Octob^r 20th 1705.

In the name of God amen I Robert Crane of St Georges Hundred in St Marys County in the province of Maryland planter being weak of body but of ffect memory blessed be to all mighty God do hereby make my Last will & Testament as followeth.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Child Robt Crane one featherbed with furniture as boulster & pillows rugg & blankells one Cow of five year old

Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Son Robt Crane my now Dwelling plantation withall the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his heirs forever to be Delivered to him the said Robt at the time he shall arive to the age of twenty one years of age & in Case my Gran son should dye before he Comes to that age of twenty one or without heirs That then my plantation withall the appurtenances to fall to William Guyther Junr and his heirs forever

Item I give unto my gran son Robt Crane one Iron pott to hold three gallons one frying pann three peuter Dishes Six plates one Iron pestle one gunn one Elem Chest all these things above mentioned to be Delivered in kind at the Time the said Robt Crane shall Come to age

Item I give unto my gran Child Jane Morgan Daughter of Edward Morgan two heifers of two year old a peace to be Delivered within six months after my Decease

And I do hereby Constitute & appoint Wm Guyther Iun^r to be my Lawfull Executor to see these things Delivered to the said Robt & Jane

Robt his mark Crane Seal

Testis Wm Watts
W^m his mark Stedmore
Mary her mark Stedmore

Aug 12th 1708 Then Cam Wm Watts & Wm Stedmore two of ye witnesses to ye within will & made oath they saw ye wth in nam^d Robt Crane Signe Seale & deliver the wth in will as his last will and testament and at the doing thereof he the s^d Robt was of sound & perfect mind and memory sworne before me Wm Aisquith Dep^ty Com^ty

Maryland ss In the name of God amen the Sixteenth day of October anno Dni 1705 I Margarett Triggs in ye County of Talbott & province afd widdow being sick and weak in body

(but)

but of Sound and perfect mind and memory (praise be given to God for the same) and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally, I comitt my Soul to almighty God my Creatour assuredly believ=ing that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of my Sinns and to be saved by the precius Death and merritts of my blessed Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Decent and Christian mann^r as to my Ex^rs (hereafter named) shall be thought meet & Conveni=ent 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 revoke renounce frustrate and make void all wills by me formerly made and Declare and appoynt this only to be my last will & testament I leave and ordaine (my beloved brothers Dennis Sullivane & Owen Sullivane) wholy & soly my Ex^rs and what will remaine Clear in their hands of the said worldly Estate they to keep the same for ye use & behoofe of my Daughter Anne Dwÿre whom I comitt to their Care & Guardianship and if in Case my Daughter should dye without an heir the said Estate to be for the use of my said brothers in Wittness and testimony of wch I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day & year first above written

Margrett her mark Triggs (Seal)

Signed Sealed published & nounced & Declared by ye s^d Marg^tt Triggs as her last will & testam^t in p^rsence of us

Robt Kent, Giles her mark Dynine
W^m his mark Acklin, John his mark Newman

October ye 31st 1705

Then Came before me the subscriber Depty Com^r for Falb^t Co^ty Dennis Sullivan & Owen Sullivan Ex^rs to the wch in will (and)

and Caused the same to be proved wch was accordingly proved before me in due forme by the severall Wittnesses within subscribed & Lras Testamentary was accordingly granted unto ye above Exrs together wth a Copy of the will annexed Certified pr me

Robt Finley Depty Comr

In the name of God amen To all Christian people whom
xd This may Concern Know yee That I Richd Myrex of Talbott County in the province of Maryland being att this present time in sound and pfect health of body and of pfect mind and memory (God be praised) do make ordain and appoint this my last will and testament in manner and forme following

Impr I give and bequeath my soul to God yt gave it hoping & believing in the precious death and meritts of our Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain pardon and remission of all my sinns, & my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried in Christian like manner according to the Care and Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as for those worldly goods and possessions wch allmighty God of his goodness hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give and dispose as fold

Item I give and bequeath unto Mathew Smith Junr a cow calf to be delivered Immediately after my decease

Item I give and bequeath unto Richd Mitchell a cow calf to be delivered as aforesaid

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Margarett Myrex all my Estate real and psonall (to witt) land Plantations goods Chattells rights and Creditts whatsoever to me belonging and appertaining the above named legacys Excepted) to her & her heires forever

Item I ordain and appoint my wife Margtt Myrex to be the sole Exex of this my Last will and Testament to pay and discharge all my just and lawfull debts and ye above named legacys and to receive all such debts & dues as are due & owing unto me by any pson or psons whatsoever & lastly Do hereby revoke & make void all former & other wills and Testaments by me heretofore at any time made and

(Appointed)

appointed, and do Confirm and ratify these presents as my last will and Testament Signed and Sealed w^th: my hand and seale this third day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand seaven hundred and Three

Signed Sealed and Delivered in ye p^rsence of Andre Imbert, Philip Hambleton Jno W^{signum} Leek; Ann A P^{signum} Palmer Richd Mitchell } Rich^d R^{signum} Myre Seale

October 10th: 1705

Then was ye within will proved before me ye subscriber Depty Com^r for Talbott County in due forme p^r the oaths of Andrew Imbert Philip hambleton & Jno Leek three of the Wittnesses thereunto subscribed but refused to take out letters Testamentary for that there was no debts due to the Estate of the S^d Dec^d

Certified p^r me Robt Finley Depty Com^r Tal Co:

Ann Bradley ye wife of John Bradley of Annarundell County aged about fifty years upon oath Deposeth That the said depon^t: having severall times been In Company with one Wm Burrows of the S^d County and in p^rticular a small time before the decease of him the said Wm Burrows wherein the said Wm Burrows was Demanded how he intended to Dispose of his Estate having Neither Children nor relations to leave it too; always replyed he would leave all his Estate to his wife the Having helped to work for it aswell as he and Therefore best Deserves it and further saith not

Ann her mark Bradley

Jurat Coram me John Gresham

Jn: Durden of Annarundell County aged about Thirty years of age upon oath Deposeth That the said deponant being att the house of One William Burrows of the said County where was present Anne the wife of the said William Burrows it being some small time before the decease of him the said Wm Burrows and the wife of the S^d W^m asking her husband how

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he would Dispose of his Estate replyed if he dyed before her he would give away nothing from her but leave her possessed with all for she helped to gett itt and further saith not

Jurat Corom me John Gresham — John his mark Durden

In the name of God amen I William Burges of St Mary's hundred of St Mary's County in ye province of Maryland Planter being weak in body but of sound & perfect memory do hereby revoke & Nehelate and make void all form: Will or Wills by me made and do hereby declear this to be my last will & Testament in manner and forme following

Impr I give and bequeath my soul to allmighty God who of his Infinate goodness gave it me assuredly believing and hope=ing to be saved through the merritts of our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ most bitter death and passion for the Redemption of mankind & my body to the Earth to be bured in such Decent manner as shall seeme meett & Convenient to my dear wife my sole Executrix and as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased almighty God to bless me wth my debts being Duly and truly paid to whomsoever Justly from me due the remainder thereof both real & personall in lands goods and Chattles I give and bequeath totally and soly to all intents and purposes unto my dear and well beloved wife Constance to her heires Exrs Admrs & Assigns forever inverely & truth hereof I do also hereby make her my sd wife my true & sole Exrx & have hereunto sett my hand and fixd my seale this first day of Aprill in ye year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and two

Signed Sealed and Dd in ye presence of
George Thompson Pain T mark Turbaville
Edwd E mark Horne Fran: I mark Hopwell
Edward mark Pierce

William his mark Burges Seale

June 20th 1706:

Then Came Pain Turbeville & Edward Horne two of the Wittnesses to the above will & made oath yt they saw ye above named Wm Burges

(Signe)

Signe seale publish and declare the above to be his last will and Testament & at the doing thereof he was of sound and Pfect minde & memory

Wm Aisquith, Depty Com

In the name of God amen I Mark Richardson of Baltemore County in the province of Maryland being some-thing weak of body but of sound & Pfect memory thanks be to almighty God for the same do make ordain and declare this my last will and testament

first - I bequeath my soul into the hands of God almighty through whose mercy & the merritts of my blessed saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ I hope to Injoy Eternall bliss my body I bequeath to the earth to be decently buried att the discre-tion of my Executors hereafter nominated and for what temporall Estate it hath pleased almighty God through his great goodness to bestow I give & bequeath as followeth

Item: I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Susannah Richardson all my whole & sole Estate both real & Psonall dureing her Naturall Life and after the Decease of my said wife Susana Richardson I give & bequeath all my whole and sole Estate both reall & Psonall unto my Daughter in law Bethia Phillips and her heirs forever Except onely one Mallatto boye Called by the name of Toby which I give and bequeath unto Susannah Utie & the heires of her body lawfully begotten but if the Susanna Utie should dye without such heires then the said Mullatto to returne unto the above named Bethia Phillips and her heires as above said

Item I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Susanna Richardson and my sonn in law James Phillips to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and testament revoaking all & every testament & testaments will & wills heretofore be me made and declared either by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my last Will & testament, my said Wife to possess & Enjoy

(my)

my whole Estate both real and Personall durcing her natu-
-rall life as abovesaid in wittness whereof I have hereunto
sett my hand and seale this eighth Day of January anno
Dnō 1701

Signed sealed & Delivered in ye presence of us; John Robison
Edward Swan Joseph Johnson

Mark Richardson Seaw

Feby 27th 1704/5

Then Came John Robinson one of the Wittnesses to ye wth in written Will & proved the same in Common form before me

H Wriothesley Deptly Comd Batt Co

Aprill 2d 1705

Then Came Edward Swan & Joseph Johnson wittnesses to the wth in Written Will & proved the same in Comon forme before me

H Wriothesley Deptly comd batt Co

x.d In the name of God amen I Daniel Dunaho senr of Somersett County in ye province of Maryland planter being sick in body but of sound and Perfect memory praised be almighty God & Calling to remembrance the uncer-
-tain estate of this transitory life & yt all flesh must yield unto death when it shall pleased to call do make Constitute ordain and Declare this my last will and testament in manner and forme following vizt revokeing and anulling all former wills and testaments by me made either by word or by writting and this only to be taken for my last will and tes-
-tament and no other and first being penitent and sory from the bottom of my heart for my sins past I give & Comitt my soul to almighty God my saviour and redeemer whom and through the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved and my body to the earth to be burled in a decent and Christian like manner & now for the settling of my temporall Estate & such goods and Chattells as it hath pleased almighty God farr above my deserts to bestow upon

(me)

me Jdo order give and dispose the same in manner &
forme following viz.t first Jwill y.t all those debts or
dues that Jow in right and Conscience to any Pson or
Psons whatsoever shall be well and truly satisfyed &
paid within Convenient time after my decease
Item; Jgive and bequath unto my son Daniel Dennaho
tenn shillings
Item; Jgive & bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz.a ten shill.s
Item; Jgive and bequeath unto my well beloved wife
Mertha Denaho a Childs portion viz.t my will &
Desire is the remainer or residue of my said Psonall
Estate be equally Divided between my S.d Wife & my
sons Dorman Teague William Samson & my daughter
Mary & my Daughter Sarah likewise my will and
Desire is my son Dormon Teague W.m Samson shall
be attage att Seaventeen years; And likewise my
will is when my sons is Seventeen years old y.t they may
receive their porcons as the Come to age likewise my will &
desire is that my said wife shall have on half of my S.d
Plantation that Jnow live upon in during her life
Item Jgive and bequeath ~~unto~~ my son Dormon after my
wifes decease my now dwelling plantation on hundred
and fifty acres Called Smiths Chance with fifty acres
Adjoyning to it Called unlooked for
Item Jgive & bequeath unto my sons Teague & William
three hundred and fifty acres Called Dennohos second
Choice to be Equally Divided betwixt them only my
son Teague is to seat about the head of Holly branch
Joyning upon my son Samsons land & have his
half or Moyety that way and my son William to have
the other half where there is a plantation where on Mor-
grat golahaz formerly Lived
Item; Jgive and bequeath unto my son Samson two hundred
& fifteen acres of land w.ch Jformerly bought of M.rs Hendry
(widdow)

widdow lastly I do appoint my son Dorman Ex.r of this my last will and testament Lett it be understood that my true meaning and intent is to leave and by this my last will and testament I do bequeath the severall tracts of land mentioned above to my severall sonns now mentioned above and to their heirs or assignes forever in wittness of w.ch I have hereunto sett my hand & affixed my seale this twenty third day of April Anno Dnd 1701

Wittnesses present — — — Daniel his + Denneho (Seal) marke

Edmond his mark Dickison Geo: his mark G B Benson

Lodovick ffleming — —

January 10th 1704

Then ye within will was proved in open Court by ye oaths of Lodo=
6 sixes =vick ffleming & Edm.d Dickinson

Peter Dent Dpty Comty

In the name of God amen Thomas Poynter Sen.r of Somersett County in the province of Maryland being ancient and weakly but of ffect strength & memory yet know not how soon it may please Almighty God to call me out of this world to his blessed Mercy do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following

Imp.r I bequeath my soul unto my blessed Creator and maker hoping and trusting through the merritts of my blessed re=deemer & saviour Jesus Christ to Injoy the true happiness w.ch all men hope for & my body I comitt unto the Earth from whence I came and to be buried by my deceased wife ffrances in a desent like manner

Item; I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Poynter all that tract of Land whereon he now liveth quantity 500 acres called high ffield to him and his heirs & assigns forever

Item; I give and bequeath unto my son W.m Poynter all ye tract of Land whereon he now liveth quantity three hund.d & sixty acres him and his heirs & assigns forever

(Item)

Item; I give and bequeath unto my son Jeremiah Poynter 450 —
acres of land part of a tract of land called St. Laurance —
Neck quantity 1300 acres on ye north side of the said —
Neck begining at a line of marked trees Deviding —
between my brother Innis & my self runing to a marked
white oake by the midle flash side and from thence
runing north east into the marsh and from thence —
runing a streight line up the woods to the head —
to a marked gum upon a branch where he first fealed —
& from thence along the line w:^h^ Mr. James Round —
formerly marked to him and his heirs forever but —
if my said sonn should dye without Issue then the —
said land to fall to my son Argalous him and his —
heirs & Assignes for ever —

Item; I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Poynter 300 acres
of land called by the name of Edwards Lot to him &
his heirs for ever but in Case my son should dye w:^h^ out —
Issue that then the said tract of land to fall unto my son
Tho:^s^ Poynter his heirs and assignes for ever —

Item; I give and bequeath unto my son Argalus Poynter 650 —
acres of land being the remaining part of Lauran ce
Neck aforementioned to him and his heirs for ever —
but if my said son Argalus should dye without Issue
then ye said land to fall unto my son Wm. Poynter
his heirs and assignes for ever —

Item; I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Poynter his —
Children that shall be living at my decease one young cow
one two year old heifer them and their increase forever
to run while the youngest Child then living Comes to age & then
to be divided equaley amongst them —

Item; I give & bequeath unto my son Wm. Poynter his Children that —
shall be living at my decease one young cow one two years
old heifer them and their increase forever in manner & forme
as aforementioned to my son Thomas his Children —

(Item)

Item: I give unto my son Jeremiah Poynter one cow and two year old heifer them their Increas to him his heirs & assigns forever

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Poynter one young cow her increase forever one five year old steer one ewe sheep her increase forever to him his heirs and assigns forever & also one Iron kettle

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Abigall Bishop her children one young cow one two year old heifer them their increase forever in manner & forme as aforementioned unto the rest of my grand Children

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Smith her Children one young cow one two year old heifer them their increase forever in manner & forme as aforementioned unto the rest of my grand Children

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Parthenia Hammonds her Children one young cow one two year old heifer them their Increase forever in manner and forme as aforementioned unto my grand Children

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachell Price one young cow the her increase for ever as also one five year old steer to her, her heirs and assigns forever

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Frances Poynter one Feather bed and bolster with the furniture thereunto belonging and a sett of Curtains and Vallains wch said bed furniture now Stands in the inward Chamber above Stairs as also one winscutt Chest wth a drawer underneath two pewter Dishes and I give unto my said Daughter two three old heifers them and their increase to her & her heirs & Assignes forever

Item: I give and bequeath unto each of my Children in Law to witt (John & Mary Rackliffe) two three year old heifers them and their increase to them their heirs & assigns forever & two young cows them & there Increase forever

Item: And lastly I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Poynter my son Argalus Poynter all the

(Remaining)

Remaining part of my moveables only excepting my (Negroes) and I will that my said wife be and remain on my said plantation whereon I now live and have half the produce of the labour wch: my said Negroes and Servants shall make dureing her widdowhood and my sonn Argalus to have and Injoy the other half wth: the produce of the orchard to be Equally Divided as aforesaid and also I will that after Marriage or after Death my aforesaid son Arga=lus to have and Injoy the Negroes forever only Excepting that if my said son Argalus should dye without issue that then the negroes to be equally Divided between my other four sons & I do ordain and appoint my loving wife and my son Argalus to be whole & sole Exrs of this my last will & Testament denying & revolting all other pre=ceeding the date hereof and also I do order and Request my son Thomas Poynter and my brother Cornelius Innis to see & beatt the Division be=tween my wife and sonn as aforesaid and to Compleat the matter within a week or Ten Days after my being Intered as wittness my hand & Seale this 15th Day of Febry Anno: 1702/3

Signed Sealed & Dd: in presence of us
John Webb Junr: Samll Webb
Jno: Webb Senr:
Tho: Poynter Seal

Decembr: 3d: 1705

Proved Before me

John ffranklyn

x: In the name of Godamen I Charles James being sick and weak but of perfect strength of memory do here make my last will & testamt: as followeth first

(I bequeath)

I bequeath my soul to God who gave it me next my body to the earth to be buried in some decent manner trusting and believing in my dear Saviour Jesus Christ that he will pardon and forgive me all my sins and transgressions that I have Comitted against his Divine Majesty Imp^ts I give and bequeath to Mary Burford and the heirs of her body all the goods specefied in a bill of sale from Jethro Burford to Charles James likewise I give to the said Mary one Woman Servant Called Catren Whelen as afd and also one woman servant Called Jane Hadock and also three thousand pounds due from John Haselwood as appears on account as also four hundred and ten pounds of tobacco due from Wm Ellis by bill likewise my desire is that Jethro Burford the husband of the said Mary to have nothing to do wth ye goods above specefied but to be for the ppor use of the said Mary and the heirs of her body

2dly I give and bequeath to my brother Elisha James one sett of Sloop say ls wch I had of him likewise one prentice boy Called John Hooper likwise two bonds Due from Thomas Makeele to be for the use my father & also a debt due from Henry Haris to be for the use of my father and all my book Debts I likewise give to my brother for the use and behoofe of my sisters all my wearing Cloths I give to my brother for the use of my Father

3dly I give to my God son Daniell Burfid forty thill^s

Lastly I do here make Mary Burfid the wife of Jethro Burfid my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will & testam^t as Wittness my hand and Seale this 10th day of August 1705

Testes Jacob Loockerman Richd Owen Godfried Mostig } Charles Jane Seal

Then Came before me Jacob Loockerman Senr Richd Owen & Godfry Medicks & made oathony wholy

(A vangelist)

Avangelist that they see Charles James Signe this within written will as his last will & testament & yt all att the same time he was of perfect & sound mind & memory to the best of their knowledge

Novr 7th 1705 Jurat Coromme

Roger Woolford Dpty Comd

In ye name of God Amen I Peter Mc Million of Charles County being sick of body but of perfect memory praised be God do make my last will & testamt in manner and forme as followeth

Imprs I bequeath my soul to almighty God ye giver thereof hoping for free pardon for all my sins through the merritts of Jesus Christ & my body to the earth to be buried att the Discretion of my hereafter named

Itt: I give and bequeath unto Joseph Bullett one Cow & Calf to be delivered when at age

Itt: I give unto benja Bullet i heifer & Calf to be Delivered the Day of my Death

Itt: I give unto the said Benja one mayor & Colt to be Delivered when he Comes to the age of Eighteen years and do hereby appoint him then at age to have his Estate Delivered him

Itt: My will is that the said Children be putt to School and Educat in the protestant faith

Itt: my will is that Capt Phillip Hoskins & Mr Jno God shall be guardians and trustees for ye Jos & Benja Bullett and in Case my wife shall marry my will is that they take the said Children together wth their Estates into their Custody or if it shall seem meet to them to lett the said Children Remain wth my wife then to Cause her to gatte good Security for their Estates

Itt: I give unto my dear wife Eliza Mc Million all my

(Estate)

Estate of whatsomever Nature & kind after paym.t of all my Just debts and legacys above said and do hereby Constitute and appoint her my whole & sole Executrix and do hereby Nullify and make void all other and former wills and do hereby appoint this to be my Last will and testament as witness my hand and Seale this 22d day of July 1696

Testes Matthew his + Sanders — Ignas Wheeler mark Wm Hutchison } Seal

July 23d 1706

Then Came Mr Wm Hutchison one of the wth in witnesses & Proved this will in Comon forme before me

Jno Contee

July 27th 1706

Then Came Matthew Sanders Senior & made oath upon ye holy Avangelist that the wth in Instrument in wrighting was in his sight sealed and delivered by Peter Mackmillion in his lifetime and was in his hearing by ye Sd Mackmillion Published pronounced and Declared to be his last will and testament sworne before me

Joseph Manning

In the name of God amen I Israel Skelton of Baltemore County Planter being sick & weak in body but of Perfect memory & understanding (praised be the Lord for it) Do make and ordain this as my last will & testament as follows

Imp.ts I bequeath my Soul unto God yt gave it me humbly beseeching him to accept it through the merritts & sattisfaccon of his welbeloved Son & my gracius redeemer and my body to ye ground there to rest untill the genenerall resurection at the end of the world

Itt: I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Mary Skelton a tract of land and plantation which now do live upon Called by the Name of Spring Neck together wth all houses and appurtenances thereunto belonging to be fully

(and)

and wholly performed possessed and enjoyed by her my afd wife mary wth out Interuption or Molestacon dureing the term and time of her own Naturall life

Itt: I give & bequeath unto my grand son Skelton Standford by my daughter Margtt Standford & his heirs the afd Land and plantation called Springneck after the decease of my said wife Mary leaving it at the discretion of his father or mother or both whilst living to sell or dispose of the same any other way as they shall judge it Convenient for him my sd Grandson's advantage Dureing his Minority

Itt: I will & bequeath yt if my afd grand son Skelton Standford should Chance to dye wth out issue then my daughter Margrett Standford and her heirs after her decease (whether they be Lineally or Colatterally Descended from her) shall Succeeding Inheritance of all my afd Land & Estate given and bequeathed to her & her heirs forever

Itt: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Skelton all my goods Chattells or Moveables dureing her own Naturall life and to my daughters Margrett Standford & Hannah York after my said wives decease then to be devided into three equall portions whereof I give two to my daughter Margrett & ye remaining part to my other daughter Hannah

Itt: I will and ordaine that if my afd wife mary should hereafter vizt after my decease enter again into wedlock or Mattrimony, then she shall Claime & inheritt only her thirds of all my Estate & no more

Itt: I make & ordain my afd wife Mary sole Executrix of this my last will & testamt qualifying her to ask sue for & Receive all debts accounts & demands due to me from any person & also to satisfy & Discharge all debts &

(accounts)

accounts due From me to others, and I do hereby revoke and disanull all other wills and testaments formerly made by me

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the presence of us
John Edwards Wm Hicks sen.
James his mark Hicks Jane her mark Hicks

Given from under my hand and Seale on ye 24th day of Aprill in ye year of our Lord 1706 & in ye 5th year of ye Reigne of our Soon Lady Queen Ann:
Israel Skelton Seal

August 13th 1706

Then Came ye wth in named John Edwards Wm Hicks & Jane his wife 3 of ye wittnesses to ye wth in written will & proved the Same in Common forme before me

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H Wriothesley Dopty Com
Balt County

In the name of God amen that I Richard Huchins of kent Island in talbott County being sick of body but in perfect memory do make this my last will and testament Ist first I resigne my sole unto Jesus Christ my blessed redeemer hoping there to rest with him in eternall peace & my body to be buried as my Exec shall think fitt & as for my worldly goods as it hath pleased God to lend me I bestow as in Manner and forme foll: viz.

Ist — I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Huchins all my land as I now am pesest with to her and her heirs Executors and Assigns for ever & as for my personall Estate I give and bequeath to my loving wife after all my just debts are paid only one heffer about three years old I give and bequeath to Henry Carter son to Valentine Carter & forther this my will that my loving wife should be my whole Exec of this my last will & testam.t as Wittness my hand and Seale this 13th Aug.t Anno Dni 1701

Rich.d his mark Huchins Seal
(signed)

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us
Vall: Carter Jn: Carter Henry mark H Carter's
June ye 18th 1706:
Then was ye wth in will Proved in due forme by
Mr Vall Carter one of the wittnesses thereunto
Subscribed Before me
Robt Finley Depty Comr Gallt Co:

I John Rowlison of Cecill County of the
Province of Maryland planter being sick & weak
of body but of a sound & ffect minde & memory
do make ordain and appoint this to be my last
will and testamt in maner & forme as followe thoirst:
First and principally I give my Spiritt to ye Lord &
my body to the earth to be buried as my Exce hereafter
named shall think meet and Convenient & for what
worldly estate the lord in Mercy hath lent me after
my Just debts are paid I give & dispose of as follows:
I give and bequeath to my dear wife Jane Rowlison
my now dwelling plantation dureing her Naturall
Life and after her decease I give the same to my
Son John Rowlison and to his heirs forever
And further my will & meaning is ty my estate
be equally divided into three equall parts two
parts I give to my son & daughter & to their
heirs forever & the third part to my wife Jane
& to her heirs forever & if either of my Children
Dye wth out Issue the surviver to Inheritt his
part and further I leave my good Friends
John Lee & John Reed my Exes in trust to see
this my will pformed & if it please God my wife do
dye my will is that John Lee shall have the
tuition of my son untill he come to age & further
my will is that my aboves aid Friends John Lee
(and)

and John Reed to possess my Estate to be equally Divided between them to them and to their heirs forever in Case my Children dye without issue In Testimony whereof I have Sett my hand & fixed my Seale this 21st of the Third month Called may in ye year of our Lord God 1705

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us: Richd Campbell Ed: Beck Tho: Parker Jn: Jones mark } John ER Rowlison Sealed

11 June 1706

Then Came Richd Campbell and Thomas Parker two of the wittnesses of ye wth in will & proved the Same in Common forme before me

M Vheyden Deputy Com County Cecill

In the name of God amen I John Stanley of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Gent being at this present time of Goodhealth of body & of Sound & perfect mind & memory praised be God therefore yet considering with myself the Certainty of Death & ye uncertainty of the time & hour thereof do therefore make & ordain this my last will & testamt in manner following Vizt:

Impr: I Commend my soul into ye hands of All mighty God my Creatour hoping and Stedfastly believing to be saved by and through ye Merritts and mediation of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & Redeemer & my body I comitt to ye Earth to be decently buried by my Executrs hereafter named & as touching all worldly Estate as it hath or shall please God to bless me wth all at ye time of my Decease I give & bequeath & Dispose thereof in manner following (that is to Say) Impr: I give & bequeath unto my

(Loving)

loving Cousin John Dwares of Annarundell Coun
all that he is indebted to me by any way or meane
whatsoever also ye sume of five pound Currant
money of Mary Land to buy him a ring
Itt: I give unto my loving friend Henry Fowles ye su
of five pounds to buy him a ring
Itt: I give unto my friends Mrs Sybill Fowles Senr Mrs Sy
Fowles Junr fifty Shill: each to bye them Mourning Ri
Itt: I give unto Doctr Zach: Allein ye sume of fifty
Shill: to buy him a ring
Itt: I give unto my friend Alice Howard the Sum of
five pounds to buy her a ring
Itt: I give & bequeath to the rest and residue of my
Estate both real & personall whatsoever whe
=soever (my Debts and funerall Expences being
first thereout deducted & paid) unto Lieuten
Coll: Jacob Morland unto him his heirs & ecu
Admrs and assigns forever and I do hereby mak
& ordain the Said Lieutent Jacob Morland
my loving friend Henry Fowles Joynt Exrs of
this my Last will & Testament desireing them
Duly and truly to perform the Same Lastly I do
hereby Revoke and make void all former wills
Legacys & Requests by me at anytime Before
made or given & do appoint those presences con
to Stand in force for as my Last will & Testath
In Witness Whereof I ye Sd Jn: Stanley have
to this my Last will and Testament Sett my han
and affixed my Seale the ninth day of March
Annoq Dom 1703 and in ye first year of the reign
of our Sovn Lady Anne Queen of England &c:

John Stanley Seale

(Signed)

21 Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the S.d John Stanley as & for his last will and Testament (the Day of the date above written);

Gabriel Burnham Jun.r; Hester Baxter; Ubgatt Reeves; John Sothoron;

August 3.d 1705;

Then Came one of the Wittnesses to this will & proved it in Common forme being Gabriel Burnham jun.r

Before us Tho: Brooke

July 23.d 1706 Jn.o Contee

Then M.r Ubgatt Reeves a Wittness to this Will proved it in Comon forme before Mee

Jn.o Contee

In the name of God amen I Dennis Conolly of Talbott County in the province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of a sound & perfect memory praised be the Almighty God for the same & knowing ye uncertainty of this life on earth & being Desirous to settle things in order do make constitute & appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following That is to say first & Principally I commend & Committ my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creatour & redeemer assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon & absolution from all my sins by the merritts of his Sacred Passion & death my only Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ & my body to the eath to be buried in such decent manner as my Executrix here: after named shall think meet and Convenient & Touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent

(me)

me my will and meaning is the same shall be imployed and reserved ashereafter shall be Expressed first I do revoke renounce frustrate & make void all former will and wills by me heretofore made either by word or deed and Doth Declare and ordaine this to be my last will & Testament

Itt: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Conolly all yt plantation John Alexander now liveth upon & ye ground yt he tendeth & yt ye sd Jn Alexr shall pay her yearly a suit of the best apparell untill she is Married for his being upon it

Itt: I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Terrence Conelly all yt Plantation whereon I now Dwell & ye Land thereto belonging unto ye Second bounded Tree

Itt: I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rose Conelly all yt Plantation where Morris Priske now Dwelleth to be drawn wth a streight Line North & South from the branch against the dwelling house of the afd Morris Priske

Itt: I give & bequeath unto my son Christopher Conelly all that Plantation & land on that side of the bridge or branch where Robert Stapleford now Dwelleth

Itt: I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Eliza Conolly two hundred acres of land Called Conolly's Parke lying in Tuckahoe fork according to ye Certe thereof but so that after her Death it shall never return unto my sd Sons Terrence & Xpher

(Conolly)

Conolly & the heirs of their bodys forever —
I give & bequeath unto my four Children & to ye
heirs of their bodys four hundred acres of land
lying Choptank River according to the Record
Thereof to be equally divided amongst them & if
any of them happen to dye wth out issue this or
their share of the land afd shall fall to the
rest & their heirs & so to the survivours of them
Itt: I will yt ye Division time between my said Son
Terrence & my Daughter Rose be where ye old
Sixty foot stood & now my will & meaning is
yt all ye afd Land be & shall be to ye afd Sarah
Terrence Rose & Christopher and to ye heirs of
Their bodys without altering or changing forever
Itt: I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Terrence &
Christopher each of them a young horse about
three years old to be given them when they come
to the age of Sixteen & lastly I constitute ordain
and appoint my said wife Eliza Conelly my full
hole & sole Exex of this my last will & testamt
In Wittness Whereof Thereunto sett my hand
& Seale ye 19th day of may in ye year of our Lord
God 1702

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us
Jno Lyon John Mullikin
Wm his mark Welsh Eliza E White

Din: Conolly Seale

Augt 12th 1706

Then came ye above named Eliza Conolly Exex of
the above named Dennis Conolly before me the subscribe
being Dr Comissary of Talbot County who did Cause the
above Will to be proved 15ch was accordingly Done in
due forme by ye oaths of Jno Mullikin & Eliza
White two of the wittnesses thereunto subscribed

7 Sides

Cor Jamie Robt Finley Deputy Comr

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In the Name of God Amen this 4th day of August in ye year of our Lord Christ 1701 I Thos Thomas of Talbott County in ye Province of Maryland ye unprofitable Servt of God being Sick & weak in body but by Gods Great mercy, of Sound and Pfect minde & memory Considering ye Certainty of Death & ye uncertainty of the time when it shall please God to Call for me do make and ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & forme following And first I give and bequeath my Soul into ye hands of God that gave it me & my body to the earth to be buried in such Decent manner as my Exes hereafter Named shall see fitting nothing Doubting by ye merritts & meditation of my ever blessd Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ of a joufull Resurection wth the just & faithfull att the Last Day And for what worldly goods it hath pleased God of his infinate bounty to bestow upon me I give & bequeath the same in manner & forme following (vizt)

Impres I give & bequeath to my Son Edmond Thomas three hundred acres of land being that part of a tract of land Called Frustram (whereon my mother now liveth and wch shee hath in Possession dureing her Naturall Life) to him & his heirs & Assigns forever,

Itt: I give & bequeath unto my Son Frustram Thomas ye 300 acres of land wch on I now Live (And wch was left by my Dear Father to my Brother Christopher Thos)

(to)

to him his heirs and assigns forever but not to have and Injoy ye same untill ye decease of his mother

Itt: I give and bequeath to my son Thos Thos 300 acres of land lying in the fork of Tuckahoe wch I purchasd of Mr Robt Smith if the said Smith do perform Covenants in yt Behalfe but if not then I do give and bequeath to my said son Thos Thomas all that tract of Land called Barbadoshall lying in Corsica creek containing 350 acres and I also give & bequeath to my said son Thos Thomas 200 acres of land wch lyes also in ye fork of Tuckahoe wch I bought of Mr John Hawkins & Mr Wm Coursey To have hold and Enjoy all ye above sd bequests to him & his heirs & assignes forever

Itt: I give & bequeath to my son Edmond Thomas all yt tract of land called Trustrams ridge lying in ye fork of tuckahoe branches to him & his heirs & assigns forever

Itt: I give and bequeath to my son Trustram Thomas all yt tract of Land called Trustrams Lott Cont 450 acres lying also in ye fork of Tuckahoe branches to him his heirs and assigns forever

Itt: Whereas There is a contract made Between Mr Robt Smith & me about ye Exchge of Lands I do will & order yt if ye said Robert Smith do Convey & assure unto my son Thomas Thomas (to whom I have by this my last will & Testament bequeated it) 300 acres of land lying in ye fork of Tuckahoe wth Genl warrty to ~~him~~ him his heirs & assignes forever according to ye contract Betweenus ~~made~~ yt ye my Exr Hereafter named do Convey unto ye sd Mr Robt Smith his heirs and assigns

(all)

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all my right title and interest in & to one tract of land lying on Corseca Creek Called Barbados hall Cont 350 acres that being all my part of the Sd Contract ~~

Itt: my will is yt my loving wife Eliza Thomas my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and testamt dureing her widow hood but if she marry again then Io do make & ordain my loving Brother & kinsman John King & Wm Coursey joynt Executors of this my last will & testamt willing them to take into their Charge & custody or otherwise secure as they shall see fitting all yt parte of my Estate as shall be due to or belonging to my said four Children & Ido Revoke & make null and void all former wills and testaments by me made and in wittness yt this is my Last will & Testament I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seale the day & year first Written

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be and Contain ye last will & testamt of ye wh in named Thos Thomas in presence of

Tho: Thomas (Seale)

Peter Iolly Stephen Thomas Iuliana her J K King (marke)

May 8th 1700

Then came before me ye Subscriber Depty Comr for Talbott Co: ye above named Eliza Thos Exr to ye above will & Caused the Same to be proved wch was accordingly proved in Due forme pr ye oath of Iuliana King one of ye Wittnesses to ye Same will ye (other)

other two wittnesses being dead & Lrs Testam̄ was accord=
=ingly granted unto the said Eliz.a Thomas Sec Cert.

Rob.t Finl.y Dep. Com.

Maryland
x.d

In the name of God amen I William Smallwood of
Charles County in ye province of Mary land aboresaid gent.n
being sick & weak in body but of sound and perfect mind
& memory praised be almighty God for ye same & calling
to mind the uncertainty of this transitory Life do
make this my last will and testament in manor & form fol.ng

Imp.rs I give and Commend my soul into ye hands of my
most mercifull Creator hopeing and still trusting
thro.t the Merritorious Death & passion of my Blessed
Saviour to have full & free pardon & remission for
all my sins & yt I shall Injoy everlasting felicity
& Comfort w.th him and my Body I commit & give
to the eath from whence it was taken to be decently
buried at the discretion of Execut hereafter named
& as Touching such temporall Estate as it hath
pleased God to bless me w.th all I give & bequeath
the same as followeth

Itt. I give devise & bequeath unto my loving wife Eleanor
Smallwood all and every part of yt my now present Estate
of what nature kind or quality soever yt she was actually
& absolutely possessed w.th in ye time of her widdow hood &
before ye intermarriage betwixt me & ye Sd Eleanor
my wife &c &c

Itt. I will yt all Estate w.ch I had & apply belonged to my self
before ye time of ye Sd Marriage w.th my now wife

(Eleanor)

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Ellinor be & redound to my three Dear Children — namely Jane Smallwood Jn.o Smallwood & Ann Smallwood to'em & their Sev.ll heirs forever to be Equally Distributed & divided amongst them &

Itt: I give Devise & bequeath unto my said son Jn.o Smallwood my Two Tracts of Land both lying in the afd County ye one at ye head of port tobacco Creek up in ye woods Cont.g one hundred acres more or less ye other Lying in mattawoman w.th in about a mile of ye plantacon in ye present possession of my Brother Pr.ty or Smallwood ye name & quantity Whereof I cannot at present Remember but will appear by my pattent for ye Same also a lot of Land w.th a house on the Same lying in portobacco Town all w.ch I give to my said son John & his heirs forever &

Itt — I hereby Revoke & make void all former wills & testaments whatsoever by heretofore at any time made & this my p.sent last will & testam.t only to Stand good &

Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my dearly Beloved Wife Elliner Smallwood my Ex.ex of this my p.sent Last will & Testam.t so long as she shall live & continue a widow & in case of her Death or marriage then I desire my Loving Brother James Smallwood to be Executor to See this my will ~~p~~ formed In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this 17.th day of Feb.y Anno Dni 1705

Signed Sealed acknowledged Published Declared & D.d this as my last will & Testem.t in p.sence of us Wm Newman Mary Hulme Jos Dewell

Wm his mark & W Smallwood Seal

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June y^e 12th 1706 Then came before me Wm Neuman
Mary Hulines & Joseph Ducle three of y^e witnesses
to y^e last will & Testam^t of Wm Smallwood late
of Charles County Dec^d & gave oath on y^e holy Evan-
=gelists y^t y^e within Instrument in writting was
in their sight & presence Signed Sealed & Delivered
by y^e above named Wm Smallwood in his lifetime
& was in their hearing by y^e said Smallwood
Published & nounced & declared to be his last
will & testam^t

Joseph Manning=

x^o In the Name of God Amen I Robt Gough
Being Very sick & wear in body but in sound & perfect
memory have hereby made & ordained my last will
& Testament upon this 30th day of Jany in y^e
year of our Lord God 1705 ✠✠

Imp^s I bequeath my Soul to God almighty & gave it &
my Body to be buried in Decency ✠✠

Item I give and bequeath all my Lands to be equally
Divided between my dear wife Joan Gough & my
Son Robert my Son Joseph my son Wm & my
Son John to be Equally Divided in five parts
amongst them my wife to have her first Choice
of any parte that she shall like best to hold the
Same dureing her life my Sons to choose afterly
Eldest first & so according to their ages till it Comes
to the youngest but if incase any of my Sons should
dye before the come to ye age of one & Twenty years
or wth out Lawfull Issue their parts is to be equally

(Divided

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Divided amongst ye Rest of my Children as also at their Mothers decease her part to be equally Divided amongst her Children &c

Itt: And after all my Just debts being truly and honestly paid I give & bequeath to my dear wife one of Damask Stuffe & one Indian boy to her Proper use Dureing her Life & after her Decease to leave him to any of her Children yt she shall see Fitting but not to make Sale of him &c

I also give and bequeath to my deare wife one peace of French Dowles to her own proper use & behoofe forever &c

Itt: I give & bequeath to my Three God Sons Frances Armstrong Thos Parrett & Robt Ffish each of them a cow yerling to be paid them as they come to understand to make Good use of them &c

Itt I give and bequeath all the rest of my Goods & Chattells to be equally Divided between my wife & her four Sons to be divided in five parts my wife to keep their parts in her hands untill they come to ye age of one & twenty years & then to pay them their parts in kinde as she received them but if in Case my wife should dye before my Children Comes to ye age aboues aid then ye Eldest brother to take their parts into his hands paying the Rest their parts as they shall come to the age as is aboue said And Further my will is yt my Son Wm and my Son John shall beat age to work for themselves at the age of 18 years &c

And my will also is yt if my wife should dye or any of my Sons their parts of my goods & Chattells to be Equally divided among ye rest as ye Lands is aboue menconed

(Lastly)

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Lastly my will is ytmy dear wife & my son Robert be wholy Exes to administer upon this my Estate to Receive all Debts yt is due to me & also to pay all the Debts that I now Justly owe but in case my son Robert should not come into ye Country then my son Joseph to be Exd wth his Mother to wch I have sett my hand and affixed my seale ye day & year above Written &c

Testes Dennis Hopkins
Phil Armstrong
Wm Holmes

Robt his mark Gough Seal

March 2d 1705

Then Did the within named Joan Gough & Joseph Gough Cye wth in named ~~Robt~~ Gough ye eldest son to the decd ~~Robt~~ Gough being absent who did Cause ye wth in will to be pved wch was accordingly Done in due form by ye oaths of all ye wittnesses Thereunto subscribed before me ye Subscriber Dep Comr for Talbott County & Lres Testamentary was then granted Them Cert ff me

Robt Finley Depty Comr

Inthename of God amen I Ralph Dawson Senr of Talbott County being sick of body but of perfect & sound memory thanks to almighty God for the same, and knowing ye uncertainty of this fraile & mortall life am willing to settle my worldly affairs before my Departure hence therefore I do hereby make ordain & appoint this my last will & testamt hereby annulling Revokeing & making

(Void)

32 I Will all former & other wills whatsoever by me at
any time heretofore made and done &c
First & I Bequeath my soul into ye hands of Almighty God who
gave it me in sure & certain hopes of a blessed —
resurrection thro' the the merritts and intercession
of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ my —
Body I Committ to the Ground and order it to be —
Decently Interd according to the Discretion of —
my Exec hereafter Named &c
Item I give & bequeath to my Loving wife Mary —
Dawson my now Dwelling plantation w^th — —
Dwelling house & other Small buildings adjoyn:
ing Thereunto & one tobacco house or what other
Buildings may or Shall be on ye Said plantacon —
at my decease y^t is to Say ony parlor & moyety of
my Said Land hereafter named & appointed her
being part of a tract of Land Called & known by —
the name of Loflock begining for her part
and parcell at a marked red oake Standing —
near Harrisses Creek side a little below ye now —
Dwelling house & running From ye Said oake
east to the western branch of a creek Called Second
Creek & then the severall courses of ye patent
to the Northermost bounds thereof & thence the
Severall Courses of the Same patent to y^e first —
bounded tree of the ~~said~~ tract of Land being —
a pine Standing upon a point on y^e ~~said~~ Harrises —
Creek Side & running wth the Said Creek to y^e first
named Read oake all wth Said Land I give & to
(my)

my said wife dureing her naturall life & Imme=
=diately after her decease to my three Daughters
Elizabeth Mary & Ellinor Dawson to be Equally
Divided amongst them or so many of them as shall
be then living or to ye heirs of their bodys lawfully
begotten if any living at that time &

3dly Igive & bequeath to my loving Son Joseph Dawson
all the remainder part of my Land Called Lostock
as also one other tract called Lostock Addition Contd
Fifty acres according to Survey wch fd part or
parcell is to begin at the first named redoake
standing neare Harrises Creek side & runing down
the said Creeke it's Severall Courses Southerly to the
End of the Lines contained wth in ye afd Pattent as
also Includeing the above named fifty acres of
land called Lostock addition all wch said Lands
Igive to my afd Son Joseph Dawson & to ye heirs
of his Body lawfully Begotten yt is ye male heirs
& so to decend to ye nxt male heirs forever Begotten of
him & for want of such Male heirs to my loving
son Richard Dawson & to the lawfull heirs of his
body for ever & for want of such male heirs of his
body to my loving son Robert Dawson & to the lawfull
male heirs of his body forever & for want of such
Male heirs of his body to decend to the next male
heir of the name of Dawson & so to decend forever

4thly Igive & bequeath to my loving sons Richd Dawson
& Robt Dawson & to their heirs 300 acres of Land

(to)

toly and be wth in Talbott County wch Said Lands
is now in the Possiton of my Sons Ralph Dawson
& John Dawson & is to be made over by my afd
Sons Ralph & John according to a bond past
to me by them & in case my said Sons Ralph Dawson
& John Dawson shall refuse or delay to make
over the Said Lands according to bond to my
afd Sons Richard & Robert yt then my sd sons
Richd & Robert Dawson shall have Right &
property to the Said Bond & yt sume of tobo
therein Contained shall be theirs for their parte
of my Estate

5thly I give & bequeath to my loving wife all my
Psonall Estate Dureing her remaining a widdow
& if in Case she marrys; Each Child to receive his
or her parte of all my Estate at ye age of 20 years

6thly I give unto my loving sons Ralph Dawson & John Dawson
five shills each & to my Daughter Margt Bullen
five shills & to my son James Dawson one fether
Bedd wth out Furniture

7thly Lastly Inominate & appoint my loving wife
Mary Dawson my whole & Sole Exce of this
my last will & testamt in Wittness whereof
I have interchangably sett to my hand & affixed
my Seale this 10th day of Aprill anno Dni 1702

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in ye Presence of us

Ralph Dawson son Seal

Daniel Sherwood. John his mark James
Eliza her mark James Edwd his mark Baning

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July ye 8th 1706

Then came the within named Mary Dawson wid. Ex. of the wth in will & Caused ye Said Will to be proved before me the subscriber Dty Com for Talbott County which said will was accordingly proved in due forme & Daniell Sherwood John James & Eliza his wife three of the Witnesses thereunto subscribed

Cert. pr me

Robt. Hinley Dy Com

Maryland ss.

In the name of God amen I John Robinson of Talbot County in ye Province afd Planter Being sick & weak but of perfect and sound memory & understanding blessd be God almighty do make & ordaine this my last will & Testamt in manner and forme fold (Viz.)

Imprs I committ my Soul into the hands of God Almighty hopeing yt through the merretts & mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour to obtain a full & free pardon & Forgiveness of all my Sins & Leaving my Body to be Buried in a Christian & Decent manner at the Discretion of my Exrs hereafter named & as touching what Temporale Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & Dispose thereof in manner & form following (Viz.)

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Jno Robinson my now Dwelling plantacon to be & Continue unto him & his male heirs forever but if it pleases God yt my sd Son

(John)

John Dye ever a male Issue yt yn my said Dwelling
Plantation fall and belong unto my Son David
Robinson & his male heirs forever & so for
Defect of male Issue my said Plantation
fall & Belong Successively unto them & their
& his & their heirs absolutely also I will & appoint
yt my sons namely Richard & Wm Robinson
shall be & Continue to & wth my said Son Jno untill
Such time as they arrive & attaine unto the full
age of one & Twenty also I will & appoint yt my
Daughters Namely Eliza Mary Sarah &
Rebechah shall Belong unto & Continue wth my
said Son Jno ~~Robinson~~ untill Such Time as they
Come & attain unto ye full age of Eighteen years
and Thereby will & appoint yt my said Son Jno
Robinson fully pay unto my Children afd
(i e) Richd Wm Eliza Mary Sarah & Rebekah
the Sume or Value of two Thousand pounds of
tobacco when they Come of Age

Item I give & bequeath unto my sons David & Solomon
Robinson one hundred & twenty two acres of Land
Lying in Tuckahoe Commonly Called & known by ye
Name of Frampton to be equally Divided Between
Them Only yt my Son David is to have his First (Choice)
to ym & ye heirs forever but in case the said David
or Solomon die wth out male Issue yt ym ye fd Land
fall & Belong unto my Son Richd & so successively
for the Defect of male heirs also I give unto my
Son David one young horse branded wth I R on
ye nearer shoulder now in his possession also I give
unto my Son Soloman my Best Coat

(Item)

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Item I give unto my Daughter Elliner one heffer & a sett of Curtains & Vallains also an Iron pot a frying pan one Pewter Dish half a dozen of Pewter plates & a Bason ✠ ✠

Item I give unto my Daughter Margrett Robinson one Cow & Calf also one pewter dish & half a dozen of Pewter plates & an Iron pott & a frying pan & a Bason as also a bed ticking

Item I give & bequeath unto my loveing wife the thirds of my Real & Personall Estate of moveables & Immoveables of what sort or kind soever &c. ✠ ✠

Lastly I Institute & appoint my son John Robinson & David my son to be my Just & only Exrs of this my last will & testament & yt after the paying & sattisfying of all my Debts & Legacy & above menconed yt then the Totall Residue & ye remainder of my estate both moveables & Immoveables shall be & Remaine unto my said son John Robinson & his heirs as afd forever As Wittness my hand & seale this 30th Day of June Anno Dnd 1706

Testes James B Bishop
Henry H S Sutton
Dand Walker

Jno Robinson Seal

Sept 2d 1706

Then came before me ye subscriber Depty Cond for Talbt County ye wth innamed John Robinson one of ye Exrs of ye (wth in)

within will ye other Exrs wth: innamed having Renounced his Exeship & Caused ye wth: in will to be proved wch: was accordingly ped in due forme pr ye wth: innamed James Bishopp Danl Walker & Henry Sutton ye wittnesses wth: in Subscribed & Lres Testamentary were accordingly Granted unto the said John Robinson together wth a Copy of the will annexed Cert pr me

7½ sides.

Robt Finley Dty Comd

xd In the name of God amen I Wm Scott of Talbot County in ye Province of Maryland Being sick & weak of Body but of Sound & perfect mind & memory praise be given to the Almighty God do make & ordaine this my presents last will & Testament in manner & forme folo: & first I commend my Soul into the hands of almighty God my Creatour & maker hopeing through ye merritts death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to Receive free Remission & pardon of all my Sins & to inheritt everlasting life & my body I committ to ye Ground to be Decently Interred at ye Discretion of my Exrs & hereafter named & as touching all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to be=stow upon me I give & bequeath in manner & form folo

Imt first I will ye my debts & funerall Charges be discharged & paid

(Itt)

Itt — I give and bequeath unto my Loving Brother James Scott one Broadcloth Coat wth 2 Rows of Buttons & one pair plush Breeches, one pair of Shoes & Stockings one pair pistols & holsters to his pper use forever —

Itt — I give unto Mary Scott ye Daughter of James Scott Two Thousand pounds of tobo two Ews, & an heifer of 3 years old to her & her heirs forever —

Itt — I give & Bequeath unto Sophia Scott ye Daughter of the said James Scott two thousand pounds of tobo two Ews & heifer of 3 yrs old to her & her heirs forever —

Itt — I give & Bequeath unto my Loving wife Sophia Scott part of a tract of Land contd forty five acres Adjoyning to Edmondton on ye North & also wth Bendon & Todd to be & Remaine to her & her heirs forever —

Itt — I give & Bequeath unto my said loving wife Sophia Scott one parcell of Land Called Todd lying & being in Talbott County afd to be & Remaine unto her & her heirs forever & dureing ye naturall Life of Hannah Suthern ye wife of Valentine Suthern —

Itt — I give & Bequeath unto my said Wife one Negroe Woman named Maria & also 8 white Servts —

Itt — all the Rest & Residue of my psonall Estate goods & Chattells I give & bequeath unto my said wife whom I make full & whole Exx of this last will & Testament Renouncing & Disanulling all former & Other will or wills by me hereto fore made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale ye 8th day of Septr Anno Dnd 1702

Sealed & Published in presence of Wm Rakes Wm Mitchell Jam Gaws mark

Wm Scott Seal

(Jandy)

January 22d: 1705 Then Came before me ye Subscriber Depty Comr of Talbott ye wth in named Sophia Scott widdow & Exx of ye wth in Will & Caused ye Said will to be proved wch was accordingly proved in due forme pr ye oath of Wm Rakes one of ye wittnesses thereunto subscribe and Lres Testamentary was accordingly gran unto the Said Sophia Exx as afd together wth a Coppy of the will annexed Cert pr me

Robt Finley Dep Co

Feby 8th: 1705 Then Came before me ye Subscr Depty Comr as aboues d Wm Mitchell one of the Wittnesses to the wth in will & proved ye Same in due forme Cert pr me

Robt Finley D

In the name of God amen

I William Cord Senr of Somersett County & Province of Maryland being aged & of Long time Distempored in body though praise be ascribed to Almighty God of Firme and perfect mind & memory at the time of the writeing hereof and knowing the uncertainty of this frayl life and being in Expectation when my Change shall Come I make order and put in writing this Instrumt as my last Wr and Testament hereby Revokeing and make in utterly Null Void & of none Effect all and every Will and Wills by me formerly made and do declare this to be my last will & Testamt

(This)

This 8th day of December 1703 first & principally
I committ and commend my Soul into the hands of
God when it shall please him to cutt the threed of
my life in Sunder trusting and relying only upon ye
passions and Blessed merritts of Jesus Christ my
Redeemer for Salvation: My Body I comitt to ye earth
at my decease to be decently Buried as by my Exe
hereafter named shall be thought most fitt and Conve=
=nient and as for any Worldly Estate wch God has
in mercy Bestowed on me this my will and absolute
meaning is yt it be given Bequeathed Imployed &
Bestowed according as hereafter following is Expres=
=sed Sett Forth Discribed & mentioned & no
otherwise

Ds I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Wm Cord
my Plantation whereon I now live together wth
all and Singular the Profitts Benefitts heredita=
=ments Immoluments and Improvements in
anywise thereunto belonging or appertaining
I give and bequeath the same to him my Sd Son and to
the heirs begotten by his body forever &
I give and Bequeath unto my said Son William as alega=
=cy of my fatherly love to him ye following particu=
=lars of my Goods and Chattells as they are hereafter
Expressed and mentioned (To Will) one feather
Bedd wth ye Furniture Thereof Which bedd is now in
his use & possession also one Negroe Woman

(by)

by name Doll wth all her future increase —
also my Iron Kettle also two Small Gunns —
also my white horse Button & one Black —
horse now in his possession allso my hand —
mill & my great Table also four head —
of neat Cattle three of wch are the produce —
of a heffer I formerly gave my said son —
lastly my plough & my harrow all & every —
of ye said particulars I freely really &
absolutely give & Bestow on my said son
Wm & his heir's forever to be possessed thereof
& of every parte & parcell thereof at my decease —

Itt: I give & Bequeath unto my son Joseph Cord —
as a legacy of my love two fether beds yt is to say —
my bed yt Ly on & one other Small bed wth —
both their furniture & one Negroe Boy by —
name Dick & my horse Called Batcherour &
my great Gunn & my Great Iron pott all —
wch said recited particulars of my goods and —
Chattells I freely give and bestow on my sd son
Joseph & his heirs forever wth one Table Eight
Square added to the said Particulars & is as —
amply fully & firmly given as the Rest or any
thing Else given him to be possessed of all &
Singular the said Legacy at my Decease —

Itt: I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary as
a legacy of my love to her one Negroe Boy by

(name)

name Jack & one feather bed and furniture thereof & one Iron pott I give & bestow ye same on her my said Daughter & her heirs forever to be possessd thereof at my decease

Itt: I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza as a legacy of my love to her and her heirs forever two Cows & calves to be possessd of them at my Decease

Itt: I give & Bequeath unto my two Daughters Brigett Smith & Anne Hazard each of them twelve pence in mony having formerly given & bestowed on them their portions

Itt: I give & Bequeath all and Singular my Personall Estate Remaining moreover & above what I have before by this my will already given & Bequeathed I give & bequeath the said Remaining part unto my said two Sons Wm & Joseph & my two Daughters Mary & Eliza to be Equally Divided among ym & their heirs forever

Lastly my absolute will & meaning is that my Sd son Wm be ordained & appointed my Executr & he my said son is by this my last will & Testament ordained appointed Authorized & betrusted my Exr to doe performe & Execute all & ever Clause & Clauses thing & things whatsoever in this my will is Contained & for the further & more ample Confirmation of all above written and that it is & is to be holden for my Last will & Testament I have hereunto putt my hand & fixed my Seale ye Day & year above Written being ye 8th Day of Decemr Annoq Dnio 1703

Signed sealed & acknowledged before us under Written Saml Hopkins Senr Richd R Woodcraft John Walton

Wm Cord Seale

(June)

June ye 13th Then was ye wth in will proved by the oaths of Richd Woodcraft & John Walton

Before Peter Dent Dep Comr

In the name of God amen I Parker Selby being in perfect health & memory but know not how soone it may please God to dispose of me & knowing the uncertainty of this Transitory life being willing to settle my temporall affairs for the better settleing of my will & desire my body may be decently Buried & do hope to be saved by the merritts of our Saviour Jesus Christ and Believe in the resurection at the last Day when all shall Rise againe to give account of all our actions in this life and when all my debts that is Justly due are paid I Bequeath my will as follo

Imprs I give & Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Daniell Selby five hundred acres of Land part of Bantry Runing from the foot & Joyning upon my brother Phillip Selby's Land & also one hundred & fifty acres of Land part of Caraganassed & also ye one half of my Personall Estate to him & his heirs forever I desire my Brother Wm may have the Care & Charge of the above mentioned estate at at my Decease

I allso give & bequeath unto my Son Parker Selby & his heirs my plantation whereon I now live on & seven hundred acres of Land Joyning to the above said plantation it bein part of Bantry also one hundd

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45 and fifty acres of Land Called Brothers Love also
twenty acres of Land my father Rented of Thomas
Parnall also I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife
& to my Son Parker Selby ye other half of my ye son all
Estate to be Equally Divided between them two It is also
my will yt my two Sons shall be at full age to Receive
what is Their due at Eighteen years old

Ido — Also nominate & appoint my Loving Brother Wm
Selby & Charles Bayly to be my Exrs to See my will
Performed as Wittness my hand & Seale

The Deposition of Mary Selby aged in her seventeenth
year this Deponent affirmeth & Saith yt she saw & heard
ye within named Parker Selby read over ye wth in written
Deed unto his wife Tabitha Selby Some time Before
his Death & yt he ye Said Parker Did Declare to
his Said Wife that the Said Deed or writing was his will
And further this Deponent Saith not Wittness her
hand this 28th of Febry 1705/6

The Sd Depont was sworne — Sam Hopkins
before me to the truth of all above
written Wittness my hand

Memdm yt this last day of Febry 1705/6

Samll Hopkins Senr & Phillip Selby Came before
me & made oath yt the Verily Believe ye wth in written
Deed to be the hand writing of Mr Parker Selby Deed

Sworne Before me — Sam Hopkins

Memdm yt this 13th day of March 1705.

Then Mrs Tabitha Selby Relict of the wth in
named Parker Selby made oat yt the wth in writing
or will was found among ye writing & papers of ye Sd
(Parker)

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Parker Selby —

Sworne Before me — Peter Dent Dy Com

March 13th 1705 —

I do hereby assigne the Rt. of Adcon of the Within will to Mrs Tabitha Selby relict of the Said Parker Selby as wittness my hand the Day & year above Menconed —

5 1/2 Sides

Wm Selby —

In the name of God amen the twentieth day July in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and five I Hannah Gorsuch of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Widdow and relict of Lovelace Gorsuch Being at present weak of body But of Sound & Disposeing minde & memory thanks be given to God for the Same do make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner & forme following viz.t ffirst Bequeathing my Soul to almighty God that gave it me & my body to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be Decently buried also I will & desire that Speedily after my decease an acct. be made up wth the Comd of my Decd husbands Estate wch it my please God I may not live to Effect by my Executors hereafter named —

Imprs — after my lawfull Debts be fully Sattisfied & paid I give & bequeath to my dear Sister Naomy Berry five pounds Ster & my Nephew John Berry one Ewe out of my Sheep —

(Stern)

Itt. I will give devise & Bequeath that the whole of my Third part of my deceased Husbands Estate & what ever else more or Less my be accrued added or Demished dureing my widdow hood otherwise then what already Devised to my two Children John & William Gorsuch & that an Equall Division be made Between my said Sonns & my will & Desire is y^t an Inventory be taken Those particulars as Plate Beding Lining or what ever Else y^t may be Thought Durable shall be kept & reserved by my Ex^{tr} to be Delivered my Children when they arrive at ye age of Twenty one years & further if both my said Sons should Dye before they attaine at the age ~~afd~~ I will & Desire that it shall go to be & ~~be~~ for all my first Corins here and In Pensilvania to be Equally Divided among them share & share alike likewise I will & Desire & Committ the tuition of my Son John Gorsuch in the bringing of him up till he come to age to the Care & Discretion of my friend William Dickenson & I do hereby nominate Constitute & appoint Lovelace Gorsuch Thomas Taylor of Iseland Creek & Wm Dickenson to be my whole & Sole Executors of this my last will & testament & I do hereby order & Direct that the agreem^t of them or any two of them wth Refference to making or assigning the partitions or Devitions of my Estate informes as before mentioned be & pass had & taken as valid & authentick to all intents & purposes as if I had made & assigned the same in my lifetime & particularly named & Settdowne the same Distinctly in Writing herein & I hope & Charge

(that)

that my Children will Respectively acquiess Therein as they grow up & be accordingly Governed Thereby & I Do hereby Revoke & make void all & every former & other will & wills by me made or at any Time Declared & do Rattefy & Confirme this only to be my last will & Testam.t In Testimony whereof I The Said Hannah Gorsuch have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seale ye Day & year first above Written

Signed Sealed Declared & Published as ye last will & Testam.t of ye above sd Testat.r in presence of us
Jacob Loockerman Jun.r
In.o Steevens; Benj.a E B Edgill

Hannah Gorsuch (Seal)

Then came before me John Steevens & Benj.a Edgill & did Declare in the presence of Almighty God yt they Saw Hannah Gorsuch Signe & Seale this w.th in will as her last will & Testam.t & att the Same time the Was of a Sound & perfect minde & memory to the best of their knowledge & likewise so Jacob Loockerman Jun.r sine as an Evidence Attested Before me this 2.d day of Octob.r 1705

Roger Woolford Dty Com.r

In the name of God amen the Twenty Second day of March one Thousand Seven hundred & five I Alexander Kyle of Dorchester County being in perfect Remembrance do make & ordaine this my last will & Testament revokeing all wills formerly by me (made)

made in manner & forme as fold: first I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my only Saviour & redeemer hoping through the merritorious Death & passion of Jesus Christ to receive free pardon & forgiveness for all my sins & for my Body to be Buried in Christian Buriall at the Discretion of my Ex hereafter Nominated

Itt I give & Bequeath to my Trusty & well Beloved friend Walter Campbell all my personall & reall Estate to him & his heirs forever appointing & Constituteing him the said Walter Campbell my whole & sole Ex of this my last will & Testam^t Given under my hand and Seale the day & year above Written

Wittness

Alex Kyle Seal

Charles Wheeler

Tho Peck

Chris C P Parkson

May 24th 1706

Then came Charles Wheeler before me & made oath on the wholy Evangelist y^t he saw Alex Kyle signe Seale ye wth in will & that he was in his perfect sence & memory & that he saw Christopher Parkeson sign the same as Evidence as Wittness my hand the day & year above said

Richd Owens, Justes

May 24th 1706

Then Came Tho Pecke & made oath on ye wholy Evangelist y^t he saw Alex Kyle signe Seale the within will & that he was in his perfect sence & memory & he saw Christopher Parkson signe y^e

(Same)

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Same as Evidence —

as wittness my hand Richd Owen

Maryland Somersett County Ss:

In the name of God amen the fifth day of Aprile one Thousand Seven hundred & three & in the first year of Esqr Tench over Maryland &c I Thomas Covington Senr of mony in Somersett County & province abovesaid being sick & weak in Body but of Sound & perfect memory praise be given to Almighty God for the Same & knowing the uncertainty of This Life on Earth & being Desirous to Settle Things in order do make this my Last will & Testament in mannr & form folo: that is to Say first & principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I shall Receive full pardon & free Remition of all my sins & be saved by ye precious Death & merritts of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus & my body to ye earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Decent order (& Christian Buriall) & manner as to my Exes hereafter named shall think meet & Convenient & as touching such Worldly Estate as ye Lord in mercy hath Lent me my will & meaning is the Same Imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Expressd & first I do revoke frustrate & make Void all wills by me formerly Made & declare & anoynt this to be my last will & Testamt &c

Itt My will is ye my son Samr Covington shall have all

(the)

the Land I Live on being one hundred & fifty acres more or less Called by the name of Covingtons Chase

Itt I give to my Sons Isaac Abram & Thomas one hund. acres of Land apiece of that Tract Called Covington Choice Situate & Being upon Rockawakin River on the South Side of the N. W. forke in Som. Co.

Itt I give to my Son Sam. the great pewter Dish great house Bible Long Table & Frame one Iron pot & Wescutt Chare

Itt I give to my Son Abraham the bed & furniture I lay in (my self & the new pewter Dish

Itt I give to my Son Thomas the next Bed I have wth furniture

Itt I give to my Daughter Susanna Wife to Dan. Jones one bed and furniture

Itt I give to my Sons Sam. Abraham & Thomas all my Cattle Equally Between Them Except one Cow & Calf to my Daughter Susannah

Itt I give to my Sons Sam. Abraham & Thomas Equally Between Them all my hogs Item I Give to my Son Jacob & Daughter Sarah & Rachell twelve pence apeice Item I Give to Gabrell Cooper his mothers Iron pott my will is y my Son Abraham should have 3 years on this plantation after my Deeds as wittness my Seale y day & yeare above

Thomas Covington (Sea)

Nehemiah II Covington Sen.

Nehemiah Covington Jun.

Septemb.r ye 11th 1704 Then ye wth in will was Proved by the oath of Nehemiah Covington Senr before me. —

Peter Dent Dty Comty

The other Evidence being Dead

In The Name of God Amen: —

I Thomas Sheareman of Somerst County in ye Province of Maryland Gent. being weake in Body but of Good Sound memory Blesed be God, Considering ye unserteainty of this mortall Life Doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme fold.o my Soule I Render to God yt Gave it Expecting its ffuture happiness through the mersies of God & merretts of my Redemer Jesus Christ my body I Committ to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be Desently Buried as my Exde Shall think fitt my outward Estate wch God hath Bestowed upon me I Give & bequeath as followeth. —

The plantation that I now Live upon Lying & being on ye South Side of Wickacomoco Creeke yt was formerly Richard Kimballs with ye Lands a Joyning to it I Give & bequeath unto my Son Tho: Serman after ye Death of his mother if he Shall Condesend to Give his Brother Edwd Serman ye Land at ye head of Lipquin Creeke one hundd & fifty acr. Called meckes hopes & if not ye sd Edwd Serman Shall have ye halfe of this foure mentioned Land I now Live upon to be Equally Devided

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To them and their heires For Ever I also I Give and Bequeathe to my Son Petter and William Serman three hundred a. of Land on The North Side of Barren Creek Called White Chappell to be Equally Devided between them & to theire heires for Ever I Give & bequeath to my Son Thomas & Edward Serman Each of them a Gunn ye muskit to Thomas & Samll fouling peasse to Edwd Serman all ye Rest of my personall Estate I Give & Bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Margett Dureing her Widowhod onely I Give & Bequeath to my three youngest Sons Each of them a feather Bedd boulster and Covering & pott apeas If my Wife maries I Leave my Sons freeatt ye age of Eighteene If She Remains a Widdow not to be free tell one & twenty I Leave & Bequeath my Loving wife margett Exd of this my Last Will & Testamt & if She maryes againe to Come To her thirds & ye remaining part of my personall Estate to be Equally Devided amongst my Children In Testamony That this is my Last will & Testamt I have put my hand & Seale this 21st of February anno 1705

Thomas his T S marke Sherman (Seal)

Signed Sealed published & Declared to be my Last will & Testament In presents of us

Tho: Walker Joyhobbs

Peter his P mark Serman Isack his H mark Noble

54 aprill ye 8th 1706 then ye wth in will was
proved by ye oaths of Mr Thomas Walker
Joy Hobbs Peter Sermon & Isaac Noble
Peter Dent

In the name of God Amen

January the eighteenth 1705 I Thomas Court-
-ney of St Mary's County in the Prince of
Maryland being sick & weak in body but of
sound and perfect minde & memory praise be-
given to Almighty God for the same and know-
-ing the uncertainty of this life on earth & being
Desirus to settle things in order do make this
my Last will & Testament in manner & form
following yt is to say first & principally I commend
my soul into Almighty God my Creator assuredly
believing that I shall Receive full pardon &
free Remission for all my sins & be saved
by the precious Death & merrits of our blessed
Saviour Jesus Christ & my body to the earth
from whence it Came to be buried in such
decent & Christian manner as to my Exrs here-
-after named shall think fitt & Convenient
& as touching such worldly Estate as the
Lord in his mercy hath lent me my will & mean-
-ing is the Same shall be Imployed & bestowd
as is hereafter by this my will Expressed first
I revoke Renounce frustrate & make Void
al former wills by me made & declare this to be
my last will & Testament in manr & forme as

(follows)

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as followeth Item I give & bequeath unto my
Daughter in Law Ann Strong fifty acres of
Land it being part of one hundred acres lying in
St Mary County called Courtneys fancy & lying
near the Plantacon formerly Belonging to Jno
Fanner Deceased the said Land to be Equally
Divided & my said Daughter in Law to have &
hold her moiety half thereof to her & her heirs
forever Item I give and bequeath unto my loving
Son Thomas Courtney ale my other Lands whatsoever in
This Province or elsewhere to him & his heirs forever
but if in case my said Son should dye before he comes
to age or without heirs then I give & bequeath
all the said Lands unto my loving Daughter Ann
Baker wife of John Baker & my Loving daughter
Mary Courtney to be Equally Betweene them to
them & their heirs forever Item I give & bequeath
unto my said Son Thomas Courtney two negroes &
one negroe man named Robert & other a negroe
woman named Katherine them & their increase
to him and his heirs and assigns forever Item I give &
bequeath unto my said Son Thos Courtney one Silver
Tankard & nine Silver spoons to be laid up
& kept for him & delt to him when he comes to
age Item I give & bequeath unto my said Son four
feather bedds two of them to have Curtains &
Vallains rugs blanketts & bolsters the other
to have each of them a rug bolster & blankett
& my said Sons to have possession of one of y

(said)

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said beds when he goes to Schoole to lye upon
It: I give unto my said son all my female
Cattle & all the hogs yt shall be upon my
plantation Called Crayden when my said
son come to age — Item I give & bequeath unto
my loving Daughter Ann Baker wife of
John Baker six steers abt five or six years
old apiece three of them to be Delivered to her
to her or her assigns the first October wch shall
first happen after my decease and the other
three to be delivered to her the next October twelve
months after; by my Executors hereafter named
It: I give & bequeath unto my Loving kinsman
Daniel Clocker one Cropeared Grey Gelding
abt 3 or 4 years old to him & his assignes —
I do hereby appoint my said son Thomas
Courtney to be at full age when he shall
arrive at the full age of eighteen years & to
have full possession of all his lands goods
& Chattells but not to be at age to make sale
of any Land untill he arrives to the age of
twenty one years & it is also my will & desire
that my plantations & orchards be kept in
repair untill my said son comes to age & yt my
negroes may be kept to work upon my sd
plantacons to keep them in good Repair —
Lastly I do hereby Constitute ordain & appoint my
loving Couzen Peter Watts & my loving friend
Chas Egerton whole & sole Exrs of this my last
will & Testamt in Wittness whereof I have here=
=unto put my hand & fixed my seale the

(Day)

Day & year wth in mentioned —

Signed Sealed & delivered in
The presents of us —
Tho Hopkins's mark
Margtt her mark Williams
Ann her mark Hopkins
Wm Aisquith:

Tho: Cortney Seale

June 26: 1706

Then came before me Thos Hopkins Margrett Williams & Ann Hopkins three of ye Witnesses to the wth in will & made oath yt they saw the above named Thomas Courtney Signe Seale Publish & Declare the wth in mentioned to be his last will & Testamt & at the doing Thereof he was of Sound & Effect minde & memory —

Wm Aisquith Dopty Comd —

Know all men by these presents ye I Peter Wats of St Mary's County being appointed one of ye Exrs of ye Last will & Testament of Thos Courtney late of the said County decd & being unwilling to Intermeddle therewth do hereby renounce all my right to the said Exeship & also hath & do assigne & Commit all my Right of the Exeship unto mary Courtney the widdow & relict of the sd Thomas Courtney decd & hath fully for my part authorized Licensed & assigned the said mary Courtney to do all & every thing & things by her & her assignes Concerning the said last will and testament or any manner of way touching ye same wth out any lett hinderance trouble or molestacon of me the said Peter Watts my heirs Exrs or assignes of or Concerning the sd Administracon goods or —

(Chattles)

Chattells whatsoever in wittness whereof
I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 3d
Day of Augt. 1706 —

Sealed & Deld. in the presence of
Wm Watts Wm Hisquith } Peter Watts Coaxe

In the name of God amen the 24th
Day of Septr. in ye year of our Lord 1705 —
I Thomas Melton senr. of St. Marys County
in the Province of Maryland Planter being
in good & perfect memory thanks be to God
& Calling to Remembrance the uncertain —
Estate of this transitory life & yt all flesh —
must yield unto Death when it shall please —
God to Call do make Constitute ordain &
Declare this my last will & Testamt. in manr.
& form following revokeing & Annulling by
these presents all & every testament &
Testaments will & wills heretofore by me
made and Declared either by word or writing
& this is to be Taken only for my last will &
testament & none other & first being penitent
& sorry from the Bottom of my heart for my
Sins past most humbly Desireing forgiwness
for the Same I give & Committ my soul to —
Almighty God my Saviour & redeemer & my
Body to be Buried in such place where it
shall please my Exr. hereafter named to —

(Appoint)

appoint, & now for the settleing of my temporall
Estate & such goods Chattells & Debts as it hath
pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me
I do order give & Dispose the same in manner &
form following (that is to say) — ffirst I will by
all those debts & Duties as I owe in Right or Consci=
=ence to any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever
shall be well & truly Contented and paid or ordained
to be paid wth in Convenient time after my Decease
by my Exr hereafter named Item the plantation
I now Live on wth the Land belonging Unto it
Called Boston being by Estimacon one hundred acres
I give & Bequeath unto my son Thomas Melton & the heirs of
his Body forever & in Case my said son Dye wth out
Issue then the said Land & plantation to go to my
Daughter Mary Howard & the heirs of her
body forever — Item I give & bequeath unto my
son Thomas Melton the tract of Land of mind
Called Cuckolds Haven being by Estimation Eighty
eight acres the said Tract of Land I give unto my
said son & the heirs of his Body forever & in
Case my said son Dye wth out Issue then the
said land to go to my Daughter Mary Howard
& ye heirs of her body forever — Item yt tract of Land
of mine Called St Johns being by Estimation
one hundred & ten acres I give & Bequeath unto
my son Thomas Melton & the heirs of his
body forever & in Case my said son Dye wth out

(Issue)

Jssue then the said tract of land to go to my
Daughter Mary Howard & ye heirs of her
body forever – Item my will is & Jdo order
that my grand Son Thomas Adams ~~departed~~
shall have previlidge to plant upon
any part of the tract of land called
S^t. Johns During the Naturall life my S^d.
Grand Son & to have previlledge to make up of what
timber he shall have occasion for upon
the Said Land for building on the said land –
Item my will is that my Son Thomas doth
not let out any part of the aforesaid tracts
of Land for above ye space of two years at
one time – Item Jgive & bequeath unto my
Daughter Mary Howard two thousand
pounds of tob^o to be p^d to her in two years
time after my decease – Item Jgive & bequeath
unto m^rs & Wm Hunter five hund^d. pounds of tob^o.
Item Jgive & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Howard
the feather bed Flycon wth ye covering belonging to it & also
my biggest Iron pott – Item Jgive unto my grand
Daughter Rachell Adams one yearling heifer –
Item Jgive unto my grand son Thos Adams one yearling
heifer & my horse but in case my Son Thos Mellon
will give unto Thomas Adams one two year old
mare then my Son Thomas to have my horse –
Item all the remaining of my Estate as well
real as personall Jgive & bequeath unto my
Son Thomas Mellon & his heirs forever –

(Lastly)

Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my Son Tho: Melton Executor of this my last will & testam^t Desireing & requesting him to see this my Last will & Testament Executed & performed according to ye true intent & meaning thereof In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Day & year first Above Written

Sealed Signed published & nowned & Declard by ye sd Tho: Melton to be his Last will & testam^t in presence of Robt Mansell John mark Williams Char^d Carles — Tho: his A Melton Seal mark

May first - 1706

Then Came before me Robt Mansell Jno Williams & Cha: Carles & made oath that they saw ye sd Tho: Melton Senr Signe Seale publish & Declare the wth in menconed to be his last will & testam^t & at ye doing thereof he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory — Sworne Before me —

Wm Aisquith Dep^t Com^r

Maryland Ss: x^d

In The name of God amen I William Guither Junr of St Marys County in the of Maryland Considering the uncertainty of Life & ye Certainty of Death do make & ordain this my present last will & testament in manner & form following — (That is to Say) First & principally I comend (my)

my Soul into the hands of Almighty God
hoping through the merritts death &
passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have
full & free pardon of all my Sins & to inheritt
Everlasting Life & my Body I committ to the
Earth to be buried at the Discretion of Exe
hereafter named & appointed & as Touching
the Disposall of all such Temporall Estate
as it pleased God to Bestow upon me I give &
Dispose Thereof as follows

Imprs I Will ye my Debts & funerall Charges be
Paid and Discharged

Item I give unto my Eldest Son Nicholas Guither my
Plantation Called Popes Hoggen lying near
the Bay Contª one hundred & ninety acres more or
less together wth all appurtenances thereunto
Belonging to him & his heirs forever & if in
Case my Son Nicholas dyes wthout Issue then
the said plantation & all appurts thereunto
Belonging I give unto my Second Son Wm
Guither & in case he Dyes Without Issue I give
& Bequeath my plantacon to my Son Thos
Guither to them & their heirs forever wth this
Proviso: They shall not Sell Mortgage Nor
alienate the Said Plantacon upon pain
of forfeiting their Claim & right to the Said
Plantation to ye next Specified in this will

Item I give unto my Sons Nicholas Wm & Thomas one
feather Bed & Bolster one Rugg & one pair o
(Blankett)

Blanketts one Cow & Calf an Iron pott & one frying pan one pewter Dish & two plates & one Chest each & my will is ye my Sons be at age at Eighteen if in Case my wife do marry In ye time after my decease if not at the age of twenty one years

Item I give unto my Daughter Audrie Guither one feather bed & Bolster one rugg & one pair of Blanketts two Cows & two Calves one Iron pott a frying pan one pewter Dish & two plates a chest a sow & a barrow & my will is ye my Daughter Audrie shall at the age of Sixteen receive all her Dues ye is if in Case my wife Mary Guither do Marry before, if not she shall not be at age till Eighteen or ye day of Mariage

All the rest of my personall Estate goods & Chattels I give & bequeath to my loving wife Mary Guither whome I make full & sole Exce of this my last will & Testament

And I do hereby revoke Dis anull & make void all other Wills In Wittness whereof I the said Wm Guither do sett my hand & Seale this 16th March Anno 1705/6

Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye presence of us — Tho: Palmer Livina her mark Twisden Gilbert Magee

Wm his mark Guither Seal

Augt 14th 1705 then Came Thos Palmer Livina Twisden and Gilbert Magee ye wittnesses to ye within mentioned will and made oath that they saw ye within named Wm Guythee Signe Seale publish & declare the within writing to be his Last will & testamt & at the doing thereof he the Sd Wm was of sound and perfect mind & memory

Sworne before me

Wm Aisquith Dty Cancy

64 x2 In the name of God amen the Sixth Day of
December one thousand Seven hundred & four —
In the Third year of her Majestys Reign I John
Rablin of Prince Georges County Being sick
and weake in Body but of Sound and perfect
memory praised be God for it Same & knowing
the uncertainly of this life on earth & being
desirous to settle things in order do make this my Last
Will and testament in manner & forme following: that is to Say
First & Principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty
God that Gave it me my Creator assuredly Believing
that I Shall Receive Full pardon & free Remission of
all my Sins & my Body to be buried in Such decent
manner as to my Exrs hereafter Named Shall be
Thought Meet & Convenient & as Touching Such
Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy Lent me in my will
& meaning is the Same Shall be Imployed &
Bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed
& first I do revoke renounce frustrate & make
Void all wills by me formerly by made & Declare & Count
this my Last will & Testamt. Item my will is that all my
Just Debts & funerall Charges first be paid Item
I bequeath to my eldest Son Wm Rablin one yearling
heffer wth all her Futor Increase Item I bequeath to my
Son John Rablyn Senr one yearling heffer wth all her
further Increase Item I bequeath to my Daughter Kath
Rablyn one yearling heffer wth all her future increase
Item I Bequeath to my Son John Rablin Junr one
three year old heffer & all her future increase if the
Land Can be Purchased my will is that my Son John
(Rablyn)

Rablyn Junr this my plantation wth fifty acres
of Land wth it & to him & his heirs shall be his
If my Son John Rablyn Junr Dye wth out ~~ffee~~ heirs
Then my Son John Rably Senr shall Inheritt
the said Land that fifty acres of Land adjoyning
to Matty peny Branch shall be give to that Child
that my wife now goeth wth all to that & it's heirs
but my Son William Rablyn shall seat the
same Land untill such time the said Child is of
Age but in Case the said Child should Dye
Before it is of age then ye said Land adjoyning
to Matty Peny Branch shall be my Son Wm
Rablyn & his heirs & my loving wife Eliz Rablin
to be sole Exr of this my Last will & Testamt
Wittness sealed & Dd in the presents off
Robt Hucker: Jno P Deakins
Henry Newman — John R Rablyn Senr

The age of Wm Rablin son of John Rablin
Born ye 5th day of June 1689
The age of John Rablin son of John Rablin borne
27th of July 1691
The age of Katherine Rably daughter of Jno Rablin
Borne ye 16th Jany 1694
John Rablin Junr was borne ye 26th of May 1702
Sett in Case my wife Eliz Rablyn should marie
& her husband who the marries Doe abuse my Children so yt
any Complaint shall be made then they shall be tak:
:en away by whome I have assigned to yt Is John Deakins

(and)

662 And Robert Hooker untill such time they are of the age of twentysyears &c &c

Maryland — In the name of God Amen —

xd — I Wm Jones of Cecill County being sick in body but of sound and perfect memory do make & ordain this my Last will & Testament in manner and and forme following first I Bequeath my Sole to God that gave it me hopeing in and through the blood and passion of Jesus Christ to have free pardon and remission from all my sins hopeing for a joyfull resurection amongst ye Just & my body after my Decease to be decently Intered as my Exe & ye overseers of my will shall seem meet &c

Imp Es — I give unto ffrances Bellows after the Decease of my wife my tract of land att morgans Creek Cont. 650 acres wth this provisoe yt he shall not sell nor dispose of it when he Comes of age & yt if he should dye wth out Issue that it may be equally Divided between the heirs of Hugh Douth and Robt Randall & if it should so happen yt ye heirs of ye sd Hugh Douth and Robt Randall should dye wth out Issue yt yn it be equally Divided between Walter Meekes, ffrancis

(Meek)

Meek and Robert Meek and their heirs Item I give him one Gun - Item I give unto Francis Bellows one feather bed one flock bed old one old Rug one pr. Blanketts & one sheet all old 5 old Small pewter Dishes one Sawcer two plates one 3 gallon pott one Small Iron pott one bellmettle Skillett one old Gun one old Small table one old Chest one pr fire tongs one pr Pistolls one quart pott pewter one gridiron two Small hoop rings of gold one part Silver buttons for breeches one Small Chest all Old & at my Decease That he is to have Dd. him one Cow and Calf & one two year old heffer

Item - My will is that Richard Hudson should Continue on the land yt I have formerly lett him for Eight years Longer Without any Lett or molestacon

Item I give unto Walter Meeks one Iron pott & one Great Chest

Item I give unto Francis Meeks one wainscott Chest

Item I give unto Robt. Meeks one Small Chest

Item I give unto Susanna and Mary Doutch each of them a breeding Ewe

Item I give unto Robert and Sarah Randall to each of them one Ewe

Item I give at my Decease unto the heirs of James Meeks being Three to Each of them a breeding sow

Item I give unto Hugh Doutch one Gunn

Item My will is yt. if my Wife should Marry after my Decease that then both lands & Moveables belonging to the Said Francis Bellows should be

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put into the hands of the overseers of this my will untill he comes to the age of eighteen years

Item: Whatsoever else of Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me real or Personall I give & bequeath unto my Dear wife whome I make my full & Sole Exe of this my last will and Testament & for the overseers of the Same to See it Performed I leave both Hugh Doutch & Robt. Randall I confirmatio hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 22d: Day of October anno 1698

Signed Sealed & Published in Presence of us

The mark of Wm. M Jones Esq

Gideon Gundry
Tho. Rasin
George Wharton Ducebella mark Barker

1703: 8th June

Then Came Thos. Raison & Ducebella Barker two of the wittnesses to ye afd will & tooke their Solemne attestacons ye they Saw ye testator Signe Seale & Deliver the above said his last will & testamt. & yt at the time of his Doing So he was of Perfect mind before me

M. V. Cheyden
Deputy Comr

In the name of Godamen I Edward Wealer Senr. of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of body but of Sound & Perfect memory thanks be God for ye Same do Constitute & ordain this my last will & testamt. in manner & form fold. first I give & bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my blessed Saviour &

(Redeemer)

Redeemer Jesus Christ in hope to obtaine pardon for all my Sins and my body to the earth from whence it was Taken to be buried in Such Decent & Christian Like manner as my Ex hereafter named Shall think fitting as as Touching Such worldly Estate as God in his mercy hath been pleased to bestow upon me Igive and bequeath as followeth first

Imp Ex Item Igive and Bequeath unto my son Edward Wealer & to my Son Wm Wealer the plantacon whereon I now live Called Wealers Desire Cont 120 acres to be equally Divided Between my afd two Sons Edwd & Wm when they Shall Arrive to ye full age of twenty one years each to them and their heirs & Assignes forever

Item Igive and bequeath unto my two Sons Isaac Wealer & John Wealer 150 acres of land lying at the head of Wicco=moco Creek lying and adjoyning unto a piece of land Called Pemberton & known by the name of Malbary to be equally Divided between my forsd 2 Sons Isaac and John when they Shall come to the full age of Twenty one years each of them & to their heirs & assigns forever

Item I do leave one thousand pounds of to be to be pd by my Ex hereafter named for the Schooling & Learning of my youngest Sons John Wealer to read & write & Dy at to be found him out of my Estate whilst he is at Schoole

Item Igive & bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Margrett the plantation whereon I now live Called Wealers Desires dureing her naturall life and all other my Personall Estate of what

(Nature)

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Nature or kind soever I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Margrett and to her heirs forever

Item — it is my Desire that if my three Children Wm Isaac & John shall Continue wth their Mother till they arrive to ye age of twenty one years if shall keep Widow but if she shall marry then my Bafd Sons Wm Isaac & John Wealer shall be at age & for themselves at ye age of Eighteen years — Item it is my will yt my Sonn Edwd Wealer have his first Choice after Division of the Plantation given betwixt him & my Son William & also Isaac to have the first Choice after Division of ye Sd hundd & Fifty acres given betwixt him & Jno

Item — lastly I do make Constitute ordain & appoint my loving wife Margarett Wealer my whole and Sole Exx of this my last will and testamt making null & Void all former & other wills by me made & this only to be my last will & Testamt as wittness my hand and Seale this 13th day of October & in ye year of our Lord God 1703 —

Signed Sealed & Dd in ye Presence of us

John Fisher Thos his mark Murphy

Nicho mark O Rady

Edwd mark Wealer Seal

[illegible]

The within will proved by the oaths of John Fisher and Nicho Rady June 15th 1704 —

Sworne before me Peter Dent Dty Comty

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In Maryland this Twenty Sixth day of ye fifth month
x.d Commonly Called July in ye year one thousand Seven
hundred and four I Mary Bourne Widdow & Ex.ex of
the Last will & Testament of Thomas Bourne late
of Calv.t County in The Province of Maryland
being in Sound and Perfect minde memory &
understanding do make This my Last will & Testam.t
in manner & form following

Imp.r my Soul & Spiritt I commit to God yt gave it & my
Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Ex.ts
hereafter to be named

2.dly My will and mind is yt my Executor do take in his
Possession all my whole Estate in Maryland both
real and Personall yt is To Say all ye manner of Great Elton
head lying at the mouth of Patuxent in ye province
of Maryland & all my Personall Estate of wt kind
Soever

3.dly It is my will & minde yt my Ex.r Shall Sell two
Thousand and five hundred acres of the Said
mann.r of Great Elton head & make over the Same
to the purchasers forever for the raising money
to pay my Just Debts

4.thly It is also my will & minde yt my Executor do
make over unto my Daughter in Law Eliz.a
Bourne ye Plantation whereon She now dwells
qt 500 acres to her dureing her Naturall life & after
to the Children of Samuell Bourne according to ye
Tenour of an obligation wch She have from under
my hand and Seall

5.thly It is my will & Desire yt all the Remaining part of
my Said Mann.r of Great Elton head be Equally
Divided Between my Two Sons Benj.e & Jesse Jacob
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72 and to their heirs for Ever --

6th my minde and desire is that after all my just Debts are well and truly paid & satisfied y^t then The Remaining part of my Personale Estate (if there shall be Any) shall be -- Equally Divided Between my said two sons - to be paid to Them when They shall attaine - the age of twenty one years --

7th - my will and mind is that if my said Sons should both happen to dye before they attain the age of Twenty one years y^t then their Estate be Divided Between Sam^el the son of Sam^el Bourne Late of Maryland Deceased and - Thomas The son of Thomas Bourne of Lond^o Brewer to them and their heirs forever they - paying to Rebecca the Daughter of Sam^el - Bourne decd ye Sume of one hund^d pounds Ster^d

& Lastly - I do appoint my friend Richard Johns of ye Clifts in Calvert County to be Executor of this - my Last will & Testament to whom I comitt the Pticular Care of my son Jesse Jacob - bringing up In Wittness to this my Last will & Testam^t I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the Day and year above written

Sealed & D^d & acknowledged to be ye last will & Test^t of Mary Bourne in ye p^esence of us;

Art: Young Fran^s Wallis
Lewis L Hasle Mary B Bell

Mary Bourne Seal

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October 22d 1706

Then Came Arthur Young Francis Wallis and Mary Bell now wife to Arthur Young & made Solem Affirmation in the presence of God That They did see & hear ye wth in Named Mary Bourne signe Seale ~~and~~ Publish & nounce & Declare ye wth in Written to be her last will & Testament Taken before me ye Day & year Abovesaid

Wm Parker Dty
Comr Co Calvt

Know all men by these Presents yt I Mary Bourne of Calvt Co in ye province of Maryland wid being weak in Body yet of perfect memory being Dissatisfied in one Clause of my will (Vizt) yt wd as it is Signified in my will yt if it should please God yt if my two Sons Benja & Jesse Jacob Bourne should Dye wth out issue yt then my lands herein Maryland should Desent to Thomas Bourne in England &c but now my will is yt if it should Please God yt if my two sons Benja Bourne & Jesse Jacob Bourne should dye wth out Issue That then my lands shall Desend to my Grand son Thomas Bourne of Mary land and his heirs forever it is also my further will yt my grand Daughter Rebecca Young shall be Copartiner wth her Brother in my Lands Dureing her naturall Life

It is also my will yt after my Decease yt my son Jesse Jacob Bourne shall have my Negroe man Ebinezer; In Wittness Hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this 16th Day of Sept 1706

Mary her M Bourne Seal
mark

74 Signed Sealed and Delivered in ye presence of
Art. Young Samuel Robert
Wm his mark Johnson

Calvt. Co. Ss.

Whereas on this Nineteenth day of October 1706
Then Came James Roberts & Wm Johnson before
me Wm Parker Depty Comr of Calvt. Co. & made
oath upon the Holy Evangelist as they are two
of ye Wittnesses to ye wth in Coditiall & at the
same time also appeared Arthur Young
Another of the Wittnesses & writer of the
within Coditiall & did by his Solem Affirmation
Declare yt they Did see the within Mary
Bourne Signe & Seale the wth in Writing
But that they all three do Verely Believe yt
the word wth out issue was Grounded upon
a mistake for want of having the written Will
then present & yt they Intent & meaning of ye
wth in named Mary Bourne's minde was to
have had it Said before they attain to ye age of
one and Twenty years intending only by yt
Alteration to put Thomas Bourne in Mary's
in the very Same place and Degree that was
Thomas Bourne of Lond. in her first will
The above affirmation & oaths Taken before me
the Day & year first above Written in
Wittness whereof I have hereunto fixed my
hand

Wm Parker Dty
Comr Calvt Co.

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In the Name of God Amen the tenth day of February in ye year of our Lord one thousand seven hund.d & five I Philip Taylor of Dorchester County in ye Province of Maryland being sick in body but of a sound and perfect memory do declare this to be my last will & testam.t revoking all former wills by me made first I desire that all my Just Debts be Justly paid by my Ex.ts hereafter named

Item I give & bequeath unto my two Sisters Frances & Mary all my Tract of land Called Massey hope and all my Stock of Cattle & hogs belonging to it unto them & their heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Godson Francis Anderton one three year old heffer yt is now in ye Possession of my Cozen Francis ~~[illegible]~~ Anderton

Item I give & bequeath unto my two Sisters Frances & Mary four head of Cattle that is now in ye possession of Eliz.a Thomas & Thomas Gray

Item I give unto John Vickery my horse Dick

Item I give & bequeath unto my Bro.r Jn.o Daughter Dothery & Jane my Gray Mare & her Increase to them & their heirs forever

Item I leave unto my Ex.ts hereafter named four hund.d a of land lying in nantecoke to be sold to pay my Just Debts

Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother John my horse

Item I Make my Bro: Jn.o Taylor whole & sole Ex.e to see this my last will & formed In ss.e ittness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Sealey.e day & year above Written

Testis Fr.ns Anderton R.d Addams
Marg.t her Vickery
Marke

Phil: Taylor

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June the 6th 1705

Came Beforeme Francis Anderton & Richd Adams two of the Evidences & made oath that they see the wth in named Phillip Taylor Signe Seale the wth in written will as his last will & Testamt & at the Same time he was of a perfect & Sound mind & memory to ye best of their understands & Knowledge &

Jurat Coromme

Roger Wallford Depy Comr

In the name of God amen this --

X. Twenty fourth day of Jany 1705 according to the Computation of the Church of England being Sick & weak of body but of Sound and perfect Judgment & memory JWm Clarkson In the County of Dorchester planter do make & ordaine this my Last will & Testament in forme & manner as foldo: Vizt first I bequeath my Soul into ye hands of Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in perfect hope & Assurance to use wth him at the last Day & my body to the Earth from whence it was Taken there to be Decently buryed according to the Discretion of my Lawfull Exr & the Small Estate yt the Lord hath Lent me I leave as foldo: Whic is four hundd acres of Land ye one part thereof from the branch to ye Roe of Apple Trees in the old field I leave to my son Wm Clarkson if he think fitt or the other part wch he shall Like best when he shall Come to years of Understanding & the other part of the Sd Land I leave to my son Thos Clarkson & one hundd acres of Land I leave & bequeath to my son ~~[illegible]~~ Robt Clarkson wch is a tract of Land wch I enter'd wth Mr Taylor my two Eldest

(Sons)

Sons paying the Charge of the same & Likewise I leave to my young:-
:est Son Richard Clarkson one hundred acres of land to be provided
at the Charge of my two Eldest Sons above mentioned & likewise
all my Bills Bonds Goods & Chattell's whatever & wherever
to be Divided Equally Betwixt them all as Likewise my
Deare & Loving wife to be ye whole & Sole Exe of this my
Last will & Testament as Witness my hand & Seale the
year & Day above Written

Signed Sealed & Dd in
ye Presents of us
Charles Clarke
Godfrij Medis
John L A Andrew

William Clarkson Sealed

Then came before me Charles Clark & Jno Andrew two of ye
Evidences wth in named & made oath on ye wholy Evangelist ye they
see Wm Clarkson Signe Seale & acknowledge ye wth in written
will to be his last will & Testament & at ye same time he was
of affect & Sound minde & memory according to ye best of their
knowledge

July 2d 1766 Jurat Coromme — Roger Woolfhorn Dty Comd

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Stonestreet of Charles
County being very Sick & weak of Body but of Sound & Perfect memory
thanks be to God for the same do make & appoint this my last will
& testamt (Viz.t)

Imprs I give & bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hopeing
through the Merritts of my dear redeemer Jesus Christ to Inheritt
Everlasting Salvation & my body to the Earth to be buried by
or Near my dear wife after a decent & Christian manner

(2d ly) my desire is ye all my Just Debts be fully Sattisfied after my
Estate is appraised

(3d ly) I give & bequeath unto my Son Edwd Stonestreet my now
Dwelling plantation wth the land thereunto belonging Called
by the Name of Morrises helpe Contd 100 acres of land fifty
(Acres)

Acres of wch Land is upon lease from Joseph Pile Senr
wch Said Land I give unto my son Edward dureing his
life & after his Death to fall to the next Surviving heir
as is Expressd in the afd lease & the other fifty acres of
land I give unto my son Edward & his heirs lawfully
begotten forever & for want of such lawfull Issue
I give & bequeath ye Sd fifty acres of land to my grand
Child Buttler Stonestreet Son of Thomas Stonestreet
to him & his heirs forever

(4thly) I give & bequeath unto my Grand son Thomas Mastin one Cow
& Cow Calfe wth all their Increase to him & his heirs forever

(5thly) my Desire is yt all my Personall Estate be Divided into four
Equall parts & my Children to have each an Equall
Part after my debts & other Charges Defrayed

(6thly) I do make Constitute & ordaine my Son Edward my Exr of
this my last will & Testamt as witness my hand and
seale this 14th Day of Octobr Anno 1706

Two Lines Scraped out before seald or signd

Testes John Parnham
Joseph Pile
John Simpson

Signum
Thomas Stonestreet Exd

November 13th 1706

Then came before me John Parnham Joseph Pile & Jn
Simpson Etc & gave oath upon ye holy Evangelist yt ye wth in
mentioned Instrument in writing was in their sight &
presents signed Sealed & Delivered by the wth in menconed
Thomas Stonestreet Senr in his lifetime & was by him in
their hearing published pronounced & Declared to be his
last will & Testamt

Joseph Mainning Depty
Com Car Comty

xd In the name of God amen the twenty second day of
December one thousand seven hundred and five, I George
Eager of Annarde County Being sick of Body but of
Good and Perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God &
Calling to remembrance the Uncertain Estate of
(this)

this transitory life & y^t all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call. do make Constitute ordain & declare this my last will & testament in manner and form fold^o revoaking and annulling by these presents all & every testam^t & testaments will and wills by me heretofore made and declared either by word or writing & this is to be taken only for my last will & testam^t and none other and first being penitent & sory from the Bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly desireing forgiveness for the same I give and Comit my soul to almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whom and by the merrits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assured hy to be saved & to have full remission & forgiveness of all my sins & y^t my soul wth my body att the Generall Day of Resurection shall rise again wth Joy & thro^t the merrits of Christs Death & passion possess & inherit the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen & my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Ex^rs hereafter named to appoint & now for the settleing my temporall Estate & such Goods Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and Dispose the same in manner and form fold^o (that is to say) first I will y^t all those Debts & duties as I ow in right or Conscience to any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid or ordained to be paid wth in Convenient time after my Decease by my Ex^rs hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Thos Eager & to his heirs lawfully Begotten for ever the whole parcell of Land Called Johnsons Dock (Bought of Robt Johnson) more or Less lying on the North Side of Potapsco River in Baltemore County & I will y^t the said Thomas shall neither buy nor sell & Land whatsoever untill he be Thirty years of age

Item I will and Bequeath unto my other two Sons (y^t is) George & Jno Eagers & to their heirs Lawfully begotten for ever all y^t Parcell or tract of Land wch I bought of Edwd Lun Called Luns Lot Cont^a two hundred acres of Land more or Less lying in Balt^r County on the north side of patapsco river & on a branch Called the North west Branch to be Equally Divided between my said two Sons as above named & I will y^t neither of my two Sons George nor John shall buy or sell any Land whatsoever untill they

(attain)

to the age of thirty one years. And I will ye not any of my said sons be possessed wth their Lands untill they attain to the age of twenty & one years But in Case ye Either or any of my sons should Depart this life wth out Lawfull Issue (as above sd) then I will ye the longest Livers or liver Survivours or Surviver of them do possess & Injoy all the tracts of Land (as above sd) but if it should be the pleasure of Allmighty God ye all my three sons as above named (that is) Thomas George & John Eagers should Depart this life wth out Lawfull Issue then I will & bequeath all my said Tracts of Land (as above sd) unto our parish Church Called west minster parish to be Imployed toward the Better relief of the poor people of the above said parish & such Like other pious uses for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest son Thomas Two negroes (ye is Tom & Tobie) as also one Large Silver Tankard to his and to his Lawfull heirs uses for ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my second son George Eager one Negro woman named Jeanie as also one dozn of Silver Spoons to his & to his & per heirs uses for ever

Item I give and Bequeath to my youngest son John Eager one Negro Boy named Jack as also one Silver Cup to his & to his Lawfull Heirs uses for ever & I will ye no other person or persons shall have any share in my negroes or plate save my three afd sons (that is) Thos George and John Eagers

Item I do Constitute & ordain by these presents Thomas & George Eagers my two Eldest sons to be my true & Lawfull Exrs of all my whole Estate both personall & reab & to Injoy the same untill my youngest son John Eager be at age

Item I will ye all other my goods Chattells Debts & all other my personall Estate be divided into three Equall shares & given to my three sons Tho: George & John Eagers & I will ye Mr Robert Eagle if he will be so pleased shall Look after my Children & see ye none of them shall be wronged & to give them his advice in everything & Likewise I will ye none of sd Children shall do anything rashly wth out his advice & ye sd Robt shall be satisfied out of my three sons

(per cons)

portions If so be he requires it In testimony of all & singular the premisses above written I have hereunto set my hand and seale Day & year above written the marke of

Signed Sealed and Deliv.d Geo: G Eager Seal

in presence of —

Cha Rivers —

Patrick Ogilvie —

Jany 23d 1706 Charles Rivers of Ann.ne County gent & Patrick Ogilvy of ye same place the Wittnesses subscribed to ye w.th in will this day Came before me, Tho.s Bordley Depty Com.ry of Ann.ne Coty — & make oath that they see the w.th in mencioned George Eager — signe & seale the within Instrument & yt he Declared ye same to be his Last will & testam.t & yt att the time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect minde & memory — — —

Jurant Coramme

Bordley Depty Com.ry —

Ann.ne Coty —

10½ Sides

In the name of God Amen I James Martin of P.r Georges Coty — planter being sick in body but of perfect minde & memory praised be to God for the same & as to what Estate God hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give & bequeath as fol.o: I give unto Francis Collier Jun.r all my whole personall Estate here and in England & unto Thomas Eauens six ells of Dowlis and my sadle & when my goods Comes out of England I give unto M.r — — Collier two black hoods a dozen of Silver laces this is my last will and testament as wittness my hand & Seale this twenty fifth day of August 1706 signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us —

James Martin Seal

Francis Collier, Thomas Evans

Jn.o Evans —

Nov.r ye 8th 1706 Then came M.r Francis Collier Sen.r & Jn.o Evans Wittnesses to the above will and testament & proved the same in Comon form before me Edw.d Willett Dep.ty Com.ry P.r Geo Co.

Jany ye 20th 1706 Tho. Evans another of the wittnesses came and made oath to the to.th in will ut supra

82 P In the name of God Amen I James Ashbrooke of Charles County being in good health of body & of sound & perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to All-mighty God to make and ordaine this my present last will & Testament in manner and form fold: that is to say first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God hopeing through the merritts death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit Everlasting Life & body I Comitt to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exr hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as follows

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Ashbrooke one young red heffer allmost three years of age & one white mare & one gun I bought of Humphry Posey and I would desire Cozen Brent to take into his possession this young red heffer and the mare & the gun at the begining of May next & to take the boy also and I desire him to give him two years schooling when he shall think fitt & I desire yt he should have one new sute of Cloaths out of this Crop & I desire my Couzen Brent to deliver these things to him when he is at age & I desire yt my son James Ashbrooke should have the first Colt of this White mare

Item I do desire yt Wm Perry godfather to my son James Ashbrook If he should see him any ways abused by having of a Cross father in Law & any ways yt he may be rited according to Law and do Empower Wm Perry to take him into his Custody If he sees occasion

Item I do Sett my son John Ashbrooke free at 20 years of age & my son James Ashbrooke free at 20 years of age & my Daughter Rose Ashbrooke to be at age at Sixteen years of age & my son Edward Ashbrooke free att twenty years of age

Item I do Leave my wife Eliza Ashbrooke sole Exd of all my personall Estate & I desire yt Couzen Brent should assist her in the appraisment of the Estate as wittness my hand &

(Seal)

Seale this twenty second day of ~~April~~ October Annoq Dnd 1706
Item I do Desire yt my son John Ashbrooke should have the Increase of the heffer and mare when he is at fifteen years of age and to have the Increase of the mare after the first Colt —
Signed Sealed and delivered in
ye presence of — James Ashbrooke Seal
Tho: Evans William Warden.
James his ‡ Munkister
marke — Janty ye : 1706 —
Then Came before me to witt Wm Warden & James Munkister & made oath upon the holy Evangelist yt ye wth in Instrument in wrighting was in their Sights Signed Sealed & Dd by James Ashbrooke in his Lifetime & was in their hearing by the Said Ashbrooke — Published & nounced & declared to be his Last will & testament —
Joseph Manning

Maryland Ss

In the name of God amen. I Elias King of Kent County do make & ordaine this my last will & Testament — in manner and form following this Second day of Febly — Annoq Dnd 1706 ++++

As to my white Servants & negroes young & old I dispose of them as followeth & all my Stock of horses Cattel Sheep & hogs to remain on my plantations only what I shall dispose of as followeth & My will is that what Cargoes of Goods that is between my Self Mr Robert Dunckley & Mr Tho: Corbin yt ye Managemt of them be left to Mr Robt Dunckley & Edward Scott my will is that what Concerns yt is between my Self & Mr Richard Bennett be wholy acquited & left to any Onest man or men to deside it Between him & I — My will is that as to the Estate of Mr Edwd Sweatnam it be left to six men of their Chuseing yt is Consorn'd wth the Said Estate & six men to be Chosen by Thomas Ringgold & Edward Scott and ye Said twelve men to Settle the Estate as before mentioned as to my negroes one to be Delivered to the Children ~~on this plantation of~~ Mr Charles Filden on this Plantation as ~~they~~ yt Shall be Maried as Can be agreed wth the Said Children Either Male

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or Female I desire that Col.o Thomas Smith will assist in his advice in any Deference that May be concerning my Estate And all my estate to be disposed of as Thomas Ringgold & Edward Scott shall think fitt either Personall or real Estate And of this my last will & Testament I make Thomas Ringgold and Edward Scott my full & Sole Ex.rs of this my last will & Testament And do disallow & revoke all & every will Legacyes by me before made as as Wittness my hand & Seale the day & year above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

Elias King

Edward Worrell

Evan his mark Evans

Thomas Williams

Feby ye 21.st 1706

Edward Worrell & Evan Evans two of the Wittnesses to ye w.th in Will make oath that they see the w.th in mentioned Elias King Signe & Seale the within instrument as his last will & Testam.t & yt at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect minde & memory to the best of their knowledge Sworne by vortue of a Com.o &c.a before me

Bordley Reg.r Prog.at Cur. & D.ty Com.ty aa.ll Com.

Feby 22.d 1706: Thomas Williams the other Evidence w.th in Subscribing makes oath as above before me

ut Supra Bordley

In the Name of God amen ye three & twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and Six according to the Computation of the Church of England &c the last will & Testam.t of William Bateman of Annarundell Co.ty in the province of Maryland Gent.n who am at this

(Time)

this time sick in body but of perfect memory praised be God do make and ordaine this my last will & testam.t in manner and forme following ~~

Imp.rs I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God my maker hopeing that by the merritorious death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain pardon for my sins & as for my body I bequeath to the ground from whence it was taken to be buried in decent Christian Buriall at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named ~~~~~~

Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Sarah Bate=man all my Lands and Tenements dureing her Naturall Life to use dispose of & occupy for and to her best benefitt & advantage to hold and Enjoy the same peaceably & Quietly w.th out the Let or molestation of any Person or Persons whatsoever or whosoever and after y.e decease of my said wife Sarah; I give and bequeath all my s.d Lands and Tenements unto Agnis the daughter of Sam.e & Anne Chambers of this parish of S.t Alhallows in y.e County & province a.fd & to the heirs of the said Agnis Chambers of her body born but for want of such Issue (ie) ~ Heirs of the said Agnis of her body born then after y.e decease of my said wife Sarah & y.e decease of the said Agnis haveing no Issue of her body born it is my will & Desire y.t all my said Lands and tene=m.ts go to & be for the use & benefitt of the Church of the said parish of All hallows to be glebe Land & in that manner & Case I so bequeath it according to the true intent & meaning of this my Last will & Testam.t ~~

Item I give & bequeath five pounds ster to be for & towards the adorning the s.d Church of our said parish of S.t All=

(hallows)

Allhallows to be disposed of at the discretion of the Minister and Churchwardens for the time being & the said money to be paid by my Exec. hereafter Named after my decease

Item I give also unto my well beloved wife Sarah upon Condition yt she do pay all my Debts and Legacies all my whole and sole personall Estate; It is my will and Desire yt all my just debts wch I owe in Right or Conscience be pd by my Exec. hereafter Named

Item Lastly I do Constitute appoint & ordaine my sd well beloved wife Sarah Bateman to be my whole and sole Exec. of this my Last will and testamt revoaking & makeing void all other & former wills by me made Either verball or assigned by writing and I do Ratifie & Confirme this to be my Last will & testament in manner & forme afd in wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day & year first above ~~named~~ Written

William Signum X Bateman Sealed

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the above named Wm Bateman to be his Last will & Testament in the presence of Robt Neall Mary her marke Williams

J. J. Tilly

On ye back of wch will was written as follows March 10th 1706/7 Then came before me one of her Majtys Justices of the peace of Annarl County Joseph Tilly Robt Neall & Mary Williams Evidences of the wth in written will & made Oath upon the holy Evangs

(Lists)

Evangelist that they saw William Bateman the wth in testator Signe Seale publish and pronounce the wth in writing to be his last will & Testamt & at the time of doing thereof he was of Sound disposing minde & memory to best of their knowledge

Jurat Coram me

John Gresham

In the Name of God Amen I John Green in Chapticoe manner in St Marys Coty being sick & weak in body but of perfect minde & memory praised be almighty God for it do make & ordaine this my last will & testamt yis to say first of all I comitt my soul to almighty God who gave it trust=ing in the merits of Jesus Christ to finde mercy & remis=sion of my Sins Secondly my body to the earth from whence it Came & to a Christian Decent Burial and for my worldly Estate I do bequeath as followeth

Item I give to my Son John Green one hundred acres of Land Lying in prince Georges County Called by the Name of Brightwells Range to him and his heirs forever

Item I give to my Son John Green that parcell or tract of Land Called promution Lying on the north East branch of Chapticoe to him and his heires forever

Item I give unto my Son James Green two hundred acres of Land Called East gate Lying upon Chapticoe branches to him and his heires forever

Item I give unto my Espousedwife Eliza Green & to my Son John Green my now Dwelling plantation lying in Chapticoe manner dureing their Lives but If my Son John do molest or trouble his mother & not Contentiv

(his)

his part then shall he turn of & have no Concerns there

Item I give to my Daughter Ann Chosheir two Cows & one heffer wth their Increase that is the female to her & her heirs borne of her own body forever ye left Ear over keald & under Kealed Crop & Slit ye Right Ear two under kealed —

Item I give unto Francis Graham one heffer of four years old & one gilt to be delivered wth her first piggs to him & his heirs forever — to be delivered upon the first day of May next Ensuing —

Item ~~[illegible]~~ after ye my Son John Green his Cattle wch are his own ppor marke drawn forth then all the Rest of my Cattle hogs and horses and hous hold Goods to be Equally divided to my wife & my son John and my Son James —

Item I will that my Espoused wife Eliza Green have the manageing of my son James his Estate till he Come to age of Eighteen years & then to Injoy it himself

Item I give to my Son James Green one bright bay mare & all her female increase branded wth two round Sheaues on the one side & B on the other side to him & his heires forever —

Lastly I appoint my well beloved wife Eliza Green & my Son John Green to be my whole Exts & to see my Debts truly paid & all other things in this my will performed as afd This is my Last will & Testamt denying all other wills whatsoever by me made as wittness my hand & Seale this twentifirst day of Septr 1706

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John ✝ Green Sea
mark

Testis his John ✝ Solton
marke
James Somerhill
Allitia Somerhill

(on)

On the back of the aforegoing will was Indorsed as ffo: Feby the 1st 1706 Then Came Jno Salton, James Samerhill & Allitia Samerhill ye wittnesses wth in mentioned will & made oath that they see the wth in named John Green Signe Seale publish & Declare ye wth in mentioned to be his Last will & Testamt & at the doing thereof he was of Sound and pfect minde & memory

Wm Aisquith dep Cond

x. Maryland Ss

Know all men by these presents yt I Allice Sisons of St Maryes County in the Poince of Maryland relict & wid: of Edwd Sisons Late of this County being at present in pfect minde & memory thanks be to almighty God I do here make this deed of gift in manner and forme following Imprs I do give to my grand daughter Alice Shouburt the youngest Daughter of Richard Shouburt one heffer yourling

Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Jackson one Cow named note

Item I give unto my grand Daughter Alice Jackson ye first heffer yt Came of the abovesd Cow note

Item I give to my Daughter Hannah Jackson the feather bed & furniture yt I have always Laid upon my self wth the great Chest & all yt is in it

Item I give to my grand son John Strauhan two heffers the one is the peyd heffer three years old the other a brown heffer two years old past & one young horse not broke

Item I give to my son Robt Tunill one feth bed

Item I give to my son Willm Tunill ye sume of twelve pence Ster

Item I give to my Daughter Ann Simes one hive of bees

Item I give to my daughter Hannah Jackson one hive of bees

Item

And all the rest of my Estate yt is not hereabove-
named I freely give to the sole use and behoofe
of my beloved son Robt Tunill In wittness hereof
I have hereto put my hand and seale this the
twelfth day of December Annoq Dnd 1706

Witnesed by us
Anne her A Benbrigo
Chrr marke Davison

her
Alice + Sisons Seal
marke

On ye back of the afd will was thus written as folde (Vizt)
Janry ye 3d 1706 Then Came before me Christopher
Davison one of the Wittnesses to the wth in menconed
will & made oath that he saw the Within named
Alice Sesons Deliver the wth in mentioned as her
act & Deed & at the doing thereof she was of
Sound & Pfect minde and memory

Wm Aisquith Deptty County

In the name of God amen I Robt Smith being sick &
weak in body but of Pfect memory praise be to God do
make and declare this to be my last will and testamt
I commit my soul to God almighty & my body to
the Earth from whence it was taken there to be
buried in such desent manner as my Exrs hereafter
named shall see fitt and Convenient & as touching
what worldly Estate God in his mercy have sent me
my will & meaning is yt the same be Imployd & bestowd
as hereafter is sett Down I do appoint all my debts
be paid & what Landr I have sould to be made over
(by)

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by my Exes I give & bequeath unto Every one of my Brothers Children in England one Thousand acres of Land to Each of them & to their heirs forever to be Delivered them as they shall Attaine age of Twenty years out of Long adventure & Gloster & ye Square & the other tract upon the dead Br... as they Call it & what that shall not make up to have it out of the walnut Ridge and the other adjacent Lands I give to my brother Renatus, all the land that I have in the neck & and to his heires forever all the rest of my Land to my Daughter Ivy & her heires forever I give unto John Jordan Junr the Right that I have in that plantation of Samuel Withers & desire yt he may have the bond and I do give him my Negroe Ime & all her Children that she now have or hereafter may have and all the land that I have belonging to me in Bishops addition on the upper side the Cove and the out let to be delivered to his mother Imediately after my decease I do order that thousand acres of Land in morgans Creek to be sould to Raise mony for the paymt of my debts and desire that Mr Bathurst may have the Refuse of it I do appoint ~~my~~ Renatus Smith & Anthony Ivy my Exes & order my brother Renatus one Negro Called Sarah ten sheep & ten Cows & Calves & I further give to Charity Jordan the Plantacon —

Ro: Smith — Seal

Signed sealed published & declared to be my last will & Testamt

Thomas his marks Phillips

Richd Hollingsood

On the back of ye afd will was thus Written as folo: (Vizt)

(March)

March ye 18th Anno 1706 Then came before me the Subscriber Depty Comry for Talbot County the wth in named Renatus Smith & Anthony Joy Exes of the wth in will and Caused the same will to be proved wch was accordingly proved in due forme pr ye oaths of Thomas Phillips and Richard Hollinsteed the wittnesses to the wth in will Subscribed and Letts Testamentary was accordingly granted unto the abovesaid Exes together wth a Copy of the will annexed &ca

5 Sides

Cert pr Robt Finley Depty Comry Cpty Talbot

Maryland &c In the name of God amen the Seventeenth day of June in the year of God one thousand seven hundred & six I Henry Carter of Talbot County upon kent Island planter being sick & weak in body but of ~~sound &~~ pfect minde and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortallity of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make & ordain this my Last will and testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul unto the hand of God yt gave it & my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Exes hereafter nominated nothing doubting but at the Generall resurection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewth it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I give bequeath demise & Dispose of the same in the fold manner and forme fold

Imp Ly I give & bequeath to Valenteen Carter my Eldest son all & singular my Lands messuages and tenements that is to say my now dwelling plantation & hole tract of land thereto belonging & all & singular what ~~[illegible]~~ other Lands belongs to me not heretofore nor

(hereby)

hereby disposed of to him his heires & assignes for ever likewise —
I do hereby give and bequeath to him one negro man slave named
Roben my Cart horse called Orack 10th the Cart & harness & one of —
the best beds that is to say bed stead feather bed bolster pillows & Cases
what blankets sheets Coverlets & all other furniture thereto belong —
=ing & my plough & all the geare thereto belonging; Item I give &
bequeath to my son John Carter the Sume of Twenty pounds Ster in
mony or ready Cash 10th thene & best bed & whole furniture & ap=
=purtenances as abovesaid. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Eliza
Elliot one negro woman named Nanne Item I give & bequeath all &
singular the Remaining part of my personall Estate of moveables
(Vizt) of goods Chattells & household Stuffe to my ~~abovesaid~~ three
Children (Vizt) Valentine & John Carters & Eliza Elliot to be —
Equally divided amongst them & I do hereby appoint & ordaine —
my said two sons Valentine & John Joynt Executors of this my —
Last will & Testament Ratifying and Confirmeing this & no other —
to be my Last will and testament In Wittness whereof I have here=
=unto set my hand and fixed my seale the day & year above written —

Signed Sealed published & pronounced declared by the said
Henry Carter to be his Last will & Testamt in ye
presence of us the Subscribers —

his
Henry H Carter
marke

John Stevens
Eliza her + mark Enger
Alexander Forbes

On the back of the afd will was thus written as fold: (Vizt)
Janty 21st 1706 Then was the wth in will proved in due forme by the oaths of
Alexr fforbes & John Stevens two of the wittnesses thereto subscribed before
me Robt Finley Depty Comdy for Talbot ~~County~~

Cert pr me Robt Finley Depty Comdy Talbot Co:
mend that the wth in Exrs will not take out Lres Testamently being offerd —
pr Robt Finley Depty Comdy

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In the name of God Amen, the seventeenth day of September one thousand seven hund.d & five in ye fourth year of ye Reigne of Queen Anne I John Hatton of Talbot County in the province of Maryl.d planter being weak in body but of sound and perfect memory (prais be given to Allmighty God for the same) & kowing the uncertainty of this life on earth and being desirous to settle things in order do make this my Last will & Testam.t in manner & forme fol.d: that is to say first & principally I commend my soul to almighty God my Creatour assured ly believing & hopeing that I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my sins & be saved by the precious death & merritts of my blessed Saviour & redeemer Christ Jesus & my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Decent & Christian manner & as touching such worldly goods as ye Lord in mercy hath sent me; my will & meaning is that the same be Imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed first I revoak & make void all former wills by me made also I revoake & make void all former deeds gifts or grants by me made particularly a deed passed to Rich.d Roberts his wife named Eliz.a & do appoint this to be my last will & testam.t & do give & bequeath unto my Loving & Tender wife Jane my whole Estate both real & personall moveable & immovable and do therefore Constitute & appoint her the said Jane my Loving wife my whole & sole Ex.ce of this my Last will & testament wittness my hand and seale this seventeenth day of September 1705

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye presence of ~~us~~

Susannah S Hopkins her marke

Tho: T Higgins his marke

his

John ‡ H Hatton (Seal)

marke

On the back of the a.d will was thus written fol.d

Jany ye 20th Anno 1706 Then came before me ye Subscriber depty Com.ry for Talbot Co.ty ye w.th in named Jane Hatton Ex.ce of th: w.th in will & caused the same will to be proved w.ch was according proved in due forme per the oaths of Thomas Higgins & Susannah Hopkins the wittnesses to the w.th in will Subscribed & Lres Testamentary was accordingly granted unto the said Jane Hatton together w.th a copy of ye will annexed &c.

Cert.d per Rob.t Finley Depty Com.ry for Coty Tab.

95 xd In the name of God (Amen) I Robert Robertson of Talbot County being weak of body but of perfect Intelectuall do make this my last will & testamt in manner & forme following this thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord Christ seventeen hundred and six first & principally I resigne my soul into the hands of almighty God my Creator & most mercifull Redeemer and my body I bequeath to Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried at the discretion of my dear and loving wife whome I Constitute and appointe Exe of this my Last will and Testament

And as for what worldly substance almighty God has blest we wth I dispose of as foll. Imp. I give & bequeath to my dear and loving wife Margt Robertson all and singular my real & personall Estate dureing her natural Life Item I give and bequeath my now Dwelling house wth a hund. acres of Land to my said wife and her heires forever

Item I give unto John Atchinson and the heires of his body yo other Moyety being one hundred acres forever and upon default of such heires to returne to the heires of my said wife Margt Robertson

Item I give & bequeath towards the building of wey Church if Carried on three thousand pounds of Tobo to be paid out of my Estate &c

Item I give & bequeath unto George Hutchison one Cow & Calf &c

Item I give unto the above mentioned Jno Atchinson one feather bed &c

Item I give & bequeath unto my sister Jane Dyer if she shall at any time hereafter Come for it, one thousand pounds of Tobo to be pd by my Exe This being my Last will & testamt revoakeing all wills hitherto made by me to the date of these presents in Confirmation whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and fixed my seale the day and year above mentioned

Signed sealed & Dd in ye presence of us

Edward Harris Sea

Faith her mark Jackson Sea

Arthur Nereney Sea

Robert his marke Robertson

On the back of the afd will was thus written as fold. (Vizt)

(October)

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October the 3d Anno Dnō 1706 Then Came before me the Sub=
=scriber Deputy Comty for Talbot County the wth in named
Margtt Robertson Exe of the within will & caused the
same will to be prod wch was accordingly prod in due forme
pr the oaths of Arthur Nereney & Faith Jackson two of
the wittnesses to the within will Subscribed & Letters Testamentary
was accordingly granted the Exe &c

Certt pr Robt Finley Depty Comty Coty Talbt

xd In the name of Godamen I Sebastian Olley being sick &
weake of body but of Sound and pfect mind & memory do make this
my Last will & Testamt revoaking all other will & Wills

Imprs I commend my soul to Almighty God & my body to the Earth to be buried
as my Exe hereafter named shall direct

Item after all my Debts are pd I give my dear Child Sebastian Oley my great
large gold ring & the Largest Silver Cupp

Item To my Daughter Margrett my Little Silver Cupp & my Little gold
Ring I do hereby give and in Case she dies then the Cupp &
Ring to go to my Son Sebastian

Item I give Mr Robt Jubb my best Coat Westcoate (& buck=
=skin britches not yet made)

Item I give one Cow and Calf Called Murtle to my Daughter in Law
Susannah Nuthead

Item I Leave my deare and Loveing wife Dinah Oley my full &
Sole Exe of this my Last will & Testament

Acknowledged by Sebastian Oley this
to be his last will and Testamt
before us this 26th day of March 1707
John Brice, Michael McLingcloor
Sarah [illegible] Purre pr Sent also
Thomas Holmes

On the back of the aforegoing
will was thus written
as followeth (Verzt)

April ye 3d 1707 Mr John Brice Thomas Holmes & Michael Sinclear make
oath yt they heard the within mentioned Sebastian Olle declare ye
10th in writing to be his last will & at the time of his doing thereof
he was of Sound & pfect minde & memory; Jurant Coramme
Bordley Depty Comty aa Co:

2 1/2 Bs

97 x In ye name of God amen October the thirty first anno Dnd one thousand seven hundred & six I James Wroth of the County of Kent in ye province of Maryland Gent being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect minde & memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make & ordaine this my ~~perfect~~ Present last will & testamt in manner & forme following yt is to say First & principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker hopeing through the meritorious death & passion of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins & to inheritt Everlasting life & my body I comitt to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exeqs hereafter Named & as touching the disposission of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give dispose off & bequeath as fold: (Vizt) —

Impts it is my will & pleasure that my debts & funerall Charges be truly paid & Discharged —

Item I bequeath unto my grandson George Lumley son of George & Eliza Lumley two hundred acres of Land part of a tract of Land Lying and being in Kent County & Cont in the whole Eight hundred acres of Land & Called by the name of Townsrelief to begin at the first bounded tree for the layingout of the said ~~two~~ two hundred acres and so take it out of the whole breadth & also providing yt the said George Lumley father of my sd Grandson will be at the Charge of a Conveyance for the sd two hundred acres of land & ye Recording of it & also for the layingout of the said two hundred acres of Land & the arrears & Alienacon mony for the said two hundred acres of Land but & if in case the sd George Lumley father of my sd Grandson refuse to be at the forementioned Charges then it is my will yt this bequeathmt be void

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jno Wroth & son Kinven Wroth Each of them one hundred acres of Land out of the afd tract to be singly laid out for them next after the two hundd acres taken out for my grandson George Lumley as afd & Equally out of the whole breadth as was aforementioned for ye Takeing out the said Two hundred acres —

Item I give & bequeath unto my two Daughters Mary Wroth & Martha Wroth Each of them two hundred acres of Land that is to say ye four hundd

(acres)

acres that is left remaining out of the afd tract of Eight hund.d acres Called Townes relief to be Equally Divided betwixt them

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son James Wroth four hund.d acres of Land part of a tract of Land lying & being in Kent County & Cont.ny whole one thousand acres & Comonly Called by the name of Copartnership to begin at the first bounded tree for the Laying out of the said four hundred acres & so taken Squarly out of ye whole breadth

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Wroth two hundred acres of Land out of the said tract to be Squarely laid out as afd next after and adjoyning to my Son James his four hund.d acres

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Deborah Wroth two hund.d acres of Land out of the said tract to be Sqarely laid out as afd next after & adjoyning to my Daughter Anne Wroths two hund.d acres

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Susanna Wroth two hund.d acres of Land being the residue & remai. part of the afd tract of one thousand acres Called Copartnership as afd

Item It is my will & desire that, that tract of Land or plantation where Jonas Greenwood lives & now rightly belongs to me & also this plantation I now live upon w.th all the Lands thereunto belonging may both of them be sold for the paym.t of my debts as also all my horses Cattell & sheep to be sold for the same purpose & Lieu.t Col.o Elias King to have the first offer both of the two tracts of Land or plantacons & also of the horses Cattle & sheep for the purchaseing of them and if in Case he refuses to purchase them or any part of them then to be disposed of and sold any other ways for the best advantage & at the discretion of my Ex.ce & her advisers & if in Case y.t when the two tracts of Land or plantations horses Cattle & sheep are all sold and will not satisfie for the paym.t of my whole debts then it is my will and desire y.t the aforemen:coned and bequeathed tracts of Land may be sold also for the satisfying & paying of my debts y.t are justly due but & if the two afd plantations horses Cattle & sheep when sold will pay & Clear my Debts then it is my will & desire the afd bequeathm.ts may stand Good as afd only it is my will & desire that y.e two hund.d acres of Land I bequeath to my Grandson George Lumley may not be at all sold nor Disposed of otherwise then it is above incerted

(Item)

99 Item I do constitute & appoint my dear and Loving wife Mary Wroth my sole Exr of this my Last will & testament only it is my desire that my good friend and Neighbour John Hamer will please to be an assistant to my wife in his advice & otherwise not too much Disobligeing himself — And I do hereby declare that I do hereby revoake disanull & make void all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made In Wittness whereof I the said James Wroth to this my Last will & testament have set my hand & fixed my seale the day & year above written —

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in the presence of us; John Rolph, Wm his mark W Rolph, John King, Abm Taylor

I: Wroth — (Sealed)

On the back of the ~~aft~~ will was thus written as followeth (Vizt)

Kent County Novr ye 26th 1706 —

Then Came the wittnesses within named & being duly sworne Declares ye ye wth in written will is ye last will & testamt of the wth in James Wroth & by him so ~~[illegible]~~ acknowledged to be —

10 Ds

Taken by Elias King Deputy County Collector

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In the Name of God Amen I John Hunt

of Philadelphia in the province of Pensilvania merchts at present in Virginia being sick & weak in body but of sound mind & memory do this my Last will & testamt in manner and forme foldg (Vizt) I will and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God yt Gave it & my body to the earth from whence it Came to be by my friend Benja Ball in the Sloop that now in York River Conveyed up the bay to Philadelphia ~~aft~~ there to be decently Interrd at the Discretion of my Loving Kinswoman Eliza Palmer —

And as for my worldly Estate I give dispose & bequeath as foldg

Impris I give & bequeath unto my dear and Loving Mother Eliza Hunt of the Island of barbados the Sume of two hundred pounds Ster —

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and Loving son John Hunt the Sume of one thousand pounds Ster & also my two Negroe Slaves Quod & Marea, Item I give unto my sd two Negroe Slaves Quod & Marea the Sume of five pounds apiece — — —

(Item)

Item I give unto my said Loving kinswoman Eliz.a Palmer the Sume of three hundred pounds Ster to be paid in two years after my decease —

Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved friend Mr John Martin — in consideration for his Care of me in my Sickness & the trouble of his house & not for the Consideration of any former account ye Sume of fifty Pounds Ster & as to the rest & residue of my whole Estate both real & personall after my debts Legacies and funerall Charges are paid I give to my three Children John Hunt afd Eliz.a Hunt & Rebecca Hunt to be Equally Divided Between them my said Son John Hunt to have his part thereof wth the legacy herein before bequeathed when he shall arrive at the age of Eighteen years — & my two Daughters to have their parts thereof ~~wth the legacy~~ at their respective ages of Eighteen years or days of Marriage —

Item It is my will & desire that what Moneys Papers goods & Chattles whatsoever I have in Virginia be by my said friend Benj.a Ball Conveyed along wth my Corps to Pensilvania there to be Comitted to the Care & Custody of my said Loving kinswoman Elizabeth Palmer in trust for the use of my said Children and it is my will & Desire yt my plate household Stuffe & Negroes be & remt in the Care and Custody of her the said Eliz.a Palmer untill the afd Division afd & paymt be made & likewise that she hath the bringing up of my said three Children in my own principall of Religion & vided Nevertheless yt in Case my said Kinswoman Eliz.a Palmer marry; or mismannage her trust afd then I will that the ~~trust~~ Care & Trust & Custody of my whole Estate & Children be comitted to my Ex.r in Chief hereafter Named — Lastly Jordaine Constitute & appoint my trusty & well beloved friend Mr Nathaniel Curtis of the Island of Barbados — my Ex.r In Chief of this my will & under him I appoint my Trusty & well beloved friend the Honble Dudley Diggs Esqr an Ex.r of such Effects as I have in Virg.a & to be accountable to my said Ex.r in Chief for the same together also wth such Effect as he hath himself of mine in his hands & no more for the use of my Children afd & I appoint my trusty and well beloved friend — Richard Bennett of Maryland Esqr an Ex.r of such Effects as I have in maryland afd & to be accountable to my said Ex.r In Chief for the same together also wth what Effects he hath himself

(of)

of mine in his hands & no more for the use of my Children afd & likewise I do appoint my trusty & well beloved friend Anthony Palmer of Pensilvania afd an Exr of such Effects of mine in Pensilvania afd not by me already disposed off & to be accountable for the same also together wth what Effects he hath himself of mine in his hands to my said Exr in Chief for the use of my Children afd & I do hereby make Void annull & & nounce invallid all former wills and Testamts by me made Either in word or writing declareing this only to be & stand in force as my Last will & testamt In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this seventh Day of October Anno Dnd 1706.

Signed Sealed published & declared by the said John Hunt as his Last will & testamt ye Day of ye Date hereof in the presence of us = ✠ ✠ ✠
John Thruston, Ben = Ball = ✠ ✠ ✠
Phillip Moody Wm Tunley = ✠ ✠

John Hunt

Atta Court held for York County in Virgr December the 24th 1706

The wth in will was then proved in Court by the oaths of Willm Tunley & Phillip Moody two of the Evidences thereto & according to order is Comitted to Record

Wm Tunley Depty Cur

(On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written fold)

York County Virgr ss } The wth in writing is a true Copy from ye records of ye sd Coty Test Wm Tunley: D Cr Cur

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Fowller of St Maries County in the province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but whole in mind & understand understanding & Calling to minde the uncertainty of my life do here make & ordain this my Last will & testament in manner and forme fold: first I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God my maker & my body to be Laid in the ground haveing orderly & Decent buriall hopeing by the merits of

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my Saviour Jesus Christ to rise againe at the Latter day & attaine Everlasting life — —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son in Law Joseph Hopkins & my grand son Joseph Hopkins the Plantation where he now liveth that is to say to my son in Law Joseph Hopkins Like such time as my grandson shall arrive at the age of one and twenty years during which time and for me my will is that my said Son in Law pay all rents as Likewise what rent shall be due yearly till my Grandson arrive at one and twenty year's of age as above said —

Item — I give and bequeath to my said Grandson Joseph Hopkins one heifer two years old next Spring — a Roore yearling of the same County age which heffer and Roore is marked as followeth a crop under hook on the right Ear and a swallow fork on the left —

Item I give Likewise to said Grandson Joseph Hopkins one black mare with a white face and a black horse Coll two years old with a white face — which heffer and Roore &

Item mare and Coll it is my will and desire that my son in Law Thomas Glover take them into possession house them & to make what benefitt of them for the good of my said grandson & to be delivered to him when he Comes to the years above said —

Item I give and bequeath to my son in Law Thomas Glover all y^t Tract of Land or plantation where on I now Live wth all houses orchards fences & all appurtenances whatsoever to him the said Thomas Glover to him his heirs forever —

And whereas I have right to som Land that is not now in my possession it is my will & desire that if my son in Law Thomas Glover or my grandson Joseph Hopkins shall at any time Recover part or parcell of the said Land y^t then they shall equally Divide all such Land betwixt them Each bearing share alike in all such Charges as shall accrue thereby & I do hereby appoint my son in Law Thomas Glover — & of all other my moveable Estate I do hereby —

(Dinamell)

Disanull and revoake all other wills by me formerly made as wittness my hand & seale this 15th day of Octob.r anno Dnd 1706

Signed Sealed & deliv.d in the presence of us Wm Gibson John Haskins Abraham his marke Barnes

Joseph Fowler (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written as fol.o (Viz.t) — Nov.r y.e 8th 1706 —

Then Came before me John Haskins & Abraham Barnes two of the wittnesses to the 10th in will & made oath that they saw the above named Joseph Fowler signe seale publish & declare the 10th in will to be his last will and testam.t & at the doing thereof he was of sound & perfect minde & memory

Wm Aisquith Depty Com.r

x. In the name of God amen this fourteenth day of Jan.y in the year of our Lord God 1706 I Robert Hardin of Talbot County in the province of Maryland planter being sick & weak in body but of sound and perfect minde and memory thank be given to almighty God for the same well knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye & y.e uncertainty of the time when it shall please God to Call me hence hereby revoa keing all former & other will or wills either in word or writing by me heretofore made do make ordaine and appoint this to be my last will & test.t

First I Recom̄end my soul into the hands of God that gave it assuredly believing through the merritts of my blessed Saviour and redeemer to receive full and free pardon and remis:sion of all my sins & my body I recom̄end to the earth from whence it was taken to be desently buried at the discretion of my Ex.ce hereafter Named Nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurection I shall Receive the same againe by the mighty power of God and as to that wordly Estate w.ch it hath pleased God Almighty bless me with all I give & Dispose of y.e same as

(follow.th)

followeth ~ ~ ~ ~

Item I will and appoint that all my Debts wch: I owe of Right to any ꝑson or ꝑsons whatsoever of what kind soever be punctually paid & satisfied by my Exce hereafter Named within Convenient time after my decease ~ ~

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Hardin one breeding Sow to be Delivered by my Exce to him wth: in twelve months next after my Decease ~

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Hardin and to his heires & assignes forever two Cow yearlings to be Delivered to him or them wth: in Twelve months next after my Decease ~

Item It is my will and Desire that my two Sons Joseph and Henry Hardin do live wth: my wife untill they arive at their full ages If she so long live and do hereby order and appoint them to ꝑforme the same ~ ~

Lastly all the remainder rest and Residue of my Estate (after my just Debts as afd are paid and Satisfyed) both real & ꝑsonall I give and bequeath unto my dear & Loveing wife Eliza Hardin and to her heirs & assignes forever whome I do hereby ordaine Constitute Nominate & appoint Sole Exex of this my last will & Testamt. In wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale the Day & year first above Written

Signed Sealed published & declared in ye presence of ~

Joseph James Anthony his A Evans marke
Nicholas Lowe

Robert his H K Hardin Sea marke

March ye 10th 1706

Then Came before me the Subscriber depty Comty for Talbt Coty ye wth: in named Eliza Hardin widdo: & Exex of ye wth: in will & Caused the same will to be pved wch: was accordingly pved in due forme ꝑ ye oaths of Joseph James & Anthony Evans two of the wittnesses to ye wth: in will Subscribed & Lrs

(Gostly)

Testamentary now Likewise granted unto the Sd Elizr Hardin &c Cert &c Robt Ssinley Depty Comdy

Maryland Ss

xd In the name of God Amen I Francis Sutton of Talbot Coty in the province afd Planter being sick & weak but of perfect and sound memory & understanding blessed be almighty God do make & ordaine this my Last will and testament in manner & forme following (vizt)

Impr I Comitt my soul into the hands of God almighty hopeing yt through the merits & mediacon of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour to obtain a full & free pardon and Remission of all my Sins & Heaving my body to be buried in a Christian & desent manner at the discretion of my Exce here after menconed & as Touching what temporall Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof in manner & forme foldo (ie)

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Francis Sutton my black mare now on my Dwelling plantation together wth all her increase of what kinde soever (only) the first Colt wch she brings I give & appoint unto my son James also unto my Sd son Francis I give and bestow one Cow yearling wth all her increase only the males Excepted unto my son Henry

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Sutton one Cow Calf of a year old wth all her female increase to him & his heires forever

Item I give and hereby appoint my sons Francis & James Sutton to the order=ing & Discretion of my son Henry Sutton untill such times as they arive & attain unto the age one and twenty years & that at the Expiration of the said time he the said Henry Sutton faithfully to Deliver the Francis & James their aforemendtion legacy & wth all their appointed increase as afd

Item all the rest of my personall Estate both moveable & Imoveable I give & ~~bequeath~~ Bestow unto my son Henry Sutton except) only such Goods and Chattells as I have formerly given unto Daniel Walker my son by Law & also I will & appoint yt my son Henry shall not in any wise dispose of his sd brothers namely Francis & James untill they Come of Age only to

(Dan)

106 Daniel Walker my said son in Law & in Case the said Henry Sutton dye before they Come of age yt ye tis my will & appointmt my Sd Sons Francis & James shall Reside Contr & belong unto Daniel Walker or his wife untill they attain unto the age of one and twenty & Receive their Increase of ye Cattle afd —

Lastly it is my will & appointmt that my son Henry Sutton be my just and Lawfull Exr of my Estate & yt after ye paying and satisfying of all & Every of my debts & Ingagements which I now am Concerned &c in yt then tis my will and desire that the totall & residue of my Estate (ie) both moveables and Immoveables shall be Continue unto him the said Henry Sutton & his heirs forever

As Wittness my hand and Seale this 4th Day of June annoq Dnd 1706 &c

Testis Danl Walker — Francis Sutton (Sed)

Thos H Hugg; Cathe + Hugg

On ye back of the aforegoing will was thus written (ie)

Janry ye 22d 1706 = Then Came before me ye Subscriber Depty Comdy for Talbot County the wth innamed Henry Sutton Exr of the wth in will & Caused the same will to be proved wch was according proved in due forme of the oath of Daniel Walker one of ye wittnesses to the wth in will Subscribed and Letters testamentary was accordingly granted unto the said Henry Sutton together wth a Copy of the will annexed &ca —

Cert Robt Finley Depty Comdy —

x. I William Barton of Colvt County being Very sick and weak of body but of perfect memory and Remembrance praysed be god doe make this my Last will and testemt in manner & forme —

(fold.)

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Toll.o Reuocking all other fformer wills by me made.

ffirst I bequeath my Soule to God hopeing y.t throgh the merits of Jesus Christ to Retaine a free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and as for my body to be buried in Christian buriall at y.e Discretion of my Ex.ce hereafter mentioned.

Item I Give and bequeath unto Ann Orkward wife unto Alexander Orkward five Shill.s and Doe hereby debare her by this my Last will from all mann.r of Clames Right or title to any of my Estate Either Reall as Lands or parsonall

I.t I Give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Kathrine Barton my now dwelling plantation and y.e Land thereunto belonging dureing the tearm of her natural Life and after her Decease I Give the said planta:tion and Land thereto belonging unto my Cozen John Barton to him and his heeres for Ever

I.t all y.e Rest of my Estate I Give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Katherine Barton Leaveing her sole Ex.ce of this my Last will She paying all my Just and honest Debts In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 21.st day of march Annoq.e Dni 1706/7

William his marks Barton (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the Presence of
Jn.o Johnson John his marks Sharpley Tho: Howe

Aprill the 22d. annoqz Dni 1707

Then Came John Johnson John Sharpley & Thomas Hows-
before me William Parker Dty Comty of Calvt County and
they all three did make oath upon the holy Evangelist that
they did see and here ye within named Wm Barton signe
Seale publish pronounce and Declare ye within
written to be his Last will and Testamont

Jurt Coram me Wm Parker Depty Comty
of Calvt County

In The Name of God amen I John Armswordy
xd of St Maryes County planter finding my selfe Sick
in body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks-
be to allmighty God but Considering the uncertanty
of this transatory Life I doe think it expedient to
Settle all Such temporall benifitts wch pleased
almighty god to endued me with in order to which
I doe make this my Last will and testamt Reuocking
disanuling and makeing voyd any will or wills
heretofore by me made either verball or in writting
but this to be efectually taken for my Last will and
Testament in Maniner and forme following

First and princiaplly I give and bequeath my soule to ye
hands of allmighty god firmly beleveing in the
Merritts of his blessed Son Jesus Christ my Seavyour

(to)

to have full pardon and Remission of all my sins and my body to ye Earth from whence it was taken and to be buryed in decent manner according to the discretion of my Exrs hereafter named it is my will first yt all Just and Lawfull Debts is paid & afterwards ye Rest of my goods and Chattells to be devided equally amongst my wife and Children to Mary my belov'd wife one third part my Son John one third part my ~~fo~~ Son Tho: one third part and I Give & bequeith my Sons John Armswordy and Thomas Armswordy to John Broun of Britons bay planter for ye term of Seven years and I Doe nominate Constitute and appoint William Banister and John Broun my Lawfull Exrs as wittness hand and Seale this first day of aptl 1707

Sealed Signd — John A Armswordy (Sc)

In ye presence of us
Tho: Rasay —
Ricd Chapman
Mary Banister

On the Back of ye aforegoe:ing will was thus written (Viz.)

aptl ye 23d 1707

Then Came Tho: Rasey Ricd Chapman two of the wittnesses to ye within will and made oath that they saw ye within named John Armswordy signe Seale publish and declare ye within writeing to be his last will and testament and at ye doeing (thereof)

iio Whereof he was of Sound and ffect mind and memory—

Wm. Aisquith Dty Comty

In The Name of God amen The first day of March in ye yeare of our Lord 1703. —

x. I John Sumers Being Sick and Weake in body but in Sound and perfect memory Thanks be to God for ye Same I Doe make and ordain this my Last will and Testam! first I give my Soule to Almighty God and body to ye Earth whereof it was made and to be decently Buried my Exr hereafter named —

Imps I make my Loving wife Rebecca Sumers my hole & Sole Exx of my hole Estate Dureing her Natural Life Excpt She Should Marry and then She Shall be putt to her third part of the whole Estate —

Secondly I give my well beloved Daughter Mary Wesly a Gray mare Branded with IS and her increase to her & her heires forever and also I give unto her two Cowes at ye day of her Marriage and their increase to her and her heires forever —

Thirdly I give my well beloved Grand Son Jno Street a mare Colt and her increase to him and his heires forever

I give my well beloved Son Jno Sumers a young mare & her increase to him and his heires forever. —

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I Give Saml. Westly a mare fole and her increase to him and his heires forever

and after my wifes Decds my Land to be Equally to be devided between my two sons Wm. Sumers & Jno. Sumers and to them & their heires forever and also my perso:nall Estate to be Equally devided amongst all my Children and my wife Rebaccah Sumers to be my hole Exe. of this my Last will and testamt. Reuocking all others former wills and testamts. thereby as Wittness my hand and Seale ye day and yere above written

Jno. Ais marke Sumers (Seale)

Signed sealed and DD
In the presence of
ffra: his mark P Pile
Tho Vnderwood
Hen: Boteler
} on ye Back of ye foregoeing will was thus written (Vizt.)

Novr. ye 27th

Then Came mr. Henry Bottler and ffran: Pile two of the Wittnesses of ye within will and made oath in Comon forme before me Edwd. Willett Dty Comty

In The Name of God amen I Tho: Abitt of ye County of Sumersett and in ye province of Maryland being Sick and weake of body but of Sound and pfect memory thanks be to god I doe make and ordaine this my will and testamt. in manner & forme foldo. first I Give

(and)

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and Bequeath my Soule to God that gave it me and my body to ye Earth from whence it Came & to have a Desent and Christian Like Burill at ye Discration of my Ex^rs^ hereafter named as for my temporall Estate Such as god allmighty hath been pleased to bestow upon me I Give and bequeath as followeth

Imp^rmis^ Item first my Debts to be honestly paid in the next place I Give & bequeath to my Sister Jane Abitt Living in Combarlon Ten hoggsheads of Tob^o^ if She Can be hoared of I give and bequeath to my Landlord Mich^ll^ Gray ye Good if ye doe Com in for ye two Hhds of Tob^o^ as I sent in ye Comberland ye Last yeare and I Give and bequeath to my frend Marcy ffountaine all ye remanor part of my Estate If I am parsest with and if in Case my Sister is not to be found my Loveing frend Marcy ffountaine is to Keep itt

I doo make Constitute ordaine & appoint my Trusty & well beloved frend Mary ffountaine to be my hole & sole Ex^r^ of this my Last will and Testament revoaking and making null & void all former will & wills and Testam^ts^ by me here to fore maide In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this 14 day of ffeb^ry^ 1706

Thomas his mark Abitt (Seal)

Signed Sealed In ye presence of us

Alice her mark Rigby Hen: his mark Smith James his mark Davis

Nicklis M Fountaine
mark

113 Memod^m that this day being ye 28th day of feb^ry annoqq Dni 170 6/7 the within will was proved by ye oaths of Alcce Rigby Henry Smith & James Davis before me

Peter Dent Dty Com^ty

x^d In the Name of God amen The Eighth day of July in ye yeare of our Lord Anno 1706 I Edward Bennett of Quanticoe in ye County of Somersett and province of Maryland Gent. Being weak in Body but of perfect memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind ye mortality of my Body and know it is appointed for all men once to die doe make and ordaine this my Last will and testement That is to Say, Principally and first of all I give and Recomend my Soule into ye hands of Almighty God that gaue it and for my Body I comend it to ye Earth to be buried in a Christian Like and Desent mannor at the discretion of my Ex^ts hereafter named, nothing douting but at ye Generall Resurrexion I shall Receue ye Same againe by ye mighty power of God and as touching Such worldy Estate wherewith It hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I Give and dispose of the Same in y^e mannor & forme fold^o

Imp^r I Give and Bequeath unto my Deare and well beloved wife Dorothy Bennett the plantation wherewee now live only that my Son Edwd Bennett may have the Same Priviledg as he now hath Dureing y^e Life of his

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(mother)

mother and that he may have the third of the orchard
Keeping it in ord.r with fenceing and other nessesary
Reprecation as it may want, and after her decease my
will and desier is that he may have all the plantation
and appurtenances thereunto Belonging) and as-
for up as the uper End of a Neack called popler neck
and from thence my Son Edw.d shall Runn due north
West to y.e maine Branch of Quanhioc Creeke this
I Give to him and his Lawfull heires for ever.—

Imp.s I Give unto my youngest Daughter Jeane Tulley the
wife of Stephen Tulley all y.e Remaind.r of my Land—
from the aforesd norwest Line of my Son Edw.d upward
which Belongs to me I give to her & y.e Lawfull heires
of her Body forever my will is y.t my Daughter Jane—
Tully may have y.e Largest Eldest also y.e Largest Table—
and y.e Couch after y.e decease of her Mother or in Case
y.t my wife Should Marry my Daughter Jane may
have her Longasey and her heires forever

Imp.s I Give to my Daughter Mary Tully wife to John Tully
y.e Largest pott I have y.t is after my wifes decease or in-
Case She Marries y.t my Daughter Jane may have the-
Longasey and her heires for ever.—

Imp.s my will and Desier is that in Case my son Edward
Bennett Should Dye without heires that Land aforesd
which is Left to him may come to y.e heires of my—
Daughter Jane Tully and in Case y.t my Daughter Jane
Should dye without heires y.t y.e Land Left her by me may
also fall to y.e heires of My Son Edw.d Bennett & his heires=

115 Imp^s I Give to my wife Dorothey Bennett all and Singuler my other Goods Chattells Creditts or wch may appeare to be myne Dureing her Life and at her decease to be Equally Devided both in quantity and quality betwen my three Children Edwd Bennett Mary Tulley & Jane Tulley and in Case my wife maryes that She may have her thirds and ye Rest devided as afd and my will is y^t my wife be iohole Ex^r of this my Last will and testam^t makeing null and void all other will or wills formerly by me made as 38^e ittness my hand and Seale this day and yeare above Written

Edward E his B marke Bennett Elea

Testes

Francis her S marke Elzey

Walter his marke Readman

Robt Dashiell

On the Backe of the aforegoeing Deed was thus written memod^m that this Day being ye 23^d day of Septr Came ffrancis Elzey and made oath y^t She See Edwd Bennett Signe and Seale ye within will Sworne before me Arnald Elzey

Memod^m that this day being ye 28 day of Septr Came Robt Dashall and Walter Readman and made oath that they see Edwd Bennitt Signe & Seale ye within will. Jos: Venables

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x^d. In The Name of God amen I John Rigden of prince Georges County in the province of Maryland planter being weake in body but of Sound & perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to almighty God doe make and ordaine this my present Last will & testam^t. in manner & forme fold^o. (that is to say) first and principally I Commend my soule into the hands of almighty God hopeing through the merritts death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sinnes & to Inherritt Everlasting Life & my body I Comitt to ye Earth to be desently buryed att the discretion of my Ex^r hereafter named and as touching the disposistion of all Such temporall Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestowe upon me I Give & dispose of as followeth. ~

Imp^s - my will is y^t all ye debts y^t I do Justly owe to any p^son or p^sons whatsoever & my funerall Charges be p^d. and Stattisfied by my Ex^r hereafter named secondly I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Son John Rigden who was borne ye Sixth day of aprill wch was in ye yeare of our Lord God 1701 all y^t tract or p^cell of Land whereon I now Dwell Called Gromes Lott & Cont^a about Six hundred a. of Land unto him the s^d. John Rigden and to his heires for Ever -

thirdly - I Likewise give and bequeath unto my a^fd Loveing (Son)

Son John Rigden all ye pcell of Land Called Ladds designe
Contr. about one hundred a. adjoyning upon ye afd. —
Gromes Lott unto him ye afd John Rigden & to his heirs
forever fourthly Igive and bequeath unto my afd —
Loveing Son John Rigden one Negroe boy Called will —
about ayeare old unto him ye said John Rigden & to his
heires forever fifthly Igive and bequeath unto my —
Loveing Daughter Eliz. Rigden all ye wareing —
apparell both woollen & Lining that belonged to her
Mother to be delivered to her at ye Discretion of my
Exrs. hereafter named & to her heires &c. —
Sixthly Jorder and desier yt ye Cropp of tobo. now on my Dwelling
plantation or Shall be at ye time of my Death be by my
Exrs. hereafter named Caused to be stript and packed —
fitt for Shipping & ye Same Shipt to England & ye pffitts
thereof to be accounted as part of my psonall Estate —
Seventhly after my debts funerall Charges & other necessary —
Charges which may accrew be first paid & Sattisfied —
out of my psonall Estate the Remaine part of my sd. —
psonall Estate I Give & bequeath unto my aforesd. —
Loveing Children John Rigden & Eliz. Rigden to be —
Equally devided between them and to theire heires for —
Ever / Eightly my will is yt my Son Jno. Rigden Shall —
Inheritt & Enjoy all ye Estate before by me bequeathed —
to him Reale & psonall & to him to be delivered unto —
by my Exrs. hereafter named the first day of Oct. wch

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(Shall)

117 Shall happen next before ye Sd John Rigden Shall arrive to ye age of twenty one yeares.

Ninthly my will is that my Daughter Eliz.a Rigden being borne about the Last of august in ye yeare of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred Ninety nine have and receive from my Exrs hereafter named the moyety and halfe part of my ppsonall Estate bequeathed to her as afd when She Shall arrive to ye age of Sixteen yeares or day of Marrige wch Shall first happen/ tenthly Idoe hereby make & ordaine my Loveing ffreind Mr Samuell Magruder Senr my full & Sole Exr of this my Last will and testamt and Idoe hereby Renuoll & disanull and make void all former Wills & testamts by me heretofore made &c.

Eleventhly my will is and Jhartily Request my Loueing ffreinds mr Tho: Holdsworth Docter George Smith and Mr Tho: Cleget to betrustees and take Care yt the Severall Clauses in the afd will mentioned and bequeathed be duly pformed and Executed according to the true intent and meaning of this my Last will & testamt In Wittness whereof J the Said John Rigden to this my Last will and testament Contained in part of a Sheet of paper have Sett and putt my hand and Seale this Sixteenth day of Decembr in ye yeare of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred & Six

John Rigden (Seal)

Sealed & Delivered as the Last will and testam^t of Mr John Rigden in ye presence of ye wittnesses hereunder named —

Jno ⊙ Coale
the mark of
Ann ⊕ Coale
the mark of
Susanah S Parker
the mark of
Sibella E Grame
Josh Cecell —

February the 3^d 1706 then Came John Cole Anne Cole & Sibella Grame thereof ye Wittnesses of ye above will and proved the Same in Comon ffor me before me Edward Willett D^ty Com^ty of prince Georges County —

x^d In The Name of God amen the twentyth day of Novemb^r Anno Dñi 1705 J Samuell Taylor of Prince Georges County in ye province of Maryland planter being sick in body but of ffect memory praised be God do make this Last will and testam^t in manner fol^o first and principally I give my soule unto allmighty God my Creato^r in hopes of Salvation in and through the meritts of Jesus Christ my Redemer and my body to be decently buried at discrecon of my Ex^ex as for my worldly Estate wherew^th it hath pleased God to bless me I hereby give & devise ye Same as followes vizt I hereby give & devise one hundred a. of Land to be Layd out at ye discretion of my Trustees hereafter named at ye upper end of y^t tract I now live upon called Taylorton runing with Tho: Loyd line to be sold by my Ex^ex in

(ffee)

ffee simple for paying and Discharging Debts & funerall Charges the old orchard & all housing - Enclosed) -

I allso give and Devise all ye rest of my houses lands and tenements to my Loveing wife Validder for & unthill Such time as my Son Saml Attain ye age of one & twenty years and afterwards I give & devise two third parts thereof to my Sd. Son & his heires for ever & ye other third parte thereof to my Said wife for and dureing ye term of her Natural life to - be equally devided at discretion of my Trustees or - ye survivo^r^. of them and after her deccase I give ye Sd. third Ple to my Sd. Son Saml & heires forever

I also will and desire y^t^ all y^t^ Ple of my Sd. Tract called Taylorton menconed to be sold to m^rs^ Ann Wright by Deed bearing Date herewith as by meles & bounds therein expressed wch as yett is not acknowledged - according to Law be well & Sufficiently conveyed - and assured according to ye true intent of ye Sd. deed - for Satisfaction of forty pounds Sterl Consideracon money thereby expressed I do therefore give & devise ye Same Tract of Land last mentioned to ye Sd. Ann - Wright & her heires for ever in full Satisfaccon and discharge of ye Sd. fourty pounds Sterl as aforesd. -

I also hereby give and devise to my Loving wife the - Two elder Negroes Tom & Quasky And to my Sd Son - Saml ye Two younger Negroes Jacob & Tom when -

(die)

he my Sd. Son coms to the age of one and twenty & all the rest of my ꝑsonall Estate I Give & devise to my loving wife and said son Samll. to be Equally devided between them when my Sd. son attains ye age of one & twenty all my Debts and funerall Charges first to be paid.

I also leave my Loveing wife sole Exex of this my last will hereby Revoking all former wills.

and I also appoint & desire my Brothers in Law Mr. Tho: Smith & Capt. Benoni Thomas to be my Trustees desiring them to take care of ye true performance hereof In Wittness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand & seale ye day & yeare first above written

Samll. Taylor (Seal)

Signed sealed & published
I presence of
Tho: Cockshutt
Hez: Bussee
Cornelius White
Octr. ye 10th 1706

Then Proved ye within will by ye oath of ye Mr. Thom: Cockshett and Hezekiah Bussee two of ye within Wittnesses.

Somersett County Maryland } ss: In The Name of God amen I John Custis being of body being sick & weak but of ꝑfect (memory)

121 Memory thanks be to God for it and being desireous to Settle my temporall affāres knowing ye uncer:
:tainty of this transitory life in ye first I bequeath my Soule to God who: gave it & my body to ye Earth from whence it came to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Exr hereafter named. —

o Impts — I Give and bequeath unto my beloved ffriend Matth: Scarbrough my plush Sadle with bridle pistolls and holsters belonging to it Secondly — I give and bequeath unto Hannah Scarbrough the wife of Mathew Scarbrough one mare now running at mr John Webbs at the Sea Side & her Colt unto her Daughter Ann Scarbrough and my Rideing Sadle and bridle I give and Bequeath unto John Scarbrough I also give and bequeath unto William Golethrop of potuxon a Sadle and furniture to Daniell Richardson a troopers Saddle and Furniture to Sacker Parker Son to Mr John Parker I Give and bequeath two hundd acres of Land lying in Jollies Necke in Accomacke to him and his heires forever I also give & bequeath unto Hannah the ye wife of Matthew Scarbrough three pieces of ticking yt is in my Little Chest to her and her Disposeng and doe further Nominate my beloved ffriend Matthew Scarbrough to my whole and Sole Exr to see this my will pformd as —

(Wittness)

Wittness my hand this 25th Jany 1706. —
John Custis Pocl (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of us

Natha: Hopkins
Henry Ayres
Comford Ayres
James Bratten

On ye Backe of ye aforegoeing Will was thus Written (Viz)

March ye 11th 1706/7

Memo.d that then Came Nathaniell Hopkins Hen: Ayres Comfort Ayres & James Bratten before me in their proper Persons and made oath upon ye Holy Evangilist yt ye Within mentioned will was ye Last will and testament of John Custis Decd & yt they saw him Sign & Seale ye sd Will with his owne hand & Deliver it as his Last act & Deed to the Exr within named Wittness my hand ye day & yeare above Written
Saml Hopkins Junr.

xd In The Name of God amen I Barnitt Wards being sick in body but of sound and perfect memory praised be Almighty God and calling to Remembrance the uncertain estate of this life and yt all fleash must yeld unto death when it shall please god to call I make ordaine and decleare this my Last will and testement manner and forme following Revocking and by these presents anulling

(all)

123 all former wills and Testaments by me made — either by word or writting and this only to be — taken for my Last will and testament and first — being penitent and Sory from my hoart for my — Sinns I give and Comitt my soule to almighty God my Seavour and Redemier in whome & through the meritts of Jesus Christ I trust & beleive assuredly to be Saved and y^t my Soule with my body att the Generall Day of Resurection Shall rise againe wth Joy to possess and Inheritt the Kingdom of heaven prepeared for his elect and Chosen —

And now for Settleing of my temporall Estate and Such goods and Chattells as it hath pleased god — farr above my deserts to bestow uppon me I doe order and give and dispose the Same in manner & forme fold^o. First I will y^t all my Debts y^t Iowe in Right or Contions to any ꝑson or ꝑsons whatsoever be well & truly Sattisfyed and ordered to be paid in Convenient time after my Decease and that my body be Decently buryed. —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Son Barnitt & my Son John a ꝑcell of Land Called Dearsequorter to be equally — Devided Between them. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Aball a ꝑcell of Land Called flodus deceatt to him and his heires — forever. —

124 Jt. I doe Desire that my wife shall keep my Children indureing her widdowship provided she falds not to poverty in so much as to Lett them suffer and if she foles to poverty or maryes then I give my son Barnitt to ye sd. James Furnis till he Comes to the age of twenty one yeares pervised he will give him one yeares schooling and one three yeare old heiffer at ye Eage of sixteen her & her increase and to give him one new suite of Close at twenty one years of Eage.

Jt. I doe Give my son John to ye said Ricd. Plonkett provided he will doe as ye afd. Jame Fornis is to doe.

Jt. I doe give my son Aball to Marcy ffountoun provided he will doe as ye aforesaids is to doe if not I give to James ffurnis provided as ye afd.

Jt. I doe ordaine my Deare and well beloved wife Elizco Weard to be Exr. & adr. of all my goods & Chattells this the first day of Novembr. 1604

Bearnitt his ✝ Word
marke

Signed in the sight of us
Teste James ffurnis
Ricd. his ✝ Plunkett
marke his
Anthony A Moor
marke

Memodm. yt this 17th Day of apl. Anno Dni 1705 Then the within and above will was proved by ye oaths of James ffurnis & Ricd. Plunkett and yt they Did see Annthony Moore signe ye same as ann Evidence to the same Sworne before me

Peter Dent Dty Comry

And the aforemenconed James Furnis and Ricd. Plunkett doe further on their oaths say yt ye Date of ye within and above will was writt & Signed the first day of Novr. anno Dni 1704 but through mistake of ye writter was Dateed ye first day of Novr. 1604

Sworne before me

Peter Dent Dty Comty

Memodm no adminion was granted on this will

In The Name of God amen I James Sanders of South River in Ann Arundell County in the province of Maryland being weake in body but of sound mind and memory praised be god doe make and declear this my Last Will and testamt. in manner ffoll.o

Imps. I comitt my Soule to god who gave it and my body to ye Earth from whence it was Taken assuredly beliveing by and through the passions death and meritts of my only Lord and saviour jesus Christ all my Sinns are pardoned, and that I Shall have a Joyfull Resurection to Life Eternall in ye Kingdom of heaven, and for my Temporall and Worldly goods and Estate, I give and dispose order and appoint the Same as followeth (Vizt.)

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son James Sanders that tract or ppcell of Land Called (Batchelors hope) Contr. two hundred a. Laying on ye Ridge of South River and adjoyning to appcell of Land Belonging to Wm. Richardson

(and)

and Richard Clarke and a tract or pcell of Land Called (John Scabin Ridge) Contr. one hundred and fifty acres & a Tract or pcell of Land Called ~~Called~~ (Equallity) Contr. one hundred & forty a. adjoyning to ye pcell of Land Called John Scabin Ridge) both Laying on South River Ridge to him and his heires for ever, but if my said son should die without heires Lawfully begotten then these sd. Tracts of Land shall fall to my Son Robt. Sanders and his heires or to be at his Disposi:all as he or they shall think fitt. —

It. I Give unto my son James Sanders ye one halfe of a tract of Land Laying in the forke of Gunpowder River In Baltemore County Called (Jameses forest) Contr. five hundred to be Equally Divided Between him & my son Robt. Sanders to him & heires. —

It. — I Give and Bequeath unto my son Robt. Sanders the other halfe of yt Tract or pcell of Land Laying in ye forkes of Gunpowder River in Baltemore County Contr. five hundred a. and Called Jameses forest adjoyning to that part of my son James Sanders to him and his heires. —

It. I Give and Bequeath unto my son Robt. Sanders the Tract or pcell of Land on wch I now Dwell Called (Lapston) Contr. Three hundred and fifty a. to him and his heires forever and if he should die and his heires then to fall to my son James Sanders and his heires, & for want of such heires then to fall to my Daughter Anne Chambers and her heires. —

Item - I Give unto my son James Sanders four Negroe men and two Negroe women Knowen by the Names ffold.o, Sam: Harry: Petter: Will: Judith - Harrys Wife and Bess

Item - I Give my son Rob.t Sanders five negroe men and one negroe Woman Known by the Names fold.o - Mingoe: Jack: Dick: Tobitt Jemmei & his wife. +

Item - I Give unto my son James Sanders three hundred pounds Ster now in y.e hands of M.r Micajah - Perry and Company merchants In London -

Item - I Give unto my Son Rob.t Sanders the Sum̄e of three hundred pounds Ster now in y.e hands of - M.r Micajah Perry and Comp.a merch.ts In London

Item - I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Chambers the Sum̄e of hundred pounds Ster now in y.e hands of Cap.t John Hyde merch.t in London - and Tenn pounds Ster to my Grandaughter - Rebecka Chambers. -

Item - I Give unto my said Daughter my Rideing - horse Called Boll -

Item - I Give unto my Grandson W.m Sanders (son) of my son Rob.t Sanders one Negroe Boye Called Robin -

Item - I Give unto my Grandson James Sanders (Son) of - my said son one Negrow Garle Called Nanny and if Either of these my Grandsons Should dye then he y.t Survives Shall have both of them & in Case of y.e Death of both them then they are to goe to -

(my)

my Son Robt Sanders the father of these my Grand: Sons. —

Itt — I Give unto my Grandson Wm Sanders Son of my Son Robt Sanders the Sume of Twenty pounds Sterl to be pd by his ffather when he Shall be of Twenty one yeares of age. —

Itt I Give unto my Grand Son James Sanders Son of my Said Son y Sume of Twenty pounds Sterl to be paid by his father when he Shall be of Twenty one yeares of age. —

Itt I Give unto my Son James Sanders one Mare Called Bonny and her ffould. —

Itt I Give unto my Son James Sanders one halfe of all my Cattell and Hoggs both on y plantation on wch I dwell and at y Quarter —

Itt I Give unto my Son James Sanders Two feather Beds — Bouldsters pillows Blanketts one Rugg one Quilt. —

Item I Give unto my Son Robt Sanders one Gray Mare and her Two folds. —

Item I Give unto my Son Robt Sanders the other halfe of all my Cattle and Hoggs both on y plantation on wch I Dwell and at y Quarter. —

Item I Give unto my Son Robt all my Sheep

Itt I Give unto my Sd Son my Bedd and furniture with Two other feather beds and furniture my Large Looking Glass and Iron. —

Item I Give unto my two Sons James & Robt all my —

(House)

household Stuff and the Goods in the Chests and Trunkes to be Equally Divided Between them. —

Item I Give unto my Two Sons James and Robt Sanders all y Crapp of Tobo y t I Shipped home y Last yeare call this Crapp of Tobo now on my both plantations - to be Sent home to England and y proceeds of both them Crapps in mony to be Equally Divided — Between them. —

Item I Give unto my Son James Sanders my Negroe boy Nero. — —

Item I Give unto my Son Robt Sanders my Negroe Girle Mall and y young Child now at y Negroe Jennyes Breast. —

I Do Hereby make and ordaine my Two Loveing - Sones James and Robert Sanders to be my whole - and sole Exrs of this my Last Will and Testament - Setting Voyde and Revoking all former Wills & I my Said Exrs doe pay all Legacies according as - I Have Desire. In Witness whereof I Have — hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Twenty fourth day of November in y first yeare of the Reigne of our Soveraign Lady Anne Queen of England Scotland - France & Ireland Defender of y faith &c. Anno 1702

James Sanders [illegible] S.

on the Back of the aforegoeing Will was thus Written (Viz.)

Signed & Sealed
In The Presence of us
Tho: Carpenter
Tho: Larkin
Tho: Gassaway
Richard Jones Junr

May ye 20th 1707

Thomas Larkin and Tho: Gassaway Gent. Evidences to this Will Make oath on the holy Evangelist that they see the above named James Sanders Senr Seale and Deliver ye above and within writeing and also declare the same to be his last Will and testamt and that at ye time of his so doing he was of Sound & ffect mind and memory to ye best of their knowledge and Ricd Jones Gent. one other Evidence thereto subscribing makes oath yt he heard ye said James Sanders Senr Declare ye same writting to bee his last will and Testamt and also yt at ye time of his so doing he was of Sound and ffect mind & memory before me ye Twentieth day of May afd

12½ sides

Bordley Dty Comty Acco Coty

In The Name of God amen the tenth Day of May in the yeare of our Lord 1705.

I Joseph Conaway of annarundell County being now in perfict Health mind and Judgmt Considering the great Incertainty of this

131 Present Life and the Certainty of ye Death when it Shall please almighty God of his Great goodness to call me hence doe therefore make this my last Will & Testam.t hereby revokeing adnulling & makeing Void to all Intents Constructions and purposses whatsoever all & every former or other will or wills by me heretofore made Either by Speech or writting & this onely to be my last will and testam.t which I now make and Declare in form fold.d —

I Give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Conaway and to his heirs for Ever all yt Tract or ꝑcell of Land wch I bought of Edmond Taubott Cont.a Eighty a. more or less called by the Name of friendship Lyeing and being on ye South Side Maggetie River. —

I Give and bequeath unto my two Sons (yts) John & James Conaway and to their heirs forever all y Tract or parcell of Land wch I bought & purchased of William Traveele Cont.a Eighty a. more or less Called & Known by the Name of ffriendship Lieing & being on ye South Side Maggetie River. To be Equally Devided Between them my Son John Conaway to have ye first Choice But yt neither of them my sd two Sons (that) Jno & James Conaway doe sell or dispose of such their part to any ꝑson whatsoever beforethey attaine to ye age of Twenty two years and in Case yt Either of them doe die before they attaine to ye age abovesd & without Lawfull Issue then the Sirviveor of them have such his part wch Shall So happen to dye. —

I will yt my ꝑsonall Estate of what Nature soever the Same be Equally devided among my Children (that) my son Joseph John & James and my Daughter Anne —

I Doe appoint my son Joseph Conaway to be my Exr of this my last will and testam.t I witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare above written. —

Joseph Conaway (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared In ye pr̃sence of us
Hen: Hillyard Dan.ll Hillyard Eliz.a Hillyard. —

June ye 28th 1707

Came Henry Hillyard Danl Hillyard and Eliz^a Hillyard ye Several Evidences Subscribed to ye within will and Severally made oath on the holy Evangelist that they See ye within named Joseph Conaway signe Seale publish and Declare ye within writting to be his last will & testam^t and y^t at ye Doeing thereof he was of Sound Disposeing minde and memory to ye best of their Knowledge. —

Sworne to before me ye Day and yeare above written

Jo^n Beale D^ty Reg^r

Marylands: In The Name of God Amen I Francis Greene of Charles County being Sick & weake of Body but of Sound and Perfect Memory doe Constitute ordaine and appoint this my Last will & testem^t in manner & forme following revoking and makeing voyd all will or wills testem^t or testem^ts by me heretofore made First I Bequeath my Soule into the hands of my Creator trusting in ye mirits & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ for Salvation and my body to ye Earth to be buried in Such decent manner as my Ex^rs and Ex^rx hereafter mentioned Shall think fitt and Convenient first my will & desire y^t all my Just Debts be fully Satisfied & Discharged Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Leonard Greene one hundred a. of Land wch I Bought of m^r Leonard Brooke to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my s^d Son Leonard Greene all my Land that Lyeth between ye maine Road of Pascataway to my Brother Robt Greenes Rowling Road and then With the s^d Rowling Road what is Contained Between ye two Roads and my north Line & East & be north line being Part of my Eight hundred a. of Land Called Greenes Inheritance to him the said Leonard Greene and his heirs for Ever Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Francis Greene all my Land that lyeth Between the old womans Branch & my nothermost bounds of ye north Side of

(the)

the Said Branch to him and his heirs forever. —
Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Giles Greene all the Remainder parte of my Land that Lyeth between my two Sons Leonard Greene & Francis Greene to him ye Said Giles Greene and his heirs forever Item I Give unto my Son Leonard Greene one Little Candle Cupp marked F E G to him and his assis Item I Give unto my Son Fracis Greene one Tumbler Silver marked F G to him and his assis Item I Give unto my Daughter Verlinda Greene Six Silver Spunes marked F E G to her and her assis Item I Give to my Daughter Claire Greene Six Silver Spunes marked as afd to her and her assis as for the Rest of my Estate after my Just Debts being paid and my Loveing wife haveing her thirds — I Give the Same to my Chieldren Equally to be Divided between them all Item my will is that my Son Leonard Greene be of age att his age of Eighteene years appoynting my Loveing wife Eliz.a Green and my Son Leonard Greene Exrs & Exrs of this my Last will and testement as Wittness my hand and Seale this 16th Day of Sep.r 1706

Francis his F marke Greene (Seal)

Signed & Sealed & Delivered Published by ye Sd Francis Greene to be his Last will & Testem.t

In Presents of us
Will Chandler
Thom.s Nation
John Cament

on the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz.t)

May ye 7th 1707

Then Came Tho.s Nation and made oath upon the holey Evangelist that ye within Instrum.t in writing was in his sight Sealed and delivered by ye within mentioned

(Francis)

Francis Greene in his life time and was In his hearing pronounced declared to be his last will and Testement. —

Sworne before me

Joseph Manning

May ye 8th 1707

Then Came Wm Chandler and made oath upon ye holey Evangilist. that ye within mentioned Instrem^t in writein was in his Sight Sealed and Delivered by ye within mentioned ffrancis Greene in his life time and was In his hearing pronounced & declared. to be his last will & Testam^t Sworne before me

May ye 15th 1707 Joseph Manning

Then Came John Clement and made oath upon ye holey Evangi: :list y^t ye within mentioned Instrum^t in writeing was in his Sight Sealed & Delivered by ye within mentioned ffrancis Greene in his life time and was in his hearing pronounced & declared to be his Last will & Testam^t

Sworne beforeme

Joseph Manning

In the Name of God amen. This the Last will & x^t Testam^t of me John Richardson being Sick & weak but of sound & perfect Memory praised be the Almighty Into whose Care I comitt my Soule who gave it Desiring pardon for all my Sins and hoping for redemption and a glorious Resurrec: :tion in the world to come also I bequeath my body to the Earth to be Decently buried according to my Ex^rs Discrehon hereafter named —

Item after all my Due and Lawfull Debts are p^d & fully Satisfied. I Give & Bequeath unto my Deare Brother James Richard: :son my Servt Wm Winspear also one wainscott Chere to him his heirs or assis —

135 Item I give and Bequeath unto my very good freind Mr. James Crooke all my Lands and tenements and all appertenances thereunto belonging as also all goods & Chattles of what nature & Kind wt. soever unto him his heirs & assis for Ever — — —

Item — I Doe Constitue & appoint the afd Mr. James Crooke — To be my whole & sole Exr. of all my real & ffsonall — Estate he paying all my just & lawfull Debts as abovesd.

Item I John Richardson do own this to be my Last will & testamt. Disanulling and making void all former wills by me made as Wittness my hand & Seale this third Day of Jany. annoqz Dni 170 2/3

John Richardson (Seal)

In presence of us
Wm. Adames
Edwd. Jeffes
Charles Howes

on ye Back of ye aforegoeing will was thus written as followes (Vizt.)

By Vertue of a Comission to me Directed bearing date ye 7th day of Jany. 1703 In obedience to wch Comisson have taken the oaths of Adames & Chas. Howes — Wittneses to ye within mentioned will who on there oaths doe declare that they did see ye within named John Richardson Signe Seale & deliver ye within — mentioned as his act & Deed to be his Last will and testemt. taken before me this 8th day of Jany. 1703

Wm. Turner

Jany. ye 22d. Day anno. Dni 1703

Came Edwd. Jeffes & made oath that he saw the within named John Richardson Sign Seale and

acknowledge ye within mentioned Writteing to be his Last will and Testament before me

Pr Fr.ᵃ Dallahide

In the name of God amen I John Jadwin of Talbot County in the province of Maryland being at this time Sick and weak of body but through the mercy of the Lord of Perfect and Sound minde & memory I do make Cordain and Constitute this my Last will and testament and it to be truly and faithfully Executed & performed by overseers hereafter named

Imp. I hereby Comitt my Soul and Spirit into the hands of God which gave it me and my body to the Earth to be Decently buried in friends burying ground in Tuck:-:ahoe by my wife and as to what outward Substance the Lord hath been pleased to bestow upon me I Dispose of as followeth

It. I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Jadwin 200ad of Land out of a tract of Land Called by the name of Hampton Begining at a marked pockicory tree it be:-:ing the Lowermost bounded tree of A parcell of Land formerly taken up for Thomas Hammon it Standing upon a hill near a small Gulley by the Creek Side and runing up the Creek one hundred perches and from the end of the hundred Perches three hundred and twenty Pr.s into the woods and so according to pattent and also I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Jadwin another Parcell of Land whereon my plantation Stands Called parkers range begining at the aforesaid Pockicory tree Standing as afd and runing Down the Creek to a Sigamore tree markt on two Sides with two notches on Each Side Standing by

(or)

or near the Creek Side near my Landing and runing
from the said Sigamore tree South and by west to y
branch that is between my Son Robert Jadwin's plan=
:tation and where I now dwell and roup the branch
hill it Intersect a parcell of Land Called Hamton C
so with the said Land Called Hamton to the first
named pockicory tree I give and bequeath unto my
Son Robert Jadwin all the remaining part of my
Land Called parkers Range be Supposed by me
to be three hundred and fifty acres which Lands
I give to them and their heires forever but if my
Son Thomas Jadwin Shoulds dye without Issue or
before he Comes to age then my will is that his part
of my Land Shall be equally Divided between my
Son Robert Jadwin and my Grand Son Jeremiah
Jadwin and their heirs Lawfully begot forever and
if my Son Robert Jadwin Should dye without Issue then
my will is that his parte of my Land I give Between
my Son Thomas Jadwin and my grand Son Jeremiah
Jadwin and their Lawfully begot forever
Jt. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Jeremiah
Jadwin all the remaining part of my Land Called
Hamton it being by Estimation three hundred acres
according to pattent which Land I give to him and
the heires of his body Lawfully begot forever but if
in Case my Grand Son Jeremiah Jadwin Shoulds dye
without Issue my will is that this part of My Land
I give to my Son Robert Jadwin and Thomas Jadwin
to be equally Divided between them and their heires Law=
=fully begot of their bodys forever
Jt. I give and bequeath unto my Son In Law David Arey

(Paul)

part of a tract of Land Called Chesnut bay where he now
Liveth Containing four hundred acres which Land I give
unto him during his Naturall life and after his decease
I give two hundred acres of the afd four hundred ac. Called
Chesnut bay unto my grandson John Arey and the heirs
of his body Lawfully begot but if my grandson John Arey
Should Dye without Issue or before he Comes to age then
my will is the afd two hundred acres of Land Called Ches=
=nut bay I give unto my Daughter Eliz.a Jenkinson and my
Daughter Sarah Jadwin and their heires forever
Itm I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz.a Jenkin=
=son after my Son in Law David Arey Decease all y
remainder of the part of that Land Called Chesnut
bay it being two hundred acres to her and the heires of
her body Lawfully begotten forever
Itm I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Jadwin
all y tract or parcell of Land Called Coentrey Lying
being upon Colebourns branch it being three hundred
and fifty acres which I give to her and theires of her
body Lawfully begot but if my Daughter Sarah
Jadwin Should Dye without Issue then my will is
that her Land Called Coentrey I give unto my daugh:=
=ter Eliz.a Jenkinson Children & my grandson Jemiah
Jadwin's Children to be Equally Divided amongst
them & their heirs forever
Itm I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Jadwin a=
=parcell of Land w.ch I bought of Benjamine Parrat
it being forty two acres only I accept three acres
of the said Land and I give it for the use of friends
it being where the meeting house or graveyard Stands
to them and their heires forever
Itm I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Jadwin
one negroe woman named Mall & her two Children
(named)

named Mingo and Alce and three feather beds
furniture and half my Stock of Cattle and one third
part of my Shee[p] and one mare and yearling filly
and one gold ring and three Silver Spoons one Silver
porenger and one Silver Sack cup and one Silver tankard
Jt. I give to my Daughter Eliz[a] Jadwin one best feather
bed and furniture and half the remaining pal
of Silver plate and one third part of my Stock of
Shee[p] and one gold ring
Jt. I give unto my Daughter Sarah Jadwin two feather
beds and furniture and two negroes named Bella
and Frank and one third part of my Shee[p] and one
gold Ring and the other half part of my plate
my wife is to have all the rest and residue of my Estate
both real and personal after my Just Debts first
paid I give to be Equally Divided between my Son
Thomas Jadwin and my Daughter Sarah Jadwin
I Constitute appoint and ordaine my son in Law
David arey and my son in Law Emanuell Jenkinson
my trustees and overseers and Jorder my Daughter Eliz[a]
Jenkinson to have the Government and whole mission
of my two young Children and to keep them to schooling
to write and to read and my Son Thomas Jadwin to
Ciphering and if in Case my Daughter Eliz[a] Should
dye before my two Children are brought up and at
age then my will is that the freinds of the Monthly
or quarterly meeting take Care of them as above said
my will is that my Son Thomas Jadwin be at age at Eighteen
Year Old to worke and be for himself but not to buy and
Sell without the advice of my trustees aforenamed
my will and Desire is if my Daughter Sarah Should Marry
without the advise and unity of freinds Called Quak:
(ers)

Quakers and my trustees in such a Case my will is that the one half of her part of the Personall Estate I give to my Daughter Eliza Jenkinson and my son Robert Jadwin and my grandson Jeremiah Jadwin to be Equally Divided amongst them —

My will is that my Daughter Sarah Jadwin be not at age or for herself till she be at the age of Eighteen unless she marry and if any Diference should arise between my Legatees and overseers that all such Differences be Laid before friends Called Quakes in their monthly or quarterly meeting and that their Judgemt. shall stand and putt a finall End to the same as if my self had done it —

I do hereby my two trustees or overseers aforenamed to do nothing or act any thing in the performance of this my will without the advice and Councill of friends aforesaid and to the true intent and meaning of all and every article aforementioned I put to my hand and fix my seale Eight Day of the fourth month Called June in ye Year 1706 —

Also I make a small addition to my will that is: I give one thousand pounds of tobo. to ye stock among friends

John Jadwyn Seale

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of us —
Phillip X Morgan
Margret W May
Mycaell X Maluney
Abrah. Morgan

April ye 24th Anno Domi 1707
Then was the within will proved in due forme before me ye Subscriber Deputy Comty for Talbot County by the oaths of Margrett May Michaell Molooney and by ye Test of Abraham Morgan & Phillip Morgan the Witnesses thereunto Subscribed and Lres of Adcon was accordingly granted unto David Arey & Emananuel Jenkinson —

(Admts —)

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Admd in trust of the said Will together with a Copy of the will annexed — Cert &c

Robert Finley Deptty Comty for Talbot County —

13 Sides

Talbot Ss

In the name of God amen — I John Emerson of Talbot County in the province of Maryland being sick & weak but of sund and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same but Calling to minde the uncertainty of this Life and that it is appointed for all men to Dye do hereby Constitute ordaine and appoint this my Last will and testament revoaking and makeing void and Disanulling all Wills heretofore made Comitting my Soul to God that Gave it me and my body to the earth to be buried in such Decent manner as my Exrs hereafter named shall think fitt in full and Certain hope to rest with my redeemer Jesus Christ and now for the Disposeing of my temporall Estate wch it hath pleased God to bless me with in manner and forme fold — &c &c

Imp — I give and bequeath unto my Son Phillmon Emerson all my Land on ye South Side Joseph Gregorys branch Called by the names of Kildon & Buckingham to him and his heires forever but for want of heires then to go to his two brothers Ephraim Emerson and Thos Emerson to be equally possest by my two Sons and their heires Lawfully to be begotten of their body's

2dly — I give and bequeath unto my Sons Ephraim Emerson and Thomas Emerson all my Land Betwoon the Indian Bridge and Joseph Gregorys Branch being part of three tracts of Land Vizt Kildon, Hambletons park & Whetstone to be Divided as follo beging at the mouth of the Spring branch by ye

(Side)

Side of my plantation and running up to the Spring
and from thence with an east Line untill it mett with
John Pooley's Lyne my son Ephraim to possess that
part next the Indian bridge and my son Thomas
the plantation whereon I now Dwell to them and —
their heirs Lawfully begotten by them —

3d ly My will is that none of my sons viz: Ephraim &c —
Thomas shall sell or make sale of any of their —
Lands but they shall be Entailed from heir to heir
in the Emerson names forever —

4th ly my will is that one Hundred acres of Land Lying on Buck
= aboe Creek called by the name of Ephraim hope —
Should be sold I giving full power to my Exrs for the mak:
5th ly = ing sale of the same for the Discharging of my just Debts
And further more my will is that all my Land on the —
north side of the Indian Bridge and the plantation
thereunto belonging called by the name of which I now
Should be sold I giving full power to my Exrs for making —
6th ly good sale of the same for the paying of my Debts —
also my will is that my personall Estate be Equally —
Divided amongst my wife and all my Children after
my Just Debts are Sattisfied and paid —

7th ly I do hereby appoint my beloved Wife Anthe Rumball
and my son Vincent Emerson to be Exrs of this my Last
will and testament and further my will is if my sd
Children not to be at their Liberty and Disposall till
they Comes to the age of twenty one years but if my —
said wife should dye then the Children to be for them:
= selves at the age of Eighteen years and to remaine —
with the Exrs till that time and to receive their Estate
at the age of twenty one years In Witness where:
= of I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my —
Seale this 21st day of September anno: Dni 1706

John Emerson (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in ye presence of us —
John Pooly, Wm W Warner, ffran: F P Prickrell —

July 3d 1707 —

Then Came before me the Subscriber Deputy Comty for Talbot County Anna Emerson one of the Exes nominated and appointed in the within will and Caused the Same will to be proved which was accordingly proved in Due forme pr the oaths of John Pooley and Wm Warner two of the wittnesses thereunto Subscribed — and Whereas the within named Anthony Rumball and Vincent Emerson Exes also appointed in the Said Will having renounced their Exeship as pr their Certificates hereunto annexed appears — Lres Testamentory was therefore granted unto the above named Anna Emerson Cert pr me —

Robt ffinley Depty Comty for Talbt Co.

Hon'd Mother

After my Duty to you this Comes to acquaint you that I would have you to proceed in the business — as fast as you Can for Jam very busy and Cannot Come Downe; this being all at present from your Dear Son and Daughter June ye 10th day 1707 —

Vincent Emerson

Mr Finley as Jam Left Exr in Mr Emerson will but I renounce my Exeship as Wittness hand —

Anthy Rumball

July 3d 1707

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x^d This second day of ye Tenth month anno ꝑ Dni one Thousand seven hundred and one I John Talbott of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being in sound and ꝑfect minde memory and understanding do make this my Last will and Testament in manner & forme following ⁂

Imp^ls My Soul body and Spiritt I Resigne to Almighty God that gave it And as for my worldly Estate I bequeath as followeth ⁂

It. I give and bequeath unto my dear and Loving wife Sarah Talbot the Plantation I now Dwell upon & as much Land Adjoyning as will make it one hundred and fifty acres for & Dureing the Terme of her Naturall Life but if She Should Live untill my Son Thos Talbot attains the age of twenty and one years then my will & mind is that my said Sone may have Liberty to Settle upon one part of the Land bequeathed unto my wife for unto him my said son Thomas Talbot I give the reversion of the said hundred and fifty acres part of a tract of Land Called Expectation to him and his heires forever after the Decease of his mother ⁂

It. I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Richard and Danl the Remaining two hundred acres of my said tract of Land Called Expectation to them and to their heires forever but if Either of my three Sons afs Should dye before they attain the age of twenty and one years then my will and minde is that my Daughter Eliz^a and the Child which my wife now goes With; Shall have & Enjoy his or their

(parte)

parte to them, my said Daughter and the Child my wife now goes with and to their heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving wife one Third part of all my Personall Estate of what Nature or kind soever my Just Debts being paid & the other two thirds of my Personall Estate to be Equally Divided Between my Children including that which my wife now goes with and if it happen that Either of my Children Dye before they attain their Lawfull ages to Receive their parts of my personall Estate that then his or their parts to be Divided amongst the survivours

Item I Do nominate ordain and appoint my dear & Loving wife to be my whole and sole Exec. of this my Last will and Testam.t

And Lastly I do appoint my three brothers William Daniel and Joseph Richardsons and my friend Richard Johns to be overseers and trustees Desireing their assistance to my wife in the Execution of this my Last will and Testament as before Expressed in Confirmation of this my Last will and Testam.t I have put my hand & Seale the Day & year above Written Annoq. Dnr 1707

Signed Sealed & Delivered & Published to be the Last will & Test.t of Jn.o Talbotting Esq. Anthony Conwill, Sa.l his John E David marke

Bonnee of us his Little mark

John Talbott Esq.

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsed as follows Vizt.

June ye 25th Anno Dnr 1707

(Then)

Then Came Anthony Conwell and Samuel Little before me Wm Parker Deputy Commissary of Calvt County &c made solemn affirmation in the presence of God they did see and hear the within named John Talbert Signe Seale publish ~~and~~ pronounce and declare the within written to be his Last will and testament and at the same time Came John Davis and made oath upon the wholy Evangelist that he did see ~~[illegible]~~ and hear the within John Talbert Signe Seale pronounce and declare the afd wth in written to be his Last will and Testamt. The aboves aid affirmations and oath taken before me the day and year afd Witness my hand

Wm Parker
Dep: Comd of Calvt Cty

In the Name of God amen I John Ford of Calvert County in the province of Maryland Gentl being very weak in body but in perfect sence sound mind and well Disposing memory do hereby give & bequeath unto John Jarvice son of Ann Jarvice a certain tract of Land I bought of Martha Carr Scituate Lying and being in Calvert County afd known by the name of Kents Troublesome Laid out for one hundred and fifty acres more or Less to him & his heires forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 12th Day of June anno Dni 1707

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Jno Phillips. Eliz: E Saldoss
Michl Waterer

John Gn his ~~[illegible]~~ Ford Seal mark
on the back of the afd will was thus Written (Viz.)

August ye 14th Day anno Dni 1707 Then Came before me
(Wm)

Wm Parker Deputy Comty of Calvert County these following persons Evidences to the within Writing that is John Phillips Eliza Sanders Michle Watorer & made oath upon the wholy Evangelist that they did see and hear the within named John Ford Signe Seale and Delivor the within Writing to be his free willing & Voluntary act & Deed all Sworne before me ye Day & year abovesaid &c

Wm Parker Depty Comr Comty Calt

Maryland ss

These are to all persons to whom these presents shall Come or in any manner of way Concerne Know yee that I Diana fford of Calvert County in the Province afd Widow & Relict & Admx of John fford Lately of the Said County Deceased for & in Consideration that my sd decd. his band John fford in his Lifetime did by a Certain Writing under his hand and Seale give unto John Jarvice Son of Ann Jarvice a Certain tract of Land bought of Martha Carr scituate Lying and being in Calvert County afd & Known by the name of Kents Troublesome Laid out for one hundred & fifty acres more or Loss

And therefore I do hereby freely and Willingly Assent Consent & agree to & wth the said Writing and forever Renounce all my Right title or Interest of in & to the sd 150 acr of Land and premisses which I or any from underme shall or may pretend

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to have right or Title or Interest of in or to the said one hundred and fifty acres of Land by way or means of my being the widow and Relict and also Adm.^r of the said John Ford decd unto the abovesaid John Jarvice and his heires forever In Wittness whereof I hereunto by these presents affixed my hand and Seale this fourteenth day of August annoq Dnō 1707 —

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in ye presence of us
Wm Parker
Mich.^ll Waterer
Sam.^ll Smith

Diana Ford Ad.^r of John Ford her Mark (Seal)

Wm

Ex.^d In the name of God Amen I John Barker of Baltemore County in the province of Maryland Cooper being Sick and Week in Body but of Perfect Sence and mind do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testam.^t in manner and forme as followeth Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of the Eternall God who Gave it — Trusting and hopeing to Receive full pardon and Remission of my Sins through the merritts & poss.^n of my Blessed Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ my body to buried at the discretion of my Executrix —

Item: I give and bequeath unto my well Beloved friend John Rattenbury and his heirs forever All that Tract or parcell of Land Called Barkers Choice Cont.^d & Laid out for one hundred & Thirty Acres being part of a Greater tract of one Thousand Acres formerly Laid for out Thomas Browne Scituate Lying and Being on the South Side Potapscoe River: Item I give unto my Brother Charles Barker

(my)

my Trunk; Item I give unto ye afd Doctr John Rattenbury and his heires forever all the rest of my Estate Real & Temporall #

Item I do make and ordain my well beloved friend Doctr John Rattenbury my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last will & Testamt In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this 12th Day of June Anno Dnio 1705 —

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in ye Presence of us #
John Israell # # #
Robt Jubb # # #
Isaac Samson # #

Jno B Barker Seal

On ye Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written as follows Vizt

Octr ye 2d 1707 —

Mr Jno Israel makes oath that he See the Within mentioned John Barker signe Seale & Deliver the within instrument as his Last will & Testament and Publish and Declare the Same So to be and that at the Time of his So Doing he was of Sound & Perfect mind & memory to the best of his Knowledge —

Jurat Coram me

Thos Bordley Dty Comty
Annae County —

Novr ye 24th 1707
mr Robt Jubb ye other Evidence makes oath as above before me —

Thos Bordley Dty Comty

aprill the 12th 1708 —
Then Isaac Sampson the other Evidence — makes oath as Above before me

Thos Bordley Dty Comr
Annae Co: & Regr Comr —

In the Name of God Amen I John Smith
of Mattapany Landing in Prince Georges County planter —
being Sick and weak in body But through mercy in perfect —
Sence and memory Calling to mind the uncertainty of this —
Life and that it is appointed for all men once to dye do —
make ordain Constitute and appoint this my Last will &
Testament in manner and forme foll: hereby Revoaking &
making null & Void all formerWills by me or in my name
made or pretended to be made and Declareing and publishing
this only to Stand & Remain in force —

Imp: I give & Bequeath my Soul into the hands of the Almighty God —
my Creator with true and hearty Service for all my Sins Comitted
against him trusting that in and through the merritts &
mediation of my Dear redeemer (who Laid Downe his life
for those that by true & Sincere faith Lay holdon him)
I shall Receive pardon and absolution and at the Last day —
be raised up and Live with him in Glory and for that —
Temporall Estate which God hath been pleased to bestow on me
I give & Bequeath it in manner & forme ~~following~~ hereafter —
Expressed & Sett Downe —

first I give & Bequeath to Mary Mullikin Daughter of James —
Mullikin fifty pounds Sterl: —

I: I give & Bequeath to Elinor Mullikin Daughter of James
Mullikin a parcell of Land I Bought of Capt: James Keech
Being part of a tract of Land Called Thropland Cont: —
one Hundred & Ten acres to her & to the heires of her Body —
Lawfully Begotten, But if She Dye without such heirs —
then I give & Bequeath the Same to Mary Mullikin —
& to her heires —

I: I give & Bequeath to Ann Sullivant one two year old —
Heffer —

I: I give & Bequeath to the Eldest Daughter of Richard —
Chaffy dec: one Cow Called Scragg —

I: I give and Bequeath to the youngest Daughter of the
Said Chaffy one Cow yearling, all which Cattle are to —
be Delivered Immediately after my Decease —

I: I give & Bequeath to John Prather one negroe which I paid
for, for him and have his Obligacon to Repay me or Deliver
(Her)

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the Negroe to me it is my will & Desire the Sd Obligation may be given up to him & he to Injoy the Said Negroe

Item Igive & Bequeath to John Prather Son of Jona Prather one half part of a Tract of Land Called the Hope yard Lying on the Eastern Branch of Potomack River Contd five hundd acres to him & to his heires forever he to have the Southeast part the other Moyety being the northwest part of the Said Tract Igive & Bequeath to Thomas Lucas Son of Thomas Lucas & to his heires forever

Item Igive & Bequeath to John Prather one Parcell of Land Lying on ye Eastern Branch of Potomack River Called Hops Addison Containing one hundd fifty four acres to him & to his heires forever

Item Igive & Bequeath to my Nephew John Bowie all that Tract or parcell of Land I bought of Robt Brooke being part of a Tract of Land Called Brooke Wood together with a Crop ~~of Corne~~ Tobo Beans &ca now on the ground also Igive & Bequeath to my Said Nephew four negroes Called Charles, Lambo, Dick & Sambo, also one negroe Woman Called Pegg & one Scotch boy named Robert Maconaugh also Igive & Bequeath to my said nephew one Lott of Land with the house on it at Nottingham Town on patuxent River all which Tracts & parcells of Lands wth their appurts together wth the said negroes & Boy Robert Igive & Bequeath to the said John Bowie and to the heires of his Body Lawfully Begotten and in Case of failure of such heires then to his next heir at Law

Item Igive & Bequeath to my Loving wife Jane Smith the Two Parcells on which I Live being part of Brookfield Containing three hundred and fifty acres of Land for and dureing her Naturall Life together with the Crop of Corne Tobo &ca also Igive & Bequeath to my Said Wife & to her heires forever three negroes named Cooke, Jerrie, & David. also two women Servts named Betty Gard & Jane Gallary also two men servts named Thomas Daniel & Geo

(Dunbar)

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Jt. Jgive and Bequeath to my said Wife Dureing her Naturall Life one Negroe named Nick —

Jt. Jgive & Bequeath to my said Nephew John Bowie after the Decease of my said Wife the two parcells of Land being part of Brookfield above named and the above named Negroe Nick to my said Nephew and to the heires of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever —

Jt. Jgive and Bequeath to my Loving wife Jane & my Nephew John Bowie all the Remainder part of my Estate Begun mony ~~[illegible]~~ Goods Chattells Debts household furniture &c. wherefoe:ver it be the same to be Equally Divided Between them —

Jt. It is my will & Desire that my Exs. hereafter named & appointed do in three month after my Decease pay to the Reverend Mr. Nath Taylor minister of the Gospell Twenty pounds Sterl —

Jt. It is my will and Desire that what I have Given & Bequeathed to my wife may be her full parte and Devidend of my Estate without addition of a paraphanalia and Ido hereby Consti:tute and appoint my said Loving wife Jane Smith & my Nephew John Bowie my Joynt Exs. of this my Last will & Testament to whose Care I Leave my Body to be Decently Laid in the Ground; It's my Desire yt my nephew John Bowie do imediately after my decease Enter and possess all the Lands Negroes and Chattells above bequeathed to him but that he neither buy Sell Barter or Dispose of any the abovesaid Bequest without the advice and Consent of my friend Robt. Bradley & James Stoddert or one of them —

Jt. It is my will that if John Prather Son of Jonathan Prather Dye withourt heires that the above moyety of the Hopyard may Descend to his Brother Thomas Prather And Ido hereby publish & Declare this to be my only & Last will & Testament Wittness my hand and Seale this third of Septr. 1707 —

John Smith (Seal)

It is my will & Desire that my wife may have Liberty of putting what tobo. She maketh into the house at Notingham towne, altho. Given to my nephew John Bowie and also that my Nephew John Bowie may have three Weeks Worke of Geo: Dunbar every year so Long as he hath to Serve; altho. he Be given to my Wife —

(Signed)

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Signed Sealed and Declared to be the Last wills and Testament of the within named John Smith in presence of us
Geo: Dunbar: R: Bradly: Wm Congley
Septr ye 23d 1707

Then Came Mr Robt Bradley Wm Conley & George Dunbar ye above Wittnesses and prave the within Wille of the Said John Smith in Common forme Before me

Edwd Willett Depty Comty Pr Geo Co:

Maryland Charles County June 17th 1705

The Last wille & Testamt of Mr John Weaver who did Desire Capt Elisha James Coll Phillip Hoskins & Doct Wm Loch to take notice that he did Constitute and ordain John Pilsworth of Bristoll Chyrurgeon to be his whole & Sole Exr for and in the Behalf of Mrs Mary Weaver of the City of Bristoll Spinstor to whome he bequeathed all his real & personall Estate and after Spoke no more of his Estate

June 20th 1705

Then Came before me Richd Boughton Depty Comty for Charles County in ye Province of Maryland Coll: Phillip Hoskins & Wm Lock Chyrurgeon & Gave oath upon the Holy Evangelist that the abovesd John Weaver decd did in his Lifetime while he was of sound mind and memory publish pronounce and Declare in their hearing the abovesaid Writing to be his Last wille & Testament and did bid them bear Wittness thereto & Did further beg for the Lord Jesus Christ his Sake that the Said Last Wille & Testamt might beff formed In Testimony Whereof I have to this attestacon Sett my hand & affixed my Seal the day & year abovesd

Ri: Boughton Dty Comty Caroo Comi Ex

154 &c. In the Name of God Amen the Last will and Testa=
=ment of John Fitzgarad of Kent County in ye Prooince
of Maryland being Sick of Body but of perfect memory
praised be to God do ordain this to be my Last will &
Testament in manner and forme as followeth, first
I Bequeath my Soul to God through Jesus Christ my
Redeemer and my body to be buried according to the
Discretion of my friends
Jr I give to my Son Aaron The hundred acres of Land
that I bought of Thomas Webb to him and ye Heires
of his Body forever and after my Debts are paid
my personall Estate to be Equally Divided among
my Children ye is Aron Rachell and Martha, I leave
my Dear and Loving Wife Martha Executrix of
This my Last will & Testament as Wittness my hand
and Seale this Sixth day of August 1707
Testis
Humphry Filton
David Young
Clodius Rogers + mark

John fitsarrat (Seal)

Coms. Kent August 28th 1707
Then Came the within Wittneses to the within Will
and being Duly Sworne do Declare that the within
Written was the Last will & Testament of John Fitz=
=gerold and by him Signed Sealed and Delivered
Thomas Smith Dty Comdy
County Kent

Letters Testamentary Same Day to Martha fitzgarold
and Sworne & Copy of Wice annexed
Warrt to Humphry Filton & James Meeks appisers
& Sworne

+d In the name of God amen I John Sparks
being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Sence of
mind and memory for the avoiding Suits at Law or Contro=

(versies)

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troversies that may happen after my Death do make and ordain and declare this to be my Last will and Testament hereby Revoaking all wills formerly made as Viz.t —

1st — I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Saviour hopeing by his precious Blood to obtain Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and my Body to be Desently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named —

2dly — I give to my Beloved wife Ellinor Sparks after my Just Debts paid my whole & sonall Estate to her heires or Assignes —

3dly — I give to my sons John and George Sparks one hundred acres of Land Called Bucks hill provided Either of them Comes to Enjoy it —

4thly — I do Constitute and appoint my wife Ellinor Sparks my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testam.t In Wittness hereunto I have Sett my hand and affixed my Seale the 2d day of September 1699 — Ins

Signed Seald and Delivd & Declared to be my Last will & Testament in the presence of us
Jno Salter; Thos T Prestige; Eliza Robinson

Jno S Sparks Sec
mark

on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written as follows Viz.t —

Comd Kent — Jany the 3d 1701 —

Then Came the within named John Salter, Thomas Prestidge, & Eliza Robinson Wittnesses to the wthin Will and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Did See the within John Sparks Signe & Seale the Within Will and Declare the Same to be his Last Will & Testam.t —

Elias King Depty Comy Kent Comd

Letters Testary Same time Granted to the Within Exec & Warr.t to appraisers Viz.t Mr Jno Salter & Mr James Smith

156 In the name of God Amen the nineth day of August one thousand Seaven hundred and Seaven the Last will and Testamt of Ambross Aris being sick of Body but of perfect memory — now of Kent County in the province of Maryland do ordain this to be my Last will and testament in manner & forme fold.

first I Bequeath my Soul to God my Creator through Jesus Christ — my Redeemer my Body to be Buried according to the Discrett of my friends —

Jt I give to my dear and Well beloved Wife Margto my now Dwelling plantacon and all the Land Belonging to the same Likewise — a parcell of Land I Bought of Phillip Davis adjoyning to the same to her Dureing her naturall Life and after her Decease to fall to my Daughter Margrett and her heires forever and if she dyes Without heires to fall to Henry Trulock son of Joseph Trulock to him and his heires forever and if he dyes Without heires of his Body then to fall to the next heir of the Blood — forever and a parcell of Land belonging to Me Lying in the Cty afd Called Hills & no Deals to be Sold by my Exr hereafter named for the use of my Wife and Child —

Jt I give to the above named Henry Trulock one filly that is now — out in the Woods with a gray mare of mine I do leave my Dear & Well beloved Wife Margrett my Executrix and my Trusty and Well — beloved friend Joseph Trucklock Exr Joyntly together of this — my Last Will and Testament as Wittness my hand and seale the Day and year above Written —

Testis Humphry Tilton
Tho: Whitehead
John Merritt
Oliver Palmer

Ambros A Aris (Seal)

On the Back of the aforgoeing — Will was thus Written as fold. Vizt

Comd Kent Septr 13th 1707 —

Then Came Thomas Whitehead John Merritt & Oliver Palmer three of the Within Wittnesses to the Within Will & being Duly Sworne do declare that the wth in Written was the Last Will & Testamt of Ambross Aris & by him signed sealed & Delivd —

Thos Smith Dty Comdry

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In the Name of God Amen I William
Shercliffe of St Maries County in the province
of Maryland being Sick and Weak of body altho
(thanks be to God) in perfect mind & memory Do make
and ordain this my Last will and Testament in
manner and forme following hereby revoaking
and making Void all wills by me formerly made
and this only to Stand for my Last Will and
Testament and no other and as for what Worldly
Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me
I do give and Dispose of the Same in manner
and forme following —

First my will is that all my Debts which I owe to
any person whatsoever be well and truly
paid as Soon as may be by my Executrix hereafter
named —

Item My will and Desire is that a Line be Drawn North
West from the Beech tree by the Swamp Side (the
Said beech being the Bound tree of the Land I now
Live on and also abound tree of the Land I had of
ffrancis Spinke) and So from the Said Beech with
the Said North West Line till it Come to the
Swamp of Garder's Runn —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Sonn in Law
Dennis Mohawny during his Natural
Life and to my Daughter Mildred wife
of the Said Dennis and to her heires forever
a Small parcell of Land part of the ~~said~~ Land
I now on (Joyning to the Land which I had of
Francis Spinke) Beginning at abounded Beech
tree by the Swamp Side So running under the hills
by the Swamp Side to the Mouth of a Small run
(and not to have any previledge of that part of
the Swamp) & So from the mouth of the Said
Runn to goe up the Said Runn Valley till it Comes
to a Large poplar Standing near the Brush
fence upon the Levell Between the old Road
and new Road that Leads to the plantacon of

(Mrs)

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Mrs Elizabeth Gardner and from the said oake wth a north East Line till it Come to the Land Ihad of ffrancis Spinke and in Case the Land before mentioned (that is to Say) Being Between the north west Line which is to be Run and the naturall Bounds from the said Beech and north East Line will not make thirty acres of Land then to take a slip without the Beech tree till it Comes to the north East Line to make it up thirty acres of Land the which ꝑcell of Land as Before mentioned Igive and Bequeath to my Sonn in Law Dennis Mahawny Dureing his Life (if he Lives on it) and my Daughter Mildred Mahawny and her heires forever and in Case my Said Son in Law Dennis shall Desert the said Land and Leave it he shall not sell it to any ꝑ son What soever

Jt All the remaining part of ~~my~~ Land which Inow have on the south side of the north west Line which is to be Run from the beech tree to the Swamp of Gardners Runn (& the main) Swamp (Except that parcell of Land Ihave Given to my Son in Law Dennis Mahawny and Mildred his Wife and one hundred acres wch Iformerly Leased to ffrancis Knott for ninety nine yrs) my Will and Desire is that it Shall be Equally Divided in four parts and the plantation Inow Live on wth the Equall part thereunto Belonging Igive and Bequeath to my Loveing Wife Mildred Dureing her naturall Life with previlledge to take and make use of any Timber on any of the Land belonging to me so farr as Shall be need full for the good of her plantation dureing her Life

Jt Igive and Bequeath the said plantation and the Land which will be thereunto Belonging (after my Wives Decease) to my Son Peter and his heires forever

Jt Igive and Bequeath to my Son John one other Equall forth part of the said Land which is next the Maine Swamp by ffrancis Knott to him & his heires forever

Jt Igive and Bequeath the other two parts of Land Divided as afd to my other two Sons William and Thomas (the Eldest to have his Choice) to them and their heires forever and in Case any of my said four Sons shall Dye Before they Come to age then their parte to go to the Survivours and my will is that my Sons be of age

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to Work for them selves at Eighteen but not to possess their Land Till they Come to the age of Twentyone years But to have the previlledge of Working on their part of Land at the age of Eighteen and further my Will and Desire is that the Land Jleased to ffrancis Knott (when the time is Expired Jleased it for) that it shall Returne and Goe to the heirs of my four Sons John, William, Thomas, & Peter to be Equally Divided between them and in Case any of my said Sons dye without heirs then the said Land shall goe to the heires yt shall be then Living

Item all that tract of Land of my which Jhad of ffrancis Spinke (Except what Jhave Bequeathed to my Son in Law Dennis Mahawny and Mildred his Wife) Jgive and Bequeath unto my four Daughters Mary Melton, Wife of Thomas Melton, Anne Eliza & Ticla & their heirs forever to be Equally Divided Between them and in Case any of my four Daughters shall Dye Before they Come to the age of Sixteen that then their parts to goe to the Survivours and my Will & Desire is that my Daughters be of age at Sixteen

Item Twenty five acres of Land Joyning to ffferny Hill formerly belonging to John Howard Jgive & Bequeath to Ellinor Spinke Daughter of Wm Spinke decd & her heires forever

Item Jgive and Bequeath to my Son John my Carpentors & Coopers Tools only one Broad ax he taking his Choice of the Broad axes and my Cutting tools for horses

Item The first Tomb of the old Testament Jgive to my Son John and the Second tomb to my Daughter Mary Melton and the Book Called the difference Between the Temporale and Eternale to my Daughter Anne and the Rest of my Books to the rest of my Children the Which Jleave to the Discretion of my wife

Item Jgive and bequeath unto the priest that shall assist me four hundred pounds of Tobo or amare that uses at the head of Clements Bay to be at the Choice of my Executrix

Item All the remaining part of my Estate as Well Real as Personale

(Jgive)

I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Mildred and her heires forever —

Lastly — I Doe hereby Constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Mildred Whol and Sole Exte of this my Last Will and Testament — hereby Desireing her to see it fullfilled according to the true intent and meaning thereof In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Twenty fifth Day of March annoq Dnd 1707 —

Sealed Signed & acknowledged in presence of — Edwd. ffield — John + Drewery James Martin

Wm Sheircliffe Seale July 1st 1707

Then Came James Martin & James Drary — two of the Wittnesses to the Within menconed Will and made oath that they saw the wth in — named Wm Sheircliffe Signe Seale publish and Declare the Within Will to be his Last Will and Testament and at the Doing — thereof he was of Sound and perfect minde and memory —

Wm Aisquith Dty Comty

Edward ffield one of the Wittnesses to the Said Within mencond Sworne accordingly the Day & Year abovesaid —

William Aisquith Deputy Comty —

Maryland ss Xd

In the Name of God Amen I William Burton of Kent County in the province afd Being Very sick and — Weak of Body But of Sound and perfect memory Blessed be to almighty God for the Same and being Willing to Bestow — that Worldly Estate that it hath pleased God to send me be=yond my Deserts Revoaking all former Wills by me hereto=fore by me made Do Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following —

Imprs I bequeath my Soul to almighty God my Creator hopeing that through the merritorious Death and passion of — my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to Receive full — and free pardon of all my Sins which I have Comitted — against him and my body to the Dust from whence it Came and to be buried in Christian Buriall according — to the Discretion of my Exrs hereafter named —

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161 Item my Will is that my Debts be duly and Truly Satisfied and paid &c

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Wm Burton ye tract of Land and plantation whereon I now Live & to his heirs forever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Margto Burton that tract of Land taken up Between Thomas Carman and I to her and her heires forever

Item after my Debts are Sattisfied and paid the remda part of my personall Estate my Will is that it be Equally Divided Betwixt my Son Wm and Daughter Margrett Except those Legacies hereafternamed

Item my Will is that Thomas Head Live With my wife upon my plantation untill my Son William Beatage to Choose aguardian if he Think fitt giving my Son two years Schooling and Keeping the Same in Good Repair

Item My Will is that my Daughter Mary Shall Desire her Sister Margto to Keep that she Shall have her

Item I give my Daughter Hannah one Shilling in money Sterl & the first Cow Calf that Comes of my Stock to the Child yt She now goes with and all the female Increase to be Dilivered When it Shall be at age

Item I do Constitute ordain and appoint John Hamar & Thomas Head my Exd of this my Last will & Testamt in the Behalf of my wife and Children

In Wittness hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 30th Day of Aprill 1690

Signed Sealed and Delivered Wm M Burton (Seale)

In the presence of
Nicho Clouds
Walter Lodge
John Hicks
} Ony Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written as follows Virt Comd Kent Xbr ye 10th 1699

Then Came the Wittnesses to the within Will and being duly Sworne Do Declare that the wth in Written was the Last will and Testament of Wm Burton and by him signed Sealed and Delivered

Elias King Depty Comdy Comd Kent

Lrds Testy same day to Tho: Head Sworne and Copy Will annext to Lrds Warrt to Wm Hackett & Chard Reyly appty & Sworne Bond Taken & Retd

162 Xd. I Phillip Everett of Kent County in the province of Maryland Labourer being of Sound Memory and Indifferent Good Health of Body but Considering the uncertainty of this Mortall life do make and ordain this my Last will in manner and forme fold I give to my wife Barbara my plantation with one half of the Land formerly taken up and purchased by me and my Brother Joseph by Estimation one hundd and fifty acres Called Hatchbury and Hansford the one half I say Lying the west side with the plantacon about Seaventy five acres I give to my wife Dureing her Life and then to my son Phillip and to his heires forever the other hafe on the East Side I give to my Cozn Joseph Everett and to his heires forever wth this provisoe that he Shall forever quit all his Claime to any parte of the other half given as afd to my wife and Son and will is that my Exr pay my Brother Joffery Seaven and twenty hundred pounds of Tobo and Deliver him all his Smiths Tools when Demanded by him or his Sons and that When the rest of my Debts be paid my wife to have the thirds of my personall Estate & the rest to be Equally Divided amongst my Children In Wittness hereof I have sett my hand and Seale this Eighth Day of the third month Called May anno Dnd 1698 —

Signed Sealed and published in the presence of
Morgan Browne
Dennis his Clarke
Henry mark Hozier

Phillip Everett Sed

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written as fold Vizt Kent Then Came Before me Henry Hosier Morgan Brown and Dennis Clarke & Declared in the presence of Allmighty God that the within Written was the act and Deed and the Last Will and Testament of the within Phillip Everett and by him Signed Sealed & Delivered

Xbr 10th 1699

Elias King Pt Hon

Leres Testy Granted to Barbara the Relict (&)

and Widow of the Deceased and Sworne
Edward Plestoe and John Chandler appraisers & Sworne

Ex.d In the name of God amen I Richard Bishop of Kent County in the province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of Bod but of Effect Sound & Memory praise be to God do make this my Last Will & Testam.t in manner and forme following I Bequeath my Soul to God almighty that gave it me and my Body to be Decently Buried by my Executors after of Named and as Touching my Earthly Estate Which God in his mercy hath Lent me my will & meaning is that the Same be Imployed and Bestowd as hereafter shall be Expressed and menconed

Item — I give and bequeath unto Robert Smith and his heires forever that Tract of Land Called Focks hills Containing one hundred and Seaventy acres of Land being for and in Consideration of a debt payd John Griffen for me

Item — I Do ordain and appoint my Ex.r hereafter named to Sell and Dispose of that five hundred acres up Chester River that I purchased of Cold Lowe in fee Simple for the payment of my Debts and Defraying my funerall Charges and what shall be left after this is do I give and Bequeath to Wm Thomas, of the Produce of the Land

Item — I give to Wm Thomas all my Personall Estate Whatsoever

Item — I Do appoint Robert Smith to be my Ex.r of this my Last Will and Testam.t in Wittness Whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale this Twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord 1702

his
Richd R Bishop Ex.r
mark

Sealed & Delivered in ye presence of
John Jordan
John T[illegible]ley
Jn Wilslade

(On)

Xbr ye 7th 1704

Then Came John Jordain & John Winslade Evidences to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evange=list that they did see the within Richard Bishop Seale & acknowledge the wth written to be his Last Will and Testament — Taken Before

Elias King D: Comdy

+d. In the Name of God Amen I Thos Luse Senr of Kent County in the province Maryland being Sick and weak but in perfect mind and memory praised be to God for it and Calling to mind the un=certainty of this Life and knowing it is Determined by the Divine providence of the almighty God for all men once to Dye do Declare this to be my Last will and Tes=tamt in manner and forme as follows Imprimis first I Bequeath my Soul to God my Creator hopeing through the meritorious Death and passion of my Savr Jesus Christ to receive full pardon of all my Sins my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the Discrecon of my Exe hereafter named and as for Such Worldly Estate as the Lord of his mercy hath Lent unto me I give and Bequeath as f follows —

alt Lewis

Jt. I give and Bequeath to my Wellbeloved Wife Easter Luse this plantacon that I now Live on and all my Land at the Hilles Containing two hundred acres of Land Called areader as Long as she Lives and after her Decease I Leave unto my Son Thomas Luse one hundred acres of that Land at the hilles and the other hundred I Leave unto ffrances Luse and James Luse to be Equally Divided Betwixt them Both and their heires forever and after my wifes Decease this Land that I now Live on to be Left to my Son Thomas Luse and his heires forever and for the other part

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of my Estate being moveables to be Equally Divided amongst my Children and Lastly I do appoint my Loving wife Easter Luse to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament as Wittness my hand and Seale this Twenty first Day of August 1706

Wits= Sealed Signed & Deliv^rd in ye p^r sence of Benj^a B Bond Thomas T Cooke Wm Jackson Richard Edwards Thos Tolley

Thos T Luse (Sed)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was Thus Written (Viz^t) Septr the 5th 1706 Then Came Benj^a Bond & Wm Jackson and being Sworne upon the holy Evangelist Do Declare that the within is the Last Will & Testam^t of the within Thomas Luse Late Deceased & by him so Declared, also the Same by Thomas Tolly Being one of the Wittnesses & Sworne

p Elias King Dep: Cond: Com^t Kent
9^br 14th 1706

Tho: Tolley Thos Cooke and Richard Edwards being Duly Sworne Declare the Within to be the Last Will & Testament of Thomas Luse dec^d

4^d Ds Elias King Dep: Com^ty Com^t Kent

x^d In the name of God amen I Lovering Milward being Sick and weak of Body but of p^fect mind and memory thanks be to God Almighty Do Constitute and ordain this my Last will & Testam^t in manner and forme following Viz^t

Imp^ls I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it in Sure and Certain hopes of the resurrection and trusting through the Bloud & merritts of Christ my Redeemer I shall obtain Salvation & my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to Receive Decent Buriall according to the Discretion

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of my Executrix hereafter menconed and as for my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to Endow me with my Dea first being paid I give & Bequeath

Imp^ts I give unto my Son Nicholas Millward two Cows and one breeding mare and one Iron pott one breeding Sow & a suit of Cloaths, throughout, Either Sarge or broad Cloath wth a new Caster hat and two Shirts and my Desire is my Said Son may not have any of the Said things till he Shall arrive to the age of twenty one years and provided he Shall Continue with his mother he Shall have the Increase of the Said Creatures from my present Departure but if he Shall offer to Dispose of the Said Creatures any manner of way till he Shall arrive to the age of twenty Seaven years or of their Increase then that Creature he Shall so offer to Dispose of to Goe to the next heir wth the remainder of all the rest

It^m I give and Bequeath unto my Son Lovering Milward my now Dwelling plantation wth all the Lands thereunto Belonging after the Decease of my Dear wife and another Certain tract of Land Called Howells adventure but my Dear wife to have the Benefitt or previlledge of any of the Said Lands Dureing her Naturall Life I give and bequeath unto my Son Lovering all the abovesaid Lands wth all its Benefitts and prevelledges to him and his heires forever and if my Said Son Should offer to Mortgage or Sell or Lease any of the Said Land for a Longer time than five years, then the Said Land to fall to the next heir in blood without any manner of Law which may arise to the Contrary & if my Son Lovering Should not Live to the age of twenty one years then to fall to my Sons Thomas Milward & Charles Milward to them and their heires Lawfully Begotten begotten and neither of them to Dispose of any of the Said Lands any otherwaies then above mentioned and if they Should then to fall to my Daughter Pheebe and Phillis provided this Child my wife now goes with be not a son to them and their heires forever

It^m I give and Bequeath unto my Sons Charles and Thomas a Certain tract of Land Called Millwards Choice to be Equally Divided between them and goe to their heires forever but in Case Either of them Should Dye before they attain to the age of Twenty one years then the Survivour of those two Shall Enjoy the others parte

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of Said Land to him and his heires forever and in Case they should both Dye then to go to my Daughters Phoebe and Phillis them and their heires forever

It. I give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife all my personall Estate whatsoever and do ordain her my whole and Sole Exx of this my Last will & Testament Disanulling all other Wills & in wittness hereof have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this Sixth Day of August annoq Dnd 1707

Signed Sealed & Delivd in presence of us
John March
Abm Redgrace
James Cambell

Lovering Milward Sealed

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Writtn

Viz.

Comd Kent Augt 28th 1707

Then Came the within Wittnesses to the wth in Will and being Duly Sworne do Declare that the within Written was the Last will & Testamt of Lovering Milward & by him Signed Sealed & Delivered

Tho + Smyth D. Comissry
Comd Kent

7 Sides

Same Day Lres Testy to Margt Millward Bond taken Exx Sworne; Jn March & Abm Redgrace appsters Sworne

Maryland Xd. In the name of God Amen I William Austin of Kent County in the prince afd being Sick in Body but of Sound and perfect minde and memory praise be therefore Given to Almighty God do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following (that is to Say) first and principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty hopeing through the Merritts Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgivness of all my Sins and to Inheritt Everlasting Life and my body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently buried at the

(Discretion)

Discretion of my Exr hereafter named and as Touching the Disposition of all Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased the Lord to Bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth Vizt

First of all I will that my Debts and funerall Charges shall be paid and Discharged

Jt I give and Bequeath unto my son Wm austin when he Cometh at age the one moyety or ~~one~~ half part of the plantation whereon I now Live and the one half of the tract of Land belonging thereunto and the other half I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth austin dureing her naturall Life and after her decease I give all the said plantacon & tract of Land unto my afd son Wm to him and his heires forever

Jt I give unto my son Jno austin two hundred acres of Land Called Smithfield and the Plantation thereon Scituate in Kent County afd to him and his heires forever and if Either of my two Sonns afd do happen to Dye without Issue my will is that the Survivour shall possess the Same and so to fall from heir to heir forever

Jt I give and bequeath unto my Sons Wm austin and Jno afd Each of them one horse

Jt All the rest of my personall Estate goods and Chattell Whatsoever I give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife & Daughters to be Equally Divided amongst them

Jt I Constitute and appoint my trusty and well beforved friend John King Living in St Michaells River in Talbot County to be my true and Lawfull Exr of this my Last will and Testament and I Desire that my Body may be Buried in the Orchard upon my plantation and I do hereby revoake Disanull & make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Wittness Whereof I the Said Wm austin to this my Last will and Testament being Contained in half a sheet of paper do hereunto Sett to my hand and fix my Seal this 22d Day of June annoq Dnd 1697

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence Wm Austin Sealed

Before us Thos Beckles

Jno ‡ Finch Dorothy R Price Testes

Novr 6th 1706 Then Came Before me the above Thomas Beckles one of the Wittnesses to the wth in wills and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that the wth in and above Written was Signed and acknowledged by the Said Wm austin to be his Last will and Testamt

5 1/2 Pieces

Elias King D. Comty Comd Kent

1695 +d. In the Name of God Amen the one & Twentieth Day of September in ye year of our Lord God 1703 I Joseph Riouston of St. Maries Co: in the province of Maryland being sick in body but of Good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to remembrance the Incertaine Estate of this trancitory Life & that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call do make Constitute ordain and Declare this my Last will and Testamt. in manner and forme following, revoaking & adnulling by these presents all and every Testamt. and Testaments will & Wills heretofore byme ~~heretofore made~~ and Declared Either by Word or by Writing and this to be taken only for my Last Will and Testamt. and none other and first being Pennitent & Sorry from the Bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly Desireing forgivness for the Same I give and Committ my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and redeemer in whom and by the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and beleive assuredly to be Saved and to have full Remission and forgioness of all my Sins and that my Soul wth my body at the Generall Day or resurection shall Rise again With Joy and through the merritts of Christs Death & Passion possess & Inheritt the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my body to be buried in Such place where it shall please my Exors hereafter named to appoint and now for the Settleing of my Temporall Estate and Such Goods Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased God farr above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do order give & Dispose the Same in manner & forme following (that is to Say) first I will that all those Debts & Duttes as I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of persons or Persons whatsoever shall be well and truly

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Contented and paid or ordained to be paid by my Executors hereaf named within Convenient time after my Decease

Jt. Jgive and Bequeath unto John Medly all my personall Estate which I am at this present Invested with namely Horses, Mares, Cows, Calves, Hoggs, with all manner of housholdstuff namely, Bedding, Pewter, Brass, Potts, &c. & the Like as Wittness my hand the Day & year above Written

his
Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye presence of Danl. Langhorne Joseph Riouston Ex. mark
Dominick Casell, Mary M Langhorne

Postscript Item Jgive and Bequeath unto Jn. Medley my Daughter named Margrett Riouston to be brought up by the abovesaid Medley and to remain in his Custody Till the Day of Marriage or the age of Sixteen

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Writtn.

Vizt. Maryland ss St. Maryes County

The Within Daniell Langhorne Dominick Casell and Mary Langhorne gave oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they see the within menconed Joseph Royston Signe Seale and Deliver the within Precept as his Last Will and Testamt. Octr. ye 27:0 1703

Juratt Coram me

Jam: Keech Dep. Comty
St. Maries County

Cecill ss

In the Name of God Amen J John Crackneel being Very Sick and weak in Body But of perfect & Sound memory Blessed be God for the Same do Declare this my Last Will & Testamt. in manner and forme following

Imprs. J bequeath my Soul to almighty God hopeing that thro: the merritorious Death and passion of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full pardon and Remiss. of all my Sins and that after this Life I may Injoy Eternall happiness with him in his Glorious Kingdom and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came and to be Buried in Christian Buriall according to the Discretion of my Exr.

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hereafter named —

Item my Will is that my Just Debts that Jowe be Duly & truly Sattisfied & Paid —

Item Jgive and Bequeath to Eldest Son John Crackneel one hundred acres of Land Called the forest of Danes & to his heires forever one feather bed and furniture & Likewise one Cow and Calf being marked of his own mark and also four Sheep Cropt of one Ear & two Sows and Piggs and one yearling horse Colt —

Item Jgive unto my Son William Crakneel one mare two Cows and Calves and two Sows and Piggs wth one Bed and furniture —

Item Jgive to my Son Thomas Crackneel one feather bed & furniture and one Stone horse of three years old Branded with I.C on Shoulder & Buttock and two Sows and Piggs with two heffers of two years old

Item Jgive and Bequeath to Loving Wife Eliza Crackneel all the Rest of my Personall Estate to her & her Disposoll

Item Jmake my Loving wife my Whole & Sole Exec

In Wittness Whereof Jhave Hereunto Sett my hand & and Seale this 12th Day of Novr 1706

Signed Sealed and Dd in the Presence of Michl M Bellikin John F C Crackneell Exec

Thos V Smith; Eliza Z Furanor

12th March 1706.

Then This Will was proved by the oaths of Michaell Bellikin & Thomas Smith Before me

M Rheyden Deputy Comty

Cecil

In the name of God amen J Richard Boudy being in Good health and perfect memory blessed be God for the Same do Declare this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following —

Imprs J Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God hopeing that thro the Merritorious Death and Passion of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full pardon &

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remission for all my Sins and that after this Life I may enjoy eternall happiness with him in his Glorious Kingdom & my body to the Earth from whence it Came and to be Buried in Christian Buriall according to the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named

It I make my Loving Daughter Kathren Unitt wife to Richard Unitt my Whole And Sole Exr

It my Will is that my Just Debts that I owe be Duly and truly Sattisfyed and paid

It I give and Nequeath to my Eldest Son Richard Boudy two Cows and Calves and two Breeding Sows

It I give to my Son Henry Boudy one Shilling

It I give to my Son Solomon Body one Shild for their Disobedience

It I give to my Loveing Daughter Kath Unitt my plantacon and all my Lands I am now possessed Withall wth one half of my Movables to her and her heires forever but if in Case the Said Kath Dyes without Issue then to fall to my Eldest Son Richard Boudy and his heires forever

It I give to my youngest Daughter Rosaman the other half of Movables to her and her heires forever and if in Case she Dyes without Issue then to fall to my Eldest Son Richd Boudy and to his heires forever In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Scale this 6th Day of Octr 1705

Richard R B Boudy Lcd

Signed Sealed and Delivered in ye presence of

Abrah Redgrave Margtt M Redgrave Abraham Clay

On ye Back of the aforgoing will was thus Written

Octr 17th 1706

Then Came Margtt Redgrave and made oath upon the holy Evangelist before me that this Within mentioned was the Last Will and Testamt of Richard Boudy Decd to the best of her knowledge

Edward Blay

The Day and year above Came Abrahm Redgrave & Abrahm Clay & proved the above said will in Common forme Before me

M V Heydon

Depty Comty County Cecill

173 Maryland ss

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I James Deverge being very Sick & Weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same Do Declare this my Last will and Testament in manner & forme following

Item I give unto my Son James Negroe Jack

Item I give unto my Son Char: Negroe Betty

Item I give unto my Son Jn the Little Negroes ~~[illegible]~~ And for the remaining part of my Estate I Leave to my Loving Wife Barbary to pay my Honest and Just Debts and what is Left after they are Sattisfied to be Equally Divided betwixt her and my three Sons and I Do hereby ordain and appoint my Loving Wife Barbary my Whole and Sole Exr of this my Last Will and Testament In wittness hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 20th day of June annoq Dnd 1706

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us

James Deverge (Seal)

Nic: Clouds - Eliza X Pinder Sarah Clouds

August 4th 1707

Then Came the above Evidences Nichol Clouds ~~[illegible]~~ Elizabeth Pindar and Sarah Clouds and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator Signe Seale and Declare the Within to be his Last will & Testamt and that at the Same Time he was of Sound & Disposing memory

Before me Jno Salter

[illegible]

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In the Name of God Amen

the Twenty fourth Day of August anno Dnd 1706 Christopher Spry of Kent County in the province of Maryland being Sick & Weak of body but of Sound mind and memory praise be to God Do make & ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner & (forme)

forme following) that is to Say first Iwill that my Debts
and funerall Charges be paid and Discharged —
Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Jane one Cow & Calfe —
one Ewe and Lamb or with Lamb and also one feather bed &c
She is now possessed with to be Delivered her Immediately after
my deccase as also one Hundred acres of Land to her and the heires
of her Body forever and if no Such heir then to the next heir Successively
that is to Say one hundredth part of a Tract of Land called Newtown Lying and being
in Kent County in Chester River Begining at the End of the North
north West Line mencones in the Conveyance for the Said
Land and running West South west one Hundred and fifty perch
then with a streight Line towards the first tree mencioned in the
Conveyance one hundred and Seaven perches then East north
East one hundred and fifty perches then north north West
one hundred and Seaven perches by Computation one
hundred acres —
Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Eliz. one Cow and Calfe
and two Thousand pounds of Tobacco upon demand after She
attain the age of Sixteen years at which time I will She be
of age —
Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary one Cow and Calfe
& two Thousand pounds of Tob. upon demand after She attain
the age of Sixteen years & to be at age at y time also —
Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas one hundred acres of
Land part of the forementioned Tract Called Newtown that
is to Say to Begin at the Second Bounded tree of the Said
Tract and to run Down the Branch Seaventy five perches
then north north west my Daughter Janes Land then West
South West with the Said Land Seaventy five perches
then to the first tree with a streight Line to him and his heires
Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Francis the other part of the
s.d Tract which belongs to mee being also one hundred acres
and if either my Son Thomas or my Son ffrancis Dies without
out Issue then their part of this Said Tract to fall to the
other to them and their heires forever — Also I give &
Bequeath to my Son ffrancis all those Cattle Sheep and
hoggs which are Called his and together with one feather
bed and furniture & my will is he be of age at Eighteen
years and if my wife Marry again but if not then not
till he be Twenty one —
Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John my now Dwelling
Plantation with the Land thereunto belonging after the
Decease of my wife and one Cow and Calfe to be Delivered
to him Immediately after my Decease and that he be —

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175 at age at Eighteen years if my wife marry again if not till he be twenty one

Item Igive and Bequeath to my wife Mary Spry my now Dwelling plantation Dureing her naturall Life

Item my will and Desire is that my Land Called Spryley being two hundred acres be Sold towards ye payment of my Debts and that my Son Thomas make a good Title to the Same as Soon as he Comes to age if he Lives if not then that the next heir Do Comply with the Same

Item all the rest and Residue of my personall Estate goods & Chattells Igive and bequeath unto my wife Mary Spry & my Son Thomas Spry to be Equally Divided Betwixt them and whome also I make full & whole Executors of this my Last will and Testamt Revoaking and Disanulling all former and other Wills by me heretofore made In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Day & year above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

Christopher his C S mark Spry (Seal)

Jeremiah |—| Thomas Senr

Jeremiah |—| Thomas Junr

Edward Elliott

September ye 1st 1707

Then Came before me John Salter Gent one of her Majtys Justices of the peace for Queen Anns County the above named Jeremiah Thomas Senr Jeremiah Thomas Junr & Edwd Elliott Wittnesses to the above Will and made oath upon the Holy Evangelists of God that they Saw the Testator Christopher Spry Signe Seale and Declare the Said Will as his Last Will and Testament and at that time he was of Sound and Disposing mind and memory

Jurant Coram me John Salter

176 Maryland ss.

In the Name of God Amen I Barbara Deverge in the County of Kent in the afd province being Very sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same Revoaking all former Wills heretofore by me made Do Declare this my Last will and Testament in manor and forme following

Imp.ᵗᵉ I give & Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it hopeing and Verily Beleiving that through the merritorious Death and passion of my Lord & Blessed Saviour Iesus Christ to receive free pardon & Remission of all my Sins and my body to the dust from whence it Came and to be buried in Christian burial according to the Discretion of Executors hereafter named

It. my Will is that my just Debts be Duly and truly Satisfied & Paid

It. I Leave my Daughter Mabell & my Son James unto my son John Collings untill they be at age and my other three Children unto Wm Hamer and my Daughter Katherine untill they Come of age and What shall be Left after Debts paid my will is that it may be Equally Divided amongst my Children and if Either my Son John or Wm Hamer Should abuse my Children that the other to take the whole & I desire them to give them Schooling if possible and my will is that my Son James have his father's Silver headed Caine & I do hereby Constitute ordn & appoint my Son John Collings & Wm Hamer Exrs of this my Last Will and Testamt In Witness hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this 15th Day of Aprill 1707

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of

Barbary B Devergee (Seal)

Ed: Cash Nichs Clouds Rachell Chass

August ye 4th 1707 Then Came Edwd Cash Nichos Clouds & Rachell Cass the Evidences to the within Will & (made)

made oath upon the holy Evangelists that they saw the Testatrix Signe Seale and Declare the within to be her Last will and Testament and att the same time was of Sound & Disposing mind and memory

Before me John Salter

Maryland ss

Know all men by These Presents that I William Hamer do revoak all my Ex.ship of the Estate of the widow Devergee as Wittness my hand and Seale this 21st Day of July anno Dnd 1707

Wittness

Wm + Hamer Seal

W. Hamer Junr

Feby 26th 1696/7 +

In the Name of God amen: a man Lying on his Death bed but of Good and perfect memory first I commend my Soul to almighty God my body unto Dust and ashes having a small Estate & blessed be God for it I am Willing to Dispose of it according to my will and pleasure which I give to my Daughter Elizaberth Willmutt ye fifty acres of Land that Lies by John Win . . . Called Willmutts Venture as Wittness my and Seale this 26th day of February 1696/7

Seale Seale Seale

Jacob Loockerman

Henry his Willmutt Seal mark

Thos Taylor Junr

June ye 4th 1707

John his Vaulx marke

Came Before me Thos Taylor & made oath upon the holy Evangelist ye he See Henry Willmoth Signe ye wth in written will as his last will & Testamt & that at the same time he was of a perfect & Sound mind and memory according to the best of his knowledge and that he Writt the Will & ye Intent of the Testator was that his Daughter Elizaberth Willmoth Should have his Land Called Willmoths

(Venture)

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Venture Jurat Coram me

Roger Woollford D Condy

Septr 27th

Came before me Jacob Loockerman and made oath that he see Henry Willmoth Signe Seal this as his Last Will

Jurat Coram me

Roger Woollford D Condy

In the name of God Amen the Second day of Jany 1701 I Anthony Thompson of Dorchester County being in perfect memory & Remembrance praised be God do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testamt in mannr & forme fold; first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of all mighty God my maker hopeingly through the merritorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and redeemer to receive free pardn & forgiveness of all my Sinns and as for my body to be Buried in Christian Buriall at the Discretion of my Exs hereafter menconed

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Thompson the Dwelling plantacon I now Live upon Called White Haven Contg by Estimacon fifty acres of Land according to Pattent to him and his heires Lawfully Begotten forever: Likewise I give and Bequeath to my Said Son Henry Thompson one Devident or Tract of Land Called Green bank cotaining by Estimacon twenty and five acres according to pattent to him and his heires Lawfully Begotten forever and in Case my Said Son Henry Thompson decease and having no male Issue then Said Plantation and tract of Land Called Green Bank Shall Descend to my Son Anthony Thompson & his heirs Lawfully Begotten forever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Anthony Thompson fifty acres of Land being the half part of one hundred acres of Land Called Thompsons Range Scituate and Lying in Black Water to him my

(Said)

Said Son Anthony and his heires Lawfully
Begotten forever and in Case my said Son Anthony
deccase and having no male Issue then Said
fifty acres of Land Called Thompsons Range
Shall Decend to my Son Richard Thompson
and his heires Lawfully Begotten forever
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard
Thompson one Devident or Tract of Land Called
West Thalia Cont by Estimation one hundred
thirty and Six acres according to Patent to him
and his heires Lawfully Begotten forever
and in Case my Said Son Richard Thompson
deccase and having no male Issue then
the Said Tract of Land Called West Thalia
Shall decend to my Son Thomas Thompson &
his heires Lawfully Begotten forever
Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Thompson
one Devident or Tract of Land Called Thompsons
Desire Cont: by Estimacon fifty acres according
to patent Likewise I give unto my Said Son
Thomas Thompson one other Devident or tract
of Land Called Chance Containing by Estimacon
fifty acres to him and his heires Lawfully
Begotten forever
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elinor
Thompson one young mare and Likewise two
Cows and Calves and one feather bed with Curtains
and Valeains Bedsted and furniture thereunto
Belonging to her my Said Daughter & her heirs
forever
And further my will is that in Case my son
Richard Thompson decease and having no male
Issue then Said Devident or Tract of Land
Called West Thalia Cont by Estimacon one
hundred thirty and Six acres Shall Decend to
my Daughter Elinor Thompson Dureing her

(Natural)

Naturall life —

Jt. I give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Thompson one feather bed with Curtains and Vallains and bedstead and the appurtenances thereunto belonging — I Likewise give unto my said son Henry one Large Kettle and one Small Iron Pott and four Chairs and one pewter Flaggon and one Black Warlnutt box — and further it is my will that out of my Estate that one Sett of Coopers tools be purchased for my son Henry and my son Anthony, to be used Between them —

Jt. I give and Bequeath unto my son Anthony Thompson one Large Iron pott and one Chest and one flock bed and Covering & three Chairs and one Curbine gunn — I give unto my son Henry one gunn and unto my son Richard one gunn —

Jt. I give unto my son Richard Thompson one Cow: And further my will is that my son Henry shall have ye one half part of What Syder shall be made upon my Dwelling Plantation and further I Doe nominate and appoint Thomas Vickers and Isaac Vickers Trustees of this my Last Will and Testament and Lastly I do Nominate my wife and my son Henry Joyntly and hole and Sole Exts of this my Last will and Testamt Revoaking all other Wills and Testaments In Wittness Whereof I hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Day & year above Written —

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us — Wm Mackett Wr Cassbell
Wm Douse

Antho Thompson (Seal)

— June ye 4th 1707 —

Came Before me Walter Campbell and Wm Douse two of above Evidences and made oath on the Holy Evangelist yt they see Signe & Seale the above Written Will as his Last Will and Testament and at the Same Time he was of a sound mind and memory to the Best of their knowledge —

Juratt Coram me Roger Woolfield Dy Cond

Ad. In the Name of God amen I Isaac Vickars of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter Being in good health of Body and of Sound and perfect mind (memory)

memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make and ordaine this my present Last will & Testam^t in manner & frome following (that is to Say) first and principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the merritts Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon of all my Sins and to Inheritt Everlasting Life & my Body I Comitt to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discresion of my Ex^e hereafter named & as Touching the Disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath it hath pleased Almighty God to Bestow upon me I give & Dispose thereof as fall^o

Item first I will that my Debts and funerall Charges shall be paid and Discharged

It I give to my son John Vickers my gun my Steelyards my mill when he Comes to the age of twenty one years old to Enjoy it in mean time not to be Removed of my plantation but if he shall Dye without heir to fall to my second son Isaac

Item the rest of my goods and Chattells I give and Dispose to be Equally Divided Between all my Children when my son John Vickers Come to be of the age of the Twenty one years old Provided that if my Daughters Sarah or Eliz^a or Either of them shall happen to marry Before, shall then have their Equall Deviden of Cattle But if my son In^g should marry before he Come to the age of Twenty one then an Equall Deviden shall be made of all my goods and Chattells

Item I will that my Daughter Sarah to be at age at Sixteen years old also my Daughter Eliz^a to be at age at Sixteen years old my son In^g to be at age

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at twenty one years of age France to be at age at Sixteen years of age my son Isaac to be at age at Eighteen years old and my Daughter Anne to be at age at Sixteen years old

It. I will that my Children may be kept on my Dwelling plantation untill my son John Vickers shall Come to ye age of Twenty one years old without he marry or Dye Before he shall arrive to that age

It. I do ordaine Constitute and appoint Thomas Vickers of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland planter and Anthony Taylor sent. of the County and province afd planter Guardians & Exrs in trust giving and granting them full power to see that this my Last will & Testamt be Duly performed and Executed and I do hereby revoake Disanull and make Void all former Wills and Testamts by me heretofore made In Wittness Whereof I the said Isaac Vickers to this my Last Will and Testamt have sett my hand and seale this Eighteenth Day of December in the Second year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lady Anne by the grace of God over England Scotland France & Ireland Queen Defendor of the faith annoq Dnr 1703

Signed sealed in the presence of
David Peterkin
Mary + Peterkin
Chr. James

Isaac Signum Vickers Sc

On the Back of the afd Will was Thus Written

Vizt August the 9th 1707 Came before me David Peterkin and Mary Petterkin two of the within Evidences and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they see Isaac Vickers Signe and seale the within Written will as his Last Will & Testamt and at the Same time he was of affect and Sound

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mind and memory to the Best of their Knowledge

Jurat Coram me — Roger Wolford D. Comty

A Memd. of the age of all my Children as followeth

Sarah Daughter of Isaac & Eliza. Vickers was Born the Eighth Day of April in ye year of our Lord 1687

Eliza. Daughter of Isaac & Eliza. Vickers was born the 17th Day of March in ye year of our Lord 1688/9

John Son of Isaac & Eliza. Vickers was Borne the 25th Day of January in the year of our Lord 169 2/3

France Daughter of Isaac & Eliza. Vickers was Brone ye 22d. day of Septembr. in year of our Lord 1697

Isaac Son of Isaac & Eliza. Vickers was Borne ye 5th of March in ye year of our Lord 1699

Anne Daughter of Isaac & Eliza. Vickers was Borne ye 28th Day of Febly in the year of our Lord 170 2/3

August the first Day 1701

These are to Sattisfye all psons whome it may Concerne that we Thomas Vickers and Anthony Taylor the overseers of the Estate of Isaac Vickers decd do resigne the Adcon to Jnd Vickers and Sarah Vickers the Son & Daughter of Isaac Vickers decd as Wittness our hands and Seals the Day and year above Written

Testis

Wm. Allein

Tho: Vickers (Seal)

Antho: Taylor (Seal)

xd.

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen I John Freeman of St. Pauls Parish in Talbot County in ye vince afd planter Being Sick & weak of Body But of Sound and pfect mind & memory thanks be to God do make & ordaine this my Last will and Testamt in manner and forme foldo.

Imps. I Comitt my Soul into the hands of Almighty God

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who gave it hopeing that through the merritts of our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to Inherit Everlasting Life & my Body to the earth to be decently Buried as my Ex^ex hereafter menconed shall think fitt and Convenient — Jt. I give & Devise unto my Dear Wife Eliza. Freeman and her heirs forever all my Lands and the appurts thereunto Belonging —

Jt. I give and Bequeath all my Personall Estate unto my Saidwife Lastly I Constitute and appoint my Saidwife Exe of this my Last will and Testamt. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this Eighth Day of March Annoq. Dnd 1700

Signed Sealed & Dd. by Presence of us

Jno. his S mark Freeman (Sad)

Geo: Lillingston

Jno: H Hadley; Geo: Phillips —

St. Pauls Parish in Talbt. Co. April 8th: 1707

Then Came Jno Hadly & Geo: Phillips and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist y they saw ye Testat. Jno Freeman — Signe Seale and Deliver this as his Last will and Testamt. In Wittness whereof I have Hereunto Sett my hand the day and year above written

John Lillingston
Rect. Ibidm.

April 10th: 1707

The reason why this will was proved Before Mr. Lillingston was one of ye Witts. was dead ye other not able to travail &ca.

Cert. pr Robt. Finley Dty Comdy for Talbot County

The Estate being so Small the Exe is not willing to take Prestesty

Cert. pr Robt. Finley Dty Comdy for Talbot Coty

xd. In the Name of God Amen I John Hammond of Annarundt County being sick and weake of body but of Sound and perfect minde and memory praised be Almighty God for it do make this my Last will and Testament revoaking & makeing —

(Void)

Imp^{s} Void all other former will and Wills Ever by me made—
I Commend my Soul into the hands of God that gave—
hopeing for mercy through the merritts of Jesus Christ—
my redeemer my body to its Mother Earth to be buried—
as my Executors hereafter named Shall See fit —
and as to the Worldly Goods it has pleased Almighty God—
to bless me with I give and bequeath as follows —

Item— I give my Loving wife Mary Hamond my now Dwelling
Plantation with the Lands thereunto belonging —
Called Mountany Neck Cont two hundred and fifty—
acres also the addition thereunto adjoyning Cont—
twenty two acres for and in Consideracon of her Dower
In my Real Estate —

Item— I give my Eldest Son Thomas Hamond my said Dwelling
Plantation and the Lands thereunto belonging called—
Mountany Neck Cont two hundred and fifty acres—
and also the Addition adjoyning to the same Cont. twenty—
two acres after the Decease of my wife Mary to him —
and his heires forever and also a tract of Land and the—
Plantation he now lives on in Patapsco called Health
Cont two hundred Twenty acres and also a tract there—
Called Wheatley neck Cont. one hundred acres to him &—
his heires forever —

Item— I give unto my Son John Hammond the plantation he—
now lives on the north Side Severne and the Lands there=
=unto belonging being Part of Swan neck Which said Tract=
I divide between him and my Son William Since both are—
Seated thereon my said son Johns Part to be thus Divided—
Begining in the line of said Land next Crouches being—
the North West Side of said tract and runing to the—
Dividings of the Magetty Branch behind Wm —
Hammonds and Francis Meades and from the Bottom
of the Neck of the said Dividing of said branches—
to run by Rowles his Oake and Meads popler till it—
Strikes the Line on the East Side s^{d} Tract now called —
Matthew Howards Line being all that part of said —
Tract towards Severne River Also Horners one hundred—
(acres)

Acres I bought of Thomas Reynolds also the fifty acres in his pasture Called the Adventure Also fifty acres Called Forked Neck all wch Said Lands & Plantations to him and his heires forever

Item I give my Son Wm Hammond the Plantation he Lives on and the rest of the Tract Called Swan Neck on his Side the Before mentioned Divideing line also a tract Called Strawberry Plain Cont one hundred acres also a tract Called the Addicon Cont four hundred acres (adjoyning or near Swan neck) more or Less also a tract Called Brusy Neck Cont fifty acres all wch Said Tracts & Plantacons to him and his heires forever

Item I give my Son Charles Hammond my Plantation Called Flushing wth the Land belonging Cont one hundred acres more or less also a tract Called Deep Creek Poynt (both on the north Side Severne) the Last Cont fifty a also a tract Called Rich Neck at Patuxent river Cont two hundred Eighty four acres also Hamonds forrest Cont three hundred Sixty two acres all Which said Lands and Plantations to him & his heirs for ever

Item I give my three Sons John, Wm and Charles Hamond all my houses Lotts and Comonage at Annapolis Joyntly between them & their heirs for Ever

Item I give to St Anns Church att Annapolis Ten pounds Stern

Item I give to my Son Thomas Hammond Seaventy five pounds Stern my on for him to Invest in Land

Item I do hereby make ordain Constitute & appoint my four Sons Thomas, John, William, & Charles Hammond to be my Joynt Executors of this my Last will and Testamt Giving unto them all my Clear personale Estate to be Equally Divided among them

Dated ye 11th Day of Novr 1707

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be the Last will & Testamt in ye Presents of us

John Brice
Henry Pinkney
Eliza E A Abrahams
marks

John Hammond (Seal)

(To)

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To the aforegoing will was annexed the following Codicill Viz.t

Also my will is that the Sundry Legacies to my four Sons as under Written in this Codicill or Suplemental will which I do Desire may have the Same force & Effect in Law as if the Same had been Included & Incorted in the body of my Said Will hereunto annexed may be to them first paid and Delivered after my Decease in manner and forme following Viz.t

Item I give my Eldest Son Thomas Hammond two Negroes Boys named Harry & young Sassey

Item I give my Son John Hamond two Negroes named Jack & James

Item I give my Son William Hammond two Negroes named Roger & Dick

Item I give my Son Charles Hammond two Negroes named Sampson & Little James

John Hamond (Seal)

This Codicill or after Will I do hereby Signe Seale & Deliver Publish & Declare to Containe and be part of my Last Will & Testam.t Dated 13.th Nov.r 1707 In the Presents of us

Jn.o Gresham John Brice
Jn.o Rattenbury

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

December y.e 4.th 1707

John Brice & Henry Pinckney Gent makes oath that they saw the w.th in menconed John Hamond the Testator signe & Seale the within Instrument as his Last Will & Testam.t & also publish & Declare the Same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect minde & memory to the best of their Knowledge &c.a

Juraut Coram me

Thos Bordley Dty Comy

Dec.r y.e 8.th 1707

Eliz.a Abrahams the other Evidence makes oath as above before me

Tho: Bordley Dty Comy

(on)

On the back of the aforementioned Codicill was Thus Endors'd viz.

December 4th 1707

John Gresham Senr John Brice & John Rattenbury Gent. make oath that they saw the within mentioned John Hamond Signe & Seale the within Instrument as a Codicill or addition to his Last Will & Testamt. hereunto annexed and also Publish & Declare the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect minde and memory

Jurant Coram me Thordley Dty Comy

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xd. In the Name of God amen I Joseph Vennour of Portobo. Parish in Charles County in the Province of Maryland Apothecary being in Sound and perfect minde & memory and Considering the uncertainty of this Life do therefore make this my Last will & Testamt. revoaking all other by me formerly made in manner & forme following

Imps. I give and bequeath my Soul unto almighty God Who gave it to me my body to be decently Interred in Port Tobo. Church yard by the Leave of the Vestry at the East End of the Church & after my Debts & funerall Expences being paid not Exceeding Twenty five hundred pounds of Tob. whereof five hundred to the Parson of the Parish to preach my ffunerall Sermon

Item I give and bequeath to the Parish Church towards repairing thereof one thousand pounds Tobacco

Item I give and bequeath unto my Orphan boy Marke Pen such of my wearing apparell both Woolen and Linnen as have Informed my trusty ffriend Hickford Leman

Item I give & bequeath to my Ever honoured Aunt Dame Abigall Harrington all & every my goods Chattells Lands & Tenemts. ready money Plate rings wch. shall be found in my Possn. & all other Effects anyways appertaining or belonging to me wth. in the Province of Maryland at the time of my Decease whome I Constitute and appoint my Sole Executrix & Considering that the said Abigall Harrington being beyond the Seas resident in England I do hereby Desire & Request my trusty and Well beloved Friend Hickford Leman to take the Care & Charge of Trust upon

(him)

him for her & in her behalfe to act & doe for the Sd
Dame Abigall Harrington as if she were here pr sent
Lastly Do humbly request and Desire my trusty & Loving
friend Hickford Leman that after the funerall
Charges Debts and Legacies being paid he do Endeavour
to Sell the rest of my goods & Chattells for good bills of
Exchange to be remitted unto the Said Dame
Abigall Harrington Except my Watch Rings ready
money plate & Silver Hilted Sword wch I desire may
be Sent to her the Said Dame Abigall Harrington
in Species and if Cannot Dispose of for bills of Exchg
the tobo to be shipped under the marke of the Said
Dame Abigall Harrington upon her proper acct
& resque to be Consigned to what merchr my trusty
friend Hickford Leman Shall think fitt & for his
the Said Lemas Care and pains in acting therein do
give & bequeath him the Said Leman two thousand pounds
of tobo & my Silver headed Caine In Wittness Whereof
I have hereunto Sett my hand & fixed my Seal this 9th
Day of Septr Annoq Dnd 1707

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the
Presence of
Robt Power
Joseph I Leman
James X Connill
Hickford Leman

Joseph Venour (Le)

Octr ye 16th 1707

Then Came Robert Power & made oath upon the Holy
Evangelist that the above Instrument in Writing was in
his (the Said Powers) Sight Signed Sealed & Delivered by
the Said Joseph Venour in his Lifetime and was in the
Said Powers hearing by the Said Venour Published & nounced
& Declared to be his Last will & Testamt and further
the Said Power doth Declare that he se Joseph Leman
& James Connill Sett to their markes as Wittnesses to the
abovesaid Instrumt

Joseph Manning

May ye 1st Day Anno Dni 1707

x.d In The name of God amen this I make my Last will and Testam.t in mann.r & forme fol.d first I com̄itt my Soule to God my maker & Redeemer asshuredly yt through ye merrits of Jesus Christ I shall have full pardon for my Sins — — It after my Depts are p.d I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebeckah at ye age of fourteen one Cow & her last fallen Calf & all ye rest of my personall Estate Rem.a unto my Son Sam.ll It I give & bequeath my Son Sam.ll & my Daughter Rebeckah unto ye care & Charge of my well beloved friend James Jewers & all yt belongs unto them ye boy while one & twenty years of age & my Daughter at ye age of Sixteen It after my decese I make my wife mary Whole & Sole Ex.te of this my Last will and testam.t as wittness my hand & Scale the Day & yeare above written —

Sam.ll Haggis Sca

Testis —

Eliz.a Lumley — Wm Hayens — Mary her + mark Hayens

on the Back of ye aforegoing will was thus written Viz.t

Octob.r 30th 1707 —

Wm Hames and Mary Hames two of ye wittnesses to ye wthin will made oath on ye holy Evangelist yt they Did see ye wthin named Sam.ll Haggis Sign Scale and Deliver ye within will as his act and Deed, and yt at ye Same time he was of Sound & pfect mind & memory —

Thos Smyth D: Com.ty Com.r Kent

x.d In The name of God amen ye 9th Day of nov.r In ye yeare of our Lord 1707 I Johnathan Newton of ye County of Kent being very Sick & weak in body but of pfect mind & memory thankes begiven unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortallity of my body and knowing yt it is appointed for all men once to dye doe make & ordaine this my Last will & testam.t yt is to say principally and first of all I give & Recommend my Soule into ye hands of God yt gave it & for my body I recomend it to the

(Earth)

191 Earth to be buryed in a Christian Like & Decent mann^r. at ye decent man^r. at ye discretion of my Ex^ce nothing doubting but at ye Generall Resorection I shall Receive ye same againe by the mighty power of god and as touching such worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in the fold^g. mann^r. & form —

Imp^ts I give and bequeah to Judith my Dearly bloved wife all my Reall and ppsonall Estate Dureing her naturall life & after her Death to be Equally divided between my Son & Daughter but in Case my Deare & loveing should Dye before my Son and Daughter or Either of them Comes to age y^t then —

Item my will is y^t my Loveing freind Charles Hynson shall have ye whole and sole possession & tuesion of my Son and Daughter & their Estates untill they Come to full age —

Item I give to my Daughter in Law Mary ffrowch one sow & piggs —

Item further I doe ord^r. ordaine and appoint my dearly beloved wife Judith Newton to be my whole & sole Ex^ce of this my Last will & testam^t. by her freely to be possessed & Injoyed according to the mann^r. and forme above Expressed Revockeing all former wills by me made and willing & Confirming this & noe other to be my Last will & Testam^t. In wittness whereof I have hereto sett my hand & seale ye day & yeare above written — Signed sealed published & decleared by ye s^d. Jonathan newton as his Last will & testam^t. in presence of us ye Subscribers —

Jonathan his mark Newton Sea

Edwd. Cosens
Geo: Copper
Robt. R.S. Sinkler

Decr. 29th 1707 —

Edwd. Cosens George Copper & Robt. Sinkler witness to ye within will made oath on ye holy Evangelist y^t they did see Jonathan newton signe seale and Deliver ye within writting as his Last will & testam^t. and y^t at ye same time he was of sound and ppfect mind & memory before me

Thos. Smith D: Com^ty Com^r Kent —

Know

In the name of God Amen. Know all men y^t I David Lodge of Kent County being infirme in body but of sound

(and)

and ffect mind and memory thanks be to god for ye same & death is a debt I must pay when it shall please god to Call for me I therefore whilst here upon Earth am minded to settle ye small Estate yt god hath hereupon Earth far above my deserts thought fitt to bestow upon me in mannt. & forme following —

Imp.ts I Give and bequeath my soul to God ye Gave it & my body to ye Earth from whence it Came thereto be buried in such Decent as my Exr. hereafter mentioned shall see fitt It. I Give & bequeath unto John Hackett so to Wm. Hackett all my whole Estate moveable & unmoveable Reall & ffsonall also all Rights & dues to me belonging Either upon bond bill or acco. & I doe likewise appoint the abovesd. John Hickett whole & sole Exr. of this my Last will and Testamt. & to discharge any just Debts & doe also revoke disanull & make void all wills or any will formerly by me made and doe acknowledge this to be my last will & Testamt. in wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this ninth day of Decr. anno 1704 —

David Lodge [seal]

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us —
Jno. Whittington —
Edwd. T (his mark) Head
Evan O (his mark) Hous
Flower Walker —

Novr. 5th 1707 —

Flower Walker and Edwd. Head two of ye Wittneses to ye within will made oath on ye holy Evangelist yt they did see ye within David Lodge signe seale Deliver & Declar ye within to be his last will & testamt. & yt at ye same time he was of sound & ffect mind & memory —

Thos. Smyth D: Comty Co: Kent —

xd. Marylandss: In the name of God amen the 22d. Day of Augt. in ye yeare of our Lord god 1706 I John Gilbort of Kent Coty in ye province of maryland planter being weake & sick in body but in ffect strength and Remembrance of mind blessed —

(be)

be allmighty God for it doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testam.t In manner and forme following —
First I bequeath my Soule to allmighty God y.t gave it hopeing through y.e meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ to Receave free pardon of all my Sin.s and my body to be buryed in Christian buryal att y.e Discretion of my Ex.ce hereafter nominated If my wife mary should Die I will y.t my Children be free as fol.d Imp.s I Sett my Sonns John Tho.s & Efrum free when they arive at y.e Eage of Eighteen and my Two Daughters when they arive at y.e Eage of Sixteen I Give & bequeath all my whole personall Estate to mary my wife and make her my whole and Sole heire & Ex.ce if my wif should Dye I leave John Wyatt and Sam.l Wallis to be overseeors over my three boyes and their Estates and my Two Daughters I leave to Antony Morriss of Philedelphya if my wife should marry I desire my Children may be free as before but if she remain a widow I will they remaine with her till they be of full age Revoaking and Dissalowing all other wills and Testam.ts & holding this onely firme and Stable wittness my hand and Seale they Day & yeare first above written —

John his mark G Gilbort (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presents of us —
Rich.d Commings
Anne her mark + Wallis —
mary her mark Thornebery
Sam.ll Wallis

Nov.r 27th 1707

Sam.ll Wallis and mary Thornebery two of y.e wittnesses to y.e within will made oath on y.e holy Evangelist y.t they did see John Gilbert Signe Seale and acknowledge y.e within writing to be his Last will & testam.t at w.ch time he was of Sound & pfect mind & memory before me

Tho.s Smyth D: Com.ty Com.t Kent

x.d I Anne Warner of Cecill County in the province of Maryland widow being of Sound mind & memory haveing

(asence)

asence of truth and ye Lords tender Deallings with me Doe make ordaine and appoint this my Last will & Testament in writting in manner & forme following first & principally - I give up my Spiritt to ye Lord and my body to ye Earth from whence it was first taken to be decently buried at ye Discretion of my - Exr. herein after named. And whereas my Last Dear Husband George Warner Did by his Last will and Testamt. in writing - give and bequeath unto me the sd. Anne Warner a third part of all his ffsonall Estate (as in & by his sd. recited will may more - fully and at Large appt.) I give & Dispose thereof as followeth - first Iordr. yt my Just Debts and funerall Expences be first paid - and Discharged. ~

Item I give unto my Loveing Brother Joseph Hopkins one - hundred pounds Stev. to be pd. him by my Exr. within Sixmonths next after my Decease. ~

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Kinsman Joseph Skidmore fifty pounds Stev. to be pd. him when he Shall be of ye Eage of - one and Twenty years ~

Item I give & bequeath unto my Cozen Sarah Christian ffifty pounds Stev. to be pd. her at ye Eage of one and twenty years or marriage - which Shall first happen. ~

Item my will and meaning is yt what more my thirds Shall - amount unto I give and bequeath unto my three Children to be equally divided between them. ~

Lastly I make and ordaine my Trusty and well beloved ffriend - Henry Hosier Senr. my full & whole Exr. in Trust to See this my - Last will pformed hereby revokeing all former wills of mine whatsoever In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my - hand and affixed my Seale this 19th Day of Sepr. 1704

Ann Ann Warner Elea
marke

Signed Sealed and published in ye presence of -

Geo: Booker
Wm Hallit John Park Welles

June ye 8th 1705 By Commiss. by ye Honble ye Comtys to me directed - I have called before me John Parks one of ye wittnesses to ye -

(wth in)

within will being sworne upon ye holy Evangelist saith yt he did wittness ye within as ye Last will & Testamt of ye wthin — Anne Warner —

Wm Hallet declares in ye presence of god yt he did wittness ye within and veryly beleaveth the same to be ye Last will & Testamt of ye within Anne Warner —

before me — Elias King —

x.d In the name of God amen Ist Leger Codd of Cecill County in ye Province of Maryland being of ffect health of body and mind thanks be to God for it but Calling to mind the Sartainty of Death and ye unsartaine tyme when it shall happen doe make this my Last will & testament in manner and forme fold. first I give & bequeath my Soule into ye hands of allmighty God yt Gave it me In Sure & Sartain hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection through ye merritts of my Blessed Lord and Savyour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buryed in such Decent manner as my Exrs hereafter named shall think fitt and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and bequeath as followeth. —

Imprs I give and bequeath to my son James Codd all my Lands in the parishes of wateringbury Lenham & witchlin in the County of Kent in old England to him & his heirs Lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs my will is yt all ye aforementioned Lands be Equilly devided between my two sonns Berkley Codd and St Leger Codd & their heirs forever —

2ly — I give to my son Berkley Codd my plantation & tract of Land Lying in Carytoman in Lankcaster County in virgina wch Sd Land I bought of Samll Spensix and to ye heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever and for want of such heirs to my son St Leger Codd and his heirs forever. —

3ly I give to my son St Leger Codd all yt tract of Land Lying in Cecill County wch I bought of John Salisbury to him & his heirs forever —

4ly I give to my Daughter Patrix five pounds Stev. & to my Daughter mary Padison five shild. —

5ly I Give to my Son Berkley Codd five Cowes more then one half of my ꝑsonall Estate —

6ly all ye Rest of my ꝑsonall Estate (after my Just Dts are pd) — I Give & bequeath to my two Sons Berkley Codd & St. Leger Codd to be Equilly Devided between them. —

7ly my will is yt my Son Berkley Codd Remain in ye house yt I now Dwell in & have ye Kitchin yt now belongs to me & so much Ground as his Servts Can tend with Corn & tobo & so many Tobo houses as he Shall have occasion for & pastridge for his Stoock on ye plantation where I now Dwell for and Durcing two years after my Departure out of this Life & if my Son St. Leger Codd Shall hinder my Son Berkley from ye afd. priviledg then my will is yt my Son Berkley Codd have out of yt part of my Estate wch Shall belong to or fall to the Shor of my Son St. Leger one Negroe about twenty years of age — and my Son Berkley to make Choice of ye sd. Negroe himself — out of those yt Shall fall to my Son St. Leger. —

8ly whereas I have gave to my Son Berkley Codd, my plantation — in Lankcaster County in virginia & haveing Sold ye sd. Land — (formerly) to one mr Tayloe and gave a power to Coll. — Isaac Allerton or his Son to make over ye sd. Land to ye sd. Tayloe — now if ye sd. Land be all ready made over and Shall be made — over to ye sd. Tayloe ~~now~~ my Death then my will is yt my Son Berkley Codd have ye mony (wch is two hundred pounds) yt is — due to me for ye sd. Land Intierly to himself besides what I have all ready gave him. —

9ly I make my Two Sons Berkley Codd & St. Leger Codd & Thos. Smyth of Kent County my whole and Sole Exls of this my Last will and Testament as Wittness my hand & Seale this ninth Day of Sepr. 1706 —

St. Leger Codd (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the pr.sence of
Henry Anderson Thos. his T mark Simson Lothlan his O mark orchatt &
Rebecha her R mark Simson
on ye Back of the aforegoeing will was thus written Vizt —

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Feb.ry 9th 1707

Henry Anderson and Thos. Simson two of ye wittneses to ye within will made oath on ye holy Evangelist yt they did see ye within named St. Leger Codd Signe seale deliver and declare ye within writing to be his Last will and testam.t & yt at ye same time he was of sound & pffect mind & memory before me —

Thos. Smyth D: Com.ry Com.r Kent

The day aboves.d Lothlan Orchatt made oath in due forme yt he did see Cold.o St. Leger Codd Signe seale deliver & declare the within writting to be his Last will & testam.t as aboves.d before me — Thos. Smyth D: Com.ry Com.r Kent

I do hereby Renounce the Ex.ss in me Reposed by ye wth in mentioned will this 9th Day of Feb.ry anno 170 7/8 as wittness my hand & seale

Tho: Smyth —

x.d In the name of God amen ye forth day of Feb.ry in ye forth year of ye Reigne of our Sovn Lady Queen Anne in the yeare of our Lord 1706 I John Downes in ye County of Talbot planter Being sick & weak in body but of sound and pffect memory praise be given to God for ye same and and Knowing ye incertainty of this Life on Earth & being desirous to settle things in ord.r do make this my Last will & testam.t in mann.r & forme fold.o yt is to say first & principally I Comend my soul to all mighty God my Creator assuredly beliveing yt I shall Receive full pardon & free remistition of my sines and to be saved by ye precious Death & merits of my Blessed Sauiour and Redeemor Christ Jesus & my body to ye Earth to be buried in such Decent & Christian manner as to my Ex.s hereafter named shall be thought mett & Convenient an as touching such worldly Estate as ye Lord in mercy hath Lent me my will & meaning is ye same shall be Implyed & bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Expressed —

198 — It I Give and bequeath to my Son Charles Downes my planta:
:tion to him and his heirs forever after ye Death of his —
mother or her being married againe I Doe Give to my trew
and well beloued wife Margrett Downes to putt to her one
use or ye maintainance of her and my Children all my —
ppsonall an Rale Estate Dureing her Life or widowhod —
and after her Death or at ye time of her marreg my Just —
Debts being pd ye Remander of my ppsonall Estate to be —
Equially Devided among my four Sons my will an desier —
is yt if one or more of my Sons should mary or go to Live of
themselves before ye Death of my wife he or they being Duty:
:full yt she may Give to them as she see nedfull or Can spaire
to their Relife —
I Doe appoint an intrust my well beloved wife Margret —
Downes and my Son Charles Downes ye Exrs of this my Last
will and Testamt to act & do for ye Good of my Children to ye best of their
Skill taking ye advice of those my friends wch I shall heare
:after name and if my wife should mary or be like be marye
before my Estate be brought to apraisemt then she shall have
no part in ye Exrs ship it being holy Left to Charles Downes
by the advice of my friends and my Estate to be taken —
Cair one as afd use of my Children. —
I Doe Request an Desier appoint and impower my Trusty —
and well beloved friends John King and Arthor Emery to be
my trustes over Lukers and advisers of these my Exrs for —
their Good and ye Rest of my Children further I Doe impower
them yt upon the undutyfully behaviour or misimplying —
their time thay one or both take that one or more of my
Sons so offending and bind him or them out prentices till —
they arive to ye age of one and twenty further my will &
Desire is yt none of my Sons shall by or sell bargain or —
make any swop or swops for above ye value of five shills —
without ye Consent & advice of one or more of these my
aforenamed truestes till after they Come to ye age of twenty
and three yeares further I Doe Request you my friends —

(To)

To have a proticolar Care of youngest Child yt it be not abused and yt be brought up in feare of God to Gitits one Liveing honestly by haveing a trade Larnt when of years of discretion

John Downes Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered.
In ye presence of —
Edwd Chetham Robt Jones Ricd Hynson Thos Hollinsworth
Queen Anns Co: ss. ffebly 3d 1707 —
Then Came Edwd Chetham Robt Jones & Thos Hollinsworth wittnesses to ye above writing & made oath upon ye holy Evangelists yt they Saw ye Testator John Downs Sign Seale And Deliver ye Same to be his Last will & testament and yt he ye sd Testator at ye Same time was of Sound & ffect memory. Before me —

Evn Thomas Depty Comty Q. A. Co

In the name of God amen Susanna Heard widw & Relict of John Heard late decd at his plantation neer Brittins Bay in St marys County in ye province of maryland being good & ffect mind & memory praise be to allmighty God Considering with my Selfe the uncertainty of mans life and minding to Sett a ffect order & Stay touching & Concerning ye disposing of my Lands Tenemts plantacons & hereditaments Goods & Chattells as my mind & meaning is ye Same Shall be and remaine after my decease agreable to ye pleasure & good Councill of my afd Decd Husband doe this 17th day of march annoqe Dni 170 6/5 make Constitute ordaine & declare this to be my last will & testamt in mannr & forme as followeth Impts I doe bequeath my Soule to ye allmighty God my maker & blessed Saviour & my body to be buried in Such decent manner as Shall be thought fitt by my Exrs herein after named —

It I will and bequeath to my Son Wm Heard my now dwelling plantation Called by ye name of poole lately purchased by my afd husband John Heard from Thos Salmon with all ye buildings Houses out houses Edifices ffcells & tracts of Land & tobo houses Gardens orchards, feedings pasturs tobo grounds woods underwoods

(wth)

with all the Easem^ts wayes rights and appurtenances w^t soever are now or ever have bin belonging or in anywise appertain:ing to ye s^d plantation now in my owne occupacon To have & To hold all ye s^d premisses to him ye s^d Wm Heard his heirs & assis forever and whereas there hath bin given & granted by ye Right honble Charles Lord Baltemore two Severall pattents to my late decd Husband John Heard & his heirs &c^a In wch pattents there is three hundred and thirty acres of Land lyeing and being in two Severall Tracts or ppcells & Comonly Called Heard Choice & ossly wch Lands being granted unto me & my heirs by my afd Husband John Heard in his Last will Idoe in Complyance with his intention & good meaning Give & bequeath to my Son Wm Heard also one hundred & thirty a. of Land part of those Lands menconed in ye afd pattents & doe desire y^t these hundred & thirty a. may be Laid out as neare & as convenient as may be to Lands & plantacon y^t is known by ye name of poole To have & To hold ye s^d lands to him my s^d Son Wm Heard his heirs and assis forever Item Igive & bequeath unto my Son John Heard one hundred a. of Land Called Nevitts Begining to him & his heirs & for default of issue to my Son Wm Heard his heirs and assis forever Item Iwill & bequeath fifty a. more out of the aboves^d pattents to my Grandson John Norris & his heirs & for default of issue to my Grandson Luke Norris & his & for default of Issue to my Grandson Mark Norris & his heirs & for default of Issue to my Grant Daughter Eliz^a Norris her heirs & assis forever now as to my ppsonall Estate Igive & bequeath unto my Son Wm Heard after appraism^t being Divided into three perts my Son W^m as aboves^d to have two ppts and ye other ppt to be equally between my two Sons in Law John Norris & Nich^o Mills. I^t Igive & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Tant as much Stuff as will make her a Gound & petticoate to Suites of headlinnin maide of holland two handkercheiffs two Shiffts of good Linnin one p^r of Shooes & Stockings one p^r of Gloves. I^t Igive unto my Grand Son Mathew Tant one Cow Calfe. I^t Igive unto Monica Norris one feather bed boulster two blanketts & a rugg one p^r of Sheets & a Chest Called my Chest, I^t Igive unto my grand Daughter Eliz^a heard one feather bed boulster two blanketts & a rugg one p^r of Sheets & a trunk. I^t Igive unto my Daughter Susanna

(norris)

201 Norris my feather bed & furniture wch I now lye on. Item my will & Pleasure is that what legaces I have given unto Each of my Grand Children shall not be given them untill ye day of marriage & if any of ym dyes before they Come to age or ye day of marriage then ye Legaces to be disposed of at the pleasure of their parrents It Igive unto my Son Jno Heard three of my oldest Barrowes It Igive unto mr Nicho Gulick two Barrowes or a Beefe wch he thinks fitt Item Igive unto Anthony Lockly one Cow & Calfe & a Sow & piggs when he goes to house keepeing. Item Igive unto John Hardings oaldest Son a Cow Calfe, Lastly I doe ordr my Son Wm Heard to be my whole & Sole Exr of this my Last will & Testamt disanulling & makeing void all wills & wills heretofore by me made & this to be taken onely for my Last will & testamt in wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my seale this 13th day of May annoqp Dni 1706

. . . . . Seale

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In ye presence of us.
Benja Gough. Justinian his mark Greenwell. Eliza her E mark Wheatley
Decr 9th 1707
Then Came Eliza Wheatley & Danll Langhorn & made oath yt they saw ye within named Susanah Heard Seale & Deliver ye within mentioned writing to be her Last will & testamt & at ye doeing thereof she was of sound and pfect minde and memory
at ye same day Came Benja Gough and Jess Granwell & made oath that they saw the above named Susanna Heard seale ye within mentioned will

Wm Aisquith Dty Comty

xd Maryland Somersett County ss. The Last will and Testamt of John Cornish Son to Robt Cornish of ye Parish of Thurleston in the County of Devon Yeoman. In the name of God Everlasting I John Cornish being Seck and weake of Body but of Sound and pfect memory doe make ordaine and appoint, this Instrumt of writting to be my last will and Testamt Renounceing revoaking and makeing void and null all former wills made by me wtsoever Impts Igive my Soule to God that gave it me trusting for ye pardon of my Sins through ye moritts & Intercession

(of)

of Jesus Christ my Redemer and my body to the Earth to be decently Intered as my Exec. hereafter named shall think fitt. —
Item Igive and bequeath to the Honble Coll. ffrancis Jenkins ten pound Ster. if he thinks fitt to buy him amourning suit
Item Igive and bequeath to my God Daughter Eliza. Dingley Eight Cowes three two yeare old Heiffers one two yeare old Steer & Six Calves all wch with their Incress to be ye pure Goods and Chattles of ye Said Eliza. Provided allways yt the sd. Eliza. shall not marry with any person wtsoever without first aquainting Coll. ffrancis Jenkins and his wife. —
It. Igive and bequeath to my Good ffriend Capt. Moses ffenton three and twenty pounds Ster. or there abouts acertaine Dt. wch he owed me not Long since made up. Iteme Igive and bequeath to ye sd. Capt. Mosses ffenton my Cloak and best Silver Hillted Sword. —
It. Igive and bequeath to Anne Chew five hundred pounds of tobo. yearly to be pd. her dureing her naturall life by my Exec. —
It. Igive and bequeath to Ann Allan one Barr of Porke to be distributed amongst her Children —
It. Igive and bequeath to Ricd. Caine ye Dt. he oweth me —
It. Igive and bequeath to ye Children of Lawrance Benston & Willm. Leefgreen one barrell of Porke to be distributed amongst them —
It. Igive and bequeath to md. Mary King Robt. King, Cha: Bollard & Elinor his wife to Each of them one Gold Ring of twenty shill. price
It. Igive and bequeath to Robt. King my Small Silver hilted Sword, my watch and my Black Horse. —
It. Igive and bequeath to my Good friend Ralph Milborne one thousand pounds of Tobo. also it is my will and desire yt William Pierce may be discharged of his Servitude imediatly after my decease. and yt Thos. Nowtoun may be moderatly delt with in the Receiving from him what he oweth me. Item yt whereas James Berry stands indebted to me in a penall Bond of three thousd. four hundred pounds of tobo. now if ye sd. Berry, shall upon demand make paymt. of one thousand pounds of tobo. wthout Cost or further trouble yr on then it shall stand in full barr to the whole bond. —
It. Igive and bequeath to my Brother Thos. Cornish and to my Sister Willmouth and to my Sister Honour. and to my Sister Frances. and to my Sister Susanna also to my Cozen Thos. Heatch —

(and)

and to my Cozen Mary Heatch, to Each of them ten pounds Ster. or ye whole Sume to be divided amongst ye Survivors of ym —
Item Igive and bequeath to my ffriend Wm Caldwell Six — pounds Sterling —
Item Igive and bequeath to mrs Mary Jenkins all ye Rest — of my Goods Chattells Tennamts houses and plantations & my water mill to her & her heirs or assis forever & all — other Rights or Clames belonging to me wtsoever and Idoe hereby Constitute ordaine and appoint ye afd mrs Mary Jenkins to be the whole and Sole Exx of this my last will & testamt disanulling all others wtsoever In Wittness whereof Ihave to these presents Sett my hand and Seale this twentyth day of Sepr in ye yeare of our Lord God 1707 —

John Cornish (Seal)

Sealed & Signed as ye Last will & testamt
of Jno Cornish in presence of us —
Geo: Mcnish Micheall Holland & Wm Powell —
memodm that this day Vizt the 30th day of Sepr anno Dni 1707
the within will was proved in Comon forme by ye oaths of
Geo: Mcnish Michll Holland and Wm Powell before me —

Peter Dent Dy Comry —

Somersett Co: ss: Whereas majr John Cornish late of this County deed by his last will and testamt in writeing dated the 20th day of 7ber Instant ded by his sd will and testamt Constitute ordayne and appoint me ye Subscriber Exx of his sd Last will and testamt Idoe hereby assigne my Right title & Interest of the Said Exxship to Coll. Francis Jenkins wittness my — hand this 30th day of Sepr anno Dni 1707

wittness hereof Mary Jenkins —

Peter Dent

Oswald

xd In the name of God Amen I Thomas Knightsmith of — Baltemore County in the province of Maryland Carpenter being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound & Pfect — minde & memory praized be almighty God for tho Same and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory —

(Life)

Life not Knowing when it Shall please Almighty God to calle — do therefore make and ord.^o this my Last will and Testam.^t in manner and forme following that is to say first I recomend my Soul to — Almighty God that gave it and as to my Body I comitt it to the — Earth from whence it Came to be buried in decent and Christian & — Decent like manner at the Discretion of my Ex.^rs hereafter named and as to my worldly goods it hath pleased Almighty God to — bestow on me I give and dispose thereof in manner and forme fol.^o — that is to say my funerall Charges being defrayed —

Imp.^s I give and bequeath my daughter Bridgett one Brindle Cow — and one Brown Cow Called Brindle and Browning wth all their female Encrease but if Either of them dye before mys.^d — daughter comes to age of Sixteen years then that my Loving wife place others in their roome to her my Said Daughter — Bridgett forever —

It. — I give and bequeath one Ewe Lamb and Ewe wth their Encrease to my said Daughter Bridgett to be delivered her by my — Ex.^rs at the age of tenn years —

It. — I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Bridgett one feather bed & furniture & my new Gunn to be Delivered her by my Ex.^rs in — very Condition & order at the age of Sixteen years —

It. — I give and bequeath to mys.^d Loving Daughter Bridgett one — horse and one mayer Colt to be delivered her at the age of Sixteene —

It. — I give and bequeath to my Loving daughter Bridgett all that plantation whereon I now dwelle to have the one Moyety thereof at the age of Sixteen the residue after the death of my Loveing wife to her and her heires forever if my Daughter dies before of age then to Jos.^h Foreman and his heires forever —

It. — I give and bequeath all the rest of my Sheep hoggs and Cattle — not herein before or after mentioned to my Loving Wife — Katherine Saveing one Sow and piggs to be Delivered my Daughter Bridgett at age of fourteen Years —

It. — I give all my hous hold Stuffe &c.^a one Third part thereof to my

(Said)

Said Daughter Bridgett & the Residue to my dear & Lo. wife —

It. = I order and Devise all my Carpenters Tools to be Sold — and Disposed of by my Exe. for the paymt. of my Just — Debts —

It. — I give and bequeath all my tobo. Debts wheresoever to be found — to be sold and disposed of for the payment of my Just Debts — Cloathing the Children and repairing the house hold Stuffe —

It. — I give to my Sonn five Shillings at the age of Twenty one — years to be paid by my Exe. —

It. — I Nominate ordain Constitute and appoint my Said Loving — Wife Katherine my full and Sole Executrix of this my will & — Desire my Loveing friends Doctr. John Rattenbury & Stephen White to be overseers and trustees to see this my Last will & — Testamt. performed In Wittness whereof I have hereunto — Sett my hand and Seale this Tenth day of Decr. anno qo. — Dnio 1707 —

Tho. Knightsmith Sea

Signed Sealed Delivered pronounced & Declared by Tho — Knightsmith as his Last will & Testamt. in presence of — Tho. Jones John Young Jane Burnell —

Jany. yd. 30th 1707 — Mrs. Jane Burnell Mr. Tho Jones & Mr. John Young the Evidences to the above Will make oath that they saw the above mentioned Thomas — Knightsmith Signe and Seale the Same and Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last will and Testamt. — and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound — & perfect mind & Disposeing memory to the best of their Knowledge before me —

Tho. Bordley Dty. Comty of aall. Co. & Regr. Comty office —

xd. — I John Sellman of the County of Annarundell in the — province of Maryland being of Good minde and perfect — Remembrance praised be the Divine providence — do make and ordain this my Last will and Testamt. — in manner and forme and followeth #

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206 1st I bequeath my soul into the Hands of Almighty God my maker hopeing that through the Meritorious Death & passion of Jesus Christ my only Lord and saviour to receive a free pardon for all my sins and after my body to be buried in Discrett manner and Christian Like at the Discresion of my Exrs hereafter nominated —

It. I give and bequeath to my son John Sellman a parcell of Land upon the north side of Cattaile meadow branch which is Called the fox pond Neck being part of a devident of Champs adventure to him and his heires forever Lawfully begotten of his owne Loynes and for want of such Issue to the next heires —

It. I give and bequeath to my son Wm Sellman three hundred acres of Land being part of a tract of Land Called Meretons Lott lying in Baltemore County upon Binhams Branch being a branch of Bush River to him and his heires forever Lawfully begotten by his own Loynes & for want of such Issue to the next heir ‡ —

It. I give and bequeath to my son Laurence Sellman the remaind of Champs adventure from the Cattail meadow Branch to the end of the bounds Lying in Larkins Neck to him & his heires forever Lawfully beggotten by his Loynes & for want of such Issue to the next heires Likewise I give and bequeath also to my son Laurence this plantation I now Live on being part of Corells Folly after the Decease of my Dear wife to him and his heires forever Lawfully begotten by his owne Loynes and for want of such Issue to the Next heir —

It. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Sellman the Remainder of that tract Called Meretons Lott Lying in Baltemore County upon Binhams Branch being a branch of Bush River to her & her heires forever Lawfully —

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Borne and for want of such heires to the heires of my Daughter Margrett's body

It. × I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ruth Sellman all that tract of Land Called Middle Jenifer Lying in Baltemore County upon a point of Middle River to her & heirs Lawfully borne forever and for want of such heires to the next heir

It. It is my will y^t my son W^m & son Laurence doth serve their Mother to the age of twenty one provided she Doth Continue a widow if not to be free at Eighteen

It. the two Ewe Lambs wth their Encreas that I gave some time agoe to my Grandson John to Grand Daughter Eliz^a Gray my will is they should be Recorded

It. I give to my Daughter Margrett a side Saddle & furniture of fifty Shillings Price

It. It is my will that after my wife hath received the thirds of my personall Estate then the Residue thereof to be Divided among all my Children

It. I Leave my wife Executrix & John Sellman & Wm Sellman Ex^rs of this my Last will & ~~Testam^t~~ In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Sele tenth Day of July one thousand Seaven hundred & Seaven

Signed Sealed in the presence of us John Sellman Seale

Tho: T I Jacks Eliz^a R Jacks Wm Wootton

Feby 28th 1707

Thomas Jacks and Eliz^a Jacks Evidences to the wth in will & Make oath that they see John Sellman the wth in Testator Signe & Seale the wth in writing as his Last will & Testam^t & Publish and Declare the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect minde and memory to the best of their Knowledge Jurant Coram me Thoordley D^ty Cond^y

March the 3d day 1707

William Wootton the other Wittness makes oath as above —
Before me Tho: Bordley Depty Comtt

7 Sides

xd In the name of God Amen I Ralph Stevenson being sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it Shall please God to call do make and Declare this my Last will & Testament in manner and forme foldo first being penitent and Sorry for all my Sinns most humbly Desireing forgivness for the Same I Commend my Soul unto Allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whome and by whose merritts I trust assuredly to be Saved and to have full Remission and forgivness for all my Sinns and to Inheritt ~~the~~ the Kingdom of Heaven and my body I Committ to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Exes hereafter Named and for the Settling of my Temporall Estate and Such Good Chattells & Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order give and Dispose thereof Same in manner and forme foldo yis to Say

Imps I do hereby make and appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Stevenson & my Brother Edward Stevenson my full & Sole Exes of this my Last will and Testament hereby Revoaking Disannulling and Makeing Void all former wills & bequests by me made and Declareing this only to be my Last will and Testament —

Imps I give and bequeath to my Brother Edward Stevenson five & Twenty Thousand pounds of Tobo —

Imps I give and bequeath unto Little Henry the Sonne of Anne Matthews when he Comes to age of Twenty one years five thusand Pounds of Tobo —

Imps I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Mary Stevenson all the rest of my whole and Sole Estate when that my Debts paid —

(as)

as Wittness my hand and Seale this 27th day of September Annoq Dnd 1707 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in ye Presence of us — Nicho NK Kelly Eliza + Mitchell

Chas. Ungle

Ra: Stevenson Seale

on the back of the aforegoing Will was Thus Written Vizt

Talbott ss

Know all men by these presents that I Edward Stevenson being Left Exr of the within Will of Ralph Stevenson and Mary Stevenson being Left Exr a Long with me I the said Edward Stevenson do renounce my Exr Ship and all Right title that I have or Can Claym thereto as Wittness my hand and Seale this 25th day of October anno: Dnd 1707 —

Ed: Stevenson Seale

Testis James Knowles

October the 25th day anno 1707 —

Then Came before me the Subscriber Deputy Comty for Talbott County ~~and~~ the wth in mentioned Mary Stevenson being Left Exr of the Last will and Testamt of her Late Decd Husband Ralph Stevenson along wth Edward Stevenson and the said Edward Stevenson Relinquishing his Exr Ship the said Mary Stevenson Caused the wth in will to be proved by the Oaths of Nicho Kelley & Charles Ungle two of the wittnesses thereunto Subscribed and Pres Testy was accordingly granted unto the afd Mary Stevenson being Left Exr as afd &ca

Robert Finley Dep Com. Tal Co

Xd In the name of God Amen I Ann Tyley of Talbott County being Weak of body but of perfect memory & Sence praised be God for It I do ordaine this my Last will & Testamt revoaking all other Will or Wills Either by writeing or word of Mouth first I bequeath my Soul to ye Allmighty God that gave it and my body to ye dust as my Exes thinks fitt —

It I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanna one Sow & two Shotes

It I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah one thousand pounds of Tobo and my wearing apparell and to her Son Thomas Curtze one Cowe & Calf when he Comes to the age of Tenn Years —

It I give and bequeath to my Grand Son John Neale one young Cow & Calf only his Brother to have the first Cow Calfe to brought

It I give unto my two Sons William and Henry all the rest of my Estate both goods and Chattells when my funerall Charges & other Debts is payed and it is my Desire that my two Grandsons William Neale and John Neale do Stay wth their Uncles till they Come to the age of Twenty years and it is my Desire that my Sonns William & Henry Shall be my Exes as Wittness my hand & Seale this 22d day of Febly Annoq Dnd 1706

Ann Tyle Seale

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us

Jn Mullikin

Tho: Xobbe Jn E Ogden

August the 19th 1707 —

Then was the within will proved in due forme by ye Oaths of ye Within named John Mullikin and John Ogden two of the Wittnesses thereunto Subscribed and Lres Testly was accordingly Granted Unto Wm Humberston one of the Exes of the wth in Will the other Exe being Dead &c —

Certd

Robt Hinley Dty Comry

April the 24th 1703

This is my Last will and Testament I do hereby these presents give to Wm Smith & his heirs forever

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one peece of Land Called Sals bury plaine provided that the said Wm does gett and Secure one pattent of a peece of Land Called Cumberhath and Deliver it to my wife or to my Son Thomas Harpin Junr I do hereunto Sett my hand & Seale

Tho: + Harpin (Seal)

Wittness Moris MM Mokenny
Catern X Tench

August the 12th 1704

Then Came Morris Makinni and Katherine Tench & made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw Thomas Harpin Signe Seale and Deliver the above will to Wm Smith for the very Consideration above mentioned before me on the Back of sd will was Written

Hum: Hubert Dty Comdy
Dor Co: his (Seale)

Vizt This is to Sattisfie whom it may concerne that I Wm Dyer & alice my wife has received of Wm Smith the wth in mencioned pattent of a tract of Land Called [illegible]berhaith according to the will & Desire of Thos Harpin decd I Say recd pr me

Wm WD Dyer
alce AD Dyer

In the Name of God Amen I Thos Atterberry of Calvert County in the province of Maryland Inholder being sick and weak in body butt of Sound & perfect minde and memory praised be God and knowing the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the Time when do make this my Last will & Testament in manner following

Imprs after my Just Debts and funerall Charges Discharged I give and bequeath to my Son and Daughter John and Whinnifred both two Cows & Calves a peece with all their Increase to them & their heirs forever & if in case Either of them Shall dye without Issue Then the Survivor

(to)

to have all the said Cattle with their Increase the cattle to be Delivered in March next Secondly I give to my Loving wife Martha Atterberry one half part of my ~~p~~ sonall Estate and the other part to the Child She is now with Child of If in case It Lives and if Either the said Martha or the Child dies then the survivour to Inheritt the said Estate & if in Case they both dye and the Child She is now wth hath no Issue then all my said Estate to goe to the said Winnifred and John Both & their heirs forever making my afd Loving wife Martha Atterberry my whole & sole Exec of this my Last will and Testamt In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this 30th day of Janry annoq Dnd 1707 —

Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye — Thomas T Atterberry Seal

presence of — Jn Smith Tho: T Taylor Robt Hall —

March 8th 1707 — Then Came before me Wm R Parker Dep: Com: for Calvt County John Smith Tho: Taylor & Robt Hall & made oath on the Holy Evangelist that they did See the wth in menconed Thos Atterberry Signe Seale & pronounce the wth in menconed will to be his act & deed as Wittness my hand & Seale the day and year above written —

Wm Parker Dy Condy Seale

2 — In the name of God amen I John Phillips of Hungar River in Dorchester County do think it to Correspond wth prudence to consitute & ordn this my Last will and Testamt in manner and forme following Impr Jcomitt my sole to God Almighty that gave it me & my body to the Earth from whace it came to be buried at the ~~discretion~~ disposing of my Exec hereafter named — Item I give to my undutifull & disobedient Sonn Wm Phillips one Shill — Item I give unto my daughter Mary Robson one Shill — Item I give unto my Grand daughter Eliza Forgusson the first Mare Colt that falls of my wives Mare — Item I give unto my daughter Eliza Forgusson one Shilling — Item I give unto my son Richd Goar one Shill — Item I give unto my Son James Goar one Shill — Item I give unto my Son Thos Phillips three Cows and three two year old hessers to be delivered him when he is of the age of twenty one years — Item I give unto my daughter Sarah Phillips one Cow yearling — Item I give unto my wife all the rest of my Stock of Cattle & Sheep — Item I give unto my Son Thos

(Phillips)

Phillips two hundred acres of Land Called Baken quarter to him, and his heirs male forever wth this provisor that the sd Tho: Phillips shall not Marry wth any of the Robsons daughters & if he shall so do that Immediately upon the so doing he shall be disposest of the said Land & the said Land shall fall to my grandson Geo: Forgussin, junr in manner and forme abovesd Item Igive unto my well beloved wife fifty ac: of Land Called Pheltons Lott dureing her Life Item Igive more unto my wife fifty acres of Land called ye rich ridge dureing her life Item my will and pleasure is that my wife shall have provilledge for to plant Corne in that Corn field where the forty foot tobe house is so long as she remd awidow Item Igive unto my son Bennony Phillips fifty acres of Land Called Rich Ridge after my wives decease to him & his heirs male forever Item Igive unto my son Bennony Phillips after my wives decease fifty acres of Land Called Pheltons Lott to him & his heirs male forever Item Junto my son Bennony Phillips two hundred & fifty acres of Land Called Gloster Shirt to him, and his heirs male forever wth this provisor that the said Bennony Phillips shall not marry wth any of John Robsons Daughters and upon his so doing he shall Immediately be disposest of the said Land and the Land shall fall to my grandson Alexander Forgusson him & his heirs male in manner and forme abovesaid Item Igive unto my daughter Anne Phillips one feather bed to be paid at the day of her Marriage Item Igive unto my wife & son in Law Geo: Forgusson one hundred acres of Land Called Eltons point to be Equally divided between them to them & their heirs forever Item Jappoint my wife and my son Bennony Phillips to be Sole and joynt Executors of this my Last will & Testamt renouncing all former wills whatsoever and also Jappoint Geo: Forguson & Roger Clarke overseers of this my Last will & Testamt In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this 29th day of Decr Anno: Dni 1707

Signed & Sealed in the presence of
Josias Mace Eliza E her marks Mace
Rach: R her marks Mace

Int: Phillips = Seal
Feby ye 25th 1707/8
Came before me Josias Mace Eliza Mace & Racholl Mace & made oath on the

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holy Evangelist that they see John Phillips Signe & Seale the above written will as his Last will and at the same time he was of Sound & perfect minde & memory according to the best of their Knowledge —

Jurat Coramme Roger Woolford d.ty Com.ty Sec.

x.d In the name of God Amen, I John Barwell of Annarundell Co.ty in the province of Maryland Planter being weak in body but of Sound and perfect memory praised be almighty God for the same do make and ordain this my Last will & Testam.t in manner & forme following revoaking all other & former wills by me heretofore made bequeathing my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it hopeing through the Meritorious death and pass.n of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to receive pardon and forgiveness of all my Sinns and my body the Earth from whence it Came to be buried at the Discretion of my Ex.s whome I shall hereafter nomi:nate & for the worldly Estate that it hath pleased God to bless me w.th all I do dispose of as hereafter (Viz.t) —

first — I do give and bequeath unto my Son Justinion the first peece of Land Called Barwells Choice Cont one hundred acres & also a peece of Land Called Barwells Enlargem.t Cont fifty acres also a peece of Land Called Barwells purchase Cont one hundred and fifteen acres all Lying together in herring Creek Swamp unto my Sonn & his heirs forever —

2.d ly I do give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Barwell free previlledge to Live upon Said Land dureing her naturall Life and also to have liberty to build and Clear for her occasion also all my houshold Stuffe dureing her naturall life —

3.d ly I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Waterman one cow & Calfe —

4.th ly I do give and bequeath Unto my Daughter Mary Humphrys one Cow & Calf — Lastly after my debts and legacies are all paid I do give & bequeath all the rem.a part of my personall Estate not heretofore mentioned to be equally divided between Mary Barwell my well beloved wife & my Son Justinian whom I make Ex.s of this my Last will & Testam.t Signed Sealed & acknowledged to be his Last — Jn.o I Barwell (Seal) will & Testam.t in y.e presents of — Alex.r Tanzey Edw.d his mark E Parish Jn.o Chocke — Jn.o ∞ Burke

June 6.th 1707

(March)

March the 29th 1708 — John Chocke an Evidence to the within will makes oath that he see John Barwell the wth in Testator Signe & Seale the within ~~Testator~~ writing as his Last will & Testamt & publish and Declare the same so to be & at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and pfect minde & memory to the best of his Knowledge Coram me —

also Edward Parish the other Evide makes his Solemn affirma as above ye same day Coram

Tho: Bordley Dty Comty aa Co.

Tho: Bordley Dty Comty aa Co.

In the Name of God Amen, I James Keech of St Maries County in the Province of Maryland being in pfect memory thanks be to God for the same thot sick in body and weak but in Right Sence & Knowing not how soon a change may Come knowing we are all mortall how soon it may please God to send a chang I make this my Last will & Testament revoaking all other in manner and forme here to fore made in any Kind whatsoever as followeth first I give my Soul unto thee hands of allmighty God that gave it me hopeing to receive Eternall Happiness through the Merritts of my blessed Saviour & My body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in decent manner at the discretion of my Exe hereafter named and Touching such worldly Goods wch it hath pleased God to bless me wth in this Life my will and pleasure is ye funerall Charges & Just Debts shall be first paid by my Exe hereafter named I give demise & bequeath & dispose of my Estate as followeth Vizt

Jt I give & bequeath unto my Dear Loving wife Eliza Keech any part of my Land to Live on that I am posest wth dureing her Life and Then after her decease to my Children as followeth hereafter and all my psonall I give unto my Dear Loving wife dureing her Naturall Life & after her decease to be Equally Divided amongst my four Children James John Courte & Margarett Keech ~~[illegible]~~ & if my dear Loving wife think good & Can Spare the two negroes that I gave to my son Jno & Courte Keech I desire that they may have them after all my Debts are paid and not before to be sure

(but)

but I desire my Dear Loving wife to Deliver unto my Loveing Daughter Margt Keech ayoung mare Called Dido that I promised her soon after my death, and if my wife doth Marry then she to take her third part & the two other thirds to be Equally Divided between my four Children James Jn Courte & Margt but if my Estate should be Spent or wasted or Loses should be that there is not so much Estate Left then they to have but what is Left Equall divided of their thirds —

Item, I give & bequeath to my Loving son James Keech, my plantation whereon I now Dwell & all the Land Joyning to it after his Mother decease to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body forever I do also give unto my son James Keech, all that tract of Land Called Towne neck to him and his heires Lawfully begotten of his body forever I do also give unto my son James Keech a tract of Land Called Charr Lott & his heirs Lawfully Begotten of his body forever, & I farther give unto my son James Keech a tract of Land Called Satisfaccon to him & his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body forever —

Item, I give & bequeath unto my Loving son John Keech all that tract or pcell of Land Called Good luck unto him & his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body forever —

Item, I give & bequeath unto my Loving son Courte Keech all my Land that my father John Courte gave to me & my wife & our heirs forever to him & his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body forever —

Item, I give & bequeath to my Loving Daughter Margret Keech all the tract or pcell of Land Called recompence to her & her heirs Lawfully begotten of her body forever —

I do also Charge my son James Keech not to any offer to Disturb his brother Courte Keech upon noe occount whatsoever and if he doth then my son Courte Keech to poses & have all the Land that I gave to my son James to him & his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body forever, I do also appoint Mr Robt Stuton Mr Samuell William & Tho: Taney to end all disputes that May arise or shall arise and that Child that will not be ruled nor guided by them shall Loose all that I have bequeathed to him, forever so yt they shall not goe to Law one wth the other upon any acco whatsoever or either of them and what they do be good & in force in Law — And Lastly I do hereby ordain & appoint my dear & beloved wife Eliza Keech my full & whole Exx of this my Last will & Testamt revoaking all other date Abovesaid In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Scale the day & year abovesaid —

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us — Robt Stourton

James Keech Seales

Tho: Taney Cha: W Smith — On the back of the aforegoing Will was Thus Endorsed (V.R.) March 25th 1700 — Then Came Robt Stourton Tho: Taney & Cha: Smith three of the Wittnesses to the (wth in)

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within will & oath they saw the within mentioned James Reech, Signe Seale publish & Declare the within mentioned to be his Last will & Testament & at the doing thereof he was of Sound & pfect minde & memory

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Wm Risquith Dty Comty

Know all men by these presents that I William Moss of Cha: County in the province of Maryland being very sick & weak but of Sound & pfect memory do ordain this to be my Last will and Testament in manner & forme as followeth

first of all I give my soul to God that gave it me in full assurance of a resurection at the Last day next I give my body to the ground to be decently buried by Exs hereafter mentioned & as for that Estate that it hath pleased God to Endow me with all I give as followeth

1st I give to my son Edward Moss now in England five thousand pounds of Tob. pfive shill in money when Lawfully Demanded them

Item I give to my God Daughter Barbary Spikman one Cow & Calf

Item I give to Robert Colson Sixteen hundred pounds of Tob.

Item I give Margtt Weate Daughter to Walter Weate my Servt boy Quorkey for the time hath to serve & not to be appraised

Item I give to the said Margtt all my two tracts of Land one Lying near Maryland Point the other at gose bay to her & her heirs forever Item I farther give to the Sd Margtt Weate all my psonale Estate to her & her heirs forever & farther it is my will that the said Margrett Weate shall make no bargain to buy or sell till two years after she comes to age without the Consent of my Executor the said Margtt being at age the Twelfth day of Janty Seaventeen hundred & Eight Last of all I leave my trusty friend Robt Colson my whole & sole Executor of this my Last will & Testamt revoaking all other Wills & Testaments formerly by me made in Wittness my hand & Seale this Last day of Octr 1707

Signed Sealed & Delivered in psence of us David S Henberry Margtt Henberry Ann S Y Stoward

Wm Moss Seale

On the back of the aforgoing Will was thus Endorsed

Vizt Cha: Co: Durham Parish ye 8th Decr 1707

Then came David Henbury Margt Henbury ann Stoward & then & there made oath upon the holy Evangelist that the within menconed will was in their sight signed Sealed & (Delivered)

Delivered by Wm Moss in his Lifetime and was in their hearing by the said Moss pronounced & Delivered to be his Last will & Testament

Joseph Manning Depty
Comty Charles Coty

Mimo

Xd In Mary land this Eighth day of the tenth month anno Seventeen hundred and Seaven I Abraham Johns of the Clifts in Calvt Co: being very weak in body but of sound & perfect minde memory and understanding do make this my Last will & Testamt in manner and forme following

Imps my soul and Spiritt I resigne to the Infinate God the fountain of all my Mercies and as to my worldly Estate I Dispose of as followeth (Vizt) my will and mind is that my Dearly beloved wife Margrett Johns shall have and Enjoy the plantation on which I now Dwell for & Dureing her Naturall Life I also will & bequeath to her my said wife a parcell of Land Called purchase Lying upon the back of plum point upon the Clifts afd and Contg by pattent one hundred acres and to her and her heires forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Sonn Richard Johns seven parcells of Land all lying in Calvt Co: afd (Vizt) Youngs Mount quantity one hundred fifty nine acres part of the Hopyard quantity Seaventy five acres part of friendship rectified quantity two hundred and fifty acres part of Youngs Desire Twelve acres Hances Lane Twenty acres Taneys Ease Sixty acres & Copartnership one hundred acres all the said Seaven pcells of Land Contg six hundred Seaventy Six Acres to him my said Sonn Richd Johns & to his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Abraham Johns the parcell of Land & plantation whereon I now Dwell Called ffaller quantity by pattent three hundred acres that is to Say after the decease of his mother to him my said Son Abraham Johns & his heirs forever I also give unto my Sd Son Abraham Johns another parcell of Land Called Batchelors fortune (near adjoyning the said Land Called ffaller) quantity one hundred acres to him my Sd Son Abraham & his heires forever Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizo Johns three pcells of Land (Vizt) Inland quantity one hundred & Ten acres Hutchins Chance qt fifty acres & part of the Orchard qt forty acres all lying in Calvt Co: to her my Sd Daughter & her heirs forever

Item I also give & bequeath unto my afd Son Abraham Johns a parcell of Land Lying at the head of Swanson Creek in Charles County Called black oak Thickett qt two hundred & fifty acres to him my said Son Abraham Johns & to his heirs forever Item I give unto my dear and Loving wife two negroe girls the one Called Nanny & the other fanny also the horse she Usually Rides on

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and wl as the last mentioned three pcells of Land before bequeathed to my Son Ricd is not yett made over to me by my friend John Hance nor ye Consideration pd to him pd but ye Conveyance is Drawen ready for Execution it is my will & mind yt ye Same may be made over & Conveyed to my sd Son Richd & yt ye Consideration for ye Same be pd to John Hance out of my Estate psonall before division be made of my psonall Estate Item it is also my will & desire In as much as Iam at present uncertaine how my Concernes wth my Correspondents In England may Stand In relation to accots) that All my Cropp of tobo & all my tobo Dts yt Can be gotten Ready to Ship on board this next Expected fleet from Londo shall be put on board for England & ye produce thereof in England be put to my psonall Estate or to the paymt of any debts I may happen to owe to any pson there

It it is my will & mind that after all my Just Debts and Legacies be well and Truly paid and Satisfyed the Remainding part of of all my personall Estate of Kinde or nature soever shall be Equally divided between my wife and my three Children

It is further my will and mind notwithstanding the Severall bequests before mentioned that if my wife be now with Child & yt it Live to attaine its lawfull age yt then the pcell of Land Called black oake thickett before bequeathed to my Son Abrm shall be to the Said Child be it male or female & also a fifth part of my psonall Estate and to its heires forever

and Lastly I desire & appoint my Deare father my beloved wife and my Loveing Brother Aquila Johns to be my Exrs of this my Last will and testamt In Confirmation of this my last will and testamt I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the day and yeare above written 1707

Abra: Johns (Seal)

Signed Sealed and by Abr^m Johns acknowledged to be his Last will and testam^t in the presents of us —

Christian Swormstedt — Ric^d Johns Junr — & John Leveile

mem^d that upon this 23^d day of December 1707 — Then Came before me — Wm Parker Dep^ty Com^ty of Calv^t County Chirstian Swarmstedt and John Leveile and tooke their oaths upon the holy Evangelist y^t they did see the within named Abr^m Johns Signe Seale and deliver publish pronounce and Declare the within mentioned to be his last will and testament and at ye same time Came Ric^d Johns Junr and made Solemn affirmation y^t he did see ye within named Abr^m Johns Signe Seale and deliver publish pronounce & declare ye wth in mentioned to be his last will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have here unto Sett my hand and Seale this Day and yeare above written —

Wm Parker D^ty Com^ty Calv^t Co: (Seal)

In the name of Godamen I Thomas Bale of Baltemore County in ye province of Maryland merch^t being in Sound and p^fect memory and in good health of Body butt Knowing the uncertainty of this present Life doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme following —

Item In The first place I Comitt my Sole to God y^t gave itt trusting & firmely beliuoing through the merretts of my over Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to Inheritt Eternall life and receive an Immortall Crowne of Glory and my Body I recomend to ye Earth from whence it Came and for what God hath been pleased to Bless me with in this world I dispose thereof as followeth —

I^t I Give unto my loveing Sister Hannah Bale and her heires and assis forever one tract of Land at ye Garrison Called Greene Spring punch and one tract Called Rich levell and the adition to itt and one other tract lying In the Garrison Roade Called Toms and one mare I bought of And^r Hard and Six Cowes & Calves out of them I have at patapscoe & ten head of Sheep out of them in my Brothers possession at patapscoe a gold Ring wch I used to ware and also one negroe Slave named Cooke & one Irish woman named Nell — I^t I Give unto my loveing Sister Mary Bale & her heires and assis forever one tract of Land Called Banners purchace & one other tract of Land Called Bonds discovery and five pounds Ster. —

I^t I give unto my Loveing Brother Ant^o Bale and to his heirs and assis forever one negroe Slave I bought of Cold^n Holland and one other negroe Slave Called Jenny and one Irish Servt

(named)

named Mary and all my Lands not heretofore given to my Sister) that lye neere patapscoe that is to say all my lands from Gunpowd^r falls donward to patapscoe Greate falls — as also all my other Cattell hoggs sheep horses household — goods and Generally all things due to me or wherein — I have any property from Gunpowd^r falls to the greate falls of patapscoe River and also all my wearing Cloths upon Condition that he pay unto my hon^d mother Urath Carnall Sixty pounds Ster^r or as much thereof as she — shall desire —

Item I give unto my Deare Daughter Urath Bale & to her — heires and assis forever all my other Lands not heretofore given my Brother and Sisters but she is not to be possesed — of the Lands I have near Rumly Creeke till after my — wifes decease I also give her three negroe slaves vizt — Arramula Harry and Betty and also after my wifes — decease I give her two more negroe slaves vizt Need & — Mingoe — Item I give unto m^r Eliz^a Cromwell as a tooken of my Love & duty forty shill^s to buy her what books she — shall think fitt —

Item I give unto my hon^d Mother Sixty pounds Ster^r to be p^d her by my Brother upon his receiveing the legaseys given him as af^d and I also desier y^t my Great Silver tankard may be sent her as the Last tender of my Duty but if she should hapen — to be dead before she receives it then itts my will y^t my Sister Mary Bale may have itt —

Item I give unto m^r James Phillips m^r Aquilla Pacca m^r Ric^d Joanes & m^r Ric^d Smithers twenty shill^s to each to buy — them Rings ∠

It^m I give unto my Deare wife Sarah Bale three negroe slaves vizt Geo: Patience and Pugg alis Polly and Dureing her — naturall life I also ord^r and Desier that my negroe slaves Need and Mingo doe serve her and that the orphan — Boye Jemy Hollinsworth doe also live with her untill he shall be free and Ido also will and desier y^t my wife may keep three hands if she thinks fitt at my plantation —

(att)

222 at Gibsons Ridge haveing liberty of all the Ground & houses in the old Corne feild & the new quarter and Cleere wt Ground they shall have occation for towards the Land of nod and Bynhames Run —

Item I give unto James Hollinsworth when he shall Come of age one Cowe and Calfe —

Item as for all my otherestate of what nature or Kind soever not already given away and after my Dts and funerall Charges pd I doe give and bequeith unto my Dear wife and Daughter Sarah and Urath Bale to be Equally devided Btween them & doe also appoint my sd wife and Daughter Joynt Exrs of this my last will and testamt hereby Revoking and disanulling all wills by me heretofore made and declaring this to be my last will and testament In Testemony whereof I have here: unto sett my hand and seale this 14th day of march 1706

Tho: Bale Seal

The within written will was signed sealed and declared to be the Last will and testement of the within written Thos Bale by ye sd Thos Bale before us

Robt Roberts - Thos Nusam - Iserell his mark Robinson —

march ye 18th 1707 —

Then Came the afd Robt Roberts Thos Newsum & Israel Robinson & proved the within will in Comon forme before me —

H Wriothesley Depty Comty Baltemore County

The abovesd Thos Bale being in sound and effect memory but weake in body doth make this Coddissell to the above will & is to be part of his last will & testament (vizt)

I give unto my Loveing sister Hannah Randoll all ye foregoeing Legacies and one negroe slave named Harry and six head of Cattle more and one hundred a. of Land I bought of Joseph Compton being part of a tract of Land Called Gibsons Parke — and whereas my Loveing wife Sarah Bale is appointed to be Joynt Exrs in partnership wth my Daughter Urath of all my (Estate)

Estate She being at present very Sick and weak and being afraid She may not live to Execute her Trust doe ordr and appoint ye in case She depart this life before She take upon her the Exe Shipp then Igive unto my Loveing Brother Anthony Beal all ye Legacies afd & one negroe Slave named Jenny what other Slaves in ye above sd will were not given away unto my Deare wife Igive unto my Deare Daughter Urith —

Gt Igive unto John Hall and To John Stokes twenty Shill apd in token of my Love and in Case of my wifes Sudden decase and when all my Dts & Legaccis paid This Iconstitute and appoint my Loveing Brother Antho Bale to be Joynt Exr with my Daughter Urith and to Injoy one halfe of my cleare Estate But in case my Deare wife Lives to Execute the above Said Executrixshipp then ye above Coddisell is in every respect to my mind Except the Legacies given unto my Sister John Hall and John Stokes the abovesd Coddisell being Signed Sealed and ~~Delivered~~ declared to be the mind and will of me —

Feby ye 2d 1708 — Thos Bale Seal

Sealed Signed published &c —
Delivered in ye presents of us
John Stokes — Roger Mathews Junr Jane Acr Cantwell
March the 18th 1707/8

The above Codicel to ye within will was in Comon forme proved by the oaths of Roger Mathews Junr & Johanna Cantwell before me —

H Wriothesley Dty Comty Balt Co

In the name of God amen I Teague Riggin Senr in Somersett County of marumsco in the Province of mary: land be of Sound memory and Right Judgmt Blessed be almighty God for this and all other his great blessings freely bestowed on me but weak in Body throught my heavy and Just afflictions from the hand of a Rightous God & aprehensive of the Desatution of this Earthly and fraile Tabernacle Seeing it is but Dust we are all momentery and yt because of Sin Ifreely Committ my Soule to god Who gave it by whose mercy and free grace I Expect alone to be pardoned and to his Son Jesus Christ by whose Death and Bloud I Expect Salluation and by the Imputation of whose Righteousness I belive to be Justified and my body to —

(the)

the Earth or Grave when it Shall please god to Call me out of this Life Decently to be Buryed —
In this my Last will & testament revoaking all others by me made I doe require my funerall Charges with all my Just Debts to be first discharged and so Dispose of my Sale and proper psonall Estate as followeth —

Imp^s I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Riggin all ye Land and Estate that I am possessed with all During her life and ye Land after her Death is to fall to my Son Sam^ll Riggin —
Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Darby Riggin after the death of ye M^rs mary Riggin two negroes and a feather bed —
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Andrews after the death of ye Mrs Mary Riggin one negroe & a feather bed —
Item I give and bequeath to my Son Ambrose Riggin in ye ord^r and 2 Cowes and Calves — —
Item I give and bequeath to my Son Teague Riggin twelve pence in Silver —
Item I give and Bequeath to my Son in Law Wm Mathews — twelve pence in Silver —
Item I give & bequeath to my Son in Law Jacob Adams twelve pence in Silver — Item I give & bequeath to my Son in Law Peter Dickeson twelve pence in Silver —
Item the Remainer of my psonall Estate after all the a^d Legacies is received the Rest is to be Equally Devided between these three — John Riggin Rachel Andrews and Sam^ll Riggin —
and I Constitute and appoint my true and loveing wife Mary Riggin whole Ex^trix of this my Last will and testament given und^r my hand and Seale this 9th Day of may ane Dm 1707 —

Teague his mark Riggin Seal

Signed Sealed and ~~Delivered~~
In the Presents of us
London Walston — Thos his mark Ellis Margret her mark D Doherdy —
memd this Day being the 12th Day of novemb^r anno Dm 1707
Came London Walston Thos Ellis and marg^t Doherdie witnesses — to ye within will and made oath y^t they Did See Teague Riggin Seal Seale and Signe the Same as his Last will and testam^t —

T. Seiles

Sworne before me the day & yeare abovementioned
Peter Dent Dty Comty

Maryland Novr the 15th 1701 —

In the name of god amen I Micheal Pellaran of Kent County being Sick of Body but of perfect Sence and memory doth —

(make)

225 make and Care this my Last will and testament either
by word or writing In manner and forme following first —
I recommend my Soule into ye hands of allmighty God my
maker hopeing through the merits of his Son Jesus —
Christ my Redeemer to Inherritt Eternall life and my body to
Earth from whence it was taken to be buried indecent
manner according to ye discretion of my Ex^rs^ hereafter —
named and for my worldly goods wch the Lord hath Indued
me first my Debts being paid and funerall Charges —
I Give unto my Son Michaell Belacan all y^t^ peell of
Land wch I now dwell on and all the appurtenances —
thereunto belonging and if he Shall depart this naturall
life before he comes to ye Age of one and twenty to my
Daughter Mary Bellacan and if She shall depart this —
naturall life with one ayears then to my Daughter —
Anne to her and her heirs forever Item I Give to my Son —
Christopher and James Belacan all y^t^ peell of Land at
morgins Creek called Madens Lot to be Equally devided —
Between them when they Shall Come to ye age of of Inverty
one yeares and if Either of them Shall depart this life —
before they to ye age of Inverty one years or without heirs
then to the Longest Liver of them but if they Shall both —
depart this life without heires the to my two Daughters
Rebeckah Belacan and Christian Belacan to them & —
their heirs ~~Exrs~~ forever Item I bequeath all my worldly
Estate wch the Lord of his free mercy hath bestowed upon
me to be Equally devided amongst all my Children Lastly
I ordaine my Loveing wife Anne to be my Ex^x^ hole & Sole
of this my Last will and testam^t^ In Wittness I have —
hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare —
above written —

Sig^d^
Michael Belacan (Seal)

Signed Sealed & ~~Delivered~~ published & acknowledged
in the presents of us —
Ric^d^ Cambell James Cambell & Edwd his mark Cleave

March 23^d^ 1707

Ric^d^ Cambell James Cambell & Edwd Cleave made oath on y^e^
holy Evangelist if they did See Michael Belican Signe Seale
and Deliver the within writing as his Last will & testam^t^
and that he was in perfect Sence & memory to ye best of their
knowledge before me —

Tho: Smith Dep^ty^ County Co: Kent

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In the name of God amen I Thos Skinner of the County of Dorchester and province of Maryland being very Sick & weak in body but of Good mind & understanding praised be God for the same - and knowing the uncertainty of all worldly things and minding - to settle and dispose of what worldly Estate it hath pleased almighty God to give me do hereby make my Last will and testam.t revoaking and annulling all former wills and testam.ts by me made and - declareing this to be my Last will and Testament & noe other in manner and forme foll.o viz.t -

Imp.s Igive and bequeath my Soul to allmighty God my maker and - Creator trusting through y.e merritts & intercession of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtaine remission and forgiveness of all - my Sines my Body Igive to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried by my hereafter named Ex.rs -

Item Igive and Bequeath to my Son Martin Skinner my Land I bought of Henry Beckwith Scituate and being in Chickcomoco river - to him and his heires forever and for want of Issue of his body Lawfully Begotton after his decease to my three Daughters - Viz.a Anne and Mary Skinner to be Equally devided amongst them to them and their heires forever -

Item Igive and Bequeath to my three Daughters Viz.a Anne & - Mary Skinner all y.e tract of Land now live upon Scituate in Blackwater river called Skinners chance to my s.d three Daughters their heires forever and for want of Issue Lawfully Begotten - of their Body.s of either of them after their or either of their - decease to the Survivour.s Survivours to be Equally Devided - between them and their heires forever and if it happen y.t all my s.d three Daughters dye without Lawfull Issue to my Son - Martin Skinner and his heires and assis forever and my further will is that my said Land called Skinners chance be Equally - devided Between my s.d three Daughters in manner & forme following viz.t my will is y.t my Daughter Viz.a have her Share - at the Begining of the s.d Land my Daughter Anne to have her Share next unto her on y.e Side of y.e Branch at y.e Begining and - on Both Sides up the said Branch and y.t my Daughter Mary have her part on y.t Side of y.e Branch ~~and y.t my Daughters~~ where Now live and to prevent all disputes y.t may arise Between - my s.d Daughters touching the Equall divison of my s.d Land - my further will and desire is y.t my Brothers in Law Thos - Brannock and Hugh Eccleston Shall divide ~~and~~ bill & bound for them their Severall parts and portions w.ch being done - by them or in Case of Death by y.e Survivour of them and -

(Entred)

228 Entered up Record in the County Court y^t the same be defenitince and is the parte and portion hereby given and bequeathed to each of them —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Eliz^a a feather bedd and furniture I come only lyd upon —

Item I give to my Daughter Anne ~~a feather bed~~ a heiffer called white bolly to be delivered to her presently after my decease — Item I give to my Daughter Mary a two yeare old heiffer to be delivered to her presently after my decease

Item I give to Susannah Harman a browne heifer yearling to be delivered her instantly after my decease —

Item my and Desire is y^t my Sone Martaine maintaine & keep with him my three Daughters well they arive at age of sixteen yeares or day of marriage —

Lastly my will is y^t my said Son Martin Skinner be Ex^r to this my Last will and testam^t to Execute and fullfill the severall tracts herein reposed In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my seale this twenty ninth day of Jan^ry anno Dni 1705 —

Tho: Skinner (Sea)

Signed Sealed & Delivered by Thos Skinner as his last will and testam^t before us —

John Walker Susanna her mark Harman Hugh Eccleston

Com^t Dorsett^r Came before me Hugh Eccleston John Walker and Susanah Harman and on the holy Evangelis made oath that they see Thomas Skinner Signe the within written will as his last will and testament and at the same time he was of sound mind and memory according to the best of their Knowledge —

November the 6th 1707 —

Inratt Coram me Roger Woollford D^ty Com^ty

In The Name of God amen I murphy Wardo of p^r Geo: County in the province of maryland planter being sick and weake in body but in sound and perfect mind & memory doe make this my last will and testament in manner & forme as followeth I committ my soule into the hands of almighty God and my body to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Ex^r and Ex^r hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter mary Allen one heiffer and Calfe —

(It)

228 Jt I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Mary Backer one heiffer and Calfe —

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Mary Warde my now dwelling plantn with all the tract of Land belonging to it Contn about one hundred a. dureing her naturall life and after her decease to my Son Murphy Ward and to the heires of his body Lawfully begotten and for want of such heires to my next Surviveing heire —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Murphy Warde his Choice of of two hundred a. of Land out of my Severall tracts of Land known by the names woodbridge and Stocke —

Item — I give unto my Daughter Sarah Millar one hundred a. of Land out of the afd tracts of Land of Stocke & woodbridge to her and her heires for Ever —

Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary allen one hundred a. of Land called by the name of Burges Chance adjoyning to a Pcell of Land laid out for Capt Brightwell now in the possession of John Green of St marys County to her and her heires forever —

Item I give to Thomas Wall fifty paces of Land from the corner of his corne feild fence out of my tract of Land called by the name of wee Stocke —

Item I give to my dear wife Mary Warde all & singular my house hold goods Except one bed a round Table and my Chest to my Son Murphy Warde —

Item I give make my deare wife mary Warde and my Son Murphy Warde my whole and Sole Exx and Exr of all the rest of my Psonall Estate and after my Debts are pd to be Equally devided between them In Wittness whereof I have Sett my hand and Seale this 20th day of march in the yeare of our Lord 170 6/7

Murphy his X marke Warde (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presents of —
Thos Gibbons, Elizr Gilettuns Wm Price
marke
Feby ye 6th 1707

Then proved the within will by the oath of the within Wittnesses according to Comon forme before me —

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Edwd Willett Depty Comty of pr Geo: Co:

Memd that whereas murphy Ward Senr Late of pr Geo: County decd did by his Last will and testamt dated the 20th day of march annoqz Dni 170 6/7 nominate and appoint me Murphy Ward Junr his Son to be Joynt Exr with my mother

(mary)

229 Mary Ward now these presents Wittnesseth that for-
divers Considerations me thereunto moveing doe revoake
renounce and disown the same and doe by these p.sents
give up all my right title and interest w.ch I have or
Ever had thereint unto my Deer mother Mother mary-
Ward from me or my heires as wittness my hand the 8th
day of may 1708

Murphy Ward

Thos. Blanford & Edwd. Willett

Marylands: In The name of God amen I James-
Emson of Baltemore County in the province afd. planter
being very sick & weak but in full of Perfect memory but being very
sensible y frailty & uncertenty of this mortall
life do make this my last will and testament hereby
revocking and disanulling all other wills & testam.ts by
me at any time formerly made & do appoint this to be
my onley will & testament & no other-
Imp.rs I give and bequeath my soule to God almighty who
gave it, trusting through the passions & meritorious
Death of his son my Savior Jesus Christ to receive full
remission of all my sins & to be received into y.e bosume
of his Everlasting mercy my body to be desentley buried
by my Ex.d hereafter named & as for those worldly goods
the devine providence hath been graciously & leased to
Endow me with my will and true meaning is they shall
be bestowed as followeth Viz.t
Imp.rs my will & true meaning is y.t all my Just & legall
debts be truley & fully satisfied-
2.dly I give and bequeath all my mouable Estate to my
Rebeckah Emison-
3.dly I give and bequeath to my son James Emson my now
dwelling plantacon with one hundred & fifty a.d. of Land
thereunto acoincing to him & his heires forever-
4.ly I give & bequeath all the remainder of my Lands to my
three Daughters Eliz.a Emson Rebeckah Emson & Anne
Emson & the Child my wife now goes with to be Equally
devided between them four Children & their heires forever
in Case Either of them dy before they Come to age
or without Issue then to be Eaquily devided between
the Survivors & in Case my son dy before he Comes to age
or without Issue then the plant.n to goe to my Daughter
(Eliz.a)

Eliza with fifty a. of Land the Rest to be Equally devided between the rest of my Children & my Daughters to be at age to receive & demand their partes at the age of Sixteen or day of marrige wch shall first happen —
Lastly I doe appoint & Constitue my wife Rebeckah Emson to be ye whole & Sole Exx of this my last will & testamt & noe other in wittness whereof Thereunto Sett my hand & Seale this fifth day of Jany in ye yeare of our Lord 1707

James ✝ E Emson (Seal)
his mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of ye mark of
John Robert, Thos T Taylor, Grace + Robert
ye marke of

January the 31st day anno Dni 1707
Then came John Roberts & Grace Roberts & made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they did see and here the above-named James Emson Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the within & above written to be his Last will & testament and at the Same time the sd Jno Roberts made oath yt he did see Thos Taylor one of ye Evidences above make the above marke —

Jurt Coram me Wm Parker Dty Comry of Calvt Coty —

Pd — In The Name of God amen ye 17th Day of aprill anno Dni 1708
I Zachariah Allein of Baltemore County in the province of Maryland apothecary being sick and weak of Body but in Sound and perfect memory Blessed be God therefore and Considering the uncertainty of the dayes of my pilgrimage in this transitory life Knowing yt it is appointed once for men to dy do make and ordaine this my last will and testamt in manner and form following.
First I comitt my Soul into the hands of almighty God that Gave it trusting and firmly believing thro the meritorious death and passion of my Ever Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to have pardon & remition of all my Sins & my body I recommend to my Mother the Earth from whence it Came to be decently Buried according to the Discression of my Exr hereinafter named and as for what worldly Substance God of his Infinite mercy hath been pleased to bless me with all I give & dispose thereof as followeth; my will and Desier is after my just dts are pd and Sattisfyed I will and bequeath the remainder of my Goods and Chattells unto my Son Joseph Allein & my Daughter Susanna Allein to be Equally Devided between them God of his Infinite mercy will provide for ye rest
Lastly I Constitute and appoint Henry Wriothesly of Baltemr

(Coty)

County to be Exd. of this my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & yeare first above written —

Zach.a Allein Sea

Signed Sealed published & declared to be the last will & testam.t of ye above named Zach: Allein in ye presence of —

Jn.o Ewings; James Pretton & Susannah her mark Wharnell

May ye 10th 1708

Then Came the sd. Jn.o Ewings James Preston & Susannah Wharnell Evidences to the above written will & proved the same in Comon form before me —

James Maxwell —

Especially appointed for this occasion —

In the name of God amen — oct.o ye 29th 1707 —

I Nicholas Shepherd of the County of annarundell in the province of maryland being sick and weake in body but of sound & pfect memory praise be Given to God for the same & knowing ye uncertainty of this life on Earth & being desirous to settle things in ord.r doe make this my last will & Testament in mannor and form fold. ye is to say first & princepally I Comend my soule to almighty God my Creator assuredly beleiveing yt I shall resoive pardon and free remission of all my sins & be saved by ye pretious death & merits of my blessed saviour and Redemer Christ Jesus & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent manner as my Loveing wife whome I Leave wholy & soly Exd. shall think meete & Convenient and as touching that worldly Estate wch the Lord hath sent me my will & meaning is yt it shall be Employed and bestowed as here after is Expressed first I doe frustrate and make void all wills formerly made & make this my Last will and Testament secondly I will yt all Debts & dues as Iowed in right & Conscience to any man of pson or psons whatsoever shall be well & truely Contented & pd. or ordained to be pd. in Convenient time after my decease thirdly my will is yt my deare & Loveing

(wife)

wife whome I make my whole Ex Ex shall have pece:
able and quiet possession upon the plantation where I now
Live her life & after her decease to be att the disposeing of
her Son Wm Grimes as he thinks fitt itt being known by ye
name of Sheppards Grove fourthly my will is ye my deare &
Loveing wife Jose Sheppard whome I make my whole Ex Ex
shall have peaceable & quiet possession of a tract of Land known
by the name of Sheppards Chance dureing her Life & after
her decease to be at the disposing of her Son Wm Grimes as he
thinks fitt fifthly my will is ye my deare & Loveing wife shall
have all my moveable Estate Excepteing one Gray mare known
by the name of naney wch I doe give unto Anne Grimes ye wife
of Wm Grimes after my Decease Lastly I desire ye my Loveing
wife Joyce Shepard to see this my last will & testament performed
to wch I have sett my hand & seale in ye yeare of our Lord 1707
in ye presence of these wittnesses october ye 29th Day

Danll Wells Nicholas Shepard (Seal)

Ambrose A his N Nellson, Jno his U Ryon
Robt Pres his Preston Ricd K his N Nellson
marke marke marke marke

April ye 6th

I Nicho Shepard do Leave to my Cozen Kickalas Shepard a Leacy of
a horse Coult burned with a Crose & a bole face, Likewise a heiffer
of 3 yeare old & a white face in ye presents of these wittnesses
in the Right Eare Crope & a hole & in ye Left along & a hole
Edwd Lloyd Serah Wells mary Lloyd

April ye 29th 1708

Danll Wells Ambrose Nelson Jno Ryon Robt Preston & Ricd Nellson
Evidences to the within will make oath that they saw the within
mentioned Nicho Shepherd Signe & Seale the within instrument
as his last will and testament and yt he publisted and declared
the same to be and yt at the same time he was of sound and
perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge

Jurant Coram me

Thordley Dty Comty aa Coty

Same day Edward Lloyd & Sarah Wells make oath yt ye within
mentioned Nicho Shepherd orderd the within writing or postscript
to be made as a Codicill to his will & declared the same to be
his will as therein expressed

Thordley Depty Comty aa Coty

Marylands: In the name of God amen I Thos Tench of
Cannll County Esqr being sick & weak but of sound & perfect
memory doe make & ordain this my last will & testam! in manner

(and)

and form following viz.t - Imp.rs I bequeath my Soul into ye hands of almighty God and my body to be interred according to my direction to my Ex.rs hereafter named -
Item I will yt all my just D.ts be truely p.d & satisfied -
Item I give & devise unto Nathan Rigby Son of James - Rigby & Grandson to my first wife all my Lands within - this province & I also give unto ye s.d Nathan all my personall Estate wherever the same may be the s.d Lands to hold to him - the s.d Nathan his heires & assis forever -
Item I Comitt the Care & Education of the s.d Nathan to my good freinds Col.o Wm Holland & m.rs Margret Freeman ye - wch s.d Col.o Wm Holland I make & appoint my Sole Ex.r of this my last will & Testam.t as wittness my hand & Seale this 29th of march 1708 -

Thos. Tench (Sea)

Signed Sealed published & Declared in presence of us, with this reserve yt if the s.d Thos. Tench shall think fit to adjoyn any person to ye s.d Col.o Holland as Ex.r it - shall be found indorsed on this will by way of Codicill & he or she shall be of Equall power wth the s.d Col.o Holland -
Henry Hall, Eliz.r E Lockwood, Jno. Blackmor -
Fred: Clodins & Mary M Hughs -
Then Came before me Jno. Blackmore & mary Hughes - two of the Evidences to ye within will and make oath on the holy Evangelist that they saw the within ~~writing~~ mentioned Thos. Tench Esqr Signe Seale the within writeing & publish & declare the same to be his last will and testam.t & yt at the time of his so doeing he was of sound & perfect mind and Disposeing memory to the best of their knowledge - Sworne to before me by Virtue of a Speciall Com.on to me from ye Com.ty Gen.ll to that purpose Directed, the Day and yeare afd -

Rich.d Jones Jun.r -

3/2 Sides

In the Name of God amen the third day of Feby in the yeare of our Lord God 1700 I John Nab of Talbot County in the province of maryland Cordwinder, being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, I doe make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and Chiefely I give my Soule into the hands of almighty God who gave it me, and my body I Comand to ye Earth to be Decently buried in Christian burall at the Descretion of my Ex.r nothing doubting, but at ye gen.ll

(resur:)

resurrection I shall receive the same againe by ye mighty power of God as Touching worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I give devise bequeath & dispose the same in manner and form following viz.t and of this my last will and Testam.t I make my well beloved wife Eliz.a Nabb & my Son John Nabb my full and sole Ex.rs & Ex.ts of all my reall & personall Estate when my wife alters her Condition in marriage then I do I give my Son John Nabb full power of my Estate Lands Goods & Chattells to take it unto his Charge & keep it for the good of his Children to be Equally divided amongst them all and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & annull all and every other former Testam.ts wills Legacies bequests & Ex.ts by me in any wise before this time, named willed and bequeathed, ratifying and Confirming this, and none other to be my last will & testam.t In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day & yeare above written; —

John Nabb (Seal)

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the s.d John Nabb as his last will & Testam.t in the presence of us —

Jo.n Bowles, Tho.s his mark Downham & Daniel Flynn —

Feb.ty ye 24th 1707

Then Came Dan.ll Flynn one of the Evidences to ye above will (Jno Bowles being Dead, and Tho.s Downham gone out of the parts above three yeares) and made oath upon the holy Evangelists ye he saw ye Testator John Nabb sign seale & Declare the same as his last will & Testam.t and at the time was of sound & Disposing memory 4 s.ds before me —

Ev.n Thomas Dep.ty Com.ty Q: Ann.s Co:

Maryland ss: In the name of God amen I John Chittem of prince Georges County being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to allmighty God doe make and ordaine this my present last will and testam.t in manner and form fol.d (that is to say) first and principally I Comend my soul into the hands of allmighty God hopeing through his merits forgiveness of all my sins and to Inheritt Everlasting life my body I Comitt to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Ex.ts hereafter named and as to my Temporall Estate I give and dispose thereof as followeth first I give unto my Loveing wife Anne Chittem one mare and her foale now with her —

235 Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Thomson son of Wm Thomson the first Cowe Calfe yt shall Come of my Stock this next Ensuing Spring —
Item I give unto my Daughter Grace Ramsey five Shill all the rest and residue of my Estate both reall and psonall whatsoever I doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved son John Chittem and his heires forever whom I ordaine my full and sole Exr of this my last will and Testament hereby makeing voyd all other former wills by me heretofore made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my seale ~~[illegible]~~ this 24th day of november 1707

John Chittem (Seal)

Signed sealed published & declared in the presence of
Clemt Hill junr, Jno Ffergusson his + mark & Thos his T mark Carrinton
on the back of ye aforegoeing will was thus written vizt March ye 1st 1707 — Then proved ye within will by the oath of mr Clemt Hill Fergison two of ye within wittnesses in Comon forme before me —

Edwd Willett Dty Comty pr Geo: Coty

In the name of God amen I Cornelius Comegys of Kent County in ye province of maryland being sick and weak of body but of pfect since and memory do make and declare this my last will and testament In manner and forme following revoaking all wills or Testamts by me formerly made —

Imprs I give and bequeath my soule to almighty God yt gave it & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Christian and Decent manner as my Exrs hereafter named shall think fitt hopeing to receive full pardon and remission of all my sins through the meritorius Death and passion of our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and for what Temporall Goods and Estate ye Lord in mercy hath bestowed on me I give and bequeath as followeth —

2dly Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest son Cornelius Commegys my Gold Ring as his full portion out of my Estate I haveing given him his full portion before of my Land and psonall Estate —

3dly Item I give unto my son Wm Comegys a pcell of Land called piney Neck over agt him in Chister Contra —

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three hundred a. unto him his heires and assis forever
4th ly and twenty Shill in money, Item I give and bequeath unto
my Son nathaniell Comegys one moiety of five hundred
a. of Land called andover Lying on andover Branch at the
head of Chester River upon a plain called Salsbury plain unto
him and his heires and assis forever and Shill in money
5th ly infull of my personall Estate Item I give and bequeath unto my
Daughter Rebeckah Comegys one moiety of five hundred a. of
Land Called andover lying in andover Branch att the head of
Chester River upon a plaine Called Salsbury plain unto her
6th ly and her heires and assis forever, Item I give assigne and
bequeath unto my Son Edward Comegys ye Back part of my
Land I now Dwell on Begining at the Lower End of the great
marsh att the Back Creek and runing north East Cross the
neck untill it comes to the middle Creeke to Enjoy as soon as
he arives to the age of twenty one yeares and ye plantation &
the remaining part of the Land I give to him after his mothers
decease to him and his heires and assis forever I mean all y is Left
un[illegible] of the tract of Land formerly Called Sewell but now by a
7th ly Resurvey Called [illegible]rick 7th ly Item I give and bequeath unto
my Son Hyslartus Comegys ye one moiety of a peell of Land Called
Timber Fork Lying in Talbot County one the South Side of Chester
River and in the fork of the Eastermost Branches proceeding
out of andover Branch; To him and his heires and assis forever
8th ly the whole Tract Laid for five hundred a. Item I give & bequeath
unto my Daughter Marthy Comegys ye one moiety of a peill of Land
Called Timber Fork lying in Talbot County on the South Side of Chester river
and in the fork of the Eastermost Branches proceeding out of andover
Branch to her, her heires and assis forever ye whole tract was
9th ly Laid out for five hundred a. Item I give and bequeath unto
my Daughter Maryann Comegys ye one moiety of a peell of Land
Called Comegys Farm addition Laid out for three hundred & Seventy
a. to her and her heires and assis forever Lying in the County of
Kent Betwixt the Branches of fary and morgan Creeke
10th ly Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Comegys the
moiety of a peell of Land Called Comegys farm addition Laid out
for three hundred and Seventy a. Lying in Kent County betwixt
the branches of fary and morgan Creeke to her and her heires &
11th ly assis forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife
Rebeckah Comegys my now welling plantation and Land wth
all the appurtenances thereunto belonging of the South Side

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of my son Edwards North East line dureing her naturall
life not to be molested by any of my Children and after
my wifes decease to Come quietly into my son Edwd Comegys
possession to have and to hold as afd to him and his heeres
12th ly and assis forever Whereas I have sold to Dennis Clark and
Cornelius Mahony appcell of Land Contn one hundred
and fifty ad. more or Less. it being some part of a tract
of Land Called ye release. and they not haveing their
full Complement, In Lew whereof ~~I have~~ I give and
bequeath unto Dennis Clark appcell of Land of the same
Tract Called ye Releafe Begining at the End of Dennis
Clark and Wm Trew Last bounded Tree and runing west
by the sd Land of Wm Trews fifty ps and from the end of
the sd West Line runing South west untill he Comes to ye
South Line or the dividing Line between Wm Trew and
Morgan Brown and Then runing South East twenty nine
ps and then South west untill it Comes to appcell of Land
Called Ruerden and with the sd Land untill it Come to the
Back Creek I give to him and his heires and assis forever
13th ly my will and desire is my Children with what I Leave them
be under ye Tuition of their Mother till they Come of age
and if it happen that yt She Die before before they Come
14th ly of age, Lett her Dispose of them as She thinks fitt, Item I give
and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Rebeckah Comegys
the one third part of my personall Estate & the remaining
part to be Equally Divided among my six Children, namely
Rebeckah and Edwd and Gysbartus and Martha & Margann
and Sarah Comegys To be delivered to them as they shall
15th ly Come to age respectively Item I give and bequeath unto
my Loveing wife one moiety of appcell of Land Called
poplar plain lying in Talbot County on the South side of
Chester River on ye Eastern side of Andover Branch to be
sold for the use of my wife and my six Children before
mentioned and likewise appcell of Land adjoyneing on
Morgan Browns Lands Called Comegys Choice Begining
at their Begining tree runing South East wth the sd Land
to the Land of Ruerton and from the sd Land of Ruerton

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238 To Long fords Bay to be Leased or Sold to pay yrents of the Land —

16thly Lastly I Constitute and ordaine and appoint my well beloved wife Rebeckah Comegys my whole & sole Exd of this my last will and Testament as wittness my hand and Seale this 20th day of novr annoqs 1707 —

Signed Sealed & Delivered — Cornelius Comegys Ex[illegible]

In the presence of us —

Testes —

Dennis + Clark Jno Ball, Jno ‡ Henley Jon ‡ Croce —

John Thompson —

June 22d 1708 —

John Ball John Hendley and John Thompson three of the wittnesses to the within will made oath and Denis Clark an other of the wittnesses did attest that they saw the within Testator Cornelius Comegys signe Seale and publish the within Instrument as his Last will & Testament and yt at the time of his so doeing he was of sound and pfect memory to the best of their knowlidge before me — Thos Smith D. Comty Comr Kent

11th sides

In the name of God amen I David Murphy of Kent County being very sick and weake in body but of pfect & sound memory blessed be God for the same revocking all other wills doe Declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, Imps I bequeath my soul to almighty God hopeing that through the meritorus death of my blessed Lord and saviour yt I shall receive full pardon and remission of all my sins and my body to the Earth from whence itt came to be buried In Christian buriall according to the discretion of my Exr hereafter named —

Item my will is that my Just Debts that I owe be duly & truely satisfyed and pd —

Item I give and bequeath unto mr Ricd Bennett my Eldest Son Jno Murphey till he arives to full age of twenty one yeares old he being now twelve yeares of age at this present, and further also I give and bequeath to my son John Murphy one breeding mare and two Cowes and Calves to be delivered him at the full age of one & twenty yeares —

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239 Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Murphey also two breeding Sowes a wallnutt Table to Wallnutt Chaires & Sixty pound of feathers Six Dozen of platt buttons for a vest, and my desire is that my horse y^t I now use to ride be dis:posed of and the produce of him to be return to my Son John Murphey all wch Legaceys are to be Delivered to him at the age above mentioned —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne Murphey one feather be Cont^a fifty weight of feathers and furniture belonging to the s^d bed and one Cowe and Calve and one young mare and Iron pott and frying pann halfadoz: of pewter Spoones a new Goune and petty Coate of Good Sharge a p^r of Stays and a larg Gold ring of twenty Shill^s price and two breeding Sows and one five foot table & two leather Cheares all wch things are to be delivered at the age of Eighteen or day of marrige but if She should not arive to Either then the s^d Legace to be Equally devided between my Son John Murphey and the Child my wife goes with all,

Item I give and bequeath to Loveing wife Eliz^a Murphey and the Child She now goes with all, all the rest of my p^rsonall Estate to Equally divided between them —

Item I make my Loveing wife Eliz^a Murphey my whole and Sole Ex^x and my will and Desire is y^t m^r Vallentine Broun should be my trustee in all matters to asist and advise my Loveing wife in all things and to see that things be legally done for the bennefitt of my Children as hath been before mentioned In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this first day of oct^r anno ~~IV~~ 1707

Signed Seale & DD in the presence of Abr^a Redgrave Jno Lux; Jno his mark Greenwood

David Signum Murphey (Sea)

May 22^d 1708

Abr^a Redgrave & Jno Greenwood two of the Evidences to the within will make oath that they saw the within testator David Murphey Signe & Seale the within Intrum^t as his Last will and testam^t and publish and declare the same so to be and that at the time of his so doeing he was of

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found and ꝑfect mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge — before me — Tho: Smith D: Comty Comr Kent

P. memd upon my Last will & testamt wt as in my last will and testamt now in Custody of John Lux wittnessed by the sd Jno Lux Abra Redgrave & John Greewood among other — bequests I bequeathed my son John to mr Ricd Bennett I declare by these that tis now my will to alter that one bequest the rest of sd will & testamt rema firm I therefore by this bequeath the sd John my son unto Francis Collins of Kent County Shoemaker or his assis untill the age of one & twenty as wittness my hand and seale this seventh day of Decr 1707

Signed sealed & declared in the presence of us James Broward, Jno Hayden Edwd Basenty

David his mark Murphy Seal

May 21st 1708

The within writing was proved by the oath of John Hayden one of the within named Evidences before me —

Tho: Smyth D: Comty Co: Kent —

Marylands: In the ~~The~~ name of God amen I ~~Henry~~ Humphry Tilton of Kent County Gent Being very sick and weak in body but thanks be to almighty god of sound and ꝑfect memory doe ordaine & appoint this my Last will and testamt in manner and forme following revocking all former wills & testiments made or Cause to be made first I bequeath my soule into the hands of almighty God yt gave it me and my body to return to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in Christian Buriall according to the Discreation of my Exr hereafter named — Item I give unto my Daughter mary one hundred a. of Land being part of a tract of three hundred a. taken up by my self Called Intermixt being an hundred a. to be taken from yt western End of the sd tract —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza yt midle hundred a. of the sd tract —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Katherin all the rema Lands of the sd tract freely to them & their heires of their body forever but if any of my three Daughters should sell morgage or Lease for any Longer Term or Space then seven yeares then such Lands to fall to the other sisters yt shall not so morgage sell nor Lease —

241 Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ellinor one hundred a. of Land wch purchased of Benjn Black-leidge Lying upon a Creeke Called Jackohus Creeke & Joyning upon my now Dwelling plantation to her & her heires of her body forever neither shall she have any Liberty to sell morgage or Lease to any ffson or ffsons whatsoever Except to her Brother James Filton the sd Lands —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son James all my ffte of that tract of Land wch was formerly hir grand fathers yt I am now possest with and yt he shall have it in possession immediately upon my decease

Item I Give & bequeath unto all my Children to be Equally Divided between them all my ffson all Estate yt it has please god of his infinate mercy to bestow upon me after my wife shall have her share deducted out —

Item I Give and bequeath unto John Hamblin if he shall tary out ye time yt he was bound to me one two yeares old filly more then I was bound to Give him —

Item I make and ordaine my Loveing son James whole and sole Exr of this my Last will and testament as wittness my hand & seale this fourth Day of June 1708

Humphry Filton Sea

Signed sealed and DD
In presents of us —
Jno Williams Nicho Tippett Oliver his mark Palmer
June ye 23d 1708 —

John Williams Nicho Tippett and Oliver Palmer wittnesses to the within will made oath that they saw the wthin Testator Humphry Filton sign and seale the wthin Instrumt as his last will & testamt and publish & declare the same so to be and yt at the time of his so doing he was of sound & ffect memory to the best of their Knowledge before me

Thos Smyth D: Comry
Co: Kent

In the name of God amen ye 13th day of Jany in the yeare of our Lord 1706 I Dantl Norris of Kent County in the province of maryland being not onely aged & Infirm but also very sick and weak in body Tho: of Good & perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life and yt all flesh must yield unto Death wn it shall please God to call do make Consti:tute ordaine & declare this my Last will & testamt in manner and form following vizt first and principally I give up & freely resign my soul into the hands of almighty God the sole & Great Creator who gave it and my body I recomend to the Earth to be buryed in Christian & Decent manner att the Discretion of my Exrs hereafter named not doubting but at the Gentl resurrection I shall receive the same againe by the almighty power of God - my Grave wherein to be Intered I desire may be made near unto the Greave of Eliza my most Dearly belove and Late Decd wife - and such transito:ry and wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God of his Infinate Goodness to bless me with I give devise bequeath and dispose thereof in ye following manner & forme vizt

First I will yt all such Debts as I shall happen to owe at my decease and also the funerall Expences of my body be well and faithfully pd secondly, I give Devise & bequeath unto my beloved and onely son Dantl Norris my house wtin I my selfe and family now dwell, and also my mault house, but I will yt my Daughter for herselfe & family have the free use of my dwelling house afd from the time of my decease untill my afd son Dantl shall attain ye full age of twenty one yeares or be marryed, Item I give devise & bequeath unto my sd Daughter & her Children now born or to be born of her body before my decease My Log house for her & them or any of them by her appointmt onely to make use of for & dureing the full term & time of twenty yeares to Comence from the time of my decease - If the sd Log house shall happen to stand so Long and I will yt she and they shall have free & Convenient agaresse & regresse to & from ye sd Log house without any dis~~turb~~:turbance or molestation of my son Dantl his heires or assis for and dureing the whole time of twenty yeares afd - and if any difference should happen between my sd son or his assis and

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my sd. Daughter or her sd. Children Concerning her or her Children's Interest or Right to away or Road unto the sd. Log house — then upon Complaint by Either party Greaved unto both or one of my Exrs. hereafter named: it is my desire yt the sd. Exrs. or Exr. at their or his Discretion Do appoint and assign such a road Lane or other path to the sd. Log house — as may seem to be most Convenient for both parties and such assignmt. to be Conclusive untill the sd. term of twenty yeares be fully Compleated & Expired —

Item I will yt one thousand pounds of tobo. or value — thereof be fully Expended by my Exrs. to pale Inn and make decent & secure my Buriall place within six — months after my Decease — Item I give & bequeath unto my sd. Son Danll. one mare Called Tibb and also two — horses one Called Spark & yt. other punch — Item I give unto my Son in Law Wm. Bently one Gray horse Called Jack — Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter mary — Bently, Eldest Daughter of the sd. Wm., a Certain Cow — Called Lobby & her yearling —

Item, I give unto my Grand Daughter patience sister of yd. sd. Mary one Cow wth. Calfe to be Elected by my Exrs. but if it happen yt none are wth. Calfe at my decease then I give unto her one Cow & her Calfe to be Elected by my Exrs. —

Item, I will yt my Exrs. within forty Dayes after my decease Either have possession of or have a Legall Right to as my own ~~[illegible]~~ Cafter a deduction or reservation of so much as — will fully pay or make satisfaccon for my afd. Debts funrall Expences paleing in of my Buriall place as afd. & deliv.ry of the horses & Cowes before mentioned) to be honestly fairly & Indifferently appraised, and that they then make an Equall division and Delivery of the sd. Goods & Chattells so appraised — between my sd. Son Danll. and my sd. Daughter Eliza. to — whome in Equall parts as afd. I do absolutely give & bequeath the Same — and as touching yd. Disposition of my Lands I will and devise the Same as followeth vizt. —

I give Grant and devise and bequeath all my three tracts of Land vizt. the one hundred ad. wch. my Brothr. Thos. Took up and Left — me on wch. my sd. houses are built — the Land wch. I bought — of Ricd. Tilghman and also the Land I bought of Michll. Miller being all Contiguous one to another & ~~[illegible]~~ Scituate lying

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and being in the County of Kent afd. afd. unto my sd. Son
Dantt. & Daughter Eliza. afd. in manner and forme
following vizt. — the Lower moyety of all the sd. three tracts of
Land I give Grant Devise and bequeath unto my sd. son Dantt.
To have and to hold the sd. moyety from ye time of my decease
to him and his heires forever — Item I give Grant devise
and bequeath unto my Daughter the upper moiety of the sd.
three tracts of Land To have and to hold the sd. moiety to her
during her Naturall life, and to the heires male of her body
Lawfully begotten or to begotten and for Lack of Such Issue
the remainder thereof to the heires female of her body Lawfully
begotten or to be begotten and for Lack of Such Issue the
remainder thereof to my Son Dantt. afd. and the heires
male of his body Lawfully begotten or to be begotten & for
Lack of Such Issue to ye next right heires of me ye sd. Dantt.
Norris ye father for Ever. Item I will ye my Exs. hereafter
mentioned do within Six months after my decease Cause to
run out Such a Divisional Line as will make ye most Equall
porconns to quantity & Quality both of the Cleared & Rough
Land and ye the Same be so ordered as to run above ye Log
house afd. for my will & Desire is yt. ye sd. Divisionall Line
Shall no way Extend into the Lower moiety so as to reach ye
afd. Log house, or the Grave yard, oven, Garden, Dwelling house
mault house or well &c. but ye all & Every of ym. Shall be long
to the Lower moyety & Consequently to my Son Dantt. afd. and
ye nothing Shall be awarded or allowed to ye upper moiety as a
Consideration therefore — but ye my Son Dantt. as afd. Shall have as
much Land to the full both in Quality & Quantity as Shall be
allowed to ye upper moyety wch. is with out Such Improvemts.
and buildings as afd. and if it so happen ye any of the sd. Lands
or Title thereto be Legally Evected & ye Land recovryed att any
time within Seven yeares after Such devision ye my will & plea:
:sure is ye both my Son & Daughter Shall bear an Equall Share in ye
Losse and the party whose moiety keeps intire Shall pay unto ye other
ye true value of one full halfe of the Losse & damage Sustained by
the party grived. —

and whereas I Expect Some of my Sisters Children or their Children
to Come from England within this twelve months — if it happen
they Come and have not pd. their passage, or wherewth all to pay
it — my will & desire is ye my Son Dantt. & Daughter Eliza. do Kindly
receive them & Equally Contribute & pay ye Same, and also
Either afford ym. Reasonable maintainance & assistance to

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their Conveniency, or Else give ym to ye Quantity or value of one thousand pounds of tobo to pay for Carrying ym home to England again if they ~~have~~ Incline to go - and maintaince here - untill they have Convenyency to goe if they have no trade to acquire their Livlyhood. - and Idoe Constitute make & appoint Wm Trew Senr & Henry Hosier to be Exrs of this my Last will & testamt - and doe hereby utterly disallow, - revoke & disanull all & Every other former Testamts, wills Legacyes & bequests by me in any wise before ye time willed & bequeathed - retifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last will & testamt - In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the ~~ff~~ Day & yeare above written Idoe assigne my son Danll to ye Service & Tuition of Henry Hosier one of my sd Exrs untill he attain the full age of twenty & one yeares -

Danll Norris Sea

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the within written Danll Norris as his Last will & testament - In the presence of us the Subscribers -

Eliza Philipson, Chr. Philipson & Christopher Hindley

March 23d 1707

Eliza Philipson Chr. Philipson and Chr. Hindley made oath on the holy Evangelist that they did see Danll Norris signe seale deliver and declare the within writing to be his Last will and Testamt and that he was in ffect sence and memory to the best of their knowledge before me

Tho: Smyth D: Comty Co: Kent

We Henry Hosier and Wm Trew Senr doe hereby relinkquish and disclaim all our right of ~~Exec~~ Executership to the wth will Wittness our hands this 23d day of march 1707 -

Henry Hoiser

Wm his W Trew
marke -

In the name of Godamen I andrew Wellpley - being sick in body but in ffect memory thanks be to allmighty God Idomake and appoint this my last will & testament revocking all former wills by me made - my will is that my Loveing wife Eliza Wellply is my Exrs Item I give and bequeath unto my son in Law andrew Norwood all yt ffcell of Land lying in Baltemore County

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at the head of bush river Contª by pattent five hundred ad-
of Land to him and to his heires forever: Item I give & bequeath
unto my Daughter in Law Eliza Norwood one negroe Girle
named Hager Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing
wife all the rest of my Estate after my decease may 2d. 1708

Testis Cornelius Howard Andrew Wellpley (Seal)
Joseph Howard Samtl Dorsey — Samtl his mark Leatherwood —
July ye 14th 1708

Cornelius Howard Joseph Howard Samtl Dorsey & Samtl Leatherwood
Evidences to the within will make oath that they see the wth in
mentioned Andrew Wellpley Signe Seale & Deliver the within
Instrumt as his last will and testamt & publish & declare ye
same so to be and yt at the same time he was of sound and
ffect mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge &ca

Coram me
Bordley Dty Comty
aatl County

In the name of God amen the 12th day of may anno
Dm 1706 — I Derby Hearn of Kent County in the province of
maryland planter do give to my son John my Land when he shall
Come to the age of one and twenty but not molesting his mother
so long as she Lives and his sisters shall have their liveing
upon the plantation so Long as they keep themselves singell
further I give my Wife free tollaration if she is minded to
leave this Country to make sale of my Land if any one will buy
it I doe nomynate and appoint my wife Sarah Hearn to be
full and wholy Exr of this my Last will and testament Signed
Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Jon Rolph: Jno King Derby his mark Hearn (Seal)
Sarah S R Rolph

June 15th 1708

John King and Sarah Rolph two of the wittnesses to ye wth in will
made oath that they saw the wth in Testator Darby Hearn sign
and seal the within Instrumt as his Last will & testamt and
publish and declare the same so to be and yt at the time of his
so doeing he was of sound & ffect memory to the best of their
Knowledge before me —

Tho: Smyth D: Comty Co: Kent

In the name of God amen I Margret Roberson the widw
of Robt Robertson Late of Talbot County deed Considering the mortallity
of human nature doe now in ye time of health make this my
(last)

247 last will and testament in manner and form following this 23d day of Feby in the yeare of Lord Christ 1707 first & principally I Resigne my Sole into ye hands of allmighty God my Creaator and most mercifull redemer and my body I bequeath to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried at ye Discretion of my Exr hereafter mentioned &c.

And as for what Earthly Substance allmighty God has blest me wth all I bequeath and Dispose of as followeth Item I give and bequeath to Catherine Jackson and her Husband Wm Jackson and the heires begotten of the body of the sd Catherine Jackson all and singular my real & ffsonall Estate for Ever and for want or upon Default of such heires in real to Decend and be to ye use and behoofe of Anne Walters Daughter to Robt Walters and the heires of her body forever Item I give and bequeath unto Ann Barbour all my Wollen Cloaths Item I give and bequeath unto or for the Church use two thousand or value pounds of tobo Item I give and bequeath to mary Mattocks one heiffer with Calfe It I give unto John Atkinson one Iron pott all wch sd Legacies and bequests to be pd out of my Estate upon my decease by my Exr Catherin Jackson and her husband Wm Jackson whom I Constitute and appoint to be Soly Concerned in the mannagmt of this my Last will and testament revocking & Disanulling all wills hitherto made by me in Confirmation of wch I have hereunto set my hand and Seale Item I give and bequeath unto Brigett Tatman ye Daughter of John Tatman one Cow Called madcap Item I give to John Gannans ye son of Thos Gannans one Cow Calfe to be Delivered out of my Estate I do hereby utterly disallow revocke and disanull all & Every other former testamts wills bequests & legacies & Exrs by me in anywise before named willed and bequeathed ratifyeing and Confirmeing this and no other to be my last will & testamt In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this Eighth day of march 1708 —

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared in ye presents of us

Margret her Robertson Seal

owen Sullivane Matthew Collins & Jas Ashton marke

248 may 1st 12th 1708

Then Came owen Sullivane matthew Collins & James Ashton before me and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the Testatrix Margrett Robinson sign seale & declare ye above to be her last will & testamt and that at the time she was of sound & disposing mind & memory —

4/79 words

Before me Evn Thomas Dty Comy

In the name of God amen the 23d day of octr in the ycare of our Lord God 1705 I George Lingan of Calvt County in the province of maryland Gentr being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory (thanks be to almighty God for the same) Calling to mind the uncertainety of this life and yt that it is appointed for all men once to dye and being willing to settle what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in this world Doe make and ordaine this my Last will and testamt Revokeing and here by disanull:ing and making voyd all former wills by me made & declareing this present writing to be my Last will and testamt in manner following (that is to say) —

first and principally I Comend my Soule into the hands of almighty God my Creator and my body I Comitt to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my wife and Exr hereafter named hopeing through the meritts and meditation of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full remission of all my sins and as for my worldly Estate I dispose thereof as followeth my will and Desire is yt all my Just Dts and funerall Charges shall be first satisfied and pd by my Exr hereinafter named —

Item I give and bequeath to my Dear and Loveing wife to and for her sole use and benefitt dureing her naturall Life these foure negroes following (to witt) Charles and Sidey his wife Cesar and Silva and that my sd wife Anne Lingan may at her Death or by her Last will and testamt in writing dispose of them among my Children as she shall think ~~fitt~~ Convenient and not otherwise —

Item I give and devise to the sole Use and benefitt of my sd wife dureing her naturall Life one third part of all my Stock of Cattell hoggs horses and sheep and at her death to be disposed of by her as afd but not otherwise —

Item I give and bequeath to the sole use of my sd wife dureing her naturall life one third part of all my house hold goods

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249 together with one Sylver Tankard one Sylver Tumble one Sylver dram Cupp and six Sylver Spoones over & above the s.d third part at her death to be Disposed of as af.d and further my will is that if my Said Loveing wife Should Dye without makeing a will or disposeing of the s.d Negroes and Goods herein before bequeathed — to her y.t in Such Case the s.d Negroes and Goods to be — Equally divided between my four Children Tho.s Anne Martha and Katherine —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Said Loveing wife for and dureing her naturall life my now dwelling house and plantation w.th the appurtences or so much of the tract of Land whereon I now Live called Batchelors Quarter w.ch she Shall think convenient to Live on — and for her Serv.ts to worke on —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Edw.d Boteler and Anne his wife all that tract of Land formerly Sverveyed by George Holland for me and Since resurveyed for me — Cont.a four hundred ~~odd~~ and odd a. lying on the South Side of the falls of Gunpowder River neer the maine Road in Baltemore County to them and their heires forever —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Said Son in Law Edw.d — Boteler thirty pounds of Good and Lawfull money of England to be paid by my Ex.r in Lond.o by good ~~and~~ — ~~Lawfull money of England to be p.d by my Ex.r~~ bills of Exch.a within twelve months after my decease but my will and mind is that if it Shall not Suite — with the Conveniency of my Ex.r hereafter named to pay the s.d thirty pounds af.d within the time af.d that then my s.d Ex.r Shall in Lew thereof pay & Satisfy — to my Said Son in Law Edw.d Boteler so much tob.o herein maryland as will amount to y.e s.d ~~s.d~~ thirty pounds at the rate of ten Shill.s p.r Cent but that the Same Shall be p.d Either in mony or tob.o at the Ellection of my Ex.r — within twelve months after my decease —

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250 Item I give and bequeath to my Son in Law Josiah Willson and Martha his wife one moyety or halfe part of a tract of Land called Lingans adventure the whole tract Contª one thousand a. lying in Baltemore County upon the falls of Gunn powder river after Equally divided to them and their heires forever —

Item I give and bequeath to my said Son in Law Josiah Willson — thirty pounds of Good and Lawfull money of England or so much tobº as will amount thereunto at the rate of ten Shill ℔ Cent at the Ellection of my Exᵗ hereafter named to be paid — Either in money by Good Bills of Exᵃˢ in Londº or tobº as afᵈ in maryland by my Exᵗ hereafter named within twelve months after my Decease —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son in Law Henry Boteler & Katherine his wife (if not already made over to them) the one moyety or halfe part of a tract of Land called Buttington Contª three hundred and Eighty a. lying neer Swansons Creeke in prince Geo: County (the other moyety or halfe part of the sᵈ tract of Land being already Conveyed to Josiah Wilson) to them and their heires forever —

Item I give and bequeath to my said Son in Law Henry Boteler & Katherine his wife the one moyety or halfe parte of the afᵈ tract of Land called Lingans adventure lying in Baltemore County upon the falls of Gunpowdʳ River Contª one thousand a. (the other moyety thereof being herein before bequeathed to my Son in Law Josias Wilson and Martha his wife) the sᵈ tract of Land to be equally Divided between the sᵈ Josiah Wilson and Martha his wife Henry Boteler and Katherine his wife to hold the afᵈ moyety or halfe parte thereof to the sᵈ Henry Boteler and Katherine his wife and to their heires forever —

Item I give and bequeath to my said Son in Law Henry Boteler — fifty five poundʳ of Good and Lawfull mony of England or so much tobº as will amount thereto at the rate of ten Shill ℔ Centum to be pᵈ Either in money by bills of Exᵃˢ in Londº or in tobº in maryland at the rate afᵈ by my Exᵗ hereafter named at his Ellecon within twelve months after my decease —

Item I give and bequeath to my Loveing Son Thoˢ Lingan and —

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251 his heires forever all the Lands I am possessed of or have right unto whatsoever and wheresoever not already by me by bequeathed to any other person together with all ye Land whereon I now dwell called Batchelors Quarter (Except what my sd wife shall make use of dureing her naturall Life) and after her Decease to him the sd Thos and his heires forever —

Item all the rest and residue of my personall Estate in England maryland or Else where not allready disposed of I give and bequeath to my said Son Thos Lingan whome I Constitute and appoint sole Executor of this my sd last will and testamt Revokeing all former wills by me made —

Lastly my will and Desire is yt my said three Sons in Law Edwd Boteler Josias Wilson and Henry Boteler be overseers and trustees to see this my will performed in every respect and I give to each of them twenty Shill Sterl (to be pd by my said Exr) within three months after my decease) to buy each of them a Ring and yt they be aiding and assisting to my sd Exr in every matter of moment In Wittness whereof I the sd George Lingan have to this my Last will and testamt sett my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the sd Geo: Lingan as his Last will & testamt in the presence of us

Geo: Lingan (Seale)

Clarke Skinner Rice R Owen Josh: Cecell
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on the back of the aforegoeing will was thus written —

May the 17th day anno Dni 1708

Then came Clarke Skinner and Joshua Cecell before me — Wm Parker Depty Comty of Calvt County & made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they did see and here the within named George Lingan signe seale publish pronounce & declare the ~~same~~ within written to be his last will and testamt and yt at ye same time they make oath that they did see a Certaine Price owen Evidence the same wth ym

(14 Ds) Sworne before me Wm Parker Dty Comty Calvt Co

252 Marylandss: In the name of God amen —

I Clement Hill Senr of St maryes County being of Sound and ffect mind and memory thanks be Given to allmighty God for the same) Considerring the incertaine state of this transitory life do make and ordaine this my Last will and testamt in manner and forme following Revoking and hereby adnulling all former wills by me made and this onely to be reputed & taken to be my Last will and testamt and none other first I Give and bequeath my Soule to allmighty God my maker to Jesus Christ my redeemer and to the holy Ghost my sanctifier & preserver and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be buryed according to the rites of the holy roman Catholick Church of wch I am an unworthy member) in such Decent manner as to my Exrs hereafter named shall be thought meet and Convenient and as touching such temporall Estate as it hath pleased God farr beyond my deserts to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth —

Imprs I will that all my Debts that I owe unto any ffson in Law or Conscience be duly pd and discharged —

Item whereas I am indebted unto one mr John Love of Bristoll the Sume of twenty one pounds odd money my will is that the sd John Love his heires Exrs or adrs be sent unto and paid —

Item whereas I am Likewise indebted unto one Wm ffisher of Bristall the Sume of six pounds Ster. or there abouts my will is yt the sd Wm ffisher his heires Exrs or adrs be sent unto and paid —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my nephew Clement Hill to him and to his heires forever a tract of Land lying in the forke of Gunpowder river in Baltemore County called Hills Camp Contn one thousand a. —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my aforemented nephew Clement Hill to him and to his heires forever the one halfe of a tract of Land Called ffreinds hope the whole tract Contn fourteen hundd a. now lying in prince Georges County in the woods on the South side of the Eastern branch of potomack wch sd Land was in the yeare of our Lord 1675 taken up and Joyntly pattented between me the said Clement Hill Senior and mr Richd Gardiner late of St maries County decd

Item I Give and bequeath unto mr Luke Gardiner Junior and unto mr John Gardiner Sons unto the afd mr Ricd Gardiner to —

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253 them and to their heires forever the halfe of the tract of Land afd. called freinds hope to be Equally divided between them — Item I give and unto mr. Wm. Hunter unto mr. Robt. Brook and unto mr. Wm. Killick Preists of the Society of Jesus to each five hundred pounds of tobo. Item I give and bequeath unto my Godson Clement Gardiner one Cow and Calfe —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Godson Thos. Cooper one Cow and Calfe —

Item and whereas I have formerly given my afd. nephew Clement Hill two negroes and one hundred pounds of Ster. money the wch. I deem in Conscience sufficient for him and being willing to satisfie my mind and Conscience in the disposall of the rest of my Estate otherwise and that my said nephew Clement Hill may be Content with what I have formerly given him and have and do in this my last will and testament bequeath him and my lay noe further Claime to any part more of my Estate afd. therefore I do give and bequeath unto my said nephew Clement Hill out of my psonall Estate afd. the value of one Shill. Ster. money as A barr to him of any further Claime — Item I give and bequeath unto each of my nephews and necies beside the value of one Shill. of pence as a barr to every and each of them from Claimeing any more of my psonall Estate afd.

Item I give and bequeath unto Luke Gardiner Junior and unto John Gardiner Sons of the afd. Ricd. Gardiner decd. all and singular my negroes and other Servts. goods Chattells and Dts. wt. soever of right to me due belonging or appertaineing whether by bond bill reconning acco. or otherwise to be Equally didvided between them the sd. Luke and John Gardiner after the debts and legacies afd. be pd. and discharged —

Lastly I doe hereby ordaine mak Constitute nominate and appoint the sd. Luke Gardiner Junr. and the sd. Jon. Gardiner Exrs. of this my Last will and testamt. In wittness wr. of I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my seale

(the)

the 17th day of Novemb.r Anno Dni 1702

Signed Sealed and Delivered published and declared in presence of — — Clement Hill Seal

John Martit Jn.o Bullock Jun.r John his Mark Attaway —

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written Viz.t —

April 26th 1708 —

Then Came before me John Marrott John Bullock & John attaway the wittnesses to the within mentioned will & made oath that they Saw the within named Clement Hill Signe Seale publish and declare the within written to be his last will and Testament and at the doing thereof he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory —

W.m Asquith Dy Com.ry

In the name of God amen I Richard Webb Gen.l Being very Sick and weake but of perfect Sound Memory do make this my Last will and Testament in man.r & forme as followeth Viz.t first I doe bequeath my Soul into the hands of my ever Blessed Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ hopeing through his merritorious Death & passion I may Inherritt Eternall Salvation all the rest of my personall Estate — whatsoever I do Give and bequeath as followeth viz.t

Item I doe give and do bequeath all the Land I do now possess w.ch I bought of and Exchanged with W.m Hickman and made over to me by W.m Robertson Called Turbridge lying and being on y.e South side of pocomock river in all Cont.s by Estimation or pattant three hund.d a. out of w.ch I have sold as allienacon Specifieth to Jeremiah Cary fifty a. so the remainder being in my possession as a.d two hund.d and fifty a. to my two youngest Sons John and mark to be Equally divided between them by a line drawn from winter Quarter Line Streight opposit to y.e marked hickory marked for Jeremiah Cary a.d standing near his now Dwelling house and that halfe parte or moyety of the a.d Land next the river side with all the plantation as housing orchards &c.a thereunto belonging I do Give & do bequeath unto my wellbeloved Son John to him and his heires forever and in Case my said John departs this Life without Issue as heires of his body begotten then I do Give and bequeath unto my Son mark my a.d Son John.s part as a.d of the a.d Land and

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255 plantation and all the other part of the afd. Land Ido give and do bequeath unto my beloved son mark afd. to him and his heires forever it being by Judgmt. one hundred and twenty five a. for Each of them) & in Case my Sd. son Mark should departe this life without Issue as heires as afd. then Ido give and bequeath unto my afd. son John all the other part of ye. afd. Land here given to my son Mark afd. to him and his heires forever — Item Idoe give and do bequeath unto my welbeloved son Ricd. one Ewe Lamb to him and his heires forever Item Idoe Give and doe bequeath unto my welbeloved Daughter Sarah one Ewe Lamb to her and her heires forever; Item Idoe Give and bequeath one feather bed & boulster unto my Daughter Elizn. to her & her heires forever; Item Ido Give and do bequeath unto my well-beloved Daughter mary one feather bed & boulster and one Ewe Lamb to her and her heires forever — Item Ido Give unto Elizn. Lowder one heiffer of two yrs. old to her and her heires forever and the heiffer to remaine wth. my Cattell and hath a Calfe — Item Ido Give and do bequeath all the remainder of my Estate whatsoever unto my welbeloved wife mary as Long as She Liveth a wido. as unmarried & after her decease as departing this life or marying all ye. afd. Estate to be Equally divided between my well beloved Children Jon. Elizn. and mark to them and their heirs forever and Ido sett my son mark if my afd. wife mary departeth this life or marryeth at age as free for himselfe at the age of Eighteen yeares old but and if my beloved wife mary afd. should not depart this life nor marry as afd. then my son mark to be under his mother my afd. wifes Jur. till he be one and twenty yeares of age — Item Idoe further Constitute and appoint my well beloved wife mary afd. my true and Lawfull Exx. of this my Last will and testamt. and I further will that all my dts. that Idoe owe in right and Concience to any —

(person)

person or persons whatsoever shall be Contented and paid att-
Convenient time after my Decease and my body to be desent-
and Christianly buryed - In Confirmation of what is before
written I have hereunto sett and fixed my hand & seale -
this 13th day of novr 1707 -

Richd Webb his mark Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us -
Mark Gendron Dantl Signum Quillain Robt Weoth
march ye 9th 1707
Dantl Quillen & Robt Wrath this day Came into Court & made
oath that they saw Ricd Webb sign seale & deliver this will -
Alexa Hall Clk

Maryland ss: anno Dni 1706
The 29th day of augt I Wm White of Somersett County & province
afd being of Good and perfect mind and memory do by virtue -
of these presents make and ordaine this to be my Last will and
testamt renounceing all other wills and testamts before made -
as first I Committ my Soule to god depending upon the merritts
of my Redeemer in whome I trust for salvacon) and my worldly
goods to be disposed and disburst according as is hereafter menti:
oned to witt -
Item I first I give and bequeath unto my son John White ye plantn
I now live on Called ye Entrance and all my intrest of a tract
of Land lying at the Seaside Caled Buckingham and one negroe
Caled Jack all wch to be delivered unto him by my Exx wn
he shall arive to ye age of twenty one yeares and it is my -
further desire that my Exx should put and bind my sd son -
when he is Capable to be an apprentice unto Capt James -
Bradby of London or if his decease then to some other good
and honest Capt of any ship of Londo and with him or the sd
other of any to serve as an apprentice untill he arive to ye
age of twenty one yeares old provided they do obledge that he
should be Learnd ye art of navigation and other arts -
belonging to the sea -
Item I give and bequeath unto my two Eldest Daughters namely
Rose and Sarah my whole Intrest of a peell of Land lying -
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257 at acquongo in the Indian Town Caled askiminiconson to be Equally Laid out and Divided according as my Brothers Stevens White and Wm Powell Shall think fitt unto them their heires or assis forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my youngest Daughter Katherine my Intrest of a tract of Land given me by my uncle Wm Stevens Contra five hundred a. unto her, her heirs or assis Excepting this that if my Loveing wife Should be now wth Child and the Child Should Live and be a Girle that then ye Sd Land to be Equally Divided between my Sd youngest Daughter and the Child now unknown, but & if it Should be a boye I take the Intrest of Buckingham from my Son John and bequeath it unto the Sd Son — unknown unto him his heires or assis forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John White a quarter part of my Brigantine Called the owners adventure — with what was before given only the Excepted Concerning ye unknown Child unto him his heirs or assis forever — as also all right I have to any Land that my be sued — for unto him his heires or assis forever & also all my Interest of the Cyprus Swamp unto him his heirs or assis forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Catherine White a third part of all my personall Estate y is not — given already and the other two thirds to be Equally — devided among my afd Children namely John Rose — Sarah Katherine and my Child unknown if any be, & also one guiny unto my frindly Brother Wm Powell — and this I do Confirm to be my Last will and testament makeing void all other, & do apoint my Lov: wife — Katherine White to be my Sole Exx so fare well —

Signed Sealed & DD Wm White (Sea)

in presence of us

Henry Scholfield Michll Clifton Saml Collins Junr 1706

on the back of the aforegoing Deed was thus written vizt memod that this ~~the~~ tenth day of may anno Dni 1708 the within will was proved by the oaths of Henry — (Scholdfield)

258 Scholdfield Michael Clifton and Samll Collings Jun before me
6 Fides Peter Dent Dty Comty

xd In the name of God amen I Wm Smith of Kent County in the province of maryland being in ffect helth of body & mind but Calling to mind the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time when it Shall happen and now being by gods ffmission designed for England do make this my Last will & testamt in manner and form following first I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of all mighty God that Gave it & bequeath my Soule into the hands of all mighty God that Gave it me in sure and Certaine hopes of a joyfull resurection through ye meritts of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in decent manner as my Exx hereafter named Shall think fitt and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased almighty God to ~~bless~~ bestow on me I give and bequeath as followeth

Imps I give and bequeath to my four Sons Wm Charles, James and Thomas Smith the plantation I now Dwell on in Langfords bay wth the two hundred ad. of Land thereunto belonging to be Equally Devided amongst them and their heires forever

2dly my will is yt my Loveing wife Sarah Smith Keep in her possession and have the use and benifitt of my afd plantation and all the Land thereunto belonging and likewise all my ffsonall Estate (after my Just Debts are paid) dureing her widow hood, but if my wife Does mary my will is that then (after her thirds is taken out) the rest of my ffsonall Estate to be equally Devided between my afd four Sons and my three Daughters Sarah, Eliza and mary

3dly I do make my sd Loveing wife Sarah Smith my whole & sole Exx of this my Last will and testament hereby revoking & making void all former wills made by me as Wittness my hand and Seale this 21st Day of Sepr 1701

William Smith + Signum Sea

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of
Thos Smyth Agnes her marke Scott Henry Phillips

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus indorsed vizt

March 11th 1707

Henry Phillips made oath on the holy Evangelist that he Did See the within named William Smith Signe Seale and Deliver the within writting as his last will and testament and that he was in ffect Since and memory before me — Tho: Smyth Dty Comty Co: Kent

April ye 2d 1708

The Honble Thos Smyth Esqr on other Evidence to the within will makes oath that he Saw the within Testator Wm Smith Signe & Seale ye within Instrumt as his last will & testamt & publish & Declare the Same so to be and yt at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & ffect mind & memory to the best of his Knowledge — In the prerogt Co.t Thordley Regr

May 28th 1708

Annis Scott alias fferrill one of the Evidences to ye within will makes oath that She Saw ye Testator Wm Smith Signe and Seale the within Instrumt as his last will and testamt and publish & declare the Same so to be and yt at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and ffect mind & memory to the best of her knowledg before me —

Thos Smyth Dty Comty Co: Kent

Feby the 27th anno Dni 1702 I Henry Easterling being sick and weak of body but of ~~sound~~ good & ffect memory praise be to god for it I do mak my Last will & testamt in the name of God amen first I bequeath my Soule to my redeemer wch Gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it Came and there to be buried in Christian buriell according to the Church of Engld and according to the discretion of my Exr I do make I do make my wife my full Exr Item I give all my Land to my Son Henry and Daughter Martha to be divided in manner and form as followeth that is two ~~three~~ thirds of my Land to my Son Henry and one third to my Daughter Martha to be Equally devided and my Son

(Henry)

Henry to have his first Choyce and take his two thirds and then my Daughter Martha take one third and after my Debts are paid the residue of my moveable Estate I do give to my Daughter Martha after the decease of my wife Eliz^a Esterling I do ordaine my freind Robt Blinckhorne & my Brother John Esterling to have the disposall of my Children in Case their mother Dy or before if that they be abused in Witness hereof I set my hand and seale the day & yeare above written —

Henry his marke Esterling Sea

Signed and Sealed and Delivered in presents of us —

Robt Blinckorne Joseph Pinder Wm his mark Watkins

on the back of the aforegoing will was thus written vizt

May the 8th 1708

Then Came Robt Blinkorne and Joseph Pinders before me Wm Parker Dep^ty Com^ty of Calv^t County and they did make oath upon the holy Evangelist that they did see and here the within named Henry Esterling Signe Seale publish pronounce and declare the within written to be his last will and testam^t and at the same time makes oath upon the s^d holy Evangelist that they did see the within named Wm Watkins Evidence the same wth them — Jur^t Coram mee Wm Parker D^ty Com^ty Calv^t Co^ty

In the name of God amen ye 19th day of Decr in the yeare of our Lord God 1706 I Robt Bark of Kent County in the province of maryland plantor being in good helth of body and of affect mind and memory thankes be to almighty God I do make and ordaine this my Last will and testament in man^r and forme following that is to say first and Chifly I give my Soule into the hands of almighty God who gave itt to me and my body I Commend to the Earth to be decently buryed in Christian buriall at the discretion of my Ex^r nothing douting but at the Generall Resurection I shall receive the same againe by the mighty power of God and as touching worldly estate wherew^th itt hath pleased god to bless me with I give devise bequeath & dispose the same in manner and forme following vizt my will and pleasure is that after my decease as soon as Conveniant

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Conveniently may be that my whole estate be brought to an appraisment and after all my Dts and funerall Charges is satisfyed and paid then the remainder pte of my whole Estate to remaine in the hands of my well beloved wife mary Poark during her widdowhood so as she shall not be confind to part with or to pay any part of it to my Children any further then her one will and pleashure is but as soone as my sd wife doth marry then my will & pleasure is yt my Children Eliza and Anne Poark shall have their porcons paid them according as the Law directs & further my will and pleasure is that if itt should ~~happen~~ please God that either of my Daughters or both of them should dye before my sd wife doth pay them their portions and Leave no Lawfull Issue behind them then my will and pleashure is that my well beloved wife mary Poarke shall Enjoy all my whole Estate as Lands Goods Chattells moveables & Immoveables and if either of them should dye as afd then that part of my estate that should belong to that Child which is desesed I give to my well beloved wife as afd and of this my Last will and testament I make my well beloved wife mary Pearke my full & whole Exr & and adr & and I do hereby utterly disallow revock and annull and make void all and every other former testamts wills & Exrs by me in any wise before this time named willing and Confirming this and none other to be my last will and testamt in wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare above written

signed sealed published & declared by me to be my last will and testamt in the presents of

before the finishing of this my last will and testamt I do give & bequeath to my well beloved wife mary Peark her now riding Guilding and furniture there doth belong to him besides the third part of my whole Estate as above sd

Robt Rus Pearke (Seal)
marke

262 Robt. R Ingram (his mark) Roger R Worrell (his mark) Rachel R Covington (her mark)
Thos. Covington —

may 20th 1708

Rachel Covington, Roger Worall and Thos. Covington three of the Evidences to the within will make oath that they saw the wth in testator Robert Peark sign & seale the wthd Instrumt. as his last will and testamt. and publish & Deliver the same so to be and yt at ye time of his so doeing he was of sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowledge before me —

Thos. Smyth D. Comty Co. Kent

xd In the name of God amen this 12th Day of Jany in the yeare of our Lord God Everlasting 1707 I Samt. Collins of pocomok in the County of Somersett in ye province of maryland bricklaer being week of body but of perfect memory thankes be to God therefore Caling to mind ye mortalety of my body & knowing yt it is appointed for all men ons to Dye Do mak & ordaine this my Last will and testement in manr. and forme following first I yeald my soule to God that gave itt and my body I Commend it to the Earth to be buryed in Decent mannor not Douting but I shall receive some — againe at the Generall Resurrection by the almighty power of God as for what worldly Estate ye Lord has been pleased to bless me with I Give and bequeath as followeth that all my Just Debts be pd. by my Exx att some Convenient time after my decease Item I Give and bequeath to my son Samtt Collings borne of my wife Margtt Collins three hundred a of Land Called owen Glandor and three hundred a. of Land Cald kings neck runing northerly for bredth to a markt tree by a swampt side by a peice of Ground Cald the further Close at itt was Layd out by Wm Whittington and no further — Except what is taken out of itt by prices Grove — Likwise I Give & bequeath to my son Samtt Collins all that Land Called Hander Hall laid out for two hundred a out of wch so much as prices Grove tuck away must be — Excepted all wch a regnen to him his heires & and assis — forever — Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter mary Collings one peice of Land Called Snows Hill Layd out by

(Cold.)

Coll^o Jenkins and is part of that Land Caled ye Late Discovery wch s^d Land I give to my said Daughter and her heires forever onely Excepting one third of the aples y^t shall yearly grow there to the use of my wife dureing her naturall life if she require them also I give and bequeath the plantation on wch I now live Cald Collings his addition wth Liberty to Clear and to gett what tember is necessary for ye plantation use to my Loveing wife Eliz^a Collings dureing her naturall life and after her decease I give itt to my son John Collings and his heires forever also I give unto my son Sam^ll Collings the remainder of the Land Cald the Late discovery to him his heires Except what is taken from it by the Land Cald prices Grove —

also I give and bequeath to my said sons Sam^ll & John Collings a peice of marsh Cald hands meddow and a peice Joyning part of a peace of marsh Call'd Tilmans adventure boath them peices of marsh I give to be in Comon to them both and to my Loveing wife Eliz^a Collings dureing her life and to my sons and their heires forever also I give to my son John Collings all y^t part of ye ham y^t is between ye lyne of prices Grove and pocomock river and to my wife Eliz^a Collings dureing her life also I give to my son John Collings one small poynt of marsh part of Tilmans adventur lying without prices grove between pocomock river and agut y^t runs up to the woods to ye use of him and his heires forever —

also I give and bequeath two negroes Jone & Doll to my Loveing wife Eliz^a Collings During her naturall life after her decease I bequeath Doll wth her further Encrease to my son Sam^ll and his heires & also I bequeath the negroe Jones to my son Sam^ll Collings and his heires —

(Item)

Item I give to my Son Sam^tl Collings ye negroe boy Cald
will after the decease of my wife to him and his heires
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter mary Collings
a negroe Girle Cald Jeny to my Daughter mary & her
her heirs during her naturall life & her further increase
forever Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Clefton
one three year old heiffer and her increase also I give to
my Daughter Anne Addams one two yeare old heiffer & her
increase Item I give to my Son John Collings one negroe
woman Cald waddee & my Raper & my Cane also
I give and bequeath to my wife Eliz^a Collings one
third part of my personall Estate of wch third part ye Couch
and mill is part and not to be taken from the now
dwelling house so long as they will Last and the other
two thirds to be Equally devided between my two Sons &
Daughter to witt Sam^tl Collings John Collings & mary
Collings Item I give the horse Spark for the use of this
plantation as Long as he liveth and of this my Last will
and testam^t Jordaine my well beloved wife Eliz^a Collings
to be my Lawfull Ex^r & I have by wittnes disalow reuock
and annull all and every other testam^ts wills Legaces
bequests and Ex^rs by me in any wise before named willd
and bequeathd ratifieing this and non other to be my last
will and testam^t wittness my hand seale the day and
yeare above written

Sam^tl Collings Esq

Signed sealed published & declared to be last
will & testam^t of Sam^tl Collings in p^rsence of
Ralph Milbourne John Chunuan Jno Clark Mary Milbourn

March ye 9th 1707

Then Came into Court Ralph Milbourn Jno Chinvan & John
Clk & made oath y^t they see Sam^tl Collins sign seale & deliver
this his Last will & testam^t in sight and presence of them

Alex^a Hall Clk Co^ty Som^tl

In the name of God amen This 2^d day of march
1707 I John Waters of maryland being sick of body but
of good & perfect memory thanks be to the almighty God and
Calling to remembrance the uncertain state of this transitory
(life)

265 life and yt all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall God to Call do make constitute ordain & declare this my Last will & testamt in manner and form foll.o Revokeing and annulling by these presents all and every Testamt & testamts will and wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writeing & this to be taken onely for my Last will and testamt and none other Comitteing my Soule to God that Gave itt and my body to be decently Intered -
now for the Settleing my temporall Estate & Such goods and Chattells at it hath pleased God to dispose upon me I do Give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Waters that part of my plantation I now live upon Situate lying and being upon great annamessix river in ye County of Somersett & province of maryland So farr as the wier Gutt that parts this plantacon and the plantation Wm Pusey formerly lived upon up the sd Gutt to the head thereof and thence with a north Line drawn through the woods to the head line of the said Dividend of Land I now live on to him & the heires of his body Lawfully begotten forever and in Case my sd Son John Waters do dye without heires of his body Lawfully begotten, then I do give and bequeath the afd tract of Land to my Son Edwd Waters and to the heires of his body Lawfully begotten forever and in want of such heires to my heires at Comon law I do give and bequeath unto my Second Son Wm Waters all the remainder of that tract of Land I now Live on from the aforementioned weir Gutt to Thos Tulls Creeke and so up to the head Line of the sd Land and I do Likewise give unto my said Son Wm Waters fifty a. of Land I bought of John Tull whereon Thos Tull now Liveth being parte of the afd tract of Land, to him & the heires of his body Lawfully begotten forever & in Case my sd Son Wm Waters dyes without heirs of his body Lawfully begotten then I give and bequeath the afd tract of Land to my Son Edwd Waters and to the heires-

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of his body Lawfully begotten forever and in want
of such heires to my heires at Comon Law Ido give
and bequeath unto my son John Waters seventy ad. of
marsh Land lying upon the north side of Great anna:
:messex and joyning to my Brother Richd Waters; marsh
Land to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten
forever and in defect of such heires to the next at Comon
Law - Idoe give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah
Waters tenn Cowes & tenn Calves to be delivered to her (if
she marryes) at the age of sixteen years, if she does not
marry so soone then they are to be kept and delivered to
her when she Comes to ye age of Eighteen years and in in
Case she dyes before she marryes then Ido give & bequeath
unto my son Edwd Waters and his heires and his heires
all the a^d Cowes and Calves - Ido give and bequeath unto
my son Edwd Waters tenn Cowes and tenn Calves to be deli:
:vered to him when he Comes to the age of twenty one years
and in Case he dyes before he marryes then Ido give and -
bequeath the s^d tenn Cowes & Calves to my Daughter -
Sarah Waters - Ido give and bequeath unto Ric^d Tull one
hundred and twenty a. of Land called by name of Waters; -
Stood lying Seituate and being in the County of Somersett
and province of maryland between the Land of Thomas
Tull Junr and a Ridge Called Beech & pine ridge to him
and his heirs and assis forever and further I give unto -
my dear wife (whom Ido here by make my Ex^r) all my -
whole Estate personall & reall dureing the time of her -
widdowhood and if she do marry then Ido give her one -
third part of my reall Estate dureing her naturall lise -
and one third part of my personall Estate to her and heirs
forever and all the remainder of my personall Estate Ido -
Give to be Equally divided betwixt my four Children Sarah
John William & Edwd Waters - Ido desire my two Brothers
W^m and Ric^d Waters my father in Law Lazarus -
Maddux and my Cuzen Arthur Denwood to be my over:
:seers of this my Last will & testam^t to Looke after the

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267 Education of my Children and see that the premises be performed and further my will is that if so be my deare wife should marry that then if my overseers shall see meet I do desire and impower them to remove the Children according to their discretion —

Jno Waters Sea

Signed Sealed published & declared in presence of us

Wm his W mark Pusey John Brown Nathl Roch Wm Tull

Memorandm that this day Vidilicett the 15th day of June anno Dni 1708 the wth in will was prved by the oaths of Wm Pusey Nathl Roach & Wm Tull — before me

Peter Dent Dty Comty

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In the name of God amen ye 17th day of aprill — 1708 I Thos Eager of potapsco river in Baltemore County — in the province of Maryland being sick and week in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it calling unto 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 soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my — Exs nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same againe by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate where wth it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give — devise and dispose of the same in the following — manner and form —

Imprs I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Eager one horse named Dragon and one Dosin of Silver Spoon's

Item I give unto my Brother John Eager one horse named flagon and one Large Silver Tankerd —

Item I give unto my wife Mary Eager my Sylver Cupp & my negroe boye named Toby

268 Item I give unto my Brother John Eager one negroe named Tom and one negroe named Jack —

Item I give unto my wife mary Eager all ye tract of Land and houses I now live on it is Called powals pumkin pack — Contn. tow hundred and fifty a. of Land to her and her one proper use forever —

Item I give unto my Brother John Eager all ye tract of Land called Lunns point lying at ye mouth of weetstone Contn. one hund. and sixty a. of Land to him and his one proper use forever not to sell or dispose of the sd. land nor any part there of untill he Comes to the age of one and thirty yeares —

Item I give unto my wife mary Eager the one halfe of my stock of Cattle one halfe of my stock of hoggs and one halfe of my stock of sheep and ye one halfe of all my household goods —

Item I give unto my Brother John Eager the other halfe of my stock of Cattell hoggs and sheep and the other halfe of my household goods the whole of all my stock of liveing Creators and household Goods to be Equally devided between my wife and my Brother and likewise what other Goods and Chattells wch are in England or any other place to be Equally devided between my wife and my Brother

Item it is my Desier my Brother John Eager shall be posest wth the above land Goods and Chattells at the yeares of one and twenty —

Item I do appoint my trusty and well beloved frinds Doctr. John Rattinburry of patapscoe River and James Road of patapsco river to be my Lawfull Exrs. of this my last will and testamt. in testemony hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare above written

Signed sealed & Delivered in ye presence of — Thos. Eager Seal

Edw. Sweeting — Thos. his marke Bradshaw — Mary her marke Freeland

Chr. Durbin —

May the 3d. 1708

Then Came Edwd. Sweeting Thos. Bradshaw & Mary Freeland three of the wittnesses to the above written (will)

will and proved the same in Comon forme — before me — H Wriothesley Dty Comty Balr County —

In The Name of God amen I Samll Standefer being in ffect memory do leave this for my last will and testament all others being voyd & of no force Imprs to my Daughter Sarah one halfe of ye pewter & brass & one good feather bedd wth apr blanketts & rugg 1pr mill stones & 4 Cowes & 6 ewes 3 sows and a spayd Colt — (1 set Iron wedges 1 great pott 1 small do 1 gray horse)

2dly I do leave my deare wife my sole Exx by vertue of this my Last will and testamt do impower her to sell and make over a tract of Land called timber hill yt is Suthorn halfe to archibold Rollo. I do leave this my Last will & testament whereunto I have set my hand & seale this ninth day of June 1708

Wittnessed by us

Benja his mark Standefer

Samll his mark Standefer (Sea)

Geo: his mark Burry Edmd his mark Standefer J Chamberlaine

July ye 22d 1708

Then Came Edmd Standefer Geo: Berry & Benja Standefer three of the Evidences to the above written will & proved the same in Comon form before me —

H Wriothesley Dty Comty Balr Co.

In the name of God amen in ye yeare of our Lord 1702 octr ye 31st day I Ellinor Smallpadge being sick in body but of Good & ffect memory thanks be to god do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first I bequeath my soul into the hands of allmighty god my heavenly father by whom of his mercy & onely grace I trust to be saved & received into Eternall rest through the death of my Saviour & redeemer Jesus Christ in whose pretious blood I sett

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the whole and onely hope of my Salvation wretched body in hope of a Joyfull resurrection I committ to the Earth to be buried after the discretion of my Exrs hereafter named Shall thing fitt and touching the distribution of my mortall goods I dispose of the same as followeth —

I will yt all such Debts as I owe be truely paid —

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Sons John Boyce and James Boyce my Land Called Mallemore to them & theires forever and in case one of them dyes without Issue the other to have it all and if they both dye without Issue then my grandaughter Mary Griffin to have it —

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Griffen one shid

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Sons all ye rest of my Estate household goods Chattells horses & hoggs & they to be Equally devided between them and they Likewise to be my whole & Sole Exrs of this my Last will and testament & I do utterly revoke all former wills by me hereto foremade as Witness my hand and seale in ye day and yeare above written sealed signed & delivered in the presents of us —

Witnesses

Henry Barnes

Eliner her + mark Smalpage

Denis his [Eg] mark Connell Thos plunkett

July ye 5th 1708

Then Came before me Henry Barnes & Thos Plunket and gave oath upon the holy Evangelist that the within mentioned Instrumt in writeing was in their sight and presents signed sealed and Delivered by the within mentioned Ellinor Smallpadge in her lifetime and was in there hereing by her the sd Smalpadge published & pronounced and declared to be her last will and testament Sworne before me —

Joseph Manning

Dennis Connell who is one of the Evidencies of this will is Defunkt, before the proof of this —

In the name of God amen I John Shearman of Charles County being sick and weake in body butt of sound and perfect memory thanks be to god therefore —

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271 do make Constitute and ordaine this my Last will and testament
hereby revoakeing all former wills and testaments wheather
verball or written and this onely to be will —
first I give and bequeath my Soule to all mighty god wch gave it —
me hopeing through the merritts of my blessed Saviour —
Jesus Christ to receive pardon of all my sins —
and my body to the Earth to be Decently burged at the —
discresion of my Exrs hereafter mentioned and What Small
Estate it hath pleased god to Lend me it is my will shall
be disposed of after my Just Debts is paid as followeth —
Item I give unto my Brother Wm Moncaster one kersey Coate &
Jackitt yt was John Beads —
Item I give to Eliza Moncaster Daughter of James Moncaster
one yeareling heiffer with all her futer Increase —
Item I give unto my Daughter Eliza Shearman three Cowes —
and Calves to be delivered her at the age of Sixteen years
or day of marage wch shall first happen and also my land
that I now dwell on to her and the heires of her body —
lawfully begotten butt incase my sd Daughter should —
dye Leaveing no such heire as afd it is my will that
the sd Land shall fall to my beloved wife Susanah —
Sherman and the heires of her body Lawfully begotten
but incase she should also dye Leaveing no such heire
as afd it is my will that the sd Land shall fall to ye abovesd —
Eliza Monckaster and her heirs forever —
Item it is my will that Ricd Waye shall hould & injoy yt port
of my Land he now houlds dureing his neturall life —
provided he will pay the sume of three hundred pounds of
tobo pp annum to be Reserved to ye use of my sd Daughter
Item I give allso to my sd Daughter one feather bed & furniture
to be Delivered at the time abovesd —
Lastly I give all the rest of my Estate unto my beloved
wife Susan Shearman and do appoint her my whole
and Sole Exrs of this my Last will and testamt as —
Witness my hand and seale this 18th day of aprill —
anno Dni 1708

Signed Sealed & Delvered in ye Sight and presents of
Nicholas his mark Cooper Ricd Harrison Benjn his mark Robinson

John his mark Shearman Seal

July ye 5th 1708

Then Came before me Nicho Cooper & Benjn Robinson and gave oath upon the holy Evangelist that the within mentioned Instrument in writeing was in their sight & presence signed sealed and delivered by the within mentioned John Shearman in his lifetime and was in their hearing by him the said Shareman published pronounced and declared to be his last will and testament — Sworne before me Joseph Manning

xd — In the name of God amen octr ye 30th annoqe Dni 1707 — I Robert Ingram of Kent County in ye province of maryland planter being very sick and weak of body but of a sound and effect mind and memory thanks be to almighty god therefore do make ordaine Constitute and appoint this to be my last will and testament in manr and forme foldo that is to say first and Chiefly I give my Soule into ye hands of almighty whome gave to me and my body I Committ to ye Earth to be buryed in Christian buryall and as touching worldly affaires wherewith it hath please God to bless me, I do give bequth dispose and demise ye same in manner and forme foldo I give and bequeath to my Son Phillip Ingrom ye one half of a Tract of Land Called Ingrams lott it being that part that is now seated by Flowrance Hendrickson wth all ye appurtenances thereunto belonging and my will and pleashure is yt my sd Son Phillip Ingrem shall nither sell mortgage nor dispose of yt said tract of land upon any acco to any person wt soever till he Come to ye age of thirty yeares and if please God my sd Son Phillip should dye before he Come to ye age afd and have no heires lawfully begotten then my will and pleshure is yt my Son Robt Ingrom and his heires shall Injoy ye same and to be under ye same Confinemt as to ye disposall of itt as my Son Phillip is & as for ye other part of ye afd tract I do give to my Daughter also and her heires and if itt should please god that my Daughter also should Dye without Lawfull heires then my will & pleashure is my Son Phillip Ingram should injoye ye whole tract of Land afd and to hold it under ye same Surcumstances as ye first as for my now dwelling plantation I do give and bequeath to my Son Robt Ingram and his heires lawfully begotten and to be under ye same Confinemett as to ye sayle of itt as my Son Phillip Ingram is) and as touch of my personall Estate wherewith itt hath pleased god to bless me wth my will & pleashure is yt as soon as Conveniently may be after my decease that my (whole)

whole Estate may be brought to Just and true appraisem^t and after all my Debts and funerall Charges carefully p^d and Satisfyed that the remainder part to be disposed of to my s^d wife and Children according as the Law directs and of this my last will and testament I make my well beloved wife and my Brother Thos Covington ad^{ex} & ad^{ts} and my aff^d Brother Thos Covington to be my Ex^r of this my last will and testam^t Revokeing all other former wills by me made and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament as wittness my hand and Seale ye day & yeare abovesaid —

In presents of

Robt his R mark Ingram Sea

Charles his O mark Newman John his I mark H Hendrickson

Rog^d his R mark Warrell Milleyse^n his I mark Hendrickson —

aug^t 25th 1708

Charles Newman Jo^n Hendrickson and Roger Worall three of the Evidences to the within will made oath on the holy Evangelist that they saw the wth named Testater Robt Ingram Signe Seale Deliver and publish ye within Instrum^t of writting as his last will & testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect Sence & memory to the best of their Knowledge before me —

6 Sides

Thos Smyth D: Com^y Co: Kent

In the name of God amen the 15th day of may in ye yeare of our Lord God 1707 I Wm Cambell of S^t maryes County in ye province of maryland planter being very sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for it Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and Knowing that it is appointed for all me once to die do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recomend my Soule into the hands of God y^t gave it & as for my body I recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent mann^r at ye discrecon of my Ex^r nothing doubting but at the generall Resurrection I shall Receive the same againe by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give demise and despose of the same in the fol^o mann^r & forme —

274 Item I give unto mary Richd. Son whom I likewise
Constitue make and ordaine my only & sole Exr. of this my
last will and testamt. all & singular my Lands & messuages
my mouables together with all my goods & Chattells by her
freely to be possesed and Injoyed and Ido hereby utterly disallow
revoke and disannull all & every other former testamts. wills
and Legacies Requests & Exs. by me in any wayes before
this time named willed and bequeathed, Ratifyeing & confirmed
this and no other to be my last will and testament In wittness
whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale ye. day above
mentioned 1707 —

Wm. Cambell Esqr.

Signed sealed published pronounced
and declared by the sd. Wm. Cambell as his last will and
testamt. in ye. presence of us subscribers —

Thos. Kirny Isaac his mark Bradly his mark Sullivan —

June 16th. 1708

Then Came Isaac Bradly and Timothy Swillivan two of the witnesses
to the within mentioned will and made oath that they saw
the within named Wm. Cambell signe seale publish & declare
the within writeing to be his last will and testamt. and at ye.
doing thereof he was of sound and perfect mind and memory —

Wm. Aisquith Dty. Comty.

In the name of God amen this 13th. day of Feby. annoqs.
Dni. 1708 I John Fletcher of Somt. County & province of
maryland Tanner being sick in body but of good & perfect memo
ry thinks be to almighty God & calling to mind the uncertaine Estate of
this transitory life and yt. all flesh must yield unto death
when it shall please God to call do make constitute ordaine & declare
this my last will and Testamt. in manner and forme fol.
Revocking and annulling by these presents all & Every Testamt.
and Testamts. will and wills heretofore by me made & declared
either by word or by writting & this to be taken only for my last
will and Testamt. and Committ my Soule unto almighty God
my Saviour and Redeemer in whome and by the meritts of Jesus
Christ I trust and beleave assuredly to be saved & to have full
remission & forgiveness of all my sins & yt. my Soule wth. body
at the Generall day of Resurection shall rise againe wth. Joye —

(and)

275 and through the merits of Christs death & passion possess and inherit ye Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen & my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Exty hereafter named to appoint and now for the settling of my temporal Estate & such goods Chattells & debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me Ido order give & bestow the same in manner and forme follda (that is to say) first I will that all these Dts & duties yt I owe in right or Conscience to any mannt of person or persons wt soever shall be well & truely contented and pd or be ordained to be pd wth in Convenient time after my decease by my Exty hereafter mentioned & named —

Item I give and bequeath unto John Deall of Somt County and province of maryland all & whole my goods Chattells and Creditts all Dts owing by any person or persons unto me all my Cowes horses mares & their Encrese forever unto him the sd John Deale him his heires Exts adls or assis for Ever wt all my Right to More I giss to him his heires and assis forever Item Ido make constitute appoint ordaine mention and name the abovesd John Deall to be my Soule Ext of this my Last will and testament —

In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my seale the day & yeare above mentioned —

Signed sealed & Dd — John his mark Fletcher Esqr

In presence of us —

Lachlen his mark Offlanagon Margt his mark Chacler

Robt Pirrie Edmd Davis —

This day being ye 29th day of aprill 1708 Came before me Lachlen Offlanagon Margt Chandler Robt Pirrie & made oath upon the holy Evangelists of all mighty God that they did see the abovesd will signed sealed & acknowledged by John Fletcher wth in specified & to be his last will and Testament for the use of ye wth in specified Jon Deall

Jno Franklyn

276 The same day Came Edwd Davis before me & made oath upon the holy Evangelists of almighty God that he saw the wth in specifyed John Fletcher deliver unto John Deall within specified this as his last will & testamt

John Franklyn

In the Name of God Amen I John Contee of Charles County in the province of Maryland Gentn being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory blessed to almighty God for the same and considering the frailty and Immortality of all Flesh that we must all pay that due debt of Nature when God by Death is pleased to call, do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former and other wills by me heretofore made —

Imprs I bequeath my Soul to God my Creator trusting in his mercy & the merritt of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ for its Future happyness my body I bequeath to the Earth to be buryed in such decent manner as to my Exr hereafter named shall seem meet and convenient and for what worthy Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, after my Just Debts and funerall Charges being first paid my will and desire is that it shall be disposed of as followeth Viz.

Item — I give and bequeath to my Nephew John Contee son to my Brother Mr Peter Contee of Barnstable in the Kingdom of England fifty pounds sterling money to be paid him by my Exr hereafter named in Convenient time after my decease to him and his heires for ever. —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Son in Law John Coates two parcells of Land lying at Piscataway and is adjoyning to the said John Coates plantation left unto him by his father John Coates deed to have possession of the said two parcells of Land when he shall arrive to the age of twenty years to him the said John Coates his heires and assignes for ever —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Dear and Loving mother Mrs Grace Contee of and to my Loving Sistor Agnus Berry of in the Kingdom of England all my ~~Creek~~ two parcells of Land in Charles County at Nangemy near a Creek called Burdett Creek — the one knowne by the name of Effton Hills and the other by the name of Rozebury to have the same to them and their heires & assignes for ever —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my dear and Loving Brother Mr Peter Contee living in Barnstable in the Kingdom of England a parcell or Tract of Land it being a sealed plantation lying near unto Popes Creeke and Land yt I bought of John Baker whereon at this present time William Jackson liveth on as overseer and with what stock of Cattle and Hoggs that is now thereon I also give to him the said Peter Contee his heires and assignes for ever —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Loving Nephew Alexd Contee yt son of my Brother Mr Peter Contee one parcell of Land containing three hundred twenty and seven acres lying at Piscataway in prince Georges County the wth I bought of of Mr John and Luke Gardiner it being part of a Greater Tract or Quantity of Land called Walberton manner, and also one other parcell

Land conteining one hundred acres of Land which is Land bought of Samuel Iverson and lyeth in Charles County near unto Land of Oliver Purchis & John Noes it being a Seated plantation, and also all the Cattle and Hoggs that are on the said plantation And also I give and Bequeath six Negroes three Males and three Female Negroes to be within the Age of fourteen and forty to be paid and Delivered unto him within the terme of two Years after my decease by my Ex^r hereafter named all which Lands Stock and Negroes and their Increase I give unto him the said Kinsman Alexander and his heirs & assignes for ever

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my three Children in Law by intermarriage with Mrs Chiefely Coates the former wife of Mr John Coates late of Charles County deceased namely Chiefely Charles and William Coates — four thousand pounds of Tobacco Each of them to be paid unto them as they shall arrive to age or Chiefely Marryed By my Ex^r hereafter named to be paid Convenient in Charles County. —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my dear & Loving mother Mrs Grace Courtee for her disposall as her Discretion shall Guide her to purchase morning rings and dispose the same amongst my Relations and Friends in England According to her mind, the same to be paid by my Ex^r hereafter named within one Year after my decease the Summe of fifty pounds Ster^l money of England = —

Item — I give and bequeath the Summe of twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco in Caske to be paid to the use of the ministry severally as is under mentioned by my Ex^r hereafter named, within three Years after my decease to be paid in the County where the Donation or Bequest is Ordered to be applyed, Namely, — - - - - - - - - - -

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Lastly. — I Give unto my Dear and Loving wife Mary Courtee all that Tract or parcell of Land called and known by the name of Balte=more's Bounty being by pattent one thousand Acres together with the Stock Cattle hoggs and Goods and Chattles thereon and also one other Tract or parcell of Land known by the name of Rozers Refuge lying near or in Port Tobacco Creek. Cont^d by pat^t one thousand Acres with all houses Tenements and other appurtenances thereon, and also two other

other Tracts of Land lying in Clinguminx on the which I bought of Edwd Ruckwood, and one other Tract of Land lying adjoyning on the said Two Tracts of Land at Clinguminx on the which I bought of John Speake which said five Tracts of Land plantations and Tenements thereon are all lying and being in Charles County I likewise give unto my dear and loving wife Mary Contee one other Tract of Land known by the name of Bucks Range in Baltemore County with all plantations thereon I also give unto my Loving wife Mary Contee the Severall Negroes by name as followeth Judee Toney Coppio Tombo Bogbely Duba Jenny four Negro Children in the Custody or possession of Walter Beane Pegg Sam Cirus & Fanny also I further give and Bequeath unto her the said Mary Contee my dearest and Loving wife all the Residue of my Estate Reall and personall that may be here any ways forgotten or omitted & not being herein given & Bequested, as money in England Tobaccos Shipped in any Ship or Ships sent or to be sent now in Ships to any person or persons for Sayle, any Debt or Debts due to me for money Tobaccos or any other thing whatsoever that shall appear to be due to me in England Maryland Virginia or elsewhere as also all plate money Negroes English Servants plate all other houshold Goods, or other Goods & Chattles whatsoever I doe hereby Give unto my said Loving wife Mary Contee her, her heires and assigns forever and also it is my will and desire that she the said Mary Contee my dearest Loving wife be my Sole Ex.ex of this my Last will and Testament to see all things therein Contained duly and truely performed according to the true Intent and meaning thereof In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seale this day of Anno Dom 1708

Signed Sealed published and Declared this to be my last will and Testament

On the Back of ye aforegoing will was thus Endorsed Viz.

John Courts - Alexander Contee
Elizabeth Berry - John Warran
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Aug. 21st 1708 Then was this will proved before me in Comon Forme by the Oaths of Phillip Lynes Esq John Warren and Eliz. Berry

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The Deposition of Phillip Lynes Esq who being Sworne on the wholy Evangelists Deposeth that on Saturday the Thirty first of July 1708 being at the Dwelling house of the Hon'ble Coll John Contee in Charles County & in his Chamber where the said Coll John Contee Lay then Sick of a Bloody flux he was by (him)

him Desired to Settle his worldly affaires and make his Will Whereupon this Deponant having gotten pen Juck & paper he Took severall minutes or heads of a Will from the Said Cold Contees Mouth and then retired into another Room in the Same house and drew up the will now produced in forme which the Same Day about Noon he Shewed & read to the Said Cold Contee who had ordered the other Persons in the Room to withdraw whilst this Deponent read the Said will to him that dureing the reading thereof and long before and after the Said Cold Contee was of Sound mind & memory and well Qualified to make his Last will; which he Declared this Should be and Seeming to be very well Sattisfyed and approveing thereof Said he would Speak wth his wife about his buriall and Some Tobo he Intended for the Ministry and Some other matters and then would Signe it & Askt the Deponant if he Could not remember any more Land he held to which the Deponent Said not; but askt him if he Designed to Dispose of any more to any other Person besides his wife to wch Cold Contee replyed he Did not, Then This Deponent again acquainted him that by the Last Clause in the will according to his Direction he had Devised all his Lands as well as his goods Chattles Rights & Creditts not before Disposed of to his wife & her heires forever and this Deponent haveing urgent business to go to his owne house and not apprehending the Said Cold Contee's was so near his Death gave the Said will to him which he Took and put it under his thigh and Sayd after he had taken a little rest he would Call for his wife and if she was Sattisfied he would perfect it by Signing and Sealing but before the Deponent Left him he Saw him take the will and give it to Docter Person bidding him take Care thereof and give it to him when he Called for it and thereupon Docter Person took it and buttoned it up in his breeches Pocket & then the Deponent

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Left the house and afterwards returned Thither again on the Wednesday following in the morning, Where, upon his arrivall he found the Coll.o dead and the will not Signed or Sealed at w.ch the Deponent being Very much Concerned Inquired how it Came to pass that the people about him were so remiss not to put him in mind of it, And thereupon was Informed that the Day before Coll.o Contee got out of his Bead and Sat on the close Stoole and there Crying out that his heart Strings were broke Dyed Suddainly to the great Surprize of the whole Family by means whereof he had not Opportunity to Effect the Same

Philip Lynes

Aug.t 21.st 1708

Jur. Cor. me W. Hadell

The Deposition of Doctor Francis Pearson of Charles County aged upwards of fifty Years being Sworne on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposeth that he this Deponent attending on the Hon.ble Coll.o John Contee in his Late Sickness being a bloody Flux which he dyed and being in the Chamber where he then Lay sick on Saturday the thirty first Day of July Last Heard Coll.o Contee give Directions to the Hon.ble Phillip Lynes Esq.r to make the Said Coll.o Contees will which the Said Lynes took from Coll.o Contees mouth and then the Said Lynes withdrew into an upper room and wrote the Said Will (now produced) in forme which this Deponent having Since read beleives to be agreeable to the Said Coll.o Contees Directions to the Said M.r Lynes and this Deponent further Deposeth that the Said M.r Lynes having Drawne up the Said will in forme and as now Shewne this Deponent brought the Same to the Said Coll.o Contees Bedside and there read it to him with which he was very well Satisfyed but however Askt his wife if there was any thing She Disliked Saying it Should be Altered but She approveing thereof at that present there was nothing further done therein And M.r Lynes going to his own

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Habitation and not apprehending the Said Colt Contee was so near his Dissolution the Said Colt Contee required this Deponent to take Care of the will till he Called for it and bad him put it into his coat Pocket but the Deponent apprehending it would be Safer in one of his breeches Pockett took it and haveing put it therein ~~butned~~ it up where he kept it till Monday Morning and then Coll.o Contee Called for it & this Deponent offered to give it to Mad.m Contee & the Colt bad him lay it upon the Chest of Drawers and this Deponent is well Sattisfyed the Said Colt Contee at the Time of his giving his Directions to the Said Mr Lynes for makeing this will was of Sound mind & memory Capable to Dispose of his Estate being not in the least Disturbed perswaded or Diswaded by any Person whatsoever but moved Solely by his own free will and Disposition And further this Depo=nant heard the Said Colt Contee ask for Mr Hickford Leman & that he would signe his will when Mr Hickford Leman came That afterwards Mr Leman did come on Munday the 2d of August in the afternoon but the Coll.o not careing to be Disturbed but Desirous to rest did not Sighe it that night & the next Day being Tuesday in the morning the Said Coll.o Contee being helpt out of the bed by Doctr Jackson this Deponent Mr Jno Rogers & Mad.m Contee he sat on the Close Stoole near three quarters of an hour and Cryed out his heart Strings were broke and Dyed Suddainly on the Close Stoole in this ~~Said Colt Contee being helped out of the bed by Doctor~~ Deponent & Doctor Jacksons armes 10ch this Deponent beleivs to be the real & true Occasion the Said Coll.o Contee did not Perfect the his will by Signing & Sealing the Same

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The Deposition of John Frazier Clerk rector of Port Tobacco parish in Charles County who being Sworne on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth that he this Deponent in the Duty of his Office attending upon the Honble Coll.o John Contee one of his Parishioners who on the thirty first Day of July Last Lay sick in his own house within the parish and County aft of a bloody Flux he Did Discourse wth the Honble Phillip Lynes Esqr there Concerning the Said Coll.o Contee and that it was advisable he should make a will and Settle his worldly affaires Whereupon the Said Coll.o Contee (whether he over heard their Discourse or not this Deponent Knoweth not) Imediately Spake to the Said Mr Lynes thereabouts and this Deponent Saw Mr Lynes presently after busie wth Coll.o Contee and writeing but what this Deponent knew not yet being satisfyed it was about his will and Observing the Said Mr Lynes for some Considerable Time to have wth Drawne himself into another Roome thinking him some what too tedious about it Stept up Staires to him and found he had Just Done Writeing a will which he Shewed the Deponent and this minutes which he Said he had from Coll.o Contees mouth and that he had Drawn the Said Will Pursuant thereto went wth the said Mr Lynes to Coll.o Contees Chamber wherein the Said Mr Lynes Carryed the Said will and then this Deponent withdrew from hearing afterwards Enquired of Mr Lynes if he had read the will to Coll.o Contee or that the Coll.o was Satisfyed with his Engrosement of it & to his Mind who Told this Depont he was well Satisfied if his wife was; But that there was Still a blank Concerning a Donation to the Ministry which was to be filled up when he had Advised with his wife the Depont Enquired of Mr Lynes if Coll.o Contee had Signed his Will to which he answered he had not nor did Designe so to do untill the Said Lynes returned from Stump Neck unless he did think himself more Like to Die than at that Time; On Munday the Second of Augt Instant the Deponent being again in Coll.o Contees house and in a room above Staires wth Doctor Francis Person the Said Doctor Person Told the Depont that he had ye

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Augt. 23d 1708
Jur Cor mo W Bladen

x.d The Deposition of Coll.o James Smallwood of Charles County who being Sworne on the holy Evangelists Deposeth that on Saturday the thirty first Day of July last he this Deponent being at the house of Coll.o John Contee who then Lay sick of a bloody flux he went up Stairs into an uper room to Mr. Phillip Lynes whome He found making Coll.o Contees will the Said Mr. Lynes told the Deponent he Hoped there would be noe Occasion of it & the Depont Said he hoped so too —

Sometime after the Deponent having Discourse wth ye sd Mr. Lynes he told him he had read the said Will to Coll.o Contee who approved thereof but that there was a blanck Left Relateing to the Parson and the Church where he was to be buried and when he had talked wth his wife it would be settled — After Coll.o Contee was dead this Deponent askt Mr. Lynes if he thought the will would Stand to which he Answered he thought it would & this Deponent replyed it was pitty but it should for as Madm Contee had been a Chief Instrument and brought a great Deal to the Estate it was pitty but she should have

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Augt 21st 1708

Jur^r Cor^me W Bladen

x d The Deposition of Eliz^a Berry of Charles County Spinster aged about thirty years being sworne on the holy Evange=lists of Almighty God Deposeth that on Saturday the thirty first day of July seventeen hundred and Eight she being a serv^t to the Honble Col^o John Contee of the a^fd County & being in the Chamber where the said Col^o Contee then lay sick of a bloody flux with whome was Philip Lynes Esqr and Doctor Francis Person and others Col^o Contee bad this Deponent Doct^r Pearson & the others go out of the Room for his Coz^n Lynes was going to make his will & at the same Time she this Deponent saw pen Ink & paper prepared ready which she supposed was for that purpose and after some small Time she againe Came into the room where she saw Mr Lynes Either Sitting or Kneeling by the bedside with pen Ink and paper in his hands and further the said Eliz^a Berry Deposeth that on Munday the second of August she heard her Mast^r Col^o Contee wish Mr Lynes there that he might Signe his will and two days before Col^o Contee Dyed saw her Mistriss reading the Two Sheets of paper now produced as her said Masters will wch she understood Doctor Person had rec^d from Mr Lynes and given to Col^o Contee and that her Mistress had Taken it off from the Chest of Drawers by Col^o Contees bedside

Eliz^a Berry

Augt 21st 1708

Jur^r Cor^me W Bladen

x d The Deposition of Alexander Contee Gent aged about Seventeen years sworne upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth that on Saturday the Last Day of July seventeen hundred & Eight he being with his Uncle Col^o John Contee of Charles County &c

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in the Chamber where the Said Coll.o John Contee then lay Sick of a bloody Flux upon the bed the Said Coll.o Contee Said to him Alexander Jam very bad and if Idie I have Taken Care of thee; upon which the Deponent Said he was Very Sorry for it and then his Said Uncle Told him that he was better within the Six hours then past than he had been all the While of his Sickness the Depont Saw Mr. Phillip Lynes carry Some papers to his uncle the Same Day wch he Supposed to be his Uncles will & was Told that his uncle had made his will & further Saith that his Said Uncle Sitting Either upon a Chair or the Close Stoole wch; he knoweth not Dyed Suddainly thereon Tuesday the Third of August Last to the great Surprize of his wife this Deponent & the whole family which he beleives to be the true Occasion his will now produced was not Effected by his Signing and Sealing the Same for that he this Depont about an hour after his Uncles Death took the Said Will off of the Chest of Drawers by the bed side where it Lay when he Dyed and having read the Same verily beleives the Devises & bequests therein Contained are & were accordinging to his Said Uncles True intent & meaning and that his Said Uncle was all the time of his Sickness wch Continued about Ten Days of Sound mind & memory

Augt 21st 1708
Jur Cor Cne
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Alexander Contee

The Deposition of John Courts of Charles Co. Gent aged about Seventeen Years who being Sworne on the holy Evangelists Deposeth that on Saturday the thirty first Day of July Last he understood (by Mr Alexander Contee) his father in Law Coll.o John Contee had made his will & that about one hour after Coll.o Contees Death wch was on Tuesday the ~~twenty~~ third (Day)

Day of August Instant he took the Said will being the two Sheets of paper now produced to him off of the Chest of Drawers by the bedside in the roome where Coll Contee Dyed and he & Mr Alexr Contee read it together And beleives that Coll Contees Suddain Death was the real Occasion the Said will was not effected by Signing & Sealing —

Jno Courts —

Augt 21st 1708
Jurr Corme W Bladen

X.d The Deposition of John Warren of Charles County Gent aged about twenty one years Sworne on the Holy Evangelists Deposeth that he this Deponent Dwelling wth Coll John Contee at his house in Charles County on Saturday the thirty first Day of July Last when the Said Coll Contee Lay Sick of a bloody Flux he Saw the Honble Phillip Lynes Esq with some papers in his hand going into the roome or Chamber where the Said Coll Contee then Lay Which papers this Deponent Supposed & after understood were the Said Coll Contees Will that about an hour after Coll Contee Dyed he this Deponent Saw the will now produced up on the Chest of Drawers by the bedside in the Roome where the Coll Lay Dead and beleives Coll Contees Suddain Death was the reason he Did not effect the Said Will by Signing & Sealing the Same —

Jno Warren

Augt 21st 1708
Jurr Corme W Bladen

X.d In the name of God Amen I John Cousine of Elk river in Cecill County in the province of Maryland and being Sick and weak in body but of Sound and Perfect memory (thanks to God) for it do make this my Last will & Testamt in manner and forme following Vizt —

Impt I will & bequeath my Soul into the hands of my —

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Redeemer and Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ hopeing to obtain remission of all my Sins & Salvation through his merritts & Intercession

Item I bequeath my body to the Ground to be Decently buried according to the Discretion of my Exec. hereafter named

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Richard the one Moyety or upon half of the Land wch I bought of Peter Clawson

It. I give and bequeath to my Son George all the rest of my Lands whatsoever

It. I give to my wife my Dwelling plantation Dureing her widow hood

It. I ordaine & make my beloved wife my Exec. of this my Last will in Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the Tenth Day of Febry Anno Dni 1707

John [signature] Cousin [signature]

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us

Francis Smitto John Bristow

Thos O Johnson

1707 24th March

Then the abovesaid Will was Prved by the Oaths of John Bristo and Thomas Johnson two of the Wittnesses of the within will the widow being present accepts of the Adl. con with this provisoe that she refuses of the will as to her Self relying upon what the Law Doth give her

before me M. V. Beyden Dep. Comdy for Cecill Coty

Maryland Somersett County

The Last will & Testamt of George Hey of Annomessex in the abovesaid County & province In the Name of God Amen I George Hey being Very Sick & Weak yet of Perfect Sence & memory Blessed be God Doe make this my Last will & Testament revoaking all former will or Wills whatsoever

Impt I bequeath my Soul to the Living God & my body

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to be Decently buried as my Exr shall think fitt —

2dly I give and bequeath this One hundred acres I now Live on to my Loveing wife Sarah Hey Dureing her Life & to make over the Land Sold to Jno Dakes at the Last payment it being one hundd a. Called Sunken Ground —

3dly I leave & make my Loveing wife Sarah Hey Sole Exx and after the Decease of her mother my Daughter Ann Hey & her Heires to Enjoy all forever Wittness my hand & Seale this 19th Day of June anno qz Dni 1708

Esau Boston — Geo: [illegible] Hey Seale

John Cotingham Eames —

On the Back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt

Memd that this Tenth Day of August 1708 the within will was proved by the Oaths of Esau Boston & John Cotting=ham beforeme

Peter Dent Dty Comty —

Mary Land ss

Xd In the Name of God Amen the Twenty nineth Day of April 1708 according to the Computation of the Church of England Hannah Prosser of Talbot County in the province afd Spinster being weak of body but of Perfect memory & remembrance praised be the Almighty God Do make this my Last will & Testament in [illegible] manner & forme following Vizt first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of the Almighty God my maker hopeing that through the Meritorious Death and passm of Jesus Christ my onely Saviour & redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins & as for my body to be buried in Christian manner of Buriall at the Discretion of my Exr hereafter mentioned &c —

Item I bequeath unto Peter Watts one hundred acres of Land being part of a parcell of Land Called Rattlesnake ridge Lying on the South Side of great Choptank river in Dor County & it is my will & Desire that he pay to Jno Carr

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the Sume of Eight hundred pounds of Good Tob^o Convenient to his Likeing and I make & ordain the s^d Peter Wattswhole & Sole Ex^r of this my Last will and Testament revoaking all other wills & Testaments Ever made by me before in Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the Day & Year abovo written

Sealed & Signed in the presence of Hannah + Presser (Seal)
Sarah + Phares Cha: + Hombs T. Sockwell

On the back of the s^d will was thus Endorsed Viz^t Septr ye 13th 1708. Then came before me the Subscriber Deputy Comty for Talbot County the within named Peter Watts Ex^r of the within will & Caused the Same to be proved which was accordingly proved in due forme by the Oaths of Thos Sockwell & Sarah Phares two of the wittnesses to the wth in will Subscribed &c

Cert p Robt Finley D^ty Comty for Tal: Coty

Cunningham

x^d In the Name of God Amen the first Day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & Seven I Charles Salyer of Cecill County in the province of Maryland Innholder being sick & weak in body but of perfect minde and sound memory (thanks be to God therefore) Doe make this my Last will & Testam^t in manner & forme following that Is to Say

First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly father by whose grace I trust to be saved & received into Everlasting rest through the Death of my Saviour & redeemer Jesus Christ in whose precious Blood I Sett the whole & Sole hope of Salvation, as for my body in Hope of Joy=full Resurection, I Committ to the Eath to be buried in a Decent manner according to the Discretion of my Ex^r hereafter named & as

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for my worldly goods I give bequeath & Dispose of them as followeth Viz.t

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Katherine Sayler all and Singular my goods and Chattles whatsoever to be & remain to her onely & proper use & Disposall (after the payment of my Lawfull & Just Debts) and to the use of her Ex.rs ad.ts or Assignes whatsoever

And I do hereby Constitute ordaine and appoint my said wife Katherine Sayler to be my whole & Sole Ex.ce of this my Last will & Testament hereby revoaking annihilateing and makeing void all former & other Wills Bequeathments & Testaments whatsoever Declareing this and noe other to be my Last will & Testament according to the True intent & meaning of these presents In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the Day & year above mentioned

Charles Sayer Seale

Signed Sealed & Del.d Declared & Published in the presence of Sam.l Holyday Jn.o Mackniell Clem.t Barkston

On the Back of the a.d will was thus Endorst 1708 24th April

Then Came Mr. Samuel Hollyday & Clem.t Barkston two of the wittnes of the aboveaid will & proved the Same in Com.n forme before me

Mr Heydon
D.ty Com.ty Cec.l Co.

In The name of God amen the Twelfth Day of October in the year of our Lord 1707 I Thomas Hitchcock of Cecill County planter sick & weak in body but in perfect memory praised be to God for the Same do make this my Last will & Testam.t in manner & forme following

Imp.ts I give & bequeath unto Anne Hitchcocke my Loving wife my now Dwelling Plantation & the portenances (thereunto)

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Item Igive unto my Son Thomas that Messuage of Land & appurtenance that he now Liveth on Includeing the other moyeties of the four hundred acres of Land & to his heires Lawfully of body forever

Item Igive unto my Daughter Anne and to her Heires forever and Sigue two tracts of Land Lying upon the SE side of NE River the one Call by the Name Swamp & the other paradice

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Item Igive & bequeath unto my Son Thomas one Grey horse Named Dick

Item Igive & bequeath unto my Son John One Horse name Spark

Item Igive unto my Daughter Millycent two Cows & Calves

Item Igive unto my Daughter Anne one Cow named Tydy ~~and~~ Calf & a two year old heffer

Sarthly Igive & bequeath unto Ann my Loving Wife all the Residue & Remainer of my Estate & do Ordain & Appoint her my whole & Sole Exr

Signed Sealed & Declared to be ye Last will & Testament of in the presence of us John Coosyne And: S: Rosenquist Wm Dare Senr Paul: Phillips

Tho: H Hitchcocke (Seal)

25th Febry 1707 Then Came Mr Wm Dare Paul Phillips & Andrew Rosenquist three of the wth in Witnesses and Proved the abovesd will in Comon forme before me

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In the Name of God Amen I Ignatius Croycroft of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Mercht being well & in Perfect health & memory

memory but Considering the uncertainty of this Life & that all flesh must Come to Death do therefore make & ordain this my Last will & Testament as followeth first & principally I bequeath my soul to almighty God that gave it me and my body the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Exe & Exe hereafter Named first I will & Desire that all my Honest Dts be paid & Satisfied Item I give & bequeath unto my Loveing wife Sophia Craycraft my mansion house where I now Live together wth all the Land thereunto Belonging Contained in one Certain Conveyance four hundred and fifty acres to hold Dureing her naturall Life Item I give & bequeath to my Said Loving wife one fifth part of all my Personall Estate, Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Craycroft & his heires forever all the Land & Marsh lying between the two Creeks & main branches thereof where my now Dwelling house & Plantacon Standeth Containing near Six hundred acres with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Ignatius Craycroft & to his heires forever all that Land on the South Side of a branch Called Canadys Branch which Branch is the Lower bounds on the South Side of my Son John Craycroft's Land and my will and mind is that that Branch shall be the Divideing bounds between my two Sons John & Ignatious So far forth as the branch Extends and then with a straight Line Drawn from the Head of the Said Canadys Branch to the South West bounds of Brook Court manner it being in four parcells one parcell I bought of Wm Turner Called Gallwiths Containing two hundred thirty five acres one parcell Called Little addition one parcell I bought of William Shiner being one hundred Eighty nine a Called the Hatchett and the other parcell is what Land belongs to brooke on the South Side Canadys branch Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Henry Craycroft & his heires forever all that Land I bought Last of Joseph Letchworth Cont by Conveyance five hundred and Seventy acres Lying

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near the middle of Brook Court manner Item
Igive and bequeath unto my Son Charles Craycroft
and his heires forever all that parcell of Land —
Ibought of James Nutwell Called Trumans place —
Lying in Charles County Containing five hundred —
acres Item Igive unto my Said Sonn Charles —
Craycroft one other parcell of Land Called Nuttwells
branches Joyning to the Said Trumans place being —
by pattent two hundred acres Item Igive unto my Son
Charles Craycroft & his heires one hundred a Land —
Called the Deniall next Joyning to the Said Trumans
Place Item Igive unto my Son John Craycroft —
& his heires forever three hundred acres Land —
lying near Gunpowder river in Baltemore County —
Item Igive unto my four Daughters: Ann: —
Sophia: Eliza: & Susannah: Craycroft Each of —
them two hundred pounds Currant money of —
England to be paid them at the age of Eighteen or
The Day of Marriage wch Shall first Happen
to be paid by my Exr & Exr hereafter named & all
the remainder of my whole pson all Estate —
whatsoever Igive to be Equally Divided amongst
my four Sons John Ignatius Henry & Charles —
Craycroft Item my will is that if my Son Charles —
Should Depart this Life before he arrive to the age —
of Twenty one years then all his Land Shall be
Equally Divided between his brother John & ~~Igna~~
Henry Craycroft Item my will & mind is that —
all my Said Sons Shall have possession of Their —
Lands at Eighteen years of age & at the Same age —
Shall be at Liberty to provide for themselves Item Igive
unto Mr Wm Hunter Mr Robert Brooke & —
Mr George Thorald Each of them five pounds —
Ster a peace & Ido hereby give full power to my —
Exr & Exr hereafter named to sell & Dispose of
(all)

all such parts of Ships or other Vessells which I am owner of Item I give unto my Son John Craycroft one negroe boy named Thomas & I give to my Son Ignatius one negroe boy named John and I do hereby Constitute & appoint my beloved wife Sophia Craycroft and my Son John Craycroft to be my Sole & whole Exe & Exe of this my Last will & Testamt & I do hereby Desire nominate & appoint my trusty & well beloved friends Mr Clement Brooke Mr Benja Hall & Mr Roger Brooke to be my Trustees & Overseers to see this my Last will & Testament Truly performed & Executed according to the True Intent & meaning thereof In Wittness whereof I have to this my Last will & Testamt Sett my Hand & Seale this Nineth Day of Augt anno Dni 1707

Signed Sealed & Dd to be the Last will & Testamt of the abovenamed Ignatius Craycroft in the presence of

Ffrederick Clodius Joseph Hall

Elias Poleman Arnold Livers

Ignat: Craycroft Seal

Septr the 23d 1707

8.½ Pages Then came Mr Ffrederick Clodius Mr Elias Poleman & Arnold Livers three of the Wittness to the above will & proved the Same in Comon forme

Before me Edwd Willett Dty Comty of Pr Geo: County

2d In the Name of God Amen the Tenth Day of March 1708/7 I Thomas West of the County and province of Maryland being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make & ordain this my Last will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recomend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it & my body I recomend to the Earth to be buried in Decent & Christian Like ordr at the Discre=tion of my Exts Nothing Doubting but at the Genll Resurection I shall receive the Same againe by the (mighty)

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Mighty power of God & as Touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life Igive Devise & Dispose of the Same in the fold manner & forme —

first & foremost Jappoint & Constitute make & Ordaine my Loveingwife Eliz.a & my Eldest Son Robert my Sole Ex.tr & Ex.r of this my Last will & Testament wholely & Singularly — Item Igive & Bequeath unto my wife one feather bed & furniture with Curtains & Vallains as also one Gray Gelding Called Rainbo — Item Igive & bequeath unto five of my Sons Each of them a feather bed & furniture & Robert George Samuel Thomas & John Item Igive unto my Eldest Son Robert one two year old mare as also a gun Called the Indian Gun —

Igive & bequeath unto my Second Son also a gun

Jalso give unto my Son Samuel one Small Gunn

Jalso give unto my Son Thos one Gunn

Item Igive & bequeath unto my Eldest Son Robert one hundred fifty acres Land to him & his heires & assignes forever being part of a Tract of Land Called West Recovery Containing five hundred acres & this hundred and fifty acres Lying at the head of the Said Tract at an old feild —

Item Igive & bequeath to my Second Son George a parcell of Land Lying upon the Eastermost Side of a creek adjoining Between the abovesaid Tract & the Said Parcell to him & heires & assignes forever —

Item Igive & bequeath also unto my Son Samuell my plantation with the remaining part of the ~~above~~ said Tract to Compleat the five hundred acres to him his heires & assignes forever —

Ido furthermore appoint & ord.r that if my Eldest Son Robert should Dye w.th out Issue then my Son Thomas should Jujoy his part of Land as also his heires and Assignes forever —

As also my Son George Dying without Issue Jappoint my Son John to Succeed in heir ship to y.e part

(of)

of Land Willed unto him his heires and assignes forever as also my youngest Son William I do appoint that he should enjoy my
111 plantation after the Decease of my Son Samuel Dyeing without Issue him & his heires & Assignes forever
I do appoint also that my four Youngest Sons Samuel Thomas John and William should have Each of them a mare Colt a peece as they are fallen, Delivered unto them they & their Increase
It I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne one Cow & Calf & her Increase to be paid at the praismt. of my Estate I also give unto my Grand Daughter Eliza. Daughter of Anne one Yearling heffer and her Increase to be paid also at the praismt. of my Estate as afd. I Do also appoint that my Six Sons Robert Geo: Samuell Thomas John & William shall be at age at Twenty Years but if their mother should marry that then they should be at age at Eighteen years I do also Desire that my Six Children should have my Personall Estate Delivered unto them when they Come to age as afd my wife not being out of her Legacies & Thirds and my Estate to be Equally Divided among my Children I do hereby utterly Disallow revoake & Disannull all & Every other former Testaments or wills or Legacies Confirming this & noe other to be my Last will & Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the Day & Year afd

Thos his T marke West Seale

Signed Sealed & Dd. in the presence of us
John Smith Leonard Johnson Michae his M G marks Godwin
7½ On the Back of the afd will was thus Endorsed (Vizt.)
June the 5th 1708 Came John Smith Leonard Johnson & Michael Godwin & Swore (before me the Subscriber one of her Mastyt Justices) upon the Holy Evangelist that they See Thomas West Signe & Seale this his Last will & Testament

Wm Robinson

xd In the Name of God Amen I John Haselwood of Dorchester County being Sick & Weak of body yet of Perfect Sence & memory praised be God for the same Doe make & Declare this my Last will & Testament in (manner)

manner and forme following (Viz^t)

Imp^t Igive my Soul to Almighty God who Gave it me with the full Assurance of the pardoned remissions of all my Sins in & through the merritts & Sufferings of Jesus Christ & my body to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my herein appointed Ex^r and as for what worldly Goods it hath pleased the Almighty God to bless me with I will & Bequeath as followeth (Viz^t)

Item Igive & bequeath unto Govert Lookerman the now present Sherriffe of this County of Dorchester one hundred acres of Land being part of a tract of Land of five hundred acres situate & Lying in Dorchester County & on the South Side of Great Choptank River whereon a certain John Wood now Doth Dwell together with all houses out houses or chards Gardins fences & all other the appurtenances thereunto any ways belonging unto the Said Goovert Loockerman And To His Heires forever

Item Igive unto Blanch Powell the Daughter of Charles Powell Late of this County Dec^d my God Daughter one Winscut Chest & two thousand pounds of Tob^o to be paid by my Ex^r to the said Blanch when she arrives to the age of Eighteen years & in Case she Dies wth in the age of Eighteen a^fd then it is my will & Desire that her brother Gary Powell have the said Chest & the two thousand pounds of Tobacco bequeathed to the said Blanch as a^fd

Item Igive unto Gary Powell one Small Gunn

Item Igive & bequeath unto Govert Loockerman all the Residue & remaining part of my ~~personall~~ Estate both real & personall whatsoever it be & whatsoever it be in Either Jewells Rings plate mony Tob^o Debts Cattle Sheep Horses Hoggs Household Stuff or whatother matter or thing soever & Ido by these presents appoint Constitute & mak my Trusty & Kind friend Goov^t Lookerman my Whole & Sole Ex^r of this my Last will & Testament & Ido hereby revoake & make null and Void all former & other will & Wills heretofore

(by)

by me made In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seale this Thirteenth Day of Aprill in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & eight Signed Seale & Delivered in the presence of us John Haselwood Seale
Robt Jones Sarah Howell Thomas Connar

Augt the 3d 1708

Came before me Robert Jones Sarah Howell & Thomas Connar & made oath that they See John Haslewood Signe & Seale the above written will as his Last will & Testamt & at the Same Time he was of a sound perfect mind & memory according to the best of their Knowledge

Jur Cor me Roger Woolford Dty Comr

In the name of God Amen I Morrice Matthews of Dor Co in the province of Maryland being sick in body but of sound & perfect memory and mind praised be God for the Same and Knowing the uncertainty of all worldly things do hereby make my Last will & Testamt hereby revoaking and annulling all former wills & Testaments by me made and rattifying and Confirming this to be my Last will & Testament as follows (Viz) first I give & bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator Trusting through the merritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour to Obtain Everlasting Life & Happiness and my body I give to the Earth to be Decently buried by my Exr hereafter named

It. I give & bequeath to Ellinor Wright the Daughter of Edwd Wright all that tract of Land where now Edward Wright Lives Called Crick Containing Sixty Six acres to her & her Heires forever

It. I give & bequeath to John Eccleston & Thomas Eccleston Sons of Hugh Eccleston all that Tract of Land Called Daniells Pasture Cont one hundred acres also all that Tract of Land Called Newtons Desire Cont one hundd acres also all that Tract of Land Called Hodcans Point Cont one hundred acres also all those Tracts & Devidents of Land Conveyed to me by Arthur Wright Month the fourth Sixteen hundred ninety five as also all my other Lands and real Estate whatsoever to the Said Jno and Thomas Eccleston and their heires forever and in case either of them should Depart this Life before they arrive at full age the Said Lands to go to the Survivour and his Heires forever

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299 It Igive & bequeath to Sarah Pennington a Cow & Calf —
It Igive & bequeath to John Vincent my Rideing horse Called Rainbow
It Igive & bequeath to Ismael Rideing my Servt. boy two years —
service out of his time adjudged to meat Court —
It Igive and bequeath after my Just Debts paid & Legacies all
my Personall Estate of wch Idie possessed of at my Death
to my hereafter named Exr. Hu: Eccleston: —
Lastly — Inominate Constitute and appoint the Said Hugh —
Eccleston Exr. to this my Last will & Testament to do &
Performe the Severall Trusts in these presents required —
In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand &
~~Seale~~ Affixed my Seale this third Day of Septr. —
anno Dnō 1705

Signed Sealed & Delivered by
Morrice Matthews as his Last
will & Testamt. before us —
Sarah { Pennington — Jn° + Vincent Magdalene + Warner

The marke of
Morrice MM Matthews Seal

April
~~August~~ the 28th 1707 —

Came before me Magdlin Warner & Sarah Pennington two —
of the Evidences & made oath on the Holy Evangelist that
they see Morriss Matthews Signe & Seale the above —
written will as his Last will & Testament & at the —
same time he was of a perfect & Sound mind & memory —
according to the best of their Knowledge & that they saw
John Vincent Signe Likewise as an Evidence —

Jur Cor me Roger Woollford Dty Comr

Xd In the Name of God Amen Ysusanna Beard —
of Annarundell County widow being sick & Weak of —
body but of Sound & Perfect mind & memory thanks —
be to God for the Same Do make this my Last will & Tes=
=tamt. in manner & forme following Vizt. ff
Imprs. I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God —
begging his acceptance thereof ff
It After all my Just Debts paid Igive the remainder of my
Estate whether Real or Personall or of what Nature or
Kind soever to be Equally Divided betwixt my son John
(Beard)

(300) Beard and my Daughter Rachell Beard their heires & assigns forever my Son Matthew Beard having been Already Provided for Lastly I do hereby Nominate ordain & appoint Thomas Bordley to be my full & sole Exr of this my Last will & Testamt In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Affixed my Seale this 4th Day of October Anno Dni 1708

Signed Sealed & Delivered & published &c in presence of

Susannah her S Beard (Sea) marke

John Beale — Edmonson

Anne Besresnat

On the Back of wch will was thus Endorsed (Viz:) —

October the 15th 1708

Then Came Thomas Bordley the within Exr & produced the wth in will & Thereupon Mr John Beale Mr Edmond Benson & Ann Barnett the Evidences to the within will Come & make Oath yt they Saw the within Testatrix Signe & Seale the within Instrument as her Last will & Testamt & that she Published and declared the same so to be & yt at the time of her so doing she was of Sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge

Jur Cor me — W Bladen Comty Genl

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Browne of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland planter being Sick & Weak in body but of Sound and Perfect Memory Knowing the Certainty of Death but the Uncertainty of time of it Doe dispose and leave what God hath Blessed me with as Followeth

Imprs I bequeath my Soul to God my maker hopeing for Salvation through the Merrits of Jesus Christ my Saviour my body to the Earth to be decently Buried

Item: I give and bequeath the Plantation whereon I now Live called Oakinton wth all the Land & Appurtenances thereunto belonging to my Son John Browne but if my Son John Browne die without Issue then to John Hall Junr ye Son of John Hall Esqr of Bush River

It I give & bequeath my ~~my~~ plantation called North Yarmouth with all the Land & Appurtenances thereunto belonging to

Edward

301 Edward Swan Taylor of the afd County & to Bartholomew Welch now liveing wth me to be Equally Devided between them &c

It. I give & bequeath all the Rest of my Reall & personall Estate whatsoever to my beloved wife Margaret Browne & my Son John Browne to be Equally Devided between them Whome alsoe I leave Joyntly my Executrix & Executor This I Leave as my last will & Testament all former to the Contrary notwithstanding as wittness my Hand & seale this Twenty Fourth day of Jannuary in the Year of our Lord 1707/8 signed & Sealed

In the Presence of Thos Browne Seale

Richard King Archd Buchannan Richard his R mark Simpson

April the 9th 1708 Then came Richard King one of the Evidences to the within Will & proved the Same in Comon forme before me H: Wriothesley Dty Comty

November the 4th 1708 Then came Archibald Buchannan another of the Evidencis to the within Will & proved the Same in Comon forme before me H: Wriothesley Dty Comty

December 15th 1708 Then came Richard Simpson one other of the Witnesses to the within will & proved the Same in Comon forme before me Wriothesley Dty Comd Balt: Co:

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In the Name of God Amen &c I Urath Bale now of good & perfect memory Thanks be given to Almighty God for the Same & calling to mind & Remembering the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory life & that all flesh liveing must yeild unto Death when it Shall please God to call them Doe make & Constitute ordaine & discharge This my last will & Testamt in manner & forme following Revolkeing & annulling by these presents all & Every Testament & Testamt will & wills to here fore by me made & declared Either by word or writing & this to be taken onely for my last will & Testamt

(and)

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And none other and first being Penitente & Sorry from the Bottom of heart for all my Sins Past most humbly Desireing forgiveness for the Same I give and Committ my Soule unto Allmighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whome & by the merits of Jesus allone I Trust & beleive as Surely to be Saved & to have full Remition & forgiveness of all my Sins & that my Soule with my body at the generall day of Resurrection Shall rise againe with Joy Through the meritts of his death & passion poses & Inheritt the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen & my body to be buried in Such place where it Shall please my Ex^es hereafter Named to appoint & now for the Settleing of my Temporall Estate & Such goods Chattles & ~~Credits~~ Debts as it hath pleased God for above my Deserts to bestow upon me I doe ordaine give & Dispose the Same in manner & forme following that is to pay first I will that all the Debts & Duties that I owe in wright or Contience to any manner of person or Psons whatsoever Shall be well & Truly Contented & paid within a Shorte time after my Decease by my Ex^ed hereafter named

It I give & bequeath unto my Mother in Law one gold Ring

Item: I give & bequeath unto my Uncle Anthony Bale one Gould Ring

It I give & bequeath unto my Aunt hannah Randall one Gould ring

Item: I give & bequeath unto my Very good freind Mr Richard Smithers all my lands and Tenements as also all my whole Estate Reayale ~~Reyeal~~ and Psonall in what nature and kind soever In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and ficksed my Seale this 18th day of June^e 1708

Urath Bale Seale

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presents of us James Richardson Martin Depost

Nov: ye 29th 1708

Then Came James Richardson & Martin Depost Widences to the above will & Prved the Same in Comon forme before me

H Wriothesley Dty Com^ly

xd In the Name of God Amen the 23th day of november in the yeare of our Lord 1708 I Henary Borck of Baltimore County

(being)

Being very sick and weak in body but of perfect memory thanks be unto God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordaine this my last will and Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give and recommend my Soule into the hand of God that gave it & for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be be buried in a Christian like & Decent manner at the Discrestion of my Ex.Es nothing doubting but at the generall resurrection I shall receive the same again by the power of God and as touching such worldly assetes wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imp.rs I give & bequeath unto Sarah Garrett one Chest & a silver thimble & a small box

Item. I give & bequeath unto Bennett Garrett one gun & pouderhorn & Sot bod

I give to my wellbeloved frind Richard Garrett whom I Likewise Constitute make & ordaine my onely & Sole Ex.E of this my last will & Testam.t all & singular my good and Cat all him paying my dedt and the remainor I give to him for to take care of my Child mary to bring her up tell she come to the age of Sixteen year by him freely to be possessed & Injoyed & I doe hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannull all and Every other former Testaments will & Lagaces Requests & Ex.Es by me in any wase before this time named willed & bequeathed ratifiing Confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testam.t in wittness whereof I hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the day above written

Signed & delivered in the present / Henary H his marke Borch [Sea of us / Henary H more Henary □ Garland Nicholas] Skeet / December the 17th 1708 / Then Came Henary more

(and)

304 And Nicholas Skeet & Henry Garland the witnesses to the above will & proved the same in Comon form before me.

W Wriothesley D. Co: Bal: Co

Xd Marylandss: In the name of God Amen I Susanna Arnold of Spesuty Hundred in Baltemore County being sick and weak in body But of perfect memory & Understanding Blessed be God for the same doe make & ordaine this my last will & Testamt in manner and form following

Impr I commend my soul into the hands of my Creator humbly beseeching him to accept it through Meritts & Satisfaction of his wellbeloved son & my blessed Redeemer & my body I Commit to the Earth their to rest untill ye general Resurrection & as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased ye Almighty in his good providence to bless me with I give & bequeath in manner as followeth

Item: I give & bequeath unto Avarilla Carvill my dear Grandchild by my Daughter Mary Carvill one Cow Called daisy to her & to her heires forever

Id I give & bequeath unto mary Paca my dear Grandchild by my Daughter Martha Paca one Negroe Girl born of a Negroe woman called black Nanny to her & to her heiris & Assignes forever

Item: I give & bequeath all the rest of my Estate both real & ffsonal Lands & Moveables by any Manner or means unto me belonging to my welbeloved son in Law Aquila Paca his heirs & Assignes forever

Item: I make & ordaine my afd son in law Aquila Paca my whole & Sole Exr of this my last will & Testamt to see it performed according to the true intent & meaning thereof & I doe hereby Acknowledge this as my last will & Testamt revoking and disannulling all other formerly made by me In witness whereof

(I)

305 I have hereunto Set my hand & fixed my Seale this 22 day of September Anno Dnō 1706 — her

Signed Sealed & delivered — Susanna S Arnold Seale

in the presence of us — John Edwards Wm H Howard Jane — marke his marke

Her Treadway Martha her M Howard — Jan^ry 4th 1708/9 — marke marke

Then Came Mr John Edwards & Wm Howard two of the Evidences to the above will & ffed the Same in Comon forme before me — H: Wriothesley Dep^ty Com^ry Balt^r Co:

xd In The name of God Amen, the Sixth Day of Septr Anno Dnī Seventeen hundred & Eight I Anthony Workman of Kent County in the province of Maryland Gent being Sick & weak of body but of sound mind and Memory praise be to God, doe make & ordaine this my present last will & Testament in manner & forme following, That is to say, first and principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator, hoping Grough ye Meritorious Death & pasion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive full pardon & free remission of all my Sins, & my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at ye discreation of my Ex^es hereafter named, and as touching all such Temperal goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & Dispose thereof in manner foll^o Viz^t —

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Item: I give and bequeath unto Christs Church parish upon Kent Island towards the Erecting of a Church the Sum^e of fifty pounds Ster^g —

Item: I give and bequeath unto my loveing wife Susanah Workman the one halfe of my personal Estate to be & remaine to her & her heirs forever —

Item: I give and bequeath unto Hannah Distan one Gown & petticoat new stuff —

Item

306 It I give and bequeath unto William Rakes ye Sum of five pounds Stev.
It I give & bequeath unto Mr. John Wells Mr. Edwd. Brown Mr. Benja. Wilkes, and Francis Barnes Each of them a Gold Ring for bearing my Corps to the Grave.
Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my said loveing wife & the Sd. Mr. John Wells full & Sole Exts. of this my Last Will & Testament Revoking & Disanulling all forms or other Will or Wills by me heretofore made. Anthony P Workman Seale
Sealed, published and declared in presence of William Rakes Hannah her marke Distan Mary her mark Wollahand October 17th 1708
Then Came Wm. Rakes Hannah Distan & mary Wollahand Evidences to the above Writing & made Oath upon ye holy Evangelists that they saw ye Testator Anthony Workman Sign Seale publish & declare the Same to be his last Will & Testamt. & that at the time he was of Sound mind & memory before me
Evn. Thomas Dty Com: Q.A.C.

In the name of God Amen I Eliza. Morgin of Calvert County doe make this my last will & Testament in manner & forme following being very Sick and weak in body but of a Sound and good memory I Committ my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me and my body to be buried by my Exr. according to the manner of the Church of England I give & bequeath all my whole Estate unto James Roberts Son of James & Eliza. Roberts to him & his heires Exrs. Administrators or Assignes & my Desire is that the said James Roberts be quietly possest of all my whole Estate both Goods & Chattles for I doe declare him by this my last will to be my Sole Exr. & that he Give me Christian Buriall & I doe desire James Roberts Senior to be my trustee to see this my will performed in wittness that

(This)

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This is my last will I have hereunto set my mark & Seale
This Nineteenth day of December 1708
Signed and Sealed — Eliza her mark Morgin Seale
in the presence of Isaac his F B marke Baker John his 3 marke Morgin
Joseph Pinder Jun^ry ye 8th day Anno 1708 Then Came
Isaac Baker John Morgin & Joseph Pindor before me
Wm Parker Dep^ty Commiss^ry of Calv^t County and Made
Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they did see & heare
ye within named Eliza Morgin Signe Seale publish
pronounce & declare the within Written To be her last
will And Testament Sworne before me as wittness my hand
& Seale the day and Yeare Above said —

Wm Parker Dep^ty Com^ry
of Calv^t County Seale

Maryland ss. In the name of God Amen The Sixth day
of December Annoque Domini 1708 I Kenelm Cheseldyne
of Sn^t Maryes County Genl doe make and ordaine this my
last Will & Testament in manner following

Impr^s I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my
Creator and Jesus Christ my redeemer & the Holy Ghost my
Sanctifier To which blessed & Holy Trinnity one Eternall
Deity be all Honour and Glory forever amen

2^d I will all my Just debts be well & truly paid —

3^d I give & bequeath unto my Sonne Kenelm Cheseldyne & the heires
of his body lawfully begotten (all that my plantation called
Malapany in Sn^t Maryes County that I now live upon & all
that tract of land called Whites Neck adjoyning to it & all that
Tract of land called Sn^t Katherynes Island in the Said County
upon potomock river and for want of such Issue I give ye Same
to my three daughters Mary Key Susannah Greenfeild & Dryden
& to the heires of their bodies lawfully begotten

4th

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4th I give bequeath & devise unto my Daughter Mary Hay wife of James Hay all that plantation called Broad Neck in Snt Maryes County and all that plantation called Westwood Lodge in Charles County for and dureing the time of her Naturall life for the Support and mentenance of her the said Mary for her life & her Daughter Mary Hay my Grand child till day of Mari=age & after the death of the said Mary the mother I give the same to my said Grand Child Mary her Daughter . . . . . .

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5th I give bequeath & devise unto my Daughter Dryden Cheseldyne all that plantation in Snt Georges hundred in Snt Maryes County called Dryden Containing 483 Acres to her & the heires of her body lawfully begotten and if she dye without Issue then I give & devise the same to my Daughter Mary Hay and Susanna Greenfeild & the heires of their bodies lawfully be=gotten & in Defect of such Issue to my Sonne Kenelm & his heires forever

6th I give & bequeath into my afd Daughter Dryden all the cattle horses Mares & all other psonall chattles that now are or shall be at the time of my Death upon the afd plantacon called Dryden & one Negro Girle called Bess & a good feather bed & furniture at the time afd

7th I will that none of my Bookes be sold or lent out but upon good caution to be returned againe and that my Dyuinyty Bookes remaine in my Exrs hands but to the use of all my said Children & retorned againe & my law Bookes I will unto ye first Child that any my Children shall have that by educacon shall be Capable of useing them

Lastly: I ~~give~~ make my Sonne Kenelm Cheseldyne my Sole and (whole)

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whole Exe of this my last will & Testamt to whome I bequeath all the remainder of my goods & Chattells in wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day & yeare above Written

Sealed & acknowled in presence of John Coode Thomas Greenfield G Muschamp

Kenelm Choseldyne Seal

December the 18th 1708 Then was this will together with ye Codicill anext proved in Comon forme by the Oath of the honble Colonel Thomas Greenfield before me

W Bladen Comissy Genl

Memorand: The testator this day being the Sixth day of December 1708 Desireing these following things should be Added by way of Codicel, it is hereby done Accordingly

(Vizt) I give to my Grand Daughter Mary Hay all the Cattle belonging to the plantacon Called Dobsons & Broad Neck to the Number of ~~what~~ was on them all the ~~planta~~ Comeing of Mr James Hay According to Agreemt made between the said Hay & my Self in Writeing under hand & Seale to be applyed towards the Maintainance of her the Grand Daughter & her mother

I give to James Robison all my wearing apparrell linnen & Woolen and Two thousand pounds of Tobo to be paid by my Exe this present yeare & the sume of five hundred pounds of Tobo yearly dureing his Naturall Life together with his Accomodations so long as it shall please him to dwell with my Exe Kenelm Cheseldyne

Witness: G Muschamp John Coode Thomas Greenfield

December 18th 1708 Colonel Thomas Greenfield made Proofe of this Codicill before me William Bladen C G:

In the name of God amen I Thomas Bell of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Carpenter (being)

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Being in perfect health in body & of Sound & Perfect memory doe make ~~to~~ This my Last will & Testamt in manner following.

That whereas it doth Please God by his Providence to Cause me to Leave the place and Land of my Nativety Intending God Willing for England if the Almighty Spares Life if not then first of all I Surrender my Soule into the hands of my Creator and my Body to be Buried in Such Descent and Christian Manner as I shall then & there Order and appoynt.

Item: I give after my Decease to my Beloved Brother John Bell all my Working tooles whatsoever.

Item: I give & bequeath unto my beloved Brother George my negro boy Called James To him and his heires forever after my Decease.

And of this my Last will and Testament I doe nominate and apoynt my Loveing Brother Ninian Beall to be my whole and Sole Exe after the above legacies being paid and I doe revoake and Disanull all former wills and bequests by me formerly made & by these presents doe Rattifye and Confirme this to be my Last will and Testament dated this first day of Septem=ber annoque Domini one thousand Seaven hundred and Seaven Signed Sealed Published & Declared Thomas Beall Seal to be the last will and Testament of the Testator in pre=sence of Thomas Evens Thomas Sprigg Elinor Mariarte Augt the 3d 1708 Memorandum the within will was proovd in Comon forme by Thomas Evans & Thomas Sprigg two of the within Evidences before me Edwd Willett Depty Comry of Prince Georges County.

34 Be it known that on friday the 17th of December Annoque Dnō 1708 John ffreeman of ye Citty of Annapolis Gent deceased being in his dwelling House in the Sd Citty Sick and weak of his last Sickness but of perfect memory and being in the presence of divers persons asked To whom he had or would give his Estate with much concern Said Lord who doe you thinke I should leave it to but Peggy and that being asked who he made his Exr answered Peggy & soon after dyed —— to ye truth Whereof Mr John Gresham Junr Wornell Hunt & Isaac Trippier Wittnesses hereunto have this day being ye ~~of~~ Twelfth day of Janry Annoque Dnō 1708 deposed before me Wm Bladen Comry Genrall of the province of Maryland &c

Bladen Comry Genrall

John Gresham Junr Wornell Hunt & Isaac Trippier Evidences to the Last will of John Freeman Gent Deceased being duly Examined & sworn in the holy Evangelist in relation to the words of the Sd will and perticularly who the Sd John Freeman meant by the Name of Peggy in the Sd Will Say they apprehended & Veryly believe he meant his wife Margtt by Reason Peggy was the Generall & comon Name he used to call Her —

And the Sd Isaac Trappier further Says that he veryly believes the Sd John Freeman when he was asked to whome he had or would Leave his Estate answerd with Great Concern Lord to whome Should I Leave it but to my wife Peggy —

Janry 12th 1708 John Gresham Junr —

Jurat Cor. me Wornell Huntt —

W Bladen Comry Gentt Isaac Trippier

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xd In the name of God Amen I hendrick Enlous of the County Baltimore in the province of Maryland planter being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect memory praise ye Lord for the same doe make this my Last will & Testament in manner & forme following.

Imprs I give and bequeath my soule to the allmighty God my Creator hoping he will give me free pardon & full Remistion of all my Sinnes & my body unto the Earth from whence it came there to be buried in Christian & Decent manner.

2ly > I give & bequeath unto my son Abraham Enloos all that Tract of land called the Treangell Containing one hundred Acres of Land also one Tract of Land called the dutch neck Containing one hundred Acres & also another percell of Land called Enloos meadow Containing Thirty Acres of Land to him & his heires for Ever.

3ly. I give & bequeath unto ye heirs of my son John Enloos one Shilling.

4ly. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter hester Enloos one Shilling.

5ly I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Margt Enloos one Shilling.

6ly I give and bequeth unto Henry Gallaaa one Cow yearling.

7ly I give & bequeath my son Abraham Enloos all the rest of my parsonall Estate after the Deceas of my Loveing wife Cristan Enloos to him & his heires forever.

8ly I give & bequeath unto Christian wright one Cow Calfe after she Come to the Eage of fourteen Years.

9ly I make ordain & Constitute my son Abraham Enlows my whole & Sole Exr making this my Last will & Testamt Revoking and making all manner of former wills & deeds formerly made void as witness my hand and Seale this tenth day of December Annoque Dni 1708.

Sealed &c. In the presence of us. Hendrick Enloos (Seal)

Charles his mark Smith Patrick his marke Wheland Dorothy her marke Goferd Francis Dallahide.

May the 17th 1708. Then came Charles Smith & Patrick Whaland two of the Evidences to the within Written will & proved the same in comon form before me.

May 18th 1708. H. Wriothesley Depty Comy Balt County.

Francis Dollahide Gent one of the Witnesses to the within will proved the same in comon before me.

(3 hds) H. Wriothesley Depty Comy Balt County.

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I Gerardus Wessels of Caicll County of the province of Maryland Chirurgion being sick & weak of body but of perfect minde and Memory & Calling to minde the uncertainty of this Life on earth & that all flesh must yeild to Death when it shall please god to Call & being mindfull to Settle things in order doe make this my will in manner & forme following Revoking & anulling all wills by me formerly made & doe Declare this to be my Last will & Testament

Memd. yt. in fol. 357 is entred [illegible] of one other evidence

ffirst & principaly I give up my Spirit to the Lord & my body to the Earth to be buried in Desent and Christian maner att the discression of My Exts. hereafter named and for what worldly Estat the Lord in mercy hath Lent me I give & dispose of the same as followeth Vizt.

1 Impr. Is I give & Bequeath to my son James Wessells my now dwelling plantation and all the Land belonging to the same together with all woods underwoods & appurtenances to him & his heirs forever also I give to my son James Wessells one Seale gold Ring & one Silver Snuff box & also all my wearing apparill I give to my two Daughters Eliza. and Ann ye rest of my gold Rings to be Equally devided between them & all my moueables as Cattle hogs and Servants and houshold goods to be Equally Divided between my son James & my Daughters Eliza. & Ann to them & to their heirs for Ever I have a warant it is for five hundred acres of Land my will is that the same be renewed & the Land Surveyed & I give & bequeath the same to my two Daughters Eliza. & Ann to be Equally Divided Between them to them & to there heirs for ever

[illegible] I give to Aranoone hundred acres of land Called Cockolds hope dureing his Naturall Life & after his decease to Jacob Goodin and to his heirs for ever I give unto Aran Goodwin on black Cow & Calfe I give to Jacob Goodin one Red Cow & Calfe I give to my son James my riding Sadles & my riding horse Called (Gy) I give to my Daughter Eliza. my riding mare I give to my Daughter Ann on filley runing with my Old mare I desire that my hands may be kept to make Tobo. upon my now dwelling plantation & the same may be Shipped for England to the best Advantage untill my Son James arive at the age of one & twenty my will is that what Tobo. lye abrode in debts my son James may receive the same & yt it may be Shiped for England to the best advantage

I give to my son James [illegible] and twenty

(and)

314 And to Conclude I leave my good ffriends Wm Harris & James Harris my Exrs in trust to See this my will duly performed in wittness where of I have sett my hand & fixed my Seale this the 21th day of the 11th Month Called January in the year of our Lord Christ 170 6/7 —

Signed Sealed & published — Gerardus Wessells Seale in the presence of us — Edward Beck Roger Halles Wm Thomas Mary her Sulivan Sigfurdus Alrichs —

On the back mark of the afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt — July 19th 1708 Wm Thomas one of the Evidences to the within will made Oath and Edward Beck an other Evidence to the wthin will Did attest that they Saw the wthin Testator Gar=rardus Wessels Sign Seale Deliver & Declare the wth Instrumts to be his Last will & that he was of perfect Sence & memory at the time of his Soe Docing to the best of their Knowledge before me —

Thos Smyth D: Comty Kent Coty

November the Sixth 1708 —

In the name of our Lord God & Jesus Christ his Sonn our Lord & Saviour Mediator & Redeemer Amen —

I Wm Woodland of Kent County in the Province of Maryland am Sick & weak of body but of a Sound & perfect memory dos make Constitute appoynt and ordaine this my Last will & Testamt In manner & forme as followeth Item that is to Say first I give Bequeath my Sole to the all being God that made it & To the pro=texion of our blessed Saviour my body to be buried According to the discression of my friends & my Just debts to be payd as soon as possiable after my body is in ye Ground and that which God has Lent me to be devided According as I hear Desire Item my desire is that my now dwelling plantation with all housing Orchards Clear ground & woods be Equally Divided in to parts & my Loveing wife Hanna to Injoye the one parte dureing her naturall Life & after her Decease I give it to my Sonn Blackledge woodland and his Heires for ever the other halfe I give to my Sonn Wm Woodland to him & his heirs for Ever my will Is that Wm has his parte when he dos ataine to the age of Eighteen years to Seit on it but not to Sell it but if Blackledg or Wm dys without Issue that then my Sonn Jonathan woodland shall Injoye Either parte of Sd Land my desire is that my Sonn Wm

Blackledg

315 Blackledg & Jonathan may be at age at Eighteen Years—
Item: I give unto my Daughter Martha on mare Called brisk—
And unto my Son Wm a bright Bay mare Called bonne—
And unto my Son Blackledg a mare Called Jenney ~~[illegible]~~
and unto my Son Jonathan a mare Called Fiddlehen
And their increase for Ever & unto John Larwood I give—
when he Comes of age one two year old hefer It my will—
is that my wife has har Thirds after my Just Debts are payd—
And the Remainer to be Equally desided among my four—
Children—
Item: A peace of Land in Pensalvenia which my Ouncel—
Coles porced in Ingland which one halfe on elce the whole dos—
belong to me the porces is one Thousand Acers & tw Sit lots my—
desier is that it be Equele desided betwen my four Children &—
farther I Conesetute and Apyent my well beloved wife & my—
Sonn William and my dafter Martha Exsefers of this my Last—
will & Testement & my desier is that ffather Blackledg & my—
Brother John Wyet doe See to the deviding of it Sind Sealed in—
the presentes of us—
heare Suberibed— William Woodland Sa
John Motimer Wm Barrlet Benja + Blacked—
On the back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt—
Juny 22 1708 John Mortemor & Benja Blackledg Two—
of the Evidencis to the within will made oath that they Saw the—
within Testater Wm Woodland Sign Seal Acknowledge publish—
& Declare the within Instrumt to be his Last will & Testament &—
that he was of perfect Sence & memory at the time of his Soe—
Doeing to the best of their Knowledg—
Thos Smyth D: Comty Kent Co.
Juny 24 1708 Wm Barrel one of the Evidences to the within—
will made oath that he Saw the within Testater Wm Woodland—
Sign Seal Acknowledg publish & Declar the within Instrumt to—
be his Last will & Testamt & that he was of perfect Sence—
& memory at the time of his Soe Doeing to the best of his—
Knowledge &c
Thos Smyth D: Comty Kent

In the Name of God Amen I Wm Hanson of Kent County—
in the Province of Maryland being Very Sick & weak of body—
but blessed be God of Sound & perfect memory do by these—
presents make ordayne & Declare this my last will & Testam
(In)

316 In Manner & forme following, revoking Annulling & making Void all former Will or wills by me formerly declared Either by Word or Writing — & first I give & Commit my Soul to Allmighty God who Gave it hoping in the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full & free pardon of all my Sins And my Body to be Buried in Such place as it Shall please my Exes hereafter named And also my psonall Estate which it hath pleas'd God to beston upon me I doe give & bequeath as foll:o —

Imp:ts I give & bequeath to my loving Wife Frances Hanson one full Third part of all my Estate both reall & psonal —

2dly I give & bequeath the other two third parts or the remainder of my Personal Estate to be devided in Equal proportion betwn my Brothers Hans Hanson Geo: Hanson, and Fred:k Hanson together wth my two Sisters Mary Codd & Ann Gleen I Say that the remaining two thirds of my Personal Estate be Equally divided amongst Them five —

Lastly: I doe appoint & ordaine my Loveing Friends Wm Pott to be my Whole and sole Exr of this my Last will Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I do Set my hand & Seale this four & twentieth day of June in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seaven hundred and Eight And of our Gracious Sovereign Lady Queen Ann of Great Brittain France and Ireland the —

Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye — Wm Hanson Seale

presence of Geo: Reade Mary her Wimble Mary her Price

On the back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt —

July 1st 1708 Mary Price one of the Evidences to the wthin will made oath that She Saw the within Testator Wm Hanson Sign Seale acknowledge publish & Declare the wthin Instrument to be his Last will & Testamt & yt he was of perfect sence & memory at the Time of his soe docing to the best of her knowledge

before me Thos Smyth D: Comty

Janty 11th 1708 Mary Wimble one of the Evidences to the within Will made Oath that She Saw the wthin testator Wm Hanson Sign Seale acknowledge publish & Declare ye wthin Instrumt to be his Last will & Testamt & that he was of perfect Sence & memory at the time of his soe docing to the Best of her Knowledge —

Thos Smyth Deputy —

Comty Com Kent —

317 In the name of God Amen ye Sixth Day of October in ye
Yeare of our Lord 1707 I Thomas Gilbord of Baltemore
County being very Sick & weak in body but In perfect
memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind
the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for
all ~~for~~ once to dye doe make and ordaine this my Last will and
Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give and
Recommend my Soule in to ye hands of God that gave it & for
my body I recommend it to ye Earth to be buried in Christian
Like & decent manner at ye Discretion of my Exes nothing
Doubting but at the generall Resurrection I Shall receive
ye Same againe by ye mighty Power of God & as Touching
Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless
me in ye Life I give Devise ~~[illegible]~~ & Dispose of ye Same in the
following manner and ~~from~~ form.

It. I give and bequeath to Eliza Gilbord my Dearly Beloved
Wife whome I Likewise Constitute make & ordaine my only
and Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testamt & all and
Singular of good & Chattle by her free to be Possessed and
Injoyed and I do hereby utterly Dissallow revok and Disannul
all and Every other former Testamt will and ~~Testamt~~ Legaces requests
and Executors by me in any ways before this time named
~~this time~~ willed and bequeathed ratifiing and Confirming
this and no other to be my Last will & Testament in witness
whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale ye day and
Yeare above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by ye Sd Last will and Testamt in ye presence of us the Subscriber Vizt Thomas the marke of Gilbord Seal

Richard Garrett Adam the marke of Buchwell Henary the mark of H More

Feb. 4th 1708 Then Came Richard Garrett & Adam
Burchill two of ye Wittnesses to ye above will & proved ye Same
in Common form before me

H. Wriothesley Depty Comty
Baltemore County

In the name of God Amen I William Love of
Balt. County Planter being Sick & weak in body but of
perfect memory & understanding do make & ordaine this as
my Last will & Testamt in manner & forme as followeth
(Imps)

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Imprimis I Comend my Soul into ye hands of my maker Humbly Be-
-seeching him to accept thereof and that it may be precious in his
Sight through the death & merits of his well beloved son & my
Dear Saviour & I bequeath my body to ye Ground to be Intered
Decently according to ye discression of my Exrs whome I Shall here-
-after appoint & Nominate

Item: I give and bequeath a Tract of Land where on I now dwell
Called by ye name of Comeby Chance Containing by Patent two
hundred acres to my dear & only Daughter Intended to be Bapt-
-tized by ye name of Juliana to her & her heirs for ever

Item: I give & bequeath unto my deare wife Ann one half of a Tract
of Land lying on ye Eastern Shore knowne by ye name of Salisbu-
-ry plains to her & to her heirs for ever.

Item: I give & bequeath to my afd wife the third part of that Tract of Land
whereon her Father lived to her heirs for Ever

It. I will and ordaine that if Either my afd Wife or Daughter Should
happen to dye without further Issue Either of them who Shall
Survive ye other Shall Inhirit all ye afd Lands Either of them
or Either of their heires for ever.

It. I will ordaine yt after my Just Debts are paid & Discharged my
Personall Estate Shall be equally devided between my afd wife
and Daughter to remain in ye Custody of my wife untill my
Daughter is at ye age of Sixteen or married

Item: I will and ordaine yt my kinswoman mary Love Shall remain in
ye Custody of my Loveing friend Wm Howard untill ye age of
Sixteen or ye Day of Marriage

Item: I ordaine & appoint my afd Trusty & well Beloved friend
Wm Howard my hole & Sole Executor of this my last will & Testamt
I witness whereof I doe hereunto Set my hand & Seale this
23 day of ffebry Anno Dni 1708 in ye ~~year~~ Eighth year
of the Reign of our Soverign Lady Anne
Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye Wm Wo Love Seale
presence of us John Edwards John Deavor Tho: T T Thurston

On ye back of ye afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt
March ye 2d 1708/9 Then Came Mr John ~~Edwards~~ & John
Deavour two of ye witnesses to ye within Written will & proved
ye Same in Common forme before me

H. Wriothesley Deputy
Commissary Balt Coty

319 Maryland ss: ffewbewary ye 12th 1708/9 —

I Stephen ffreeland of Balt. County In ye Province of —
Maryland planter I being Sick & weak in body but of perfect
Sence & memory doe ordaine & apoynt this to be my last will and
Testamt as followeth —

first I bequeath my Soule to God that Gave itt & my body to the
Earth to be Decently buried by my Executor whom I Shall
apoynt —

2. I give & bequeath unto my Son George ffreeland & my
Son John ffreeland all ye Parcill of Called ffreelands
Mount lying on ye west Side of Deare Creek in Balt.
County to be Equally Devided between them from ye Creek
to ye other End them & to their heirs for Ever —

3. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter mary ffreeland all that
Tract of Land whereon I now Called or Knowne by ye name
of Willson Range to be Delivered to her at ye age of
Sixteen or her day of Marriage wch Shall first happen to
her & her heirs for Ever —

4ly my desire is yt ye Rone mare yt is now in my possession
with her increase Shall be Delivered to my Brother Jcaac
ffreeland house is at Saint Jones is or any person Lawfully
Coming from him to my Executor to demand ye Sd mare with
her Increase —

5ly And Lastly I give & bequeath unto my Son George freeland
all my Personall Estate that I now possess after all my Just
Debts are duely paid by him who I appoynt my hue &
Lawfull Executor only Confineing him that he Shall doe
nothing but what Shall be by and with ye advise of my
Trusty & well beloved friend Wm Howard whome I doe
apoynt as gardin or overseer for my Sd Executor untill
he Shall Come to ye full age of manority in wittness whereof
I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale ye day & year first
above written — Stephen Q ffreeland Seal

Signed Seald & Delivered in ye presence of us John
EB Bayley Thomas Birchfild John Deavor James
Willymott March 2d 1708 Then Came John Deavor
& James Willmott Tho: Birchfild three of ye Evidences

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To the above will & proved ye Same in Comon forme before me

H Wriothesley Deputy
Commissary Balt.e County

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Everitt of Annarundell County in ye Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in body, but of Sound And perfect Memory (Praise be Given to God for ye Same) and Knowing the Uncertainty of this life On Earth, And being Desireous to Settle things in Order Doe make this my Last Will & Testam.t in manner And forme Following.—

First: And Principally I Commend my Soule to Allmighty God my Creat.r Assured by bleiveing, That I Shall Receive full pardon & ffree Remission of all my Sins, & be Saved by the precious Death and Merritts of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, and my body to the Earth from Whence It was taken to be Buried in Such Decent and Christian manner As to my Ex.rs hereafter Named, Shall be thought meet and Convenient, And as Touching Such worldly Estate as ye Lord in mercy hath Lent me, my Will & meaning is ye Same Shall be Eployed and bestowed, as hereafter by this my will is Expressed & first I doe Revoke Renounce, ffrustate & make Voyd, all wills by me formerly made & Declare this my Last Will & Testam.t

Item: I give & Bequeath unto my Two Daughters Demaris & Hannah Everitt full Power & Authority to pay my Just Debts.—

Item: I Give to my Son John Everitt a parcell of Land Bought of Richard Warfeild Sen.r & bounding On the Line of ye Land of John Rockhould to him & his heirs forever Together wth 360 pounds of Tobo in ye hands of Jn.o Israell and Likewise one Gun in ye Possession of my S.d Sonn.—

Item. I Give & bequeath unto my Grandson Everitt Garey One Cow Yearling

Item: I Give & bequeath to my Grandson Lawrence Garey ye first Calf ye S.d Yerling when a Cow Shall bring.—

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Edward Gary one Small Gun.—

Item: I give & bequeath unto my Two Loveing Daughters Damaris & Hannah Everitt, 300 pounds of Tobo in ye hands of John Israell—

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Damaris 224 pounds Tobo in ye hands of Joshua Dorsey—

(Item)

321) It. I give to my Daughter Hannah Everitt 120 pounds Tob.o in ye hands of Joshua Dorsey —

Item I give to my Daughter Damaris Everitt One Young Roan Mare ab.o 3 years Old branded On ye Buttock & Shoulder thus DI to her & her heirs forever Provided yt my S.d Daughter Damaris Everitt Deliver to my Loveing Daughter Hannah Everitt the first Colt ye S.d Mare Shall Bring, and in Case ye S.d Mare Shall bring no Colt my will is ye my Daughter Damaris pay to my Said Daughter Hannah Thirty Shillings Sterl. —

And. Lastly I doe Constitute & ordaine my Two Daughters Damaris and Hannah Everitt Whole and Sole Ex.es of this my Last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this 16th Day of Jan.ry Anno Dni 1708 —

Signed Seald & delivered in presence of — Richard his mark Everitt Seal — John Dorsey Jun.r Thomas his mark Thackrill John his mark Everitt — Hannah her marke Everitt — Feb.ry ye 7th 1708 The within mentioned Thomas Thackerell & Hannah Everitt Evidences to ye within Will makes Oath that they saw ye within menconed Richard Everitt Signe & Seale ye within ~~will~~ Instrument as his Last will & Testam.t & publish & Declare the same so to be & yt at ye time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect mind & Memory before me — Tho Bordley Dty Com.ry of Ann.l Co.ty Feb.ry ye 10th 1708 — M.r John Dorsey Jun.r The other Evidence within mentioned Makes oath as above before me —

Tho: Bordley Deputy Com.ry

In the name of God Amen I John Peasly of Annarundell County in ye Province of Maryland planter being weak of Body But of Sound and perfect memory and Knowing the uncertaintys of this Life doe mak & ordaine this to be my Last will and Testament. Revoking and disanulling all wills formerly by me made.

Imprimis. I give my Soule unto Allmighty God who Gavest me hoping through ye Merritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ for a Glorious Recerection and my body I Committ to ye Ground to be Decently Buried according to ye Discression of my Ex.r Executor hereafter Named.

Item: I give unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Homewood & ye heirs of her Body all my Land and in Case She dyes —

(Without)

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Without Issue then I give my Land to her Brother Tho. Homewood & the heirs of his body and in Case he dyes without Issue then I give it to my Grandson: Peasly. Ingram & his heirs forever—

Item: I give unto Robert Morris three Cows & Calfs by there Side to be delivered next may day unto William Penington, son of William Penington for him to take Care of for ye Sd. Roberts good untill he Comes to ye age of twenty one Years. and then ye Sd. William is to deliver unto ye Sd. Robert the full Principall and half ye Increase & ye other half of ye Increase ye Sd. William is to have for his trouble and in Case ye Sd. Wm Refuses to take Care of ye Sd. Cattle Then they are to remaine in ye hands of the Executer for ye Sd. Robt. use to be delivered as abovesaid—

It. I give unto Dan:a Muggerig one Cow & Calfe by her Side to be delivered next May.

Item I give unto Thos. Taylor one Cow and Calfe when Comes to age—

I give unto my Grandson Thomas Homewood my Bigist Silver Tankard & Silver Cup & Six Silver Spoons & fifty pounds Sterl. & one Negro Boy named Benboe to be delivered to ye Sd. Thomas when he Comes to ye age of Twenty one.

Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Homewood my Little Silver Tanchard and my Silver Salt Celler & Six Silver Spoones & one Negro Girle named nanny & Thirty pounds Sterl. all to be delivered att ye age of twenty one years or day of Marriage—

Item I give unto Robt. Morris my Gunn Called Skiney.—

It. I give unto my Son in Law John Ingram all ye Rest of my Estate Both psonall & reall & doe by this make & ordaine my Son in Law John Ingram whole & Sole Eecutor of this my Last will & Testamt. Do hereunto I have Sett my hand & Seale this first day January 1708/9—

Signed Sealed in ye presence of— John Peasly Seale

Robt. + Marshall Martha A Barns Hen: Maynard

On ye back of ye afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt.

January ye 29th 1708/ Robt. Marshall and Martha Barns two of ye Evidences to ye within will make oath That they saw ye within menconed John Peasly Signe & Seale ye within Instru=ments

323) Instrument as his Last will & Testam.t & published & declared
ye same so to be & ye at ye time of his so doing he was of
Sound & perfect mind & memory to ye best of their knowledge
before me Thomas Bordley Dty Comy AA Coty
Feby ye 2d 1708 Mr Henry Maynard the other Evidence makes
as above before me Thomas Bordley Deputy Comy
Jany 29th 1708 Mr John Ingrum ye Exe makes oath that
he believes the within to be the Testators Last will &
Testament & that he made none later before me
Thomas Bordley Dty Comy AA Coty

In the name of God Amen the thirty day October
in the ye year of our Lord God 1708 I John Grinife of ye County
of Balt being very sick & weak in body but of Sound and
perfect memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto
mind the mortallity of my body: and Knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die do make and ordaine this
my Last will & Testam.t that is to say principally; and first of
all I give and recommend my Soule into ye hand of God that
gave it & for my body I Commend it to the Earth to be
Buried in a Cristian Like & Desent manner: at ye discression
of my Executor nothing douting; but at the generall resurrection
I shall receive ye Same againe by ye Mighty power of God
& as touching such worldly Estate where with it hath pleased
God to bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of ye Same
In the following manner and forme.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Loveing wife Ruth Grinisse my
now dwelling plantacon where on I Live knowne by ye name of
harborrou with all ye Land thereunto belonging dureing her life
in Consideration of her dower in my Reall Estate

Item I give my Daughter kathrene Grinife my Quarter plantacon
Lying on ye South Side of potapscoe with five hundred acres
thereto ajoyning being part of a tract of Land called
andover: & to begin at ye uper bound tree of ye Sd Land
Andover to her heirs for Ever

I give to my Sd Daughter Katherne Grenefe all that tract of
Land Containing one hundred acres called Little worth & Lying
at the head of Stony Run on ye South Side potapscoe river to her
& her heirs forever

(Item

324 Item I give to the Child ye my wife now is with Child wth my now dwell=
=ing plantation that I Live one Called & kown by ye name of harbo
after ye ye Decease of my wife to him or her & heirs for Ever.—
It. I give to ye Child ye my wife goe with three hundred Acres of Land
ajoyning to ye abovesaid Land that I gave to my Daughter Kathren
& being part of ye abovesaid Tract andover to him or her heirs —
forever—
But in Case ye my afd. Children that is Kathrine Grinife & ye
Child that my wife is now with Child with Should die without
any heires or heirs Lawfully begotten or borne of their bodyes
then all my Said Lands I give to be Equally devided between Jno
Dorsey & Edward Dorsey Sons of my wife to Injoy it them &
there heirs begotten of their Body—
Item: I give to my Daughter Kathrene Grinife one Negro boy maned
Savoe—
Item I give to ye Child that my wife goes with Child with one Negro —
Girle Named Nell—
Item — I give to my Daughter Kathren Grinife one feather & furniture
Item I give to ye Child that my wife goes with Child with fether bed and
Furniture—
Item I give to my friend Thomas Hammond & to his wife Rebekah
Hammond Each of them a Gold Ring—
Item I give to my well beloved wife Ruth Grinife whome I Likewise
Constitute make & ordaine my only & Sole Executor of this my
Last will & Testamt. all my parsonall Estate and Doe hereby
utterly Disallow revok & disanull all & Every other former
Testamts wills and Legaces Requests & Executors by me in any way
before this time named willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & Con=
=firming this & no other to be my Last will & Testamt. In
Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale ye day
date before mentioned—
Signed Sealed published pronounced— John Grinife Seale
& declared by ye Sd. John Grinife as his Last will & Testament in ye
presence of us ye Subcribers Vizt.
Thomas Hammond Wm Baker Rebekah Hammond Margaret
her
Sweny—
marke
January ye 18. 1708 Then Came Thomas Hammond William
(Baker)

325) Baker and Margrit Sweny Three of ye within Wittnesses within named — & made oath That They See the Testator John Greniffe Signe Seale & Declare ye within Written as his Last will & Testament & that then he was of parfect mind & memory Jurl Corm me —

Charles Hammond —

xd In the name of God Amen I John Robins being very Sick & weak in body but of Sound & perfect memory blessed be Almighty God doe ordaine Constitute & apoint this my Last will and Testamt. —

ffirst: I give and bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God that gave it to me hoping in and through the merritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour to have full and free pardon for all my Sins —

2d I give my body to ye Earth to be decently Buried by my Executors hereafter mentioned —

3d I give and bequeath to Diana Harrison my Bay pasing Horse —

4. I give & bequeath to Lawrana Banestor one Mare & Colt and my Gold Ring. —

5 — I give and bequeath to ffrances Banestor one Gray mare branded with CS on ye near Sholder —

6 — I give and bequeath to ffrancis Lyn all my tools & my Share of Oats. —

7. I give & bequeath to Timothy Banester one Colt —

8 — I give and bequeath to John Posey one Gun —

9. I give and bequeath to Benjamin Banister the rest of my Estate personall and reall and his father John Banester my Hole and Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament in ye behalf of Benjamin Banester being a Child as Wittness my hand and Seale this 25 day of November 1708 —

Test —

John J his R mark Robins Seale

ffrancis Harrison William his V marks Walin Mary her marks Roks —

On ye back of ye afd will thus Indorsed Vizt —

December ye 15th 1708 Then Came ffrancis Harrison Wm Walin & Mary Cook and made oath that the within menconed Instrument In writing was in there Sight (Signed Sealed & Delivered by John Robbins In his Lifetime & was in there ye Sd ffrancis Harrison Wm Walin & Mary Cox Hearing by ye Sd John Robbins published

(Pronounced)

Pronounced & declared to be his Last will & Testam.t Sworne before me

Joseph Manning

Dty Com.ry Charles County

In the name of God Amen I Anthony Semms of Charles County being very weak in body but of Sound & perfect memory Thanks be to God for ye Same to make & appoint this my Last will and Testament Viz.t

Imp.rs I bequeath my Soul into ye hands of Allmighty God hoping Through ye Merritts death & Pasion of my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ to Inheritt Eternall Salvation.

2.ly My desire is that all my Just debts be fully Satisfied & that my body may be buried after a decent and Cristian manner.

3.ly I give & bequeath unto my Loveing Sons Anthony and Merma=duke Semms a tract of Land Called by ye name of Sems Settlem.t Containing two hundred acres more or less to be Equally Devided Between them & their heirs forever my Desire is yt my Son Merma=duke may have that part of ye S.d tract whereon my now dwelling Plantation is.

4.thly I Give and bequeath a Certain Tract of Land lying in Cecill County Called by ye name of Semms ffor rest Containing four hundred acres more or less to my Loveing Children Elictious Fidellmus Mary and Bathia to them & their heirs for Ever to be Equally devided amoungst them.

5.thly I give & bequeath unto my Loveing Daughter Jane one Thousand pound of Tob.o to be paid upon ye day of her Mariage.

6.thly My desire is that all ye rest of my Personall Estate may fall and Decend to my dear & Loveing Wife Duseabella Semms Towards the maintainance & Education of my Children.

7.thly I doe make Constitute and appoint my dear & Loveing Wife Dussabella Semms my whole & Sole Executrix and Adm.rx of this my Last will and Testam.t

8.thly In Case my wife Should die before She Marries againe my desire is that all that part of my Personall Estate by this my will given and Bequeathed unto her may fall and decend unto my Loveing Brother James Semms Towards the Maintainance & well Educate=ing my four Children hereafter Mentioned & my desire is that he may also have ye remaining part of my Estate Both real

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327 And Personall in his Possession Till my Chilldren Comes to age in Case of my Wifes death as afd.

9thly: My desire is that in Case my Wife Should die as afd that my Loveing Brother James Semms may have ye bringing up and Educateing my four Children Namely Anthony Elextious Fidellmus and Bathia till they Shall arive at ye age to Inherritt wtt is by mee given

10thly my desire is yt in Case my wife Should Dye as afd my Trusty & well beloved friend Barnaby Anctell may have the bring up ~~of~~ and Educateing my three Children Marmaduke Mary & Jane Semms Till they Shall arive at age to Inheritt what is by this my Will Given & bequeathed unto them as Wittness my hand and Seale this 15th day August 1708

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us John Higton John Signum + Semmes Susanah Signum Buckney On ye back of ye afd will was thus Indorsed Vizt Porttobacco: Jany the 12th 1708 Then Came before me to wit: Jn Higton John Semmes & Susanah Buckney & then & there made Oath upon the holy Evangilist yt ye above menconed Instrumt In writing was in there Sights & presents Signed Sealed & Dd by ye within menconed Anthony Semmes in his Lifetime & was In there heareing Published pronounced & declared by ye Sd Semmes to be his Last will & Testamt Sworne before me

Joseph Manning Dty Comty Charles County

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In the name of God Amen I Mark Lampton of Charles County being Sick & weak of body but Sound & perfect memory thanks be to God therefore I do make & Constitute ordaine Publish & Declare this to be my Last will & Testamt hereby Revoking all former wills & Testamts by me made whether Verball or Written this only to be my Last will & Testamt I give & bequeath my Soule to God which Gave it me my body to the Earth there to be Decently Entred at the discression of my Eecutors

Itt is my will after my Just Debts ~~are~~ being duly paid yt ye Remainder of my Estate be disposed of in manner & forme as following

I give & bequeath unto my Sister Isabell Lampton the

(Trunk)

Trunk that was her Sisters anns with all that is in it to delivered Emedilly without apraisment & aftor ye Legaces paid unto my Sisters Isabbell Sarah & Jane Lampton by ye will of my father. I give & bequeath unto my Son Mark Lampton all ye rest of my Estate both psonall & Reall to be delivered into his own Custody when he Shall Come to the age of Eighteen years old or ye day of Marriage which Shall first happen I also ordaine that my Son be brought up at ye discression of Mr Tante Dureing her life & in no wise to be taken out of her Custody untill yt ye Said Grandmother of this Child Should departe this world before that he Should Come to ye age above Said & if so then I appoynt Constitute & ordaine Mr William Chandler my wife & in dusters truste to see yt none of my Estate be scundered for him to take & account of my Eecutor for ye Same & if In Case of ye Death of my Executor for Mr William Chandler to be my hole & Sole Executor it is my will ye Sarah & Jane Lampton have delivered unto them when they Come to age Likewise it is my desire that Immedetly after my death be d. unto John Lampton all my wairing Cloths Linings and wollings & ye mare bonney.

I also appoint Constitute ordaine my Brother William Lampton to be my true and Lawfull Ex.r of this my Last will and & Testament whereby appointing him to take Care of my Little Sisters Untill they Come to age & to See yt my Son be well Educated in Learnen it is my will that my Son mark Lampton Shall at ye ~~years~~ age of Eighteen years old have my Estate delivered to him in every Particular according to ye Inventory & not this my Eecutor to pay him So much mony or tobacco it is my will that if my Son mark Lamton Should Depart this world before he Comes to ye age above Said or without Issue then ye S.d Estate Shall be Equally devided between my Brothers William and John Lampton that is in Case that my Brother William will acknowledg the Land where he now liveth unto my Brother

John

329 John or if in case that my Brother William will not acknoledg
the said Land ~~Land~~ then it is my will that my Brother John shall
have all my moveable Estate delivered unto him ye 13th day of
December anno Dom 1708 I Testament whereof I have hereunto
Sett my hand & Seale

Mark Lampton [Seal]

Justinian Aylmer John his mark Hamm Elinor her mark Smyth

I also will yt there be no Timber Pilliged from of ye afd Land by
Gift nor Sale but only for ye good & use of ye Plantation
Durham Parrish In Charles County ffebuary ye 7th 1708
Then Came Justinian Aylmer John Hamm & Elinor Smith & then
& there made Oath upon ye holey Evangilist that the within
and above mentioned Instrument In writing was in there Sights and
presents Signed Sealed & delivered by the within Mark Lampton
in his Life time & was in there hearing publised pronounced & declared
to be his Last will & Testament Sworne before me

Joseph Manning Dty
Comty Charles County

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x In the name of God Amen the 29 day November in ye
Year of our Lord God 1708 I John Barker of Charles County in ye
Province of Maryland Planter being Sick ~~of~~ & weak of
Sic augmat x body but of x & perfect memory Thanks be to God therefore Calling
to mind ye mortallity of ye body & knowing it appointed for all
men once to Dye makeing & ordaine this my Last will & Testam
I give my Soul into ye hands of God that gave it me my body
to ye ground to be buried in a Cristian Like manner at ye discre
=tion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Rsurrection I shall
Receive Tamcagain the Almighty proceeding of God to Such
world goods wherewith it shall please God to bless me in this my
Life I give the Same in the following Manner and Form
I give and bequeath to my best beloveing wife Martha Barker
one hundred acres of Land and after her dec to fall to hers
hirs it being the manner House
I give to my Son John Barker one hundred acres of Land ~~of~~

(In)

On which William Monkester now lives one & to my Son John Barker one Cow—
And to my Daughter Catrine Barker tow Cows to be deliver to hur when She gos away.—
To my Son Lenard Barker to tow Cow when he Comes to ye Years of Eighteen—
To my Son Peter Barker tow Cows when he Comes at the Years of Eighteen To my Son George and William Barker tow Cows and to my Daughter Eliza Barker tow Cows & all ye rest of my Goods & Chattles & after my Debts paid to my Best Beloved wife Martha Barker to have ye Sole Exc.x my Last Will and Testament only to my Son Geo Barker Gun ye was his Grand fathers to my Son Lenard ye Gun Calld Paggy & to my Son Peter Barker ye Gun yt is braned with this brand ⊥B— as wittnes I have Set my hand and Seale this day and year above Written—

Signed Sealed and In the presents of us— John B Barker (Seal)
George Brett John his B marke Booker Francis Dunington—

On ye Back of the afd Will was thus Indorsed Vizt—
Durham Jan.ry ye 20th 1708 Then Came before me ye above named George Brett John Booker and Francis Dunington and Then & there made oath upon ye Holy Euangist that the above Mentioned and within mentioned Instrumt In wrighting was In there Sights and presents Signed Sealed & Delivered by ye within mentioned John Barker I his Lifetime & was in there hearing published Pronounced and declared by ye Said John Barker to be his Last Will and Testament Sworne before me—

Joseph Manning
Dty Com.ry Charles Co.ty

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Maryland ss. xd

In the name of God Amen I Samuell Cooksey in Charles County being very Sick & and weak but of Sound Judgment & perfect memory but not knowing how soon it may be the will of Allmighty God to take me out of this present world I make this my Last will & Testamt—

Imp.d I give & bequeath my Soul to God my Creator and preserver thereof hoping in & through the Meritts & Intercession of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to Injoy Eternall Life

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Life and my body to be decently buried According to the Will and Discression of my Executrix here after Named and as to my worldly Estate I will & bequeath it to the Disposall as hereafter followeth my Just & Lawfull Debts & funerall Charges being first paid Viz^t

Item: I will & bequeath all that Tract of Land Called Coate Back being four hundred acres & that Tract Called prevention being Seavety Acres to my three Sons Jestinian John & William to be Equally devided in three parts to them & there hires Lawfully begoten of their bodys for Ever and in Case any of these three does dye without Issue the other two that Survives to have it Equally devided between them and Timber upon the Said two Tracts to be in Comen amongst the Said Jestinian Jon and William for there Nessesry Building.

I will & bequeath to my Daughter Prissilla Six thousand pounds of Tob^o and that to be paid her by her three Brothers Proportinally when they be at age.

I will & Bequeath to my Son Samuell And my Daughter Mary And Eliz^a two Thousand pounds of Tob^o a piece to be paid by my ~~my~~ Executrix out of ye Judgment of Captain Ferrals Estate when Obtaind

I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Christian all that plantation where She now Lives dureing her Life as Likewise all my personall Estate & for the better performance thereof Jordaine Constitute & appoynt my Truste & well beloved wife Christian to be whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Given under my hand & seale this 8th day of Jauvary 1708/9

Signed Sealed & Subcribed — Sam^ll Cooksey Seal

Robert St Clare John his + mark Noe Junr John his M marks Mansfeild

On the back of the afd will was thus Indorsed Viz^t

Charles County Durham Parrish ffebuary ye Seaventh 1708/9

Then Came before me Robert Sainclare John Noe Junr and

(John)

John Mansfeild & then & there made oath upon ye holy Evan-
:gelist that the within & above mentioned Instrument in writ-
:ing was in their Rights & presents Signed Sealed & delivered by ye
within mencone Samuell Cooksey in his Lifetime & was in their
hearing published pronounced & declared to be his Last will &
Testament Sworne before me—

Joseph Manning Dep
Comty Charles County

In the name of God Amen. I James Dashiell Somerset
& province of Maryland Gent. being Being weaken body but
Thanks & praise be therefore given to Allmighty God of a sound
& perfect minde & memory, do make & ordaine this my Last will and
Testament in manner & forme following (that is to Say) first
and principally I Commend my Soule into ye hands of Allmighty
God, hoping through the merits death & passion of my Saviour
Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon and forgiveness of all
my Sins & to Inherit Everlasting Life and my body I comit to
ye Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Ex-
Hereafter Named & as touching the disposition of all such
Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow
upon me I give & Dispose thereof as followeth—

Impr. First I will that all my Debts & funerall Charges shall be
paid and Discharged;

Item: I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son James Dashiell five
hundred and fifty Acres of Land being in three Severall
pattens. the first Being Called meches Wright Containing three
hundred Acres the Second Called meches Desert Containing two
hundred Acres the third Called woolf trap Ridg Containing
fifty Acres & my Dwelling plantation where I now Live with
all the appurtenances thereunto belonging & in case my Son
James Dashiell with hold the fifty Acres of Land Called
woolf Trap Ridg that he pay unto my Son Christopher
Dashiell the full Sume of fifteen hundred pounds of
Tobo & I Likewise Give to my Son James Dashiell my

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333 Sloop with Sailes & Rigan Ancors and Cables but at my Decease Should be Valued above thirty pounds Sterling ty my Son James Dashiell pay the over pluss to the other Children & I give him a young hors Called Dimond These I give to him and to his heirs for Ever

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Son Christopher Dashiell a Tract of Land Called aney thing Containg one hundred & thirty Seaven Acres with all the apportanances thereunto belonging and a Negro woman named Seb and her Encrees after my Decease and one Cow which Used the Plantation of Edmond Huguns and all her Encrees that Is Known & a gray horse which is called Christophers horse These I give to him and his heirs forever; and In Case my Son Christopher Dyes without heires that my Son Joseph Dashiell may Inheritt this part And my will and Desire is that at my Decease; my Brother George Dashiell may take Charge of my Son Christopher Dashiell & what he hath till he Comes Cometh to the age of Eighteen years and to give him a years Scooling or Learn him to Wright and Cast Account

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Son George Dashiell a Tract of Land Called bewdly Containing Six hundred Acres with all ye Apportenances thereunto belonging and one Negro woman named ffrank and her Encrease and one Cow and Calf one mare Called Jenney and her Increase These I give to him and to his heires forever and to be free at the Years of Eighteen

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son Joseph Dashiell two Tracts of Land Called fair Ridg & hazard Lying by Signey Browns Containing one hundred and Seaventy Acres & two Cows and Calves and a Young marlato boy named Randell & a Negro named Proben and a Young mare of a year Old These I give to him and to his heirs forever and in case my Son Joseph Dashiell Dyeth without heirs that my Son Christopher Dashiell may Inherit This part And Likewise my Son Joseph to be free at the years of Eighteen

Item: I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Ann Dashiell a Negro man named Toby & one feather Bedd which was

(Her)

334:) Her Mothers and one Rugg one Blankett and one Sheet &
I give her one Cow and Calf These I give to my Daughter
Ann Dashiell and to ye Lawfull heirs of her body forever
and in Case that my Daughter Ann Dyeth without heirs
that my Daughter Isabell Dashiell may Inheritt This part
It: I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Isabell Dashiell ye full
Sume of Twenty five pounds Sterling out of my Estate befor
it be Devided for to buy her a Negro Girle and I Likewise
Give her a feather Bedd and a Rugg a Blankett & one Sheet
and one Cow and Calfe; These I give to her & to the Lawfull
heirs of her body forever and in Case my Daughter Isabell
Dashiell Should Dye without heirs that my Daughter Ann
Dashiell may Inherit This part—
Item: I give and bequeath unto my Youngest Daughter Mary Dashiell
one Marlato Girle Named Bess with all her Encreas and one Cow and
Calfe and one feather Bedd and Rugg with a Blankett & Sheet
These I give to her and her heirs forever But In case She Dyeth
without heirs that this part Should fall to my Daughter
Isabell Dashiell—
Item: My will is that at my Decease David Johnson, Aprentis be Sett
Ffree and have according to his Indentor and to have Delivered
to him a heafer of two Years old.—
It: I give to my Loveing Wife Isabell Dashiell a mare Called bon-
-ney and her Encrease to her & her heirs forever.—
Item: I Leave to my Loveing wife Isabell Dashiell three Negros Viz:
Sampson Jack and Bess Dureing her Naturall Life and at
her Decease to be devided amongst the Children which She
Bore by me and I Leave her ye third part of my psonall
Estate Goods & Chattels & the third part of my Dwelling plantation
and after her thirds taken out of my Estate the remainder
To be Equally Devided amongst my Seaven Children I Likewise
Obleidg my wife to give to my Sons George Dashiell & Joseph
Dashiell Learning (that is to Say to Read & Wright and
Arrethmetick as far as the rule of Three—
I Likewise Leave my Loveing wife Isabell Dashiell full & sole
(Executor)

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Executor of this my Last Will & Testam.t And my Desire is that my Three brothers Thomas Dashiell George Dashiell and Robert Dashiell be as over Seares and See that all the Afore Written Be Compleyed in order According to my Desire and this my Last will and Testam.t & ~~my desire~~ I do hereby Revok Disanull & make Void all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore ~~by me~~ made In wittness whereof I the Said James Dashiell Sen.r to this my Last will and Testament being Contained in two Sheets of paper and Written on three Sides & Sett my hand to the middel of y.e third Side thereof: and Set my Seale the Sixteenth day of Feb.ry: & in y.e Year of our Lord Anno: Dn̄i 1708

James Dashiell (Seale)

Thomas Byrd Edward billettor Robert Dashiell

On the Back of the afd will was thus Indorsed Viz.t

Som.rsett County ss March y.e 14th 1708

Then the within will was proved by y.e oaths Thomas Byrd & Edward Billettor two of y.e Evidences to the within will before me

Peter Dent Deputy Com.ty

Be it Known unto all men by these presents that whereas y.e James Dashiell Sen.r of Somersett County have made & declared my Last will & Testament in Wrighting bearing date the Sixteenth day of Ffebuary Anno: Domini 1708 I the Said James Dashiell Sen.r do by these presents Codicile Confirme and bequeath unto my Brother George Dashiell one blind Negro man Named Tom: I give to him and his heirs forever my Brother George Dashiell Giveing to my Son Christopher Dashiell Scooling to the Valuation of the aforesaid ~~Negrow~~ Negroe And I bequeath Unto my Youngest Daughter Mary Dashiell the Sum of ten pounds Sterling out of my Estate before it be devided I Likewise Give and bequeath unto my three Brothers Tho: Dashiell George Dashiell and Robert Dashiell Twenty Shillings a peice And my Will is that if my wife Isabell

(Dashiell)

336 Dashiell Doth not Care to Administor or to take Letters of Administra-
tion that She may deliver up to my three Brothers Tho: George and
Robert and they to be Adm.d / and my will and meaning is that
this Codicile or Schedule be and be Adjudged to be part and percell
of my Said Last will and Testament and that all things herein
Contained and mentioned be faithfully and Truly performed
and as fully and Amply in Every Respect as if the Same were
Declared and Sett Down in my Said Last will and Testament In
Wittness Whereof I the above Said James Dashiell Senr. have
hereunto Sett my hand and Seale ye Twentyeth and first Day of ffeb.y
Annoque Domini. 1708

James Dashiell Sea.

Thomas Byrd Robert Dashiell

On the Back of ye aforsaid Codicile was thus Endorsed Viz.t
March ye 14th 1708 Then the within Codicill was proved by ye
Oath of Thomas Byrd before me

Peter Dent Dep.ty Com.ry

xd In the name of God Amen I Nicholas ffountain Som.r
County in the province of Maryland being in health of body & of
Good and perfect memory thanks be to God for the Same yet
Knowing the Uncertainty of this present Life and being Desireous
to Leave things in order doe make this my Last will & Testament
in manner and forme following.

ffirst & principally I Commend my Soul to God Allmighty my
Creator who gave it me, assuredly Believeing that I shall receive
full & free pardon of all my Sins and be Saved by the precious
Death & Meritts of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ
& my body to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be buried after
a Decent & Christian manner by my Executrix hereafter Named
& as touching what worldly Estate the Lord in his mercy hath Given
It is my will ye it be bestowed as is hereafter Expressed.

I Leave & bequeath unto my Son Mercy ffountain one hundred
Acres of Land Called New ffrance & after his Decease to his
Sons

337 Son William ffountain to him and his heirs forever: And this hundred Acres of Land Shall Stand in lieu & defray all Debts yt ye Sd Mercy Shall or may bring in against my Estate after my Decease: I leave & bequeath unto my Sons Nicholas & Stephen ffountain a Tract of Land ~~Joyning unto it~~ Called ffountains Lott Lying & bounded as pr pattent will appeare Containing Three hundred Acres of Land to my Sd Sons Nicholas & Stephen & there heirs forever to be Equally Devided between them Likewise I leave unto my Said Sons Nicholas & Steven a Tract of Land Joyning unto it Called Normundy Containing fifty Acres of Land lying & bounded as pr pattent will appear; to be Equally devided between my Said Sons Nicholas & Stephen to them & there heirs forever Also I Leave unto my Sd Sons Nicholas & Stephen Tenn Acres of Land formerly alienated unto me by Captain Henry Smyth out of a Tract of Land Called Peake to be Equally Devided between my Said Sons to them & there heirs forever; & if it please God that Either of ye Sd Boys Die before they Come to age that then ye other Shall Enjoy the Sd Tracts he & his heirs forever Likewise I Leave my Sd Sons Nicholas & Steven a Tract of Land Called Rumly Containing one hundred & fifty Acres to be Equally Devided between ~~them~~ my Sd Sons to them & there heirs forever Likewise I Leave unto my Said Sons two Heifers markt as followeth ye Left Ear Cropt with a Nick in ye under Side ye right Ear a poplar leaf with a Slitt in ye Top ye Said Heifers with all their Encrease to ye Sd Boys Nicholas & Stephen & their heirs forever Likewise It is my will ye my Said Sons be at age & for themselves when Sixteen Years old.

I leave unto my beloved Wife Joanna ffountain my Dwelling House & plantation Dureing her Widowhood & if She Marry It is my will yt She be Confined to a Third part thereof also I Leave unto my Said Wife a third part of all my other Goods & moveables whatsoever & ye other two parts I Leave to be Equally Devided between my Sons Mercy Nicholas & Stephen; and my Daughter Dennis Lane to them & there heirs forever & I doe hereby

(Constitute)

Constitute & appoint my Beloved wife Joanna ffountain to be Executrix of this my Last will & Testament Disanuling & makeing Void any other will or wills formerly by me made either by word or writt & I appoint John & Stephen Horsey my boys Godfathers to be their Overseers In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale This Thirteen day of Aprill Annoque Domini 1708

Signed & Sealed in ye presence of Nicholas his marks ffountain Seale
John Browne Roger Frame Robert Smith Jno Smith
On ye back of ye aforesaid will was thus Indorsed Vizt October the ffirst 1708 Then Came Mr John Browne Jno Smith & Roger Frame & madeoath yt they did see Nicholas ffountain Seale & Deliver ye within will as his Last will & Testament Sworne before me

Peter Dent Deputy Commissary

xd To all Christian people to whome this present writing Shall Come John Wells of Kent Island in Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland Sendeth Greeting whereas anthony Workman late of ye Said Island decd in & by his Last will & Testament in Writing bearing date ye Sixth day of Septr Last past did among other things therein contained Constitute & appoint Susana his wife & me ye Said John wells Exes of that his Last will & Testament as in & by ye same it May appear Know yee that I ye Said John Wells as well for & in Consideration of ye Summ of thirty pounds Sterl. money of England to me in hand paid by ye Said Susanna Workman ye ~~rest~~ rect. whereof I own & Confess & thereof & of Every part thereof do fully & absolutely acquitt & discharge ye Sd Susanna Workman her Exes & Admrs forever as for divers other good Causes & Considerations me the Said John wells thereunto Especially moving have renounced & refused & do by these presents Expressly renounce & refuse the Executorship and Administration of ye Said Last will & Testament & all and Singulr

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339 The Goods Debts rights Chattells and Creditts of ye Sd Anthony Workman Decd as also all the Estate right title interest & Demand which I have or any wise may or might haue in & to ye Sd goods Chattles rights and Creditts of ye Sd decd Either by Vertue of ye Sd Ex Eship or otherwise & to ye End that this my Renounciation may take the Better Effect I do promise & Obleidg my Self att any time when required to appear before any Judge Competent in that behalfe in order to procure this my renounciation to be admitted & to desire that Letters Testamentary & Admr con of all & Singular ye goods Chattles [illegible] & Creditts of ye said decd may be Soley Granted to ye Sd Susanna Workman In Wittness whereof I have ~~have~~ hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seale this Eighth day of ffebuary Anno Domini 1708

Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye presence of — Jno Wells Seale
ffrancis Barns Thomas Croper —

xd In the Name of God Amen I Benja Neasham of Stency parrish Liveing in Somersett County in Maryland being very Sick in body but of Sound & perfect minde & memory praise be therefore given to Allmighty God do make & ordaine This my Last will & Testamt in manner & forme following that is to say first & principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of allmighty God hopeing through ye merits death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to inherit Everlasting Life & my body I Commit to ye Earth to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Executor hereafter Named & as touching ye disposition of all Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & Dispose Thereof as followeth —

First I will that my Debts & funerall Charges Shall be paid & Discharged —

Item: I give unto my wellbeloved Wife hur Ridding horse & ye furniture belonging to him —

(Item:)

340 Item I Give unto my Son Benjamin Neasham my hand Mill and what belongs to it and also my Muskitt—

Item: I give to my Daughter Mary Neasham one Iron pot and Pothooks Containing about five Gallands & also one Small Puter Dish & one Looking glass—

Item: I give unto my Son John Neasham one two Years Old bay Horse & my one Riding Sadell & my one Small Gun—

Item: I give unto mary Willson one two Years old heiffer—

And all ye rest & Residue of my personall Estate goods and Chattles whatsoever I doe appoynt to be Equally Devided among my Children & my Wellbeloved Wife to have her thirds out of ye Said Residue & remainder & I do also Leave to my Son Benj Neasham Care and Custody his brother John Neasham untill he Comes to ye age of Twenty Years he ye Said Benjamin doing his best Indever to Learn him the Trade of a Carpenter and I Leave to my Son Benjamine Neasham Care his 3 Youngest Sisters & ye he take into his Costody Tare part that will Come to there Share and See them paid When They Come to age and Likewise to his Brother John when he Come to the age of twenty years—

And I do appoint my Wellbeloved Wife full & Sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament & I doe hereby revoke disanull & make void all fformer wills & Testaments by me heretofore made Inwittness whereof I ye Sd Benjamin Neasham To this my Last will & Testamt being Contained in one half Sheet of paper Set my hand to ye bottom of ye Same & Set my Seale this twentieth day of November anno 1708—

Benjamine his marks Neasham Seale

Testes Ebenezer Cottman Wm Bound Henery his marks ffreeks—

On ye back of ye afd will was thus Indorsed Vizt—

Jany ye 18th 1708 then Came Ebenezer Cottman made oath ye he did see ye within will Sealed & acknoledged Sworne before me—

Peter Dent Deputy Comty

The Deposision of Wm Bounds aged forty one Years or there abt Deposeth upon the holy Evangilist that Benjamine Neasham Late Decd did upon ye Twenty day of November Last: 1708 Signe—

(Seale)

341 Seale and deliver (unto this Deponantt) his Last will & Testament Sealed up & this Deponat a wittness to the same Sworne before me This: 14: Jan Ey: 1708/9 James Dashiell

xd In the Name of God Amen I John Coode of Saint Marys County Gent being very Sick & weak of body but of perfect minde and memory thanks be to Allmighty God for it do make this my Last will & Testament In manner & forme following that is to say ffirst I comend my Soule into ye bosom of our blessed Saviour & Redeemer & as to that Estate which God has blessed me withall in this world I will that all my Just Debts be Truly paid

Item: I will & bequeath to my Eldest Son John Coode all that plantation & Tract of Land bounding upon Mattapany in St Clements hundred to him & his heirs forever Called pendreine

Item: I give & bequeath to my Second Son Wm Coode to him & his heirs forever all that plantation & tract of Land whereon he now lives Called pissimon point together with that tract of land adjoyning to him whereon John Tenison formerly lived to him & his heirs forever

Item: I will & bequeath to my Son Richard Coode that plantation & Tract of Land Called Second thought in the ffreeshes of pattomock River above Rock Creek to him & his heirs forever

Item: I give & bequeath to my Dearbeloved wife Eliza Coode all that plantation & Tract of Land whereon I now Live Called bluff point dureing her naturall Life together with all my Stock of Cattlls hogs & Sheep & horses thereunto beloning for & towards the Support of ye Children she has by me till they ~~years~~ arive to the age of Sixteen Years if they remaine with her so Long

Item: I give & bequeath to my Son John Coode one Negro woman Called Hanna

Item: To my Son Wm Coode I give one Negro boy Called Jack

Item: as to that plantation given to my Wife Dureing her Naturall Life I will after her Decease yt it be Equally Devided between my Daughters Mary and Ann Coode & ye produce of ye rest of my negros after my wifes Decease to be devided between

(my)

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My Son Richard & my three Daughters Mary Ann and Winnyfritt And whereas I have Lately Bought a Tract of Land Joyning to my mill at Tomacookin ~~from~~ from Ozwell Dash & Confirmed the Same by giveing & taking Earnes for which I am to give four thousand pounds of Tob.o I do give & bequeath my mill with ye Sd Tract of Land to my Daughter Winifritt Coode to her & her heirs forever

Item: I give & bequeath all that Land & Island formerly belonging to Richard Foster to be Equally Devided between my two Sons John Coode & Wm Coode to them & there heirs forever begining at ye Lower End of a Line going Down manatpe on run fifty perches to a beech from ye End of that Line to a white Oak by ye mash Lastly I do Constitute & appoynt my Dear beloved Wife Eliza Coode to be my whole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament and also Desire my Son John Coode to assist her therein to ye best of his power so wittness my hand & Seale this 27th day of February 1708

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in ye presence of us John Coode Seale

Phillip Briscoe Senr Luke Barber Edward his marke Barber Samtt Williamson March ye 28: 1709

Then Came before me Luke Barber Edward Barber & Samtt Williamson three of ye Wittnesses to ye above mentioned will & made oath yt they saw ye within mention John Coode Signe Seale publish & Declare the above & within writeing to be his Last will & Testament & at the doing thereof he the said John Coode was of Sound & perfect minde & memory

6½ Sides

Wm Aisquith Depty Comty

xd In the Name of God Amen I John Nicoll of Dorchester County in ye province of Maryland being in good Health of body & of Sound and perfect minde & memory praises be therefore given to Allmighty God doth make and ordaine this my present Last will & Testament in manner & forme following

That is to Say first & principally I Commend my Soule into the hands of

(Allmight)

Allmighty God hopeing through the Merits death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have a full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherit Everlasting Life and my body I Committ to ye Earth to be Decently buried at ye Discression of my Exrs hereafter Named & as touching ye Disposeing of all Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me I give & Dispose thereof as followeth—

First: I will ye my Debts be fully & clearly paid and Discharged—

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Isaac ye Land called Andersons point dureing ye terme of his naturall Life & to ye male heirs Lawfully begotten of his body & for want of such heirs then to my Son Joseph Nicolls Dureing ye terme of his Naturall Life & to his male heirs Lawfully begotten of his body & for want of such heirs to ye next heir in ye Law—

And to my Second Son John Nicolls do I give and bequeath ye Tract of Land Called the Adventure dureing ye Terme of his Naturall Life & to ye male heirs of his body Lawfully begotten & for want of Such Heirs then to my Son Benjamin Nicolls dureing his Life & to the heirs Lawfully begotten of his body & for want of such heirs to ye next heirs in ye Law & as touching my moveable Estate I give to my wife ye third part ye is if she will not live with ye rest of my Children & she to have ye third part of Children—

And my wife out of her thirds to give to ye Children if she shall have to every one as they Shall Come to age three Cows & Calfe & every one of them to returne to her if she be alive two years after three Cow Yearlings & So Shall it be with ye rest of my Children which is left with my Exrs as they Come to age—

And to my Children Every one of them as they Come to age to have a mare or a horse but if my wife will Live with ye rest of of my Children dureing ye terme of her widdowhood

(Then)

(344) Then shall there be noe devision in my Estate but as ye Children shall Come to age & then Every one to have his Equall part of ye housall Stuff that of beding puter & Pots & to my Son Isaac & to my Son John & my Son Benjamin & my Joseph do I give Every one of them a gun & to Isaac & John I do give ye Showmakers woork ggear Lasts and every thing to be Equally Devided between them & to my Son Isaac Nicolls I give my Pistills and holsters and I doth doth revok all other wills by me formerly made & I doth ordaine & appoynt my two Eldest Sons Isaac Nicolls & John Nicolls to be my Exes to see this my Last will & Testamt performed as wittness my hand & Seale this 22 day of march Anno Dnd 1705 —

John Nicolls Seale

Mathias Ma Alford Solomen + West Honer & Urinn —

March 8th 1708 Then Came before me Soloman West & Honer Urvin & being upon ye holy Evangilist Sworne Say that they Saw John Nicolls Seale & Sign the above written as his Last will and Testament & that they Saw Mathias Alford Sign ye Same as an Evidence

Hu Ecclestone Dty Comry

Att which time Came before me ye widdow & Relict of ye Sd decd & prays it may be Entered that Shee Renounces ye Legacy in ye Sd Will bequeathed to her —

6½ Pds

Talbot ss: Jany ye 4th Anno Domi 1708 —

xd Then Came before me ye Suberiber Depty Comry for Talbot County ye Severall psons hereafter Named & Deposed Upon oath as foll Viz

The Deposicon of John Morgan Aged about fifty Nine Years or there abts Saith, yt on Munday ye third of this Instant, ye Depont being at ye house of a Certain William Hadden Taylor late of ye County afd decd who then Lay Sick & weak in body but of Sound & perfect memory he ye Sd William did Then & there declare in ye presence of this Deponant yt if he ye Sd Wm dyed, he did give & bequeath untill his well beloved wife Margarett Hadden One half of his psonall Estate And ye Other half to his Son Wm Hadden

(And)

(345) And ye he did also give unto his Sd Son Wm after his wifes decease all his Land but if his Said wife Should Live till his Sd Son Attain to the age of Twelve Years or if She dyed before his Said Son Should Attain to ye Sd age then it was his desire yt his Sd Son & all that belonged & appertained to his Sd Son Should be delivered into ye hands or possessun of Coll Edward Lloyd & he ye Sd Edward to Take Care of him dureing his minority as his Guardian & if his Said Son William dyed before he Come of age then it was ye Said William Haddens will and Desire that his Said Son Wms ffont Estate Should goe to his Said Wife, & all his Reall Estate to be Equally Divided amongst ye Children of Henry Burt Late of this County decd & Likewise ye Deponant further Saith yt ye Sd William Hadden desired yt his wife Should deliver to his Son Wm when he Comes Atage yt Little Plate he then had And further this Deponant Saith not—

The Deposition of James Benny aged about Sixty five Years or there abouts Saith yt he ye Sd James haveing heard the above Deposition of John Morgan Read unto him doth depose ye Same to be True Verbatim in Every Respect—

The Deposition of Charles Walker aged about Twenty Eight Years or thereabouts he haveing also heard read ye above deposition of John Morgan Deposeth & Saith yt ye Same is Just & True Verbatim in Every Respect—

The Deposition of Thomas Elsberry aged about Twenty nine Years or thereabouts he haveing also heard read ye above Deposition of John Morgan Deposeth & Saith yt ye Same is Just & True Verbatim in Every Respect—

The above Depositions Taken before me ye Sd day & Year abovesd According to Act of Assembly Certd ff

Robt ffinley Depty
Comty Comd Talbot

(346) In the Name of God Amen The Twenty Third day of
8d October Anno Domini 1708: I Amy Bishop of Talbot County in ye provin
of Maryland Widdow being weak of Body but of perfect minde and
memory Thanks be given unto God therefore do make & Ordaine this my
Last will & Testament in manner & forme ffollowing—
ffirst & Principally I give my Soul into ye hands of God who gave it me & for
my body I Commend it to ye Earth to be buried in Cristian & Decent
Manner on the Plantation where Thomas Hodgshon now lives by my
Daughter—
And as touchinglie Worldly Estate I have to dispose of I bequeath &
Dispose of as ffolloweth—
Imp: I give & bequeath unto Mrs Bullen my best Suite of head Cloths
And one hankercheife—
Item I give to William Buckleyes wife one Smock & Waste Coat two
hankercheifs a laced one & a plane one an Apron one Searge
Petticoat two paire of Sleeves Three Coyves & three pinners—
Item: I give & bequeath unto Issabell Grundy one White Vermillion
Petty Coate—
Item: I give & bequeath unto Daniell Walkers wife an hankercheife
two Coyves and Pinners—
Item: I give & bequeath to Danniell Murreys Wife a Smock & a
red Searge Petticoate two Coyves & Pinners—
Item: I give and bequeath to Margarill Robinson one old White
Petticoate & three Coyves & pinners—
Item: I give to Amy Swift a Gown & two Petticoats a Smock & apron
two paire of Sleaves & Six Coyves & Pinners—
Item: I give & bequeath to Thomas Brown one ffeather bed & ffurni
:ture one Iron Pott if it be Spared of my husbands Estate—
Item: I give and bequeath unto Thomas Grundy his heirs and Assigns for
:ever two hundred Acres of Land Adjoyning to ye plantation he now
Lives on being part of Turners Neck or poynt And of this my
Last will & Testamt I make & ordaine my Well beloved ffrein
Thomas Grundy my full & whole Executor & I do hereby utterly
(Disallow)

(347) Disallow Revoke and Annull all and Every other fformer Testam
Wills Legacies bequests & Executors by me in any ways before
this time named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming
this & none other to be my Last will & Testament In Wittness —
where of I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale ye day & year
above Written —

Signed Sealed Declared & published in ye — Amy Bishop (Seale) —
presence of William Buckley his marke Senr Richard his marke Wilkins —
Cornelius Cly Rady —

December ye 1th Anno Domi 1708 —
Then Came before me ye Subcriber Depty Comsy for Talbot
County Thomas Grundy Executor of the above will and
Caused ye Same will to be proved wch was Accordingly proved
in due forme by ye Oaths of Richard Wilkins & Cornelious
Rady two of ye witnesses thereunto Subcribed Certified —

Pr Robt ffinley Depty
Comsy for Talbot County

Jany ye 14th Anno 1708 —
Then was Letters Testamsy Granted unto ye Sd Thomas Grundy —
togather with a Coppy of ye will Annexed

Cert Pr Robt ffinley Depty Comsy

Xd In the Name of God Amen I William Jarman being
In perfect memory Make this to be my Last will & Testamt
In manner & forme ffollowing —

ffirst: I give & bequeath to my Son William Jarman one Hundred Acres
of Land it being part of ye Tract I now Live on to him & his
heirs forever; Secondly I give & bequeath to my well Beloved
wife Dorrety Jarman all the rest of my Land for her own
proper uses Dureng her my Sd wife Widdowhood & at ye day
of her my Said wife death or Mareg I give and bequeath
to my Son Jobe Jarman ye Sd Land and Houses to him & his
heirs forover my Sd wife is to poses & at ye possesion of Sd —
Land by my Said Son Jobe Jarman my will is he Shall pay un
Truit Jarman George Jarman Henry Jarman one Thousand
(Pounds)

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Pounds of tobacco to Ech person & my said moueables my wife is to possess: my will is at ye day of her Mareg it shall be Equally divided Into Eight Sharess or Devetions which Pd devesion ye one part my Pd wife shall have to her & her heirs forever & for ye other Pd parts every one of my Children shall have a part to them & there heirs forever Lastly I Nominate & appoynt my well beloved wife to be hole & Ex to this my Last will & Testamt this Thirty day of December 1708

In presente of us — William his mark Jarman Seale

Roger his mark Hook Phillip Truitt John Truitt

On ye back of ye afd will was Thus Indorsed Vizt

Com Esett Co ss. This day being ye 27th day of Jany 1708 ye within Will was proved by Evidences within mentioned (Vizt) Rodger Hook John Truitt Phillip Truitt Sworne before me

Peter Dent Depty Comr

xd In the Name of God Amen, I Clement Sales of Talbot County in ye Province of Maryland Gent being Sick and Weak of body Yett of Sound and perfect memory praise be to ye Lord for it & Considering ye Uncertainty of this Life and the Certainty of Death do hereby make Constitute and appoint this to be my Last will & Testamt Revoking Anulling and making Void all former wills heretofore by me made

And first & principally I Commend my Soule to Allmighty God my Creator hopeing & Trusting & being fully assured that through the blessed Passion and blood of Jesus Christ to receive full pardon & remission of all my Sins & my body to the earth to be buried in Such decent and Comly manner as to my Exe hereafter shall be Named shall think Convenient

Item: I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son George Sales all that my Tact of Land called Woolsey Manner lying in Choptanke River to him & the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten but if the Pd George should happen to die without Issue ye then ye Pd Land to goe

(To)

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To my Right heir and so from heir to heir of my right heirs
forever—
And as for those worldly Goods which the Lord of his mercy
hath been pleased to bestow Upon me my will is that it be
Equally devided between my well beloved wife Elizabeth
and my three Children Viz.t Clement George and Jane Sales
after my Lawfull Debts are paid—
And as for all y.e other of my Land I give to my beloved Wife
Eliz.a Sailes to her Disposing forever Solong as She continue a
Widdow also I give to my S.d wife all my Rings Juells and
Silver Plate over and above her Equall Share of my Estate
And that my Son Clement be not called from England so long
as I have any money in y.e hands of Samuell Groom of London
Merchant I do also Constitute ordaine & appoint my well beloved
wife Eliz.a Sales to be my Sole and whole Exec.x to See my
will Performed In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett
my hand & Seale this 11.th day of July 1697— his
Signed Sealed delivered pronounced— Clement mark Sales Seal
& Declared to be his Last will & Testam.t in the presence of—
Rodger R H Hook W: Hemsley Den: Connolly—
On the back of the aforesaid will was thus Indorsed Viz.t—
January y.e 18.th Anno 1708 Then Came before me the Subscriber
Dep.ty Commissary for Talbot County Elizabeth Sailes the relict of
Clement Sailes Late of this County deceased and Caused y.e Last will &
Testament of her Late deceased husband to be proved and accordingly
Came before me Benjamin Pecke and declared upon oath that Roger
Hook one of the witnesses to the said will was gon away and that
he had been Gonn for this Severall Years and that he knows not
whether he be alive or dead and that William Hemsley and Dennis
Connolly who is the other Two witnesses Subscribed to y.e aforesaid Will are
both Deceased but that he believes that y.e S.d William did write
the S.d Will & also Subscribed his hand and name to the Same as a
witness and he does also believe that Clemant Sales's marke
(which)

(350) Which is Subscribed to the aforesaid will to be the proper marke of ye Sd Clement and writt by ye Sd Clement and does declare that he has been Acquainted With ye said William Hemsleys hand writeing and with ye afd Clement Saileses marke for this Severall years and he does also Beleive that Dennis Connolly who is the other witness that Subscribed to the said Will to be his hand further Saith not Came also John Valliant the day and yeare abovesaid and haveing read the above afida:vit declares upon oath to ye best of his knowledge that every thing there:in Contained is Just and True Verbatim in every Respect &c and Letters Testamentary was accordingly Granted unto the afd Elizabeth Sales being Left Executrix of ye within will &c Together with a Coppy of ye will annexed &c

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Robt Finley Depty Cambry for Talbot Co

xd In the Name of God Amen I Eliza Gouldesborough being Sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory doe make this my Last will & Testamt in manner and forme following

Impts: That is to Say first I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God Trusting in his mercies through ye merrits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon and forgiveness of my Sins and my Body to the earth to be Decently interrd and Secondly as to what it has pleased God to Bless me with as to an Estate Personall I give & bequeath in manner & form following

Item: first it Is my will & desire ye my two Daughters Mary and Eliza shall have possess & Injoy ye two Negro Children born of ye negro woman Phillis for them & their heirs forever after my Decease

Item: I give & bequeath a Silver Tankard half a dozen Silver Spoons & two Salt Sellers of Silver to my Two afd Daughters to be Equally divided betwixt them at their Marage or when they Come of Age which shall first happen And in Case ye one of them in the interim Dies then ye other to possess & Enjoy the whole as also

(Concerning)

(351) Concerning ye two Negro's afore Mentioned—

It. It Is my will and desire that my two afd Daughters Mary and Eliza may Inheritt any Estate or Interest ye properly belongs to me as my Thirds from ye Estate of my Late Deceased husband Nicholas Gouldesborough Them & there hires forever & in Case ye one dys before a devision that ye other wholly to possess ye Same at her Intermarriage or Years as afd—

Item: I Desire & request my Loveing Brother in Law Mr. Robert Gouldesborough to take Care of my afd Husbands two Children Nicholas & Rachell together with all their rights and whatever Properly belongs to them till They Come of age or Choose Guardian

Item: It is my will and desire that my Loveing Sister Priscilla Bruen be my Sole Executrix for ye performing & Executeing of this my Last will & testament—

And Lastly it is my will & desire yt if my Loveing Bro: in Law Mr. Thomas Emerson pleases to buy my right to part of that Land Called Robinsons Farm Lying and being in Chester giveing Four Thousand pounds of Tobo for ye Same yt ye Sd. Tobo. to be Equally Devided between my two afd Daughters, or ye Surviver of them—

In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale this Sixth Day of December Anno Dni 1708—

Signed Seald Publisht and declard in presence of John Bullen Thomas T Barnett Senr. Thomas T Barnett Junr.— Elizabeth Gouldesborough (Seale)

On ye back of the afd will was thus Indorsed Vizt.—

January the First Anno Dni 1708 Then Came before me ~~Deputy~~ ye Subscriber Deputy Comry Talbot County Mr. John Bruen the husband of ye within Prissilla Bruen being Left Executrix of ye within will & Testament of the above mentioned Elizabeth Gouldesborough Late of ye afd County deceased & did Cause the said will to be proved ~~[illegible]~~ which was done in due forme by ye Oaths of Thomas Barnett Senr. and Thomas Barnett Junr. two of ye Wittnesses to the within will Subscribed and Letters Testament ye

(Was)

(352) Was accordingly granted unto John Bruen & Rissilla his wife Ex.ᵗˢ as within menconed Together with a Coppy of ye will Annexed &c.ᵃ —

pr Robᵗ. Finley Deptᵗʸ Comᵗʸ for Tab County

xᵈ In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Bactson of St. Marys County Planter being weak in body but of Sound & perfect memᵗʰ Prays be to God for ye Same and knowing that mankind borne of a Woman must dye and are borne to die do make this my Last will and Testament in Maner & forme following (Vizᵗ) first & princi=pally I Commend my Soul to Allmighty God who gave it me hoping Trusting and most humble beging and Crauing of him Remission & full pardon of all and Whatsoever Offences Sins and Transgressions I have ever Committed against Devine Majesty humbly beseeching him to Interpose betwixt me and my horrid Crimes & his Just Judgᵗ my blessed Redeemers most Sacred Death and passion of his most Sacred Sonne Christ Jesus trew God and man; And my body to ye Grauᵈ to be buried as hereafter Shall Seeme meet to my Exᵗˢ Sucessors or that Shall bee at the Charge and trobell of my Interment or buriall And for what Estate God hath bin pleased to bless me with after all my Debts be Trewly Justly and Honestly Satisfied Contented and pay by my hereafter Named Exᵗˢ I give & bequeath to my Son John all that Land he now Liveth on according to a former Conveyance past to him under my hand and Scale and also that part of the old plant=tation I Likewise Conveyed unto him under my hand and Scale in Consideration of his Mariage with his now present Wife And to my Son Thomas I give & bequeath the plantation I now Live on with all its Appurtenances and half the dovident of Land Called Strife Containing one hundred Acres my Son in Law Henry Bayly being Possest with the one Moyety thereof and Lyes one western Shore of ye maine branch of St. John Creek And also ye remainder my Old plantation I have not as afᵈ Conveyed

(To)

(353) To my Son John and I doe hereby Confirme unto him my Said Son Thomas that hors that Commonly was Called his and all the remainder of my Estate Both moveable & Immoveable both reall & personall I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Penelope Bactson and do hereby make Constitute Apoynt and Ordaine My Said Son Thomas to be my Sole Executor hereby Recommending Charging and Strictly Commanding him to be Loveing kind Dutifull Assistantant unto my Said wife his mother Inverity and truth hereof I have hereunto Set my hand & fixed my Seale this 29th of November Anno Dominis 1708

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of Thomas his mark Bactson Seale George Thompson Elizabeth Jons

On ye back of the afd will was thus Indorsed Vizt. ffebruary: 24: 1708 Then Came before me George Thompson & Eliza Jones & made Oath that they saw ye within Named Thomas Batson Sign Seale Publish and Declare ye within Menconed Writeing to be his Last will & Testamt. & at ye Doing thereof he was of Sound & perfect minde & memory

Wm Aisquith Depty Comty

In the Name of God Amen ye 9th day of Janry in the Year of our Lord Christ 1708: I James Willestone of Kent Island in Queen Anns County being weak in body but of Sound & Disposing mind and memory Thanks be given to Allmighty God for ye Same doe make and ordaine This my last will & Testament in manner & forme following first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of allmighty God who gave it me & my body to ye Earth from whence it was Taken to be decently Intered at ye Discression of my Loveing & Executor hereafter named and as to what worldly Estate God Almighty hath been pleased in his providence to bless and Intrust me with all I give and bequeath in manner & forme following

(Item)

(354) Jt: It is my will and desire that my Loveing Brotheren Law Geo: Bellgraue Take into his Custody my Son George Willesston and To keep him till he arives to ye age of Twenty one Years if he Sees fitt to keep him Till then and To Educate him as well as he Can—

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Son George Willesston one hundred and nineteen Acres of Land Called by ye name of Lankesterlying one ye South side of Chester River in Queen Annes County Which ye Conveyance will more at Large appear unto my Said Son & his heirs for Ever—

Item: It is my will and desire yt my Loveing Wife Keep my Daughter Mary Willesston and to bring her up in ye feare of God as well as her poore Condition will afford and to be at age at Seventeen years of Age—

Item: I do Declare and pronounce yt there is three Yews among my Sheepmark wth a Crop one both Eares to be none of my Estate but do properly belong to my Said Daughter mary them and their Increase—

Item: I Nominate and appoynt my Trew and Trusty friend Phillip Copedge to be my whole & Sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament Revoking all other will by me formerly made Publishing and pronouncing this to be my will In Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seale ye day and year first above Written—

Signed Sealed and delivered in ye presence of— James Willisston (Seale)
us ye Subscribers Isaac Winchester John White Eliza Coppadg—
These presents Witnesseth that I Phillip Copedg ye Exe Nominated in ye within will do renounce & Refuse ye Sd Office or any rite or Claime thereunto as witness my hand & Seale ye first day of Febry 1708—

Testis John Copedg Wm Rakes Robt his marke Blunt— Phillip Copedg (Seal)
On ye back of ye afd will was thus Indorsed (Vizt—
Febry ye 12th 1708 Then Came Isaac Winchister John White & Elizabeth Coppedge Witnesses to ye within will & made Oath upon ye holy Evangile

(That)

That they Saw the Testator James Williston Sign Seal and Declare ye within to be his Last will and Testamt & that at the time he was of Sound and Disposing minde & Memory before me

5.7/2 Ades

Evn Thomas Depty Comty 2: A: Co:

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Jones of Queen Anns County in ye province of Maryland being sick and weak of body though of Sound & perfect memory Thanks to God for it do Revoking all former wills by me made make & Constitute this my Last will & Testament in manner and form following Vizt I give and bequeath my Soul to God that first gave it hoping Through ye Meritts and mediation of my only Saviour Jesus Christ to Obtain a Joyfull Resurrection at ye Last Day and my body to ye Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Exe hereafter to be named and for what Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I Dispose of as follt

Impts Vizt Item I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Jones all my Lands and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his heires forever

It I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Jones and my Daughter Esther Hacket and my Daughter Mary Young all my Personal Estate to be Equally Divided between them three

Lastly I Constitute my said Sonne Robert Jones whole and sole Exe of this my Last will and Testamt In Wittness whereof I hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 16th Day of ffebly Anno Dni 1708

Richard Jones Sea

Signed Sealed & Dd in the presence of

Eliz her mark Nabb Moris his mark Cloak Mary her mark Watts

March the [illegible] 1709 Then came Morris Cloak and Mary Watts two of the Wittnesses to the above will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they Saw the Testator Richd Jones Signe Seale Publish & Declare the above writeing to be his Last will

(C)

and Testament and that at that time he was of Sound mind & memory — before me — Evan Thomas Dep. Cont.y

Ex

2d In the name of God amen I Jacob Neale of Kent County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory praised be to God and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and knowing that it is [illegible] for all men once to dye do declare this to be my Last will & Testam.t in manner and forme as follows —

It ccoringmad first I comitt my Soul to God my Creator hopeing through the mid [illegible] death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have free pardon and forgiveness for all my sins and my body to be decently buried at my Executor hereafter named shall think fit and as for Such worldly Estate as the Lord of his mercy has Lent unto me I give and bequeath as follows —

It Secondly I will that my Just Debts be paid & my funerall Expences Discharged — Thirdly I give to my Eldest Son Barwick Neale my horse bridle and Saddle — fourthly I give to my two Sons Barwick Neale and Jacon Neale all my lands to be Equally Divided betwixt them both to them and their heires forever and as to my houseshuff I would have it Sold to raise tobo & to be Equally Divided betwixt my four Children when they Come at age and for my Children I would have my Ex.t Take them into his Custody and Keep them Till they Come to age but I leave my sons at age at Eighteen Years and as for my Chatels to be Equally Divided between my four Children and Lastly I do appoint my Dear friend George Struton to be my whole and sole Ex.t of this my Last will and Testam.t as Witness my hand & Seale this first Day of November 1708

Signed Sealed & D.d in the presence of — Jacob [illegible] Neal Cea mark

Sam.ll Howard Samuel A Price his mark Tho: Tolley —

On the back of the a foregoing will was thus Endorsed (viz.t) —

Feby 14th 1708 — Samuel Price one of the Evidences to y.e w.th in will made oath that he saw the within Testator Jacob Neale Signe Seale publish & Declare the within Instrum.t to be his Last will & Testam.t and that at the time of his So Doing he was of perfect Sence and memory to the best of his knowledge

Tho: Smyth D.ty Com.r Cond Kent

Feby 22d 1708

Thomas Talley one of the Evidences to the within will made — (Oath)

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Oath that he saw the within Testator Jacob Weale Signe Seale publish and Declare the wth in Instrument to be his Last will and Testament and at the Time of his so Doing he was of pfect Sence & memory to the best of his Knowledge

Thos Smyth Dty Com
Com Kent

Memd that in fol. 313 is Entred the Last will & Testamt of Gerrardus Wessell to which belongs the foll. Cat. Vizr

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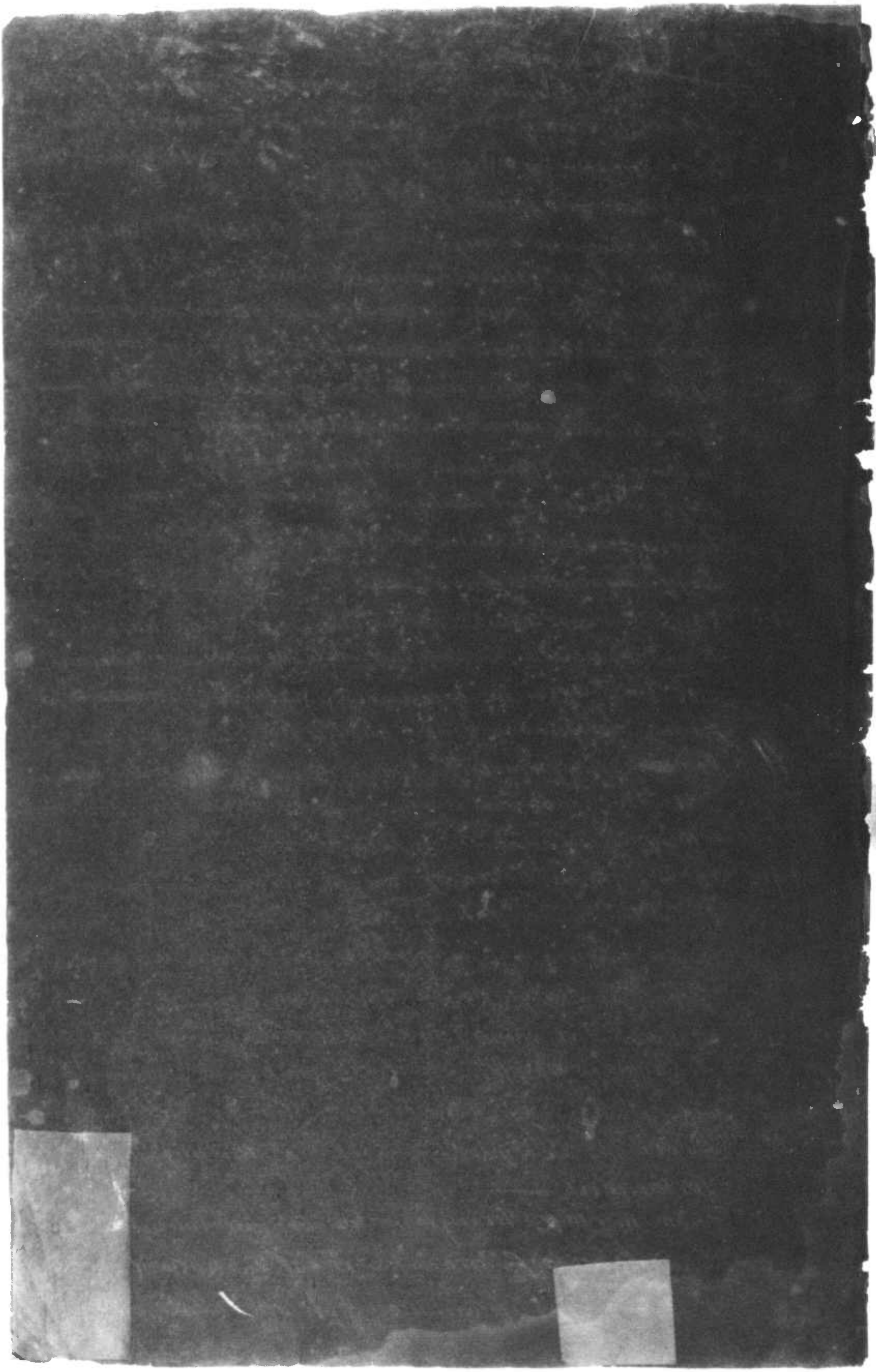

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In the name of God Amen the Eighth Day of Decemb 1708 = I Dennis Dwane being sick of body but of Sound & Effect memory and Remembrance praised be God Doth make & ordain this my Last will and Testamt in manner and forme fold (Vizt) —

First I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker hopeing that through the meretorious Death & passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins & as for my body to be buried at the Discretion of my Dear and Loveing wife —

It. I give this my now Dwelling plantation Contª one hundd acres of Land Called Edmondsons Desire to my Dear & Loving wife during her Life and then after the decease of Mary my wife to returne to her Sonne Benoney Frazer and his heires Lawfully begotten forever —

It. I give the uper plantª of the Same Tract of Land of one hundred acres of Land to my well beloved wife dureing her Life then after her decease ~~then after her decease~~ to her Sonne Alexander Frazer and his heires forever —

It. I ordine the plantation where now Robert Jones ~~doth~~ now Doth live to be Sold to pay my Debts with what Land belong to it which is Called Dwans Desire —

It. I give unto my Dear wife one parcell of Land of thirty five as Called Mary Delight begining at Skillitons upon Corner tree thence runing to Peter Glents bounded tree in the Freshes of Great Chaptank in Dorchester County —

It. All the Rest of my Estate whatsoever of horses & Mares & Cattle & Hoggs & Houshold goods I give unto Mary my wife forever upon Consideration that She Shall pay all my Debts and I make her Sole Exx of this my Last will & Testament —

It. I order my wife Mary to make over unto John Lane two hundred acres of Land in the fork of Tuckahoe Called Lanbart and being a plantation In Wittness whereof I have

Thereunto

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hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and Year first above written &c^a — Den: Dwane (Sea)

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us —
Thos. Wiles (his mark) William (his mark) Jones James Kidder —

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsed Viz^t March 9th 1708 — Then came before me Thos. Wiles & James Kidder and did upon the Holy Evangelists swear that they Saw Dennis Dwane Signe Seale & Deliver the within written to be his Last will & Testam^t and that at the Same Time to the best of his knowledge he was of Good & Sound mind and memory — Hu: Eccleston D^ty Condy.

In the name of God Amen Ie the 25th day of Decem^r anno q^p Dni 1708 I Abraham Ogden being sick in body but of Sound and perfect memory and remembrance praised be to God doth make this my Last will & Testam^t in manner & forme fol^d —

It I give unto my well beloved Brother Isaac Ogden the front house in Ropmakers fields in London —

It I give the back house unto my well beloved Brother Saml Ogden that Joynes unto the afd front house —

It I give unto Mary Dwane one young mare two Years old & she giving unto my to God Daughters a fould a piece w^n the s^d mare Doth bring them that is Eliz^a Hidgnot & the other Mary Hidgnot —

It I give unto my true and Trusty friend Mary Dwane three ballells of Ingon Corne for her burying of me —

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It I give unto Amos Cottrell one barrell of Indian Corne out of the Crop y^t I made at his house —

It Jordain the remainder of my Crop of Corne and Tob^o to be brought up unto Mary Dwane and Sold for to buy some Cloathing for my two God Daughters that is Eliz^a & Mary Hidgnot one Levy being paid out of it —

It Jordain my hoes to be Sold the next fall for tob^o whereof one Thousand pounds of the s^d tob^o to be Sent for England to my

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two brothers ye is Isaac & Samuel Ogden —

Item I give my Chest that is at John Barkers in Talbot County un-
-to Amos Cottrell and my Cloas unto: Eliz.a & Mary Hidgnot
Jordain this my Last will & Testam.t the day & year first
above writen as Wittness my hand & Seale —

Abraham Ogden (Sea) —

Sealed & D.d in the presence of us —
James Kidder John Flaharty Rob.t Jones his mark —

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsed (viz.t)
March 9th 1709 Then came before me Robert Jones John
Flaharty & James Kidder and being upon the holy
Evangelists Sworne do say ye they saw Abraham Ogden
Signe Seale & Deliver the within written as his Last will
and Testam.t and that he was at the same Time in Sound
and perfect mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge

Ilu: Eccleston D.ty Comty —

xd I Moses Alford of Kent County of the province of Maryland
planter being sick & weak of body but of Sound mind & memory
do make Constitute ordain & appoint this to be my Last will &
Testament in manner & forme as fol.s first & principally
I give up my Spirit to the Lord and my body to the Earth to be
Buried at the Discretion of my Ex.t hereafter to be named
and for what Worldly Estate the Lord in mercy hath Lent
me I give and Dispose of the same as fol.s —

It I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Moses Alford the now
Dwelling plantation whereon I now Live Called Little
Drayton Containing one hundred and fifty acres Called
The Last now in Possession of Martin Mackmahone he
to have his first Choice of the afd two tracts of Land & ye
which he refuses I give and bequeath unto my sonn
Aron Allford to them & to their heires forever and in Case Either
of my Sonn shall die w.th out Issue I give and bequeath their part
to my Daughter Ruth Allford & to her heires forever & in case
of want of Issue I give and bequeath their parts to my son
John Alford & to my daughter Mary Alford to them & to their
heires forever —

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4 It I give and bequeath to my Dear and Loving wife Mary Alford my personall Estate and to conclude I leave my dear wife sole Ex^{ce} of this my Last will and Testam^t as Witness my hand & Seale this the 25th Day of the 11th Month Called Jan^{ry} Anno Dni 1708 — Moses Alford (Seal) Eius mark

Signed Sealed & ~~Delivered~~ published in ye presence of us — John Jordin John Johnson Mary Jordin Signum Edward Beck

On the back of the aforesaid will was thus Endorsed (Viz^t) — March 29th 1709 — John Johnson and Mary Jordin two of the Evidences to the wth in will made Oath & Edwd Beck took the Test y^t they saw the within Testator Moses Alford Signe Seale publish & Declare the wth in Instrum^t to be his Last will and Testament & y^t he was of perfect Sence & memory at the time of his so doing to the best of their Knowledge before me

Thos Smyth Dep^{ty} Cou^{ty} Cou^{r} Rent

Dorchester Cou^{ty} In the Name of God Amen the Last will & Testam^t of Owen Sullivane of Dorchester County being of good memory and Sound perfect mind praises be given to almighty God for it have made & ordained this my Last will & Testam^t in manner & forme fol^{ll} first & principally I commend my Soul into the hands of allmighty God Hopeing through the Death & Pass^n of Jesus Christ to have free pardon & absolution of all all my Sins & Inherit Everlasting life Secondly I comitt my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Ex^{ce} now hereafter named & as Touching the Disposeing of Such Temporall Estates as it hath pleased allmighty God to bestowed upon me; I give and bequeath as fol^{ll} first I will that all my Debts be fully paid & Satisfyed Secondly I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary Sullivane my whole & Sole Ex^{ce}; Secondly I will y^t my Son Owen Sullivane one Cow Called Skary & another called Browney and their Increase hereafter & Likewise

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5 a young horse of a year old that runs a long wth the Mare Rose and Likewise a Ewe —

3 I will and bequeath to my Daughter Eliza Sullivane one Cow Called Merrigold and another Called Dacy and there Encrease hereafter and Ewe & her Encrease Hereafter —

4 I will yt if my well and beloved wife does Marry that my son Owen may be Taken care of by Mr Thos Taylor at Timothy Gattrissis plantn in Talbot County to a Trade what Trade he thinks well of —

5 I will that my Daughter Eliza in the Same Nature shall be Take Care of by Mrs Ingle to be brought up my Catholick faith

6 I will & bequeath unto my son Owen Sullivane one Steer Six Years old to be Delivered to the Ann that they left to as towards his Schooling —

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7 I will & bequeath unto my Daughter Eals Sullivane one Stear Six Years old to be delivered to to them that she is left to as towards her Schooling when carried away —

8 I Choose & bequeath & appoint my well & beloved wife Mary Sullivane to be my Exe to See this my Last will & Testamt to be fullfilled as Witness my hand and Seale the 1st Day of Feby 1708 —

Test John Bourk Robt (R42) Sharp Raise Leveny

Owen his Sullivane mark

March 8th 1708 Then Came before me John Bourk Robt Sharp & Rice Lovinus and being upon the holy Evangelist Sworne do say yt they Saw Owen Sullivane Signe Seale & Deliver the above written as his Last will & Testamt. Hu: Ecleston Dy Comty

Admt con granted to ye Exe March 8th 1708 —

Xd In the name of God Amen I Edward Crew of Kent County planter being Sick & weak of body but of Sound & Pfect memory do ordain this my Last will & Testamt revoaking & Disanulling all former wills & Testamts in manner & form fold — First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it me & my body to Return to —

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the Earth from whence it came and to receive Christiall buriall according to the Discretion of my Ex.r or Ex.ex hereafter Named Imp.ts I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Edw.d Crew all my now Dwelling plant.on w.th all Lands & previlledges belonging unto the s.d Tract after the decease of my Dear wife Eliz.a Imp.ts I leave and bequeath the Tuition & Care of my three sons Edw.d Jonas & Samuel Crew unto my Dear wife Eliz.a untill they shall arrive or attain unto the full age of Eighteen Years — Imp.ts I give & bequeath all my Personall Estate w.ch it has please God of his Infinite mercy to bestow upon me my Debts first being paid & my wifs Thirds Deducted Equally to be Divided amongst my Dear Children — Imp.ts I make ordaine my Dear & Loving wife Eliz.a my whole & Sole Ex.ex of this my Last will & Testam.t — In Wittness Hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this first Day of December in the Year of our Lord 1708

Edw.d his mark Crew (Lea)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us —
Edw.d Ayers, John Park, Nich.o Typpett, Stephen Dening, —

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsed viz.t March 29th 1709 Edw.d Ayers John Park & Nich.o Typpett three of the Evidences to the within will made Oath y.t they Saw the within Testator Edw.d Crew Signe Seale Deliver publish & Declare the within Instrum.t to be his Last will & Testam.t & y.t he was of Perfect Sence & memory at the time of his so doing to the best of their Knowledge before me — Tho: Smyth D Comty Cond Kent

I John Jordine of Kent County of the province of Mary=land planter being Sick & Weak of body but of a sound mind & memory & Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and y.t all flesh must Yield to Death when it pleases the Lord to Call do make Constitute ordain & appoint this to be my (Last)

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Last will & Testamt. revoaking & annulling by these presents all wills by me formerly made and do declare this to be my Last and principally I give up my Spiritt to the Lord and my body to the Earth to be buried as my Exec. hereafter to be named shall be thought meet and for what worldly Estate the Lord in mercy hath lent me I give and Dispose of the Same as followeth (Vizt.) —

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I give and bequeath to my Dear & Loving wife Mary Jordin my Estate both moveable and unmoveable and all that is or may be deemed mine to have and to hold to her & to her heires forever and to Conclude I leave my said Dear wife Executrix of this my Last will & Testamt. as Wittness my hand & Seale this the 19th Day of the 12th Month Called feby and in the Year of our Lord Christ 1708 —

Signed Sealed & Published & Delivered in the presence of us Mary Jinis, Anne March Edwd. Beck — Mary Brown

John Jordine Sea

of

On the back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt. March 29th 1709 — Mary Browne & Anne March two of the Evidences to the wth will made Oath & Edwd. Beck took the test that the Saw the within Testator John Jordain Signe Seale publish and Declare the within Instrumt. to be his Last will and Testamt. and that he was of Perfect Sence & memory at the time of his so doing to the best of their knowledge before me — Thos. Smyth Depty Comy Com Kent —

Maryland Kent County ss — In the name of God Amen feby 1st 2d Anno Dni 1707/8 I Thomas Beckles of Kent County in the Prince afd Schoolmaster being weak in body but of Sound and Perfect memory thanks be therefore to Almighty God but Calling to Remembrance the uncertainty of all things in this world and if all must Submitt to Death when it shall please God to call Ido here make Constitute and ordain this my Last will & Testamt. in manner & forme following utterly relinquishing all other will or wills by me heretofore made in manner & forme fol —

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(that is to say) first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God Hopeing thro' the merritts Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherritt Everlasting life and my body I comitt to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Ex hereafter named, And as Touching the Condition of all Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased the Lord to bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as fold Vizt

Imp^ts I will that all my Debts & funerall Charges shall be paid & Discharged —

It I give unto Thomas the first born son of James Wyott Junr by Susannah his wife twelve hundred pounds of tobo due to me the Testator from the Vestrymen of St Pauls parish in Talbott County since the Year 1694 & more Tobo due to me for recording Births Mariages & Burialls in the said St Pauls Parish if they can gett it of the sd Vestrymen —

It All the rest of my Estate both real and personall goods Chattles debts dues and rights & Creditts whatsoever I give & bequeath unto my Lo: wife Anne Beckles full & sole Exx of this my Last will & Testamt & Do hereby revoke Disanull and make void all former wills & Testamts & promises whatsoever by me formerly made In Wittness hereof I the sd Thos Beckles to this my Last will & Testam Do hereunto Sett my ~~sett my~~ hand & Seale this 4th day of ffebly Anno Dni 1707 Tho: Beckles (Sea) —

Signed Sealed & Dd in ye presence and before us
James Weyat Junr Geo: Still Geo: Moffett Testis
mark

On the back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt March ye 1st 1708 — James Wyet Geo Still & Geo: Moffett the three Evidences to the within will made Oath that the Saw the within Testator Thos Beckles Signe Seale Deliver publish & Declare the within Instrumt to be his Last

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2 will and Testamt. and that he was of Perfect Sence & memory
at the time of his so doing to the best of their Knowledge
4/2 Thos. Smyth D. Comty Com. Kent

Jsaac Ashley of Kent County of the province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak of body but of a sound mind and memory and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life on Earth when it pleased God to Call do make Constitute ordain & appoint this to be my Last will & Testamt. in manner and forme fold revoaking & annulling all wills formerly made and do declare this to be my Last Vizt. first & principally I yield up my Spiritt to the Lord & my body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Exr. hereafter to be named and for what worldly Estate the Lord in mercy hath Lent me I give and bequeath and Dispose of the same as fold

It I give and bequeath to my five Sons John Isacc Thos. William and Abraham five hundred acres of Land as fold

It I give to my son John Ashley his Choice of my now Dwelling plant. or the plant. that was seated by William Hubert Each of them being one hundred acres of Land and that which he refuseth I give to my son Isacc Ashley to them and to their heirs forever

It I give to my son Thomas Ashley the uxor hundred next the main Road to him and to his heirs forever

It I give to my son William Ashley one hundred acres of Land adjoyning to John Tweegyes plant. to him and to his heirs forever

It I give and bequeath to my youngest son Abraham Ashley one hundred acres of Land adjoyning to the plat. of Jno. Vndrill to him & to his heirs forever

It my will is that if Either of my sons should die underage that then my Daughter to Injoy their part Successively

It I give to my dear and Lo: wife Eliz. Ashley all my moveable Estate dureing her Naturall Life & if any remain after her decease to be Equally Divided among my Children to them & to their heirs forever; And to conclude I leave my dear & Loving wife Eliz. Ashley Exr. of this my Last will & Testamt. as Wittness my hand and Seale this 24th

(Day)

10 Day of the 11th Month Called Janry in the Year of our Lord God 1709 — Isaac mark J Ashley Seal

Signed Sealed & Dd in the presence of us —
Wm H Hapkins John + Beck Junr Mary M Beck Senr —
Mary Beck Junr Edwd Beck Senr — —

On the back of the aqd will was thus Endorsed Vizt

March 29th 1709 — John Beck Junr one of the Evidences to the within will made oath and Mary Beck Senr and Edwd Beck took their test yt they saw the within Testator Isaac Ashley Signe Seale publish & Declare the within Instrumt to be his Last will & Testamt & at the Time of his so doing he was of Perfect Sence & memory to the best of their Knowledge before me — Tho: Smyth Dep: Comty Cond Kent

(4th Ds)

Maryland Xd

In the Name of God amen I James Bishop of Talbott County in the province aqd planter being sick and Weak but of Perfect & sound memory & understanding blessed be God do make and ordain this my Last will & Testamt in manner and forme fold (Vizt) —

Jmxt I Comitt my Soul into ~~the~~ hands of Almighty God ~~to~~ Hopeing that through the merritts & mediation of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour to obtain a full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & Leaveing my body to be buried in a Christian & Decent manner at the Discretion of my Exrs hereafter mentioned & as Touching what Temporall Estate It hath plessed God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof in manner & forme fold &c —

It I give and bestow unto Amy Bishop my Loveing wife my now Dwelling Plantn Dureing her Naturall Life and after the Expiration of her days here then I give & bequeath my sd now dwelling Plantn Comonly Called & known by the name of Chance Containing one hundred acres unto my Loveing friends Sarah Kirk and Thomas Kirk her son to them & their heirs assignes forever —

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11 It Igive and bestow unto my sd Loving wife Amy Bishop all my Personall Estate (viz.t) both of Goods & Chattles wt soever after the paying & Defrigatisfying my Debts wch I now Stand Justly Indebted only those Excepted Igive & bestow unto Danl Walker Son of Daniel Walker School=master one horse Colt of this Year which my mare Snip brought to him & his Assigns forever

It Igive & bestow unto Margret Robinson one Young Mare about a year & a halfold to her & her's forever

Lastly That it is my will and Desire that Mr John Bullen & Mr John Lyon be my true and Lawfull Exrs of this my Last will & Testamt as afd Its Wittness my hand and Seale this 4th day of October Anno Dni 1708

Testes Danl Walker Wm Buckley James Bishop Lea mark
Jno Currier

On the back of the afd will was thus Endorsed (Viz.t) October the 12th Annoq Dni 1708 Then came John Bullen and John Lyon being Left Exrs of the within will before me the Subscriber Deputy Comty for Talbot County & Caused the within will of the within James Bishop to be proved by the Oaths of Danl Walker and William Buckley two of the wittnesses to the within will Subscribed and Letters Testamentary was accordingly Granted unto the within mentioned John Bullen & John Lyon being Left Exrs as afd &c together wth a Copy of the will annexed &c — Robt Finley Dty Comty Tab Co:

2d In the name of God Amen I Ralph Dawson of Talbot County planter being Sick & Weak of body but of Sound & Perfect memory do make this my Last will & Testamt in manner & forme fold first I comend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hopeing for mercy through the merritts of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ my body to the Earth to buried in such manner as by my Exr & Exrs shall think meet hereafter named

1st I will that all my Debts wch I owe shall be duly paid

(2dly)

12 2ly I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Mary Dawson part of that tract of Land I Dwell on, That is where my now Dwelling house is and as far as Kirks Cove with an East Line into the Woods Dureing her the afd Mary Dawson's Naturall Life and after her the afd Mary's Decease I give and bequeath the afd Tract of Land unto my Loving Daughter Mabell Dawson and her heires forever

3ly I give and bequeath unto my afd Daughter Mabell Dawson all the remainder of the afd tract of Land I now Live on begining at Kirks Cove and runing East into the Woods unto her & her heirs forever

4ly I give & bequeath all the rest & Remainder of my Lands and Tenements Lying in Talbot County unto my Daughters Sarah Dawson & Mary Dawson Margtt Dawson & Rachell Dawson to be Equally Divided amongst them to them & their heires forever

5ly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mabell one Negroe woman Called Lilly & her Increase to be pd her the sd Mabell when she Comes of age or Married

6ly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah one Negroe woman Called Dapline & her Increase to be paid her the sd Sarah when she Comes of age or Married

7ly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one Indian woman Called artilliry and her Increase to be paid her the sd Mary when she Comes of age or Married

8ly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margtt one Indian Girl Called Nero & her Increase to be paid unto her the sd Margrett when she Comes of age or married

9ly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachell one Negroe Child Called Sarah and her Increase to be pd unto ye sd Rachell when she Comes of age or Married

10ly I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Mary Dawson my Negroes Jack, Jenny, & Mingo, and my will & Desire is that the afd Jack & Jenny to be free after my afd wifs decease

11ly I give unto my afd wife Mary Dawson one Indian Boy Called Isllington Dureing her Naturall Life and after her

Decease

13 Decease I give the afd Indian Boy unto my Loving Brother Richd Dawson

12ly My will and Desire is that according to my fathers will yt there be paid unto my Loving Brothers Robert & Richd Dawson by my Exr & Exrs the sume of five thousand five hundred pounds of tobo and Cask

Lastly I appoint my Loving Brother John Dawson and my Lo: wife Mary Dawson to be Exr & Exrs of this my Last will & Testamt & revoaking all others by me made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & fixed my Seale this 4th day of Janry in the 7th year of her Majestys Reigne &c anno 1708

Published & Declared in the presence of Ralph Dawson Lea
Henry Nicols, &c. John Bullen, John Bradshaw Ben: Peck

On the back of the afd will was thus Endorsed (Vizt) ffebly ye 7th anno 1708 Then Came before me the Subscriber Dep: Comly for Talbt Co: John Dawson & Mary Dawson widow & Caused the wth in will to be proved wch sd will was accordingly proved in due forme pr the Oaths of Benjn Peck Henry Nicolls & Jno Bradshaw three of the Wittnesses to the sd will Subscribe and Letters Testamentary was accordingly granted unto the sd John Dawson and Mary Dawson Exr & Exrs nomi=nated & appointed in the sd will together wth a Copy of the will annexed Cert pr Robt Finley Deputy Comdy for Talbt Coty

xd In the Name of God Amen I Blanch Ryder of Annard County in the province of Maryland being sick in body but of perfect Sence & memory blessed be God do here make my Last will & Testamt revoaking all other will or wills what soever

Imprs I bequeath my Soul to God that Gave it hopeing by the merritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive pardon & forgiwness of all my Sins and my body to the Ground to be Decent=ly buried according to the Discretion of my Exrs hereafter & to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me wth all Dispose of it as (Vizt)

It I give unto my Eldest son Stephen Burle one Shilr

(It)

14 It I give unto my Daughter Blanch Whatton two Cows —
It I give unto my Daughter Eliz^a Stanton one bald horse & one hand mill —
It I do hereby ordain my son John Burle and my Daughter Eliz^a Stanton my whole & Sole Ex^ts of all the residue of my Estate after my Debts are Sattisfyed the s^d Eliz^a not to Dispose of any of the said Estate wth out her brother John's Consent or till she marry as hereunto I have Sett my hand and Seale this twenty ninth day of March in the Year of our Lord 1707 — Blanch her Rider Sea mark

Witness Robt Jubb, Robt Boon Geo: his Hodge mark

On the back of the a^d will was thus Endorsed (Viz^t) Aprill the 14th 1709 — Robt Jubb Robt Boon & Geo: Hodge Evidences to the within will make Oath that they saw the within mentioned Blanch Rider Signe & Seale the within Instrument as her Last will & Testam^t & Publish & Declare the Same so to be and that at the time of her so doing she was of Sound & Perfect mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge —

Jurat Coram — Thordley Dty Com^ty Ann^l County —

Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen I William Dixon of Talbot County in the abovesaid Province being Sick in body but of Perfect & Sound memory praised be the Lord for the Same and not knowing how soon the Lord may be pleased to Call me out of this transitory Life thought fitt do make ordain this my present Last will & Testam^t in manner and forme fol^d that is to Say first & principally I Committ my Soul into the hands of Almighty God beleiving y^t in and through the Deare Son of his Son Christ Jesus our Saviour to find acceptance wth him and my body to be buried at the Discretion of my Dear friends and as touching the Disposition of all Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow

(upon)

Sic originat

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upon me I give and Dispose thereof as fold first my will is
that all my Just Debts that I owe of Right be paid &c —
Discharged — It I give unto my Nephew Isaac Dixon my own
brothers Son that Plant^a whereon I now live wth all the
Severall Tracts of Land adjacent or belonging to the same
Namely Bennits Hill fifty acres Dixons outlet Two
hundred acres part of Ashby Asteemed Sixty acres —
the Ending of Controversy accounted one hundred & fifty
acres to him and his heires forever Excepting fifty a^d
out of Dixons outlett according to its meeting & bounds
hereafter Intended to be given — It I give unto my
two old Negroes Mingo & Minikine their freedom that
is to Say that my will is that they be freed from their
Service when this present Crop is Compleatly finished
that is now this present Year in hand — It I give unto
the abovesaid Negroes fifty acres of Land according to
the bounds hereafter Mentioned out of Dixons outlet
Dureing their Naturall Lifes and after their Decease
I give it unto Wm Horne and his heires forever yt is to say Wm Horne Son of Young Jeffery Horne
and if the said William Horne Should dye before Possessed
then it is my will that his father Young Jeffery Should
Injoy it and his heires forever — the bounds are as
fold^o Begining at a small bounded Hiccory Standing by
the Path side near William Snellings by a new brige
one hundred & Ten P^s then East one hundred & Ten P^s
then South one hundred P^s to Jadwins old Line then to
the first bounded Hiccory — It It is my will that my Ex^r
hereafter Named build upon the s^d fifty acres of Land
for the use of the a^fd Negroes and for their use one
forty foot to b^o house & one Dwelling house according
to the Dementions of a house Called Cannons house
wch are to be built as soon as conveniently he Can — It I give
unto the a^fd Negroe Mingoe one Young Mare and Cow one Cow
(Calf)

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Calf one breeding Sow and all their beding and whatsoever they Call thairs in the Kitchin because they have been faithfull Servants above twenty Years And it has been often with me if the Lord would Let them Live with me to the End of my Days to Sett them free which I have accordingly Done ~ It I give unto my Sisters Son Namely Joseph Ash of Penerife twenty pounds Sterl or the Value to be Sent by my Exr hereafter Named in two Years after my Decease ~ It I give my Sisters Daughter Namely Elizª Watt of Bramton twenty pounds Sterl or the Value to be Sent her in two Years after my Death which I do appoint and order my Cozen Isaac Dixon to do also I would have my Cozen Isaac Dixon to Send his mother one good hogshead of tobº as from me as a token of my Love ~ It I give unto my well beloved Son in Law Peter Harredon one plantª & all the Lands and benifits to the Same belonging Called Comwhitton adjoyning to the Land of Richd Carter Late decd also three hundred & sixty Acres of Land Lying upon the freshes of Chester River Called Cum Whitton being thre fine Necks of Land William Comegies Knows the bounds of It; both said Tracts of Land and all other Lands that Can be Called mine that is not mentioned In my will in Maryland I give to my well beloved son in Law Peter Harrod and his heires forever all the rest & residue of my Personall Estate I give unto my well beloved Son in Law Peter Harrod whome I make my Sole Exr of this my Last will & Testament and I do make Void all other will and Testaments by me heretofore made In Wittness whereof the said William Dixon to this my Last will and Testamt Sets my hand & Seale this 16th day of the 3d Month May 1708 = Wm Dixon Lcd

On the back of the a fd will was Endorsed as fold (Vizt)

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These may Sattisfy all People whom it may Concern that I Isaac Dixon being wth my Dear Uncle William Dixon the night before he dyed asked him if he had Settled his business; he replyed he had a will in the house I asked him if it should stand he replyed yes by all means to which ascertion I being taken very Sick thikes good to Testify the truth of this matter to wch I subscribe my name this 16th day of the 12 mo Called Febry Anno: 1708

Isaac Dixon

sic Originalt

Wittness Joseph Rogers — Jno Pitt

Talbott ss Febry the 17th Anno 1708 — Then Came before me the Subscriber Deputy Comty for Talbot County Peter Harwood Exr of the within will & Caused the Same to be proved which was accordingly proved in forme as fold (Vizt)

John Pitts aged about Sixty years or thereabouts upon his Test Taken before me in due forme Declares as fold (Vizt) that about three or four days before the Date of the wth in will the within Named Wm Dixon Decd being then taken Sick Sent for the Deponent in order to write the within will wch the sd Deponent accordingly did do, & the sd Deponent Doth Declare that the sd will was writt according to the Directions and order of the sd William Dixon in every respect as in the sd will is Expressed and that the Severall Interlinations were made before the Signing & Sealing of the sd will and according to the order and request of the sd William Dixon decd & the sd Deponent further Saith that he has been acquainted wth the hand writeing of the sd Decd for this Thirty Years & Upwards And the said Deponent does beleive in his Conscience that the sd Wm Dixon Did Signe with his proper hand his name to the sd will & the said Deponent further Saith not

The Deposition of Thomas Taylor Merchant aged a bt (five)

five and forty or thereabouts Deposeth upon his Test as
fold Vizt

The Depont Saith that he has been acquainted wth
the afd Wm Dixon for this Severall Years Past as
also wth the Same Williams Handwriting &
the Deponent Saith he does Verily beleive yt the
Said William Dixon did Signe the within will wth
his proper hand and Name and the Depont further
Saith not

The Deposition of Joseph Rodgers aged abt fifty
Seven Years or thereabouts Deposeth upon his Oath
as fold Vizt — This Depont also Saith that he has
been acquainted wth the afd Wm Dixon this Twenty
years & upwards as also wth the sd William Dixons hand
Writeing, And the sd Depont Saith that he does be=
=leive that the sd William Dixon did Signe the within
will wth his proper hand and name ~~that~~ And the
Deponant further Saith not

The deposition of John Hawnam aged abt Sixty Six years
or thereabouts deposeth upon his Oath Taken upon
the holy Evangelists of Almighty God as fold Vizt
The Depont Saith that he has also been acquainted
wth the afd Wm Dixon for these five & Twenty Years
& upwards as also wth the said William Dixons hand
writeing and the sd Depont Saith that he does beleive
that the sd Wm did Signe the within will with his
proper hand & Name and the Depont further Saith
not

Memd all the Severall Depositions on the other side recited were
taken before me the Subscriber Depty Comty for Talbot
County the 18th Day of ffebly anno: 1708, And Sres

(Testy)

19 Testamentary was accordingly Granted unto the wth in named Peter Harwood Exr of the wth in Will together with a Copy of the will annexed &c

Cert Robt Finley Dty Comty Comr Talbt

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Noble of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Planter Do publish & Declare this to be my Last will & Testamt revoaking & Disannull all other wills by me

Jt I give unto my two Sons Marke Noble & Thomas Noble and their heires begotten of them all my Land of the South side of the branch I now Live on but if Either of my two Sons Die without heires Lawfully begotten then to returne to the other but if they should both dye without heires then to return to my Daughter Grace Nickols & her heires

Jt I give to my Daughter that part of Land Lying on North side of the Same branch afd & heires of her body forever But if my Daughter Grace Nickols should Die without heires of her body then her part of Land to returne to my two Sons afd

Jt I give to my Daughter Grace Nickols two Cows one dish one Plate & one flox bed & one pr of blankets and one Chest Called Marks Chest — All the rest of my Estate to be Equally Divided between my two Sons afd Leaving my well beloved wife Joane Noble and my well beloved Son Mark Noble my whole & Sole Exrs as Witness my hand and Seale this 17th day of December Ano: Dno 1708

Signed & Sealed & Delivered before us Jno Clements, Henry Tucker, Bright Bryant mark

Tho: his mark Noble Seal

Jany ye 18th Anno: 1708 Then was the within will proved in Due forme pr the Oaths of Henry Tucker & Bridgett Bryant two of the Witnesses hereunto Subscribed

Testis — Robt Finley Depty Comty Comr

And Lres Testamty was accordingly Granted unto Jone Noble and Marke Noble Exr & Exr of sd Will &c

20 Maryland ss. Talbot County // In the name of God amen

Ed/ I Edwd. Leeds being sick & weak of body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to God for the same & considering the uncertainty of this transitory Life am willing to settle my Temporall Affaires before my Departure hence I do therefore hereby Constitute this to be my Last will and Testamt. hereby revoaking and makeing Void all former wills by me ~~[illegible]~~

Jmpd. I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God from whom I received it in sure & Certain hope of a blessed resurection at the Last Day through the merritts & mediation of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ & my body to the Ground from whence it Came to be Decently buried at the discretion of my Exr. hereafter menconed —

It. I give & bequeath to my Son John Leeds all my Right & Title to a Certain Tract of Land Called Wades point & also one other Tract of Land Called Haddon upon wch. Land my now dwelling plantation is Scituate to him & his heirs for ever

It. I give & bequeath to my said Son my Negroe Boy Called Potty but if my said Son die before he comes to age then my will is that the Child wth. wch. my wife now goes shall have him and if that dies before it comes to age then my will is that my wife shall have him and if my wife die being possest wth. the sd. Negroe then my will is that my brother John Leeds shall have him but if it shall so happen that all the small persons before mentioned shall dye before the sd. Negroe boy he shall be free

It. My will is that a certain Sume of money wch. I now have by me shall be disposed of to purchase a Negroe Girle of about twelve Years of age for my sd. Son John —

(Leeds)

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Leeds and in case he dies before he comes to age then my will is that the Said Negroe Girle shall be Disposed of according to the Directions above men=coned for the boy and in Case of the Death of the Severall Persons therein Interested yt then she shall be free

It my will is that the Increase of the sd Negroe Girle (if she have any untill my Son John Leeds arrive at the age of thirty years shall be Equally Divided between my said son John and the Child my wife now goes with

It My will is that the remaining part of my Personall Estate my wifes thirds being Deducted shall be Equally Divided between my son John Leeds and the Child my wife now goes with and in case Either of my sd Children shall dye before they come to age then my will is that the Survivour shall Enjoy the whole and if it shall so happen both my Children dye before they Come to age then my will shall have their parts of the personall Estate & if she dye before my Children is that it shall go to my brother John Leeds & his heirs

my wife then my will that

but if the Child my wife now goes with shall happen to be girle then shall she have but one Third part of my Personall Estate my wifes thirds being deducted as afd

It Sic originaliter My will is that the Estate belonging to my sd Children shall be & remain in the possession of my wife Ruth Leeds Dureing their minority she giveing good and sufficient Security for the same

Item I do appoint my Children to be at age to receive the fruits of their own Industry at the age of Eighteen Yeares but to be derected in their Dealings by ye advice of my Exors but if it shall so happen that the Child my wife now goes with be a girle then my will is that it shall be at age at Sixteen to Labour for it self but not to receive her Estate till she arrive at Eighteen or the day of marriage

Item: My will is that if the Child my wife now goes with be a Boy then the two Tracts of Land before menconed given to my Son John Leeds shall be Equally Devided between them Each to hold his Moyety to himself and his heirs forever

(Lastly)

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Lastly I doe hereby ordaine Constitute and appoint my dear and Loveing wife Ruth ~~Leeds~~ Leeds my Brother John Leeds & my wifes Brothers Thomas & Benj^a Ball my Ex^rs to Execute this my Last will and Testam^t Wittness my hand & Seale this 23th day of May Annoq Dni 1708

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of John Wrightson Fr^ncis Rolle John Kemp Patrick Brady — Ony^e back of the a^fd will was thus Indorsed Viz^t Talbot ss: December ye 29th Anno Dom^i 1708

Edwar Leeds (Seale)

Then Came before me the Subscriber Dep^ty Com^ry for Talbot Co^ty the within named Ruth Leeds Ex^rs to the within named Will and Caused ye Same to be proued which Said will was accordingly proved in due forme & ye Oaths of John Wrightson & Patrick Brady & the Test of John Kemp three of the Wittnesses thereunto Subscribed and Letters Testamentary was accordingly Granted unto ye S^d Ruth Leeds (the other Executors haveing Renounced their right to their Administration) together with a Coppy of ye Will annexed Cert &c

Robt Finley Dep^ty Com^ry for Talbot County

Talbot ss: December ye 29th Anno 1708

These are to Certifie whome it doth or may Concerne that whereas Wee the Subscribers being nominated and appointed Ex^rs to the within will wee doe hereby these presents Renounce all our Right and Title to the Adm^con of the said deceased Estate as wittness Our hands ye day and year above Written

Testis John Wrightson
Richard Seddemin
John Valliant

Benj^a Ball
John Leeds

xd In the Name of God Amen I Nathanell Teagle being Sick and weak of body but of perfect minde and Memory do Ordaine and appoint this my Last will and Testament Revokind and Annulling all other wills heretofore made &c^a in manner & forme foll^r. First I Commend my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God trusting in his Mercies through ye Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon & remission of my Sins and my body to the Earth there to be decently intered

(And)

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And Secondly as to my worldly goods I give and bequeath them in manner and forme foll. that is to say first my Funerall Expences Discharged and Debts paid—

Imp.ts I give and bequeath unto Eliza. ye wife of John Clements her heirs or Ex.ts one feather bed and bolster one blanket & one Rug all Markt with E C before Sealing & Sign of these presents—

Item: I give and bequeath unto John Geazely one two year old heifer named Diamond to him his heirs or assignes & that he be free after my dec.

Item: I give & bequeath unto Thomas Clements the Son of John & Eliza. Clements one Ewe Lamb his heirs & Ex.ts—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John's Children and to my Daughter Mary's Children now in Virginia all my other Goods & personall Estate whatsoever besides what is here before bequested & hereingiven

Item: & herein it is my will and desire that Kathrine Hughes my present Servant be Exempted & Excepted from the afd personall Estate & that She be Sett free forthwth after my Decease—

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Servt John Hunnakin one Yearling mare Coult his heirs or Assigns & that he be free forthwith after my decease—

Itd: It is my desire & will ye John Clements and Elizabeth his wife afore Menconed May Live upon this my Plantacon & Look after the Stock till the Coming of my afd Children or one of Them and that the Said Clements be honestly allowd for his Care and pains.—

Item: It is my will and desire that Ambrose Ford and John Bullen be my whole Ex.ts of this my Last & testament In Witness whereof I have hereto put my hand and Seale This Thirteenth Day of December Anno Dnō 1708—

Signd Seald and Delivered in presence of— Nathanell mark of Teagle Seal John mark of Clements Eliza. mark of Clements Kathrine Hughes—

On ye back of the afd will was thus Indorsed Vizt / Decemb.r 26th 1708 Then Came before me Robt Finley Dep.ty Commissary for Talbot County the within Named Mr John Bullen & Ambross Ford the Ex.ts within mentioned to the within Last will and Testament of Nath.ll Teagle late of the afd County decd & Did Cause ye Said will to be

(Proved)

(24) Proved which was done in due forme (the Interlineations being before Signing & Sealing) by the Oaths of John Clements and Eliza Clements: And Lett^rs Tetamentary was Accordingly Granted to the two Ex^rs above named Together wth a Coppy of ye will annexed &c^a

Cert. p^r me Robt ffinley Dep^ty Com^ty Talbot County

Ad/ In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Phollett of Somersett County in the province of Maryland, being Sick and weak of body but of good and perfect memory Thanks be to God Allmighty for the Same knowing the Uncertainty of this present Life and being desireous to Sett Things in order doe make this my Last will & Testament in manner and forme following

ffirst: And principally I Commend my Soul to God Allmighty my ~~ffirst~~ Creator Assuredly Believeing that I shall receive full and free Pardon of all my Sins and be Saved by the Precious Death and Merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from Whence it was taken to be buried after a Decent and Christian manner by my Ex^rs hereafter Named and as Touching Such worldly Estate as the Lord in his mercy hath bestowed Upon me It is my will that it be bestowd as is hereafter Expressed I leave & bequeath unto my Son John Phollett one hundred Acres of Land Called Phollett's Choice lying and Bounded as p^r Allination will appear where my now dwelling house and plantation is reserveing my wifes Interest Therein Dureing her Life as shall be hereafter Expressed to him I Say my Said Son John and his heirs heirs forever I Leave unto my Son Thomas and William Two Tracts of Land Lying in ye ffoorest & Bounded as p^r pattents will appear the Said Tracts to be equally devided between my Said Sons Thomas and William to them and their heirs forever

I leave unto my beloved wife my now dwelling house and

(Plantacon)

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Plantacon Dureinfier Naturall Life Still providing She Should Marry a man that proves unkind to my Children ye Then She Shall be Confined to a third part thereof. Lykewise I Leave unto my said wife a third part of all my personall Estate whatsoever my Gun I leave unto my Son John & my Sword to my Son Thomas the remainder to be equally devided between my Six Children the four Youngest to have one years Scooling of the whole head And I doe hereby Constitute & appoint my said wife Margaret Phollett to be Exx of this my last will & testamt Disanulling and making Void any other wills formerly by me made Either by word or writte & I desire my friends Wm & John Jones to be Overseers hereof In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this third day of July Anno Dnti 1708

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us Thomas Phollett his mark John Browne Wm Jones Henry Dormen his mark Owen his mark Adah William his mark Guillett On the back of the afd will was thus Indorsed Septr ye 20 1708 Then was the within will proved by ye Oaths of Mr John Browne Mr William Jones and Henry Dorman before me Peter Dent Depty Comy

xd In The Name of God Amen I Henry Green of Kent County in the province of Maryland Being in perfect health of body and mind blessed be God for it but Calling to mind the Certainty of death and the uncertain time when it Shall happen Doe make this my Last will and Testamt in manner and forme following first I give and bequeath my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God that gave it me insure and Sertain, hopes of a Joyfull Resurection in & through the merits of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such decent manner as my Exx hereafter named Shall think fitt and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased allmighty God

(To)

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To give me I ~~do~~ Give and bequeath as followeth

Imp^ts I give and bequeath to my Loveing Son Henry Green two hundred Acres of Land Lying in Coursigoe Creek in Talbott County Called Caustines hope to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever & for want of such heirs the Said Land to be for my Daughter alice Green & her hereirs forever

2ly — I give to my Son Robert Green two hundred Acres of Land Called the out Range to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever and for want of Such heirs to my Daughter Hannah Green and her heirs forever

3ly — I give to my Grandson Henry Green a plantation Cont^a one hundred Acres of Land Called Alldar branch to him & the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever and for want of Such heirs to my Daughter Anne Green ~~G~~ and her heirs forever

4ly — I give to my Son Peter Green my riding horse and Saddle & bridle and to my Daughter mary Countis one Cow and Calfe and to my Daughter Rebeckah Wrinch one Cow and Calfe & to my Son Henry Green one Cow & Calfe

5ly — all the rest of my personall Estate (after my Just Debts are paid) and my wifes thirds taken out) to be equally Devided between my Son Henry Green my Daughter Ann Green my Daughter Hannah Green Alice Green and my Son Robert Green, the words forever in the third Article of this my will Interlined before Signed

6ly — I make my Loveing wife Lucy Green my whole and Sole Ex^tx of this my Last will & Testam^t as wittness my hand and Seale this 31^t day of July 1705

Signed Sealed & dd in the presents of — Henry Green (Seale)

Thos Smyth Agnis her mark Scott Owen his mark Bradly

On the back of the aft will was thus Indorsed Viz^t)

Aprill 11th 1709 Owen Brady one of the Evidences to the within will made oath ye he saw ye wthin Testator Henry Green Signe Seale & Declare the wthin Instrumt to be his Last will and Testamt & ye he was of Sound & perfect Memory at the time of his So doing to the best of his Knowledge before me —

Thos Smyth D: Comry Comr Kent —

May ye 11th 1709. The Honble Thomas Smyth Esqr the other Evidence within mentioned makes oath as above before me by order of his honour the Comry Generall —

5th Ds

Bordley Regr Curr prerogat —

xd In the Name of God Amen the 23d Day of Xber 1708 I Wm Douse of Dorchester County being in Perfect memory and Remembrance praised be god do make & ordaind this my Last will and Testamt in manner and forme as followeth —

First I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God my maker hopeing that Through the Meritorious Death & Passion of Jesus Christ my onnly Saviour & Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness for all my Sins & as for my body to be buried in Christian Buriall at the Discrestion my Exrs hereafter nominated. —

Impd I give & bequeath unto my God Daughter Grace Briffitt the Daughter of Mary Briffitt my plantation at Fox Creek Containing 10 Acres of Land one other Tract of Land Called Southampton Containing 100 Acres, one other Tract of Land Called Stannaways Lott Containing ninety Acres together wth the Orchard Dwelling house and appurtenances thereunto belonging to her the Said Grace Briffitt and her heirs forever and in Case the Sd Grace Briffitt Decease without any Issue then the said plantation Lands and premisses to Redowne unto, mary Briffitt and her heirs forever. —

(Item)

28 Item: I give and bequeath unto my Brother in Law Mr. Wm. Toope 2 Cows and my rideing Gelding as a Legacy to be paid him out of my Stock and further my will is that my Debts may be paid out of the Bills and book debts wch is due to me from the Severall psons in the County, and In Case the Same falls Short there my desire is that my Exr. ~~Shall~~ Sell any part of my Cattle and horses for the paymt. of the Same

And Lastly I do Nominate and appoint Mary Brussitt my whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testamt. Revoking all other wills & Testamts. In Witness whereof I have hereuto Sett my hand and Seale the day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed & delivered in the psence of Wm. Dowse Sealed

Patrick Neale Thomas his mark Smith Isaac his mark Jones

On the back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt. May ye. 5th 1709, Came before me ~~[illegible]~~ Patrick Neale, and Thomas Smith two of ye. within Evidencis and made Oath that they See William Dowse Signe and Seale the within ~~[illegible]~~ Written will as his Last will ~~and Testamt.~~ and Testamt. and at the Same time he was of A perfect and Sound mind and memory to the best of their Knowledg and they See Isaack Jones Signe Likewise as an Evidence Juratt Coram me

Roger Woollford D: Comry Seal

xd/ In The Name of God Amen The Sixteenth day of March 170 8/9 I John Offley of Queen Anne's County in ye. Province of Maryland being Sick and weak in body but of Sound and perfect memory praise be given to God for the Same and Knowing ye. uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being Desireous to Set things in ordr.

(Make)

(29) Make This my Last will and Testamt in manner and forme foll.
Viz.t) first and principally I Commend my Soule to the Allmighty God my
Creator assuredly believeing I Shall receive full pardon and free
remission of all my Sins and being saved by the precious Death and
Merits ~~by the precious Death and merits~~ of my Saviour and
Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from
whence it was taken to be buried in Such Decent & Chris-
=tianlike manner as my Ex.tr hereafter Named Shall think fitt
and Convenient And as touching Such wourldly Goods and Estate as
the Lord of his mercy hath Lent me my will and meaning is ye
Same Shall be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this will is
Expressed and first I do Revoke Renounce frustrate & make Void
all wills formerly by me made & do declare and appoint this to be
my last will and testamt. ~

Item: I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Doroty Offly my
now dwelling plantation and Land with all the appurtenance
thereunto belonging to her and her heirs forever and part
to Robert Offly and his heirs forever what my wife pleaseth
Item I give unto John Stead one mouse Coloured mare 2 years
Old next Spring to him forever Item I give unto mary Stead
one Ewe Item I give unto Susanna Walford one Ewe Item
Lying at the head of Chester River called Offly's delight toys'd Collins and
I give unto John Collins two hundred Acres of Land his heirs
forever Item I give unto James Devige & his heirs for Ever two
hundred Acres of Land Lying on Andersons branch & all the
Rest of my worldly Estate I leve and give to my wife Viz.t)
Stoock and bloock Item I do Constitute & appoint my wife Doroty
Offly to be whole and Sole Ex.tr of this my Last will In
Witness that this is my Last will I have hereunto Sett my hand
and Seale the day and year above Written

testes Signum: Johanna x Woodle Dan: Dampier John Signum Offly Seal
John West April the 20th 1709

Then Came Johanna Woodle Dan: Dampier & John West
Evidences to the above Writing and made Oath upon the
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Holy Evangilist that they saw the Testator John Offley Signe Seale publish and Declare the same to be his Last will & Testamt. that at that time he was of sound mind and memory

Tit Sides

before me Evn. Thomas Depty Comty

Xd In the name of God Amen I Thomas Turner of Dorchester County Being Very Sick of body but of Sound and perfect Sence and memory Thanks be to God for the same, I do appoint and ordaine this to be my Last will and Testamt. revoking all others Lett them be of what Tennor and Date Soever

Imp Ed: ffirst I give and bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God my maker from whence I had it Hopeing through the Meritts of our Saviour Jesus Christ our Redeemer to Obtain Everlasting Hapiness and my body to be buried in decent and Cristian manner and forme

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Turner Two Tracts of Land Lying in Dorchestor County & on the main branch of hunting Creek the one Called or known by the name of the branck of pleasure Containing one hundred Acres to him & his heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever but if the Sd. Henry Turnor Shall dye wthout Issue then to fall to my Daughter Sarah Turnor and the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten forever The other Tract of Land Called Ringwood Containing one hundred and fifty Acres I give and bequeath to my Said Son Henry Turnor his heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever and for want of Such Heirs to go to my Said Daughter Sarah Turnor and to her heirs of her body Lawfully begotten forever onely Resarving fifty acres to be taken out of the uper End of Ringwood & that I give to my Sarvant Imanuwell Evins when he Shall be free to him and his heirs for Ever.

3dly Item: I give and bequeath unto my Said Son Henry Turnor one three year old heifer wth a Cow Calfe by her Side marked wth and Under bill and over bill in Each Ear

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31 And one Red Two years Old Stear of the same mark Likewise one bay Mare branded wth FA and one black year old mayre unbranded — and one mare more called Rose my will is that he Shall have possession of them after my Decease. ~~

4thly Jt I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Turnor my now Dwelling plantation Lying on Cakiacas his Creeke and the Lands thereunto belonging called by the name of part of Edmondsons Reserve Containing Two hundred and fifty acres for Ever, My will is that if my Said Daughter Shall dye without heires of her body Lawfully begotten then to go to the nearest in bloud by fathers side Likewise my will is that my Daughter Shall not Injoy the Said Land Untill my wifes Decease.

4thly Jt I will and bequeath unto my Said Daughter Sarah Turnor & her heires for Ever on black Cow and Calfe and their Increase the Cow is marked with a Swallow fork in the Right Ear and an under and Over bitt in the Left to be Delivered Just after my decease

5thly Jt I will and bequeath unto the Child my wife now goes with one hundred acres of Land adjoyning to Edmondsons Reserve Called Donkestoro to that and the heires of its body Lawfully begotten for Ever and for want of Such heires my will is that the said Land shall Goe to my Son Henry Turnor and the heires of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever

6thly Jt I will and bequeath unto Thomas Pitts one hefer

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32 ye are old red with a White face marked wth a Swallow fork in the Right Eare and under and over bitt in the Left her and her Increase for Ever to be Delivered after my Decease

7 thly Jt My will is that my wife Shall have all the Remainder part of Mys Moveable Estate

Lastly Item My will is that my wife mary Turnor Shall be whole and Sole Ex.C. of this my last will and Testamt as wittness my hand and Seale this 20th of aprill 1709 T Seale

Signed Sealed ~~and~~ In the presence of Joseph Blackwell Tho: Taylor Robt his mark Moore

On ye back of the aforesaid Will was thus Indorsed Vizt May ye 16 1709 Came before me Joseph Blackwell and Robt More two of the Evidences and made Oath on the wholy Evangilist that they see Thomas Turnor Signe and Seale the above written will as his Last will and Testamt & at the Same time they See Thomas Tayloe Signe As an Evidence & to ye best of there Knowledge he was of a Sound mind and Knowledge Jurat Coram Me

Roger Woollford Deputy Comry Sealer

xd In the Name of God Amen I John Clark of Magity River in Annarundell County in ye province of Maryland Planter being of perfect minde & memory and Knowing the uncertainty of this Life doe make and ordaine this to be my Last will & Testamt

Imprds I give and bequeave my Soule unto the hands of Allmighty God who gave it me hopeing through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ for a Glorious Reseriction and my body I Committ to the Ground to be Decently buried according to the derection of my Exec hereafter Named

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33 Item: I give unto my Daughter Sarah Rockwell one feather bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf after my wifes Sarah's Decease—

Item: I give and bequave unto my Loveing wife Sarah all the Rest of my Estate both Lands Goods and Chattles and whatsoever Ells belong to me after all my Debts are paid and doe ordaine my Loveing wife Sarah to be my Sole Exc^{ce} of this my Last will and Testament Wittness my hand and Seale this 10th day of Janvary 170^{5}/_{6}—

John^{sig} ⌶ ⌶ Clark Seale—

Testes= Hen: Maynard Sarah Signum Maynard Thomas Rockhould—

May y^e 16th 1709 Came M^r. Henry Maynard Sarah Maynard and Thomas Rockhould the above Evidences and make Oath on y^e holy Evangelist of Allmighty God that they Saw the above named John Clark deed Signe Seale publish and Declare y^e above the above Writeing to be his Last will & Testam^t & that at the time of ye Doeing thereof to the best of their Knowledge he was of Sound Disposeing Minde and Memory—

Thomas Bordley Dep^{ty} Com^{ry}—

Xd— In The Name of God Amen I Richard Nellson of Charles County in the province of Maryland planter being Sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory Doe Constitute and ordaine this to be my Last will and Testam^t in manner and forme following—

Imp^{mis}: I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Barbary Nellson one Cow one biefer and one bull Yearling Seaven Yards of Garlick holland three yards and half of Ozenbrigs three Yards and half of blew Linin and Six hundred pounds of Tob^{o} and one Yew—

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Nellson one Cow Seaven Yards of Garlick holland Three Yards & half of Ozenbrigs Three Yards of blew Linin and Six hundred pounds Tob^{o} & one Yew—

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margett Nellson Two—

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Heifers Seaven Yards of Garlick Holland one Yew one hundred and Seaventeen Acres of Land Adjoyning to the East Side of Christian Temple Manner Begining at the Third bound Tree of the Said manner it being the half of a Tract of Land Called Cole foure Thousand five hundred Nailes if the Nailes Come in that I have Sent for

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Alice Nellson one Cow and one Bull Yearling Seaven yards of Garlick holland three yards of ozenbrigs three yards of blew Linin one yew and one hundred and Seaventeen Acres of Land the remaining part of my Tract of Land Called Cole and four Thousand five hundred Nailes if the Nailes Come in which I have Sent for

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Mary Beck one Heifer and one two Years Old Steer Seaven Yards of Garlick holland three yards and half of Ozenbrigs three yards of blew Linin one Yew and Six hundred pounds Tob.o

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Nellson One heifer one Gray horse Called Dick useing at Nanjemy one Gunn Commonly Called Old Doll one hundred and Twelve Acres Land part of the Tract of Land where Geo: Brill formerly Dwell Called Howland being the Eastward most part of ye said Tract and two Yews= and two Sows

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Son William Nellson one hundred and Twelve Acres of Land part of the said Trackt Called Howland heifer one bay mare useing in Cor: Wallis Neck one Gun Called Dick Hall, two: Yews Two Sows, and all my Carpenters Tooles and I will that my Said Son William Nelson have five hundred pounds Tobacco paid him out of my Son Richards portion and five hundred pounds Tob.o paid him out of my Son John Nelsons portion which is hereafter named the s.d Summ of Tob.o to be paid him the said Wm Nelson when he Shall Come at my

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Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Jno. Nelson (after the Decease of my wife Mary Nelson) my now Dwelling plantn. being the Remaining part of the said Tract of Land Called Howland, one heifer, two Yews two sows & one Gunn Called Tom: Howand one Carrabine & one Mare wch. was Given him by Rand. Garland brand. wth. a Toasting Iron on ye. Table of the Buttock ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Nelson one Mallatto Girle Called Katherine, to be Delivered when the sd. Anne Nelson shall to age or the Day of Marriage one Gray Mare Called Betty one feather bed whereon I Commonly Lay and the furniture belonging to the same one Cow Two yeaths and one Gold Ring of Tenn Shill price —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Richd. Nelson all my Coopers Tooles and I will and desire that all the Land herein bequeathed be holden unto my Daughters Margen Nelson Alice Nelson my son Richd. Nelson Wm. Nelson and Jno. Nelson for Ever & to the heires of their bodyes Lawfully begotten and not otherwise ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Welbeloved wife Mary Nelson one hundred and Twelve acres of Land being my now dwelling plantn. for and Durcing her Naturall Life togeather wth. all and Singular ye. Remr. part of my Estate not allready Given and bequeathed ——

Item I Constitute and ordaine my Trusty and welbeloved Friends Robt. Hanson and Jno. Cofer of Charles Cty afd. To be Guardians and Trustees of this my will and Testamt. and I will that my sons be all Deemed and Taken to be of age when the shall

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arrive at the age of sixteen years provided my wife Mary Nelson should Die before they shall arrive to the said age of sixteen years; if not I will that they are of age when they shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years —

And Lastly I Doe Constitute and ordaine my wife Mary Nelson to be my whole & sole &c of this my Last will & Testam^t — And I will and desire that this may be holden taken and Reputed to be my Last will and Testam^t denying & Reveaking all other former will or wills Testam^t or Testam^ts by me heretofore made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Scale this ninth Day of Feb^ry Anno 1708:

I will that if Robt Hanson and In^o Cofer should Dye before my Children Come of age that then Thos Stone and Henry Hawkins be Guardians and Trustees of this my will and Testam^t —

Signed Sealed published & Declaimed in the presence of us —

Richard Edgar —
Thos Phisiett —
Francis Sarson —

Richard his Nelson Seal
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On ye back of the aforegoing will was thus endorsed as —

Fol^os Durham Aprill the 18th 1709

Then Came Richd Edger Thomas Phisiett & Francis Sarson and then and there made Oath on the holy Evangelist that the within written was in their Sights and presents Signed Sealed & Delivered by Richard Nelson in his Life=time & was in their hearing published & nounced and declared by the s^d Richard Nelson to be his Last will and Testam^t Sworne before me

Joseph Manning Dep^ty
Com^ry Carold Comit^r

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This being my last will and Testament

x^d do here acknowledge my selfe by the Grace of God to be in my true and perfect sence and do desire that after my decease that my free gifts wills and disposall may be Justly and Truly performed as far forth as my personall Estate shall amount unto making my wife Rebekah Anderson and Lawrance Conner wholy Ex^ce and Ex^rs this done in the year of our Lord 1708 and in the happy Raigne of Queen Ann so the Lord Jesus receive my soule &c

It I give and bequive unto my son John Anderson one Cow and Calf and the female increase already presessed with

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Anderson one Cow and Calfe already presessed with

Item I give and bequive unto my son John Anderson fifty a^s of Land Called the Land of promise after his mothers decease therewith to be presessed with

Item I give and bequive unto my son James Anderson fifty a^s of Land Called the Land of promise and after his mother decease therewith to be presessed with

It I give and bequive unto my son John Anderson and my son James Anderson this hundred acres of Land Called hope equally to be devided between them after their mothers decease also tis my desire that my Children may be sett free at the age of Eighteen

And all the rest of my personall & riale Estate I leave unto my wife and at her disposeing

This being my last will and Testam^t wch by the Grace of God I sett my hand and Seale this first Day of Augt in the year of our Lord 1708

James Anderson Sea

Hezekiah Marrott Mark M her marke Marrett Magdelen M her marke Conner

On ye back of the aforegoing will was Endorsed as fol^os Viz^t

Novr ye 3^d Anno Dni 1708

Came before me Hezekiah Malitt Marke Mallitt and Magdalin Conar the wth in Evidences & made oath that they see James Anderson Signe & declare ye wth in written will to be his will and at the same time he was of a perfect and sound minde & memory according to the best of there knowledge Jmat Coram me Roger Woollford Dep^t Com^r

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In the Name of God Amen I Lewis Jones of Charles County in the province of Maryland Cooper being very weake and sick of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the same I Doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme fol.

First I give and bequeath my soule to Almighty God who gave it in hope of Resurrection of the Just through the Merritts of Jesus Christ our Redemer I give and bequeath my body to the Earth from whence it was taken their to be decently buryed According to the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named

And my will is that for what blessing of wordly & outward Estate it hath pleased Almighty God of his mercy and bounty to endowe me with after all my wordly debts and funerall Rights are Discharged I give and bequeath in manner & form fol.

It I give and bequeath unto a Minister five hundred pounds of Tob.o for pricking my funerall Sermon to him and his heires for Ever

Item I give unto my welbeloved friend Cap.t Philip Hoskins all that Tract of Land w.ch I bought of Jn.o Davis as will appeare by Conveyances to him and his heires for Ever

It I give unto my welbeloved friend Richard Wade all that Tract of Land w.ch I bought of John Duglas as will appeare by Conveyances to him & his heires for Ever

It I give and bequeath unto my welbeloved friends Cap.t Philip Hoskins and Richard Wade all my Cattell and horses and mares and all the Rest of my goods moveable and Immoveable & hereby do Constitute and ordaine and appoint my welbeloved friends Philip Hoskins and Richard Wade my hole and sole Ex.rs of this my last will and Testam.t In Testimony whereof I have Sett my hand and fixed my Seale this Eighteen Day of Feb.ry Anno Dni 1702

Signed Sealed & D.d in the presence of us

Lewis E Jones Seal

Anne her X mark King Elinor her T mark Howard Wm his mark Mathews

On y.e back of the aforegoing will was Endorsed as fol.os Viz.t March y.e 16th 1708

Then Came Anne King & made oath & upon the holy Evangelist that Lewy Jones in her the s.d Ann hearing pronounced and declared his above will to be his last will & Testam.t & also the s.d Ann declared upon oath afd that the other two Evidences namely Wm Mathews & Elinor Howard, did signe as witnesses w.th her & in her sight & present to the same Sworne before me

Joseph Manning Dep.y Comdry Carol Comd

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In the Name of God Amen

I Wm Batman of Cecill County being sick of body and weake of body but thanks be to God of a well Composed mind and perfect memory do make and ordaine this my Last will and Testamt in manner & forme as followeth Distroying and disallowing all other will or wills whatsoever before made in the first pleace I make & appoint my welbeloved wife Abigail whole Exr of all my Goods and Chattells as well as of this my Last will and Testamt and as for my Lands I give and bequeath that to my beloved Sons Wm Bateman and John Bateman to them and their heires for Ever I Also give and bequeath to Each of them one two yeare old meare and a heifer of the same age I also make my Sons of age at Eighteen yeares old & my Land before specified to be Equally Devided In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this 23d day of February Anno Dnis 1708

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presents of us

Wm Wm Bateman Sealed
his marke

Cornel Ryan Wm Thomson

On the back of ye aforegoing Will was Endorsed as fol. Viz

1709 March 31st Then Came Cornelius Ryan & Wm Thompson the two witnesses to the wth in will of Wm Beatman deceased & proved the same in Comon forme before me

M Rheyden Depty Comdry County Cecill

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In the Name of God Amen I John Hynson of Cecill County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of good sound minde & Disposeing memory blessed be allmighty (God)

God for it but calling to mind the Certainty of death but the uncertainty of the time thereof do make this my last will and Testam^t as followeth Viz First I Commend my soule into the hands of Almighty God who Gave it me in Certaine hope of a blessed Resurrection through the merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and My body to the Earth to be Decently buryed at the discretion of my Ex^ors herein after named And as to the Temporall Estate wch God hath been pleased to bestow on me I Give Devise and bequeath the same in manner following

Imp^s I Give and bequeath unto Mary My welbeloved Wife one third part of My Personall Estate after my just Debts paid

Item I give & bequeath all my Lands and Tenem^ts in Kent County in s^d province of Maryland unto my son Jno Hynson and the heires male of his body Lawfully to be begotten for Ever And for want and for want of such Issue to the next heire male of in the s^d Jno Hynson and the heires male of his body Lawfully to be begotten for Ever & so Successively

It^m My will is that the Child wherew^th my wife now goes (if it be a Male) have my forke plantation and all the beneffitts thereto belonging & to ye heires male of his body Lawfully to be begotten for Ever But if he Dies before he arrive at the age of Twenty & one Years or wth out Lawfull Issue as af^d or that the s^d Child prove a female Then I Give the s^d p^r mises to my son Thos Hynson and the heires male of his body Lawfully to be begotten for Ever

Item I Give Mary my beloved wife the Choice of any of my Rideing horses

It^m I Give unto my Uncle Charles Hynson one Bay & Mare of ye old breed being ab^t a year and a halfe old

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41 Item I Give all the Tob.^o due upon the Mortgage I have from Phillip Holcadger which paid to my Two Daughters or three if there shall so happen at my Decease to be Equally Devided among them but if the s.^d Mortgage be not Cleared then the Land thereby forfeited according to ye Tenor of the same to be Given and Equally Devided among my af.^d Daughters as they arrive at age or Day of Marrige wch shall first happen to ye heires of their bodys Lawfully to be begotten —

Item I Give to my Godson John Rogers a whitish horse Colt of an ycare old wth Advantage —

Item: I give unto Richard Owens my servant at ye Expiration of his Servitude besides his Dues according to the Custome of this Province one thousand pounds of Tobacco or an young horse of three ycares old wch of the Two he will accept —

Item I Give to John Wollinger a Bay horse Called Sparke wch was formerly Wm Bowyer's or my black horse Negroe to beat his Election in Consideration that he doth promise and will be assisting to my Ex.^r in settling all my accompts —

Item I give unto Richard Whitdon an horse that was formerly his & one new Suite of good apparrell —

Item I Give to my Children Nath.^o Thomas Jane & Rachell Hynson & ye Child where wth my wife now goes all the Rest of my Personall Estate to be Equally Devided among them Excepting so much as I Give to my Son John w.^ch (wth what his Grandfather hath Given him at Esther Neck) may amount to as good a share as any of my s.^d Children shall have —

Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my welbeloved wife Mary whole and Sole Ex.^r of this my Last will & Testam.^t revoking and Making Void all other formerly by me made and doe ordaine and appoint my Brother Col.^o Nath.^o Hynson Mr James Harris and Mr Saml Weekes Overseers to see this my Last will and Testam.^t duly Executed — In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Scale this Twentieth Day of October in the ycare of our Lord Christ 1705

John Hynson Lead

Sealed & delivered & published & declared by the s.^d John Hynson as his Last will & Testam.^t in the presence of — Sarah Christian Jno Hanson Danl Dussa

On the Back of the aforegoing will was Endorsed as fold Vic.^t 1708

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1708 9th of October

Then Came John Hincorke & Danl Dussee two of the witnesses to the within will & proved the same in Comon forme before me

M V Pheyden Dep Ty Cond ry County Cecill

In the Name of God Amen I Dennis Crowley of Baltemore County in the province of Mary land being sick and weake of body but of sound and perfect memory praised be to all mighty God for the same and being senceable of the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life do Comitt my soule to Almighty God that Gave it and my body to be buried at the Discretion of my Exr hereafter mentioned, and as for my wordly Goods that the Lord in his mercy have bestowed upon me I Give & Dispose of as followeth Viz:) —

Item I Give and bequeath unto Mary Crowley my now dwelling plantation when Come to age — further my will is that my plantn should be in the hands of my Exr to be kept in Repaire till the sd Mary Comes to age —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my friend Henry Knowles all my Estate personall whom I Constitute and appoint my Executor of this my Last will and Testamt. Revoking all former wills by me made / Sealed wth my Seale the Twenty second Day of March Anno Dnd 1708/9 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered my Sence of us — Dennis his marke Crowley Sea

Patrick his marke Murfey Wm his marke Teel Elina her marke Wells Judeth her marke Swillevan

On the back of the aforegoing will was Endorsed as foll Viz: April 20th 1709 Then Came Wm Teale & Judith Swillivant two of the witnesses to ye wth in will & proved the same in Comon forme before me

H Wriothesley Dep Ty Cond ry Balt Coty

48 In the Name of God Amen the Twenty first day of March seventeen hundred and Eight In the 65th yeare of my age I Walter Marrow of Baltemore County in the province of Maryland being sick and weake of body but of sound & effect memory, prayse be Given to God for the same) and knowing ye uncertainty of this Life on Earth & being desirous to sett all things in order, do make this my last will and Testamt in manner and forme following That is to say first and principally I Commend my soule to all mighty God my Creator assuredly beleiveing that I shall Receive full pardon & free Remission of all my sins, and be saved by the Precious Death & Merritts of my blessed Saviour & Redemer Christ Jesus, & my body to the Earth from whence It was Taken to be buryed in such Decent and Christian Manner as to my Exes hereafter named shall be thought meet and Convenient And as touching such wordly Estate as the Lord J. 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 Revoake Renounce, frustrate and make Void all wills by me formerly made & Declare & appoint this my Last will & Testamt &c.

Item I give and bequeath to my welbeloved wife the fifty acres of Land that I now Live upon Also three Iron potts one kettle and five putter Dishes 2 feather beds wth their furniture belonging & doss: plates and all other furniture belonging to the house as it now stands Likewise I give unto my afd wife 2 mares and one horse and also 5 Cowes and 2 Calves one Two yeare old & also 14 Sheep & Likewise all the hogs & Increase —

Item I give and bequeath to my sonn Samll & to my son John one hundd acres of Land Commonly Known and Called by the name of fall Hill to be Equally Devided between them & Each of them one Yew & one Lamb —

Item I will & Bequeath to my son in Law Wm one Cow & one Calfe Called pritty & one Yew & one Lamb & also the first Mare Colt that the Mare brings Called Madham

Wittness
James Richardson
Ed: Garland
James † Smithers his marke
Walter his marke Marrow (Seal)

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44 On the back of the aforegoing will was Endorsed as follows Viz March the 31th 1709

Then Came James Richardson & Edwd Gall and two of the witnesses to the wth in will & proved the same in Comon forme before me

H Wriothesley Depty Comry
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Maryland ss In The Name of God Amen

xd Robert Penninton of Cecill County being Wery sick and Weake but of a Affect memory Blessed be God for it Do make this my Last will & Testamt

Item I Give my Soule to God Trusting In his merritts That he will Receive it into his Custody from whence it Came and my body to the Earth to be Decently buryed by my Loving wife

Item I desire all my Debts should be Duly paid Item I Give unto my Son Robert Peninton fifty acres of Land the wch was Left me by my brother John Peninton in his will, begining at a bounded Chesnutt Tree standing in the woods being a bounded ~~Tree~~ on the north East Side of a Parcell of Land belonging to Oliver Mathia=son & Runing Southwest by his Line three hund. & Twenty pers to Sassafrax River then by the River South East one hundred and sixty pers Cross a Creeke Called Duck Creeke to a bounded Tree of a parcell of Land formerly belonging to Garvis Morgan by his Line north to the sd Chesnut more or Less out of the sd Land Called happy Harbour to him & his heires for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sonn Henry Penninton my plantation where I now Dwell with all the Remainder of my Land thereunto belonging to him & his heires for Ever

Item I Give and bequeath unto my brother in Law Robt Porter when he Comes of age one mare three years old (Item)

45 Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Henry [illegible] one Cow and Calfe Item I Give my Loving wife one third part of my Personall Estate and the Remainer of my Estate to be Equally devided amongst my Children Item I make my Loving wife my Sole Ex.ce & to possess the Childrens Estate as long as she Remaines a wid.o or dies & then I Desire my welbeloved friends Jn.o Copin & Thomas Coxe to take Care of my Childres Estates Item I desire that they may take Care that Ten Days after my buriall there may an Inventory be taken of my Estate as Witness hereunto I have Sett my hand & Seale to this my Last will and Testam.t Revoaking all former will This 4th of March in the year of our Lord 1708

Robert Pennington (Seal)

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of — John Stoop Jn.o Copping Jn.o Crockehank — Catherine Burchener Mary Stoop — his marks her marks

On the back of the aforegoing will was Endorsed as fold Ex.ce 1709 / 26th March / Then Came Jn.o Stoope Jn.o Copping & Jn.o Crockehank and proved the above will of Robbert Pennington in Comon forme before me

Mr Heyden Deputy Coundry County Cecill

x.d In the Name of God Amen I John Love of Baltimore County in the Province of Mary Land plantor this Second day of March Anno Dni 1708 Being Sick and weake of body but of perfect Sence and Memory thankes be given to Almighty God for the same but knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye And being willing to Sell my affaires in this world before my Death do hereby make ordaine and appoint this to be my last will and Testam.t in Manner and forme fold That is to Say first I Comend my Soule in to the hands of Almighty God who Gave it me nothing Doubting but faithfully beleiveing & hopeing that through the Meritts Death & passion of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have all my Sins and offences fully pardoned & forgiven &c.a

Imp.d First I Doe hereby therefore Constitute ordaine and appoint my Deare &c.

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Dear and Loveing wife Alice Love to be my whole and sole Ex^t of this my last will & Testam^t Earnestly Desireing my very good friend and Brother in Law Mr Wm Wilkinson of the County afd to be assisting to my Ex^t afd in the Managem^t Executeing and performing of this my Last will and Testam^t according the true Intent purpose & meaning of the same &c

2dly My will and desire is that all my just and Lawfull Debts be Duly paid & satisfied out of my Estate by my Ex^t afd In as short a time as Conveniently may be after my Decease &c

And as to the Residue of that small Estate wch it hath pleased all mighty God to bestow upon me in this world I do hereby Dispose of Give & bequeath in manner & forme following &c

It I Give and bequeath unto my son Robt Love all & singular my whole & sole Real Estate Lands plant^on house, and all other the appurtenances thereunto affixed unto him and to his heirs for Ever &c

It I do hereby Give and bequeath unto my wifes son Jno Brassha one young Cow & a Calfe to be punctually delivered unto him for his & per use & benefitt wth in two years next Ensueing after my decease

And my will & Desire is that then the Remainder of my Personale Estate to be Equally devided amongst my three Children (that is to say) my son Robt Love afd and my Daughters Constant^e & Tamer Love my wifes thirds according to Law Excepted In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & fixt my Seale the Day and year first above written &c

John Love (Seal)

Md that the above named Jno Love did signe seale publish & Declare this to be his will & Testam^t in the presence of us

William Peckett Tho: Phillipson Jno Penrise James Pettee

his marke his marke

April the 2d 1709 Then Came Thomas Phillipson & Jno Penrise two of the wittnesses to the above will & proved the same in Comon forme before me

Wm Wriothesley Dep^ty Cond^ry Balt Co^ty

(April)

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April the 6th 1709

Then Came Wm Peckett another of the witnesses to the above will & proved the same in Comon forme before me

H. Wrothesley Depty Sundry Dalt County

In the name of God Amen I John Hance of Calvt County in the province of Maryland Mercht being of perfect minde and memory and Calling to minde the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life Do make this my Last will and Testamt in manner and forme fold Revaking all former wills by me heretofore made & this alone to be my Last will and Testamt & none other

First I Give my Soule to almighty God that give it and my body to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Exts hereafter named first I will that all those Debts & Duties as I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be first well and Truly paid out of my whole Estate &c

2dly I Give and bequeath unto my welbeloved wife Sarah Hance the one halfe of my plantation wch I bought of Bassill Warring where now Dwells During her Naturall Life being in Lue of her thirds of all the Rest of my Lands and the one halfe of my personall Estate She paying unto my Daughter Eliza Hance one hundred pounds Sterling or the Vallue thereof when it shall please God that She Comes to the age of Sixteen Years or day of Marriage wch shall first happen and that part of Land wch I Gave to her mother after her decease then to the sd Eliza Hance & her heirs for Ever one negro Girle Called Nanney which was borne of my old negroe Sarah It I Give I Give and bequeath unto Chas Wellett all my Lands at Battle Creeke wch I bought of Peter Sawle & Ignatious Sawle & one Negro boy Called Murmoth & one feather bed and furniture six Silver Spoones & one Silver Tankard wch he hath now in possn & Twenty pounds Sterling or the Vallue thereof

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thereof to be paid out of my hole Estate within Twelve months after my Decease by my Exrs being in Lew of his fathers Estate

I Give & bequeath unto my wifes two Sons Robt Robts & Jno Clare ten pounds pr peece or the Vallue thereof to be pd out of my whole Estate

I Give and bequeath unto the people of God called Quakers three ar of Land out of that Track called Neventon whereon the Clifts Meeting house now stands & tenn pounds sterg towards the preparation of the house or what use friends thinks fitt to be paid out of my Son Benja Hance's part of his Estate by my Exrs

I Give and bequeath to my welbeloved Son Benja Hance all the Rest of my Lands in Maryland not before bequeathed & the one halfe of my personall Estate to him & his heires for Ever the sd Benjm Hance to Enjoy his Estate when he Comes to the age of Eighteen years but not to make any bargaine or Sale of anything without the Consent of my Exr my will is that all such Negroes & Stock of Cattle & other things belonging to the sd Benja Hance shall be kept upon the plantacon Called Overton for the Good of the sd Benjamin Hance & if the sd Benjamin Hance should dye before he Comes to the age of Twenty one years without heires then his part of the Reale & personall Estate to be Equally Devided between Eliza Hance & Chri Kelleth & their heires for Ever

I Doe appoint my Trusty & welbeloved friend Richd Johns Senr to be my Exr in the behalfe of my Son & in Case of his mortality then my Loveing friend aquilla Johns to be my Exr in his stead In Witness and Confirmation of this my Last will and Testamt I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this fourteenth Day of Febry Anno qr Dni 1708

Jno Hance Sea

Signed Sealed & Dd in the presence of
Elinor Harris Wathe Giles Eliza Giles David Morgan Henry H Drinkwater

49 This third day of the first month Commonly Called March in the yeare above named one thousand Seven hundred & Eighth upon a further Consideration I have thought Good to make the folld. alteracon & addition to this my above written Will) Viz. That Whereas I formerly did bargaine & agree wth my friend Abraham Johns Late Deced for three Peells of Landlying near Hunting Creeke Called partnership Taneys Late & Hances Land the whole Containing by the pattents & Undisposed of abt one hund. & sixty a more or less he the sd Abraham Johns paying for the same the Sume of fifty pounds Sterl & one third of Twenty pounds yearly to Joseph Tilley during his Naturall Life too yearly paymts to the sd Tilley being allready made by the Exr of the sd Abra. Johns now butt no title yett made by me to the sd Abra. Johns my will & minde is that if the Exrs of the said Abraham Johns Shall and do pay into my Estate the said fifty pounds and also give bonds to Cleare my Estate from the yearly paymts that may become due to the sd Tilley on my part that then my Exrs above named is hereby Impowred to make a good firme Title in Law to the said heires of the said Abra. Johns for the said Three Peells of Land and all there appurtences but if the Exrs of the said Abra. Johns Shall Refuse to pay the Consideration as afd then the said Land to Remaine as part of my Reall Estate and the Sume of thirteen pounds six Shill and Eight pence wch have been paid to Tilley as afd I will that it be Repaid to the Exrs of Abra. Johns out of my Estate) And whereas my wife so poses her self to be with Child my will is that if she be now with Child & that it Shall Live to attaine its full age to Receive a portion according to Law my will and minde is that the said fifty pounds If paid by the Exrs of Abraham Johns as

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afores aid or the Said Lands in Case the Exd. of
Abraham Johns Refuses to pay the Consideration as
afd Shall be for the said Child and its heires for Ever
& further it is my will and minde, that In Case
my Daughter Elizabeth Shall happen to dye before
She attaine her full age and without Lawfull
Issue of her body that then her part & portion of
my Estate as above Shall be to the Child my wife
Expects She Goes with but if my wife be not now wth
Child or if She be & the Child dye before itt Shall
attaine its full age according to Law then my
Son Benjamin & his heires to have all the Right
that Should have belonged to the Said Child if it
had been borne & Lived to attaine to full age &
Whereas it was my will and minde that In Case my Son
Benja Should dye before he attaine the age of
Twenty one years and without heires of his body
Lawfully begotten that then all his part of my Estate
Reall and personall Should be Equally Devided between
my Daughter Eliza & my Son in Law Chr: Kellett &
their heires for Ever my will & minde now is that in
Case my Son Benjamin Should dye as afd that then all his
part of my Estate both Reall and personall Shall be Equally
Devided between my Daughter Eliza Chr: Kellett & the
Child my wife Expects She is with Child with & their
for Ever but if my wife be not now with Child or if it
does not Live to attaine full age as afd then in Case my
Sons Death as afd his Reale & personall part of my
Estate to be and Remaine to my Said Daughter Eliza
& Chr: Kellett & their heires for Ever. In Confirmation
of this additionall part of my Last will and Testamt
I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the day

(and)

and yeare above written ...
Signed & Dd &c — John Hance (Sea)
published by the above named Jno Hance to be his my last
and Testamt in the presence of us —
Nathaniel Gies Thomas Morgan Elizabeth Gies Mary her mark
Eliner Harris —
On the back of the aforegoing will was Endorsed as follows &c
May the 23d day Anno Dnd 1709
Then Came the within named Elinor Harris Nathn Giles
& Eliza Giles & by their Sollemn affirmation did declare
in the presence of God that they did See & heare the within
named John Hance Signe Seale publish & pronounce &
Declare the within written to be his Last will & Testamt
Taken before me the day and yeare afd as witness my hand
and Seale —
Wm Parker Depty Comdy Calvt Coty (Sea)

May the 23d 1709
Then Came the within named Elinor Harris Nathn Giles &
Eliza Giles & by their Sollemn affirmation did declare in
the presence of God that they did See & heare the within named
John Hance Signe Seale publish & pronounce & declare the within
written to be and addition to the within will & at ye same time
Came Thomas Morgan and made oath upon the holy
Evangelists that he did See & heare the sd Jno Hance Signe
Seale publish pronounce and declare to be an addition to
his Last will & Testamt Taken before me as Witness my hand &
Seale the Day & yeare afd Wm Parker Depty Comdy of Calvt Coty (Sea)

53 Maryland ss — In the Name of God Amen I William —
Xd — Goldsmith of St Maries County do make this my last will & Testament (Revoaking all former wills by me here to fore made Either by word or writeing) in manner and forme as follows Viz — Cum

Imp^ts — I Give and bequeath my Soule to all mighty God hopeing to Receive full Remission and pardon for my Sins past through the death and passion of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and to Inheritt Everlasting life in the world to Come —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Dear Child Richard Goldsmith all my Reale Estate where Ever the Same shall be found unto him his heires and assignes for Ever. But in Case my Dear Child Richd Goldsmith should departe this Life without Issue then I Give and bequeath all my Reale Estate as afd unto my Deare wife Eliza Goldsmith and her heires and assignes for Ever —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Deare wife Eliza Goldsmith all my whole Personall Estate after my Just Debts are paid & Satisfied and do appoint her my whole and Sole Exc. of this my Last will and Testamt In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seale this 23. Day of Febry Annoq Dnv 1708

Signed Sealed published & Declared to be his Last will and Testamt in presence of — Wm his Wm marke Goldsmith Sig

Jno Baker G: Higgens Margt her marke Williams —

On the back of the aforegoing will was Endorsed as fold. Viz May the 7th 1709

Then Came George Higgens & Margt Williams Two of the Wittnesses to the within will & made Oath that they saw the within named Wm Goldsmith Signe Seale publish & declare the wth in written to be his act & Deed & at the doing thereof the sd Wm was of sound & perfect mind & memory —

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Wm Asquith Depty Comtry —

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In the Name of God Amen the 22 day of March 1708 in the 40 yeare of I John Dunbar Now being sick and weake in body but of sound & perfect memory Thanks be Given to God for the same and knowing the Uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order do make this my Last will & Testam^t in manner & forme following (that is to say) First and principally I Comend my Soule to all mighty my Creator assuredly believing That I shall Receive full pardon and free remission of all my Sins & be saved by the precious death & Meritts of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my Ex^rs hereafter named shall be thought meet and Convenient and as touching such wordly Estate as the Lord in his Mercy hath Lent me my will and meaning is the same shall be Employed and Bestowed as hereafter by this my will Expresse First I do Revoake Renounce frustrate and make Void all Wills by me formerly made and declare and appoint this my Last will and Testam^t Item I Give and queath this Dwelling house and Land to be Equally to be Devided between my two Sons and three daughters and the Tanyard to my wife and son Wm It I Give and bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Mary at the day of Her Marriage one Cobard and Cabinett my daughter Sara Item I Give and bequeath one brand with a Croked brand for the Euse of the Tanyard Item I Give and bequeath also to my daughter Mary a Young mare called Janey and the Increase but the first Colt I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Sara It I Give & bequeath unto my two Sons all my Tooles to be Equally Devided between my two Sons William and John also my Desire is that my wife anne and my son William to be my bound Joyntly and Severally to be Exetors of the Children &c they Come to the Age of one and Twenty and then to fullfill this my Last will and Testam^t as witness my hand & Seale

Sealed & D^d in the presence of us —

Timothy Sullivan Anne Riley —

Anne Merrell Thomas Underwood — —

John Donbar Sea —

John Donber Sea —

55 On the back of the aforegoing will was Endorsed as follows Viz^t
Aprill the 30 1709 Then Came Timothy Swillivan Anne
Briley and Thomas Underwood three of the wittnesses to the
wth in will and made oath that they saw the within
Named John Dunbar Signe Seale publish and declare
the within writing to be his Last will and Testam^t and
that at the Doing thereof he was of Sound & ffect minde
and Memory Wm Asquith Dep^ty Comissary

In the Name of God Amen I Richard
Sayndsberry of Calv^t County in the province of Maryland
Planter being weake in Body but of perfect minde & under-
standing, and Considering the uncertainty of this Life and
that it is appointed once for all men to dye do make &
Ordaine this my last will and Testam^t in manner & forme
foll^o

Imp^d First I Comitt my Soule into the hands of Almighty
God hopeing through the merritts Death and passion of my
Saviour Jesus Christ to obtaine full pardon & Remission
for all my Sins and to Inheritt Eternall Life, and my
body I Comitt to the Earth from whence it was taken to
be Decently buried at the discretion of my Ex^ce hereafter
Named and appointed, and as for what Temporall Estate
it hath pleased Almighty God of his Great goodness to
bestow upon me I Dispose of as followeth

1st My will and pleasure is that my Just Debts and funerall
Charges be paid and discharged by my Ex^ce hereafter
named and appointed

2dly I Give and bequeath unto my two Sons John and
Richard Sayndsberry all my Land and plantation to
be Equally devided between them; that is to Say to my
Son Jno that part Lying next to Darby Sullavants, and
my Son Rich^d the other to them and there heires for

(Ever;)

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Ever but if my son John should decease before he attaine to the age of Twenty one years of age and without Lawfull Issue Then I Give and bequeath that part of my Land bequeathed to my son John, unto my son Wm and his heires for Ever

3dly I Give and bequeath unto my son John one Gunn to him & his heires for Ever

4thly I Give & bequeath unto my son Richd one thousand pounds of Tobacco

5ly I Give & bequeath unto my son Wm Two thousand pounds of Tobacco

6thly I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Two puter dishes fore puter places, one Iron pott one Round Table and one flock bed and furniture, to her and her heires for Ever

7thly My will and pleasure is that my wife Injoy all my Land & plantation untill my son John shall attaine to the age of twenty years & then his part wholly to redound to him & his heires for Ever

8thly I Give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Anne Saynsberry all my Moveable Estate Viz Cattle Hoggs, & horses, together wth all my household goods debts and moneys not allready bequeathed and I Doe Constitute and appoint my said wife my sole & whole Exr of this my last will and Testamt hereby revoaking Disannulling and makeing Void all former will or wills by me formerly made, and my will & pleasure is that my two Relations Patrick Due & Charles Nash Take Care to see this my will fullfilled; In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this second day of November Anno Dni 1708

Richd his Saynsberry Seal
marke

Signed Sealed and acknowledged my last will & Testamt in presence of Darby his Sullevant Patrick his Due Anne his Due

Only back of ye aforegoing will was Endorsed as follows Viz

Aprill the 28th day Anno Dni 1709

Then Came Darby Sullivent and Patrick Due before me Wm Parker made Oathuyon the holy Evangelist that they did see & (heard)

57 hear the within named Richard Sansberry signe seale publish pronounce and declare the within written to be his Last will and Testamt. Sworne before me as witness my hand and Seale the day & yeare afd.

Wm. Parker Depty. Comdry of Calvt. Co. &c.

Att and upon the day and yeare afd. Came before me the said Wm. Parker Depty. Comdry of Calvt. County the abovesd. Darby Sulevant & Patrick Dice and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they did see the within Named Anne Dice Evidence the within writeing Sworne before me

Wm. Parker Depty. Comdry of Calvt. Coty.

xd. In the Name of God Amen the third day of April in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & Eight I John Rylay of Brittaines Bay in St. Maries County being sick and weake of body but of sound and ffect memory thanks be to God for it, I do make this my last will and Testamt. in Manner and forme following Revoaking all wills before made by me Either Verble or in writeing

First I Comend my Soule to all mighty God my Creator that Gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent manner as my Exes. hereafter named shall thinke fitt there to Remaine in Christian buriall till the Resurrection of all flesh which I beleive & Expect and first my will & desire is that all my Lawfull and Just Debts be paid in Convenient time after my Decease by my Exes. hereafter named and for that Worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I dispose of as follo.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Ryly two hundred & fifty acres of Land Called Green Hill where I now Dwell Lyeing in the head of Brittains Bay in St. Marys Coty to have & to hold the sd. Land from and after my decease

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to him and his Lawfull begotten heires from his own Loyns forever —

It My will is that if my said Son John Ryly should die wth out Issue that then the sd Tract of Land before by me to him Given be Equally divided amongst my five Daughters to them & their heires forever —

It I give to my Daughter Francis Ryly & Winifred Ryly all Equall portion to the full Value as the wl my Three Daughters Mary Bright Eliza Peak & Margret Tomson hath already received —

It I give to my Son John Ryly one Great Table one Cupboard two black Walnut Chairs and one bead & furniture wch now I lye upon —

It I give to my five Daughters Mary Bright Eliza Peak Margrett Tomson Franscas Ryly Winifred Ryly all yt Moveables upon the said plantn Equally to be divided amongst my five Daughters —

It I give to Adam Morry one two yr old heffer and my wearing Cloaths at the Expiration of two years —

It I give to my God Daughter Eliza Banister one yow & one yow Lamb at the Expiration of one year —

It I give to my grand Child Wm Peake one yow & one yow Lamb at the Expiration of one year —

And Lastly I do ordain Constitute & appoint my son John Ryly to be full & sole Exr of this my Last will & Testamt as Witness my hand and Seale this 3d day of Aprill 1708 —

Sealed Signed & Delivered in the presence of us whose Names are here Subscribed — Jno Ryly (Sea)

Fra: Spink, Wm Brown, Tho: T Ode, Mary + Banister mark —

Aprill 23d 1709 — Then came Francis Spink Thos Ode & Mary Banister three of the wittnesses to the wth will & made Oath that they saw the above named John Ryly signe Seale acknowledge Publish & declare the above writeing to be his Last will & Testamt and that at the doing thereof he was of perfect & Sound mind & memory —

Wm Aisquith D: Comt

5th sd

In The Name of God Amen the 10th day of Aprill 1709 — I John Williams of Charles County of (Maryland)

59 Maryland planter being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body do make and ordain this my Last will & Testament revoaking and renouncing all former will or wills made or signed by me —

Impr. I recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and for my body I recommed to the Earth to be buried in Christian decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned —

It as touching such worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life (all my just Debts being paid) I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and forme —

Impr. I give and bequeath to my Loveing wife Sarah Williams one hundred acres of Land Begining on the South Side of Larsons Marsh to her dureing her Naturall Life and after her decease my will is to give and bequeath the forest hundred acres of Land to my Son John Williams him & his heires forevever —

It I give and bequeath to my Loveing Eldest Son William Williams the remaining part of that tract of Land Viz. one hundred and fifty acres more or Less to him and his heires forever

It I give and bequeath to the forest William all my Coupers tools one pair of Leather breeches & Serge Coat —

It I give and bequeath to my Loveing wife Sarah Williams all my Cattle Steers Cows Calfes &c & hoggs only I oblige her to give the foll. Legacys hereafter mentioned —

Namely my will is that my Loveing wife Sarah give to my Eldest Son William Williams two Cows & two Sows upon demand after my interrument —

It my will is that my Loveing wife Sarah give my daughter Eliza Mackay one Cow one Calf & a mare now runing in the woods after my Interment —

It my will is that my Loveing wife Sarah give to my daughter Mary when arrived at the age of twelve one Cow one Calf & a two yr. old heffer —

It my will is that my Loveing wife Sarah give to my daughter Anne when arrived at the age of 12 one Cow one Calf and a two yr. old heffer —

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60 It I give and bequeath to my Loveing wife Sarah Williams all my beading only my will is when my daughter Mary is of age that my wife Sarah give her one feather bead and bolster one rugg & a couple of Blanketts —

It I give and bequeath all the Reversion of my Personall Estate together wth all my Crop of Tobo to my Loving wife Sarah only my will is that my wife give my dautr Eliza Wa one hhd Tobo of 500 upon demand after my Intermt —

It my will is that my Loveing wife Sarah give to my Godson John Smoot upon Demand when free two year old heffer or two year old Mare according to his Choice Lastly I constitute appoint & ordain Sarah Williams my Loveing wife and Williams Williams to be conjunct Exrs renouncing all former wills made by me as Witness my hand and Seale year & day above menconed —

Witness Archibald Bishop, Jno — his Williams Seal
Mores Offitz: Herrald, Alexr Nelson mark

Durham On the back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt April the 18th 1709 Then Came Archibald Bishop Morris Fitz Herrald & Alexander Nelson and then and there made Oath on the holy Evangelist that this within mentioned will in writeing was in their Sight & presence Signed Sealed & Delivered by the within Mentioned John Williams in his Lifetime and was in their hearing published pronounced & Declared by the said John Williams to be his Last Will & Testamt Sworne before me Joseph Manning Dty Comy Carcand

Novr ye 13th day 1708 —

xd In the Name of God Amen I William Barton of Mattawon in Charles County planter being Sick & Weak in body but in Sound and perfect mind & memory all possible thanks & praise be rendred to Allmighty God for the Same

Impt I give & bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God trusting in

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the merritts Death and passion of our Lord & Saviour
Jesus Christ for the Salvation of it and my body to be
Decently buried — 2.dly I give unto my beloved wife
Eliz.th five hundred acres of Land Lying in Stafford
County in Virginia wholely to her & her Disposall
forever as also one Negro Boy named Benj.a
Read brow[illegible] and the rest of a plantation joyning to
my own dwelling plant.n to be Yearly paid to her
during her Life — 3.dly I give to my son William Barton three
hundred & odd acres of Land Lying at Mattawoman
part of it being Called Winthorths Woodhouse and the
other parte Called Cowland both the before mentioned
parts of Land to him and his heirs forever but neither
he my said Son or his heires or any of them shall
ever Lease Sell or Mortgage any parte or parcell of
that Called Winthorths woodhouse by patt.r only
Called Cowland by patent also — 4.th if my son
William Barton should die w.thout heires Lawfully
begotten then it is my will & that it should fall to the
Bartons of Warwickshire in England from heir to
heir forever — 5.thly I give all my household goods
beads Chairs Chests and whatsoever is in the house
as also Cattle Hoggs Horses & Mares I do give to my
wife Eliz.th & my Son William Equally to be divided
between them — 6.thly I leave my wife &c. & my
Son &c. Joyntly and that my s.d Son Wm. Barton be
remain under the Tuition and Guardianship of my
well beloved wife untill he arrives at the age of twenty
one Years and then to receive what is Left him by
this my will — 7.thly I give unto Alexander Simpson
a Negro of three or four years old with all her future Increase
to be Delivered to him at the day of my death — Lastly
revoaking and renouncing all other will or wills by me
heretofore made and this only to be take & stand & abide as

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my Last will and Testament as Wittness my hand and Seale the day & year first above written

Wm Barton Sea

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsed Vizt

The before mentioned will was Signed Sealed & Dd in the presence of us — John Nickolls Paul his mark Limen

Alexr Simpson

Durham May the 10th 1709

Then came John Nicholls & Alexander Simpson and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that this within mentioned will in writeing was in their Sights and presence Signed Sealed and delivered by the within mentioned Wm Barton in his Lifetime and was in their hearing published pronounced & Declared by him the sd Wm Barton to be his Last will & Testament

Sworne before me, Joseph Manning D. Comdy Cur Cond

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In the Name of God Amen the 18th day of March 1708 I Henry Iarboe being Sick & 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 & being Desirous to Settle things in order do make this my Last will & Testament in manner & forme following; that is to Say first & principally I commend my Soul to Allmighty God and Creator assuredly beleiveing that I shall receive full pardon & free remission of all my Sins and be Saved by the precious Death and merritts of my blessed Saviour & redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be buried in Such decent & Christian Manner as to my Exr hereafter named Shall be thought meet & Convenient and as much Such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath Lent me my will & meaning is the Same Shall Imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Expressed and first I do revoake renounce frustrate & (make)

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make Void all wills by me formerly made and declare &
appoint this my Last will & Testament — Item I give to
my Eldes Sonn Henry Jarboe one hundred acres of Land —
Item I give to my Sonn ~~Henry~~ Peter Jarboe one hundred acres —
of Land where Thomas Lowe Shoemaker Liveth wth
housesing and fenceing Item to my abovesaid Sone Henry —
my now Dwelling plantation Containing as abovesd It —
I give unto my Son Charles one hundred acres of Land It —
I give unto my Son Ignatius one hundred acres of Land It —
I give unto my Daughter Mary Jarboe fifty acres of Land —
Item I give unto my Daughter Monika fifty acres of Land —
and for Default of Issue to the Longest Liver Item I give
unto my abovesaid Sonn Henry my bead and furniture —
which Lys upon I give unto my abovesd Sonn Peter one —
bead and furniture Item I give unto my Daughter Mary —
one feather bead and furniture with Curtains & Vallains —
Item I give unto my Daughter Monika one new feather
bead and bolster Item I give unto my Son Charles one —
flock bead and furniture — Item I give unto my Son —
Ignatious one Small feather bead Item my will is yt —
if one or both of my abovesaid Daughters should die before —
Marriage that the Legacies I bequeath them shall redowne
unto Charles and Ignatious Each one Item I give unto my —
abovesaid Sonn Henry one Large table wth a drawer It —
I give unto my daughter Mary one Small Table &
Drawer and if she should die, unto Monika Item &
for the rest of my moveable household Stoofe to be —
Equally Divided amongst my Children — Item I leave —
all my Sonn's to work for themselves at the age of Sixteen
but not to Deale without Leave of their Guardian It —
I give unto my daughter Mary one Gold ring and if —
she should die unto Monika It my will is that my —
brother Peter Joy John Miles James Gough Eliza Davis —
shall be my trustees to see the above mentioned Articles —
fulfilled of this my Last will & Testamt Lastly I do revoke —
as abovesaid In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my —
(hand)

65 hand and Seale the Day and Year first above written
Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Henry Jarboe his ⊥ Seale
presence of us — Jno Rill Edwd Howell — marke

Daniel Langhorne Mary M Langhorne —

On The back of the afd will was thus Written Vizt —

April the 18th 1709 — Then Came John Ryley Edwd Howell Danl Langhorne & Mary Langhorne the Witt=nesses to the within Will and made Oath ipt they Saw the within Named Henry Jarboe Signe Seale Publish & Declare the within writeing to be his Last will & Testamt and at the doing thereof the said Henry Jarboe was of Sound & perfect mind & memory — Wm Aisquith D: Coly

In the Name of God Amen the 29th day of Noor in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven Hundred and Eight I William Hutchings being Sick in body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to remem=brance the uncertaine Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call to make Constitute ordame and declare this my Last will & Testamt in manner and forme folld revoaking and adnulling by these presence all and every Testament & 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 my heart for my Sins past most humbly Desireing forgiv=ness for the Same Igive and Committ my Soul unto All=mighty God my Saviour and redeemer in whome and by the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul wth my body at the generall day of resurection shall rise again with Joy and through the merritts of Christs death and Passion Possess & Inherritt the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen

(and)

and my body to be buried in such place wherein it shall please my Exrs hereafter named to appoint and now for the settleing of my temporall Estate and such good Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me Ido order give and Dispose in manner and forme following that that is to say first I will yt all those debts and duties as I owe in right or concience to any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented & pd or ordained to be paid wth in convenient time after my decease by my Exrs hereafter named ——

It I give and bequeath to my four Sons Robt Hutchings & John Hutchings & Francis Hutchings & Wm Hutchings all my tract of Land Called Burditts Neck to be Equally divided according to the Goodness of it as my trustees hereafter named shall think fitt that is to say Mr John Nuttwell Senr and Mr Robert Clark to Devide the afd Land It is my will and desire is that my son Robt Hutchings shall have that which he now Lives on and it is also my desire that my Son Wm Hutchings shall have that plantn I now Dwell on to them and their heires forever ——

It It is also my Desire that my wife Gillion Hutchings shall after my decease shall live on the plantn my Son Robert Hutchings now Dwells on her Lifetime wth a provisoe she will Relinquish all her other rights of my Land — It is also my desire that my Son Robert Hutchings with his wife and family shall Come and Dwell on the plantation I now dwell on till my Son Wm Hutchings Comes to the age of Twenty & one years It is also my Desire that if my said wife shall Live Longer then my Son Wm Comes to age then my son Robert Hutchings shall Continue on where I have apointed him till my said wife Decease ——

It I give and bequeath to my Son John Hutchings two Cows & Calfs the Cows not Exceeding Eight Years old nor under four

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65 Years old they are to be delivered to him at the age of twenty and one Years —

It — I give and bequeath to my two Sons Francis & Wm Hutchings Each of them two Cows and Calves of the age before Expreſt when they come to the age of twenty and one Years —

It — I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Sarah and Kath: Hutchings Each of them two Cows and Calves of the aſd age to be Delivered to them at the day of Marriage. It is also my Desire that my two Daughters before Named Shall have all my houshold goods Equally divided between them to be Delivered to them at the day of Marriage only I Except all my beading and my hand mill —

It — It is my will that my bay horse Called Jockey to remain upon the Plantation for the good of the Children —

It — I give and bequeath to my Son Francice Hutchings one Young Sorrell horse with a baze in his face to have in his Possession as soon as the horse is fitt to brake —

It — I give and bequeath to my Son Wm and Daughter Kath: Hutchings one of the two mares her and her Increase to run between them Equally I also give and bequeath to my five Children Robert Hutchings John Hutchings Francis Hutchings Wm Hutchings and Katherine Hutchings Six Sheep to run Equally amongst them and Every Child to have their part as they Come to age my Son Robert Hutchings having Liberty to Kill what he thinks fitt for himself and the Children not to Sell nor Dispose of any otherways —

It — I give and bequeath to my Grandson Robert Hutchings Junr one heffer two Years old and her Increase —

It — I give and bequeath to my Son Robert Hutchings five head of Cattle to him and his heirs forever, It is my Desire that the Remainder part of my Estate Shall be Equally Divided amongst my Six Children —

Lastly — I do hereby Nominate my well beloved friend Mr John Fancy with my Son Robert Hutchings Exrs of this my Last will and Testament ~~[illegible]~~ Desireing & requiring

(them)

them to Se this my Last will and Testament Executed & performed according to the true Intent & meaning thereof In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the Day and Year first above written — Sealed Signed published & nounced & declard — Wm Hutchings Sen by the Said William Hutchings to be his Last will and Testament in presence of us — Jno Nutthall Junr David his Evans Jona his Gurr — marke marke

Marchy 5th 1708 — Then came John Nutthall Junr and Jona Gurr two of the Wittnesses to the wth in will and made Oath that they Saw the above named William Hutchins Signe Seale Publish and Declare the above writeing to be his Last will and Testamt and at the doing thereof he the said William was of Sound and Pfect mind and memory —

Wm Aisquith D. Coly —

Mary Land Xd — In the name of God Amen I Samuel Norwood of Annarundell County in the province of Maryland merchant being sick and weak in body but of Sound & Pfect mind & memory praised be God do make this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme fold. Vizt

Imprs I recomend my Soul into the hands of God yt Gave with Sure Confidence in his Mercies towards me & my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Exr hereafter named in Sure & Certain hope of a joyfull resurection and at to what Temporall Estate it hath Pleased God to bless me wth I dispose of the Same after my Debts & just Claimes are paid in manner fold. I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loveing wife Sarah Norwood her rideing horse or the horse which she usually rid and Called her own and also her Side Saddle bridle and other furniture thereto belonging also the best bead bead stead & furniture in the house and the Six best Leather Chairs (belonging)

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belong to the Little room apart from the Great house and
whereas I have Sent to England for a Silk Gowne and Petticoa
I Likewise give and bequeath the Same unto my said Loving
wife if they Come Safe to her hands
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne my Negroe
Child named Jenny and two of the best Cows with their Increase
from the day of my death till the time that She Shall Come to
the age of Fifteen or day of Marriage which Shall first
happen the Said Cows and Increase to be carefully preserved
for my Said Daughter by my Exr hereafter Named and also
the ten Ews which are now Called her's and their Increase to be
preserved for her as aforesaid and also the Sorrell mare with a ball
face and her mare Colt with their Increase as aforesaid to be preserved
as aforesaid which said mare and Colt were given her by her Uncle
Philip Norwood & also ten pounds Sterl to be paid her by my
Exr hereafter Named when She Shall Come to the age of Fifteen
years or day of Marriage which Shall first happen
Item Whereas my dear wife is now with Child I give and bequeath
unto the Sd Child or unto my Exr hereafter named for the use
of the Said Child an heifer at the day of its birth to be paid
by my Sd Exr to the said Child with its Increase to be
preserved as aforesaid for the Said Child till it Comes to the age of
Eighteen years if a male and till it Comes to the age of Fifteen
years if a female or till the day of its Marriage and also
the Sume of ten pounds Sterl to be paid at the aforesaid
day of Marriage as aforesaid by my Sd Exr hereafter Named
Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Brother Philip Norwood
my wearing apparell and the Mourning ring which was Left
me by my brother Andrew Norwood
Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Cousin Andrew Norwood
a mourning ring of ten Shillings price
Item my will & desire is that all that tract of Land & plantation
thereon I now dwell Called Tods range with all its appurten
be Sold by my Exr hereafter named Immediately after my
Decease to the best purchaser or purchasers and to that End
I do hereby give devise & bequeath unto my said Exr his
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Said Land & premises to the use of such Purchaser or Purchasors his her or their ~~[illegible]~~ heires & assignes forever Provided Nevertheless and it is my true Intent & meaning that the purchase money of ye said Land or the Effects ariseing by the Sale thereof shall be dis=posed off and applyed by my Exe as follows Viz:t that the Same shall be Equally divided amongst my wife my daughter Anne and my Child wherewith my wife now goes when they arrive to the ages or days respectively as afd and if Either my said Children die before they come to their respective ages as afd the Same shall be Equally Divided betwixt my said wife & the Surviving Child at the ages or days as afd and if it Should Please God both my said Children Should dye fore they Come to the ages or days as afd then my Loveing wife shall have the whole herself

It Incase the Child my wife now goes with be a male Child I give Devise & bequeath unto my Loving wife Sarah Norwood all that tract or parcell of Land being part of a Tract of Land Called Majors Choice Lying in Balte=more which I Lately Purchased of Samle Dorsey as by the Conveyance thereof in the Records of the provle Court may appeare to the use of the sd Child (within one Year after my decease) his heires and assignes forever but in Case the said Child be a female Child or a male Child & dye before it Comes to the age of one & twenty Years or dye without Issue of his body Law fully begotten or without assignes or without having Conveyed given or devised the Same from him by will or otherwise then My will & Desire is that the Same Land be Sold by my Exe hereafter Named to the best Purchaser or Purchasors and to that End I do hereby (in such Case) give Devise and bequeath unto my said Exe all the said parcell of Land & premises with its appurts to the use of such Purchaser or Purchasors his her or their

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heires and Assignes forever Provided Nevertheless and it is my will and Desire that the Purchase money thereof be Divided or Disposed of in the Same manner as the Purchase money of Todds Range is above Expressed to be Divided or Disposed of in case such Sale be to be made as afd and it is also my will that in case the Child my wife now goes with be a male Child and live to the age of Eighteen Years that he Shall then have the Liberty to make use of the Cropps & Reduce of the said Land but not to dispose thereof till he be one and twenty years of age And all the residue of my Estate I give to be divided amongst my Said wife & Children in Such Manner as the purchase money of Todds Range —

Lastly — I do hereby Nominate ordain constitute and appoint my dear and Loveing wife Sarah Norwood to be my whole and Sole Exr of this my Last will & Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seale this 26th day of November in the 5th Year of the Reigne of our Sovn Lady Queen Anne of England &c Anno Dni 1706 —

Samuel Norwood Lea

On the back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Said Samle Norwood to be his Last will and Testamt in the presence of Geo: Valentine John Beale Ed Benson Thordley

June 16th 1709 — Then came before me Geo: Valentine & John Beale two of the Evidences to the within will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw the within Mentioned Samle Norwood Signe and Seale the within Instrument as his Last will and Testament and that he Published and Declared the Same so to be & yt at the Time of his so doing he was of Sound & Perfect mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge —

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Then came Tho: Bordley an other Evidence and made Oath as above before me —

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72 x In the Name of God Amen I William Crouch of Ann^{ll} County in ye Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of sound & Perfect memory but knowing the uncertainty of this present Life do make & ordain this my Last will & Testament in manner and forme fold —

It in the first place I Comitt my Soul to God that gave it trusting & beleiving through the merritts of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to Inheritt Eternall Life & receive an Eter=nall Crown of Glory & my body I recomend to the Earth from which it Came and for what God hath been pleased to bless me with in this world I dispose thereof as fold —

It I give & bequaf unto my son James Crouch & my daughter Hannah Crouch all that tract or parcell of Land Called — sic originat^{r} and to their heires forever or known by the Name of Addition to Leafs forrest Equally to be divided betwixt them only my Son James Crouch to have his first Choice after Division made —

It I give & bequaf unto my beloved wife Susannah Crouch my Negroe woman named bab dureing my s^{d} wifs Life & after her decease I give the s^{d} Negroe woman named bab with all her increase from this time forward to my Son James & my Daughter Hannah Equally to be Divided betwixt them —

It I give unto my Son James Crouch by Negroe boy named Samson to be Delivered to the Said James Crouch when he Cometh to the age of twenty Years —

It I give unto my daughter Hannah Crouch my Negroe boy Named Elick to be ~~[illegible]~~ Delivered to the s^{d} Hannah at the age of Sixteen Years or day of Marriage — And for all the rest of my Personall Estate be It of what Nature soever it will to be Equally Divided between my wife Susannah Crouch & my Son James Crouch & my Daughter Hannah Crouch: & my will is that my Son James Crouch shall be for himself as soon as he

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Shall arrive to the age of Eighteen Years —
And further my will is that my Beloved Wife Susanna —
Crouch Shall be wholy & Solely my Ex^tr of this my Last
will and Testam^t revoaking all former wills by me made
Mem^d that the words to their heires forever were interlined
before the Signing & Sealing hereof as Witness my
hand this 23^d day of Aprill 1709 — Wm Crouch (Seal)

Signed & Sealed in the presence of us —
Philip Jones Wm Roules Wm Mead —

June ye 11th 1709 —

Came Philip Jones William Roules & Wm Mead Evidences
to the above will & made Oath Severally on the holy Evangelists
of Almighty God that they Saw the above Named William —
Crouch Dec^d Signe Seale Publish and declare ye above and wth in to be
his Last will & Testament and yt at the doing thereof he was of Sound &
Disposeing mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge —
Wladen Comty Gen^ll —

This twenty fourth day of March Anno Domini 1708/9 And in
the Seventh Yeare of ye Reigne of our Sovereigne Lady
Anne Queen of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland —
Defender of the Faith &c I Thomas Allcock of ye County of
Talbott In the Province of Maryland Webster being in good
Health of Body and of Sound and perfect mind and —
Memory praised be God. Yett Calling to mind the frailty
and uncertainty of this Life do therefore dispose of what
Worldly Estate God hath been pleased to bless me with —
And do make publish and declare this my Last will &
Testam^t in manner and forme following (that is to Say)
Imprimis Whereas I am now Seized in fee of and in all yt
Tract & percell of Land Called Dudleys Choice and —
Strabridge Adjoyning Lying Near Tuckahoe Creek in
the County of Talbott in the province of Maryland —
Containing Three hundred & Sixty Acres or there abouts —
now I do hereby Give Devise & bequeath all that my Sd

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Tract and parcell of Land Called Dudleys Choice
and Strabridge aforesaid with their appurtenances
unto my Daughter Elizabeth unto her and her
heirs forever Lawfully begotten of her body Item
I do give and bequeath all that my tract of Land
Called Allcocks Phaselia Lying upon ye forck
of Tuckahoe in the Said Province of Maryland
Containing three hundred Acres as followeth (that
is to Say) the first one hundred Acres I do reserve
unto my own, Proper Use & the next one hundred
Acres unto Joseph Blackwell to him & his heirs
forever & the other hundred Acres unto John and
Shederick Blackwell the Sons of John Blackwell
dec'd to them and their heirs forever Lying and being
in Queen Anns County Item do give and bequeath
all ye rest of my Lands that is to Say my plantacon
Called the Advantage Lying at the Mouth of
Tuckahoe Creek In Maryland aforesaid Containing five
hundred Acres & one hundred acres Called new Town
& two hundred and Twenty Eight Acres of Land being part of a Tract of
Land Called Bramfield lying in Queen Anns County &
the one hundred Acres beforemencond being part
of that Tract of Land Called Phaselia wch Said
I reserved unto my own use unto my Deare and
ever Loveing Wife Hannah Allcock and after her dec^d
unto Burtonwood Allcock unto him and his heirs forever
& it is my will and pleasure for reserve fourty Acres of Land
out of that Tract of Land Called Dudleys Choice the
which Said fourty Acres I give unto Uriah Matheus &
his wife during their Naturall Lives & as for the rest
of all my personall Estate I give & bequeath unto my
Deare & ever Loveing Wife Hannah Allcock whome

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I Likewise Constitute make and Ordaine my only and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testamt. by her freely to be possessed & Enjoyd & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disanull all and Every other former Testamts. Wills and Legaces Requests & Executors and Executrixes by me in any ways before this time Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testamt. In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and Yeare above written Signed Sealed Published pronounced Thomas Allcock (Seale) and declared by the Said Thomas Allcock as his Last will & Testamt. in the presence of us the Subscribers Vizt.

Richard Webster Richard Dudley Thomas his marke Silvester

June 13th 1709 Then Came before me the Subscriber Deptyy Comdy for Talbott County the above Named Hannah Allcock Exx. as above mentioned and Caused the above ~~men~~ will to be proved wch was Accordingly Done in due form by the Oaths of all the Evidences thereunto Subscribed and Letters Testamentary was Then Granted to her

Cert. pp Robt. ffinley Deptyy Comdy for Talbot County

3d Marylands I Robert Lockwood of the County of Ann Arundell In the Province of Maryland Son of Robert & Eliza Lockwood of Aberford In Yorkshire within the Kingdom of old England being at this time blessed be God for it of perfect Sound Disposeing mind and memory Doe make & appoint this present writeing to be taken Held & forever Deemed my Last will and Testament in manner & forme following Revoking Disanulling

ing and Utterly Making Void all and Every other
will or wills Testam.t or Testam.ts by me heretofor-
made—

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Eliz.a
Lockwood all my Lands & plantations with all
thee Edifices & buildings thereunto belonging or
any wise apperteining which I have or hold in this
Province of Maryland: Dureing her Naturall Life
with this Reflection only that shee suffer any one
of my Brother Thomas Lockwood Sons to Seat A
plantacon upon Such part of my Land as my Said Wife
Shall think most Seatable and the Same with one
hundred Acres of Next Adjoynt Suffer him to
occupy posses & injoy: if any one of them Shall
Come into this province & the Same of her require

2dly My will & minde is that after my afd Wife decease
all my afd Lands and There appurtenances goe &
Redowne by Equall portions to my afd Brother
Thomases Sons Lawfully begotten of his body and
Theire heirs forever but for Want of Such Sons or
Sons as afd my will and mind is that all my afd
Land and appurtenances goe and Redown to my
Son in Law Samuell Harrison and his heirs forever

3dly My will and mind is that my Brother Thomases Sons if
any there bee to Injoy my Land as afd Shall pay
unto my Brother John Lockwood if Liveing
or his heirs if any he hath the full Sum of twenty
pound Sterling which Sum to my Said Brother
or his heirs to be paid at Such time as he or they
Shall Enter and posses my Lands as afd—

4thly I give and bequeath unto the Children of my Sister

(Ann)

77 Ann Laws wife of Robert Laws of Aberford in York-
-shire In the Kingdom afo the Just Sume of one hundred &
fifty pounds Sterling to be Equally Devided Amongst them
which Said Sume to be pd them by my Executrix hereafter
Named In Six months after the Same be Lawfully Demanded

5thly I give and bequeath unto Sophia yr Daughter of Wm
& Margarett Richardson the Sume of five pound Sterl
after all my Just Debts & Legacys be fully Sattisfyed
Contented and paid

6thly I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife all the ranining
Part of Personall Estate wether Negroes Cattell Horses
Sheep Hoggs money plate Fobs bedding or of what Kind or
Nature Soever or in what part of the world Soever it Coun
Properly be Called Mine and to her Disposeing

7thly I Constitute ordaine and appoint my sd Loveing Wife
Elizth Lockwood whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last
Will and Testamt

Lastly I request my friends Samuell Galloway Richard Jones and
Wm Richardson to be Overseers or Trustees to See this my
Will Duely performed

In Testimony hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal
this 14th day of October Anno Domini one Thousand Seaven
hundred and foure Robert Lockwood (Seale)

Signed Sealed and publisshed In the presence of us
Willm Smith W his mark Jn Blackmore I mark of Katorin
K ffilpes

Be it Known to all men whome it may Concern
That J Robert Lockwood before mentioned doe Add
unto my afore mentioned will These following
Lines one purpose to Declare my will and minde
In the Dispossall of my Lands which J Purchased
Since the Writing of my afore mentioned will
Imp^rs J give unto my Deare and Loveing Wife Dureing
hur Naturall Life all those two Tracts of Land
that J Purchased of Richard Gott as appears by
deed under his hand & after hur decease decend as the
rest of my Land Doth In testimoney hereof J have
Hereunto Set my hand and this 10th day of
September Anno Dni 1708

Signed Sealed in the presence of us Robert Lockwood Sea
John his marke Madcofe Thomas Westons Margarett
her marke Horne On the back of the afd will was thus Indorsed Viz^t
Aprill ye 22^d 1709 Then Came Jno Blackmore and
Katherine Fips Evidences to the within Will and
Make oath that they Saw the within mentioned Robt
Lockwood Signe & Seale ye within Instrum^t as his
Last will and Testam^t & that he published &
Declared the Same So to be and that at the time
of his So doing he was of Sound & perfect mind
and memory to the best of Their Knowledge
before me Richard Jones Junr

The Same day and Yeare above written Wm Smith
Came before me & made oath that it was his mark
which is to the within will Sworne before me
Richard Jones Junr

On the back of the aforegoing Addition to the
aforegoing Will was Endorsed as fo 6° Viz^t

79 Aprill the 22d 1709 The within mentioned John Medcalfe Thomas Wessons and Margarett Horne Evidences to the wthin Codicill make oath that they Saw the within mentioned Robert Lockwood Signe and Seale the within as an Addition or Codicill to the Above will and that he Published and Declared the Same so to be & that Att ye time of his So doing he was of Sound & perfect minde and Memory to the best of their Knowledge before me

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Richard Jones Junr

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I Richard Williams of Talbott County In the province afd being Sick and weak of body but in perfect memory prain be the Lord for it do make ordaine & Constitute this my Last will and Testamt In manner and form following Impr and first of all I do Committ my Soule & first Into the hand of God which gave it me hopeing for mercy and forgiveness of all my Sins Through Jesus Christ his only Son our Saviour and redeemer And my body to be Decently buried by my wife Sarah Williams whome I Doe hereby appoint my whole & Sole Exd of this my Last will and Testamt in maner and forme following Vizt

first of all my Just debts being payd I do Leave ye Substance wch the Lord has been pleased to bestow on me to be equally divided amongst my Wife & Children & if my Son Richd Comes to age before the decease of his Mother that he Shall have his Equall Share dd

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Him and every one their Equall Shares as they Come to age and do will and require my Executrix to performe this will to the best of her power & further I do leave my Son Richard to the tuition of John ward if his mother Should die before he Come to ages & all the rest of the Children wholy to the ordering of my Deare wife my Executrix with whome Under God I holy Leave ye Disposall of them all & to the True Intent & meaning hereof I put too my hand and fix my Seale this 22d day of January 1708

Sealed Signed & Dd in Presence of John Ward, Peter Davison, Hugh Croyston, Wm Dixon

ye mark & Seale of Richd Williams

On the back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt Aprill the 1st anno 1708 Then Came before me the Subscriber Deputy Comdy for Talbott County the Within Named Sarah Williams being Left Executrix of the Last will & Testamt of the within Richard Williams her late decd husband and Caused the Same to be proved pr the oaths of John Warde and Hugh Croyston Two of the wittnesses to the within will Subscribed and Letters Testamentary was Accordingly Granted unto the Said Sarah Williams being Left Executrix as within mentioned Together with a Coppy of the will Annexed &ca

Certd pr Robt Finley Depty Comdy for Talbott County

In the Name of God Amen this Nineteenth Day of March Anno Dnii 1707 I John Barker of (Talbott)

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Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Weak in body but in Perfect Minde and Memory Doe Make this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following Revoking and making Void all other Wills by me formerly made & this to be Taken for my last ffirst of all Committ my Soul and Spirit unto the Lord the God of Heaven and Earth the Creator of all things being well assured of his Love and mercy to my Soule through Christ Jesus the alloue Soul of his Love and my body Icomitt to the Earth to be Decently buried according to the Discretion of my friends hereafter mentioned in my will — And as touching the Disposeing of my temporall Estate which it hath pleased the Lord to bestow upon me Igive and dispose in manner and forme as followeth —

Imp^t I my will is that my Just Debts & funerall Charges be p^d and discharged — It Igive unto my son William Barker two Negroes Called by name Ned & Tom — It Igive unto my Daughter Elinor Barker one Negroe Called by name Paul to her and her heires forever — It Igive unto my ~~afd~~ Daughter Elinor Barker Six Cows & Six Ewes and one feather bead and furniture that is above Staires in the Chamber a small Iron pott a guided trunk & frying pan & brass Kettle the middle one Imean — Six pewter Plates one pewter bason middle Size one brass Skillett middle Size four pewter Dishes Sorted one brass morter one pewter Chamber pott, one Earthen Chamber pott one middle size Looking Glass two Cheney Dishes two Cheny Muggs two Cheny poringers three Earthen plates one Earthen bason one of the great pewter Candle Sticks one Round —

(Table)

Table that is in the Chamber above one winscut Chest
It I give unto my Daughter Anne Abbott as much tobo
as will buy two men kind Servants to Serve the Custom
of the Country one to be bought one year & the other
the next year after — It I give unto my Grandson
John Abbott one Ewe & Ewe Lamb and one mare
fole which Came of the called by Name Jene Mare
Last year — It I give unto my Grandson John
Abbott one Cow & Calfe — It I give unto James
Deane one mare Colt that came of the black mare
It I give unto my Daughter Elinor Barker the Crop
of Corne and tobo that shall be made that year
Past by Paul — It My will is that my Daughter
Elinor Barker shall have part of my now Dwelling
plantation in the fork to build a house and to have
Ground to tend for one hand and use of tobo house
as Long as she Lives also I give unto my Daughter
Elinor Barker one breeding sow — It I give unto
my son William Barker all the rest of my now
Dwelling plantation forever to him and his heires
and if no heires of his own body after his death
then to my Grandson John Abbott to him & his
heires forever but after my daughter Elinor Barker's
death then the part of the plantation shall fall
to my son William Barker again and also I utale the
said plantn that my sd son William Barker shall
not sell the sd Land but it shall goe from heir to heir
forever — Item I give unto son William Barker all the
rest of my Personall Estate after my Just Debts pd
and the funerall Charges — It also my will is
that my Daughter Elinor Barker should Live wth her
brother at the plantation Peaceably is my Desire —
It I Leave my trusty friend Anthony Rumball
and my son Wm Barker my whole & sole Exts of this
(my)

my Last will and my friend Anthony Rumball to be Guard-
un to my son William Barker tell he comes to the age of
twenty one years also that he shall not make any bar=
=gaines without the Consent of his Guardian & Likewise
I do appoint my trust friend William Groth to so this
my Last will concerning what I have Left my two Daugh-
=ters Anne Abbott and Elinor Barker have what I have
Left them in this my will as Wittness my hand & Seale
this nineteenth day of March 1707 — John ⊤ ⊤ Barker Lad
Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us mark
John Whittington — John Deanes Tho: ⊤ Browne
mark
On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorst viz
Talbot ss April the 19th day 1709 — Then came before me
the Subscriber Dty Comty for Talbot County Anthony Rum=
=ball Exr nominated and appointed in the sd will & Caused
the same to be proved which was accordingly proved in
due forme pr John Whittington one of the Wittnesses Sub=
=scribed to the sd will the other two Wittnesses being dead
and Lres Testly was accordingly granted unto the sd Anth-
-ny Rumball only the within Named William Barker
the other Exr Nominated in the said Will being under
age and refuses to Admr with the other Exr &c
Cert pr Robert Finley Deputy Comty Cond: Talbot

In the Name of God Amen the fourteenth Day of
March 1708 Richd Shelvinton of Talbot County in the
Province of Maryland being Sick & Weak in body
but of Sound and Perfect memory do ordaine Constitute appoint
and make this my Last will and testament in manner & forme
as fold — Item I give and bequeath my personall Estate to be
Equally Divided between my Loveingwife and my son only
I leave a certain Gun to my Son which was his Grand fathers
my Debts and funerall Charges being first Satisfyed — It I give
and bequeath to my Loveingwife Margrett Shelvinton
a certain Orphan boy Named Robert Dyes but if my wife
(Marry)

Marry then the boy to fall to my Mother and if my mother Die then to my Son — Itt. Heave my Loving wife Margrett Shelventon my whole & Sole Exe. Heave my Loving brother Wm Cooper my friend Wm Hambleton my overseers if my Wife die Heave my Son to Wm Cooper and if he die to his wife —

Witnesses — Richd. his R mark Shelventon Sea

John his + mark Lurkey — John Cooper, Richd. his + mark Arington Junr.

On the back of the afd Will was thus Endorsed Vizt

Talbott ss: Aprill the 11th Anno Dni 1709 — Then came before me the the Subscriber Depty Comdy for Talbott County — the within named Margaret Shervington Executrix — of the within will & Caused ye Same to be proved which was Accordingly proved in due form pr the Oaths — of the within named John Lurkey John Cooper & Richard Arrington Junr. ye wittnesses to the within — Will Subscribed & Lres Testamentary was — Accoringly Granted unto the Said Margarett — Shervington together with a Coppy of the will — Annexed — Certe Robt. Finley Depty Comdy

Pd In the Name of God the 23th Day of March 1708 — I Sarah Diana Shelventon of Second Creek in the — Province of Maryland Widdow being Sick & weak — in body but of Sound & perfect memory Doe Ordaine — Constitute & appoint & make this my Last will — and Testamt. in maner and forme as followeth — ffirst I Give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter — Elizabeth Arrington Daughter to Richard Arrington — The best feather bed & furniture two Deep Puter (Dishes)

Dishes & a Pewter bason the Looking Glass & a box
Iron a Cow and a two Year Old Heifer & all the Sheep
I am possest with & the Woolen Wheele & a Chest a
Small Iron Pott a paire of fire Tongs & Flesh forks
Secondly I Give & bequeath to my Grandson Richard
Arrington Son unto Richard Arrington a two Yeare old heifer
Thirdly I Leave all the rest of my Personall Estate
to my Grandson Richard Shelventon when he Shall come
to the age of Eighteen after my Debts Funerall Charges being
paid and if my Grandson Richard Shelventon Should dye
before he attaine to the age of Eighteen then his part Shall
fall to my two Grandchildren Richard Arrington & Mary
Arrington Son & Daughter to Richard Arrington to be
equally Devided between them
Fourthly I Leave ~~[illegible]~~ to my Daughter Elizabeth Cooper an
Orphan Girle Named Dericia Collison till Shee Shall attain
to the age of Eighteen Years
fifthly I Leave my Son In Law Richard Arrington & my
freind Wm Hambleton my Executor to See this performed as
witness my hand & Seale this day and Yeare above written

Sarah Diana G Shelventon (Seale)

John Cooper John his + mark Lurky Thomas Evans his mark

On the back of the ayd Will was thus Endorsed (Vizt)

Talbott ss. April ye 11th Anno 1709 Then Came the within Named Richd
Arrington & Wm Hambleton Executors to the within
Will before me the Subscribed Deputy Commy for
Talbott County & caused ye Same will to be Proved which was
Accordingly proved in due forme by the oaths of John
Cooper John Lurkey & Thomas Evans ye witnesses to the
within will Subscribed & Ltrs Testamy was accordingly Granted
unto the Pr Exr Together with a Coppy of the will annexed

Ent per Robt Finley Depty County Com Talb

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In the Name of God Amen the Ninth Day of April in ye
Yeare of our Lord God 1709 & in ye Eighth Year of the Reigne
of our Soveraigne Lady Anne Queen Defender of ye faith &c
I Benjamin Pecke of Talbott County in the Province of
Maryland being Sick & weake of body but of Sound &
Perfect memory thanks be to God doe make this my Last
will and Testamt in manner and forme following that is
to Say first I bequeath my Soule & Sprits into the hands
of Allmighty God my heavenly father by whome of his
meer Grace and onely Mercy I trust to be Saved
and Received into Eternall Rest through the
Death of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus
Christ in whose precious blood I Sett ye whole
& only hope of my Salvation my wretched body
In hope of a Joyfull Resorrection I Committ to
be buried with Such Charges and in Such place
as my Executors Shall think good and as touching the
Distribution of my Mortall goods I dispose of the Same as
fold — first I will and bequeath unto my Loveing Sons
John Peck Nathl Peck Benja Peck & Danl Peck all
my real Estate of Lands to be Equally Divided amongst
Em when they come to the full age of twenty one
Years to them and their heires forever — 2dly I give
and bequeath unto my afd four Sons & my daughter
all my Personall Estate to be Equally Divided amongst
them after my Wifes thirds be taken out — 3dly My
will is that my three Sons Nathl Benja & Danl
Peck have three years Schooling & Peace and the
Charges of their Schooling wth other Necessarys to be
paid out my Personall Estate — Lastly I do Constitute &
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Appoint my Trusty and well beloved friends John Dawson & Anthony Wise my Executors to see this my Last will & Testamt. fully performed published & Declared this to be my Last will and Testament Disannuling & Reooking all others by me formerly made Jnwittness where of J have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Day and Yeare above Written

Benjamin Pecke Seal

Signed Sealed published & Declared this to be my Last will and Testamt. in the presents of us Hen: Nicols Jn. Bullen Thomas his marke Hame Mary her marke Hall

Aprill ye 27th Anno Domini 1709: Then Came before me ye Subscriber Depty Comdy for Talbott County the within Named John Dawson Anthony Wise Exrs of the within Will & Caused the same Will to be proved wch was Accordingly proved in due forme pr the Oaths of John Bullen Mary Hall Henry Nicols & Thomas Ham the wittnesses to the Sd Will Subscribed & Lres Testamty was Accordingly Granted unto the Sd John Dawson & Anthony Wise Together with a Coppy of ye will annexed

Cert pr Robt Finley Depty Comdy Comd Tab

xd In the Name of God Amen J Edward Williams of Talbt County in the province of Maryland planter being weak of body but in sound and perfect memory do publish & declare this to be my Last will & Testament, revoaking and Dissallowing all other wills by me made first I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God who gave it & my body to be buried according to the Discretion of my Exr & Exx which is my well beloved wife Eliza Williams and my friend Michael Deen of Talbot County who I do appointt to be my whole & sole Exr & Exx of this my Last will

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will and Testament — Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Edward Williams that parcell of Land yt I am possest wth which is known by the name of parcers — point, or part of the Addition, — thirdly — I give and bequeath unto my wife Eliza and my Children all my personall Estate after my Just Debts is paid to be Equally Divided amongst them, — fourthly Heave my Son James at age now at my Decease and my son Samuel at age when he comes to be at the age of Eighteen Years and my daughter Sarah to be of age at fourteen or Marriyed as Wittness my hand & Seale this the twenty fourth Day of December Anno: Dni 1708 = Edward his E Williams Seal

Signed Sealed & Dell in the presence — marke
of — John E Fisher Edmd Mash Edwd E Brayny —

On the back of sd will was thus Endorsed —

Talbt ss March the 15th 1708 —

Then came before me the Subscriber Dty Comty for Talbt Co: the within Named Eliza Williams widow & Ex Ex to the within will and Caused the Same to be proved wch said will was accordingly proved in due forme p the Oaths of John Fisher & Edmd Mash two of the Wittnesses to the same will Subscribed & Lres Testy was accordingly granted unto the sd Eliza Williams together wth the Copy of the will annexted &c — —

Cert — p Robert Finley D. C. Comr Talbt

P — In the Name of God amen I John Collins of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland planter being Sick & att the Mercy of God but in Perfect memory & minde praise be given to God Allmighty Do make & Ordaine this my Last will & Testament In manner & forme fold

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That is to Say ffirst and principally I Comend my Soule into ye hands of God Allmighty hopeing through the meritts death & pasion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inheritt Everlasting Life my body I Comitt to the Earth to be decently buried at the at the Discresion of my Executrix hereafter named & touch=ing the Disposion of all Such Temperall Estate as it hath pleased the Allmighty God to bestow upon me I Give and Dispose there of as followeth

ffirst I will my Debts & funerall Charges Shall be paid & & Discharged

Item I give & bequeath all my Lands to my Loveing Sister Mary Collings to her & heirs Lawfully begotten of her body forever & failing of Such Ishue to my Sister ann Ademes Son Sw Heires forever

Item I give & bequeath to my Cozen John Clefton ~~my Sister Ann Adams Son~~ two head of Young Cattle & two Ewes & my ~~Cow~~ Sword

Item I give and bequeath to my Cozen my Sister Ann Adems Son Two head of Young Cattle & two Ewes & my ~~Cow~~

Item I give & bequeath to my Beloved ~~[illegible]~~ Mother In Law Elza Collings Negroe wadde and Negroe Will Dureing her Naturall Life & the Negroe ~~ga~~ Doll all dureing her Natur=all Life & then to my Sister Mary Collins & to be wholy att her Disposion

Item I give & bequeath to my Cozen Rachell Clefton one Small Iron Pott & one Cow & Calfe when She Shall Come to the age of Sixteen Years of age

Item I give & bequeath all my tooles for ye good of ye house Dureing my Mother In Laws Naturall Life & at her decease to my Sister Mary Collings Item I give to my Sister Mary Collings my horse branded one Near buttuck 2 C ~~[illegible]~~

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all the rest of my good & Chattles whatsoever I do give unto my Executrix Mary Collings to her & her heirs forever

Item I give to my brother Samuell Collings five Shillings or ye Value as a Legsey not to have any more of any part or percell of my Estate whatsoever or to Lay any Claime or titell there to anything yt was belonging to ~~my~~ me — I Do hereby Revoke Disanull & make Void all former wills & Testamts by me heretofore made in witness hereof I John Collings to this my Last will & Testamt being Containd in one Sheet of paper Sett my hand and fext my Seale in the year of our Lord one thousand Seaven hundred & Eight nin March ye Twenty fourth Day —

Signed Seald & Delivered in — John Colins (Seale)

presens of us Ralph Milbourne Michael Clifton — John Clark Patrick Neilan John White —

On the back of the afd Will was Thus Indorsed (Vizt) —

Som Esett County ss: Aprill ye forth 1709 This Day the within Will ~~will~~ was Proved by the Oaths of Michael Clifton John Clark & John White to be the Last will & Testamt of the within Named John Collings Wittness my hand

Peter Dent Depty Comdy

In the Name of God Amen I James Collier of Sum Esett County in Maryland being in perfect minde & memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God Doe make this my Last will & Testamt in manner & forme following (that is Say) first & principally, I Commend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God, hopeing through the ye meritts Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins, & to Inheritt Everlasting Life & my body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently buried at the discretion

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of my Executrix hereafter named, and as Touching the disposition of all Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & Dispose thereof as followeth first I will that all my funerall Charges Shall be paid & Discharged —

Imp^ds — I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz^a Collier a parcell of Land Containing four hundred Acres Lying upon Nanticoke formerly my father Robt Colliers Dwelling Plantacon Provided y^t if my father in Law George Betts Doth Give & Confirm unto my Son George Betts Collier this Plantation I now Lide one upon quantico Creek purchased of Mr Culbord Span or Some other peace of Land wch may be as good unto my Son George Betts Collier then ye afd four hundred Acres of Land at nanticoke be Eliz^a Colliers & ye heirs her body forever and in Case the Said Eliz^a Collier Daughter of James Collier Should Dye without I shew then the ye P^d four hundred Acres of Land to fall to George Betts Collier & his heires forever —

Imp^ds — I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary Collier my rideing horse one Cow & one Stear —

Imp^ds — I give & bequeath unto my Son George Betts Collier one feather Bed Rug & Blanketts it is my Desire my Brother John Haing Should have my Son George Betts Collier three or four years when he ~~[illegible]~~ is for Learning & the P^d boy not to leave his mother unt^l he be at age Except She marry & then to be att age at Eighteen —

Imp^ds — I ordaine & appoint my Loveing wife mary Collier my Executrix of all my Goods & Chattles (& after Debts & Legasies paid & taken out) ye Rest to be Equally Devided between my wife & two Children & this to be my Last will & Testam^t disanuling all others heretofore made by me as wittness my hand & Seale this 15th Day of December 1708 —

James his marke Collier Seale

Stephen Hall George Dashiell Saml his marke Brice

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On the back of the afd Will was thus Endorsed Vizt

Somersett County ss This Day Vizt the 30th Day of may Anno Domini 1709 Came Stephan Hall George Dashiell & Samll Brice & made oath yt they Did See the within mentioned James Collier Sign & Seale yt within will & the Sd James at that time was of Sound minde & memory Sworne before me.

Peter Dent Depty Comry

Xd In the Name of God Amen I William Ledbeter of Somersett County & province of Maryland blacksmith being of good & perfect memory and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this present Life & that all must Yeild unto Death when it Shall please God to Call them do Constitute Ordaine & Declare this my Last will & Testamt in manner and forme following revoking & annuling by these presents all & every Testamt and Testamts will & wills heretofore by me made & Declared Either by word or write & this to be be taken for my Last will & Testamt and first being penitent for all my sins & sory from my heart for them I Do most humbly Desire forgiveness for ye same I give & bequeath my sowle to God almighty my saviour & redeemer & my body to be buried in such place where it pleaseth my Executors or Executors here after named to appoint & now for settling of my temporall Estate & such goods & debts as hath pleased God far aboue my desert to bestow upon me I do give order & bestow the same in maner & former following that is to say.

ffirst I will that all my Debts & Duties that I ow in duty or conscience to any maner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truly contented & payd or be ordained to be payd within convenient time after my Decease by my Executrix here after named

Item I give unto ffrancis Hepth my late master my maire yearling Gray horse colt to him his heirs Executors & all their Encrease for Ever.

Item I give unto mary Hepth wife to the afore said ffrancis Hepth her heirs & Executors for Ever all my shop onely one Ewe Excepted being a gray Ewe which I give to Anne Doe & all the Encrease of ye said Ewe to her & her heirs for Ever

Item I give to the said mary Hepth as aboue said one Cow att the house now of ye said ffrancis Hepth and to her heirs and all her Encrease for Ever as also

as alsoe unto he a cow & a yearling at ye plantation now of Robert pirrite and a hoffer att the plantation of charles Richardson to her and her heirs with all there Encrease for Ever & also a Steare att the plantation of francis Hepth

Item I Give and bequeath one hoffer att the plantation of the aforesaid francis Hepth unto Dorothy Earinton to her and her heirs with all her Encrease for Ever.

Item I Give and bequeath all my other movables unto francis & Mary Hepth their heirs and Executors for Ever with al their Encrease of the afore said Creatures & hogs also what so Ever, and my share of Corn that falls to my share upon the plantion I now am upon all so of Tobacco.

Item I appoint and Declare francis Hepth to be my sole Executor of all my whole Estate goods chattells and Credits, In Wittness where of I have here unto sett my hand and seale this Eight Day of December Anno Dñi 1708 his Wm Ledbetter Seal Signed Sealed ~~and Delivered~~ published & Declared in presence of us Robert pirrite his Roger Roconey

January ye 18th Day 1708: Then came mr Robert Perry and Rodger Coney before me in theirs proper persons and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that the with in mentioned will was the last will and testament of Wm Leadbater Deceased and that they saw him Sygn and Seale ye same with his own hand as wittness my hand ye Day and year above written. Samuell Hopkins

June ye 26th & 27th the above Sd Robert Perry and Rodger Coney made oath to the within will as above is certified and that to the best of their ~~[illegible]~~ Judgment the said Willm Leadbater was in perfect sence sworn before me

Peter Dent Dy Comr

xd In the Name of God Amen I John Orotten of Sumerset County in ye Province of Maryland being very sick & weake of body but of perfect memory blessed be the Name of the Lord and knowing the uncertainty of this ~~[illegible]~~ Transentory Life & witting to Settle my Temporall estate In the first I give & Comitt my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named and Doe believe in ye Resurrection of ye Body & the remission of Sins & the Life everlasting & for all Sinns Committed am heartily penitent for & hope the forgiveness

nesss of the Same and when all my Lawfull debts being paid I give & bequeath my will as followeth—

Imprimis— I give and bequeath to my Loveing Sonn ✝ ✝ ✝ ✝ Thomas Owtten my Dwelling plantation to be made out two hundred Acres of Land and Marsh to be bounded by the inlett Adjoyning next to Wm. Selby & not to goe over into that marsh formerly belonging to John Bishop— Called tansic for any part of the P. two hundred Acres—

Secondly— I give & bequeath unto my Loveing Son Samll Owtten one hundred Acres of Land and a marsh belonging to it— So farr as pigg point and So to have marsh along joyning as ye woods bears in the hundred & Eighty Acres—

thirdly— I also give and bequeath unto my Loveing Son Abraham Owtten one hundred Acres of of Land to be laid out at the head of of my tract my now Dwelling plantation & bound upon the Division all line of Thomas Selby and also— fifty acres of marsh Called tansic formerly belonging— to John Bishop—

fourthly— I also give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Owtten all my Lands & marsh belonging to me lying— upon moromscoe Creek in a Neck Called Condocua onely Excepted fifty Acres Sould to Peter Kersie as after— will be mentioned—

fifthly— In Case my Son John Should Depart this Naturall life without lawfull begotten Issue of his body then those Lands & marshes bequeathed to him at Moromscoe to be the right of my Son Thomas to Enjoy the Same my P. Son Thomas— not to have any right or Claime to that two hundred— Acres bequeathed him in this will of my now dwelling plantation but the P. two hundred Acres of Land and Marsh to be Equally devided betwixt my two Sons Samll & Abraham & in Case that my Thomas Should die without— Lawfull Issue begotten of his body & Should not Survive

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his Brother John then that two hundred Acres bequeathed him in this will to be equally devided betwixt my two youngest Sonns Samuell and Abraham

Sixtly — I give and bequeath unto Peter Kersie fifty Acres of Marsh being at the west End of a Patent Called Discovery Lying upon a Creek called ease Creek near a Sandie beech

Seaventhly — All my Lands bequeathed in this will to my four beloved Sonns Vizt. Thomas Samuell Abraham and John Shall Enjoy dispose make Sale as to them shall Seem meet as they attaine to Age & to Enjoy the Same to them their heirs forever

Eighthly — In Case my two Eldest Sonns Should die without Lawfull Issue begotten of their bodies then my youngest Sonns Samll. to Enjoy my Dwelling Plantation all Bocotenorton with all the lands Marshes and previledges & my Sonn Abraham all my Lands marshes and all priviledges thereunto belonging Moromscoe

Ninethly — It is my will that if my wife now Going with Child Should have a Son that Every Son (Vizt.) Thos. Samll. and Abraham and John shall Contribute two Thousand pounds tobacco each of ym & if it pleaseth God to be a girle then each to allow five hundred pounds tobo. towards the maintenance not Cutting it of her or his due proportion of my personall Estate

I Doe Nominate and appoynt my Loveing Wife Mary Owtten to be my whole & Sole Executrix to see this my will performd this my first & last Will & Testamt. as Wittness my hand and Seale this Twenty Ninth Day of January Seventeen hundred and Eight the Words tobaccoe Interlind before Signing & Sealing

Signed Sealed and Delivered — John Owtten (Seale)

in presence of us Matthw. Scarbrough Nathall. Hopkins Samll. Well Thomas his T marks Clark

On the back of the afd Will was thus Endorsed Vizt.

Som. Dec. County ss: This day (Vizt.) the 27th Day of may Anno Domini 1709 Came Mr. Mathw. Scarbrough and Mr. Nathanll. Hopkins & made Oath if

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They did See the within mentioned John Owtten signe and Seale the within mentioned will and Declared the same to be his last Will and Testam.t Sworne before me

Peter Dent dep.ty Com.ry

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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Hopkins of St. Maryes County & Hilder in the Province of Maryland planter being weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory praise be to God for the Same do hereby revoke make null & Void all former will & wills Testatment & Testam.ts by me formerly made or by me and for me or by my order have Caused to be made & do hereby make Constitute ordaine & appoynt this to be my Last will & Testam.t in manner & form following first & principally I give & bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God that Gave it me firmly hopeing & Confidently beleiveing through the Meritts & bitter death & passion of my Lord God Jesus Christ trew God & man my Creator & redeemer to be Saved and in heaven with the Saints And Angells for all his goodness and Devine Attributes forever nevever ending Eternity to Glorifie his devine Majesty my body to the Earth to be buried in Such Decent Manner as shall seem meet and Decent to my heareafter Named Executrix & for my Worldly Estate that God of his Infinite Goodness hath Blest me with both reall and personall after all my Just Debts be truly Justly and honestly Contented Sattiffyed & payed I do hereby Dispose of and Settle in manner & forme following (Viz.t)

Imp.ts I give & bequeath to my Daughter Margaret to her & her heirs forever the fifty Acres of Land I now Live one Commonly known & Called by the name of Cowridge and four Young Cows when shee Attaine to age of Sixteen Years Years and four Sows to be then bigg with Pigg or piggs by their Sides

Item I give & bequeath to my Dearly beloved Wife Ann

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The fifty Acres of Land Called Nethertons begining & Joyning upon one hundred Acres of Land Called Cockors marsh in said Mr.ies County and hundered & after her Decease to the Child and its heirs forever that Shee now goeth with Item I give & bequeath to my Said wife four Cows and all the Stock of hoggs now Liveing of my marke and belonging unto mee to be equally Divided after my Death between her, & my well beloved friend Thomas Richison, they Equally to beare their parts of the former Four Sons hereby given by me to my Daughter Margrett

Item: I give and bequeath to the Fr Thomas Richison one Cow too bullocks & one Steare

Item: I doe hereby Constitute & Ordaine appoint my Dearly beloved wife Ann before mentioned to be my Sole Executrix to whome I do also give and bequeath all the Remaining part of my Estate both realt and personall to use & Dispose of at her discression, good liking will and pleasure in verily & truth hereof I have hereunto Set my hand & fixed my Seale this 22d Day of March 1708

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of— Thomas his mark Hopkins Seale

George Thompson Thos Batson his mark John Batson his mark Wornum Penelope Batson her mark

Aprill 18 1709 Then Came Thomas Batson John Worham & Penelope Batson three of the Witnesses to the above mentioned Will and made Oath that they Saw the above Named Thomas Hopkins Signe Seale Publish & Declare the above Writeing to be his Last will and Testam.t & at the time thereof he was of Sound and perfect minde & memory—

William Asquith D: Com.y

In the Name of God Amen I Eliz.a Harper of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland relict and Administratrix of William Harper late of the afo County and province Dec.d being at present Indisposed in body but (God be thanked of Sound

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Minde and perfect Sence and memorie do make & appoint
this my Last Will & Testam^t and haveing recommended my Sole
unto the Care & protecttion of Allmighty & my blessed
redeemer with whom I hope to rise att the Last Day and
Inherritt Eternall Salbation I Desire my body may be decently
buried by my Late husband by my Executor hereafter named
& it is my will & Desire that all my worldly debts that are Justly
Due to any or person or persons whatsoever by bond bill
assumpsion or account whatsoever be paid by my Executor
Jmp^s I Leave & bequeath unto my Grandson Francis harper & to
his heirs (in Consideration of the Naturall Love and affection
I bear unto him) one three year old heifer known by & name
of young mayfroor with all her female Increase to him and
his heirs as aforesaid
Junr I leave and bequeath unto my Grandson Henry Harper (in
Consideration of the Naturall Love & affection I bear unto him)
one Cow yearling belonging now to a Cow called Named madcapp
with all her female Increase to him & to his Heirs
Junr I leave & bequeath unto my Grandson Edward Harper (in
Consideration of the Naturall Love & effection I bear unto him
~~first~~ one brownish heifer Called Silkpail with all her female Increase
to him and ~~her~~ his heirs
Junr I leave & bequeath unto my Grandson Richd Harper (in
Consideration of the Naturall Love & Effection I bear unto him) ye
first Cow Calfe that Lives to be a month old of any of my Cattell
with all her female Increase to him & to his heirs
J^n I leave and bequeath unto my Grandson John harper (in consideracon
of ye Naturall love and Effecion I beare unto him) one Cow named
Gift with her Calf ye two year old heifer belonging to a Cow named
madcapp with her female Increase of all to him and if he die without
Issue itt is my will & Desire that they belong and be my
Grandson Wm Harpers as also I leave and bequeath unto my
Grandson John Harper a Chest only it is my Desire that my
Grandson Edwd Harper have liberty to putt his Cloaths in
it while he lives att this plantation
Junr I leave and bequeath unto my Grandson Wm Harper (in
Consideration of the Naturall love & Effection I bear unto him)
a Cow Yearling belonging to a Cow named white back with all
her female increase to him & to his heirs
J^n I leave & bequeath unto my Granddaughter ~~Mary~~ Elizabeth Harper
in Consideration of the Naturall love & Effection I beare unto her) my
Linnen wheel to her and her heirs

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Item I leave and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Mary Harper) in Consideration of the naturall Love I bearen to her) a Cotodge wth her female Increase to her & to her heirs—

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Sister Inlaw Ann Benstone the feather bed I now lay on with the furniture thereto to her and to her heirs In Consideration of her Great Care and tenderness to me at all times—

Item And Lastly I make and appoynt my Son Edwd. Harper my whole and Sole Executor and do leave and bequeth all the rest of my worldly Estate Excepting what is before mentioned unto my beloved Son Edwd. Harper and to his heirs and in Consideration of his Tender love and Care me I doe hereby appoint my Sd. Son to receive as well as pay all my worldly Debts dues Chimes or wrights whatsoever, & in Testimony of these presents I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 20th day of July Anno: Dnō 1708—

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in ye presence of us— Eliza her Harper Seale

Jn Benson Wm Bowland ~~Lymmus~~ Dorothy her marke marke Lymmus—

On the back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt.—

Memd This Day to witt the 19th of Aprill 1709 Came before me John Benson and made oath upon the holy Evangilist yt he writt the within menconed will & did see the within menconed Eliza Harper (on ye 20th day of July Last) Signe Seale & acknowledge ye Same as her last will & Testamt.—

Sworne before Jos: Gray—

Som: Sett Coty ss: This day Vizt the 22d Day of Aprill Anno Dnō 1709 Came Wm Bowland and Dorothy Launnus two of the Evidences to the wthin Will & made oath that they did see the within named Elizabeth Harper Signe Seale & Declare the Same to be her last will and Testamt. & that Shee was at the Same time in her perfect Sence to ye best of their Judgment—

Sworne before me Peter Dent Dpty Comdy—

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In the Name of God Amen I Rowland Beavens of Somersett County in the Province of maryland Being at this time Indisposed in body Yet God be thanked of perfect Sence mind and memory & being Sencible of the uncertainty of this mortal Life & willing to Settle my worldly affaires & to dispose of my Estate wherewith it has pleased God Allmighty farr above my meritts or deserts to Indowe me do make and appoint this my last will and Testam.t Revoking disannuling and making Void all other Wills and Testaments ~~revoking~~ whatsoever by me made or done doe owne Acknowledge & Confess this to be my last, and haveing recommended my Soule to the Care and protection of Allmighty God my heavenly father & my blessed redeemer Jesus Christ in hopes of my future well being with him at the last it is my will and Desire that my body be Decently buried by my Executrix hereafter Named it is also my will and desire that all my worldly Debts that are Justly Due to any person or psons whatsoever be paid by my said Exectrix

Imp.ts I Leave and bequeath unto my Son Roland Beavens twelve pence Sterl.g to be paid by my Executrix

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Son Wm Beavens twelve pence Sterl.g to him & to his heirs to be p.d him by my Executrix

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Son John Beavens twelve pence Sterl.g to him and to his heirs to be p.d by my Executrix

Item I leave and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Turner twelve pence Sterl.g to her & to her heirs to be p.d by my Executrix

Item I leave & bequeath unto my Daughter Regue Morris twelve pence Sterl.g to her & to heirs to be paid by my Executrix

Item I leve and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz.a Newton twelve pence Sterl.g to her and to her heirs to be paid by my Executrix

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Item I leave and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Beavens to him the plantation I now live upon being three hundred Acres of Land with all the rights properties & previlidges thereunto belonging Excepting ye third part thereof which I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Beavens Dureing her Life & after her decease to belong to my Said Son Thos Beavens

Item I leave and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Beavens my Son Thomas Beavens & my Daughter Easter Beavens all the rest of my Goods and Chattels to be kept whole & undevided (horses Excepted if occation be to be Sold) till my Son Thomas Beavens Come to the Years of Twenty one, and then, equally to be devided amongst my afd wife Mary Beavens my Son Thomas Beavens and my Daughter Easter Beavens

Lastly I doe make and appoint my beloved wife Mary Beavens my whole and Sole Executrix to receive as well as to pay all my rights dues Titles Claimes or privilidges whatsoever to me doe or may pertain or belong to me and in Testimony of these presents I have hereof Sett my hand & Seale this 28th of Aprill Anno Dnv 1709 Signed Sealed & acknowleded in the Roland R B Beavans Seale prenence of us, Hugh Porter John his I T marke Townesend Jno Benson

On the back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt

Som Sett Co ty ss: This Day being the 8th Day of June 1709 the within will was proved by the Oaths of Hugh Porter & John Townesend that they did See the Same Sealed & ~~Sealed~~ Signed & that the Subscriber Rowland Beavens was in Sound and perfect Sence to the best of their Judgment Sworne before me

Peter Dent Depty Comdy

In the Name of God Amen the Second day of may Anno Dnv 1709 I Charles Mackeell Sick in body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to allmighty God and Calling to rememberance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh

(Must)

Must Yeild to Death when it Shall please God to Call
Doe Make Ordaine and declare this my Last will
and Testament In Manner and forme following
And first being Penitent and Sorry from my heart for
my Sins most humbly Desireing forgiveness for y^e
Same I Give & Committ my Soule unto God my Saviour
& redeemer In whome and by the meritts of Jesus Christ
I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved & have full
Remission & forgiveness of all my Sins & my body to the
Earth Decently to be Buried by my Executor
hereafter named Shall appoint and for the Settleing
of my Temporall Estate I do order Give & Dispose of
the Same In manner & form following that is to say
Imp^s my will and Desire is that all those Debts and dues
which In Law or Consience I owe to any person or p^sons
what Ever be well and punctually paid by my Executor
hereafter named In due and Convenient time after my decease
Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew and Kinsman Thos
Flint my plantation at Ffishing Creek & all my Lands
thereunto Adjoyning and all other my Lands Whatsoever
to him and his Heirs forever
Item I further Give unto my P^d Nephew Thomas Flint all
my personall Estate after Debts paid and doe hereby
appoint Walter Campbell my Loving friend & brother
in Law Executor of this my Last will & Testament to
Performe the Same as Wittness my hand and Seale
the Day and Yeare afo^d
Signed Sealed & Delivered in the p^r^sence of us Charles Mackall Seale
John Kirke John Dorsey Eliz^a Kirke Sarah Kirke
On the back of the afo^d Will Was this Endorsed Viz^t
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June the 15th 1709—

Came before me John Dafsey and made Oath on the Wholy Evangilist and June the 20. Came before me John Kirke being two of the within Evidences and Made Oath on the Wholy Evangilist yt they See Charles Mackall Signe and ~~Seal~~ Acknowledge yt within written will to be his will & at the Same time he was of a perfect and Sound minde and memory to the best of their Knowledge Jurat Coram me—

Roger Woolford Depty Commissary—

X— In The Name of God Amen I Edman Gaine of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being in good health of body and of Sound & perfect minde and memory praise be therefor Given to allmighty God doth make & ordaine this present my Last will & Testamt in manner and forme following that is to say first and principally I Committ my Sole into the hand of Allmighty God hopeing that through the Merits Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have a full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life and body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently buried ~~[illegible]~~ in the hands of my Executrix hereafter named and as for the Disposeing of all Such things as it pleased the Allmighty to bestow on me, first it is my will that my Lands and goods & Chattells to my wife & Children till Such times as my Son John Gaine Come at the age Twenty one years of age & then Injoy the Land as a free Gift I Desire that my eldest Daughter have the feathers to fill her a bed & Son Edmund to have the gun but I desire that John or mary may have the use of the Gun till Edmund Come at age & I desire yt my Daughter Ester have that box which was her Mothers and I leave my wife in full power with my Children at her disposeing but if She Should Die or after her Condition I leave

(Gn)

In power Thomas Barry to take Care of my Children to Dispose of them as he Shall think fitt this is my Last will as wittness my hand and Seale this 17 day of decembr. in the yeare of our Lord Anno Dnō. 1705

As Wittness Edmam his mark O Gaine (Seale)

William Wetharll Thomas Barry Rick.d R Foster

On the back of the afd Will was thus Endorsed Vizt. June yd. 16th 1709 Came before me Richard Foster one of the within Evidences and made oath on ye wholy Evangilist that he See Edmon Gaine Signe & declare ye within Written will to be his Last will & Testamt. he see Likewise Thomas Berrie and William Wotherell Signe as Evidences and at the same time he was of a Sound minde & memory to the best of his Knowledge

Jurat Corom me Roger Woollford D: Comty (Seale)

In the Name of God Amen the 23d Day of August Annoq Dnō. J Isaac Bowlls of Kent County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect minde & memory praise be therefore to Allmighty God do make & ordaine this my Last will and Testamt. in manner & forme following (that is to Say) first & principally I Commend my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God hopeing through the merritts death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon for my Sins & to Inheritt Everlastting life & my body I Comitt to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named & as touching the disposition of all Such temporall Estate as it hath pleased yd Lord to bestow upon me I give & dispose

(Thereof)

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Thereof as followeth

Viz: Inprimis I will that my Debts and funerall Charges Shall be paid, And Discharged

Item All my Estate Reall and psonall Goods and Chattels whatsoe=ver I give & bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Mary Bowles to Dispose of the Same as Shee Shall think most fitt to my Children Isaac Bowles & Ann Higley, after her decease And I will that my Loveing Wife Mary Bowles Shall be sole Ex-Ex of all and Singular my Estate afd & to Dispose of the Same to my Children above mentioned

Item If my Son Isaac Bowles & Ann Higly Should Chance to dye before my Loveing Wife that then it Shall fall to the next heire or heiress of my body and I desire that my body may be buried on my now Dwelling plantation and I doe revoke Disannull and make void all former Wills & Testamts by me heretofore made In Witness hereof I the abovesd Isaac Bowles to this my Last will & Testamt being Contained in one Side of halfe a Sheet of paper Do hereuto Sett my hand and fix my Seale this 23d day of August 1701

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye presence & before us Isaac Bowles (Seale)

Thomas his marke Winn Phillip his marke Jackson Charles Bligh

On the back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt June the Seaventh 1709 Thomas Winn Evidence to the Within will Made Oath that he Saw the within Testator Isaac Bowles Signe Seale publish & Declare the Within Instrument to be his Last Will & Testamt and that he was of perfect Sence and Memory at the time of his So Doing to the best of his Knowledge before me

Thos Smyth D: Comdy

Comd Kent

Let made ye one of the within Evidences is Dead

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6 Xd In the Name of God Amen I John Oldton being weake of body but of perfect minde & memory thanks be to God for it and finding my Selfe not Long for this world doe therefor make my Last will and Testamt In manner and forme as followeth my Soule I bequeath into the hands of Allmighty God my only meditator and Redeemer and my body to be Decently buried. This to be my Last will Revoking all other will or wills by me made or by me Caused to be made this being my Last will made this fourth Day of may Anno Dnv 1709

Item I give & bequeath unto my wife mary Oldton a Certaine Tract of Land Called Kinness Containing of two hundred & odd Acres of Land

Item I do make my wife Mary Oldton my whole and Sole heire forever & Exx of all my Estate both psonall & reall

Item I give & bequeath unto my wife mary Oldton another Tract of Land Called the bold Adventure Containing one hundred & Sixty one Acres ~~of~~ and Likewise I give and bequeath unto my wife ~~an~~ other Certain Tract of Land Called pimlico & all other my Lands whatsoever to her & her heirs forever & assignes Wittness my hand this day & year above Written

Testis by — John his Oldton Seale
Thomas Long Cornelius Keeffe Elizabeth Steward

On the back of the aforesaid will was thus Endorsed (Vizt)

Whereas a Commission from the Prerogative Court was to me Directed bearing Date June yd 30th 1709 Impowering me to take the probatt of John Oldtons will & to Cause ye

(Evidences)

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Evidences thereof to Come before me to Effect the Same
These are therefore to Certifie that on the Eleaventh day of July
1709 came Thomas Long Cornelious Keefe & Elizabeth Steuard
the Evidences to the within mentioned will and all and Every of
them took their Corporall Oaths that they Saw the Deceased
John Alston Signe Seale & heard him publish the within will
to be his Last will & Testam.t & that he then was of Sound
minde & memory to the best of their Knowledge and y.t it
4 Seales was his Real mind they think to leave all he had to the dispos
=all of his wife Mary Alston and her assigne In Witness
whereof I have put my hand the day and Date abovementioned

James Crooke

In the Name of God Amen I William Harris of Talbot
County in the province of Maryland planter this 23.d day
of December in the Sixth Yeare of the Reigne of our Sover
=eigne Lady Queen Anne and the Yeare of our Lord God 1708
being in Perfect health & minde and memory blessed be
God, but not of body, and Considering the mortality of
all mankind, doe make and ordaine this my Last Will &
Testam.t in manner & forme following

Imp.s I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Allmighty g.d gave
it hopeing that by the meritorious Death & passion of Jesus
Christ my Saviour to have full and free pardon and remission
of all my Sins & for my body to be buried in Xtian burial
According to the Discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter nominated
Item I give unto my first born Son William after my wifes Death
a parcell of Land Called Ashford and an other Tract of Land
called

Called Long Neglect to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give my Son Richardone bay Colt a mare with a blaze in her face, and the first Colt that Shee bringeth, to my Son James — Item I give unto my Son William one black horse with a blaze in his face branded with a patten Iron

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary one bay mare branded on the nearer Shoulder with a patten Iron

Item my will & Desire is that my Son Wm Shall live with his mother dureing her Life or so long as Shee Continues a widdow to be an Assistance to her

Item I give unto my Dearly beloved Wife Mary all the rest of my Worldly Estate whatsoever after my Debts are paid makeing & ordaining her my Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testamt. Disowning all former wills by me made wittness my hand and Seale the day and Yeare above Written

Sealed Signed published William Harris Seale & Declared in ye presence of us Arth Rigley Morrice Oram Jno Bradshaw on the back of ye afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt

Talbott Ss: June the 4th Anno Dnti 1709 Then Came before me ye Subscriber Dty Comdy for the County afd the within menconed Mary Harris being Left Exce of the within Last will & Testamt. of the within Wm Harris Decd & Caused the within mentioned will to be proved wch was accordingly proved in due forme by the Oaths of Arthur Rigly & Jno Bradshaw two of the wittnesses to the within will Subscribed &ca

Testis Robt Finley Dty Comdy Comd Tas

Xd In The Name of God Amen I Wm Boarman of Charles County ye Province of Maryland being of perfect minde and memory do make and appoint this my Last will & Testamt. as followes

Imprs I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God hopeing Through the Merritts Death & passion of our

Lord

Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtaine Eternall Salvation & my body to the Earth to be Decently Buried according to the Discretion of my Executor Hereafter mentioned

2:dly— To the Intent that my Soule may be remembered after I depart this Life at the most holy Sacrifice of the Alter, I give unto the Church one Thousand pounds of Tob.o and unto the Poor belonging unto yp. Said Church one Thousand pounds of Tob.o to be p.d at the time of my Death

3:dly I give and bequeath unto my Deare and Loveing Wife Mary Boarman Three Slaves Namely Rob.t Charles & Elinor; and Fifty pounds Sterling due to me by bond from Ephram Loverton of North Carrolina to be paid in Pitch and Tarr my Said Wife at the Rect of P.d money to pay unto my Daughter Clare Boarman tenn pounds Sterling Money of England. I allso Give unto my Said Wife half that Tract or percell of Land whereon my now Dwelling plantation is Called Boarmans Rest ~~with all the Land thereunto belonging~~ dureing her Naturall Life and I Give unto my Said Wife a good feather bed with other furniture for a roome

4:thly— I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Son Benidict Boarman my now Dwelling plantation Called Boarmans Rest with all the Land thereunto belonging to him and his heirs forever Provided allways that my P.d Son & his heirs do Keep & Preserve in good order & repair forever the Chapell that is now Standing on my Dwelling plantation & in Case of any Neglect of the Said Chapell as aforesd by my P.d Son or his heirs as aforesd that then the Said Land given as aforesd to fall and Decend to the Next ~~surviving~~ heir. I also give unto my P.d Son two Slave Namely Thomas & Mary to him & his heirs forever

5:thly— I give unto my Loveing Son John Baptist Boarman one

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110 Tract of Land Called Lanternam to him and his heirs forever I also give unto my said Son one Slave Namely Chathrine & her Increase and all the rents that Shall become due from Mr. Edwd. Benson Liveing on the afd Land

6th ly I give unto my Loveing Son ffrancis Ignatius one Tract of Land that was formerly in possition of Mr. Robt. Green itt being pt. St. Georges Rest to him & his heirs forever and I give unto my Sd. Son Two Slaves Namely Ann & Margarett wth all Their Increase

7th ly I give unto my Loveing Daughter Mary Boarman Two Slaves Namely Sarah & Henry with all her Increase to her and her heirs

8th ly I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Daughter Clare Two Slaves Namely Jane & Susanah with all Their Increase to her & her heirs &

9th ly I give and bequeath a Certain Tract of Land whereon Jos: Gardiner now dwelleth and whereon my Negroe Quarter is, it being part of the Manner qt. about four hundred acres to be Equally Devided between my Two Daughters Mary and Clare Boarman to them & their heirs forever

10th ly I Desire that five hundred acres of Land be Taken up by my Exrs. at the Charge of my Estate and given to my Daughter Ann Brooks to her & her heirs forever

11th ly I desire that all my Stock of hoggs and Cattle may be Equally Devided among my Wife & my Two Sons Francis Ignatious and John Baptist Boarman

12th ly it is my Desire that all the rest of goods be Equally devided Amongst my Three Sons afd and my Wife

13th ly In Case my Son John Baptist Should dye before he arive to the age of twenty & one Yeares or without Lawfull

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Jsue that then what Land is by me Given to my Said Son is my Desire Should fall and Desend to my Son ffrancis Jgnatious to him and his heirs forever and in Case my Son francis Jgnatious Should dye as afd my desire is that what Land is by me Given to my Sd Son do fall and Decend to my Son John Baptist to him & his heirs forever & in Case both my Sd Sons Should die as afd my Desire is that what Land is by me given to my Said two Sons afd do fall and desend to my Son Benidict to him and his heirs forever & in Case my Son Benidict Should dye as afd my desire is that what Land is by me Given to my Sd Son do fall and Desend to my Two Sons John Baptist and francis Jgnatious to be Equally devided between ~~them~~ my two Sons to them and Their heirs forever

14th ly It is my Desire that my Sons be of Age to Jnheritt what is by me Given and bequeathed at the age of Eighteen years but not to buy or Sell without yo advice and Consent of my Good friends Mr Benjamin Hall & Mr Raphaell Neale till Twenty one Years

~~Lastly~~ Lastly J do hereby make and appoint my Deare and Loveing wife Mary Boarman my whole and Sole Exd & Administratrix of this my Last will & Testamt and Desire her to see the same Executed and performed according to the true intent and meaning Thereof & J do hereby Nominate & appoint my Loveing Son Benedict Boarman & my Trusty friends Mr Benjamin Hall and Mr Raphaell Neale Overseers or Speciall friends in Trust Desireing Them to assist my Wife in the execution and performance of this my Last will & Testamt as Witness my hand & Seale this Sixteenth day of may Anno Dni 1708

Wm Boarman Seale

The Said William Boarman Declared This to be his last Will & Testamt. in Presence of us

Joseph Pile John Wathen John his marko Mudd

At porttobaccoe in Chandler Town June ye 17th 1709

Then Came Josep Pile & John Wathern & made oath upon the Holy Evangilist that this will in wrighting was in Their Sights & presents Signed Sealed & delivered by Wm Boarman Senr. in his Lifetime & was in their hearing by the Sd. Boarman published pronounced & Declared to be his Last will & Testamt. & also ye Sd. Joseph Pile & John Wathen do further Testifie & declare upon Oath as afd that John Mudd was then present & did Signe as an Evidence to the Same Sworne

before me Joseph Manning

D: Comty Carold Comit

A Codicill or Schedule, Be it knowne unto all men by these Presents that whereas I Wm Boarman Senr. of Charles County have made & Declared my Sd. Last will & Testamt. in Writeing bearing date the Sixteenth Day of may last past I ye Sd. Wm Boarman do by this present Codicill Confirme & rattifie my Sd. Last will & Testamt. whereas I Formerly Sould unto Thomas Hagan Senr. two percells of Land Containing Eighty Acres Sixty five acres of ye Said Eighty being without my bounds therefore I give & bequeath unto the Sd. Thomas Hagan Sixty five acres of Land in my tract of Land Called Lanternam where my Trusty & well beloved ffriends Capt. Benja. Hall & Mr. Wm Boarman Shall think Meet & Convenient to him the Sd. Thomas Hagan & his heirs forever & my will & meaning is that this Codicill or Schedule be, & be

(adjudged)

Judg Adjugd to be part and percell of my Said Last will &
Testamt & yt all things heirein Containd and menconed be
faithfully & Truly performed and as fully and Amply in
every respect as if the same were soe declared and Sett downe
in my Said Last will & Testamt In Wittness whereof I have
hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 17th Day of January
Anno Domini 1708 Wm his Boarman Senr
Signed Sealed publisht and declared In the presence of us
James Haddock John Gardiner William Boarman
On the back of the afd Codicill or Schedule was thus Indorsed Vizt
Att Portobacco Chandler town June the 17th 1709 Then came
James Haddock Edist John Gardiner & Wm Boarman & then & there
made Oath upon the holy Evangilist that the within
mentioned Codicill in writeing was in their Sights & presence
Signed Sealed & delivered by Wm Boarman Senr in his Lifetime
& and was in Their hearing by the Sd Boarman published
pronounced & Declared to be part or percell of his last will
and Testamt Sworne before me Joseph Manning D: Comdy Carold Cont

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In the Name of God Amen the fifth day of
Aprill Anno Dni 1709 I Thomas Taylor Sick in body
But of Good and perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty
God & Calling to minde the uncertainty Estate of this
Transitory Life & that all flesh Must yeild unto Death
when it Shall please God to call Doe Make Constitute &
Ordaine this my Last Will & Testamt in manner & forme
following first being penitent & Sorry from the
bottom of my heart for my Sins past and Humbly Desireing
forgiveness for the same Committ my Soule unto Allmighty

(God)

God my Saviour and Redeemer in whome and by the
Merritts of Jesus Christ I Trust and beleive Assuredly
to be Saved &c. and my Body to be Decently buried
In such place where it Shall please my Executor
hereafter Named to appoint — And for the Settleing
of my Temporall Estate I do hereby order that all
those Debts and duties that I owe in right or Conscience
to any manner of Person or Persons Whatever Shall be
well and Truly Contented and paid by my Ex.r hereafter
Named In Convenient time after my Decease ——
Item I Give to my Son Bartholemew Taylor five hundred
Acres of [illegible] Called hazard and the Severall
Plantations thereupon to him & his Heirs forever ——
But in Case my Loveing wife be now with Child &
thereof Safely Delivered of a Son Who Shall through
Mercy Live to full age or have Issue my will is that
the Said Tract of Land be Equally Devided [illegible]
between them that is to Say my Son Barthlemew to
to have the plantation I now Dwell upon and two
hundred and fifty Acres on that the Tract & the
other to have and Injoy Those Tenem.ts I Bought
of my Brother Peter & two hundred and fifty acres
of the Said Tract of Land on the upper Side of the
S.d Tract unto the S.d Tenem.ts Adjoyning unto them &
there heirs forever ——
But if my S.d Wife being now with Child & thereof
Safely Delivered of a Daughter who Shall Live to be of
full age or have Issue I then give & bequeath to
Such my S.d Daughter three hundred Acres of Land
Called the Lodge to her & her heirs forever ——
Item

115 It. I give to my Loveing Wife Two hundred Acres of Land Lying in Fokochoe being Part of a Tract of Land Called Stevens Fields to her & her heirs forever

Item Whereas Some Times Sence I Sold fifty Acres of Land called parris to a Certain Peter Quinter who is in possesion thereof but hath no Lawfull Assureance of the Same I do heareby Authorize Impower and ord my Executor hereafter Named to make over in Legall manner to the said Peter Quinter or his heirs the afd Tract of fifty acres of Land he or they first paying the purchase thereof

Item I give to my Neue & God Daughter Francis Teate five pounds Sterling to be paid her at Seaventeen Years of age or day of Marriage

Item I give to my ~~Neafe~~ Neice Dorothy Taylor fifteen Shillings to buy her a Ring The Same to my Good friend Captain Henry Ennalls The Same to John Kirke

Item I give to my Godson Richard Adams one heiffer of two years old I Do by these presents Constitute & Appoint my dear & Loveing Wife Jane Taylor Executrix of this my Last will & Testamt In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto my hand and Seale the Day and Yeare above Written

Sealed and delived in the presence of us Thomas Taylor Seale

Henry Ennalls Elizabeth Ennalls

On the back of the afd will was Thus Endorsed (Vizt) June th. 1709 Came before Me Henry Ennalls & Elizabeth Ennalls the within Evidences & made Oath that they See the within named Thomas Taylor Signe & Declare yt within written will to be his Last will & Testamt & at yt Same time he was of a perfect & sound minde and memory to the best of their knowledge

Ent Coramme Roger Woolford D. C. [illegible]

116 Xd Amen In the Grace of God January ye 9th 1708

A memorandom of the Last will & Testamt of Thomas ffolkner To my Son John Folkner a Tract of Land Called Folkner foly to him & his heirs forever to him a Mare fole also the first that is falen bequeath to my wife Margerry Folkner I give the plantation I now Live on and all the moveable of Goods & Cattells after my Debts are paid & also all the Children to her Disposeall tell the Come to yage of one & twenty years & also to my oldest Son Thomas ffolkner I give him twelve Pence

Thomas Falkner Seale

Testis William ffarrell Thomas T S Spry Baldwin his Henry

On the back of the afd will was Endorsed as foll Vizt May 20th 1709 Then Came before me the Subscriber D: Comdy for Talbot County Margery ffalkner the Relict of the within Named Thomas ffalkner dies and Caused the within will to be proved which Sd will was Accordingly proved in Due forme p the oaths of Wm ffarrell & Thomas Spry two of the wittnesses to the within will Subscribed Cert p Robt ffinley Depty

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Comdy Com Talbott

Xd In the Name of God Amen this 27th Day of ffebruary in the Seaventh yeare of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lady Queen Anne, and the year of our Lord God 1708 alias nine, I William Rigeway of Talbott County in the province of Maryland Planter being in perfect health of minde and memory Blessed be God but not of body and Considering the Mortallity of all mankind do make & ordaine this my last will

(And)

Testam.t in Manner and forme following—

Imp.s I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God that gave it hopeing by the Meritorious Death & Passion of Jesus Christ my Blessed redeemer to have full & free pardon & remission of all my Sins & my body to be buried in Christian buriall According to the Discretion of me & hereafter Nominated—

Item I give unto my beloved Wife Sarah my now Dwelling plantation & manner house During her Natural Life) So that my Son Wm & my Daughter Sarah Shall have Liberty when they Come of age of one & Twenty years to Seat any part of my Land not molesting their Mother— Item I give unto my said beloved Wife Sarah all my psonall Estate of moveables whatsoever my debts being first paid) to hold the P.s whole Moveable Estate untill my said Children Wm & Sarah Come to the age of one & Twenty years & when Either of them Comes of to the P.s age then the P.s Personall Estate (according to the Appraism.t at my Decease) to be Equally Shared in three parts & my P.s wife to have one Third part & my said two Children the other two thirds Equally betwixt them and their Share to be p.d as they Come of Age and if Either of the P.s Children Shall die before they Come of age that Childs part Shall go to the Surviveing Child—

Item I give unto my said Two Children William & Sarah after my P.s Wifes decd all my Land Called Westland Containing one hundred and Twenty acres, to be Equally Devided by line betwixt them Sixty acres a peice, & my said Son Wm to have his first Choice & what his part is better than the other all by Jugm.t of two Sufficient men he Shall pay the Value of what it is better to his Sister, & if Either of them dye without

(Issue)

Issue that Share of the Land Shall go to the Surviveing or if Either of them be willing to Sell or Mortgage the Land (having no Issue) it Shall be Sold or Mortgaged to the Surviveing, or to the Issue of the Surviveing & to None Else Whatsoever

Item I my Will is that if my Said Two Children die without Issue that that then my Sd. Land shall all goe to my Sd. beloved wife Sarah Shee to have the Disposeing of it wholely at her owne pleasure

Item I leave my beloved Wife Sarah my Sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testamt. & if my Sd. Wife die before my Said Children Come to the age of one & Twenty years and my Desire is that my beloved friend Hugh Spedden Shall have the bringing up of my Sd. Children and Learn them both to read & right So Disowning and Disallowing all former Wills by me Made I pronounce and Declare this to be my Last Will & Testamt. Wittness my hand and Seale the day & Yeare first above Mentioned

Sealed Signed pronounced published & declared William his marke Rigeway Sealed in ye presence of us John his marke Price Anna her marke Johnson John Bradshaw

June ye 23d Anno 1709 Then Came before me ye Subscriber Deputy Comdy for Talbot County Edward Hall who Intermarried wth Sarah Ridgeway Executrix of the within of will of ye within Wm Rigeway deed & Caused ye within will to be proved wch was done accordingly by ye Oaths of John Price & Anna Johnson, two of the Wittnesses to ye foregoing will Subscribed and Lrs Testamentary was accordingly granted unto the within mentioned Edward Hall & Sarah his wife being Left Exr. as within mentioned Together wth a copy of the will annext &c

Certd. P. Robt. Hinley D: C: for Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen y fifth day of aprill in the
yeare of our Lord 1709 I Richard Addams of Dorchester Cty
& in the province of Maryland being weake in body but of p.
found & perfect disposing memory do make this my Last will & Testam.
revoking all former wills by me made first I Desire that all
my Just debts be Justly Paid and Satisfyed by my Executrix
hereafter Named

Item I give & bequeath unto my wife half my Land & plantation
Dureing her Natural life and after her decease to returne to my
Son Richard Addams & his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Frances Addams one
Cow Called White face

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Abigall Noble one
Ewe & her Increase to be delivered Next Yeare

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Addams one Ewe
or Ewe Lam & her Increase to be delivered Next Yeare

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Richad Addams one Yew or Ewe
Lam & her Increase to be delivered to him Next Yeare

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Grace Addams one Ewe
or Ewe Lam & her Increase to be delivered Next Yeare

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ellin Andrew one
Ewe or Ewe Lam & her Increase to be delivered Next Yeare

Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand son Thomas Andrew one Ewe
Lam & her Increase to be delivered after my Death

Item I give unto my Daughter Margrett Addams one Ewe lam and
her Increase to be delivered the Next Yeare after

Item I give unto my Daughter Monica Addams one Yew Lam &
her Increase to be delivered ye Next Yeare after

Item I give unto my daughter Sarah Addams one Ewe lam & her
Increase to be delivered ye Next yeare After

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Addams one
bed & furniture to be delivered to him when he comes to y^e
(Age)

Age of one and Twenty or if it Should Happen that my wife do Marry after my Death & before my Son Comes to age then I desire yt my Son Richard Shall have ye bed & also to be free from his Mother

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife all ye remaining part of my psonall to her & her heirs forever

Item I make my wife Abigall Addams my Executrix to See this my Last will performed I wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & fixed my Seale ye day and yeare above Written

Signed Sealed and delivered in ye presence of us Richard Addams Sea
ffrancis Anderton Wm his marke Lowe Henry his marke Jones
June the 14th 1709 Came before me ffrancis Anderton & Wm Lowe and made oath on ye holy Evangilist yt they See Richard Addams Signe & declare ye above written will to be his Last will & at ye Same time he was of a Sound minde & memory to ye best of their knowledge

Jurat Coram me Roger Woollford
Deputy Comty

Maryland ss: In The Name of God Amen I Wm Brown of Talbot County being Sick & weake of body but of perfect Sence & memory blessed be ye name of ye Lord Considering ye uncertainty of this life thinks meet to make this my Last will & Testamt revoking all wills or will by me formerly made & this to be to be taken for my Last (Vizt)

ffirst. I Omitt my Soule into ye hand of Allmighty God believeing that In through ye alone Son of Gods love our alone Saviour Christ Jesus to finde Exceptance wth him & my body to be buried — and as touching yt Small Estate which it hath pleased Allmighty God to make me Steward of I dispose of in manner and forme following

2dly I give & bequeath unto my Deare Son Wm Brown my one rideing Horsee

1213 dly — My will is that my daughter Should have her owne mare
y is her husbands & ye Coult belonging to her and likewise
her Cattle yt is one Cow one yearling & one Calfe which is marke
of her husbands marke that is to say my Daughter Mary
Burges —

4th ly — I make my Deare wife Eliza Brown my Sole Exx In
witness and Confirmation hereof I do hereunto Sett my hand &
fix my Seale this 7th day of the Mounth Called January
Anno 1708. Wm his Will Brown Seale

Wittnesse — William his marke Mercer John his marke Carride Elizabeth her marke Genwod
Eliza her marke Leshodae on ye back of ye afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt
January the 17th Anno Dom. 1708 Then Came before me ye Subscri
ber Deply Comdy for Talbot County Elizabeth Browne being
Left Executrix of ye within last will & Testamt of ye within mentioned
Wm Browne late of Talbot County deed and did Cause ye Said
Will to be proved which was Accordingly in due forme by the
Oaths of Wm Mercer John Carridee and Elizabeth Genwod
Thre of Wittnesses thereunto Subscribed and Letters Testamen
ary was Accordingly Granted unto ye Sd Eliabeth Browne
Togeather with a Coppy of the will annexed &ca Certr pp
Robt Finley D: Comdy Com. Talbott

Fd — March ye 12th Annoq Domini 1708/9 the Preamble
In the Name of God amen I Jacob Lusby being sick
& weake in body but of Good and perfect memory thanks
be to allmighty God & Calling to remembrance ye
Uncertainty of this transitory Life and that all flesh
must yield unto death when it Shall please God to Call
therefore I do make Constitute ordaine & declare this to
be my last will & Testamt in manner & forme following
revokeing & disanulling by these presents, all and every
Testamt and Testamts will & wills heretofore by me made
and declared Either by word or writeing and this to be
taken

Taken onely for my Last will and Testamt. & none other — And now for the Settleing of my Temporall Estate and Such Goods Chattles & debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order Give dispose of the Same in manner & forme following that is to say first I will that all my debts & ducties as I owe in right of Consience to any manner of person or psons whatsoever Shall be well and Truly Contented and paid within Convenient time after my Deed by my Executors here Named I do hereby ordaine & appoint my Eldest Son John Lusby and Robert Johnson my Executors

Item I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Lusby that plantation where he now Dwelleth on to him and his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Robt Lusby one Negroe man named Samboe one Cow named blosom and the bigest black Steare but one and two Spaid Sows Seaven pounds which I owe him I Desire to be paid to him by my Executors here Named in Curant money

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Lusby this ptantation whereon I now Dell to him & his heirs forever & one Negroe man Named Guy & And one negroe woman his wife named Jenney one feather bed & furniture

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Hannah Johnson five pounds — Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Lusby yt. feather bed & furniture wch is Called hers one black Cow wch is properly hers not to be praised into my Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Lusby one
feather bed and furniture I desire She may have a
Side Saddle of three pounds price paid to her as soon
as possible wth Conveniencie Can be Got and Given
her and not prised in to my Estate
A Carbine I give to Robert Davidg
The Rest of my Estate here and what moneys I may have else
where to be Equally Shared between my Daughter mary &
my Son Thomas and my daughter Ruth & I further desire
yt my Daughter Mary may have her first Choice of these
goods which are in the house and I further desire that my
Daughter Mary may Live upon this my now dwelling plantation
whilles She Marries or my Son Thomas Comes of age &
further desire that my Daughter Mary may have the
third part of yt [illegible] produce of what the Negroes
Shall make upon the plantation whiles She marrys or
till Her Brother Thos Comes of age
my Son Thomas Lusby I Leave him to be for himself
when he is Twenty years of age & then to receive his Estate
that is due to him
my daughter Ruth I leave to be of age at Sixteen yrs
or day of marriage & then to receive her Estate
my Brother Robert Lusby & John Davidge Jordaine and
appoint as overseers or Trustees
Signed Sealed & delivered before us Jacob Lusby Seal
to be the Last will & Testament of
Joseph Hill Moses Money Nathan Phillips
On the back of the aforesaid Will was thus Indorsed Viz
July ye 19th 1709 Mr Moses Money & Nathan Phillips two
of the Evidences to ye within will make oath that they saw Jacob Lee

Jacob Lusby the within Testator Signe & Seale the within writeing as his Last will & Testam.t & that he publisht & declared the same so to be & at y.e time of his so doing he was of perfect minde & memory to the best of their Knowledge

August y.e 16th 1709 — Coram me Wladen Com.y Gen.l

Mr. Joseph Hill the other Evidence makes oath as above before me — Tho.s Bordley Dep.ty —

Com.y Ann.e County

In the Name of God Amen I James Bruar of Kent County in the province of Maryland planter being Sick and weakly of body but of sound and perfect memory do Appoint this to be my Last will & Testam.t revoking by these presents all former wills made on any Occation whatsoever First I bequeath my Soule to God my Creator my body to the Earth to be decently buried as my Ex.r shall Think fitt

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loveing wife y.e moyety of the plantation whereon I now Dwell together with the dwelling log house and one fourty foot Tob.o house to be Enjoyd by her dureing her natural Life — Item I give & bequeath unto my Son James Bruar and his heirs forever the remaining moyety of the plantation whereon I now dwell together with the New Dwelling house & one fourty foot Tob.o house & also the other moyety of the s.d plantation with the Dwelling Log house & forty foot Tobo house to be Enjoyd by him at the decease of his Mother Anne Bruar & his heirs forever

(Item

125 Ite. I give unto my Son John Bruar & my Son Solomon Bruar
& their heirs forever all that tract of Land Knowne by the
name of James Bruars reserve containing two hundred Acres
of Land to be Equally Devided betwixt them

Item. I give unto my three Sons and their heirs forever Viz.t James
Jn.r & Solomon, the Marshy Island Joyning to my dwelling
plantation to be Equally devided between them

Ite. I give unto Mr. Thomas Mansell my horse called Nob

Item I give unto Jn.r Pikett as much half thick as will make him
a Wascott — Item I give unto Ann Rea as much half thick
as will make her a petticoat

Ite. I give unto James Norcott as much half thick as will make
a Coat

And what psonall Estate It has pleased God to Endow
me with my Just Debts & Legacys being first paid and
my Wifes thirds being deducted I give & bequeath unto my
three Sons James Jn.r & Solomon Bruar to be Equally devided
between them

And I do by this my Last will & Testam.t appoint y.t my
three Sons James John & Solomon Should live work & Dwa-
-bill with my beloved wife Anne Bruar until they or either
of them arive to the age of twenty one years unless it Should
happen that my Sd. wife Should Marry before they Should
arive to that age

But if it Should So happen that my Sd. wife Should Marry
before they or any of them Should arive to y.e age of
of twenty one years I do by this my will & Last. my Trusty
friend Francis Collins Should have the Managem.t and
tuition of them or any of them not arive to that age

(upon)

Upon her Intermariage together wth all this & Estate reall & psonall untill they or any of them arive to the afore age of twenty one

I do also appoint that there shall built on that Tract of Land Called James Bruars reserve two dwelling Log-Houses Convenient whereby may be seated two plantacons i:e: one for my Son Jn Bruar the other for my Son Solomon wch two houses are to be built & paid for out of my personall Estate

And for the due performance of this my Last will & Testamt I do appoint my Loveing wife Ann Bruar & my trusty & well beloved friend ffrancis Collings to be my Joynt Exd to see my Last will and Testamt duly performed In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this 3d day of march 1708/9

Signd Seald & delivered in the psence of — James Broward (Seal)

Vas Brown Rob: Lynch Peter Allaby

June 7th 1709 Robert Lynch & Peter Allaby two of the Evidences to the within will made oath that they saw the within Testator James Bruard Signe Seale publish & Declare the within Instrumt to be his Last will and Testamt & That he was of perfect Sence & Memory at the time of his so doing to the best of their Knowledge before me

Thomas Smyth Deptg
Comdy Coml Kent

7 Sides

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February ye 4th Day of the Month 1708—

7th Sides In the Name of God Amen I George Prous being in perfect memory but very weak in body & Calling to mind this Transitory Life and That all flesh must die & return to dust. First of all I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God my Saviour and redeemer & my body to be buried in Such manner & decency as my Exd Shall see fitt and Convenient—

Item First of all I bequeath to my deare & loveing wife Mary Prous all my personall Estate Goods & Chattells Except my ring a pair of Silver bottons a paire of Silver Shoe buckels & a Silver plate & a paire of Codpiss buttons—

Item I give and bequeath to my Deare Son George Prous a Tract of Land Called Walker Chance Containing one hundred acres of Land & another hundred acres of land called Prous point Joyning to It I also Give to my Son George Prous a hundred & fifty acres of Land Called Britts hope To be laid out next to a pece of Land wch lyes next to a Tract of land wch I gave to my Brother Phillip Prous & also I do Give to my Son Geo: Prous one pair of Codpiss Silver buttons & one pair of Silver Shoe buckels and one Gold Ring about Twenty Shillings (And (Gods Directions Joyns our Affections) that's the posie of the ring & further I do leave my Son at age at Eighteen years of age & then to be free & to have then what I have left in my will to be dilivered to my Son—

Item I do give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Prous a hundred & Twenty five acres of land to her & her heirs for being part of a tract of land Called Britts hope & to be the heirs of her ~~[illegible]~~ Own Body—

(Item)

Item I do Give & bequeath to my Youngest Daughter Jane Prous one hundred & Twenty five acres of Land Called Britts hope & this two hundred & fifty acres of land Called Britts hope to be Equally devided between my Two Daughters Mary prous & Jane Prous and the heirs of their own body and the Longest Liver to take all of the Issue of their own bodys & I do desire that my two daughters Mary Prouse & Jane Prous to be at age at Sixteen

Item I do bequeath to my Loveing Wife Mary Prous whom I do make Exx the use of these Lands & livings till ye orphans Come of age only paying the Lands rent for the lands and Liveings when the orphans Come of age Item I do bequeath to my Kinswoman Mary Finch + Finch fifty acres of Land Called Sproucess mount to to her & her heirs of her own body forever

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It I do appoynt my deare & loveing Wife Mary Prous whom I do make Exx & my Brother William Chezum whom I do make Exx & likewise I do appoynt my dear Wife & my Brother Wm Chezum to sell that two hundred acres of Land lying in Queen Anns Cty, & to be yoused for such Ends as was mencond in my fathers will Called Bears point

It I do appoint my Exx my deare wife and Wm Chezem to Engage themselves to give my son Schooling about Twelve years of age & to be ~~[illegible]~~ + Lived out two Thousand for his Schooling out of my psonall Estate & likewise I do desire that my two Daughters Mary Prous & Jane Prous have bestowed upon them two thousand pounds of Tobacco upon Schooling & my two Exs above mencond See that my will be well & truly be done according to my will & Desire & I do Desire that my two daughters be

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Be put out to School when they are twelve years of Age
And Likewise I do Desire ~~that my Two Daughters Mary~~
~~Prous & Jane Prous~~ This two Thousand wait of to be to
be Equally devided between my two Children when they go to
School & this I own to be my Last will & Testamt & no other
Signed Sealed & Dd in the presence of us — George Prous Lea
Test Thomas Gray John his marke Liptrot John Gray
On the back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt
March 21 1708 Then Came before me John Gray & made
Oath June ye 15th 1709 Came before Thomas Gray & made oath
that he See George Prous Signe & publish the within written will
as his Last will & Testamt & at the same time he was of a
perfect & Sound minde & memory according to the best of
his Knowledge Jurat Coram me Roger Woollford Depty Comdy
Memorandom the above John Gray was Sworne before Me
Eccleston as he declares

xd In The Name of God Amen I Phillip Burgan of Kent Cty
in the province of Maryland being Sick of body but of Sound
& perfect memory do make this my Last will & Testamt in
manner & forme following
first I bequeath & give my soul into the hands of Almigh-
-ty God my Creator & redeemer that gave it me and Second-
-ly my body to the Earth to ~~[illegible]~~ buried in decent
& Christian Like order according to the Discretion of
my Exts hereafter mentioned & touching my worldly ~~[illegible]~~
goods that it hath pleased almighty God to Endue me
withall I give and dispose of them as folds:
I give & bequeath to my son Sutton Burgan my now dwelling
(plantn)

plantation with one hundred acres of Land
thereunto belonging to him & his heirs forever to
be possest therewith after the Death of his mother
I give & bequeath to my Son Philip Burgan a
hundred acres of Land at the farther end of the
said Land Called Iveingo to him and his heirs forever
but in Case either of my two Sons aforesaid dye without
then my will is that my Land descend to my two Sons
John & Benj.a equally to be divided betwixt
them after the decease of their mother but in case
either of my two Sons John & Benj.a Should die without
Issue then my Land to be equally divided betwixt
my two Daughters Anne & Rosaman to them &
their heirs forever & touching my personal Estate
after my Just Debts Satisfyed & paid my will is
that the rest of my Estate to be divided into nine
parts & my dear & well beloved wife Rosaman
to have three parts & each of my Children a part
but in Case either of my Children Should die before
they attain to the age of twenty and one years then
their part to be divided equally two y.e rest of my
Children y.t are alive &
Lastly do appoint my dear & well beloved wife
and my beloved Son Sutton Burgan to be my whole
and Sole Ex.rs of this my Last will & Testament dated
this 17.th day of January anno Dom.i 1748
Witness my hand & Seal Philip Burgan [Seal]
Signed Sealed in the presence of Jn.o [his mark] Talbot Mary M.r Park
Robert [his mark] Deming

These are to Certify to all y.e Sons that my desire is that
this my Last will shall stand good in all respects only
my Son Philip to have a hundred acres instead of
fifty of the within mentioned Land and also desire y.t
my Son Sutton may be Ex.r along with his mother instead
(of)

of my brother George Browning as Wittness my hand this
21st of aprill 1709 Phillip his mark Burgan
Testis Abraham Redgrave

June 7th 1709 — John Talbot Mary Park & Robert
Dening the wittnesses to the within will made Oath
that they saw the within Testator Phillip Burgan Signe
Seale Publish & Declare the within Instrument to be
his Last will & Testamt & yt he was at the time of his
sodoing of pfect sence & memory to the best of their
Knowledge; before me — Tho: Smyth D. C. Comd Kent

The above was pved to be the Desire Act & will of
Phillip Burgan & the words; Beloved Son Sutton
Burgan; put instead of; brother George Browning;
by the Oath of Abraham Redgrave before me
6 Sides Thos Smyth D. C. Comd Kent

March the 12th 1709

The Last will & Testament of Pearce Lamb in
Kent County who is weak in body but in pfect memory
as followeth I bequeath my body to the ground and my soul to
Jesus Christ, Item I leave my dear wife Mary Lamb whole
possession of my plantn dureing her life and to occupy &
labour what she seed Convenient; Item I leave to my son
Frances Lamb & my son Pearce Lamb this tract of Land
Called Lambs meadows being two hundred & fourteen acres
of Land & to be Equally divided after their mothers decease
& when my sons Come to the age of one & Twenty yt they
may seat in any place of the tract which is above
menconed, Item I leave to my son Frances on horse & a=
=mare & on Ewe not to be valued into the Estate & Likewise
to my son Pearce Lamb I give on Mare & Colt not to
be Valued into the Estate — Item I leave to my son
Edward Lamb all that tract of Land Called Lambs Reang
(wholy)

wholy to himself and yr my son Edward shall serve his mother till he comes to be sixteen years of age & afterward to be bound to what trade she likes best — Item I Comitt all my Personable Estate into my wife Custody Dureing her Life and after my wife decease to be Equally Divided amongst my three youngest Children I Constitute & ordain my friend John Walls to be my overseer to see yr my wife and Children are not wronged as wittness my hand & Seale —

Luckner Middleton
John H Hodyon Tho: T Eads — Pearce mark Lamb Sec

June 7th 1709 — Luckner Middleton one of the Evidences to the within will made Oath that he saw ye within Testator Pierce Lamb Signe Seale publish & Declare the within Instrument to be his Last will & Testament & that he was of Perfect Sence & memory at the time of his so doing to the best of their Knowledge before me — Tho: Smyth D: C: Cond Kent —

In the Name of God Amen the 10th day of Septr in the Year of our Lord God 1708 I Christopher Kirkley of Charles County in the Province of Mary land being not in sound & Perfect Health of body but in sound & Perfect memory praised be allmighty God do ordain & make this my Last will & Testament in manner & forme fold nulling & makeing void all former & other wills by me made & this to stand and to remain in full power & vertue as my Last will & Testament according to the true intent & meaning thereof as is herein specyfyed and shall be hereafter mentioned —

first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God that gave it when it shall please him of his good will & pleasure to call me out of this transitory world in full hope & Certain assurance of the full & free (pardon)

pardon and remission of all my Sins —
Secondly at the End and Expiration of this my Natural
Life I give and Bequeath my Body to the Earth from —
whence it was Taken there to be decently buried according
to the Discretion and appointment of my Ex.ts hereafter
Named in full hope and certain Assurance of the Resurrection
unto Life through the merritts of Jesus Christ our only —
Saviour and Redeemer and as for what Land and worldly Estate
it hath pleased Almighty God of his mercy to Lend me Endue
me with in this world I give and Bequeath as hereafter
Item as for my decease I give and Bequeath unto my grand =
=son Wm Vinson the Son of John and Susanna Vinson two
thirds of all and singular my Estate both real & personall
of Land Stock moveable goods which he shall Come to
the full and lawfull age of one and twenty years in full
possession of an absolute right of Inheritance to him the
said William Vinson and the Heirs of the Body Wm Vinson
Lawfully begotten of his Body forever and if the said Wm —
Vinson Shall happen to dye without Issue then to —
Descend to the next Heirs Successively from Heir to Heir
of the nearest relation forever — Item I give and Bequeath
unto Eliz.th my now wife one third part of all and singular —
my Estate as well real as personall that is to say one third —
part of all my moveable goods Cattle & also one third part
of my now Dwelling House and also one third part
of my Land begining at the Dwelling House running from
thence to Popes Round tree which third part Shall Stand &
remain to her proper use & behoofe of the said Eliz.th my —
wife during the term of her Natural Life and after her
Decease to return unto Wm Vinson my grandson & his —
Heirs Successively forever — Lastly I do Hereby Constitute
ordain and appoint my trusty well beloved son in Law —
John Vinson the whole and sole Ex.tor of this my Last
(will)

will and Testament to see and Execute according as my will is all things as are herein by me Expressed & Declared & for Confirmation thereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale the day and year first above written

~~Signed~~ Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us Michael his mark Bromley

Christopher Kirkley Sec

William Smith

By Vertue of a Comission to me granted & the Honble Wm Bladen Esqr Comty Gen^{ll} of Maryland to take ye probat of Christopher Kirkleys will In obediance thereunto Came Michaell Bromley & Wm Smith before me & made Oath Upon the Holy Evangelists y^t they did see & hear the s^d Christopher Kirkley Signe Seale & Publish the within written will to be his Last will & Testam^t &c Sworne before me July the 7th 1709

Phillip Hoskins

The Last will & Testament of James Hepbron in Kent County witneseth — Item I bequeath my wife my now dwelling plantation dureing her Life with all manner of previlledges belonging thereunto — Item I leave my two Sons John Hepbron & James Hepbron this tract of Land Called Howells farme to be Equally Divided between them for them and their heires forever and if any of the two brothers John or James Hepbron has any mind to sell or dispose that the brother y^t has a mind to buy shall have the refusall of it Item I leave to my two Sons John & James Hepbron that hundred acres of Land Called Look bounding upon fishing Creek to have both alike previlledge for them and their heires forever — Item I leave to my Daughter Eliz^a Noble fifty acres of Land being part of a tract of Land Called Hepbrons farme Lying at the South West & for her & her heires forever

(Item)

Item I leave to my son Thomas Hepbron and my Cozen John Hepbron the remaining part of that tract of Land Called Hepbrons farme to be Equally divided between them & for their heires forever — Item I leave my Personable Estate to my wife dureing her Life and at her decease to be divided Equally amongst my two Daughters Sarah Hepbron & Mary Hepbron — I Constitute & ordain my wife and Son James Hepbron to be my Lawfull Exs as wittness my hand & Seale the 9th day of May 1709 —

John II Jones Thomas I Heart James Corse — James Sg Hepbron Seale

June 7th 1709 — John Jones and Thomas Heart two of the Evidences to the within will made Oath and James Corse took the Test that they saw the within testator James Hepborne Signe Seale Publish & Declare the within Instrument to be his Last will & Testament and that he was of Perfect Sence & memory at the time of his so doing to the best of their Knowledge before me — Thos Smyth D: C Comd Hart

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Ad I Lovelace Gorsuch of Dor County in the Province of Maryland being weak of body but of Sound and Perfect memory thanks be Given to Allmighty God for it Do make this my Last will & Testament in manner & forme following that is to Say first of all I Comitt my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God that gave it and my body to be decently buried according to the Discretion of my Exts hereafter named and as for what Estate it has pleased God to bestow upon me both real and Personall after all my Just Debts and funerall Charges are Paid I give and bequeath as followeth — Impts I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Couzen Sarah Pinder my own rideing horse Called and known by the Name of Shaver to her own proper use and behoofe &c — 2dly I give & bequeath unto my Loveing brother William Gorsuch one tract of Land Lying on the freshes of Great Choptank in Talbot County Called or known by the Name of Tuttle fields Contd & Laid

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out for two hundred acres as also one other tract of Land Called or known by the Name of Gorsuch tryangle Containing Sixty acres which said two tracts of Land I give to him & his heires forever — 3d I give & bequeath to my two brothers John & Wm Gorsuch after all my Just Debts Legacys & funerall Charges paid it is my will & Desire that the residue of my personall Estate be Equally Divided between my sd Brothers John Gorsuch & Wm Gorsuch &c — 4th I give & bequeath unto my sd brother William Gorsuch that moyety or tract of Land on the freshes of Great Choptanck in Talbot County Called or known by the Name of Dickensons plains which was by will Left to me by my father Lovlace Gorsuch I give to my sd Brother Wm Gorsuch & his heires forever — 5thly I give & bequeath to my Loveing brother John Gorsuch that Mojety or tract of Land Lying on the freshes of Great Choptank in Talbot County Called or known by the Name of Swanbrook which was by will Left to me by my father Lovelace Gorsuch I give to my sd Brother Jno Gorsuch and his heirs forever —

6thly And Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute & appoint my trusty & well beloved friends Thomas Taylor of Treadhaven Creek & Wm Dickenson both of Talbot County to be my whole & Sole Exrs of this my Last will & Testament hereby revoaking & makeing Void all & Every former & other will & wills heretofore by me made or at any time Declared & do ratify & Confirm this only to be my Last will & Testament whereof I the sd Lovelace Gorsuch have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this 16th Day of March 1708 Lovelace Gorsuch (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered as the Last will & Testamt of the abovesd Testator in the presence of — Jacob Loockerman Jun. Wm Steevens — Mary Steevens — Eliza Kirk —

(Jun)

June ye 14th 1709 — Came before me Jacob Loockerman
Junr Eliz.a Kirk & Wm Stevens three of the within
witnesses & made Bathon the Holy Evangelist that they
see Lovelace Gorsuch Signe & Declare this within
written will as his Last will & Testament & at the time same
he was of a perfect Sound mind and memory to the best
of their knowledge — Jurat Coram me
Roger Woolford D. Com.

In the Name of God Amen this 2d day of March in
the yeare of our Lord God 1709 I John Tucker of Kent
in the province of Mary Land Blacksmith being
very sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory
thanks be given, ~~to God~~ therefore Calling unto my mind
the mortality of my body and 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 give & recommend my soul into the hands
of God that gave it, & for my body I recommend it to the
Earth to be buried in a Christian like & Decent manner
at the Discretion of my Ex.rs nothing Doubting but at
the Generall resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God & touching
such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God
to bless me in this Life I give Devise & Dispose of
the same in the following manner and forme
Imp.s I give and bequeath unto my well beloved
Son John Tucker the plantation that I now Live on
with one Just half of the Land belonging to the s.d
Plantation by him freely to be possessed & injoyed
Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter
Armarall Tucker the other half of the Land belonging

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to the said Plantation above mentioned and after my Lawfull & Just Debts are paid the moveables to be Equally divided between my son John Tucker & my Daughter Armarall & I Likewise Constitute make & ordain my dear & well beloved wife Sarah Tucker & John Lang my only & sole Exs of this my Last will & Testament & I do hereby utterly disallow Revoak & disannull all & every other former Testamts wills & Legacys requests & Exts by me in any ways before this time Named willed & bequeathed ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the day & year first above written

Signed Sealed Published & nounced & Declared by the sd Jno Tucker as his Last will & Testamt in my presence of us the Subscribers. Jno Stewart

Jno his mark Johns Nicolas his mark Barclay

June 7th 1709 John Johns & Nicholas Barclay two of the Evidences to the within will made Oath that they Saw the wthin Testator Signe Seale Publish & Declare the wthin Instrument to be his Last will & Testamt and that he was of perfect Sence & memory at the time of his so doing to the best of their Knowledge before me

Tho: + Smyth Dty Comty Comr Kent

In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Ford of prince Georges County being Sick of body but in full Strength of memory do make my Last will & Testamt in manner & forme following I give my Soul to

Allmighty

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Imp^ts I leave one heiffer two years of age to Henry Britt the Son of George Britt In Charles County I do Give unto Christian Ford my wife all my ppsonall Estate as Long as She remains a widdow but if She marries Thomas Pickrall my Son In Law to have half the mouables upon the day of her Marriage & at the Deed of the S^d Christan the tract of Land Called Lunster I give to the S^d Thomas Pickrel & his heirs but is the Said Pickrel have no heir the S^d Land at the decease of the S^d Pickrel to fall to Abraham Dawson Son to Eliz^a Dawson & his heirs forever I appoint Henry Gutridge & James Young as Gardians to See that the S^d Thomas Pickrel Shall not buy nor Sell nor make no bargains wth any body for if he do they Shall be to no Effect nor Shall not Stand good w^thout the Consent of Henry Gutrige and James Young untill he he Come to the age of twenty two Years I appoint my wife Self Ex^ds hereby revoking & annulling all former & other wills & hereby appoint this my Last will & Testam^t Given under my hand Seale ye fifth day of March 1708

Witnesses Precent — Abraham his marke Ford Seal

James Young Henry his marke Guttrige

June ye 18th 1709 then Came the above witnesses & proved the Same in Common forme before me — Edwd Willett Dep^ty Com^ry of Prince Georges County

May ye 7th 1709

x^d In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Federick of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland planter Being Sick of body but of Sound & perfect memory praise

(Be)

Be Given To Allmighty God for the Same do make &
Declare this to be my Last will & Testament in manner
following That is to Say first & principally I Commend
my Soule in to the hands of Allmighty God hopeing
Through the Merritts Death & passion of my blessed
Saviour to have full & free Pardon of all my Sins &
my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at
y Discretion of my Exr hereafter named & for such
worldly Goods it hath Pleased Allmighty God to make
me his Steward of After my Debts & Legacys are
fully Satisfied & paid

Item I give and bequeath to my Loveing Godson James Green
one Hundred acres of Land at the East End of Strife to
to him & his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath to my Loveing Godson Thomas Green
one hundred acres of Land adjoyning to it to him
& his heirs forever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved friend Mary Green two
Hundred Acres of Land att y west End of a parcell called
and Known By y name of Strife to her and her heirs
for ever my will is that all my Goods and Chattles
after y Decease of my Loving wife Mary Federick
be Equally divided Between Jam Green Junior Thos
Green & Elizabeth Green to them & their heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loveing wife Mary Federick
my Feather bed I now Live on & Furniture belonging to
it & one Sorill mare Called by the name of Fansey during
her Life & after all y residue and remainder of my Estate
both reall & personal not heretofore Given & bequeathed
I give Devise & bequeath the Same unto my friend James
Green Senr whome now note & appoint Sole Exr
of this my Last will & Testament hereby revoking and
Disannulling

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Disannulling all former will & wills by me heretofore made & do Declare this & none other to Contain my Last will & Testamt in Witness whereof I have Set my hand & Seale this 17th day of may in the 9th Yeare of ye Reigne of our Sovereigne Lady Anne by the Grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland Queen Defender of the faith Annoqq Domini 1709 Signed Sealed publish-ed & Declared by the wthin named Testators to be his Last will and Testamt in the presence of—

Thomas his marke Fredrick (Seal)

Thos Edelen Thomas Stump Gyles Virmulen Mathew Hannkille

On the back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt—

August the 1st 1709 Then made proofe of ye within will by the Oaths of ye within wittnesses in Comon forme before me Edwd Willett Deptt

Comdy of Ypr Goo: Coty

xd In the Name of God Amen I Francis Pottee of Baltemour Coty in ye Province of Maryand being Sick & weak in body but of Sound & perfect memory do make this my Last will & Testamt in manner & forme following Vizt

Impds First of all I Commend my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God ye Creator of heaven & Earth who made me & all ye world hope-ing Through faith In Jesus Christ ye Eternall Son of God who Dyed on the Cross for to redeeme me & all mankind I Shall be Saved—

Secondly my body I Committ to the Earth from whence it came to be Decently buried by my Exds or Exdx hereafter to be named & all ye rest of my Estate psonall & Reall to be Disposed in manner & forme following—

Item I do give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Pottee when She comes to the Age of Sixteen or ye Day of Marriage wch Shall first hapen one feather bed & furniture & two Cows & Calves two Iron Potts two Pewter Dishes two Pewter Plates two pewter Porringers one tenn

(Gallon)

Gallon Brass Kettle two Breeding Sow of ye Second farrow One Chest being a Red Chest of mine now in my own Possession & Thirty pound Sterling or a Good Negro wch Shall Think fitt to take & two pair of Sheets & all ye rest of my Estate & worldly Goods I do Give & bequeath to my wellbeloved wife Lucy puttee Dureing her life & after her decease to my above menconed Daughter Mary Puttee to her & her heirs forever Lastly I do Constitute & appoint my beloved Wife Lucy puttee & my ever beloved Brother Lewis Puttee to be my Exd & Exd to this my Last will & Testamt desireing them After my decease to See yt my Child be brought up in the feare of God & in the Knowledge of ye Cristian religion in Testimony of this my Last will Will & Testamt Disannulling all former wills I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this twenty third day of June Annoqe Dnr 1707

Test Rhodes Henry Donahine Francis his marke Puttee Seale

On the back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt August the 3d day Annoqe Dnr 1709 Then Came Henry Danahine before me Edward Hancox Dpty Comdy of Baltemour County & made oath upon ye holy Evangelist yt he did see and hear the to him named Francis Puttee Signe Seale published pronounce & Declare the within Written to be his Last will & Testamt & that at the Same time he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory & allso makes oath that he did see Henry Rhodes one of the Evidencis within named Wittness ye Same at ye Same time with him Sworne before me as Wittness my hand & Seale the day and Yeare above Sd

4½ Sides.

Edw Hancox Depty Comdy Baltemour County

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In the Name of God Amen I the 12th Day of Aprill Anno Dñi 1709 I John Ewings of Baltemore County in the province of Mary= =land Gent: being Sick & weak of body but of Sound & perfect memo= =ry blessed be Allmighty God for it Same & Considering the uncea= =tainty of the time of Death well knowing that it is appointed Once for men to dye, doe make and ordain this my Last will and Testamt in manner & form following; First I comend my Precious and Immortall Soul into the hands & Protectition of my Heavenly Father. That Gave it Trusting Through the Meriton= =ous Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my most Blessed Saviour and Redeemer to have Pardon & remission of all my Sins & my body I committ to ye Earth from whence it Came to be Decently Buried Acording to the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named And as Touching the Dispostion of Such Temporall Estate which God of his bounteous Benignity has been Pleased to bestow upon me I give Devise & bequeath the Same as follows

I give and bequeath to my Deare & and only Daughter Dorcas Ewings Two heifers & all their Increse Sixteen Sheep & their Lambs with all their Future Increse & my black horse called Sparke to have & to hold ye Ps heiffers Sheep & horse as afo unto her ye Ps Dorcas Ewings her heirs & Assigns forever

I Give & bequeath unto Mrs Sarah Ricklemore all the flax belonging to me that is on ye plantation whereon Mr John Roberts Dwelleth

I Likewise Give & bequeath unto Robert Cutchin Son of Robt Cutchin of ye County afo Planter one heiffer wth all her future Increase to hold unto him the Ps Robt Cutchin ye Younger his heirs & assignes forever

All ye Rest of my Estate as well realt as personall (my wifes Thirds if Shee Comes to Claim and other Legacys Excepted) I give and Devise the Same unto my Said Daughter Dorcas Ewings (whom I Constitute & appoint to be Sole Extx of this my Last will & Testamt) and to her heirs forever

It is my will and Desire that my Said Daughter Dorcas Ewings do Remain under ye Managemt and Eduction of Mrs Ann Withhesley for ye Space of two Years and I Doe appoint and Desire my very good friends and Brothers in Law Col. James Maxwell and Mr Moses Groome to be Gaurdians and Trustes for my Said Daughter untill Shee Shall Attain unto and be of ye age of Sixteen years or ye Day of Marriage which Shall first happen In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seale The Day & Yeare abovesaid Signed Sealed Published and Declared John Ewings (Seale) to be the Last Will & Testamt of ye Said John Ewings in presence of John Edwards Robert Cutchin Thomas Burton On the back of ye aforesaid Will was Thus Endorsed Vizt July ye 25th Day Annoqe Dnti 1709 Then Came John Edwards Robt Cutchin and Thomas Burton before me Edward Rancox Deby Comty of Baltemoure County & made Oath upon ye holy Evangilist that they Did See and heare ye within Named John Ewings Signe Seale publish Pronounce & declare the within to be his Last will & Testamt & yt at ye Same time he was of Sound & perfect minde & memory Sworne before me as witness my hand & Seale the Day & year abovesd Edw Rancox Deputy Comty (Seale)

In The Name of God Amen I Abraham Enloes of ye County of Baltemour in ye province of Maryland planr being Very Sick and weak in Body but of Sound & perfect memory Praised be the Lord for ye Same do make this my Last will & Testamt in manner & form following

Item I give & bequeath my Soule to ye Allmighty God my Creator Hopeing he will Give me free pardon & full remition of all my Sins & my Body to ye Earth from whence it Came there to be buried in a Cristian Like manner at the Discretion

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Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son Anthony Enloes fifty Acres of Land it being the moyety of a parcell of Land called Tryangle Neck Lying at the mouth of Middle river Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Enloes the other moyety of ye afore named Land called Tryangle neck Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Wm Enloes fifty Acres of Land Lying on ye bay Side Called by ye name of ye duck Neck

Item I Give unto my Son Abraham Enloes fifty Acres of Land itt Lying a Joyning to ye other fifty yt is Given to my Son Wm Enloes afore named

Item I give & bequeath unto my Child yt my wife is bigg with all if it be a male thirty Acres of Land Called Enloes Meddow: if it be a female I Give it to my Daughter Margret Enloes

Also I make and Ordain my Loveing wife Elizabeth Enloes my whole and Sole Exd makeing this my Last will and Testament to pay my Debts as well as to receive Debts belonging to me and After my Debts Paid ye Remainder Estate to Equally to be devided Amongst my Children as wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 24th day of Aprill 1709

Abraham Enloes (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us Dantt Scoot Junr Patrick his mark Whaillow Joseph his marke Bevin

On ye back of the back of ye afd Will Was Thus Endorsed Vizt July ye 20th Day Annoqz Domi 1709 Then Came Patrick Whaillow and Joseph bevin before me Edward Hancox Debty Comdy of Baltemour County and made Oath upon ye wholy Evangilist yt they did See & heare ye within named Abraham Enloes Signe Seal Publish pronounce and Declar the within written to be his Last will and Testamt and that at the Same time he was of Sound and perfect minde & memory Sworne before me as wittness my hand and Seal the Day & year aboves.

Edw Hancox Deputy Commissary (Seal)

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In The Name of God Amen The twenty Third Day of December Annogo Domini one Thousand Seaven hundred and Eight I Charles Rye of Dorchester County in ye Province of Maryland being of Sound & perfect memory prais be Given To God for the Same) do make this my Last will and testament that is to Say First and principally I commend my Soul to Allmighty God my Creator and my Body to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be buried in Such Decent and Cristian manner as to my Executos hereafter to be Named Shall be thought meet and Convenient And as Touching Such worldly estate as the Lord in his mercy hath Lent me my will and Meaning is the Same Shall be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Expressd and First I Doe renounce revoke Frustrate and make void all wills by me formerly made and appoint this my Last will and Testament

Imprimis I order my Executors hereafter to be named to Add and Adjoyn to the appraisment of my Father John Rye his Estate ye Sum: of three hundred and Thirty pounds Sterl: of Money and Debts I have of the Said John Ryes Estate Since the first Appraisment Item I order my Said Exautors to Add to my Brother Thomas Fake the Appraisment of his Estate the Sume of fifty Pounds Sterling Item I order and Require my Said Executors to make Sale and Dispose of my two Tracts of Land Viz: Bath and Addition to Bath (towards the Payments of my Just Debts) Containing one Thousand Six hundred and thirty two Acres Three hundred Acres formerly Sold to Francis Anderson by Phillip Taylor Excepted out of the Said Tracts of Land and Likewise what Land the Choptanck Indians Take from the Said Land is to be excepted Item I give and bequeath unto Rich: Blake my Wifes youngest Son two certain tracts of Land Called Balia and Griffiths Chance Lying in Dorchest: County and order Tho: Taylor Junr: (whose Bond I have

(Got)

Got to make over the Said Tracts of Land) to make over the Said Two Tracts of Land to the afd Richard Blake And in case the afd Richd Should not be of age when it Pleases God to Call me out of the world that then the afd Taylor make over the afd Tracts of Land to my Wife Jane Rye for the use of her Son Richard Blake

Item I Give and bequeath unto Sutton Isaac and Edward his Brother my Wifes two Eldest Sons a Certain Tract of Land Called bettys delight Lying in Dorchester County and Containing five hundred Acres to be Equally Devided between Them the Said Sutton & Edward Isaac

Item I Give and bequeath one half of the residue of my Estate (my debts being first Paid) to my Dear & Loveing Wife Jane Rye dureing her Naturall Life and after her Decease one halfe of her part to her Son Richd Blake the other halfe to be Equally Devided between her two Sons Sutton & Edward Isaac and in Case of any one of the Brothers Death without heir or heirs Lawfully begotten his part of the Land left him by this will to be Equally Divided between the other Surviveing Brothers And in Case two of the Brothers dye without heir or heirs Lawfully begotten then the Survivour of the three Brothers to Injoy all that Land that is Left in this will to the three Brothers

Item I Give and bequeath unto my wifes youngest Son Richd Blake a certain Tract of Land Called Sharedith Laid out for two hundred Acres lying one the Southwest Side of the Northwest forke of nanticoake beginning at a marked Oake Standing on the north side of a branch Called ye Gravelly branch to him and his heirs forever the Sd Land being to be maid over by a Genl warranty from Wm Low Senr to me Charles Rye and in Case of my Death to my wifes youngest Son Richd Blake

Item I Give and bequeath my Debts being first paid the other part of my Estate unto my Dear Mother Mrs Carolina Rye of England & in Case of her decease I give and bequeath the Said halfe part of my Estate to my Sister Mary Take and her heirs forever And I Desire and order my Deare wife Immediately after my decease to send word to my Mother Mrs Carolina Rye of England of my Death

And

And Likewise I order my Said wife to Send to my Sd. Mother A Coppy of this my Last will and Testamt.

Item I Constitute and appoint my Dear wife Jane Rye & my Loveing Mother Mrs. Carolina Rye of England Executrixes of this my Last will & Testamt. Given under my hand & Seale the Day and Yeare ffirst before Mentioned

Seald & Delivered in ye presence of Chas Rye (Seale)

James Anderson ffrancis Anderton Tho: Taylor Isaac Nicolls

Maryland Ss: By Vertue of a Commition to me Directed out of the Prerogative Court bearing Date the 16th Day of June 1709 I have this Day Caused to Come before me James Anderson ffrancis Anderton & Isaac Nicolls all of Dorchester County who upon their Corporall Oaths did Severally Declare that the writeing hereto Annexed is the Last will & Testamt. of Charles Rye Late of Dorch. County Gent. Decd & that they did See the Sd. Charles Rye Signe Seale and Deliver publish & Declare the Same as his Last will & Testamt. & that their names to ye Same will Subscribed as Evidences are ye proper hand writeing of them the Said Debts in Testimony whereof I hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the Second Day of July Annoqs Dnr. 1709

Henry Ennalls (Seale)

Pd The affidavis of Simon Larkin Alce Larkin & Thomas Delany Concerning one Richd Barry Carpenters mate of the Mary of London ffrancis Wells Commander who Departed this Life on the 26th Day of July about twelve a Chock at noone at the house of Capt. George Harris merchant in Patuxent river The Said Simon Larkin aged 32 years or thereabouts Deposeth on ye wholy Evangilist that in ye Sickness of ye Said Barry he Came there as a neighbour & watched with the Said decd & when he was in his perfect Sence he heard Barry Say Scratt

(Times)

Times but Especially on Sunday Night before his Departure that he would Give all what belonged to him the Said Barry to Mr Angelor & further Saith Not/ Taken the 27th day about 10 of the Clock in the fore noone Deposed before me Edward Willett Deputy Comty of Prince Geo: Coty

The Said Alce Larkin aged 22 years or thear abouts Deposeth on the holy Evangilist that at the request of ye Mr Angelor She came to his house of Capt George Harris to Look after and to provide what was Necessary for ye Deed and on Munday morning before his Death She was Going out of the roome where the deed Lay who asked whether She was going and Shee answered him She was Going to Mr Angelor who was then Taken very Sick Likewise upon wch She Angelor Answered and Said I have made him Sick and Added and Desired the Deponant to tell the Said Angelor that he believed he Should dye and what Ever I have whether Tooles Coalths or wages I give it unto by the same Token he had already Given him his ring of his finger & a Crowne peice wch words were againe declared in her hearing. Severall times in the Said Day by the Pd Deed & further Saith Not Taken ye 27th of July about 10. of the Clock in the fore noone Deposed before me Edwd Willett Deputy Comty of Pr Geo: Coty

The Said Thomas Delany aged 19 years or thereabouts deposeth on the holy Evangilist that on munday morning about nine a Clock this day Bfore Richard Barry died he Came into the roome where the deed Lay & ye deponant asked him how he did who answered him very bad the deponant asked him again whether he Knew him yes Pd deed and Called him by his name upon wch the deponent desired him to remove further from the Water Side of ye French of the marsh and the deed Answered that by noe means he would remove upon any account Saying that in all his Sickness Mr Angelor had been very kind & yt he had put him to a great Deale of Trouble & Charge & yt if it happened he Should dye he had Given him all he had & further ye Deponant Saith Not Taken ye 27th day of July about 10 of the Clock Deposed before me

Edwd Willett Deputy Comty of Pr Geo: County

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In the Name of God Amen I Henry Wriothesley of Balt. County in ye province of Maryland Gent. being Sick and weake of body but of Sound and perfect minde and memory praisbe Given to Allmighty God for it & being Sensible of the Shortness and uncertainty of this mortall Life do make and ordaine this my last will & Testamt. hereby revoking Disannulling by these presents making Void all former and other will or wills by me heretofore Made this onely to Esteemed and Taking for my last will and Testament being in manner and forme following Vizt.

ffirst — I give and bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God who Gave it Trusting and Steadfastly believeing Through the meritts and meritorious Death and Suffering of my Deare Saviour Jesus Christ to be Saved and my body I Committ to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Decent and Cristian buriall and as for the Distribution of what Temporall Estate it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me in this world my will & pleasure is that it be by my Exd. hereafter Named, Manage and Dispose of as followes Vizt. after all my Just Depts which I now do owe to any personare well and truly paid & Sattiffyed Vizt.

Item — I Give and bequeath unto Thomas Wriothesley Siklemore all that Tract or percell of Land Lying near the head of Swan Creek Called and Knowne by the name of Drisdalls habitation Containing two hundred Acres to have and to hold unto him the Said Thomas Wriothesley Sicklemore his heirs Exds and Assis forever

Item — I give & bequeath unto my deare wife Ann Wriothesley to her & her heirs ~~forever~~ Exds. and Assines forever all my Clear Estate which Shall appear after my Just Debts, as well reall Except the Lagey above Given as personall which by any manner of or way I have right unto and I do by these presents

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Appoint and it is my will and pleasure that my Deare wife above named be whole & Sole Ex^tr of this my Last will & Testam^t. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this 18th Day of may Annoq^e Dom^i 1709 —

Signed Sealed published & declared In p^rsence of us — H Wriothesley (Sea)

Roger Mathews Junr John his marke Standifer Mary her marke Standifer

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsed Viz^t —

July ye 20th day Annoq^e Dom^i 1709 Then Came Roger Math^s Junr John Standifer and Mary Standifer before me Edward Hancox Dep^ty Com^ry of Ball^r County and made Oath upon The Holy Evangilist that they did See and heare Henry Wriothesley Sign Seal & deliver publish & declare the within Written to be his Last will and Testam^t and that at the Same time he was of Sound and perfect minde & memory Sworne before me as Wittness my hand and Seale the day & yeare above Said —

5 p^r Sides

Edward Hancox Dep^ty Com^ry Seal

1^d Maryland ss: In The Name of God Amen I Phillip Lynes of Charles County in the province of Maryland Gent^r being Sick and weake of body but Thanks be Given to God of Sound minde & perfect Memory do make and ordaine This my Last will & Testam^t in manner & forme following that is to Say, Imprimis Trustinging Mercy of God and powerfull Intercession of His Son Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and redeemer I humbly & heartily recommend and Offer up my Soule to its Creator hopeing to Enjoy his peace & presence Everlasting, & as for Such worldly Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God of his Infinite Mercy far above my Deserts to bestow on me my will & Desire is & I do hereby devise unto the Severall Vestrys of Pickawaxen New port Port Tobacco &

(Durham)

Durham Parish in Charles County and also to the
Vestry of [illegible] Parish in Prince Georges County
the Severall Tracts of Land Cows & Calves & bequests
and Legacys mencond in a former will by me made & written
by Mr Edmond Howard of Charles County notwithstanding
the same will is now Cancelld & Lying in my Dwelling house
in Charles County To hold the Ps Lands and other Bequests &
Legacys to ye Ps Severall Vestrys therein & thereby devised
to them and their Successors to & for the only proper use
benefitt and behoof of the Severall and respective
Ministers of ye Ps Severall parishes and their Successors
being of the Church of England forever And to my Severall
Godsons & God Daughters Living in ye Ps Cancelld will mencond
I Give & devise to them & their heirs forever the Severall
Tracts of Lands therein Exprest together with the other
Legacys therein mencond to be Equally bequeathed to
them & my will is that the Severall other Legacys &
bequests in the Ps Cancelld will Expressed be after my
funerall Charges & Just Debts paid Given p'd &
delivered by my Executrix to the Severall psons in
the Ps will mencond

Item I give to Madm Jane Seymour Mrs Mary Cantee my
Brother Capt Thomas Seymour and my friend William
Bladen Each ten pounds Sterling to buy Rings & mourning
& to Mrs Frances & Mrs Judith Sowrley and Mr James
Wooten and Mr Amos Garrett Each of them five pound
Sterling to buy Mourning & to my Good friend the Honble
Coll. Thomas Grienfield Forty Shillings to buy him a mourning
Ring

Item I Give to Coll. Grenfields Youngest Daughter Joane and
her heirs & Assignes one hundred & ten Acres of Land

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called Hatton Lying in Prince Georges County and Adjoyning to Beans Land
In Case I dont Live to Sell or Dispose of Rent for Mannor I Give
to my Cozen Mrs Mary Contee & Mr Wm Bladen Each a Quarter
part to them & their heirs forever The other Moyety of the Pd Tract I
will be Sold & Disposed by my Executrix & the purchase money
Thereupon arizing to be applyd to the paymt of my Just debts what
may be over & above of the Pd money So arizing I Give to my beloved
Wife Anne Lynes

Item I give unto my said Loveing Wife Ann her heirs & Assignes forever
to dispose of as her will & pleasure any one other tract of Land
of all or any of my Lands in this province I shall dye possessed of
at her Election together with ye houses Orchards & Appurtenances
thereunto belonging; If I happen to Dye at Annapolis I Desire
Mrs Mary Contee Mr William Bladen will See me buryed the
Charge thereof to be Defrayed out of my Estate But if I dye In
Charles County and my Pd Cozn Contee be in the Countrey then in such
Case I desire She will take upon her the managemt and Guidance
of my Funerall and that I may be buried in Pickawaxen Church

Item I Give unto my wife three fourths of my Goods and Chattles and
personall Estate the other Quarter part I desire may be Sold to y
best Advantage and do Give the amount thereof to my Cozn Mary
Contee my Brother Capt. Seymour and friend William Bladen
And as for all my other Lands belonging to me in This province
and Pensilvania and Countreys Annext or els where in America I
will my wife have her thirds therein dureing her Life and do
Make her my whole and Sole Executrix And do devise the
Remainder of the Said Lands to my Said Wife Cozn Contee Wm
Bladen and their heirs And in Case my Said Wife will Joyne with
my Cozn Contee & Wm Bladen in the Saile or Disposition of all or
any of the Said Lands I will the purchase mony or produce of y
Pd Lands be Sold by my Pd wife Cozn Contee & friend Wm Bladen

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To be Equally Devided Amongst them they the Said Mary Contee & William Bladen Gweing & paying what Shall be in A Codicill hereafter Exprest And in Case my Wife Should not think fitt to Joyn in Sale of the Lands by me willd to be disposed of by her & my Cozen Contee & friend William Bladen I do hereby Devise them to my Said Cozen Contee & William Bladen & their heirs forever & Will they Dispose thereof and Sell the Same to the best purchasers And that my wifes third part of the amount thereof be Subject to Such Disposition as I Shall by A Codicill be hereafter ~~be~~ Exprest

And further I will that all disputes in Law between me & any other persons whatsoever may be followd & managed by my friend Wm Bladen as he Shall think requisite and What other Lawyer he Shall think fitt to Imploy their fees be paid out of my Estate

And Lastly hereby Revoking all other Wills & Testamts by me heretofore made Saveing So much of the will now in My house Cancelld & therein & thereby Exprest to be Confirmd & Rattifyed I publish & Declare this only to be my Last will & Testamt in presence of the wittnesses hereunto Subscribing this Sixth day of August Annoq Dnr 1709

Signed Sealed published & declared Phillip Lynes Seale

ye words of ye amount being first Interlined in presenc of James Wotton Rectr of St Annes Thomas Jones Jane Burnell August ye 15th 1709 The Revd Mr James Wotton Mr Thomas Jones and Mrs Jane Burnell ye Evidences Subscribing ye above will make oath that they Saw Phillip Lynes ye above Testator Signe & Seale ye above Instrumt as his Last will & Testamt & yt he Publisht & declared the Same So to be & that at the time of his So doing he was of Sound and perfect minde & memory to the best of their knowledge Jur Cor me

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Thordley Deputy Commissary of Annarundell County

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In the Name of God Amen To all Christian Peop & unto whom these Presents shall come Greeting Know yee that I John Seymour Esqr Governour of her Majesty's Province of Maryland having here=tofore in ye Year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and three made my last will and testament in writing which is now in the hands and custody of my Well Coloved Friend Thomas Edwards of the City of Bristoll in the Kingdom of Great Brittaine Esqr do by this present Codicill which I will to be annexed to my said last will and testament and to be reputed as part thereof Ratify and Confirme the same will and all and every the devises and bequests therein Contained saving what are hereby and herein altered and I do hereby further declare that it is my will and Desire that my Daughter Jane Seymour's Portion be, together with what I have allready willed unto her, two thousand five hundred pounds sterl to be payd her by my Executor. And I do will and Desire that after the decease of my present Dear and Loving wife Hester, my said daughter shall have all my Plate & household Goods as by my will is expressed

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son John Seymour one thou=sand pounds sterl to be paid him by my Executor six months after the Probat of my will, which Sume of one thousand pounds sterl shall be in Lieu of the fifty pounds P Annum Devised unto him in my afd will for and during his Naturall life the payment of which annuity shall Cease on payment of the afd Legacy of one thousand pounds sterl

It For the love and Esteem I have and bear to my Dear wife Hester and as an addition to her Joynture I will that my Execu=tor pay unto her thirty pounds Annually during her Naturall life and also pay unto her within six months after probate of my will the Sume of fifty pounds sterl in money the better to enable her to buy a Coach and one pair of horses. And I do desire my said wife to live at my house at Bitton that it may be kept in repaire for my son Berkley to whom I have given it after her decease and Likewise that my Daughter Jane may live in the house with her untill it shall please God the alter her Condition by Marry=age

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear Cousin Mrs Mary Coutee twenty Guinea's to buy her a Ring

and

And as for all the rest of my Personall Estate either in Maryland or Great Brittaine and not by my said will or this Codicill disposed of after my Just Debts legacies Requests and funerall Expences discharged I give and bequeath the same to my Dear and Loving Son Berkley Seymour who being now at Mans Estate I Do hereby Nominate constitute appoint and Declare to be my sole Executor of my said last will and testament

Lastly I desire my two loving friends Major Generall Edward Lloyd and William Bladen Esqr. to Collect what money's or Tobacco shall be due unto me in this Province and to render a Just account thereof to my said Executor with all convenient Speed deducting their Lawfull Charges And In case I happen to dye In Maryland I will my Executor give unto Each of them tenn Guineas to buy them Mourning. In witnesse whereof I have here to sett my hand and seale this twelfth day of Decr. Anno Dni one thousand Seven hundred and Eight

Signed sealed publisht & declared In presence of

Jo: Seymour (Seale)

W Bladen
John Freeman
Richard Hixx
Thomas Holmes

on the back of which Codicill was thus Endorsed Vizt.

Annarundell County In Maryland — Ss: Sept. yo. 17th 1709

Then Came before me Thomas Bordley Deputy County of Annarundell County in the province of Maryland duly admitted and sworne according to act of assembly William Bladen Esqr. & Thomas Holmes of the same County and province being two of the persons signing as Evidences to the within Codicill and made each upon the holy Evangelists that of allmighty God that they saw John Seymour Esqr. the within Testator signe and seale the within Instrument an addition or Codicill to his last will and testament and yt. he publisht and Declared the same so to be and yt. at the time of this so doing he was of Sound & perfect mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge and yt. they likewise saw John Freeman (who is since Decd) and Richard Hixx (who

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157 is Since departed this province) Signe the Same Codicill as Evidence thereto being present at the signing and sealing thereof —
Witnesse my hand ye Day & year above sd. Thos. Bowley Dty Cond.
of Ann Co. County

Ind. orig. rec. to W. Blaxon Esq.

In The Name of God Amen I Paul Peacock of Saint Marys County being Sick of body but Sound of Minde Thanks be to God Do make this my Last will and Testamt. in manner & forme following. And first I bequeath my Soul to God & my body to the Earth to be buried in Such Cristian fashon as to my Exd. hereafter named Shall think fitt first I give & queath to my Good wife Elenor Peacock my now Dwelling plantation & after her decease to my Eldest Daughter mary Peacock Dureing ye Naturall Life of Ignatious Fenwick ~~Son with~~ son to Mr. Richard Fenwick Senr. & to my Son Paul Peacock forty Seaven Acres of land on the west Side of Napkin branch dureing ye naturall life of Ignatious Fenwick Son to Mr. Richard Fenwick Senr. whatsoever man doth Marry my widow Shall forfitt five Thousand pounds of Tobacco upon the unpayment of this rents of the Sd. two Tracts of Land Earley & if my wife doth Marry, my Son Paul Peacock Shall be of Age at Eighteen & pay the rent of his own land & if my wife doth Continue a widow till my Son Paul his one and Twenty years of age he Shall not bee free till then & after my Debts is paid I do require that my personable Estate Shall be Equally Devided among my Children & here I do make my wife Elinor Peacock full & hole Exd. off my will in wittness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale June the 9 day 1709 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Paul ♀ ♀ Peacock Esq.
the Presence of Thomas Blackman John Abell Thomas his marke King John his marke Miles

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August 15th 1709

Then Came Thomas Blackman John Abell Thomas King and John Miles the Witnesses to the within will and made oath that they Saw the above Named Paul Peacock Sign Seal publish and Declare the within mentioned Writing to be his Last will & Testam.t & at the doing thereof he was of Sound & perfect minde & memory Wm Aisquith Deputy Com.y

In The Name of God Amen I Edward Turner of the County of Saint Marys in the Province of Maryland planter being in perfect health of body & of good Memory & understanding in minde God be praised therefore Calling to minde my own mortality & knowing that it is appointed for all men to dye do make this my Last will & Testam.t in manner & form following. First of all I give & bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God hopeing to be Saved by the meritts of my redeemer Jesus Christ. My body I do ordain to be buried with Cristian Buriall by my Exr hereafter named. and my will is that my Grave Shall be made between the Graves of my two wives formerly deceased & my body to be there Interred in the place by me alotted & intended & for y.t purpose & as for whatsoever Goods wealth or worldly Estate be it more or Less which it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon mee whither reall or personall Estate I give & bequeath it all in manner & forme following

Imprimis. my will is that all my Just Debts which I do Justly owe unto any person or persons whatsoever Shall be paid and Satisfied out of my Estate by my Exr hereafter named

Item My will is that my three Children Thomas Turner Samuel Turner & Eliz.a Turner Shall possess & enjoy whatsoever Cattel Sheep horses Goods or Chattells which have been Given them

them formerly Either by my Self or by any other person or
persons whatsoever that is to Say Each & every one of my Said
Children Shall possess & enjoy what was given them in particu-
lar every one of them my Ps Children to keep what was accounted
& reputed their's in particular & that without any Incumbrance or
Molestation Whatsoever - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item I Give & bequeath all my Negroes unto my three Children Thomas
Turner Samt Turner & Elizt Turner to be equally Devided between
them, that is to Say my Eldest Son Thomas Shall in the First
place Choose one Negro after him my Son Samt Shall Choose
one Negro and then my Daughter Elizt Shall Choose one Negro
in the Last place after which my Eldest Son Thos Shall Choose
another negro & So my other two Children Samt & Elizt Shall each
of them Choose A Negro in order as is before Expressed until all my
Negros Shall be devided amongst my Said Children. But my will
is that my two Negroes wch live at my Quarter Shall Not be
parted ~~one~~ one from the other, but Shall live together without
Separation -

Item I give & bequeath to my Eldest Son Thos Turner the plantation
whereon I now Dwell together with all the land & houses there-
unto belonging to him & his heirs forever - - - - - - - -

Item I give & bequeath unto my Youngest Son Samt Turner the
Plantation whereon my Quarter is built which plantation is
called bow y. Ps plantation wth all the land & houses thereunto belonging
I give & bequeath unto my Ps Son Samt & his heirs forever

Item I do hereby Give Leave & licence unto my Ps Son Samt to cut
what Sciences may be Spared out of the Orchard belonging to my
plantation where I now Dwell wch may Serve to plant an
Orchard upon the Plantation wch I have Given him before
menconed always provided my Ps Son Samt Shall not doe
any willfull Damage unto my Ps Orchard

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Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz.a Turner a Certain New feather bed which is comonly called her bed the P.d bed with all the furniture thereunto belonging I give unto my P.d Daughter Eliz.a

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Said Daughter Eliz.a a Certain Gold ring being the wedding ring which I Gave in Marriage unto my wife Eliz.a decd & mother of this my Daughter Eliz.a it being also her Mothers Desire at her Death be that this her Daughter Should Enjoy the P.d Gold Ring

Item I Give & bequeath unto my three Children Thos Turner Sam.tl Turner & Eliz.a Turner all my Goods Mouables Cattels Chattels as also all my Tobacco as well all.p.d Tobacco wch is made upon my Plantations as also all the Tobacco & all other debts which are due to me from any person or persons whatsoever even all my personall Estate what Sor.t Soever it bee more or less I do hereby Give & bequeath it all to be Equally devided amongst my P.d three Children above mencond Thos Sam.tl & Eliz.a as also all my plate & money Whither Gold or Silver more or less I Give & bequeath it all unto my P.d three Children Thos Sam.tl & Elizabeth to be Equally devided amongst them as is above Expressed even all my personall Estate

Item My will is that if it Shall So fall out my two Grand Children Mary Ply & Eliz.a Ply d.p two Daughters of Clement Ply Shall Come to want & poverty then I do hereby order & Charge my Ex.rs hereafter Named to take Care of them & to allow them a Convenient maintainance untill they Shall Grow up to years of Discretion & So be able to maintain themselves or Shall be Married as also in Case of the mortality of my P.d Ex.rs I do hereby order my Sons Sam.tl & in

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Case of his Mortality I order my Daughter Eliz.a to take Care of my S.d Two Grand Children Mary & Eliz.a Sley as is above Expressed — Item my will is that my well beloved Wife Mary Turner Shall Live and Continue in my house and Plantation dureing her Naturall life & Shall have Such Maintainance out of my Estate as She doth now Enjoy or hath Enjoyed Since She became my wife & all this to Continue dureing her Naturall wife alwaye Provided yt my S.d wife Shall Take Care of ye houshold affairs as formerly but if my S.d wife Shall refuse So to do or Shall Molest my Children by Laying Clame to any part of my Estate otherwise then what is above menconed & bequeathed unto her if any Such thing Shall happen my will is & I do hereby ordaine yt my Ex.d hereafter Named as also my other Children Shall Enjoy the Full benifitt of a Certain Contract made between mee & this my S.d Wife Mary before marryage whereby it doth appeare that as I was not to possess any of her former husbands Estate but my S.d Wife had full power to dispose of it all unto her Children as She thought fitt So likewise by mutuall agreement my S.d Wife Mary is not to Enjoy any thing of my Estate other then what is Given to her by will nor to Clame any other Interest in my Estate whatsoever

Item I do hereby Constitute & appoint my Eldest Son Thos Turner to be the only True & legall Ex.d of this my Last will & Testam.t & my will is that my S.d Son Thos Shall have and Enjoy the Same benifitt & privelidge in all respects whatsoever with all other Ex.ds ~~hat~~ have in the like Case —

Item my will is that if any of my S.d Children Thomas Turner Sam.ll Turner or Eliz.a Turner Shall happen to dye without Lawfull Issue the Estate of the Deed Child Whither Son or Daughter Shall be Equally Devided between the Surviveing Children & in Case that Either of my S.d Sons Thos or Sam.ll

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Shall decease without Lawfull Issue as afd that then My Sd Daughter Eliza being a Surviver Shall Enjoy an Equall Share of the Estate belonging to her decd Brother as the Surviveing brother him Selfe Shall Enjoy and that in all respects while Shee doth Continue Unmarryed

Lastly I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me Made Whatsoever in Wittness whereof yt this & this only is my Last Will & Testamt I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this twenty Eighth day of Decembr in the first Year of ye Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord & Lady King William & Queen Mary Annoqe Dnr 1693

Edward Turner Seale

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by me Edw Turner to be my Last will & Testamt in the presence of us

Wittnesses Wm Hodgson Mary Hodgson Wm Heather Robt R Foster Phillip Briscoe on ye back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt July 27th 1709 Then Came Mary Hodgson one of the wittnesses to the within will & made oath that Shee Saw the within named Edward Turner Signe Seale pronounce & Declare the within writing to be his Last will and Testamt & yt at ye doing thereof he was of Sound & perfect minde & memory

Wm Aisquith Debt Comry

In the Name of God Amen I James Chaplin of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland being Indisposed and Sick of body Though blessed be Allmighty God of Perfect and Sound minde and Memory do make ordain and Appoynt This my Last will & Testament Revoking and by These Presents making Null And Voyd all and every will & wills fomerly made and this only to be had Taken and Esteemed for my Last And being Senceſable of the uncertainty of this Life do in most humble Manner Committ both Soul body or Spirit into his heavenly hands And that my body be Decently buried According to the Discresion of those hereafter Nominated that is to Say After my Debts are fully Sattisfyed & Payd

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1639 myself I Give and bequeath unto my Dear wife all that Parcell or part of a Tract of Land Called broad Oake being by Estimation Two hundred Acres which I have Verbally Sould to Hezekiah Mackey in order that Shee Should Confirm the Same Title of Sales as if I were Parsonally Present beginning one hundred & fifty Perches South from the first bounded Tree thence west North west Three hundred & Twenty thence North one hundred perches & so to Direct a Line To the begining — As also Another hundred Acres part of the Same Tract lying to the North of the former for Length and breadth fifty and Three hundred Twenty Perch I Give and Endowe my Dear wife Elizabeth Chaplin at her dispose al or to her heirs as Shee may or Shall Think fitt Likewise I hereby ordain & Appoynt my Said wife full power and Authority to Convey and make over from me and my heirs forever all that Tract of Land Called white Choppell as may more at Large appear by the Said Patton Relation thereunto being had which hath been formerly Sold or Allinated to Thomas Hughs and that Shee do on Request Confirm the Said Title unto his heirs —

Item I Give the remaining part of the Land Contained within the bounds of broad Oake being by Estimation Two hundred Acres unto my Son James Chaplin & his heirs And for want of Such heirs unto my Son Francis Chaplin and his heirs and to be possessed with it at the age of Twenty one years —

Item I Give unto my Son Frances Chaplin my now dwelling Plantation with all the Land thereunto belonging as also one hundred Acres Next Adjoyning Called the Intention only my wife to have her Lifetime thereon And in Case of Mortality then to go unto my Son James Chaplin them and their heirs —

Item I Further as to my Personall Estate which it hath Pleased God to Possess me with That a True and Perfect Inventory be taken Some Short time after my Decease of all & Singular my Goods and Chattels & that an Equall Devition be made after my Ingagements are full Payd that is to Say the on half to Elizabeth my wife the other half to my two Sons James & Francis Chaplin Equally and in Such Case of my wives Mortallity before my Son James Shall arrive at ~~the~~ age I do hereby Commit & order the Tuition of him unto my Esteemed friend William Thomas Lastly I do nominate & Appoint my Dearly wife Elizabeth Chaplin to be my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seale this Twelfth Day of february Anno: Domini 1708 —

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of — James Chaplin [Seal]

Cornelius his X mark Framiller Thomas his T mark Hennaricks Wm Dickenson

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsed Viz:

March the fifteenth Annoqe Domini 1708 Then came before me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary for Talbot County the within named Elizabeth

Elizabeth Chaplin Executrix of the within will and Caused the Same to be proved which was Accordingly Proved in due form by the oaths of Cornelious Framiller and Thomas Kennaricks two of the Witnesses to the within will Subscribed &c. as also by the Test of the within William Dickinson the other wittness to the Said will Subscribed and Letters Testamentary was accordingly unto the within mentioned Elizabeth Chaplin being Left Executrix of the within will as within mentioned together with a Copy of the will annexed &c.

By Robt. Finley Depty Comry for Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen The Last will & Testamt. of Charles Quidley of Kent County in the province of Maryland made this Twenty first Day of march in the yeare of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seaven hundred Eight nine Itis: first I bequeath my Royall & personall Estate unto my well beloved wife & the babe which is in her woombe Secondly if they Should Die without Issue Then I make Mr. Thomas Mansill my whole heir & Executor forever as Wittness my hand & Seale Signed & Seald in the Presents of us. Charles Quidley (Seale)

Phill: Holeadger John Browning Barnnatt Vanurin

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Indorsed Vizt September the 23 1709 Phillip Holleadger & John Barrnatt Vanurin Two of the Evidences to the within will made Oath that they Saw ye within Testator Charles Quidley Sign Seale Publish & Declare the within writing to be his Last will & Testamt. & that he was of perfect Sence & memory at the time of his so doing to ye best of their Knowledge before me

Thos Smyth J: Comry Com Kent

In The Name of God Amen &c. I Thomas Church of the County of Kent in the Province of Maryland being Sick of body but of perfect minde & memory praise be Given Therefore to Allmighty God do make & ordain This my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to Say) First and I Commend my Soul into ye hands of Allmigh God.

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Hopeing Through the merritts Death and passion of my blessed Saviour & redeemer Jesus Christ To have Full and free Pardon and forgive=ness of my Sins and to Inherett Etarnall Life, & my body I Committ to the Earth To be buried decently at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named & as Touching all Such Temporall Estate as it hath Pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me I Give & Dispose there=of As follows

Imprimis — I Will that all my Lawfull Debts & funerall Charges Shall be paid & Discharged — Item I Give To my Eldest Son Philemon Church (after his mothers Decease) my now Dwelling Plantation & all the Land belong=ing to it to him & his heirs forever Lawfully begotten of his own body I Likewise give him a Negro Girl Called pegg & my Signett Ring Gun pistolls & houlsters & Sword & belt & one horse with Bridel Saddle and

Sic originalis — furniture & in Case my he Should dye before he Comes to the age of one and Twenty years then to fall to my Daughters Tabitha Church & her heirs Lawfully begotten of her body —

Item I give to my Daughter Tabitha Pearce Church all the Lands one the South Side of Worton Creek yt. ever I Possessed to her & heirs forever Lawfully begotten of her own body at the age of Twenty years & in Case Shee Should dye before Shee Comes in age then to return to my Son Philemon Church & his heirs forever Lawfully begotten of his own body & in Case They both dye then to my Loving wife Mary Church and her heirs forever I Likewise Give to my Daughter Tabitha pearce Church one Negro Girle Called Jenney —

All the rest & residue of my personall Estate Goods & Chattels whatsoever I doe give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Church whome I make my full & Sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testament & do hereby Revoak & Disanull & make Void all former wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In wittness whereof I Thomas Church to this my Last will & Testamt. have Sett my hand & Seale this 26th of May 1709 —

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in the presence of us — Tho: Church Seal

John Signum Thorowgood Honour Signum Kenney Nathle Tome

On the back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt. August first 1709 John Thorowgood & Nathanill Tome two of the Evidences to the within will made Oath that they Saw the within Thomas Church Signe Seale

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Publish & Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his Last will & Testamt. and that at the time of his So Doing he was of perfect Sence and memory to the best of their knowledge. They also made oath that Honnor Kenney the other evidence to the within will is Dead, before me / Thos. Smyth Deputy Comdy. Comr. Kent

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In the Name of God Amen I Samuell webb being in A Very weake Condition But Thanks be to the Allmighty God in perfect memory but Know not how Soone itt may please God to Dispose of me and Knowing the uncertainty of This Transitory Life being willing to Settle my Temporall affairs for the better Settleing of my will I Desire my body may be Decently buried & Doe hope to be Saved by the merritts of our Saviour Jesus Christ & beleave in the Resurrection at the Last day when all Shall Rise again to Give account of all our actions in this Life & when all my Debts that is Justly due is paid I bequeath my will as followeth

Imprimis — I Give & bequeath unto my deare Loving mother one Cow & year old the Cow known by Name Short hornes & a Sow & piggs

Item — I Give & bequeath unto my Brother ~~John~~ Robt. webb my fine hatt & two year old bull & year old heiffer

Item — I give & bequeath unto my brother John Webb one horse Called Miller & one Gun & one Iron pott & wedges & also as much Broad Cloth as will make him a Coate & Likewise Lineing with itt Further understand I Give unto my brother Robt. Webb as much broad Cloath & Lineing as will make him a Vest & also the Grindstone

Item — I Give & bequeath unto my Dear Loveing wife all the Rest of my whole Estate both reall & personall after these my legacys is paid & my Debts that is in Right & Contience Justly due is paid I Give & bequeath all my whole Estate unto my well beloved Wife Mary Webb

Likewise I ordaine that my well beloved wife Mary Webb shall be my whole Exex to see this my will and Last Testamt. performed as Wittness my hand & Seale this Eleaventh Day of february Anno: 1708/9

Samuel his marke Webb Seale

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Sight and presente of us

Willm Selby John Webb William Simpson

On the back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt

Somersett County Ss This Day vizt the 27th Day of may 1709 Came William Selby & John Webb two of the Evidences to the within will & made Oath that they Did See the within will Signed & Sealed at that the Sd Samle Webb was at that time of Sound & memory to the best of their Judgmt Sworne before me

Peter Dent Deputy Comtr

In The Name of God Amen: I Wm Noble Senr of Somersett County in Maryland though Sick & weak of body yett Sound & perfect in witt & Memory Doe make this my Last will & Testamt first of all I doe Give & bequeath my Precious & Immortall Soul into the hands of my Ever blessed Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ in & through whose merritts & mediation alone I Expect Eternall Redemption from & pardon of all my Sins 2dly I Give my body to The Earth to be Decently & Orderly buried therein as for my personall & reall Estate I Dispose of as followeth

Imprts I Do Give & bequeath unto my Son William Noble Twelvepence Sterl. Item I Do Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jennett Hapkins my brass morter & Pestell Item I Do Give & bequeath unto my wife Eliza her Lifetime in this plantation whereon I Now live wth all benifitts & priviliges thereunto belonging & half my marsh & Sylprouss Swamp Dureing her lifetime with my Still & hand mill I Give as afd

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As for the rest of my mouable Estate after my Debts being paid J Leave to my wife Excepting on Cow which She hath given to my Son Jonathan all the rest J Leave To my wife as afd leaveing her whole & Sole Exd & of this my Last will & Testamt Revoaking all other wills formerly made as wittness my hand this Eight day of March annº Dnº on thousand Seaven hundred & Eight nine 1708

Signed Sealed and Dd in yt presence of us Wm Noble Senr (Sea)

Jonathan ~~Noble Mary~~ her marke ~~Starrett~~ Robt Mills

On the back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt

Somersett County This Day vizt yt 7th Day of June 1709 Came Jonathan Noble Mary Starrett & Robt Mills Evidences to the within will & made oath that they Did See yt within mentioned Wm Noble Sign & Seale the within will & yt the Sd Wm Noble was then of of Sound minde & memory to the best of theire Judgmt Sworne before me

4 Sidds Peter Dent Deptq Comry

In the Name of God Amen J Wm Stevens being Sick of body but in perfect memory Calling to minde our frailty in the first place J Give & bequeath my Soul to the Allmighty God that Gave it to me in hopes at the Resurrection to meet my Saviour & to Enter into his Glory & my body J leave it to be buried in Cristian Like manner & as for my world goods it hath pleased God to Endue me with J Leave it as followeth Item J Give my plantation to my Eldest Son & youngest Son Wm & Samll Stevens to them & their heirs only

Their

169 Their Mother to have their thirds her Lifetime in it the bigest
puter Dish I leave to my Son Wm & also one pair of hand
Mill Stones & also one Iron pot & one Cow Nanny & all her Increase
Item I Give to my Son Samtl one bob Tailed Cow & all her Increase &
the two boys to be free at Sixteen if their mother marry & if she
Dont marry they Are to Stay till the age of one & twenty years
Ito I Give all ye rest of my worldly good to my well beloved wife Elinor
Stevens I do make her my Sole hole Exts of this my last will &
Testamt Item I Give my mother ffloruce Maluin her Lifetime in
the plantation where She now lives full privilidge as She had
before this being my Last will & Testamt this 5 day of July
anno 1708

Signed Sealed in the presence of us Wm W Stevens Seal
Alexander Maddux Walter Tayler Edwd his E marke Stevens Robt his P
Maluin Wm Noble Junr on ye back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Vo[illegible]

Som: Sec County ss This day Vizt ye 7th Day of June 1709 Came Alexan=
=der Maddux Walter Tayler & Wm Noble three of the Evidences
to ye within will & made Oath that they did See the within
Will Signed & Sealed by the Said Wm Stevens & that at the Same
time of Signing & Sealing the Sd Stevens was of Sound minde &
memory Sworne before me

Peter Dent Deputy Comdy

February ye Eight Day Anno 1707/8 being the Seaventh yeare of
her Majesty Queen Anns Reigne This being the Last will &
Testamt of Thomas Box he being in pfect Sence & memory
ye Sd Thos Box Doth Give & bequeath unto his two Children Sarah
& Dinah all his Land namely one tract Called the horse race & ye
other Called Smithfield Joyning together also I Leave my Negro boy
peter to be put out or Sould to purchase money to pay for School=
=ling for my two Children afd if ye negro boy lives Tho: Box
Testis John his mark Barratt Richd ⊕ Jones Wm Holmes Jany 27th 1708
Then was this will proved by ye oaths of John Barratt & Wm Holmes
Evidences Subscribing there to to be duely Signed published & declared
by the Testator Tho: Box & yt thereby he Desined to Cutt of all
other wills by him made Jur Cor me W Bladen Comdy Genl

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In the Name of God Amen I John Keld of Talbot County In the province of Maryland plantor being aged of body but of perfect minde & memory & Calling to minde the Uncertainty of this Transitory life knowing that all flesh must yeild to Death do make this my Last will & Testament in manner & forme following Revoaking & makeing Void all wills by me formerly made Either by word writing & this only to remain as my Last will & Testamt. first & principally I Committ my Spirit to God that Gave it & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be there Intered at ye Discretion of my Exd. & Exdx hereafter to be Named

First I Give and bequeath to my Dear wife Mary Keld the plantation where I now live with the housen Orchards there unto Appertaining for her own proper use & benifitt & no others Dureing her Naturall Life

2dly I give & bequeath unto my wife afd my Son John Keld while he arive to ye age of Twenty years & no Longer I further give unto my Sd. wife my three Servants (Vizt) Robt. Sullen mary Smith & Elinor Silvestor for the full time they have to Serve

3dly I further Give & bequeath to my Said wife ye one third part of ye remaindr. of my Estate both reall & personall Dureing her Naturall Life

4thly My will is that the one half of the other two thirds of my Estate both real & personall not before bequeathed doe belong to my Son Simon Keld to him & his heirs forever with this proviso that he do not Inter Marry wth Jelyen ffling wch if she should do my will is that my Exrs Give him only one Shilling Sterl & a new pr. of Shoes & Stockings & so to loose the benifitt of any other part of my Estate

5thly I Give & bequeath to my Son John Keld ye other half of ye two thirds before mentioned both real & personall to him and his heirs forever

171 6thly My will is that after the decease of my Deare wife & not before that the whole plantation & all other things there=unto belonging that shall be remaining at her Decease shall be Equally Devided between my two Sons Simon & John Kelld to them & their heirs forever Lastly my will is that my Deare wife be my Exx & my friend John Pemberton be my Exr in trust to see that this my will be performed In Wittness whereunto I have sett my hand & fixed my Seale this 20th Day of may 1700 John Kelld Seal

We and written were present & did see the within John Kelld Sign Seale & DD the within mentioned & publish it as his Last will & Testamt ye day & yeare within Written John Pemberton Margtt mark of N, or Pemberton John mark of Hacker

On ye back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt June 13th 1709 Then Came before me the Subscriber Depty Comdy for Talbot County the within named Mary Kelld Exx of the within will & Caused the Same to be proved wch was done in due forme by ye oath of John Hacker & the test of Margtt Grundy ye Widow of John Pemberton late deed & Lres Testamentary was accordingly Granted to ye Sd Exx together with a Coppy of the Will annexed &c Certe pr me Robt Finlly Depty Comdy for Talbot County

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Talbot Ss: 4d In The Name of God Amen I Henry Harris of Talbott being in Good health and perfect memory praise therefore be Given to Allmighty God do make & ordaine this my last will & Testamt in manner & forme following that is to say first and Principally I Commend my Soul into Allmighty God hopeing through ye merritts Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins and To Inheritt Everlasting Life, & my body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Exds hereafter Named, and as Touching the Disposition of all Such Temporal Estates as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me I Give & Dispose thereof as followeth

First I will that my Debts & funerall Charges shall be paid & Discharged Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Son Henry one black mare Called bat & two Cows

All The rest & Residue of my Personall Estate goods & Chattells whatsoever I doe give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Mary Harris full & sole Exdx of this my Last will and Testamt. And I doe hereby Revoake Disannul & make voyd all former wills & Testamts by me heretofore made In wittness whereof I yd Sd Henry Harris to this my last will & Testamt have Sett my hand & Seale this Twenty Sixth Day of January 1708

Signed & Delivered In yd presence of Henry his marke Harris (Sea)
Peirce Welch Cornelious his marke Dwire Elinor her marke Dawley

On the back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt Talbot ss: March yd 15th Annoq Domini 1708

Then Came before me the Subscriber Depty Comty for Talbot County yd within named Mary Harris Exdx of the within will & Caused the Same to be prved wch was accordingly prved in due forme by the oaths of Peirce Welch & Cornelious Dwier Two of yd wittnesses to the within will Subscribed & Lres Testamentary was accordingly Granted unto the mentioned Mary Harriss being Left Exdx as within mencond together wth a Copy of the will annexed &ca Robt Finley Depty Comty for Talbot County

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R. November the Tenth in the yeare 1707 I Wm Cooper of Talbot County in yd Province of Maryland Planter being Sound of body and in good health and of Sound and perfect memory do make my last will & Testamt as followeth First I Give to my wife Eliza Cooper & to her Heirs a percell of Land Called Long Neglect lying on the North Side of Harrises Creek beginning at a marked White Oake Now Standing at the Tarr kill branch I but my wife Eliza Cooper whole & full Exd after my Decease Item I give to my Son Wm Cooper a Tract of Land after my Decease which is Called part of Miles End my wife Eliza being to have one third part thereof Dureing her Naturall Life

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173 Item I Give to my Son Wm Cooper one heiffer and one black mare & all their Increase Item I Give to my Son John Cooper one heiffer & all her Increase — Item I give to Thomas Evins one bay mare & one heiffer & all their Increase And I Leave my Personable Estate of the rest of Goods & Chattels to be Equally Devided betwixt my wife & Children To this my Last will & Testamt I sett my hand & Seale the Day & Date hereof above Written

Wm + Cooper (Sea)

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of Lavrance his marke Porter Geo: his marke Gifferson Susanah Porter her marke Richard Cooke

On the back of the aforesaid Will Was Thus Endorsed Vizt Talbot ss: Aprill ye 11th 1709 Then Came before me ye Subscriber Depty Comty for Talbot County the within Named Elizabeth Cooper ye Relict and Exdx of the within Will & Caused the same to be proved wch was Accordingly proved in due forme pr the Oaths of Lavrance Porter Susanah Porter & George Gifferson Three of the Wittnesses to the within will Subscribed & Lres Testamentary was Accordingly Granted unto ye above Named Eliza Cooper being Left Exdx as within mencond together wth a Copy of ye will Annexed &ca

pr Robt Finley Depty Comty for Talbot County

Rd In The Name of God Amen I John Porter of Somd Sett County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weake but of pfect Strength of memory Doe make this my Last will & Testamt in manner & forme following

Imprimis I Do Committ & bequeath my Soule unto God Allmighty hopeing by the Merritts of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ that it may Dwell in Eternall Peace & hapiness & as to my body I Committ it To the Earth from whence it Came & to be buried in a Decent like Manner, & as to my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to Indue wth all I Give & bequeath in manner & forme following

(Item)

174 Item I Do Give & bequeath unto my Loveing wife Elizabeth Porter all that Tract of Land Called by the Name of (Wevours Choice) quantity Three hundred Acres Lying & being in the County afd Lying in the woods two Miles from a Landing commonly called or known by the Name of Mattapanny Landing on Pocomoke River to her & her heirs or Assignes forever

Item I Do Give & bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate that it be Equally Devided between my afd Loveing wife and my Children born of her body Each an Equall Proportion and it is my will & Desire that my Sons Continue with their Mother while they attaine to the age of twenty one years & ye Girles untill they attaine unto the age of Sixteene or if my Said wife Shall think fitt to sett Either of my Children at their Liberty as She Shall think Meet paying them their Proportion of my Estate at their Going off from her also I Doe make my Said wife my whole & Sole Exx of this my Last will & Testamt Denying & Revolting from Any other preceeding the date hereof as wittness my hand & Seale this 30th Day of July anno Dni 1701

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us John Porter (Seale)

Robt Johnson Senr Peter Johnson John Webb

On the back of the afd Will was thus Endorsed Vizt

This day been the 24 of may 1709 Came Robbord Johnson before me & made oath upon the holy Evangilist that he see this within will Signed & Dd according to the Contents within written Jno ffranklyn

Somr Sett County ss: may ye 27th then Peter Johnson made oath to the within will that he did See ye within named John Porter Seale & Signe the Same & Delared it to be his last will & Testamt & yt at ye Same time he was in his perfect Sence & that he did See John Webb decd one of the Evidences also Signe the Said Will as an Evidence to the Same

Sworne before me Peter Dent

Deputy Comry

175 ✗ October ye first 1709

In The Name of God Amen I Ignatius Telling being weake of body but of perfect memory Doe make this my Last will & Testamt Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God Allmighty who gave it me & my body to Cristian Buriall

2 – I will Mr Wm Herbert to be my whole & Sole Exd in Maryland & all my Conserns to manage for the best Advantage for the best Advantage for the use of mr Andrew Moor of Manchester

3 – I will to my brother Mr James Teeling all that is due to me in England he paying a debt that I Standing debted in debted to Caleb Lash or for twenty pounds Sterl Caleb Lasher Lives in antego

4 – I Will Mr William Herbert to Bury my body decently & to pay all my Just Debts in Maryland wittness my hand & Seale the first day of October 1709

Ignatius Teeling Seale his

Testis – Gilb: Turbervile Vitus Herbert Michael Herbert John Angell On the back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Viz: Octobr 4: 1709: Then Came Gilbt Jurbervile & Vitus Herbert before me & made Oath that they Saw the within Named Igntius Teeling Sign Seale publish & Declare the within Writing to be his Last will & Testamt & at the doing thereof he was of Sound & perfect minde & memory

Wm Aisquith
Deptty Comdy

✗ – Maryland Sumersett County The Last Will & Testamt of George Willson of Annomessex In The Name of God Amen I George Willson being Very Sick & Weake But of Perfect Sence & memory Blessed be God do make this my Last will & Testamt revoaking all former Will or Wills Whatsoever

Imprimis – I Give & bequeath my Sole to the Liveing God hopeing in the Resurrection of the Dead life Everlasting through the meritts of Jesus Christ & my body to be Decently buried as my Exds Shall Think fitt

Item I Give after my Decease to my Eldest Son George Willson the Tract or parcell of Land Whereon I Now Live

Live bounded from the Gutt that devides between Wm Willson & I To the pasture Gutt the Extent of the land to Wm Willson Item I give to my Son John Willson a psell of land Lying on ye North Side of the pasture gutt to ye Extent of the Land that way towards Wm Willson & if in Case my Son George Willson Shall Endeavour to Debar John Willson of this psell of Land According to will then the Sd George Willson Shall pay unto his Brother John Willson Three Thousand pounds of Tobo & keep all the psell of Land belonging to me

Item I Give to my Son George Willson The first Mare ffold of Either of ye Mares after the date hereof

Lastly I Leave my Loveing Wife Eliza Willson Sole Exdx & will that She Signe the lease of the agreemt that was between Jonathan Cooper & me Wittness my hand & Seale this first Day of May Annoqz Dnr 1709

George Willson (Sea)

Testis William Willson William Scott Junr E. James Vizt

On the back Side of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsed

Somersett County Ss. This Day (Vizt) the 2d day of August Anno Dnr 1709 this within will was proved by the Oaths of Wm Willson & Wm Scott Junr that they did See the within Named George Willson Signe & Seale ye Same & yt at ye Same time ye Said Willson was of Sound minde & memory to the best of theire Judgmt Sworne before me

Peter Dent Depty Comdy

August ye 2d 1709 Then Came Eliza ye Relict of the within Testator George Willson & Declared Shee would not accept of the bequests in the Sd Will Menconed but Expected the third part of the decd Estate this done before Peter Dent Depty Comdy

4 Sides

In The Name of God Amen. I Samuel Layfield of Hogg Quarter in Somersett County in the province of Maryland Gentn being in Good health & memory (Blessed be God) but Considering the frailty of this Life

177 Life; Doe make this my Last will & Testamt. & In manner & forme following, Revoaking all other & former wills by me made — Imprimiss I Committ my Soule to God that Gave it in hopes of Everlasting Life in & through ye merritts of our only Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently buried with all ~~[illegible]~~ Convenient privisy to avoide the Disorders too often Committed at Sollom Accations & for what worldly Goods God hath been pleased to Spare me after Just Debts and funerall Charges paid I Dispose of as followeth —

I Give unto my Deare & Loveing Wife Mary Layfield, My Plantation I Now live upon Called Hogg Quarter Containing four hundred Acres of land more or Less with all the Howsen Standing thereon & also too hundred Acres of Syprus Swamp next ajoyning to Hogg Quarter being part of Conveniency: both Dureing her Naturall Life & after her Decease to the heirs of her body by me Lawfully begotten & for want of Such heirs I give the Same to my Loveing Son Thomas Layfield & his heirs Lawfully begotten forever Also I Give unto my Loveing wife to her own proper use forever the goods following Vizt. in my Lodging roome ye Tappistre that hang the Same one large Loocking Glass one Chest of Drawers a Dresing box & one Gold watch & all her Gold Lockitts & rings & Juills She used to ware A wrought bed Curtins & Vallence within & without Three blankitts one Counterpane bordred with Silk & bedstead & all that belongeth to it & I Give unto my loving wife to take to her own use a bed & beadsted & furniture belonging to it above Stares which She Shall think fitt & Also my meaning is that She Shall have the feather bed boulster & pillows in my Lodging Roome & an Elboe Chair & a pair of Doggs with brass heads —

sic originalt.

I also doe further Give unto my deare & loveing wife forever one Iron pot & one brass pot & one large brass Kettle wth all my puter not hereafter Given by this my will, also three Damask & three Diaper Table Cloaths two Dozen of Diapper & one Dozen & Eight Napkins four pair of my best Sheets four pillowbers one Dozen & ten Damask Clouts

And

And all my Child bed Lining & Cloathes & one Carpt
Shagg: with Silk and Six Cane Chares—
I Give unto my Loveing Son Thomas Layfield my Share
of 500 hundred Acres of Land Called Cow pastare & my Share
of five hundred acres of Land Called Redwell to him & his
heirs Lawfully begotten forever: & I Give my Son Thomas
Layfield my Great Trunk with all my wareing Cloaths
wolling & Linning & one Gun Two Muskatoons a Case
of Pistols & houlsters & Not withstanding my Son hath
had a Large Share of Goods of me in my Lifetime. I
Give unto him two Dozen of Diaper Napkins one
Damask & one Diaper Table Cloaths one pair of Doggs
with brass heads & one Tenant Saw & my Silver Tobacco box
with my Coate of armes on the Lid & also my great bible
I Give unto my Loveing Daughter Mary Layfield Three
hundred Acres of Land Called Millers Lott with all the
buildings that Shall be upon the Same at the time of my
Death & also fifty Acres of Swamp called little Convenience
Ajoyning to it being formerly part of millers lott as by yr:
Pattent for the Same may appeare And I Give unto my
Daughter Mary also 50 Acres of the Great Swamp called
Great Convenience next Ajoyning to yr: 50. Acres called
little Convenience the remainder of the Great Swamp
belonging to me I give unto my Son Thomas Layfield
& his heirs Lawfully begotten forever & my will is that
if my Daughter Mary Layfield Shall dye without Issue
that then the land Given to her Shall Returne to my Son
Thomas Layfield & his heirs or Else my will is that the
Said lands Shall remain to her & her heirs Lawfully
begotten forever
I Give unto my Loveing Daughter Mary Layfield my
Cloath bed Lined with blue Silk & Silk Counterpain 4
Cloath Cushins of the Same cloath & all that belongeth
to the Same with a feather bed boulsters & pillows &
bedstid two blankits one pair of fine Sheets Lafed in
the midle two pillowbers two damask & two diaper
Table Cloaths one dozen of Damasked & one dozen
of Diaper Napkins & one Dozen of Diaper clouts

(Three)

Three Towells two large puter Dishes & one Small one handbason
Twelve plates & twelve Spoones & one Silver Spoone Guilt with
Gold two brass Candill sticks one Copper pott one frying pan
one pair of Doggs with brass heads
And my will is that the Negroes Guy and Patience Jack & Harry
& all ye Cattle both horses & hoggs Shall remain upon the
Plantation at hogg Quarter & also Jack foole & all the Cattle
of mine now at my Sons Shall remaine there untill my Bro:
ther George Layfield Just Debts Shall be Discharged Accord=
ing to my will wch being done I then will & Desire that all the
Cattle upon my plantation at Hogg Quarter with their Increase
Shall be Equally devided betwixt my deare & Loveing wife &
my Daughter Mary Layfield & as for my horses I Give one of
the two at the Sea Side unto my Son Thomas Layfield & the
other to my Daughter Mary Layfield & all the rest of my
horses I Give unto my Loveing wife & my will is that Jack
foole & the Cattle at my Sons & all their Increase after
Brothers Debts are paid as aforesaid Shall remaine to him for=
ever & my will is that the Negroes on my plantation at
Hogg Quarter & all my goods not herby Disposed of Shall
Remaine upon the Plantation for the better Accomodation
of my Deare wife Dureing her Naturale Life & after her
Decease to be Equally devided betwixt Such of my Children
as Shall then be Liveing & if it Shall please God that my
honoured Mother Margt Nottle Shall Survive my Deare
Wife then my will is that She Shall have her own Lodging
Roome furnished as my wife Shall Leave it Dureing her
Naturall Life & be Accomidated with Provision befitting
her Age by them that Shall Injoy the Land & if the Shall
fail to take Such Care of her as I have Set Down then my
will is that She Shall Injoy the plantation Dureing her
Life in the Same manner & in all other things Injoyed
by my Deare Wife & I Nominate & Appoint my Deare
& Loveing wife Mary Layfield & my Loveing Son Thomas
Layfield To be my Joynt Exrx & my Extrs & in Testimony
that this is my Last will & Testamt Written with my own
hand & have further Sett my hand & Seale unto ye Same

(Fair)

This Twenty fifth of May Anno Dni one Thousand Seaven hundred & Nine — Samuell Layfield (Seale)
Signed Sealed & Delivered Declared & published by Samuell Layfield to be his Last will & Testamt in presence of us John Allmery Pathrick Guthrue Joseph his Tayler
Somersett County Sc This Day (Vizt) the 30th Day of August Anno Dni 1709 Came John Allmery Patrick Guthrue & Joseph Tayler Evidences to the above will & made Oath that they did See the above will Signed & Sealed & by the Sd Testator declared to be his Last will & Testamt Sworne to before me
Peter Dent Deptty Comdy

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In The Name of God Amen I Henry Hall of Somersett County in the Provinces of Maryland planter being in Good health of body & Sound & perfect minde & memory praise be therefore Given to Allmighty God doe make & Ordaine this my Last will & Testamt in manner & form following that is to Say first & principally I Commend my Soul into ye hands of Allmighty God hopeing through the merritts Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of my Sins & to Inheritt Everlasting life my body I Committ to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Exd hereafter named & as Touching ye Disposion of all Such Temporall Estate as itt hath pleased Allmighty to bestow upon me I give & Dispose thereof as followeth — first I Will that all my Debts & funerall Charges Shall be paid & Discharged

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Item I Give & bequeath to my beloved Son Henry Hall one Great Iron pott & three puter Dishes & one bed & what furniture belongs to it & one frying pan

Item I Give & bequeath to my beloved Son In law Ralph Milbourne one Tract of Land Called headly hill Containing three hundred Acres more or Less lying on the East Side of Potomocke River in Mattaponey

(hundred)

Hundred to him his heirs & Sucksessers forever

Item I Give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Milbourne one pair of handIrons & pott Racks one fire Shovell and Tongs one Iron Pestle also I Give to my beloved Daughter Mary Milbourne one mare & her Increase forever & what Cows is in her possession & their Increase forever & all other Chattel is in her possession forever

Item I Give to my Grandaughter Grace Milbourne one feather bed & what belongs to it

Item I Give to my Grandson Thomas Milbourne my Gun

Item I Give to my beloved Son John Hall what porke is Due to me from him & he the Said John Hall to give in Lew of ye one two Yeare old heiffer to his son John Hall cow two yeare old heiffer to his Daughter Hanah Hall & all the female Increase All the Rest & residue of my Goods & personall Estate whatsoever I Doe bequeath to my Loveing Son John Hall full & Sole Ex.d of this my Last will & Testam.t & do hereby revoke Disanull & make Void all former wills & Testam.ts by me heretofore made In Wittness hereof I the Said Henry Hall to this my Last Will & Testam.t being Contained in one Sheett of paper Whereunto I have Sett my hand & fixt my Seale in ye year of our Lord in the Twenty Seaventh of October one Thousand Seaven hundred & Eight Henry his mark Hall Seale

Tests John Clark Jn Chauueau Ephraim Winn John Collins Mary Collins On ye back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Viz.t Som.d Sett County Ss: This Day being the Seaventh Day of June Anno Domini 1709 Came John Clark John Chauueau & Mary Collins three of the Evidences to the within Will & made Oath that they Did See Henry Hall Signe & Seale the within Will & that at the Same time to the best of their Knowledge he was of Sound & perfect minde & memory

Sworne before me Peter Dent Dep.ty Com.ry

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In The Name of God Amen This 26th day of
Xber in the yeare of our Lord One Thousand Seaven
hundred and one I Robt Hopkins Senr of Somersett
County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect
perfect health & sound memory blessed be God Yett
Calling to minde the brevity of this Life & yt all men
are appointed to Dye do Constitute ordaine Appoint
& make my Last Will & Testamt in manner & forme
following. & first I Give and bequeath my Soul into the
hands of Allmighty God, my Maker, In hopes through
the meritorious Death & passion of Jesus Christ my
Saviour to receive free pardon & remission of all my
Sins & Transgressions next I bequeath my Body to the
Earth to be Decently buried According to the Discretion
of my Exrs hereafter Named But ffirst I will that
all those Debts I owe in Right & Justice to any manner
of pson or psons be duely paid in Convenient time
after my Decease — Imprimis I Give & bequeath unto
Sarah my welbeloved wife & Sole Exx During her
Widdowshood all my psonall Estate with the Mannor
plantation or Plantation I now Live upon but if the Sd
Sarah Exx as aforesd Shoulds Intermarry then the said
Personall Estate afsd to be Equally Devided Amongst
my wife & Children Item I give & bequeath unto my
four Sons Vizt Robt George, John, & Charles Hopkins
all my Reall Estate as well upon the Island as Else
where that is to say, my Lands wch heretofore I have
Verbally Given & by the best of my Judgmt Laid out
to Each of my four afsd Sons Conveniencies & my will
further is that they my Sd Sons Shall be so Content with
their Land so by me Laid out for them & their heirs
forever & Lastly my will is that that fifty Acres of
Land by me given to my Loving Daughter Sarah now
wife to Charles Paul Shee Shall peaceably & quietly
Enjoy to her & to her heirs forever In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale

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The Day & yeare afd Robert Signum Hopkins Ce
Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared to be my last
will & Testamt. before us Jffest ~~Stephe~~ Stephen
Horsey Jn King / on ye back of ye afd will was thus Endorsed Wz
March the 17th 1709 Then Came Capt. John West Mr.
Stephen Horsy and mr. John King & made Oath that they
did See the within Will Signd & Sealed by the Sd. Robt. Hopkins
being in perfect health & of Sound minde & memory Sworn
before me Peter Dent Depty Comdy
Maryland ss: Somersett County March ye 14th Anno Dni 1709
Mr. Peter Dent these are to Certify and make known unto
you that we the Subscribers are Jntended & resolved to
take no Notice of that part of the Last will & Testamt. of
Robt. Hopkins late of Somersett County decd wherein
as Touching his psonall Estate he hath Devised an Equall
part or Share to his wife Sarah Hopkins but we are both
resolved to Claime the third part of the Sd. Decd his Estate
this being the first time of makeing known our Jntent
therein as wittness our hands

To Mr. Peter Dent Deputy Comdy for Somersett County — Thomas Laremore
Sarah her marke Laremore

In The Name of God Amen J Charles Hall of
Somersett County and Province of Maryland Planter being
Sick & weake of body but of Sound and pfect Memory
Thanks be to Allmighty God: Do make this my Last
will & Testamt. Jn manner & forme following ffirst J
bequeath my Soul to God that Gave it me & my body to
Earth from whence it Taken to be Decently buried as my
Exds hereafter named Shall think fitt & as touching
Such worldly Estate as God in his Mercy hath bestowed
On me J Give & bequeath as followeth

Item J Give & bequeath unto my Deare wife Martha
Hall the one Third part of my Lands Durcing

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Her Naturall Life Item I Give & bequeath unto my deare wife Martha Hall one mare allways provided that my Son Richard Hall has the first mare Colt yt. She brings

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Deare wife one third part of my psonall Estate to her & her heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath all my Lands unto my two Sons Richd. Hall and Charles Hall to be Equally Devided with A Line Drawn from the Cow hole that is betwixt my Mothers & the plantation I now live on with A direct Line Drawn to the land of John Rah all the mash land of my Great pastor lying on the north side of Great Annomessix river in the County & province afd I likewise Give unto my two Sons afd Richd. Hall & Charles Hall for the benifitt of their Stock Item I Give all my land afd unto my two Sons afd to them & their heirs lawfully begotten of theire bodyes but if Either of them Should depart this Life or both without Issue as afd then my will is that that part that did belong Long to the deed be Equally Devided betwixt my two youngest Sons William Hall & John Hall & to the heirs of their bodys Law=fully begotten and for want of Such heirs to my next at Common Law Item my will is that my Son Richard

so my originall * Hall Shall * his first Choyce of my two plantations when he arives to the age of one & Twenty years

Item I Give & bequeath unto my two youngest Sons William Hall & John Hall two Heiffers of three or four years old to be Sett apart and to be marked for them out of my Estate before Devision ~~made~~ thereof be made and they & there increase to run for them on my plantation tell they my two Sons arive to the age of one & Twenty Years & then they to have them & there Increase

Item I Give all the rest of my my personall Estate to be Equally Devided betwixt my five Children

Richard

Richard Hall & Charles Hall William Hall & John Hall & Alyes Hall Item my will is that my Sons William Hall & Jn Hall as they arive to ye age of fifteen years have Each of them one years Schooling Given them if there be Efects left of my Estate to pay for it and further my will is yt then my two Sons William & John Hall when they Arive to the years of Sixteen that then they be bound out an Aprentis to Such Trayds as my overseers Shall then think fitt —

Item I do ordain & Constitute my wellbeloved friend James Curties & John Roch & Richard Waters to be my Trustees or over=seers of this my last will & Testamt Item I do make Consti=tute & appoint my Deare wife Martha Hall to be my whole & Sole Executrix of of all my whole Estate to Act & doe as fully as if I were in being & of this my Last will & Testamt to pforme the premisses thereof In Witness whereof I have unto Sett my hand Seale this 8 Day of December in the yeare of our Lord God 1708 —

Signed & Sealed in the pdsents of us — Charles Hall (Seale)

London Wallstone Daniell + Mackelary Mary MS stocks —

On The back of the aforegoing Will was Thus Endorsed Vizt Somersett County ss: This Day Vizt the 22d day of July Anno Dni 1709 Came London Wallstone & Danll Mackelary two of the Evidences to the within will & made Oath that they did See the within will Signed Sealed & Delivered to be the Last will ~~& Testamt~~ of the Said Charles Hall & that at the Same time he was in Perfect Sence sworne before me —

Peter Dent Depty Comry

In The Name of God Amen I William Simpson being Very Sick and Weak of body but thanks be to the God Allmighty in pfect memory but know not how Soone it may please God to Dispose of me & knowing the uncer=tainty of this Transitory life being willing to Settle my —

(Temporall)

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Temporall Afairs for the better Settleing of my will

so in Originall — I Desire my My body may be Decently buried & doe hope to be Saved by the merritts of our Saviour Jesus Christ & beleive in The resurrection at the last day when all Shall Rise Again to Give Accoumpt of all our Actions in this Life & when all my Debts if is Justly due is paid I bequeath my will as followeth

Imprimis — I Give & bequeath unto my Loveing Son Richard Simpson one Cow & Calf & year old the Cow known by name black bury & also I ordaine that my Said Son Shall have all the Increase that Ever Comes on the Said Cattle & Likewise I Give and bequeath unto my Sd. Son my Buckaneare Gun Likewise I ordaine that my Said Son Shall live with Thomas Warrill Eight years begining from the date of this my will if the Said Worrill doth live So long but if the Said Worrill Should Depart this life before the time is Expired then my Son to be Cleare & receive what is left him in this my will when he doth arive at the full age of Eighteen years

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Deare & welbeloved wife Eliza. Simpson all the rest of my whole Estate & likewise I Ordain nominate & appoint my deare loving wife to be my whole and Sole Exdx to see this my will & Last Testamt. performed as wittness my hand & Seale this thirteenth day of Aprill Anno 1709

William Simpson Seale

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Sight & presence of us Wm Selby Roger Cony On ye back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Viz. Remark

Som Sett Co: ss: This Day being the 27th Day of may Anno Dni 1709 Came Wm Selby & Roger Coney Evidences to the within will, and made Oath that they did See the within will Signed & Sealed by the within named Wm Simpson & that the Said Wm Simpson was at the Same time of Sound & perfect minde & memory to the best of their Judgmt. Sworne before me Peter Dent Depty Comdy

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Som^r Sett County ss: In The Name of God Amen
The 8th Day of March Anno: Dni: 1708/9 I William Langs
=den of Stapney Parrish in y^e afd County being Sick in
body, but of Good & perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty
God Doe make & Declare this my Last Will and Testam^t
in manner & forme following Revoaking Revo and Adnuling
by these presents all & every Testam^ts & wills heretofore by me
made Either by word or by Writing & this to be Taken only for
my Last will & Testam^t & None other And first I Give & Com=
=mitt my Soule to Allmighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in
whome & by the merritts of Jesus Christ I Trust Assuredly to
be saved & my body to be buried in such place as it shall plea
my Ex^rs hereafter Named to appoint And Now for the Settle
=ing of my Temporall Estate I Do ordaine Give & Dispose
in manner & form following (that is to say) first I Will y^t all
Those Debts I owe of Right be well & Truly Contented &
Paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Ex^rs
hereafter Named, Item I Give & bequeath unto my three Sons
John Spire & William all that Tract of Land called Woodstock
where I Now Dwell to be Equally Devided Amongst them Item
I Give & bequeath unto my four Children to witt Spire William
Sarah & Pricila one white mare & one yearling Colt bay Coulor=ed
with y^e Increase to be laid out in Learning the S^d Children Item
I Give & bequeath unto my Son John one young Stoned horse
one Cow & yearling Item I Give & bequeath unto my two daugh
=ters Sarah & pricila two 2 year old heifers: Item I Give &
bequeath unto my two Sons Spire & William two yearling
heiffers Item I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife
Izabald Langsden two horses used one the plantation named
Dragon & Robbin & four Cows named doone whiteface pay
heiffer & pritteys heiffer: Item I Leave the remainder of my
Estate to my wife & Children to be devided as law directs
Item I Constitute Ordain & Appoint my wife Izabald
Langsden & James Gwan my Ex^rs after my Decease in
(Witness)

Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale
ye Day & yeare above Written

Signed & Sealed in the presents of us — William his mark Langsden Seale
James Caldwal Agnes Willson William Willson
Wm Piner Sarah Higinans

On the back of the afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt.
September the 26th 1709 Then Came Wm Willson &
James Caldwell & made oath yt they did See the within
menconed Wm Langsden Sign Seale & Declare the
within Written Will to be his last will & Testamt & yt he
was then of Sound & pfect Sence & memory to ye best of
their Judgmt Sworne before me, Peter Dent Depty Comdy

2d. In The Name of God Amen the 5 day of Aprill
1705 according to the Computation of ye Church of
England I Miles Temple of ye County of Baltd
Sawyer being weake of body but of Sound & pfect
memory thanks be to God therefore do make ordain &
Constitute this my Last will & Testamt in manner &
forme following first I bequeath my Soul into ye hands
of God my maker hopeing to be Saved by the meritorious
death & passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and
redeemer & as for my body to be buried in Christian
buriall at ye Discretion of my Exd hereafter

Item I Give to my wife my house Lands & Tenimts goods &
Chattels to her her heirs Exds Admds or assigns wch Land not
to be Sold Except it will purchas 9 thousand pounds of
Tobo this Land lying in ye County of Baltemour this my
last will & Testamt revoking all other wills & Testamts
whatsoever in wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand
& Seale ye day & year first above written Miles Temple
John Downes Ann Downes John Scot April 24th 1705
Then Came John Downs & John Scott two of ye Wittneses
To ye within will & proved ye Same in Common forme
before me H Wriothesley Depty Comdy
Baltd County

189 x d In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Simpson of Calvert County being Very Sick & weake of but thanks be to God in my Right Sences doe Constitute this to be my last Will & Testam.t First I Give my body to the Earth from whence it Came & my Soul into ye Protection of Allmighty God that Gave it me

Impo.d 2 I Desire ye all my Just debts be paid wth all Convenient Speed Item I Give all Bequeath all my Estate both reall & psonall to my Loving wife Ailce Simson & her heirs for ever

w.m ye Original x

Item 4 I leave my wife Ailce Simson full & Sole Ex.ex of this my Last will & Testam.t Revoaking all former wills as wittness wheare unto I have fixt my hand & Seale this 24th day of October Anno 1709 — Thomas Simson Seal

Signed & Sealed in ye psents of James Mackall Ann Dawkins Phillip his mark Donabe On ye back of ye afd will was thus Indorsed Viz.t November ye 17th day 1709 Then Came James Mackall & Phillip Donabe before me & made oath upon ye holy Evangilist yt they See Thos Simson Signe Seale & deliver pronounce & Declare the within menconed to be his last will & Testam.t & also yt Ann Dawkins was an Evidence at ye Same time Wittness my hand & Seale ye day & yeare abovesd —

Wm Parker Depty Comdy of Calvert Seal

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x d In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Homewood of Ann Arundele in Westminster parrish being weak in body but of Sound & pfect minde & memory praised be Allmighty God therefore but Considering ye Certainty of death & ye uncertainty of ye hour thereof do make & declare this my Last will & Testam.t in manner following that is to Say, first & principally I Commend my Soul into ye hands of Allmighty God my maker & to Jesus Christ my allsufficient Saviour & redeemer by whose most precious death & resurrection I hope to be freely pardoned of all my Sins & after this mortall Life Ended to be made partaker of the Kingdom of Heaven Amongst the Elect & my body to Committ

Committ to ye Earth to be Decently buried att the Discretion of my Exdx hereafter Named

Imprimis I Give unto my Sister Mary Clarke three pound Sterl ꝑ yeare dureing her Naturale life to be paid in money or to bo at a penny ꝑ pound

Item I Give unto my Cozen Sarah Homwood forty pounds Sterl to be paid at ye Day of her Marriage or at ye age of Sixteen Years

Item I Give unto my Cozen Thomas Homewood three Tracts of Land known by ye names of Allcocks Triangle Seaventy Acres Davis his Lott Seaventy Acres & bennetts Parke Eighty one Acres & two other tracts of Land to the Sd Tho: Homewood lying in Broadneck Sixty Acres Called Pitherton & Sixty acres Called Homwoods ꝑ cell all which five Tracts Containing by Survey three hundred & forty one Acres to be possest withall at ye age of twenty one Years if he dye before he Comes to ye age of twenty one years to decend to my Cozen James Homwood if then living if not to ye next in blood of ye Homwoods & my will & Desire is yt it descend from heir to heir as Long as any of ye Homwoods is Liveing also I Give & bequeath unto my Cozen Tho Homwood two Negroes one male & one female to be between Sixteen & twenty five years of age also I Give unto ye abovesd Tho: Homwood tenn Cows & Calves or with Calfe and two breeding mares to be paid him by my Exdx hereafter named at ye age of twenty one years if he dyes before possest with these ꝑsonall Legacies I Give ye Sd ꝑsonall Legacies to my Cozen Sarah Homwood

Item I give & bequeath unto my Cozen Saladine Eagle five pound Sterl

Item I give & bequeath unto my Cozen John Dorsey five pound Sterl

Item I give & bequeath unto my Cozen Hannah Browne three pound Sterl

Item I give & bequeath unto my Cozen Ann Gardiner three pound Sterl

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Cozen Sarah Hall three pound Sterling

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Item I Give & bequeath unto Thomas Moss Son of Ralph Moss Two Cows & Calves & a young mare to be paid at ye age of Twenty one years

Item I Give & bequeath unto Sarah Chappell one Cow & Calf to be paid at ye age of Sixteen years

Item I Give unto Stephen Burle Twenty Shillings

Item I Give unto John Burle twenty Shillings & my paceing Horse which he now hath in Possession

Item I Give unto my Loveing friend Robert Boon twenty Shillings

It. I Give & bequeath unto Richd. Humphreys a thousand of Tobo.

It. My will & desire is that Sue my Negroe Wench shall be Sett free & wele apareld at the decease of my wife

It. I Give unto my Cozen James Homwood my Silver tobo. Box & Scall Ring also I Give unto my Cozen James Homwood all ye. remainder of my Lands which I have in Maryland to be possest therewith at ye decease of my wife, If please God he Should dye without an heir Lawfully begotten of his body then all ye. Lands to descend to ye Homwoods The remaining part of my Estate be it money Plate goods or Merchandize I do Give as followeth that is to Say one half part or moyety to my loving wife Mary Homwood & ye. other half part or moyety to my Cozen James Homwood. Lastly I do hereby ordain & appoint my loving wife Mary Homwood to be my whole & Sole Exdx. of this my last will & Testamt. paying my debts & lagaches In Wittness whereof I ye. Sd. Thomas Homewood have Sett my hand & Seale this third day of Janry one thousand Seaven hundred & eight minde

Signed and Seald in presence of us Thomas Homewood Seal

Robert Jubb Richard his mark Todd John Merriken

On ye back of ye afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt. November 12th 170

Robt. Jubb Richd. Todd & John Merriken the Evidences to ye within Will Make oath that they Saw the within Testator Thomas Homewood Signe & Seale ye. within Instrumt. as his Last will & Testamt. & yt. he pronounced & declared the same so to be & yt. at ye. time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect minde & memory to ye best of their Knowledge before me

Thos Bordley Dty Comdy

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Maryland ss In The Name of God Amen I Robt Ward of the County of Ann Arrund.le in ye Province of Maryland being Aged & Infinite of body but Through ye Goodness of God of Sound minde & Disposeing memory doe make this my Last will & Testam.t this 25th day of July one Thousand Seaven hundred Nine in manner & forme following that is to say Imp.s I recommend my Soul unto Allmightty God my Creator Trusting on his Infinite Goodness and mercys through Jesus Christ my Gracious Lord & redeemer for remission of all my Sins An Assured Resurrection & a happy & Glorious Estate of blessedness forever my body to ye Earth to be buried in decent manner & for my worldly Goods as it hath pleased God of his bounty to possesse me with I do hereby will & dispose of them as followeth

Imp.s I Give & bequeath unto my Second Son Robt Ward all that Tract of Land on wch my dwelling house Stands Called & known by ye name of Exby being one hundred Acres & Likewise I Give unto my Sd Son Robt Ward all ye Tract of Land Called Selbys marsh being fifty Acres on ye proviso ye he my Said Son Robt Ward Shall pay unto my Exr hereafter Named ye Sum of Eighty pounds Sterl money for ye paying Such Legacies as I Shall hereafter bequeath

Imp.s I give & bequeath unto my Son William Ward Twelve pounds Sterl money to be paid by my Exr

Imp.s I Give & bequeath unto my Son Allien Ward Twelve pound Sterl to be paid by my Exr

Imp.s I Give & bequeath unto my daughter Ann Ward Twelve pound Sterl to be paid by Exr

Imp.s I Give & bequeath unto my Son Samll Ward Twelve pounds Sterl to be paid by my Exr

Imp.s I Give and bequeath unto my Son Edward Ward Twenty pounds Sterl to be paid by my Exr

Imp.s I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Locke

A Cow and a Calf & a brass Kettle & my Largest Iron pott potthooks & Rax and Warming pan and box Iron Looking Glass

Jmd The Rest and Residue and Remaindes of all & Singular my Goods Chattles & psonall Estate whatsoever & wheresoever not hereby before Given & bequeathed after my Just Debts & Legacies p & funerall Expences paid my minde & will is & I doe hereby order and appoint the Same unto my Son John Ward & my Son Robt. Ward and my Daughter Eliza. Leeke to be Devided into three Equall part amongst them & ye. Same to Possess have hold & Enjoy Share & Share alike forever & further I do hereby make ordain Constitute & appoint my beloved Son John Ward my whole & Sole Exd. of this my last Will & Testamt. & also make Null & Voyd all other former wills and Testamts. by me made at any Time heretofore In Wittness Whereof I have Sett my hand and Seale the day & Yeare first above Written

Robt. Ward Sent Sealed

Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye. psent. of us, Thos. Gassaway Susanna Gassaway

On the back of ye. aforegoing Will was Thus Endorsed Vizt. Maryland November ye. 3d 1709 Then Came Thomas Gassaway & Susanna his wife and made Oath that they Saw Robt. Wordye within Testator Sign Sealed publish & pronounce the within writeing to be his last will & Testamt. & that at ye. time of doing thereof he was of Sound Disposeing minde & memory to ye. best of There Knowledge

Samuell Chambers

this done by virtue of a Comm. to Sd. Chambers

Vide will 75 folio

The Following Instrument Recorded at Request of Eliza. Lockwood (Vizt.) Memorandom Annarundell Co. in Maryland That I the Subscriber thereof was ye. Younger Son of Robt. & Eliza. Lockwood born at abberford in yorkshare in ye. Kingdom of Great Brittain and this memorandom I Leave on purpose that no Trick may be putt on my relations that may have Just right to my lands after mine & Wifes Decease & doe desire the Same may be putt upon Record as

(Wittness)

Witness my hand ~~& Seale~~ this tenth day of September
Anno 1700 Robt Lockwood
Signed in ye presence of Wm Richardson

Maryland ss:

In The Name of God Amen I George Smith of St
Pauls Parish in Queen Annes County being Sick of body,
but in perfect Sound mind & memory (praised be God for it)
knowing ye uncertainty of this Life here on Earth & being
Desireous to Settle & Dispose of my worldly Estate ye it hath
pleased God to bless me with do make this my Last Will and
Testamt in manner & forme following hereby revoaking
Disanulling & makeing Voide all former Wills by me
heretofore made; I first recommend my Soul to Almighty
ty God that Gave it trusting in ye only merritts of Jesus
Christ my redeemer & my body to be Decently buried
as my Exrs hereafter Named shall think fitt as touching
my worldly affairs I dispose of them as followeth

Imprimis I Give & bequeath unto my Son Richard Smith my Dwelling
Plantation with as much land Adjoyning out of the Said
Tract being part of Smiths farme as will make it one
hundred Acres to him & his heirs Lawfully begotten
for want of Such Issue to the Nearest of kinn

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son George Smith the other
Moyety of ye Said Tract part of Smiths farme afd to him
& his heirs Lawfully begotten for want of Such Issue
to the Nearest of Kinn

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Wm Smith ye plantation
of mine yt is upon a Tract of Land Called Salisbury
Plaine with as much land Adjoyning to it as will make
it up one hundred Acres to him & his heirs ~~forever~~ Lawfully
begotten for want of Such Issue to ye nearest of Kinn

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Robt Smith ye other moy-
-ety of ye afd Tract of Land namely Salisbury plaine being
hundred acres more to him & his heirs Lawfully begotten for
want of Such Issue to ye nearest of Kinn

195 Item As Touching my Personall Estate after my Just Debts are paid my will is that it be Equally Deveded between my five Youngest Children

Item I Doe hereby nominate & appoint my Deare & Loveing Wife Rebecka Smith & my Son Richard Bishop to be Ex.rs of this my Last will & Testam.t & Appoint y.t my wife may have y.e use of y.e Estate & bringing up of y.e Children till they are at age if She Shall keep her Self Single if She Shall happen to marry before then my Other Ex.r to take the Childrens part into his hands till They Shall come to age Witness, ingheind & Seale this 16.th Day of may Anno Dni 1709

Signed Sealed & delivered in y.e presence of George Smith Seale

A name not ledgable James his marke Berry [. . . . . .] Kath: + Williams Edwd: Chetham

June 29.th 1709 Then Came James Berry, Kath. Williams and Edward Chetham Evidences to y.e above will and made Oath upon y.e Holy Evangilist that they Saw the Testator George Smith Signe Seale publish & Declare the above writeing to be his Last will & Testam.t & that to y.e best of their Knowledge he was at that time of Sound minder and Memory Before me Ev.n Thomas Dep.ty Com.ty Q. A. Co.

Maryland Ss.

X.d In The Name of God Amen. I John Lillingston of St. Paul parish in Queen Annes County being Sick and weake in body but of Sound & perfect memory praise be Given to God for y.e Same and knowing y.e uncertainty of this life on Earth and being desierous to Settle things in order do make this my Last Will & Testam.t in manner & forme following That is to Say: first and principally I commend my Soul to All mighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I Shall receive full Pardon & free remission of all my Sins and be saved by the precious Death & merritts of my blessed Saviour and redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such Decent and Cristian manner as to my Ex.rs hereafter named shall be thought meet and Convenient and as Touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my will and meaning is the Same Shall be Employed & bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Expressed

and first I Do revoake renounce frustrate & make void all wills by me formerly made. and declared and appoint this my Last will & Testament

Item The Tract of Land lying by William Hollinsworths called Porters Lodge I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary to her & Hher heirs of her body for want of such Issue then to my Daughter ffrances & to her heirs forever

Item The two Tracts of Land which I Sould to m.r Rich.d Flyall called Lillingston Castle, and the Addition containing Eight hundred and fifty Acres if any person Authorised from said Flyall come to demand the said Lands to be made over They praying all the rents that I have paid for said lands I order to be made over to them or else to Repay them the first Purchase which was the Same Summ of Eight Thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco which being Paid out of my Estate: I Then Give & bequeath all the said Lands, My Daughter Frances to her & the heirs of her body for want of Such Issue then all the said Lands To my Daughter Mary and her heirs forever

Item The 500 Acres of land which I purchased of m.r Matt. Tilghm Ward which is the one Moyety of Wards Park if my Grand Child Mary Lillingston Daughter of my Son George Lillingston shall live to be of age to Receive her Portion then I will that the said 500 Acres of Land shall be Disposed of towards the Payment of the bond which I Passed to my Son George upon his Intermarriage but if it Should so happen that she Should die before she arive at that age then I will that the said Land be Equally Devided between my three Daughters Viz.t Jeane Mary Frances

Item I having [proaured] a Speciall Warrant from the Lord

Lord Baltimours Agents for Taking up any cultivated, or uncultivated Lands not heretofore taken up adjoyning or contiguous to a Tract of land called Cheshire; I not certainly knowing whither the Surveyor hath finished the Same my will is that if I have or Shall have any Land or percell of Land by Vertue of that Warrant I Give and bequeath the Same to my Daughter Jeane To her and heirs forever—

Item I Give and bequeath unto John Houghton one feather bed meaning That which he Layeth on—

Item As touching my personall Estate my will is that after my Just Debts are paid that all that part of Mr Macklins Estate (which belongs to my Son Carpender and my Daughters Jeane Mary and ffrancis) That I have recd: for them Together with my own that it be Equally Devided between my Son and Three Daughters afd—

Lastly I do constitute and Appoint Mr Matt: F: Warde Mr Jo: Lambert and Dr Ed: Chetham to be Exrs of this my Last will & Testamt In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this thirteenth day of Aprill Anno Dni 1709—

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of John Lillingston (Seale)
Wright Edwd: his Gray Margtt her mark Bishop—
May the 23th 1709 Then Came Charles Wright Edward Gray and Margarett Bishop Evidences to the above Will, & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they Saw Mr John Lillingston the Testator Signe Seale publish and Declare the above Writing to be his Last will & Testamt and that at that time he was of a Sound & Disposing minde & Memory Before me Evn Thomas Depty Comdy Qa

7½ Ds

Xd In The Name of God Amen I Thomas fford of Queen Annes County in the province of Maryland being very Sick & weak of body but of Sound & pfect memory

(Blessed)

so in y^e Originall + Blessed be to Allmighty God x God for the Same Revoak=
=ing all former wills heretofore by me made I doe
hereby declare this my Last will and Testam^t in
manner & forme following

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God that Gave
it hopeing and Veryly believeing that through the
Merritorious Death & Passion of my Blessed Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ to Receive free & full Pardon
of all my Sins and body to the Dust from whence it
Came & to be buried in Cristian buriall according to
the Discretion of my Ex^dx hereafter nam^ed

Item My will is that my Just Debts be duely & Truly
paid Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son John fford
and Thomas fford all that part of a Tract of Land
Called Barton on the South Side the branch To be
Equally Devided between Them John to have the uper
part After their Mothers Decease to them & their heirs
forever and that neither Shall Sell with any part or
percell of the Same Except one Sell to the Other

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas the Gray hors

Item I Give & bequeath all the rest of my Lands to my three
Sons William fford David fford and Jacob fford to be
Equally devided between them after their Mothers Decease
To them and their heirs forever provided they Sell nor
so in ye Originall x part with any part or or parcell thereof Except one
Brother to the other

Item I Give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Sarah fford
so in ye Originall x & Ann ffor to Each of them one Cow & Calf Two Sows
so in ye originall + & two Ews to be pay at the day of Marriage

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz^a Coole Two
Ews & all the rest of my ffsonall Estate I Give unto
my Loveing wife Ann fford And I do hereby ordain
(and)

And appoint my Loveing wife Ann Ford Exdx of this my Last will & Testamt In Wittness hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this 9th Day of July Annoq Dnd 1707/ Thomas his mark Ford senr Seale

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presents of Nicho Clouds Henry his marke Johnson Wm his mark Lee/ Sr Be pleased to take the probate of the within Will & Swear the Exdx when you Certifye the same to me Shall Send her Lrs Testamty with Coppy of the will annexed Send me the will with Such Certificate upon this Side of the paper I am Sr your humb Servt

Evll Thomas

To Mr John Whittington This

Whereas in the within mentioned will there I did Give and bequeath all that part of a Tract of Land Called barton on the South side the branch to my Son John & Thomas Ford to them & their heirs forever & not to sell nor part with any of the same Except one to the other my will is that the whole Tract of land Called Barton be Given to my Son Thomas and Wm Ford & to their heirs forever To be Equally Devided between them & all the rest of the Said Lands by by the Sd Will Given to my three Sons Wm David & Jacob Ford I Give unto David & Jacob & their heirs forever to be Equally Devided between them as afd & all the rest of the Sd Will to be & remain In full force as it is therein written In Wittness hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this 13th Day of June Annoq Dnd 1709

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the presents of Thomas his mark Ford Senr Seale Allice her mark Hill Nicho Clouds mark July 18th 1709 Then Came Ann Ford before me & made oath on the Holy Evangilist to bring all the Estate of her husband Thomas Ford to a Just & true appraismt Taken by me Jno Whittington July 18th 1709 Then Came Nicholas Clouds Henry Johnson & Wm Lee & made oath on the Holy Evangilist that the

(Same)

200 Saw Thomas fford Deliver this as his Last will and Testamt. Taken by me — Jn. Whittington
July 18th 1709 Then Came Nicholas Clouds & Ellen Hill & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that the Saw Tho: fford Deliver the Codicell Annext unto the
(7½ Ds) Will Taken by me — Jn. Whittington

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x.d In The Name of God Amen &ca. This
so in Original + fifth Day of day July in the year of our Lord Christ 1704 I Hugh Paxton of wey in Talbot County Province of Maryland being in Perfect health and of Sound Memory Will and understanding but Considering the uncertainty of Life & that Man is Mortall and must pass hence Do make This my Last will & Testamt. in manner & form following Revoking and Disanulling all wills heretofore made by me first & principally I resigne my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God my powerfull Creator & most mercifull Redeemer Assuredly Trusting In the all suficent Merits of my blessed Saviour to be forgiven my many and Great Sins Comitted against his Divine Majesty and my body to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be Decently buried in a cristian Manner according to the Discreation of my Executrix hereafter mentioned & as to wt. earthly Substance which Allmighty God hath blest me withall I Dispose of as followeth &ca.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Paxton my Now Dwelling Plantation Containing (300 Acres as is specifyed in the patton for the Sd. Land as also that he the Sd. John Paxton shall when he is at age have A mare And one Yearling heifer out of my stock & he the Said John to Live with his mother untill he is one &
(Twenty)

~~200~~ 201 Twenty Years old. & That when the Said John Shall Come
To age to Possess the Sd. Land he Shall in noe wayes Molest
hinder or Disturbe his Mother from ~~Acquit~~ A Quiet and
Peaceable Enjoymt. of my now Dwelling house and
Other houses and Conveniencies that are upon the Said
Plantation Dureing her Life Neither Shall his Mother
hinder him the Sd. Jno. Paxton for to Seat upon any other
part of the Sd. Land And upon her Decease The whole to
Decend to the Only use of the Said John Paxton & his
heirs begotten of his body, and for want of Such heirs to
Decend to my two Daughters Ann & Elizabeth & the Same
to be Equally Devided between them both and to Continue
to them and Their heirs forever, & whereas there hath been a
gift Given unto my Daughter Eliza. Namely (3. cows my
Will is that the Said three head of Cattle with the female
Increase are to be & Continue to the only Proper Use of
the Said Eliza. Paxton And her heirs (and to be at Age &
free at the years of Eighteen, unless Married before, and
Likewise her Sister Ann to have one heiffer with the fe-
=male Encrease & be to her use when at the age of Eighteen
if not Married before the Sd. Ann & Eliza. to live & ~~remain~~
remain with their Said mother Martha Paxton untill ye. Sd.
Years of Eighteen be accomplished unless Married before
And all and Singular the residue of my Effects with all
Debts Due unto me I Leave and bequeath unto my
Dearly beloved Wife Martha Paxton whome I Consti-
=tute & appoint my Sole Exdx. of this my last will and
Testamt. If it Shall please Allmighty God that She the
Said Martha Paxton my beloved wife Do Survive
me; In Wittness hereunto I have set my hand & fixed

(My)

202 My Seale This 28 Day of November in the yeare of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seaven hundred and Seaven — Hugh his marko P Paxton Seale

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us — Wm Scott Wm his marko Jackson Arthur Nereny Wm Denton Edmund Prior

October 8th 1709 Then came William Denton & Edmund Prior two of the Evidences to the above Will and Proved the Same according to law — before me E. Vn Thomas Depty Comdy

6½ Sides

Maryland Ss:

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In The Name of God Amen, I Edward Chetham of St. Pauls Parish of Queen Anns County being Sick & weak in body but of Sound and perfect Memory (praise be to God) for the Same) and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being Desierous to Settle things in order do make this my Last Will and Testamt. in manner and form following (that is to Say) first & principally I commend my Soul to Allmighty God my Creator Assuredly believeing 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 whome it was Taken to be buried in Such Decent & Christian Manner as my Exds hereafter Named Shall be thought meet and Convenient & as Touching Such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my will and meaning is the Same Shall be Imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Expressed — And first I give to my Son Henry Chetham his (Choyce)

Choyce Either to take Timberland or them two Tracts Called Inkersell and pascall chance to him & his heirs forever

Item Which of the Said Tracts my Son Henry Leaves I Give to my Son Edward Chetham to him and his heirs forever

Item I Give my Daughter Hannah Chetham tha Tract of Land I bought of Richard Hynson Called Partnership part to her and heirs forever

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Chetham that Tract of land Called Collins Lot to her & heirs forever, if it Should please God that She Should dye before She be at age or have Lawfull Issue then it to Goe to my Daughter Hannah to her & her heirs forever

Item As Touching my ꝑsonall Estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with I Give it as the Law Directs

Lastly I appoint my Deare and Loveing Wife Mary Chetham & my Son Henry Ex^ts of this my Last will and Testament I Give to my two Goods friends Mr Charles ~~Right~~ Wright & Mr Jos: Lambert 5 pounds each & Desire they will be ~~us~~ Assistant with their Advice In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this twenty Seaventh Day of August Anno Dnō 1709

Signed Sealed & Delivered in ye p^rsence of Edwd Chetham Seal

Ephraim Winn Barnaby his marks Sennet William his marks Sennet Dunkin his Monroe

September 26th 1709 Then Came Ephraim Winn Barnaby Sennet Wm Sennet & Dunkin Munro Evidences to ye above Will & proved the Same ~~in Comon~~ According to law before me Ev^n Thomas Dep^ty Com^dy

Maryland Ss

x^d J Mathew Smith of Queen Anns County being Allways under the Affliction of Almighty God as

(To)

In The health of my Body but at this Time
of Perfect Knowledge and of Good Memory Doe
Acknowledge this to be my last will & Testaint.
Revoaking and Disalloweing any former Will or
wills heretofore made by me and allowing this to
be my Stable will and Desire first I Give & bequeath
my Soul to Allmighty God that Gave it me and my
body to the Earth of which it was made to be
buried at the Discreation of ~~of~~ my Exrs & Exdx
~~& Ex~~ I do hereby Leave my deare & welebeloved
Brother James Smith aged about fifteen
or going in Sixteen years of age with Mary my
Dearly beloved wife my trew & Lawfull Exrs
& Exdx, firstly my will & meaning is that if my
wife does not Marry nor Imbasell away my Estate
that my brother Should not meddle nor Inter=
=rupt her in any ways but upon her Marriage
or Imbasselemt of my Estate Then my Brother
James Smith I Impower by this my will to call out
of her hands all or any part of the Estate to be
to Secure it for the use hereafter mentioned.

Imprimis First I positively order all my Just Debts to be
Paid which are fairly made appeare to be due
I also order all my Land which I hold may be Sold
towards ye paying my Just Debts if my other Estate
will not pay my Debts Save the touching my
four Negroes Jack Judath Billey & Jany &
them I Give & bequeath to my Son James Smith to
be Delivered him at the age of twenty one
years, and if it Shall please God he Should Dye
before he Arives to that age then Jack Judath &
(Billey)

205 Billey to be delivered to brother James Smith and to be his own the other Woman Jenney to be my wifes Dureing her Life & after her Decease to be my Brother James Smiths Also

Jmp^ts I also Order my Mother Margrett Smith Should have one Thousand pounds of tob^o that Shall be realy Good Tobacco which Shall be yearly paid her out of the Interest of the aforesaid Negroes towards her main=tainance Dureing her Life In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this 27th Day July Anno Domini 1709

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Matt: Smith Seale

Patrick Creagh Rebecka her marko Smith Jno Meraday his Jmt mark Susan her mark Reeger On the back of the aft will was thus Endorsed Viz^t September 13th 1709 Then Came the Wittnesses to the above Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangilist that they Saw the Testator Mathew Smith Signe Seale pronounce & Declare the above Writeing to be his last will and Testam^t & y^t he ye S^d Testator was then of Sound & pfect memory before me

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Ev^n Thomas Dep^ty Com^y

In The Name of God Amen I Humphrey Boone of Baltimour County in The Province of Maryland being Sick & weake in body but of pfect Sence & memory Blessed be Almighty God do here make my Last Will & Testam^t first & principally I Give my Soule to God y^t Gave it hopeing by the Merritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour & redeemer to receive pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and my body to the Ground to be Decently buried accordin to the Discretion of my Ex^r hereafter mentioned and as for what worldly

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206 Estate it hath pleased God to bless me withall
I Dispose of it as followeth

Imp^ds I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
Marriman two young Negroes Girles Jude & Hannah

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son Robt Boone
one Negro woman Named Hagar and a mallatto
Wench born in my house Named Margrett

Item The remaining part of my personall Estate
I Give unto my Son Robt Boone & my Daugh=
=ter Mary Merriman to be Equally Devided between
them both

Lastly I Ordain and Appoint my Loveing Son Robt
Boone to be my whole & Sole Ex^d of this
my Last will & Testam^t after my Just Debts
are Sattisfyed & my Legacys are paid In Wittness
Whereof I have sett my hand & Seale this nine=
=teenth Day of Novemb^r Anno Dni 1709

Signed & Sealed In presence of us Humphrey Boone (Seal)
Thomas Cockey James Moss Robert Jubb
On the back of the a^fd Will was thus Endorsed Viz^t
November 30th 1709 Then was the within wile
Proved before me by y^e oaths of the Subscribing
Evidences Thomas Cocky Robt Jubb & James
Moss who Deposes on ye Holy Evangilist of
Allmighty God that they Saw the Testator Humphrey
Boone Signe publish & Declare the within
~~the~~ written to be his Last will & Testam^t & that
at that time he was of perfect & Sound minde
& memory to the best of their apprehention &
Understanding W Bladen Com^dy Gen^ll

207 Date the Eleaventh Day of August in 1708

In The Name of God Amen Now being Sick & weake of body but of a perfect minde & memory thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling to mind the Mortallity of my body & knowing that it is Ordained for all men Once to dye do make this my Last will and Testamt. which as to Say principally and first of all I Recommend my Soul to the hands to God that gave it and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried at ye Discreation of my Exds nothing Doubting but but at ye Generall Resurrection I Shall receive the Same by the Mighty Power of God wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this world I Give & Dispose of the Same as in the following manner and forme first of annd I give to my well beloved wife Kathrine Robinson all my Lands Messages and Tenamts Cattle horses mares or all any other thing that belongeth to me for her life and after her Decease to be Devided between my two Sons Equally Devided Charles Robinson and Andrew Robinson Andrew Robinson was born in 1704 of may Day in the Morning Charles Robinson was born in 1699 in January yearly in ye morning the 11 Day Wittness my hand & Seale

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Andrew his mark Robinson (Seal)

George Rogers Elizabeth Blane John Wightt

October ye 2d 1709 The above will was Proved by The Oath of Elizabeth Blare and John Wight two of the Wittnesses before me

Edwd Willett Depty
Comdy of prince Georges Coty

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In the name of God amen the 20th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred &

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I Bayne Smallwood of Portobacco of Charles County in the province of Maryland being of good and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God I do make Constitute ordain and Declare this to be my Last will & Testamt in manner and forme fold my body to be buried at the Discretion of my Exc hereafter named to appoint & now for the Selling of my Temporall Estate in manner & forme fold I do give order and dispose Item Leave & bequeath to my brother James Smallwood and all ye rest of my Bro & Sisters to be Equally Divided after my Brot James Debt is Satisfyed that is all that Estate that came by my father and I Likewise relin:quish your promise of ye Plantation where you now live; Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and Loveing father two feather beads and furniture & one negroe girle Called by the name of Diana Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Charity Smallwood all that come by her father Cold Inn Courts which in right is right is mine and do relin:quish all my Right title and Interest of the same and I do make ordain Constitute and appoint my welbeloved brother James Smallwood to be my full Exc of this my Last will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seale the day and year aboves aid

Signed Sealed in the presence of
Wm Foster Inn Done Thos Clark

Bayne Smallwood (Sea)

On the back of said will was Endorsed as fold Viz

Portobacco Decr 2d 1709

Then came John Done & Thomas Clarke & then and there made Oath on ye Holy Evangelist that the within mentioned will was in their Sights & presence Signed Sealed and Delivered by Bayne Smallwood in his Lifetime and was in their hearing Published

(pronounced)

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Pronounced and Declared by the said Bayne Smallwood to be his Last will and Testament. Sworne before me —

Joseph Manning Deputy Comty Charles Co.

Maryland Ss. Xd

In the Name of God amen I Joseph Bullit being Very Sick and weak in body but of Sound & Perfect memory leave this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme as fold. Imp.ts My Soul & body I leave to the mercy of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in whome I hope for mercy when it Shall please God that I go from Hence and am no more Seen, 2.d My will is that a piece of Land whereon I did live my Self Containing two hund. acres I give to my Loveing brother Benj.a Bullet, 3.d a piece of Land Joyning to the abovesaid Tract Taken up by my father Containing thirty acres I give to my Loveing brother Benj.a Bullet and his ~~[illegible]~~ Eares forever but if my brother Bullet Should Die without ~~[illegible]~~ Eares of his body Lawfully begotten then I give the said thirty acres of Land to my Loveing Couzen Randle Brent and his Eares forever, 4.th a tract of Land more Containing three hundred acres known by Jos Bullit folly two hundred acres thereof I give to my brother Benj.a Bullet and his Eares forever but in case my brother Bullit Should die without Eares of his body Lawfully begotten then I give the said two hundred acres of Land to Ann Brent Daughter of Mr. Randle & Anne Brent and her Eares forever and for the other hundred acres I give to my Couzen Katherine Brent Daughter abovesaid & her Eares forever, 5.th I bequeath to my brother Benj.a Bullet six head of Cattle & Seven head of hoggs and all my Personall Estate to him and his Eares forever I leave my brother Bullet my Sole Ex.te of this my Last will and Tes:tament revoaking and Disanulling all whatever In Wittness whereof I have Set my hand & Seale this 3.d day of September 1709.

Joseph Bullit (Seal) his mark

Wittness: Ric.d Wade Alex.r Nelson his mark Ben.t Thomas —

On the back of the s.d will was thus Endorsed (Viz.t)

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210 Nov.r 23.d 1709 Then came Richard Wade & Alexander Nelson and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that the within mentioned will was in their Sights and presence signed Sealed and Delivered by Joseph Bullit in his Lifetime and was in their hearing Published pronounced & Declared by him the said Joseph Bullet to be his last will and Testament Sworne before me

Joseph Manning Deputy Comty Charles Coty

Ex.d In the Name of God amen I William Hawton of Charles County being Very sick and weak of body but of Sound and Perfect memory do make this my Last will and Testament and first I do bequeath my Soul unto God who made it and my body to the Earth from whence it Came to be Decently buried as shall be thought fit by my Ex.t hereafter Named and my worldly goods which it hath pleased God to Endow me with I do bequeath as followeth that is after my Just Debts & funerall Charges Satisfyed & paid

Imp.ts my will and pleasure is that my sons named John William and Thomas Enjoy all the Land left them by their Dec.d Grandfather according to the ten.t of his Last will and Testament, Item I give unto my two Sons Joseph and Bennony Bell that parcell of Land Called Hawtons Improvement to them and their heires forever to be Coequally Divided betwixt them & in case Either should die without Issue to fall to y.e Survivour, Item my will and pleasure is that my five Sons shall have one feather bead a peace & he that hath the worst bead to have two - Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John my negroe Called Peter Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William my Negroe Called Maull - Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas my negroe Called Burfoe Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph my Negroe Called Jack, Item I give & bequeath unto my

(son)

211 Son Bennonie the first Negroe Child which black Maul shall bring, Item my will and pleasure is that the remaine part of my personall Estate be coequally Divided amongst my said five Sons, Lastly I do make & ordain my father in Law Robert Yates my full and Sole Exr of this my Last will and Testament revoaking & makeing Void all other wills formerly by me made and in case ye sd Robert Yates should die before my said Children should Come to the age of twenty one years then my will & pleasure is that Robert Yates Junr have the Tuition of my sd Children as afd In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seale this 14th day of Septr Anno: 1708 Wm Hawton (Seal)

Testis: John Maddox, Patrick his mark Dyall, John his mark Right

On the back of ye afd will was thus Endorsed (Vizt) By Vertue of a comn to me Directed from Joseph Manning Deputy Comty of Charles County for the calling together the Severall Evidences of this my Last will and Testament in order to the Probat thereof &c. These are To Certify that on the fourth day of July 1709 Came before me to wit John Maddox Patrick Dyall & John Right & made Oath on the holy Evangelist that the within mentioned will was in their Sights and presence Signed Sealed and Delivered by William Hawton in his Lifetime and was in their hearing Published pronounced & Declared by him the said William Hawton to be his Last will & Testament. Sworne before me the day & year afd

William Harbert

Octr 28th 1709 — Then came John Maddox and Patrick Diel and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that the within mentioned will was in their Sights and presence Signed Sealed and Delivered by Wm Hawton in his Lifetime and was in their hearing published and pronounced & Declared by him the said William Hawton to be his Last will & Testament & further saith ye Jno Right was then present & did signe as an Evidence to ye Testators will wth in mentioned. Sworne before me

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me the said 20th Day of Octr 1709 —
Joseph Manning Dr Comty Charles Coty

Maryland ss. In the name of God Amen I George Muschamp of St Marys County in the province of Maryland being weak of body but of Sound and Perfect memory thanks be to God for the same first I give my Soul into the hands of our blessed redeemer hopeing through his merritts to be Saved and my body to the Ground to be Decently buried according to the Discretion of my Exrs which I shall hereafter mentioned & ordaine —

Item I give unto Mr Robert Scot five Thousand pounds tobacco to be disposed on for the use of the Church in all Saints Parish

Mr James Bowles Mr Richd Hopewell & John Abington to be Exrs of this my Last will and Testamt Witness my hand and Seale this 2d Novr 1709 ff

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of — Jno Seager Chris: Davison Char: Waldron — G: Muschap Seal

Novr 12th 1709 — Then came Christopher Davison and Charles Waldron two of the Witnesses to the within mentioned will and made Oath that they saw the above named George Muschamp Sigue Seale Publish and Declare the above writing to be his Last will and Testamt & at the doing thereof he was of Sound and Perfect mind & memory — Wm Aisquith D.C. —

The Same day came Jno Seager and made Oath as above before me — Wm Aisquith Dty Comty

Vtr Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Tillyard in the parish of Allfaiths in Charles County being sick & weak in body but of Perfect memory praised be all mighty God for it do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in forme as followeth first I give my Soul unto the hands

of Allmighty God who gave it trusting in merritts of Jesus Christ to obtain forgiveness of my Sins and my body to the ground from whence it came as for my worldly goods I do bequeath as fold

Item I give to my Loveing Sister Mary Russell all that parcell or Tract of Land called Sarahs Delight containing one hundd twenty five acres Lying on the South Side of bush River in Baltemore County to her and her heires forever

It I give unto Susannah Willson one horse named Buske

Lastly I give unto my Sister Mary Russell all my Person all Estate of goods and Chattles and whatsoever belongeth to me and do make her my whole and Sole Exx to see my Debts paid and all other things in this my will performed

It I make and Institute this my Last will and Testament denying all other will or wills whatsoever as Witness my hand and Seale this 15th Day of December 1709

Signed Sealed Dd in presence of us — Richd Tilyard Sec Signum

Richard R I Jenkins Jn I C Cantor Francis Graham

On the back of the said will was thus Endorsed Vizt

Feby 17th 1709 Then came before me Richd Jenkins John Cantor & Francis Graham and gave Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that the within mentioned Instrument in writeing was in their presence Sealed and Delivered by the above mentioned Richd Tilyard in his Lifetime and was in their hearing by him the vd Richard Tilyard Published pronounced and Declared to be his Last will and Testament Sworne before me

Joseph Manning Dty Condy

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Dyson of Charles Cty Senr am in a very low and weak condition but in perfect memory Thanks be to God I Do Desire that all my Debts be fully satisfy-ed and my funeral Charges and also my body I bequeath to be Decently buried and my Soul to my Saviour Jesus Christ Item I do give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Dyson fifty five acres of Land lying within a tract of land called St Johns & a part of that land called Disons Chance to be Divided by a branch that is called the Spring branch to the North line of

of Swan Hill — Item I do give my son John Dyson one hundred acres of Land called Swan Hill and the remr part of Dysons Chance both lying in Charles County — Item I do make & Institute my Dear and Loveing wife Ann Dyson to be my full and whole Exr of all my goods & Chattles whatsoever Dureing her ~~[illegible]~~ life & after her Decease what moveables there is to be Equally Divided between my two Sons Thomas and John — this being my Last Will and Testament made this 14th Day of October 1702 — Thomas T Dyson Senr Lee

Witness Henry H N Norris Thos C Williams Thomas Simpson —

On the back of the aforesd will was thus Endorsed Viz.

Sobly 17th 1709 — Then came before me Henry Norris & Thos Williams &c and gave Oath upon the holy Evangelist that the within Instrument in writing was in their Sights & presence Sealed & Delivered by the wth in mentioned Thomas Dyson Senr in his Lifetime and was in their hearing Published Pronounced & Declared by him the said Thomas Dyson to be his Last will and Testament and that Thos Simpson the other Evidence Drew the will & was then present —

Sworne before me Jo Maning Dty Comty

Sign original

In the name of God Amen the ... day of May in the Second year of the Reign of our Sovn Lady Ann Queen of England Scotland France & Ireland Queen Defender of the faith &c Amoqs Dnr 1703 I Edward Wood of Hunting Creek in the County of Calvert planter being Infirm & Sick in body but of a good & Perfect memory thanks be to the Almighty God and Calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life & yt all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call do —

make and Constitute ordain & Declare this my Last will & Testament in manner and forme following revoaking & anulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments will & wills heretofore by me made and Declared Either by word or writeing and this is to be taken only for my Last will & Testament and none Other and first being penitent & Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly Desireing forgiveness for the same I give & Com it my Soul to Allmighty God my Savior & redeemer in whom & by ye merritts of Jesus Christ I trust & beleive assuredly to be Saved & to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul wth my body at the Grall day of resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through the merritts of Christs death & passion possess & Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen & my body to be buried in Such place where it shall please my Exts hereafter named to appoint & now for Setling my Temporall Estate and Such goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do order & give & Dispose the same in manner and forme following (that is to Say) first I will that all these Debts and Duties as I owe in right and Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall well and truly be contented & paid or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Exts hereafter named — Item I give and bequeath all my goods & Chattles both dead and Living to my dear wife Mary Wood to have and Injoy them in as full and ample a manner as I have Ever Injoyed them my Self and to beat her whole Disposeing dureing her life wth all my Servts that is or shall be upon my plantation at my decease as also to have & Enjoy all my Lands and Tenements what & wheresoever with full & ample Previlledge to Cut down trees & timber trees and also to Erect & build and to do and order to be done what she in her Discretion shall think most necessary to be done in & upon the sd Lands and Tenements as also after the decease of my Dear & Loving all my sd Lands & tenements to be Equally Divided betwixt

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my two Sons John Wood & Benj.a Wood (Except a parcell of Land which my son Edw.d did live upon and hath for some years past Enjoyed) and if it shall so be that my son Jn.o Wood die and leave no Issue that then his parcell or Moyety of the said Devidend shall returne to my son Benj.a and his heires Lawfully begotten as also if my son Benj.a Wood die leaving no Issue that then his moyety and part of the s.d Lands & Tenements to returne to my son John Wood and his heires Lawfully begotten if it shall so happen that my son John and Benj.a both die without Issue that then the s.d Lands and Tenements shall fall into the Injoyments of my son Edward and his heires Lawfully begotten and it is my will and pleasure that Either of my two Sons John and Benjamin may sell and Dispose of the above mentioned Devidend to Each other or to their Elder brother Edward Wood and to no other person or persons whatsoever Ido Constitute and appoint my Dear wife Mary Wood to be Sole Ex.r both to receive & pay Debts and to have the whole ordering of my funerall In Wittness whereof I have Set my hand and affixed my Seale the day & year first above written

In y.e presence of — John Byrn John Battell — Edw.d E Wood Sea
Geo. Gladstains, Isaca R.lis Serling — mark mark

On y.e back of the a.d will was thus Endorsed (Viz.t) —

Jan.y 16.th 1709 Then came John Byrn and John Battell & made Oath upon y.e Holy Evangelist that they did See and hear the within named Edw.d Wood Signe Seale publish Pronounce & Declare y.e w.th in written to be his Last will & Testament and at the Same time the s.d John Byrn did make Oath y.t he Saw Geo. Gladstone and Isaac Serling Evidence y.e same As Wittness my hand & Seale the day & year above written 1709

Wm Parker D.ty Cont.y
Calv.t County — Sec.y

217 August the 22d. 1709 In the Name of God amen I Edward Moor being weak in body but of good and perfect disposeing mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yield to Death when it shall please God to call therefore I do make Constitute and ordain this my Last will & Testament in manner and forme following revoking & Disanulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments will & wills heretofore by me made and Declared Either by word or writeing this to be taken only for my Last will & Testament and none other First I bequeath my soul to God who gave it & my body to the Earth to be buried in Christian Manner at ye Discretion of my Exr hereafter Named in hopes through the merritts and mediation of our Lord Jesus Christ to obtain a Joy full resurection at the Last day - And now for the Setling of my Temporall Estate and Such goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order give and Dis=pose the same in manner and forme following (that is to say) I will that all my Debts and Duties as I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my Executrix Item I give and bequeath to my Loveing wife Alice Moore one tract of Land called Issabell affarme containing three hundred and fifty acres whereon I live withall the appurts and Conveniences thereunto belonging the said Land Lying and being in Annarundell County - Item my will is that my Loveing wife have all my Estate both real & personall till her son John Comes of age or she many and at Such time she to have her thirds of all - but in Case her son Jno should die before he come of age or without Issue then my will is that my said wife and her heirs forever have all my Estate both real and personall but in Case she should die without Issue then my will is that my Estate Descend to the next of blood of her relations - Item I constitute ordain

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and appoint my trusty and well beloved wife to be Ex^ex
off this my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the day & year
first above written — Edward Moore Lee

Signed Sealed and Declared to be my Last
will and Testament in y^e presence of
Robert H Hiut Geo: Fry Moses Adney
William Bennett — —

ffebry y^e 22^d: 1709 —
George Fry Wm Bennett &

Moses Adney Evidences to the afore-
=going will make Oath on the Holy Evangelist that
they Saw Edward Moore the above Testator Signe &
Seale the preceding Instrument as his Last will &
Testament and that he published and Declared the
Same So to be and that at the time off his so doing he
was off Sound and Perfect mind and memory to the best
of their knowledge, before me. Thordley D^ty Com^ty aa^ll Co

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In the Name off God amen I John Purdue Junr off Ann^e
County in the Province off Maryland being Very Sick &
Weak off body but off Sound and Perfect mind and me-
=mory Declare this my Last will and Testament makeing
Void all other wills or Testaments by me formerly made
or done Viz^t first I commend my Soul into the hands
of Almighty God who gave it hopeing through the merritts
off Jesus Christ my Saviour to Inherit Eternall life
next my body to the Earth from whence it came to be
Decently Intered at the Discretion of my Ex^ex hereafter
mentioned Item I give unto my dear wife Sarah Purdue
all my goods and Chattles rights or Credits and every
thing that may or can be called mine after my Just &
Lawfull Debts paid whom I Likewise Constitute & appoint
my whole & Sole Executrix off this my Last will &
Testament In Testimony whereoff I have hereunto Set my
(hand)

219 hand and Seal this fourth day of March 1708

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us. Stephen Warman Geo: G M Miller Robert R Steward — John Purdue Seal

March ye 3d 1709 —

George Miller and Robert Steward two of the above Evidences make Oath that they Saw the above Testator Signe & Seale the above Instrument as his Last will and Testament & yt he published and Declared the Same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and Perfect mind & memory to ye best of their Knowledge. before me.

Wordley Dty County Attle County

In the Name of God Amen Aprill the 8th day Anno Dni 1709 I Eliza Sare Calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yield to Death when it Shall please Almighty God to call do make Constitute ordain and Declare this my Last will & Testament in manner & forme foldo Impts I will that all Debts and duties Legally due to any Person or Persons and filial Portions due to my three youngest Children be well and truly Contented and paid by my Executrix hereafter named. Item I give to my four youngest Children Eliza Sare Patience Sare James Sare and Rachel Sare all my Personall Estate (Except above willed) to be Equally Divided between them when my youngest Daughter arrives at the age of Sixteen years and do by these presents Constitute & make my sd Daughter Elizabeth Sare Exex of this my Last will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Day and year above written — Elizabeth her E Sare Sea

Sealed & Delivered in ye Presence of. John Kirke. Wm Kirke mark —

On the back of sd will was thus Endorsed (Vizt)

Decr 18th 1709 / Came before me John Kirke & Wm Kirke the within Evidences & made Oath on the holy Evangelist that they see Eliza Sear Signe & Declare the within written will to be her Last will & Testament, Jurat Coram me Roger Woolford Dty County Sea

220 In the name of God Amen I John Gladstone of Dorchester County being of sound mind and memory but very weak of body praise be therefore to Almighty God do make & ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner & forme following (that is to say) first and principally I commend in to the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the merritts Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and for=giveness of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting life and my body I comit to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching the Disposition of my Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & Dispose thereof as followeth first I will that my Debts & funerall Charges shall be paid & Discharged Item I give unto my Son William a breeding Cow named pie and a large Iron Gray horse branded wth anchor fluke and three Sows & piggs & a fether bed Item I give to my Son John a breeding Cow named pudding & a sorrell horse wth a blaze in his face branded wth a frog of a mill & a fether bed & pot Item I give to my Daughter Margret two breeding Cows named pretty & Brownys heffer & a pot & fether bed Item I give to Daughter Jane two breeding Cows named pyes heffer & Puding heffer a fether bed & a pot Item I give my son Wm a tract land Called Dublin Cont three hundred acres Item I give to Daughter Margret a tract of Land Called Gladstone Cont an hundred acres Item I give to Daughter Jane a tract of Land Called Gladstones Adventure Cont an hundred acres Item I give unto my Son John a tract of Land Lying in the Indian Town Cont three hundred and fifty acres & was Confirmed to me by Francis Anderton

Item I give to all my Children Equally to be Divided nine thousand pounds Tob^o due from Edwd Harper on the Con=firming (a tract of Land sold him called Glasco) by my son William and Case of mortality to be done by my son John Item I give to all my Children Equally to be Divided amongst them the Product of fourteen hundred foot of pine Plank and those Shingles that lies at my Landing Item I give to all my Children Equally to be Devided the product of my Shallop but the s^d Shallop to be at the Disposeing of John Ryder & he to render the Produce to my Children — Item I desire y^t my son W^m make over a tract of Land Daniel Security upon the Consideration that John Rider pay four Thousand pounds of tob^o to my Children Equally to be Divided amongst em Except one thousand out of the s^d Tob^o to be pay John Macnett for Salevateing my son William And I desire y^t nothing be Disposed off without the Advice off my well & trusty friend Mr Thomas Hick Senr and John Rider whom I leave Trustees over my Children; Item I give to my Children Equally to be Divided amongst them that tract of Land Huit Contrivance Cont^a four hundred acres when Dis=posed off and all the rest off my Personall Estate good & Chattles whatsoever I do give and bequeath unto my Loveing son William Gladstone full & Sole Ex^r off this my Last will and Testament, And desire that my body may be buried and I do hereby revoke Disanull and make Void all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made I Wittness whereoff I the said John Gladstone to this my Last will and Testament being Contained in half a sheet off paper Set my hand and Seale the 30th day of April anno Dni 1709 —

J. Rider Isaac Marret Joseph ⊕ E Thompson John Gladstone (Seal)

Novr 4th 8th 1709/ Came before me John Rider and Joseph Thompson two of the within Evidences & made Oath that they see Jno

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Gladstone Sigue and Declare the within written will to be his Last will and Testament and at the same time he was of a perfect and sound minde and memory to the best of their Knowledge — —

Jurat Coramme — Roger Woollford Dty Comty
Seale

In the Name of God Amen I Anguis Morrow of Dor County in the province of Maryland being of perfect memory but very weak in body do ordain this to be my Last will and Testament as folo after bequeathing my soul to my maker from whom I received it trusting in the merritts of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ for a resurection to Eternall life and my body to the Earth from whence it came as for what worldly the Lord hath been pleased to bless me with after my Debts are Satisfyed I desire as folo

Imp.ts

first I give and bequeath unto my Son John Morrow &c Devidend of Land that I now live upon wholy after my wife Decease to hijoy as his own forever it being known by the name of Goolden quarter and one other tract known by the name of Bears harbour cont two hundred a to him & his heires forever & one hundred acres upon Chickacomane near the bridge known by the name of Morra Lad & one young breeding mare and a fether bed and a large bible & a gun — 2dly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Eliz.a Morrow ninety acres of Land out of the said Land afore=mentioned Bears harbour and one Iron pott — 3dly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margret ninety acres of Land out of the afd Bears harbour and there remains but Twenty to my Son John and one gun when that he Can use the Same — 4thly I do give and bequeath to my Dear and Loveing wife Margret all my ffe per Estate & my whole Executrix and to have my Son John Morrow &c

and my Daughter Margret under her Judger ditton untill that they come to the age of Sixteen years according to the Discretion of these my well beloved friends Capt. John Rider & John Gladstones if that they should be used as they think fit this being my Last will and Testament makeing Voyd all other to which set my hand and Seale this first Day of Novr. 1708 —

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Robt. T his mark Thornwell John W his mark Mtt. Carlie Alexr. A his mark Deade Anguis his mark Morrow Seale

Sept. 13th 1709

On the back of Sd. will was thus Endorsed —
Came before me Robert Thornall one of the wth. in Evidences and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that he see Anguish Mara Signe and declare the within written will to be his Last will and Testament and that he was then of a sound mind and memory to the best of his Knowledge —

Md. the other two Evidences are dead

Jurat Coram me Roger Woollford D. Comty Sec

In the Name of God Amen this 22d day of Febry 1708 — according to the Computation of the Church of England — being Sick and weak of body but of Sound and Perfect Judgt. and memory I Henry Griffith in the County of Dor. Planter do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme as foll.o first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Saviour and redeemer in Perfect hopes and assurance to rise with him at the last Day and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken there to be decently buried according to the Discretion of my Lawfull Exr. and the Small Estate yt. the Lord hath Sent me I leave I Henry Griffith give and bequeath unto my Dear wife my full Substance of my moveable Estate dureing her widowhood then my Estate to be Divided among my Children Then I Henry Griffith give and bequeath unto my youngest Son Samuel Griffith one hund

224 [illegible] acres of Land where I now live to him & his heires forever then another hundred acres of Land I give unto my son John Griffith of the same tract to him & his heires forever then I Henry Griffith do give and bequeath unto my son John Griffith one heffer two years old Likewise also I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Griffeth one heffer of two years old then I Henry Griffith give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Griffith one heffer of the same age then I Henry Griffith give and bequeath unto my son Abraham Griffith one hundred and twenty five acres of Land upon the head of my son Thomas Griffith and of the same tract as witness my hand & Seal

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us. Witnesses Jno P Dier Geo: A Andrew — Henry H C Griffeth (Seal)

August 9th 1709 } On the back of sd will was thus Endorsed Vizt.

Came before me John Dier and George Andrew and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that they see John Griffeth Signe & Publish the within written will as his Last will and Testament and at the same time he was of affect sound mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge

(3½ sides) Sworne before me Roger Woolford Dty Comty

In the Name of God amen the 20th day of Septr in the year of our Lord God 1708 I John Haines of Chick:annocomoco in Dor County planter being very sick & weak in body but of affect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recomend my soul into the hands of God

225 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 Ex.ts not Doubting but at the Gen.ll resurection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and forme. Imp.s I give and bequeath to Eliz.a my Dearly and beloved wife a Certain parcell of Land being the moyety or half of a tract of Land Scituate in Dor.r County between the north West fork of Nanticoke & Cabbin Creek in the woods known by the name of the Emise — 2.dly Item I give and bequeath also to my said wife my house and Lot Scituate in the Town of Vienna on Nanticoake being the twenty Second Lot of the s.d Towne — 3.dly Item I likewise give to my said wife my Debts first being paid, all my Personall Estate save only such bequeaths & Legacys as shall hereafter be mentioned Viz.t — 4.thly Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son John one two year old horse one two year old heffer one Large Iron pot & one gun — 5.th It I give and bequeath unto my Youngest Sonn Joseph one mare Colt one two year old heffer and one large Iron Kettle — 6.th It I give to my Eldest Daughter Rosannah one Ewe one Lamb — 7.th It I give to my Daughter Mary one two year old heffer — 8.th It I give to my Daughter Margret one Ewe one year old steer — 9.th It I give to my Grand Daughter Eliz.a Deane one Ewe Lamb — 10.th My will is further that in case it shall so happen my s.d wife Eliz.a do marry that then at the day when such marriage shall happen my s.d two Sons John and Joseph shall beat age and free but if it should be that my s.d wife shall Continue a widow untill my said two Sons arrive to the age of twenty one years my will is that they abide and Continue with her untill they shall be at the full age of twenty one years — 11.thly And further I do likewise Constitute make

and ordain my said Dear beloved wife Eliz.a my only and Sole Ex.tr of this my Last will and Testament Disallowing revokeing & Dissemulling all and every other former Testaments wills Legacys requests & Ex.ts by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the day and Year above written — John H Haines (Ex.)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the s.d John Haines as his Last will and Testam.t in the presence of us the Subscribers — Hodson Secund.r — Thomas Cannon Francis Heyward Jun.r —

On the back of s.d will was thus Endorsed (Viz.t)

Sept.r 13.th 1709 Came before me Thomas Cannon and Francis Heward two of the within Evidences and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they See John Haines Signe the within written will as his Last will and Testament & at the Same time he was of affect and Sound mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge and at the Same time they See John Hodson Secundus signe Likewise as an Evidence —

Jurat Coram me Roger Woolford D.r C.

In the name of God amen I John Merrick of Talbot County planter being Sick and weak but of Sound & affect memory thanks be to God almighty I make this my Last will & testament in manner & forme fold.o that is to Say first I commend my Soul into the hands of the almighty who gave it me hopeing through the Death and passion of my redeemer Jesus Christ to have pard on for all my Sins my wretched body I comit to the Earth I hope of a Joyfull resurection & for to be buried

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227 in Such place and with Such Charges as my Ex.ts hereafter named Shall think most Convenient - first I will that all my Just Debts and funerall Charges Shall be truly paid - Secondly I leave my wife Jane full and Sole Ex.ex and for what goods & Chattles & Creatures it hath pleased God to Endow me with all I leave all to her Discretion & to the bringing up of my Children Lastly I make & ordain my wife Jane Ex.ex of this my Last will and Testament revokeing all other wills made by me Either by word or writeing In Wittness whereof I have published and Declared this to be my Last this 1st Day of Nov.r in ye Yearo four Lord 1706 — John M Merrick Sen.r

Wittness - Daniel Norman - Abraham Hurlock - Charles X Walker

On the back of said will was thus Endorsed Viz.t —

Nov.r 24th 1709 — The ncame before me the Subscriber Deputy County of Talbot County Abraham Hurlock and Charles Walker two of the wittnesses to the within will Subscribed and proved the same in due forme &c and Jane Merrick Ex.ex to the within will refused to ad.e upon the Dec.ds Estate Cert.d —

Rob.t Ffinly D.ty County of Talbot Cond.r

In the Name of God Amen I John Pooly of Talbot County in the province of Maryland planter being weak in body but of Perfect mind and memory praised be God I do make this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following first I commend my Soul into the hands of my most mercifull redeemer hopeing through the merritts of my blessed to receive remission for my Sins and as touching my body I comit it to the Earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Ex.ts hereafter named - Imp.ts I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sophia Jones and her Daughter half my Land where I now live to her and her heires forever Item I give & bequeath to my son Wm Warner the other half of my Land where I now lives to him and his heires forever - Item after my Just Debts is paid - Item I give and bequeath to my five Daughters the Rest of my Personall Estate to be Equally Divided amongst them Eliz.a & Mary Sarah Cornelia & Sophia —

Item

Item I do constitute and appoint my trusty son Wm Warner my sole Exe of this my last will and testament and I do revoke disanull all former wills by me made ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this 19th day of October 1709

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence — Jn Pooley — his Jn Pooly Lea
of Tho: Beswick — Cha Smith John his J Kockerrell mark

Novr 9th 1709

On the back of said will was thus Endorsed Vizt
Then came before me Robert Finly Dty Comty for Talbot County Eliza Warner & Wm Warner Ex Ex & Exe of the Last will and Testament of Wm Warner late of the afd County decd & Caused the within will & Testamt of John Pooly to be proved which was done in due forme by the Oaths of all the wittnesses thereunto subscribed —

upon the back of wch will was further Endorsed as in fo: 231

Certd pr me Robt Finley Dty Comty Talbt Cty

In the Name of God Amen I William Warner of Talbot Coty in the province of Maryland Planter being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory praised be God I do make this my Last will & testament in manner and forme following — First I commend my soul into the hands of my most mercifull redeemer hopeing through the merritts of my blessed Saviour to receive remission for my Sins and for my body I Comit it to ye Earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Exrs hereafter named — Imprs I give and bequeath unto my son Wm Warner all that Land that my father John Pooly left me to him & his heires forever — Item I give and bequeath unto my son Solomon Warner and my son Richard Warner all that tract of Land called Poolys Discovery to be Equally Divided betwixt them to them and their heirs forever — Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Penellope Sanstor one half of a tract of land lying at the head of Tuckahoe branches and the head of Coleman branches — Called Kelkenny to her & her heires forever

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229 Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter ~~Penelope Sanster one half of a tract of Land lying at the head~~ Eliz.ᵃ Warner the other half of this tract of Land Called Kilkenny lying betwixt the head of Tuckahoe branch & y.ᵉ head of Colman branches to her and her heirs forever — Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Penelope Sanster one fether bed and bolster and two blankets and a rugg — Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Penelope Sanster one three Gallon Iron pot & a pale & a piggen — I do Constitute and appoint my dear wife and my son Wm Warner to be Sole Ex.ᵉˢ of this my Last will & Testament and do revoke Disanull all former wills by me made ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last will & Testam.ᵗ — as Wittness my hand and Seale this 24.ᵗʰ day of Oct.ʳ 1709 — My Just Debts being paid then my wife and Son to have the Rem.ᵈ of my Personall Estate Equally Divided betwixt them —

Signed Sealed & D.ᵈ in presence of Tho. Besswick Wm IX Warner (Sea)
Daniel & Baker — Anthony Williams —

Talbot ss On the back of s.ᵈ will was thus Endorsed Viz.ᵗ —
Nov.ʳ y.ᵉ 9.ᵗʰ Anno 1709 — Then came before me the Subscriber Deputy Comty for Talbot County the within Eliz.ᵃ Warner & Wm Warner Ex.ᵉˢ & Ex.ᵉ of the within will of the within William Warner Dec.ᵈ and caused the within will to be proved which was accordingly done in due forme & the Oaths of all the Wittnesses to the within will Subscribed and bres Testy was accordingly granted to the within Eliz.ᵃ Warner & Wm Warner Ex.ᵉˢ & Ex.ᵉ off as aboveraid together with a copy of the will annexed &c.ᵃ —

Rob.ᵗ Finley D.ᵗʸ Comty Talbot County —

In the name of God Amen the fifteenth day of Dec.ʳ in y.ᵉ year of our Lord 1707 I John Swallow of Talbot County being sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory do make and Ordain this my present Last will and Testament in manner and forme following Viz.ᵗ that is to Say first & princi:pally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the merritts Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness for all —

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230 my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting life and my body I comend to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Ex.r hereafter named and as touching the Disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as fold.o First I will that my Debts & funerall Charges be paid and Discharged Item I give unto my Daughter Bridget Swallow my plant.on where George Watts now liveth known by the Name of Tember necks addition being by Estimation one hundred and forty acres more or less with all my part of the Stock of Cattle and hoggs belonging to the said plant.on the Cattle and hoggs are marked with a Crap on the Left Ear & an uper Square on the Right with a Neck in onder neath the Squared Eare and one mare filly of a Sorrell Colour and my will is that John Slater Jun.r have the first fole the s.d filly brings and I likewise leave to my Daughter Bridget one fetherbed & furniture with Curtis and Vallaind and one Seal Skin trunk & i black leather d.o Item I give unto John Whittington my rideing horse Jockey branded I W on the Shoulder and on the buttock my will is that the said horse be Sold to afray my funerall Charges and other Debts and I give to John Whittington my boy John Slater Jun.r untill he bee free according to his Indentures. And Lastly I do authorize and Empower my Loveing Trusty friend James Chaplin to be my whole Ex.r of this my Last will and Testament and to have the bringing up of my Children Bridget Swallow untill she attain to the age of Sixteen years and then peaceably to preserve the whole benifits of this my Last will & Testament revokeing and Disanulling all former or other wills by me made in Witness my hand & Seale the day and year first above written

John Swallow (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in y.e presence of
Jn.o I S Barker Jn.o Whittington William Harrison

231 On the back of said will was thus Endorsed Viz.t —

Nov.r 15th 1709 Talbot ss/ Then came John Whittington before me the Subscriber Deputy Comty for Talbot County and ~~[illegible]~~ Caused the within will of the within John Swallow to be proved w.ch was accordingly proved in due forme by the test of William Harrisson one of the wittnesses to the within will Subscribed & forasmuch as James Chaplin the Ex.r mentioned in the within will is since the death of the said John Swallow (dec.d) & he never had letters Testamentary granted him letters of Ad.o was accordingly granted unto the said John Whittington &c.a

Robert Finley D.ty Comty for Talbot County —

vide will 228 I do hereby assigne over constitute ordain and appoint my dear wife Eliza Warner and my son W.m Warner Jun.r to be my Ex.rs of John Poolyes ~~[illegible]~~ Last will and Testament to performe his will as well as if I my self was present as Wittness my hand and Seale — this 24th day of October 1709 — The word assigne over was interlined before Signing & Sealing —

Test Tho: Besswick. Dan.ll his mark Baker

W.m ΠXI Warner Sec.

Anthony Williams —

In the name of God Amen April the 8th Anno Dni 1709 — I Jacob Young of Kent County Carpender in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give my Soul to God who gave it me and my body I comend it to the earth to be buried in Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Ex.r hereafter named and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give Devise and Dispose the same in manner and forme fol.g Viz.t — first I ordain and appoint my Just Debts to be paid — Secondly I give and bequeath unto Thomas Ricaud my Bullet Gun to him and his Disposeing — Item I give and bequeath unto Benj.a Ricaud my Long gun to him and his disposeing — Item I give and bequeath unto Eliz.a Ricaud a sorrell horse branded with E R called brandy — Item I give and bequeath unto

(my)

my beloved wife Mary Young the remainder of my
Personall Estate dureing her widowhood and after her
Death or maniage to be Equally Divided amongst my
four Children Viz.t Mary Young Lydda Young Sarah
do. and William Young to be Delivered to them when
at age William Young to be at age at Eighteen Years of age
Lastly I constitute make and ordain my beloved wife
Mary Young my whole and Sole Ex.ce of this my Last
will and Testament revoking all and every other former
wills Testaments legacys or Requests made by me
any ways before this time mentioned willed and
bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other
to be my Last will and Testament In Wittness whereof
I have Set my hand and Seale on the other Side
this present day and Date

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced by the said Jacob Young to be his Last will Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers — Henry Johnson — Benj.a Ricaud — Eliz.a E Roberts — Wm. W B Browne

his Young Seal
Jacob Young
marke

On the back of said will was thus Endorsed Viz.t

Nov.r 30th 1709 — Eliz.a Roberts and William Browne two of the Evidences to this will made Oath that they saw the within Testator Jacob Young Sigue Seale and Declare the within Instrument of writeing to be his Last will and Testament and that he was of perfect Sence & memory at the Time of his so doing to the best of their Knowledge before me

Tho. Smyth Dty Comty Conv. Kent

October the 15th 1709 — Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Alice Long land my Dwelling Plantation to her & her heires forever — Item I give and bequeath unto the Child which my wife goes with all that tract of Land Called Privilledge to it & it heires forever — Item I give and bequeath unto Daniel Mountyny one Shill Sterl for his part and now my Desire is that all my Personall

(Estate)

233 Estate shall be Equally Divided between my wife and my two Children as Wittness my hand and Seale this day and year above written — Richd. his Longland Seal mark

Thomas + Clarke Mary + Boreing — Jn. Boreing —

On the back of ye. afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt. —

On the 27th day of ffebly 1709 — Came John Boreing and Mary his wife and took their Corporall Oaths on the holy Evangelist that they Saw Richd. Longland Signe Seale and Declare the within writeing to be his Last will and Testament proved before me — Richard Colegate Deputy Comty Baltr. County

Decr. 3d 1709 In the name of God amen I Edward Jorden of Back River in Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of Sound and Perfect memory thanks be to Godde order ordain this my Last will and Testament revokeing all other wills and Testaments heretofore by me made either by word or writeing in manner and forme following Item I do appoint my Loveing friend Laurance Youstone to be my Lawfull Exr. to Dispose of my Personall Estate as hereafter shall be mentioned Item the remainder of my Crop after my Debts are paid I give to Laurance Youstone Item Eight head of hoggs two guns a fether bed a pr blanketts and one rugg and a rosting Jack one pair of flesh forks and one Chest I give wholy and Solely to Laurance Youstone to him and his heires forever as Wittness my hand and Seale —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us — John Downing — Mary her X mark Durbin — Elizr. Samson

Edwd. his I Jorden Seal mark —

On the 10th ffebly 1709 — Came Mary Durbin and Elizr. Samson and took their Oaths on the holy Evangelist that they Saw the above named Edward Jordain Signe Seale and Declare the above writeing to be his Last will and Testament Sworne before me — Ricd. Colegate Dty Comty Bal Co.

In the name of God amen I John Broad of Baltr. Co. in the Prince of Maryland being of a sound and Perfect (memory)

memory thanks be given to Almighty God for
the Same but yet Calling to mind the uncertainty
of this transitory life and that all fleshmust
Yield unto Death whenever please God to Call
therefore I do ordain Constitute and appoint this
my Last will and testament in manner and forme
following revokeing and Disanulling all former
wills formerly made by me Either in word or
writeing and this only to be taken for my Last will
and Testament and no other now first I do comit my
body to the ground whence it taken and my Soul to
God that gave it hopeing through the merritts of my
blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full pardon
and remission for all my Sins past humbly begging
pardon of Almighty God for the Same and through
Christs Death and passion to Inherrit the blessed
Kingdom of Heaven which is for the Elect and Chosen
only and my body to be Decently buried at the
Discretion of my Ex^rs hereafter Named - Item I give
and bequeath unto my son Thomas Broad and to my
Daughter Jane Broad all that tract or parcell of Land
lying and being upon back River in the County aft
Called by the Name of broad Chase to be Equally divided
between them my Son Thomas to have the upper part of
the tract of Land and my Daughter to have the Lower part
and if so be my Son and Daughter should die without
heires then the one part fall unto ffrancis Garretts
first Child and the other part to fall unto Thomas
Coal the Son of John Coal and Joanah his wife
Likewise if so be that my wife should Live to be
with my son and Daughter untill they should come
to full age but if so be that my wife die before yt
time then my will and Desire is that my son should be

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235 free for himself at the age of Sixteen and my Daughter at twelve years of age and Lastly of all I do ordain Constitute and appoint my Loveing wife to be whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament in Wittness hereof he the said John Broad hath hereunto Set his hand and fixt his Seale this 18th Day of September Anno 1702 —

John Broad (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the Last will & Testament of John Broad

Jhon his mark Gaine — Francis his mark Garrott Chastdams

On the 16th day of January 1709 Francis ~~Garrott~~ Hale one of the Evidences to the above will took her Corporall Oath on the holy Evangelist that she Saw John Broad Signe Seale and Declare the above writeing to be his Last will and Testament before —

Rich. Colegate Dy Comty Balt. Coty

In the Name of God amen the 23d day of October 1709 — I Christopher Durbin of Patapscot River in Balt. Coty in the province of Maryland being Sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to God and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall pleas God to Call I do make Constitute ordain and Declare this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following revoking and anuling all by these presence all and every Testament and Testaments will and wills heretofore by me made and Declared either by word or writeing and this is to be taken only for my Last will and Testament and none other and first being penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly Desireing forgiveness for the Same I give and Comit my Soul unto almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer In whom and by the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins my body to be buried in Such place where it shall please my Exrs hereafter named to appoint and now for the Settling my Temporall Estate Such goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts —

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to bestow upon me do order give and Dispose the Same in manner and forme following that is to Say first I will that all those Debts and Duty as I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of Persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid or Deemed to be paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Exx hereafter named — Item I do leave my Dear and Loveing wife Mary Durbin my whole and Sole Exte to Dispose of my Real and Personall Estate as she shall See fit —

Item I give to my Eldest Son Thomas Durbin the one half off him and his heires forever my plant and tract of Land Called Johnsson after the Decease of my Dear and Loveing wife Mary Durbin — Item the other half I give to my Youngest Son Christopher Durbin them and their heires forever — Item I desire the produce of the Orchard may be Equally divided between them yearly as Long as the both shall live after the Decease of my Loveing wife Item I leave my Children Thomas Durbin and Christopher Durbin to be free at the age of Eighteen years — Item I desire that my Children may Live and remain with my Loveing wife till the age of Eighteen years — Item I give to my Son in Law Simon Canon one horse and a gun and to my Dughter in Law I give one Cow and Calfe — Item I desire that my Personall Estate may be Equally Divided between my two Sons and my wife Thomas and Christopher Durbin Wittness my hand and Seale —

Signed Sealed Dd in ye Presents — + Christopher Durbin Sec
of us — John Downs (Willm Prosonta)
md anamendo legable — X Wm Durbin + his mark Elizy Holland —

On the 28th Novr 1709 Came John Downs Wm Durbin & Elizy Holland and took their Oaths on the holy Evangelist that they Saw Christopher Durbin Signe Seale Deliver and Declare the within writeing to be his

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Dacr. Cornly

In the Name of God amen I Edw.d Davis of Somerset Co.ty in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of perfect memory blessed be God for the same in the first place I comit my Soul to God my maker trusting to be saved by the merritts of Jesus Christ my redeemer and my body to be buried in a christian manner at the Discretion of my Ex.rs after Named and as for what worldly blessings it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do leave and Dispose of in manner following Imp.rs I do nominate & appoint to Edw.d Davis my ~~[illegible]~~ Eldest Lawfull Son a gunanda pot it being the best pot belonging to me as also a white mare branded w.th two E.s to my Eldest Daughter Agnes Tattlock a spining wheel and one heffer to my two younger Daughters ffrancis and Eliz.a I do leave nominate and appoint all other things belonging to me w.th Cattle and hoggs and houshold furniture as also all Debts due to me by any person by bond bill or any other way to the care of my said Son Edw.d Davis and Eliz.a Jackson my Lawfull Executors in the premises to be made forth Coming by them to the s.d ffrancis and Eliz.a as also all Debts due by me to be Deducted and payd out of the said ffrancis and Eliz.a Portion as my be instructed appoynting my said ~~[illegible]~~ Son Edward to remain with the s.d Eliz.a Jackson for the Space of three years for the Assistance of his two younger Sisters above written I do Nominate & appoint the said Edw.d Davis and Eliz.a Jackson to be my Ex.rs Adm.rs in the premises I do also revoke make Null & Void all former Testaments made by me by this my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 3.d Day of Oct.r 1709 —

In presents of — Wm Rownd. Edw.d Martin — Robert Martin — Edw.d C his Davis Seale Marke

On the back of the a.fd will was Endorsed as fol.o Viz.t

Som.t Set Co. — This day being the 12.th Day of Nov.r 1709 — Came Wm Rownd & Robert Martin two of the Evidences to the within will and made Oath y.t they did see the within Named Edward Davis Signe Seale and Declare the within written to be his Last will

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238 And Testament and that to the ~~[illegible]~~ best of their Judgment he was in his ffect Sence —

Sworne before me — Peter Dent Dty Comty —

Sussex County ss In the Name of God Amen the 10th day of May in the 9th year of her Majestys Reign Anno by the Grace of God Queen of Great Brittain ~~of~~ and Defender of the faith &c Anno Dni 1709 I Charles Rackliffe of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of Sound and ffect memory praise be given to All mighty God for the Same and Calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life on Earth and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call do make Constitute ordain appoint and Declare this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth that is to Say first and principally I comitt my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator and to be Saved by the precious Death and merritts of my blessed Savior and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such decent and Christian like manner as to my Executrix hereafter named shall think meet and Convenient and for and touching Such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy farr above my Deserts hath been graciously pleased to bestow upon me my will and meaning is yt first I do revoke renounce frustrate and make void all wills and Testaments heretofore by me made Either by word or writeing and do Declare and pronounce this and no other to be my Last will and Testament as followeth first I will that all those Debts and funeral Charges whatsoever which I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of ffson whatsoever be fully Satisfyed and paid and then all the rest and Residue of my Estate both real and ffsonall whatsoever and wheresoever to be Disposed of as followeth —

Item — I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Eliza (Rackliffe)

Rackliffe one Negroe woman called Moll now in my possn.
and one negroe girle aged five years or thereabouts called Mary
to her and her heirs and by them freely to be possest and Injoyed
forever with their future Increase Item I give and bequeath
to my said Daughter Elizabeth six hundred acres of Land
where I now live called and known by the name of Genezer
Lying nigh or att the bottom of Senipuxon neck on the Sea=
board side in Somerset County with all and Singular the
Orchards gardens houses lands meadows pastures ffences
conveniences and appurtenances thereunto or to any part thereof
belonging or in any wise appertaining by her and her heirs
freely to be possest and Injoy forever Item I give and
bequeath to my said Daughter Eliza Eight Cows and Calves
four two year old heffers two five year old Steers and twenty
five head of Sheep one young bay mare of four years old one
Large Cubbard two fether beds and furr one Small Chest
to be paid to her at the age of Sixteen or at the day of
Marriage which Ever shall happen first to her and her
heires by them freely to be possest and Injoyed forever Item
I give and bequeath to my said Daughter four young Sows
ten geese one Small Square table to be Delivered as afd to
her or her heirs by them freely to be Possest and Injoyed
forever Item I give and bequeath to my wellbeloved
brother John Rackliffe one hundred acres of Land part of
the afd Tract bequeathed to to my Daughter being in all
Seven hundred acres which said hundred acres Lyes on the
head of Joint Creek on the south side of the said Creek
and one gun to him his heirs and by him and them ffreely
to be possessed and Injoyed forever Item I give and
bequeath to my afd Daughter one Still and the half
of my puter which two Small pots with all the appurts
belonging to the said Still to her and her heirs and by them
ffreely to be possesst & Injoyed forever Item I give and
bequeath to my wellbeloved brother in Law Presgrave
Turvile on consideracion he or his heires or Assignes do
Discharge a certain bond which I past for the Excheat=
=ing a certain quantity of Land with the appurts so to me
granted by Vertue of the said Excheat to be made Over to
him or his heires on payment of the said Bond the

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Penalty of which being forty four pounds Eighteen Shill for the payment of Twenty two pounds nine Shillings by my heires or Exx and by him or his heires freely to be ~~[illegible]~~ possessed and Injoyed forever — Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Hannah all the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personall whatsoever and wheresoever under whose Tuition I leave my afd Daughter and whom I leave nominate Constitute & appoint to be my whole and sole Exx and her & her heires freely to be possest and Injoyed forever

Signed Scaled published pronounced & Declared to be the Last will and Testamt of the afd Charles Rackliffe in presence of Hugh Tingle — Wm Rackliffe — Wrixham White — James Lennis — Charles his Rackliffe (Sea) marke

On the back of the aforementioned will was thus Endorsed

Somerset County ss — These may Certify that on the Nineth day of November 1709 the within will was proved by the Oaths of William Rackliffe and Hugh Tingle that they did see the within named Charles Rackliffe Signe Scale and Declare the within will to be his Last will and Testament & that to the best of their Judgt he was then in effect Sence — Sworne before — Peter Dent

In the Name of God Amen the nineteenth Day of October in the year of our Lord God 1709 — I Laurance Rily of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland planter being very sick and weak in body but of effect 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 ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recomend my Soul into the hands of Godt

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gave it and for my body I recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Execu+ Nothing Doubting but at the Generall restrection I shall receive the Same again by ye mighty power of God and as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and forme — Imp.ts I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Tabitha Raly my plantation which I now live upon Dureing her Natural life and after my wife's Decease to my Son Thomas Raly and his heires Lawfully begotten of his body forever that is to Say the whole except one hundred acres called Poplar Neck Joyning to the branch next to the Plantation binding upon a gut that parts the Neck between me and Benj.n Burtons — Item my will is that if please God the Child that my Loveing Ch.d wife is now with Child with be a boy that he Shall have the above said hundred acres of Land Called Poplar Neck for him and his heirs forever and if in case it be not a boy my Desire is that my Son Thomas may have the whole tract — Item my will is that if my Son Thomas Raly should Die without Issue Lawfully begotten then the whole tract of Land to fall to his Youngest brother if he has one to him and his heires forever + Item I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Sarah Raly and Mary Raly a piece of Land in the Indian Town Called by the name of Partners Choice and if in Case that my wife Doth bring a girle my Desire is that my Land in the Town may be Equally Divided between my three Daughters if it be not a girle my will is that it may be Equally Divided between my two Daughters above mentioned them and their heirs forever + Item I give and bequeath to my Dear and Loveing wife and all my Children two hundred and fifty acres of Marshes upon the beech that is to Say my wife her part of it Dureing her life and the rest to my Children and after my wife's Decease to be Equally Divided between all my Children — Item I give to my Son Thomas Raly all my my wheel Rights tools & my Sword belt pistolls & holsters forever

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Item I give to my Sister Eliz.e Baggaly one Black Mare Called Spring and one Cow and Calfe Called Broad horns and one Ewe and if please God my Sister Dies before she is Married the Same to return to my wife and Children again — Item I give to my wife Tabitha Raly and my Children all my real & Son all Estate that is to Say to be Equally divided between them my Desire is that Every one of my Children may receive their Equall part of the Estate at the day of their marriage — Item my will is that Ebenezer Franklyn and John Evins may be Overseers in trust to See that my Children be brought up in the fear and admonition of the Lord and if they may have their Estates at the time appointed Item my will is that if please God my Loveing wife should Die before my Children are Capable to take Care one of another then that Capt. John Franklyn may take Care that my Children may be look Rafter and brought up but not moved of or away from my plantation my will is that my son Thomas may be put to School when he is Eighteen years old and to be kept at it till he is twenty one — Item my Desire is that my Son Thomas may Seat upon any of my Land not Injuring his mother when he Comes of age I mean any of the Land that belongs to my plantation I now Live upon — Item my will is that my Dear and Loveing wife may be my whole and Sole Ex.r of this my Last will and Testament and do hereby utterly Disalow revoke and Disannul all my other former wills Legacys or requests by me before this time made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand Seale the Day and Year above written —

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced — Lawrance Rily — Ca
before us — John Franklyn, Eliz.e ⊏⊐ Mr. Lemy
Tho. Tooke

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On the back of the s.d will was Endorsed as fol.d Viz.t
Somerset County ss This day Viz.t the tenth day of Nov.r Anno
Dni 1709 Came Capt. John Franklin Eliz.e Macclenny
and Thomas Toole and made Oath that they did see the
within named Laurance Rily Signe Seale and Declare the
within written to be his Last will and Testament and that to
the best of their Judgm.ts he was in perfect Sence

Sworne before me Peter Dent Dty Comty

In the Name of God amen the Eleventh day of ~~October~~
December one thousand Seven hundred and Eight &c.
William Richards of Somerset and the province of
Maryland being sick of body but of good and perfect memory
thanks be unto Allmighty God and Calling to mind the
uncertain Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh
must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call
do make Constitute and Declare this my Last will and
Testament in manner and forme fol.d revoking and
annulling by these presence all and every Testament
and Testaments heretofore by me made and Declare
either by word or writeing and this to be taken only for
my Last will and Testament and no no other and first
being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart
for my Sins past most humbly Desireing forgiveness
for the Same I give and comit my Soul unto Allmighty
God my Saviour and Redeemer In whom and by the merrits
of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved
and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins
and that my Soul with my body at the Generall resurection
Day I shall rise again with Joy and through the merrits
of Christs Death and Passions Possess the Kingdom of
Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my body to
be buried in such place where it shall please my Exe
hereafter named shall appoint and now for the Setting

(of)

off my Temporall Estate and Such goods Chattles &c
Debts as it hath pleased God farr above my Deserts
to bestow upon me I do order give and Dispose the
Same in manner and forme fold (that is to Say) first
I will that all those Debts and Dutys as I owe in right
or Conscience to any manner off ffson or ffsons
whatsoever shall be well & truly Contented and paid
within Convenient time after my Decease by my Exr
hereafter Named —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Abraham
Richards one hundred acres of Land Called medly and
his Choice off my Guns which said Land I give to him
his heires Executors Administrators and assignes forever
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Wm Richards
one Cow with her future Increase and one yearling
mare and her future Increase and the hand mill
after his mothers decease then to him his heires Exrs
Admrs or assignes forever — Item I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Eliza Richards one Cow called Brindle and
her future Increase and one Iron bound Chest &
one Dish and three plates and to her heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha
Richards her heires Exrs Admrs or assignes one Cow and
Cow yearl belonging to the said Cow and to be Carefully
Looked after by my Exrx hereafter named while
the said girle Comes off age with all their future
Increase And one feather bed and one feather bed &
furniture thereunto belonging that is to Say one rugg
one pair Cotten blankets ~~after~~ one pair of Sheets
after her Mothers Decease — Item I give and bequeath
unto my well beloved wife Ann Richards whom I ordn
to be my Sole and whole Exrx all the residue of my goods
and Chattles and Debts which are or shall at any
time hereafter become Due to me In Confirmacon

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245 of all wch; I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my
Seale the day and year first above written — his
In the presents of us — Edwd. E H Hamon Wm. R Richards Lee
mark
Nath: T Williams. Tho: Morris
mark

On the back of the aforementioned will was Endorsed as fold.

Vizt. March the 18th 1708/9 — This Day came before me Capt. Edwd.
Hammond Mr. Thomas Morris and Nathaniel Williams —
Evidences to the within will and made Oath upon the holy
Evangelist of Almighty God that they were present and
Saw it Signed Sealed and Delivered for the Intent within —
mentioned as the Decd. ffson Declared this proved before me.
John ffranklyn

Somerset County ss. Novr. the 9th 1709 — Then Capt. Edward Hamond
and Nathaniel Williams made Oath to the within will —
in manner and forme as above is Expressed —
before me — Peter Dent Dty. County

In the Name of God Amen I Peter Cambell of
the County of Somerset, and province of Maryland being
very weak in body but of ffect mind and memory thanks
be given to God do make this my Last will and Testament, in
manner and forme following first and principally recomend
my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Saviour &
redeemer hopeing through his meritorious death and passion
to receive free pardon of all my Sins and I Desire that my body
may be Interred in decent buriall at the Discretion of my Exr.
hereafter named and as for my ffson all Estate which it hath
pleased God to endue me with in this Life I give and bequeath
in manner and forme following —

Impts. — I give and bequeath unto my Son John Cambell my plantn. wch.
I now live upon and likewise all my Interest in good enquarter
and Ripley to him and his heirs forever Except he die without
Issue and then it is to be Equally Divided between his now —
Surviving Sisters — Item I will that my Son John Cambell —
shall pay out of the Land wch. I have left him five thousand pounds
of tobacco equally to be Divided amongst his four Sisters when
they are at the age of Sixteen — Item I give unto my Son John —
Cambell my buckaneer gun — Item I give unto my Son John —
(Cambell)

Cambell and his four Sisters Mary Eliz.a Margret and Sarah one breeding Mare to run amongst them till my Son John Comes to the age of Eighteen years and then the Said mare with her Increase to be Equally Divided amongst them — Item I will that my Son Jn Cambell may be free for himself at Eighteen y.rs of age — Item I give to my Son John Cambell and to my Daughters Mary, Eliz.a, Margret, and Sarah five Cows and Calves by their Sides to run Joyntly between them till my Son John Come to the age of Eighteen and then they and their Increase to be Equally Divided amongst them Except the bull Calves — Item I will that my brother in Law Wm Pattin to be Overseer in trust of my Children and their Estates which I have now left them and to Dispose of the Creatures for the Childrens best advantage as in Reference to Learning — Item I will that my Son John Cambell shall not have his Estate in his possession till he comes to the age of twenty one — And his Sisters to Sixteen — Item I will that Henry Rowell shall Serve my Loveing wife Jennet Cambell till he comes to the age of twenty one years which is the Time he is bound to me for — Item I will that if my Loveing wife Jennet Cambell die before my son John Cambell and my Daughters Mary Eliz.a Margret and Sarah comes to age that my plant.a and the residue of my Estate shall be converted to the onely & per use and Benifit of my Children at the Discretion of William Pattin — Item I will that if my Loveing wife should marry w.th a Cross Husband that should be hard with the Children and Either wast the Estate or abuse them that William Pattin shall only leave Jennet the third of the Land and Plantation and take the Other part into their

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possession for the Childrens use — Item I give to my Son John Cambell and to my Daughters Mary Eliz.a Margret and Sarah five Ews and Lambs to run Joyntly between them till they come to age only the ram lambs Excepted Item I will that all the remainder of my ~~[illegible]~~ Estate moveable and Immoveable I desire that they may be equally divided betwixt my Loveingwife and Children above mentioned — Item I will that my funerall Expences and Just Debts may be Discharged and paid and do order my Loveingwife Jennet Cambell shall be my whole and Sole Ex.ax of this my Last will and Testament and do hereby Clearly revoke all other and former wills by me heretofore made as Witness my hand and Seale this 10th day of Feb.ly 1708/9 — Peter P Cambell Sec

Signed Sealed Published and pronounced in presents of us Sarah her Henneey Eliz.a Baggaly Tho Toole — mark

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsed Viz.t

March.y 18th 1708 — This day Came before me Sarah Hennacy Eliz.a Baggaly & Thomas Toole Evidences to the within mentioned will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that Peter Cambell acknowledged this to be his Last will and Testam.t and Delivered for the Intent within mentioned as the dec.d Person Declared — this proved before me — Jn.o Franklyn

And the said Evidences Declareth upon Oath that the letter P was made by his order by Thomas Toole and he Declared it as his Last will and Testament afterwards —

Somerset Co: ss Nov.r the 9th 1709 the within will was Proved by the Abovesaid Sarah Henecy Eliz.a Baggaly and Thomas Toole in manner and forme as above Expressed —

before me Peter Dent D.ty Com.ty

~~County~~

Feb.ly 2d 1708 —

In the Name of God Amen Somersett County Maryland — I James Gray being at this time infirme of body but well in memory and Knowledge thought fit to make this my Last will ~~and Testament~~ — First I give my Son James Gray all my Land to him and his heires forever —

(Secondly)

Secondly I give unto my Son Josiah Gray one bay mare Called Bonny her and her Increase forever and troopers furniture pistolls and holsters and Sword and Saddle and all the rest that I have to my wife Dureing her widowship and it is my will that my wife and my ~~Youngest~~ Eldest Son shall make Over a parcell of Marsh to Samuel Horsey — It is my will that my Son James Gray shall have one ring the posey thereof is — God have Sent, my hearts Content — And it is also my will that after the decease of my wife that what I have shall be Equally Divided among my Children — James Gray (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presents of — Eliz.ᵃ (her) Beddard — Ebenezer ffranklyn

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On the back of the aforegoing will was Endorsed as fold.ᵒ Viz.ᵗ —

March 18.ᵗᵉ 1708 This day Came before me Ebenezer ffranklyn & Eliz.ᵃ Beddard being Evidences to the within will and took their Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw this will Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said James Gray as his Last will and Testam.ᵗ Fved before me — John ffranklyn

Somerset ss Nov.ᵉ 8.ᵗᵉ 1709 Then Ebenezer ffranklyn and Eliz.ᵃ Beddard made Oath to the within will in manner & forme above Expressed — Sworne before me — Peter Dent D.ᵗʸ Com.ᵗʸ

In the name of God amen I John Crapper of Somerset County and province of Maryland being Very weak in body but of ffect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God do make this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme fold.ᵒ that is to Say principally and first of all I give and

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249 recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my body I recomend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Buriall at the Discretion of my Executrix 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 —

Imp^ts — I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son John Crapper my plantation which I now live upon Containing five hundred and fifty acres and to my youngest Son Wrixsom Craper one hundred and fifty acres at the head of the Neck Joyning to Mr Hamptons Plant^n both which makes seven hundred acres it being Called by the name of Wrixsom to them and their heires forever — Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Crapper three pewter Dishes forever — Item I give unto my Sons Nathaniel Crapper and Nehemiah Crapper one tract of Land Conte three hundred acres Called Redland to be Equally Divided between them to them and their heires forever — Item my will is that if please God that Either of my Sons Nathaniel or Nehemiah should Die without Issue Lawfully begotten of their body then his part of redland to fall to my Daughter Sarah Crapper and her heires forever — Item I give unto my Eldest Son John Crapper one Negroe woman Named Nawco her and her Increase forever — Item I give unto my son John Crapper one two year old horse branded with a hook it is the horse wch came of the old white mare and I desire that he may have the said horse presently after my Decease and him Enjoy forever Item I give to my Son John my blewish Coloured Coat and Plush breeches and my new Hat and Saddle Bridle and boots and my gun which I used to use forever Item I give to my Son John Crapper the new bed and new red rug blanket and Sheet that Stand in the Outer Room them

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To Enjoy forever to him and his heirs — Item I give to my Son Nathaniel Crapper one bed it being a small Striped Ticking forever — Item I give to my Son Nehemiah Crapper one Ironpot and pothooks forever Item I give to my Son Wrixsom Crapper one Ironpot & pothooks it being the Least of the potts — Item my Desire is that my five Children John Crapper Nath^{ll} Crapper Sarah Crapper Nehemiah Crapper & Wrixsom Crapper may have each of them a fifth part of my horses and mares Cattle and Sheep — Item my Desire is that my four Sons John Craper Nathaniel Crapper Nehemiah Crapper and Wrixsom Crapper shall be free at Seventeen and Injoy all that is left them by me at Eighteen — Item my will is that my funerall Expences and my Just Debts may be paid and Ido Likewise make Constitute and ordain my Loveing wife Eliz^{d} Crapper to be my Sole and whole Ex^{ce} of this my Last will and Testament and Ido utterly revoke and Disanullall other wills by me heretofore made by word or writeing as Wittness my hand this 19th Day of March 1708 9 — Item my Desire is that my brother Edmond Crapper and my brother Ric^{d} Cambers be overseers in trust over my Children and their Estates and that they may have it as they come to age Likewise to aid and assist my wife in paying and receiving Debts —

John Crapper (Sec)

Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced in the presents of us — Ebenezer Crapper — Dennis + Sullivan — Thos Toole

On the back of the aforementioned will was Endorsed as Fol^{o}

Somerset County Novr 12th 1709 — Then came Ebenezer Crapper and Thos Toole and made Oath that they did see John Crapper Signe Seale and Declare the within will to be his Last

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will and Testament, and that to the best of their Judgment, he was in perfect sence —

Sworne before — Peter Dent Dty Comty —

In the Name of God amen the 10th day of August in the year of our Lord God 1709 I Hendry Bishop in the County of Somerset planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to Die do make & ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner & forme fold.d revokeing annulling and makeing Void by these presence all and every Testament and Testaments will and wills by me formerly made by me and Declared either by word or writeing and this to be taken only for my Last will and Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give and recommend my soul into ye hands of God that gave it and my body I comend to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Ex.r & after named Nothing Doubting but at the Generall resurection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God and for Settling my Temporall Estate which it hath pleased ~~God and for Settling my Temporall Estate which it hath pleased God~~ to bestow upon me above my Deserts I Dispose of the Same in manner and forme fol.o — first I will that all the Debts and Duties that I owe in right and Conscience to any person whatsoever shall be well and truly paid or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Ex.r — Imp.ts I give and bequeath to my two well beloved Sons John Bishop and Hendry the Land and Plant.a I now live upon containing two hundred acres to wit my Plant.a with a hundred belonging to it to my Son Hendry Bishop and the other hundred back

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up in the woods up on the head off it to my Son John John Bishop I likewise give to my Son John my gun to my Son Hendry I give a small Chest that was formerly Charles Williams's I give to each off my two Daug=ters one Ewe and Lamb the peace to my horse I leave for the use off the plant^on All the Lotts belonging to the Town that is not Disposed off or sold which will appear by the Town record not to be taken up I leave and order to be sold to pay my Debts I will that my two Sons John Bishop and Hendry have each off them one Ewe if please God that my wife should Marry another husband I will my two Sons be free at Eighteen years old Otherwise stay till they are twenty one years old I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Eliz^a Bishop all the rem^a part off my ~~p~~ Sonall Estate In the house Cattle Sheep & hoggs to her Sheep heirs forever wth bedding and other furniture all Increase off Cattle Sheep and hoggs I do by these presence Constitute and appoint my trusty and welbeloved wife Eliz^a Bishop to be my Sole Ex^t of this my Last will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the day & year above written

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared by the said Hendery Bishop as his Last will and Testam^t in the presents off us the Subscribers Christopher Glass Wm Jones ⊠ his mark Willm Stevenson

Hendery H Bishop (Sea)

On the back of the off will was thus Written Viz^t

Novr 1st 1709 Then came Christopher Glass Wm Jones and Wm Stevenson Evidences to the within will and made Oath y^t they Did See the wth in Testator Signe Seale and Declare the within written to be his Last will and Testam^t etc to the best off their judgment ~~[illegible]~~ he was in perfect sence

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Sworne before ~~[illegible]~~ Peter Dent Dy County

In the name of God Amen I John Carvill of Kent County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory sence and understanding and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and the certainty of Death do make ordain and Constitute and appoint this to be my Last will and Testament revoking all other wills heretofore by me made in word or writeing first I give my soul to Almighty God who gave it me trusting through the merritts of my blessed Saviour and redeemer to obtain Salvation of the same and my body I comit to the ground to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Ex hereafter named — first desire all my Just debts be paid for the better Enabling my Executrix to pay the same and Clear my other Estate of Incumbrances I order Gunpowder Island to be Sold the title remaining yet in James Phillips of whom I bought it — Secondly my will is that my wife Mary Carvill have my now Dwelling plantation and gunpowder Island dureing her Naturall life and one third part of my personall Estate — thirdly I give and bequeath unto John Carvill my son all my Lands Except them two plantations given his mother dureing her life and then I give him them Likewise to him and his heires forever — fourthly I give and bequeath the rest of my personall Estate to be equally Divided amongst my Children (viz^ts) my said son and four Daughters — fifthly I give unto my father a Credable maintanance Dureing his naturall Life out of my Estate to be maintained by ~~[illegible]~~ my ~~[illegible]~~ Executrix hereafter named — Sixthly my will and meaning is that if please God my son John should Die before he Come to age or before or after without Lawfull Issue then ye all my Lands shall be equally Divided among my Daughters or the Survivours of them and their heires Lawfully begotten and not Otherways Seventh=ly I do by these presence make my Loveing wife Mary Carvill my Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament and do also appoint and ordain my two brother

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254 in law James Phillips and Aquila Paca my Trustees or Overseers of this my Said will as Witness my hand And Seale this 20th Day of May 1709 —

Testes — Thomas Howell Peter Bret Joseph Hartlew — Jno Carville (Seal)

On the back of ye. aft will was thus Endorsed Vizt. —

Sept. 5th 1709 Peter Bret one of the Evidences to the within will made Oath that he Saw the within Testator John Carvile Signe Seale Publish and Declare the within Instrument to be his Last will and Testament, and yt. he was of Perfect Sence and memory at the time of his so Doing to the best of his Knowledge before me —

Thos. Smyth Dty Comty Comr Kent —

Febry 3d 1709 — Joseph Hartlew one of the Evidences to the within will makes Oath yt. he Saw the within Testator John Carvile Signe and Publish the within Instrument to be his Last will and Testament and that he was of Perfect Sence and memory at the time of his so doing to the best of his Knowledge ~~Copy~~

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