard Tenn Shillings
I will that the residue of my personall Estate of whose nature soever the same be (after my wife thirds is deducted therefrom) be devided by Equall proportions among my three Children Phillip Susan and Ruth

I leave my Cozen John Howard and John Hammond Junr at my Trustees

I Do my Sonn Phillip Howard to be my Executr of this my Last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the Day and year above written

The within written will was published by the within named testatr to be his Last will and testament in presence of us the Subscribers

Samll Howard Seal

Jno Hammond Junr
Andrew Wellpley
George Slecom

Novemb 9th 1703

Then Came John Hammond Junr Andrew Wellpley and George Slecom the Severall Evidence to the aid will and made oath on the Holy Evangelist that they see the within testatr 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

Jurt Cor meff ordr Thos Jones Deputy Regr

In the Name of God Amen I James Hammond of the County of Cannanndell being sick in body but of Sound and Perfect minde and memory praised be allmighty God therefore but Considering the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the hour thereof Doe make and Declare this my Last will and testament In manner following that is to say first and principally I Commend my soul into the hands of allmighty God my maker and to Jesus Christ my all Sufficient Saviour and Redeemer by whose most pretious Death and Resurrection I hope to be freely pardoned all my Sinns and after this mortall life endeed to be made partaker of the Kingdom of heaven amongst the Elects and my body to Committ to the Earth

(to)

to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as for such Reall and personall Estate as itt hath pleased almighty God to bless me withall for above my Debts I Give and Dispose of the same as followeth —

Imp.s I Give and bequeath to the Child be itt 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 Continueing with the said pond to the North branch of the said pond then by a line North untill itt intersects with the land of John Deakins then with the said land to the Bay side so the Bay to the mouth of the said pond — also one hundred acres of land Called the Complement lying at the Mouth of the Narrows also I give and bequeath unto my said Child that my wife now goes with the Northwest part of a tract of land Called Homewood — Brown adjoyning to a tract of land Called Parsons plains beginning at a Small Branch Called Sams bridge at the head of a Creek Called Corn field Creek and running by a straight line to the head of a Cove Called Corn Auburn Cove but if itt should happen that the Child should Dye without Issue Lawfully begotten of his or her own body then my will is that all the above said land with the appurtenances to Descend to my Son James Homewood and his heirs for ever —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son James Homewood 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 Homewood should Dye without heirs then my will is that all my land doe Descend to my Child that my wife now is with Child on but if should so happen that both my Children Die and leave noe Issue then all my land to Descend to the next heirs of the Homewoods —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Homewood my horse Called Dergin —

Ite I Give and bequeath unto my brother Thomas Homewood my young Grey horse

Ite I Give my personall Estate after my Debts are paid to be Equally Divided in three parts one third part to my loving wife and the other two between my two Children —

Ite my will and Desire is that my Brother Thomas Homewood take into his Custody John Robinson Son of George Robinson late of Annarundell County Deceased and what Estate the said George Robinson Gave to his Sonn John by his last will and testament

and I order and appoint make and Constitute my loving wife Mary Homewood to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last testament and will paying my Debts In Witness whereof I the said James Homewood hath sett my hand and Seale this the twelfth Day of Nov 1700

Henry Browne
Henry Lewis
Mary her mark Harran

On the back side of the aforesaid will was thus Endorsed

James Homewood (seal)

March 18th 1703/4

Then Came Henry Brown one of the wittnesses wth named and made Oath that he saw the Gist Thomas Homewood Signe Seale publish and Declare the within written to be his Last will and testament and at the Doing of it was of Sound perfect minde and Memory and that at the Same time was Mary Harrard then present another Evidence who is since Deced

Jurat die Anno Supdt Coram me

The other wittness in Baltimore County

W Hayland Regr Deputy Condy
Ala County

March 20th 1703

Then Came Henry Lewis and made Oath he saw the within named James Homewood Signe Seale publish and Declare the within mentioned to be his Last will and testament and at Doing thereof he was of Sound perfect minde and Memory

Jurat Coram

W Hayland Regr Deputy Condy
Ala Coty

I Ann Lambert of the County of Annarundell in the province of Maryland widdow being weak of body but of Sound and perfect minde and Memory Doe make and ordain this my Last will and testament in Manner and forme following first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of all mighty God and my body to be buried Decently according to the Discretion of my Executrs hereafter named ~~my personall Estate~~ and as for what worldly Goods I have I give and bequeath in Manner and form following

My will is that all my Lands be Sould by my Executrs hereafter named as also all my personall Estate the Negrs accepted and that two thirds of the money for which they shall be Sould I give and bequeath unto the Stock of the people called Quakers that live on the western Shore 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 Linen for two Shifts, my will is that my Negroe man Mingo and my Negroe woman Bess and my Negroe boy Mingoe and the Child Bess goes with all shall be free when that Crop is Compleatly finnished 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 ye 1711 and I give her Laid time of Lewitude to my friend Elizr Richardson and her heirs I give and bequeath unto my Loud Negroes the beeds whereon they Lay I give unto Edward Amos and his wife there beed I give unto Richard Litton my Cuish I give unto John Gatrill my mill with the appurtenances thereunto belonging and I give unto his wife my best Gown and petticoate and Lastly I Doe appoint my Loud

(Friends)

Friends Saml Galloway Solomon Sparrow and Wm Richardson my whole whole and sole Executrs of this my last will and testamt hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made signed sealed and declared to be her last will and testamt in the presence of us

Ann her A Lambert Mark
marke

Jno Gartrell
Edwd his A Amos
marke
Jane her Gartrell
marke
Wordn Moore

On the back side of the afd will was thus endorst (viz)

March 10th 1703

Then Came Jno Gatrell and Jane his wife and Edward Amos three Evidence to the within written will and made Oath that they saw the within Testatrix Signe Seale publish and Declare the within written to be her last will and testamt and that at the Dieing thereof she was of sound perfect mind and memory

Jurat Coram me
Wayland Regr Deputy
Condy Cl. Co.

Saml Galloway and Wm Richardson to be Jest to admr according to Law before
Wayland Regr

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Ryder of the County of Annarundl in the province of Maryland being sick in body but of perfect sense and memory Blessed be God Do here make my last will and testament and first and principally I bequeath my soul to God that gave itt hopeing by the merritt of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive pardon and forgiveness of all my sinns and my body to the Ground to be Decently buried according to the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as to what worldly Estate itt hath pleased God to bless me with all I Dispose of itt as followeth

Imp. I give and bequeath unto my loveing wife Blanch Ryder all my real and personall Estate after my last Debts are paid

Item I give after the Death of my wife all my houses and lands unto John Burle and his heires lawfully begotten and in Case the said John Burle Dyeing without heir I give the above said houses and lands unto Sarah Brown wife of Henry Browne and her heires and in Case the Dye without heires I give the above said houses and lands unto Blanch Wratten and her heires and in Case the Dye without heires I give the above said houses and lands unto Eliza Stanton and her heires all Children to be above named Blanch Ryder

Now my will is that my wife be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and testament as witness my hand and seale this

This Twenty Seaventh Day of December 1703 his
Signed and Sealed in presence of us
Thos R Ryder Seal
marke

Robt Jubb
Wm Lewis
Emanuell Bishop

On the back side of the aid will was thus written viz

Febry 8th 1703

Then Came Robert Jubb Wm Lewis and Emanuell Bishop — witnesses within named and made oath that they saw Thomas — Rider the testatr 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 and perfect minde and memory Jurat Die & anno supra —

Wayland Deputy Comy Aa Co:

In the Name of God Amen — The Twenty Ninth Day of August Annoqe Dni 1703 I Nutr White of the parish of St James in the County of Annarundell in the province of Maryland plantr being very sick and weak in body but of perfect minde and memory thanks be to all mighty God therefore — and Calling to minde the uncertain Estate of this Transitory — life and that all flesh must yeild unto Death when itt shall please God to Call Doe make Constitute ordain and Declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following Revoking and Annulling by these presents all and every testament & testamt will and wills herewfore by me made and Declared Either by word or writeing and this is to be taken as my last will and testamt and noe other and first being penitent and sorry for my sinns past from the bottom of my hart Desiring forgiveness for the same I give and Committ my soul unto all mighty God my Saviour and redeemer in whom and by the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe — assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness — of all my sinns and that my soul with my body at the Generall Day of Resurrection shall arise again with Joy and through the merritts of Christs Death and passion possess and inherritt the Kingdome of heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my body to be buried in such place where itt shall please my Executrix hereafter named to appoint and now for the settleing of my temporall Estate and such goods Chattles and Debts as itt hath pleased God far above my Deserts to be bestow upon me I Doe give and Dispose the same 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)

Bee well and truly Contented and paid or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Executrix or the Guardians hereafter named Imp^r Item I Give unto my well beloved Sonn Nich^o White one mare Colt and one Cow Item I Give unto my well beloved Daughter Mary white one Cow I Give unto my Dear and well beloved wife Grace white whome I Constitute make and ordaine my only and sole Executrix of this my last will and testament all the rest of my Goods Chattles and Debts by her freely to be possessed and Enjoyed and my will 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 Edward Ward be Guardians both over my sonn and Daughter In witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Day and year first above written

Nich^o his M White Seale
marke

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the within named Nich^o White as his last will and testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

James his V Wood
marke
Jno Deavour
Rich^d his R Deavour
marke

On the back side of the aff will was thus written (viz)

March 4th 1703

The within mentioned will proved in Common forme by the above mentioned James Wood Jno Deavour and Richd Deavour before me

Ab: Birkhead

Annarund County ss

In the Name of God amen

The Twenty Ninth Day of December in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and three and in the Second year of the Reigne of Queen Anne I John Howard of the County aff being in Sixth of body and of Good and perfect Memory thanks be to all mighty God Doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following that is to say first I bequeath my soul and Spirit into the hands of all mighty God from whence it came and my wretched body in hopes of a Joyfull resurrection I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Ex^r hereafter named and touching such worldly Goods as the Lord in Mercy has lent me my will and meaning is it shall be imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Expressed and first I Doe revoke renounce frustrate and make void all will by me formerly made and Doe declare and appoint this to be my last will and testament in Manner and forme following

(First)

Imp — I Will that all Just Debts that I shall owe shall be truly and
honestly paid within Convenient time after my Decease —

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my Sonn Benj.a Howard my Dwelling Plantation
whereon I now Live and all the Land adjoyning to the Dwelling Ho —
Natural life and to the Lawfull Heires of his Body for want of
such Issue to Sir to the next of Kind in the name —

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my said Sonn Benj.a a parcell of Land called
Howard Neck lying all the round Bay containing one Hundred and Twenty Acres
to him and his Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item — I Give unto my said Sonn Benjamin a peice of Land Surveyed.
Esqr. Brooke of Sonn Creek and all the Land adjoyning round my to
Convayance to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever —

Item — I Give unto my said Sonn another parcell of Land lying near the head
of Back River and upon the Branches of Deer Creek Containing Ten
Hundred and all other and called Howard Hanbrough to him
his Heirs and Assigns for Ever —

Item — I Give unto my said Sonn Benjamin the Rest part of a parcell of
Land called Howard Chance to him his Heirs and Assigns — — —

Item — I Give to my Sonn aforesd Howard all them two Tracts of Land lying —
at Patapsco called Long Neck Middle and Howard point and the two
peninsulas that is now on them to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever —

Item — I Give to my said Sonn aforesd another parcell of Land Howard called
Range lying on the South side of Patapsco River and on a Branch called
Wroods Branch to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever —

Item — I Give unto my Sonn aforesd another parcell of Land lying near the
Branches of Back River called Howard Purchase Containing Six Hundred
and Odd acres to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item — I Give to my Daughter Rachel Howard a parcell of Land lying near
the Land of one called Howard Mansion Containing three Hundred and
Odd acres to her During her Natural life and to the Lawfull Heirs
of her Body Begotten and for want of such Heirs to fall to my aforesaid
Sonn Benjamin Howard and to his Heirs and Assigns —

Item — I Give to my Daughter Kathrin Howard three Hundred and Fifteen acres
lying part of a Tract of Land called mungo Combiance lying on the Branches
of Back River to Her During her Natural life and to the Lawfull Begotten
Heirs of her Body and for want of such Heirs to fall to my aforesaid
Howard and to his Heirs and Assigns for Ever —

Item — I Give to my five Daughters Rachel Howard and Kathrin Howard —
all that parcell of Land called Howard bounded and Singled the mouth
of which to be Equally devided between them During their —
Natural life and to the Lawfull Begotten Heirs of their Body and for
want of such Heirs to fall to my Sonn Benjamin Howard and his —
Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my Sonn Charles Ridgely all that
parcell of Land called Howard Land lying in Annapolis
in Anne Arundel County During his Natural life and to his Lawfull
Heirs of his Body and for want of such Heirs to fall to my —

(Daughter)

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Daughter Kathrin Howard and to the longest liver of them
Body and Heirs of Each Sons to fall to the next Heir in Law of
the name of the Howards—
my will is that my Two Said Sons Shall Each of them Serve at
Eighteen year old to work for them Selves on their plantation and to have
half of Each their Stock paid them when and as Each of them shall
arrived my will is that my Daughter Katherine Howard Should Live
with Her and have Such Learning as is Suitable to Her Estate
or Day of marriage but if She Should not be Found to Her then my
will is that my Executor Shall take Her away and place Her where
they think fit and my Desire is that my Son Benjamin Howard
Should Live with his uncle Mr Richard Wardlaw and my Son absolute
I would have him with his uncle Mr Alexander Wardlaw and my Desire is my
Daughter Kathrin Howard Should Live with Her Aunt Goodbody Ux-
till She come to the age of Sixteen or Day of marriage and in Case She
refuse to take Her then I would have Her remain where She is Long
as Her Kind Lady Dotteration and Desire is that She Receive of Mr Henry
Ridgely Each their portion paid according their Letters will Then Legacy
and Legacies to Mr Henry Ridgely Two Children Twenty pounds Sterling
to be paid to them at the Day of marriage or at the age of Twenty
one Years I Give and Bequeath unto Richard Dorsett Lemmon Esqr Sterling
and to his Daughter Rebekah one Cow and Calf to be paid Her at the Day
of marriage my will is that my Two Boys may be Learned to Read and
to Buy Her a ring my will is that after the aforesaid Legacies Portions &c
Said and all Debts and Legacies Paid that all the rest of my Estate
to Equally Divided amongst my Son Children and my Two Eldest
Daughter to receive their portions at age Sixteen or Day of Marriage
which Ever first happen and my will is that if Either of my Said Children
should Dye Before their portion Shall be Equally Divided amongst the
survivor Item I make and ordain my Loving Brother Mr Richard Ward
and Mr Alexander Wardlaw to be my Sole whole and only Executor
of this my last will and Testament and my Loving Brother and Friend
Henry Ridgely and Mr John Hammond I make and ordain over See of this
my last will and Testament and Give to Every of them Thirty Shillings
a piece to Buy them a Ring to wear for my Sake So hope in God this
my will & this my last will and Testament performed accordingly and I
do utterly Revoke all former wills and Testaments Executors any ways
Heretofore made or declared In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my
hand and Seal this Day and year first above written

Witness Joseph Hall
Benedict Howard
Richd Maulsbin

Jno Howard Seal
on the back side of this my will was Endorsed

Sealed Declared and Delivered up by the said John Howard in the presence of these witnesses whose names are subscribed

witness Benj^a Warfield
his
Jno ‡ W Warfield
mark
Wm Macubbin

Feby 23^d Anno 1703
Then Came Benj^a Warfield and Zach^a Macubbin and Cornelius Howard three of the witnesses to the within will and made oath that they saw the within named John Howard the Testatt Signe Seale publish and Declar 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

Jurat Die Anno Supr^ts Coram
Wayland Reg^r & Deputy Cond^r Lett Coty

In the Name of God Amen the Tenth Day of Jany^y in the year of our Lord God 170 3/4 and in the Second year of the reigne of queen Anne I Richard Warfield of Anna arundell County although sick in body yett of good and perfect memory praise be to allmighty God therefore Doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following that is to say first I bequeath my soul and Spirit into the hands of allmighty God my Heavenly father by whome of his meer and only Grace I Trust to be saved & received into Eternall rest through the Death of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose pretious blood I set the whole and only hope of my salvation my wretched body in hope of a joyfull Resurrection I Committ to the Earth to be buried with such Charges and in such Defence as my Executr^s hereafter named shall think fitt and needfull or Convenient and touching my worldly Estate which the Lord has been pleased to be bestow upon me I Dispose of the same as followeth

First I will that all such Debts that I Justly owe in Law or Conscience shall be Truely Contented and paid within some Convenient time after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my sonn John Warfield all that plantation and Tract of land Called Warfields plaines to him his heires and assignes for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my said sonn Warfield another parcell of land Called Warfield forrist Containing ~~[illegible]~~ one hundred and Eighty two acres to him his heires and assignes for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto said sonn John one black spade mare which he is now possessed with

Item I give to my sonn Richard Warfield that plantation whereon he now lives and all the land adjoyning according to patent Called the

(addition)

addition Containing fifty acres to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I give to my Loving Son Richard Wakefield his new 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 Soe long as my Loving Daughter Elinor Wakefield Wife a maide but that She shall have and injoy it Vntill She marries but after marriage that then my said Son Richd shall have it and injoye it as aboveSaid

Item I give to my Son Alexander Wakefield all that Tract and parcell of Land Called Brandy and the two plantations that is now on it to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I Give to my Son Benjn Wakefield Two Hundred and fifty Acres of Land out of a Tract and parcell of Land lying Northward Called Wakefield to him his Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I Give to my Daughter Rachell one Hundred and fifty Acres of Land out of the said Tract and parcell of Land Called Wakefield lying to her During her Natturall life and after the Lawfull Heirs to be begotten of her Body and for want of such Issue to goe to my Son Benjn his Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I give to my Daughter Elinor Wakefield one Hundred and fifty Acres of Land out of the said Tract Called Wakefield Lying During her Natturall life and to the Lawfull Heirs to be begotten by her Body and for want of such Issue to goe to my said Son Benjn Each Heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Wakefield one Negro Girl named Dinah Book to goe to my Executrix to be Kept in their Custody Vntill his Age of Twenty one years and then to be Delivered to the Said Negro Girl named Jenny During her Natturall life and after her decease But my will is that the said Negro Girl be prized in my Estate and my said Son to have the Appraisement

Item I Give my said Son Benjamin Wakefield Twenty pounds Sterling to be paid by Executrix

Item my will is that my Son Peter Wakefield shall have my Negro Patrick according to the Appraisement and my Son Richard Wakefield to have the said Negro man Toby at the Appraisement and my Son Alexander Wakefield to have my Negro Boy Lewis at the Appraisement

Item I Give to my Daughter Elinor Wakefield one Negro Girl named Hannah one Iron Pott Kettle and all the Furniture Belonging to it and one Ordinary one with the Furniture thereunto Belonging and for Ready Money and Plate Two Cows and Calves Six new Ewes Sheep and Six new Lambs and Six new Sow Pigs and Six new Sow Pigs

Item I will is that my said Daughter Elinor Shall have my Two white Servants named Will and Nicholas But to be Delivered to them at the Expiration of their Indentures

Item I Give to my Daughter Rachell Five Hundred pounds Sterling to be paid her by my Executrix hereafter named

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Item my will is that forty pounds of my Estate shall be kept in my Executors hands and to be paid to my said Daughter Rachell as they shall 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 Girl named Elinor six silver spoons to be kept in my sonns John warfields 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 Richard warfield alexander warfield Benjamin warfield and my Daughter Elinor warfield

Item I make and ordaine my loving sonn John warfield and my loving sonn Richd warfield my full whole and only executors of this my last will and testament and my two loving sonns alexander warfield and Benjamin warfield I doe make and ordain overseers of this my last will and testament and I give to my sonn John warfield my sealing each of the other ouerring a pine for their pains to be taking for there overseeing thereof requiring them in the name of God to see this my last will and testament performed accordingly and I doe utterly revoake all other former wills and testaments by me in any wise heretofore made or declared in witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the Day and year first above written

Richard Warfield [illegible]

Sealed Declared and Delivered up by the said Richard warfield in the presents of these witnesses whose names are under neath subscribed

Witness John Howard Wm Macubbin
Thos Rowles Chas. Stevens
marke

Feby 11th 1703

Then Came Wm Macubbin Thomas Rowles and Charles Stevens three of the witnesses to the will and made oath they saw the above named Richard warfield the Testr Signe Seale publish and Declare the above written and within to be his last will and testament and at doing thereof he was of sound and perfect minde and memory Jurat Coram

Maylard Regr & Deputy Cnty Ill County

In the Name of God Amen I Danl Bell of St Marys County in the province of Maryland being very sick of body but of a sound and perfect Minde and memory — Doe hereby make and appoint this my last will and testament revoaking all other wills heretofore by me made first I bequeath my soul into the hands of allmighty God and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be Decently buried to the Discretion of my Executors —

(and)

and as for such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath in manner following —

Imp.d I will and bequeath my reall and personall Estate to be and remaine in the possession of my loving wife Elinor Bell and thee to receive and enjoy the proffitts of the same for the Education and maintainance of my two Children John Bell and Jane Bell and her selfe During the time she shall continue a widdow but if she shall marry again then my will is that the personall Estate with the profitts thereof be annue 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 sonn and Daughter aft — and as for my land the plantation I now live upon I give and bequeath to my sonn John Bell and his heires for ever and to enjoy the same at twenty one years of age and my wife to enjoy her life in the land on wife or mayes manner in which lease her life is included in witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this 11th Day of Jany 1702

Danl Bell (Seal) mark

Witness Ken: Cheseldyne
Peter Watts
Jno Phipps

On the back side of the foregoing will was thus written (viz)

July 22th 1703

Then Came Ken: Cheseldyne Esqr and John Phipps two of the witnesses within subscribed and made oath that they saw the within named Danl Bell Signe Seale publish and Declare the within written to be his last will and testamt and that at the Doing thereof he was of sound perfect minde and memory

Jurat Die & anno sup. Cor. Commissarii
Wayland Regr Cur. prerog.

In the Name of God Amen —

The third Day of May one thousand seaven hundred I Ra James Leech of Calvert County being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect Minde and memory Doe make and Declare this my last will and Testament in manner following (viz)

First and principally I Commend and Committ my soul into the hands of allmighty God that gave it hoping through the merits Death and passion of mine of mine onely Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and remission of all my sinns and my body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix

(Hereafter)

hereafter named and in touching such estate as it pleased almighty God to bless me withall I Give and Dispose of the same as follows (vizt) I Give Devise and bequeath my fifty acres of land joyning to my brother Ambros Leech unto my said brother Ambros his heirs and assignes for ever also one Cloath suite of Cloaths at Thomas Hardigds and one Iron pot unto my said brother Ambros Leech his heirs and assignes for ever

Item I Give unto my brother Jeremiah Leech three head of Cattle Two Stuff suits of Cloaths to him his heirs and assignes for ever

Item I Give my own riding horse to my brother John Leech to him his heirs and assignes for ever

Item I Give unto my Cozen Rebecca Cox one mare the increase of the same said mare to be amongst the rest of my brother Henry Cox Children

Item I Give unto Henry Cox Junr one horse Colt to him and his assignes for ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto Mrs Walter Smiths Children three pounds five shillings in the hands of John Bowles which said Money I Desire may be laid out in rings for the afd Children

Item I Give unto my brother John Leech Children forty shillings sterl in the hands of Richard Wapkington which said Money I Desire may be laid out in rings for the said Children

Item 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 assignes for ever

and lastly I Doe hereby make and appoint my brother in Law Henry Cox my sole Executr of this my last will and testament hereby revoaking all former wills by me at any time made and appointing this to be and stand for and as mine onely last will and testament In wittnesses whereof I the said James Leech have to this my last will and testament Contained on the other side of this sheet and this to the other side sett my hand and seale the Day and year aforesaid

James Leech (Seale)

Signed sealed published and Declared by the afd James Leech the afd third Day of May for and as his last will and testamt in the presence of

Jno Willson Thos Hilliary
the mark of
Mary + Ford Daniell of Thos Jenifer

and on the other side of the Leaf was thus Endorsd (vizt)

Feby 5th 1703

Sr Mr John Leech and Mr Henry Cox hath referd the validity of James Leeches will to me I having taken Mr Coxes Oath to some questions I put to him and being satisfied therewth I Doe allow of the said will to be good I remain

Wr loving friend and servant

Thos Brooke

Feby ye 9th Day Anno Dni 1703

Then Came Thomas Hillary before me and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that he did See and hare the within named James Leech Cigne Seale publish pronounce and Declare the within written to be his last will and testament and Farther that he did See John Willson Mary Ford and Daniel Ott Thos Jennifer Evidence the Same and John Bowles at the Same time Doth Swear that he Did See the afd John Leech publish pronounce and Declare the within written to be his last will and testamt Sworne before me

Wm Parker Deptly Cond Cuto Coty

I George Warner of Cecill County in the province of Maryland planter being of a good Sound Minde and memory having a Sence of Truth and the Lord Tender Dealings with me Doe make ordaine and appoint this to be my last will and testament in writeing in manner and forme following hereby revoaking and making void all former wills of mine wt Soever first and principally I Give up my Sperritt to the Lord and my body to the Earth from whence it was first Taken to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of Friends 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 Sonn George Warner and to his heires for Ever my now Dwelling plantacon with the Land and tenements thereunto belonging Called by the name of Hair promise Containing by patent six hundred acres more or less —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Said Sonn George Warner and to his heires for Ever a Tract of Land and Marsh that Goeth on the North Side of a pond Comonly Called Howells pond and adjoyning to the Land of the Said Howell Called by patent Warners marsh Containing one hundred Twenty Eight acres more or less —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Said Sonn George Warner and to his heires for Ever all that Tract or parcell of Land Called Donches Holly Containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Said Sonn George Warner and to his heires for Ever one hundred acres of land purchased of a Joseph Trulock being part of a Tract of land Called Horrestts Delight adjoyning to the Said Donches Holly —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sonn Joseph Warner and to his heires for Ever that plantacon with five hundred acres of land I lately purchased of Charles James being part of Drayton Situate and being on the South Side of Sixe pone Creeke according to Conveyance —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Warner and to her heires for Ever one parcell of land purchased of John James Senr Called by the name of Poole Containing Two hundred acres more or less

(Item)

Item — 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 Edward Jones Containing three hundred acres of land

Item — 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 above said pond or runn adjoyning to the neck of land called Nathaniell Howells neck —

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary Warner and to her heirs for ever one hundred acres of land lately purchased of Thomas Hicks as p Conveyance appears —

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Ann Warner the third parte of my personall 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 yrs and not before

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my Sonn Joseph Warner and to his heirs for ever two hundred and fourty acres called warners Lowell —

And for the better understanding of this my last will and testament 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 aft then my will and meaning that such their Estate in lands and moveables shall Go to the use of the friends of Cecill County monthly meeting where they shall think fitt to order and Dispose

Item — my will and meaning is that Sutton Queny and the orphans of Giles Porter Deed be Committed to the Charge and Care of the friends of the monthly meeting of Cecill County

Lastly I make and ordaine my loving wife Ann Warner my full and whole Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former with of mine whatsoever Desiring her to be Directed and advised by faithfull friends of Cecill County and Chester meeting and in Case my wife should Dye before my said Children Came to age as aft then my will and meaning is that Henry Hosier Senr and James Kelly to be my Executors in Trust to see this my will faithfully performed

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Setting hand and affixed my Seale this Six and Twentieth Day of the Seventh month Anno Dni 1703

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of us

Phillip Reason Wm Hallett
John Heborne Jr Wells
John Watters Jno Richardson

George Warner Seale

(1703)

1703 Novemb^r 4th

Then Came Philip Hoskins & Wm Hallett and Deposed
the Lands and Lands the Testr and Executrs named
and Testm[ent] made Each on the Sixth Instant
that they did were present at the making and pub-
lishing of the above Will and that the Testr was of perfect memory
at the same time Witness my

Wm Hayden Dep^ty Cl^k

In the Name of God Amen I Susan
Hastings of Talbot County in the province of Mary Land being sick and
weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praised be
Almighty God for the same Do make and ordain this my last
will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and
principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping
through the merits Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have
free and full pardon of all my sins and to inherit Everlasting life
and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion
of my Executors hereafter named and as touching the Disposition of all
such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me
I give and Dispose of the same as follows

Imp^s I will that my Debts and funerall Charges be fully paid and Satisfied
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Hastings Two hundred
and fifty Acres of Land Called by the name of Hastings Left to him and
to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Richard Hastings a
parcell of Land Containing three hundred and fifty Acres Called by the
name of Hastings to him and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten
I also Give unto my Son Richard one Negroe Boy named Boy to be delivered
unto him at my Decease and I also Give unto my Son Richard one third
part of my Orchard During the Space of three years

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Jacob Hastings all that
parcell of Land Called by the name of Broad Neck Containing one Hundred
and fifty Acres and also one other parcell of Land Called Stoney Ex-
change the Assadavie Containing one Hundred Eighty and six Acres
also to him and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten I also Give unto
my Son Jacob one Negroe Boy Called Ben and one Feather Bed and Furniture
(viz) one Rugg one Blanketh one Bolster and pillow and Sheetes and Curtains
and one Flock Bed and Furniture to such Land belong he more Cattle in his
possession and two Cows and Calves all to such Negroe 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 During the Space of three
years

(Then)

years and my will is also that my Sonn Sarah Hastings be at liberty to Enjoy his Estate at my Decease

Item I Order Declare that my will is that if either of my aforesaid Sonn Shall Dye without Issue that the Survivor Shall Enjoy that Part that I have Given unto them Each Equally Divided Between the Surviving Brother

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Eliz.a Beale or her heirs the Sume of one hundred pounds Lawfull Money of England to be paid unto the aforesaid Eliz.a or her within Twelve Months after my Decease and also I Give unto the said Eliz.a one Feather Bed and furniture one Rugg one pr of Blankets one Coffer two Chairs one pr of Andirons and one Table and one pr of Sheets which I Give and Bequeath to be Delivered upon Demand after my Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Sarah Hastings the Sume of fourty pounds of Lawfull money of Eng.d to be paid within Twelve Months after my Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my ~~Sister~~ Daughter Sarah Hastings my Gold Sonn Henry Hastings and Silver Hastings Sonn pounds of Lawfull money of Eng.d to be paid within a yeare after my Decease to my said Sonn Sarah Hastings for the use of the above said Children

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my five Grand Children Richard Beale Eliz.a Beale Sarah Beale William Beale James Beale the Sume of Sixty pounds Lawfull money of Eng.d to be paid unto them when they Shall Arrive to the Age of one and twenty Years to remain in his hands for the use of the above named Children and to be Delivered within Twelve months after my Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Christian Hastings the Sume of Sixty pounds of Lawfull Money of England to be paid unto my said Loving Kinswoman within Twelve months after my Decease to Buy the Said Christian a peice of Plate all the rest and residue of my personall Estate Goods and Chattels whatsoever I Do Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Sonn John Hastings Richard Hastings and Sarah Hastings Exec.rs and Exec.x of this my last will and Testament and I Desire that my Body may be Buried in the Parish Church Yard of Bexley aforesaid Desiring and make void all former wills and Testaments by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this Ninth Day of April 1703

Richard Hastings (Seale)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

James Boyer

Wm Wyld

Ant.o Leach

Memorandum

Memorandum that on the 12th Day of May Anno Dom.i 1703 Then came James Boyer & Wm Wyld and Ant.o Leach and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they Saw and Heard the within named Richard Hastings Sign Seale and as his act and Deed Deliver the within written to be his last will and Testament

Sworne before me

Wm Lewin Deputy Reg.r of this County

(482)

Hebry ye 10th Day 170 3/4

My Desire is that my Sonn Benj.a shall have my Silver headed Cane that is Come in this year and that my Sonn absolute shall my Silver Tobacco Box that has my name one it and that my Sonn in Lawe Henry Ridgley shall have the other Silver Tobacco Box that has his fathers name one it and that Joshua Dorsey shall have my Silver Hatted Sword that is at John Grenisse his house that his father Dorsey gave me these above mentioned articles I Desire that both my Ex.rs Doe this it be what I left out of my will and Doe Desire in the name of God to take Care my Children that Carefully and Kindly Deall by my Trust in you this being from Eco your Loving Friend Jno Howard

and if you find I have not Gave three Gold rings my will then I would have you Lett Anne Ridgley have her first Choice and Rachell and Cette have the others

Jno Howard

Hebry ye 10th 170 3/4

I Desire to be Carried to my father one his left hand and to have the Grave yard paid in according to the Directions of my Friend Edward Rumney

Jno Howard

and I Desire you to make Honorable Satisfaction for the trouble where I Draw my last breath a Ring I Give his wife at that time

Jno Howard

and I Likewise 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

Jno Howard

And my Desire is that my Administrators should Defend my right to my Land that I Bought of James Grenisse and to follow the advice of Mr Carroll Maj.r Dent and Mr Bladen whome I have already imployed Except Jno Grenisse will Complicate the Matter as to Lett it be Equally divided from the bounded white Oake to Galloways run if he thinks the Dividing line already was not Equally done and that y was the Cause of his Farwarning of my Servants, I Doe also advise that you take Care that all such Lands that I have Surveyd this year that there might be Patents Granted for the Elfens in their own names this Hope in God you will Doe

Jno Howard

The within mentioned premises acknowledged and Signed before us Hebry ye 10th 170 3/4

Robt Hooper
E Rumney

Memd this Day to witt the 4th May 1704

Then Came Mr Edward Rumley and made Oath that Jno Howard the Test.r Did Signe publish and Declare the above and within to be Legacys and Bequests by him Given and Did Desire that it might be annexed to his will and Both to be taken as his last will and Testament and that at Doing of it he was of sound perfect mind and memory

Jurat die & anno supra

Maynard Ch

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Browne of Prince George County in the Province of Maryland being by Gods goodness of my Body Sick & Weak but of perfect mind & memory & calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who first gave me it & my Body to be buried according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named —

And for such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I dispose of the same as follows —

Imprs I Give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son Thomas Browne the Negro man called Tommy & one Feather Bed & Furniture with Rugg blanket & Sheet now in his possession —

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Browne the Negro man called Jack & one Feather Bed & Furniture with Rugg blanket & Sheet now in his possession —

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Browne the Negro Girl called Hannah & one Feather Bed & Furniture with Rugg blanket & Sheet now in her possession —

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Browne the Negro Girl called Dinah & one Feather Bed & Furniture with Rugg blanket & Sheet now in her possession —

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Browne the Negro Girl called Rose & one Feather Bed & Furniture with Rugg blanket & Sheet now in her possession —

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Browne the Negro Girl called Sue & one Feather Bed & Furniture with Rugg blanket & Sheet now in her possession —

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Browne the Negro man called Tommy & one Feather Bed & Furniture with Rugg blanket & Sheet now in his possession —

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Browne the Negro man called Jack & one Feather Bed & Furniture with Rugg blanket & Sheet now in his possession —

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Browne the Negro Girl called Hannah & one Feather Bed & Furniture with Rugg blanket & Sheet now in her possession —

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Browne the Negro Girl called Dinah & one Feather Bed & Furniture with Rugg blanket & Sheet now in her possession —

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Browne the Negro Girl called Rose & one Feather Bed & Furniture with Rugg blanket & Sheet now in her possession —

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Browne the Negro Girl called Sue & one Feather Bed & Furniture with Rugg blanket & Sheet now in her possession —

Item I Give & bequeath the residue of my Estate after my Debts and Funeral Charges be Discharged to my Loving Wife Sarah Browne whom I do Constitute and appoint to be the Executrix and Administratrix of this my last will and Testament —

In Witness I Do Declare to this my last will and Testament as witness my hand and Seal this 6th Day of June Anno Dom 1702 in the year of our Reign Annoque Regni

Signed Sealed and Declared in the presence of
Philip Jackson Jr. I his mark
W. Wood I his mark
Jasper Harris + his mark
Timothy Dandwater

Thos T B Browne (his mark)

On the back side of the Writing
Jan 25th no 3

Then the within written will was proved by the oath of the Evidences to be the last will and Testament of the said Thomas Browne

Test William Digby Cler Cur

In the Name of God Amen

I Daniel Wittkieg Riley [illegible] being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory praised be Almighty God for the same & calling to mind the mortality of my body do make & ordain this my last will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me & my body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form —

Item I do order & appoint that all my Debts be paid & discharged & I do ordain & constitute my good friend Richard Keene of Prince George County Gentleman Executor of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking & disannulling all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any ways before named willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 6th Day of March Anno Dom 1702

Daniel Wittkieg Riley (his mark)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us
Richard Keene
Thomas Hutchinson
Thomas Bowling
Richard Keene

On the back side of the Writing
This writing (was) proved in Common Court held for Prince George County the 14th day of March 1703 by the oaths of two of the within subscribing witnesses viz: Richard Keene & Thomas Hutchinson

Test William Digby Cler Cur

1704. [illegible]

Whayland [illegible]

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