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Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen the twenty Sixth Day of November in the Year 1709 I Nathaniel Wright of Queen Anns County planter being weak in body but of sound and perfect memory 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 do make constitute ordain and Declare this my Last will and Testamt. rookeing and Anulling by these presents all former wills and Testamts. whatsoever by me made & declared Either by word or writeing and Declare this my Last will and Testament and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for all my sins past most humbly desireing forgiveness for the same I give my soul to Almighty God my Saviour and redeemer in whom & 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 Genl. resurrection shall Rise again with Joy through the merrits of Christs Death and Passion and possess and Inherit the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Exrs. hereafter named to appoint and for the setting of my temporall Estate of such goods Chattles and Debts as it has pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and bestow the same in manner and forme fold (that is to say) first I will that all my Just Debts and Duties that I owe in right or conscience to any Person whatsoever be well and truly contented and paid within convenient time after my Decease by my Exrs. — Item I give and bequeath unto my son Edwd. Wright my now Dwelling Plantn. with all the tract of Land thereunto belonging called Tully's Reserve containing three hundred acres and also that Plantn. up the River containing two hundred and fifty acres being pa

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of a tract of Land Called partnership [illegible] the head of a branch of Roystons Creek with all the appurts unto the said two parcells of Land belonging to him and his heires forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonn Solomon Wright all that tract of Land Called Guilford containing three hundred acres and also half the moyety of Narborough being that part of Narborough next the pine Marsh formerly Laid out for my brother Solomon Wright and my Self Containing one thousand acres more or less and Divided by us in our Lifetime the wch two parcells of Land with all their appurtenances containing by Estimation five hundred & fifty acres I give unto him my said Son Solomon Wright to him & his heires forever - Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Wright that tract of Land called Wrights Chance containing three hundred acres and also the other part of the Moyety of Narborough with all the appurts to the sd two parcells of Land belonging to him and his heires forever But my will is that ye Moyety of Narborough be Equally divided both in quantity and quality between my two afd Sons Solomon and Nathaniel and they to Draw Lots for their Choice and further my will is that if either of my three Sons afd Should Die before he come to the age of one and twenty years or without Issue that then the Land that I have given him Shall be Equally Divided between the Survivours and if two of my Sons Should Die before he come to the age afd or without Issue that the Survivr Shall Inherit all their Land him and his heires forever but if it Should So happen that all my three Sons Should Die before they arrive to the age afd or without Issue as afd that then all those Lands (they Injoyed at their Death) that came from me Shall decend to my three Daughters (viz Sarah Noriah & Ann to them & their heires forever Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Edwd Wright two Negroes (Viz) Pompey

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and Wagon and also I give him glass and Lead Enough to glaze
the windows off the Brick house and also nails off all sorts &
Shingles Enough to finish the said house & primeing (that is)
Colouring and Oyle and what is required abt primeing the
said house - Item I give to my Son Solomon Wright two
Negroes (that is) Sam and Maria - Item I give to my Son
Nathaniel Wright two Negroes (that is) Sambo & Leda -
Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Ten pounds - Item I=
give to my Daughter Neriah Sixty pounds - Item I give unto
my Daughter Ann Sixty pounds - Item my will is that if
Either off my Children (that is) Edwd Solomon Nathl Neriah
or Ann should die before they Come to full age that the
their Personall Estate shall be Equally Divided between the
Survivrs or remain to the Survivr if but one - Item I give to
my brother Solomon Wright all Debts whatsoever he is Indebted
to me Except what he is indebted to the Cargoe in partnership
and also I give him all my wearing apparell both woolen &
Lining & as much fine Drugget as will make him a coat with Lining
and other Triming to it - Item I give unto my brother Charles Wright all
Debts whatsoever he owes me Except what he is indebted to the Cargoe
in Partnership Item I give and bequeath twenty pounds to be
Divided between Eight poor People (that is) Judith Nelson John Alla
Thomas Hinseley John Howler Eliza Evans Thomas Hinds the
widow Browne and Mary Smith and my will is that the rest of
Personall Estate be Equally Divided between my six Children
afd - Item my will is (that whereas I have a bond of John
Whittalls of Jearsey Nearsalem for forty pounds for the
makeing Over a tract of Land called Whitehall Contg one
hundred acres Lying in Queen Anns County in Maryland) that
when the said Land is made Over by the sd Whittall that my
Exrs Sell the said Land and the product be assets to my Estate
Item I leave to my beloved wife Sarah Wright the use of my
Brick house Dureing her widowhood but no longer - Item I

(appoint)

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I appoint my said wife to have the Care and Tuition of all my Children and their Estates Dureing their minority and her widow=hood but not after she shall marry unless she please and give good Security for their Estates but if my s.d wife shall not think fit to keep my Children as afd then my Desire is that my wife shall place them and their Estates in the hands & under the Care of Such other Persons as she shall think fit & Convenient takeing good Security of them for the s.d Children Estates and Education — Item I appoint my Sons Edward Solomon and Nathaniel Wright my Ex.rs of this my Last will and Testament, but Dureing their minority my will is that my wife Sarah Wright shall be Ex.rx in trust for the use of my three Sons afd and not otherwise and further I leave my brothers Solomon & Charles Wright and my Nephew Nathan.l Wright to see this my will Executed according to the true Intent and meaning thereof as Witness my hand and Seale the day and year first above written — Nathan.l Wright (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of — Rich.d Tilghman John Chairs — John I Hughs —

April the 25.th 1710 —

Then came Richard Tilghman John Chairs and John Hughs witnesses to the above will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they saw the Testator Nathaniel Wright Signe Seale Publish and Declare the within writeing to be his Last will and Testament and that he was at that time of Sound and perfect mind and memory — before me — Evan Thomas D.ty Co.

Maryland ss / In the Name of God Amen I William Spark of Queenanns County being Sick in body but of Sound and perfect memory but knowing the uncertainty of Life and being Desirous

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[illegible] my [illegible] do make [illegible] [illegible] to be my last
will and Testament hereby making Void all and every willor
wills heretofore by me made first I bequeath my Soul into ye
hands of God believing by the merritts of Jesus Christ to receive
pardon of all my Sins and my body to the Earth to be Decently
buried in such Decent manner as my Exrs hereafter named
Shall think fit and as to the wordly goods it has pleased
God to bestow upon me my will is they be Disposed of in
manner and forme following — Item I will that all my
Just Debts and funerall Necessary Charges be first paid
I give to my Son George Sparkes one fether bed and bolster
two blankets and one Rugg being the Same he uses to lye on
the Same to be Delivered to him presently after my Decease
that my Son George and his wife and Children Shall have
Liberty to live three years with his mother on my now Dwell=
=ing plantation in my now Dwelling house to make a crop
of Corne and Tobo he laying in five barrells of Indian
corne every year dureing the said time and to take due care
of his mothers Stock and for so doing to have his and his wife &
Children's accomodations and to pay no rent dureing the sd
Time — Item I give to my grandson Charles Hynson one
two year old heffer with all her female Increase and the
male Increase to them who Shall take Care and Look after
the Same the Said heffer to be marked for him Imediat=
=ly after my Death — I give to my Daughter that is to Say
my grand Daughter being the Daughter of my Son Wm
Sparks one year d heffer with all her female Increase
to be marked and Delivered for her use presently after my
Death the males to go to him her or them that Shall or does
take care of the same — My will is that my Loveing wife
Mary Sparks Shall have possess and Injoy my now
Dwelling plantn with all its appurts and the Land belong
=ing to the Same dureing her widowhood but not to molest her

(Son)

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[illegible] Same Liberty
as he has now what is ordered before for George Sparks Excepted &
that neither the said Wm nor George do molest or disturbe their
mother dureing her widowhood but if my said wife Mary
Sparks does marry again then to have no more than her thirds
of my said Land and plantation dureing her life and the
thirds of my Personall Estate but Dureing her widowhood
she shall have the Disposall of all my Personall Estate
Except as before Excepted and if she does happen to die
before she marrys then to Dispose of it as she will but if
she marryes my Personall Estate Except her thirds to be Equally
Divided among all my Children — Item I give and bequeath
to my Son John Sparks that plantn and tract of Land with all
its appurts thereunto belonging formerly John Hamers
to him and to his heires forever — Item I give to my Sons Wm
Sparks and Joseph Sparks all my plantn and Land thereunto
belonging that I now live on Called hills adventure and Sparks
out let and my will is that if this plantn late John Hamers
above given to my Son John should be Returned again to the sd
John Hamer as my said Son is obliged to do if John Hamer shall
be Legally Disposest of the Land he now lives on part of wch he
had of me in Exchange for the said plantn then my will
is that my Son John shall Come in with his two brothers Wm
and Joseph and shall have an Equall share and proportion
of the said Land and shall be Equally Divided among them &
shall have hold & Enjoy the same to them and their heires
forever — I will that if my Son Joseph shall happen to die
before he comes to age then his part of Land to fall to my
Son William and his heires forever he paying to my Son Geo
Sparks his heires and assignes the Sume of two thousand pounds
of tobo I give to my Son Joseph Sparks one Yearling heffer
(Ido)

7/ [illegible] my wife Mary Sparks my Son
William to be the Ex.r of this my Last will and Testam.t
In Witness hereunto I have Set my hand and affixed
my Seale the Twenty first Day of June 1709 —
Signed Sealed Pronounced and
Declared to be my Last will &
Testament in the presents of —
John Salter Jr. Hamer Jnd.r
Thomas O Trickee —

Wm. his mark Sparks Sen.r Ex.r
Wm. his mark Boulton —

Oct.r 24th 1709 —
Then came John Salter John Hamer Jnd.r and Tho.s Tricky
three of the Evidences to the above will made Oath upon the
holy Evangelists yt. they saw yt. Wm. Sparks Sign Seale
pronounce and Declare the above writing to be his Last
will and Testam.t and yt. he was at the time of a sound &
Disposeing mind and memory before me —
Evan Thomas Dty Com.r

In the Name of God Amen I William Boulton of Queen
Anns County in the Prince of Maryland being very weak
in body but of Sound and Perfect memory blessed be Almighty
God for the Same and being willing to Settle and Dispose
of what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon
me revokeing and Disanulling all former wills heretofore
by me made and Declare this to be my Last will &
Testament in manner and forme Folk.o — Imp.r I give
and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that Gave It —
hopeing and verily belewing that through the meri=
=torious Death and Passion of my blessed Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ to receive full and free pardon of all my Sin
and my body to the Dust from whence it came and to be
buried in Christian Burial according to the Discretion of
my Ex.r hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath unto
my Loveing wife the plant.e I now live on with the
Land thereunto belonging during her life and after her
Decease to my Son John Boulton and his heires forever —
(Item)

8 Item I give and bequeath unto my Son [illegible] Boulton that tract of Land called Boultons Delight that is to say ninety acres thereof of the upper part to my Sonn Daniel & the remd. to my Son Wm. and to their heirs forever and if either the Sd. Dawd. & Wm. Die without Issue then his part to fall into the hands of my Grandson James Smith and his heires forever — Item I give and bequeath to my Son in Law Wm. Hollinsworth one gunn and to his wife Sarah one fetherbed & furniture — Item my will is that after my Just Debts are Satisfyed and paid that if my wife should marry that then my Personall Estate to be Equally Divided amongst my Children but otherwise to keep the same Dureing her life — Item my will is that if my wife should Marry that then my three Sons be free at Eighteen 4 yrs old but not Otherways — Item If Robert Wharton doth not keep that hundred acres of Land called Highgate that I sold him I do hereby ordain and appoint my Loveing wife Sarah Boulton or any other Person by her appointment to make Sale and that their Title may be good towards the better Support & maintenance of her and my Children — Item I do hereby ordain constitute and appoint my Dearly beloved wife Sarah Boulton my whole and Sole Exx. of this my Last will and Testament — In Witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 22d Day of Septr. Anno Dni 1709 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of — James Gould Christopher Pinder Nic. Clouds } Wm. his Boulton Sec mark

April 26th 1710 —

Then came James Gould Christopher Pinder and Nicholas Clouds Witnesses to the above will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they Saw the Testator Signe Seale ~~publish~~ pronounce and Declare the abovesaid writeing to be his Last will and Testament and that he was at that time of Sound & Perfect memory — before me —

Evan Thomas —
Dty Comty of Q. A. Co.

9/ 7 In the Name of God Amen I George Higgens of St. Marys County in the province of Maryland Taylor being sick of body but of sound and perfect memory blessed be God for it do make my Last will and Testament in manner and forme fold.o hereby makeing Voydall former wills or wills by me made Viz.t — Item I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God that gave it me hopeing that he will of Infinite mercy receive it and my body to the dust from whence it came to be Decently buried according to the Discretion of my Ex.r — hereafter named and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased almighty God to bestow I give and bequeath it in manner and forme fold.o — Item I give and bequeath unto my friend Timothy Tolle my Gun and Sword & Likewise my Drugget Coat & Vest — Item I give and bequeath unto my friend John Tolle my frock and ticken Vest and breeches — Item I give and bequeath unto Wm Stuard my Carsey coat Serge Vest & Leather breeches the rest of my Estate I give and bequeath to my friend Mary Tolle after my Just Debts and Legacys are paid Lastly I constitute and appoint my friend Mary Tolle Sole Ex.r of this my Last will and Testament As Witnesses my hand and Seale the 22d day Janty Anno Dni 1709 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of us — Wm Price — John Carmichall — — } George Higgens (Ee)

Feby 25th 1709 —

Then came Wm Price & John Carmichall witnesses to the within mentioned will and made Oath yt they saw the within named George Higgens Signe Seale Declare the within writeing to be his Last will and Testam.t and at the doing thereof he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory —

Wm Aisquith Dty County —

In the Name of God amen I Wm Twisden of St. Marys County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be to God do make this my Last will & Testament first I give and bequeath my

(Soul)

Soul to all mighty God who gave it hopeing by the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ a happy passage into a more blessed Life after this and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Exx hereafter Named — I give and bequeath unto Owin Smithson a tract of Land called Hills Joyning to this Land I now live upon allso I give unto the Sd Owen three Cows and two young Steers two Sows and two barrows provided there be sows if not barrows in the Room of them a fether bed and Covering a pot and two Chairs a pewter Dish and two Spoons and it is my true Intent & meaning that I give the above Legacys to Owen Smithson in Consideration that he shall Stay and assist his Grandmother in all things untill he arrive to the age of twenty one but if he should be any wise Disobedient or should leave his Grandmother before his age afd that in such case my wife shall retain all for her Self and Owen Smithson to have nothing anything in these presence to the Contrary Notwithstanding — And the residue of my Estate be it of what nature soever goods Chattles and Credits after my Just Debts paid I give all unto my Loveing wife to be at her Disposall — I make Void by these presence all former wills by me made and make and ordain this to be my Last will and Testamt ~~[illegible]~~ makeing and ordaining my Loveing wife and Wm Johnson Exrs thereof In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale this 11th day of Janry 1705 —

Wm his W Twisden Seal mark

Sealed Signed and Delivered in presence of Gregory Stockdall — Jno his Edwards Ann Baker mark

Janry 31st 1709 —

Then came Gregory Stockdill & Ann Baker two of ye witnesses to the wtt in mentioned writeing & made Oath that they saw the wtt in named Wm Twisden Signe Seal Publish and Declare ye same to be his Last will & Testamt & yt at ye doing thereof he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory —

Wm Aisquith Dty Comdy —

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In the Name of God Amen I Robert Rogers of Magity River in Annarundell County in the province of Maryland — Carpenter being of a weak and Infirme body of a sound and effect mind praised be God and knowing the uncertainty of this life do make and ord.^n this to be my last will & testament — Imp.^r I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me hopeing through the merrits of my Saviour Jesus Christ for a glorious resu=rection and my body I comit to the Ground to be decently buried according to the Direction of my Ex.^ex hereafter named Item as for my worldly goods and Chattles after all my Debts are paid I give and bequeath as fold.^o — Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons Robert Rogers half a crown I give unto my Sons Jno and Thomas half a crown each — Item I give unto my four Daughters Marg.^tt Katherine Eliz.^a and Sarah half a crown each Item my Land y.^t I am now possessed wth I give unto my Loveing wife Katherine dureing her Naturall life and after her decease I give the said Land unto my two Sons Robert & John Equally to be Divided between them — Item I give unto my Son John one Cow and Calfe when he comes of age Item I give all the rest of my goods and Chattles unto my Looeing wife Katherine and do ordain my Loveing wife Katherine to be my Ex.^ex of this my Last will and Testament Witness my hand and Seale June 27.th 1706 — Rob.^rt R R Rogers Senr Lee

Testes — Rachell R Robison
Henry Maynard — — March 15.th 1709 —

Mr Henry Maynard and Rachel Robinson the within Witness make Oath that they saw the within mentioned Robt Rogers Seale and Deliver the within mentioned Instrument as his Last will and Testament and that he published and Declared the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and effect mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge before me —

I do hereby renounce my Ex.^ship of ye within will desire ad.^o cum testam.^o annex.^o may be granted unto Mr John Brice — Kath: R Rogers mark — — Thordley D.^ty Comm.^y

12 Maryland &c. In the Name of God Amen Nov. ye 18th

1708 I John Hambleton of the Parish of Durham in Charles County Carpenter being very sick and weak in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to God & Knowing yt. all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call do make Constitute ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme fold.

1st I give bequeath my Soul to God almighty relying on the Death and passion merits and mediation of my blessed Savior Jesus Christ for pardon of all my Sins and to have Eternall life in heaven — 2d my Will is that all my Just Debts due to any manner of person or persons be well and truly Contented and paid — 3d I give and bequeath unto my dear Son John Hambleton an Negroe Boy comonly Called Cook also I will to my Son Sixteen pounds Sterl more or less wch is in hands of Mr. Richard Harrison also my little gun also one third part of my personall Estate which now I possess to be Delivered him either at the age of Eighteen or the Day of Marriage also I will to my Son John Hambleton three hundred twenty five acres of the tract of Land wch now I possess and live on, on the head of Burdicks Creek — 4th my will is that if it shall please God my Son dies before he comes of age (being at Eighteen years old) or the Day of Marriage then the Legacys and the third of my Estate I have willed him to come to my Daughter Eliza Hambleton — 5th I give and bequeath unto my Dear Daughter Eliza Hambleton one Negroe girle Comonly called Nan which was formerly given by Mr. Richard Harrison to his grandson Jno Hambleton I also give my Dear Daughter one hundred acres of Land part of the Tract which now I live on also one hundred acres more Lying at Portobacco Joying on the Land of Wm Foster and Phillip Lynes also I will unto my Daughter Eliza one third part of my personall Estate I now possess Except ye

(Legacys)

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Legacys I have allread willed to my Son John Hambleton
6th I give and bequeath to my dear and loveing wife Eliz.
Hambleton one Buckenereing Gun my will and desire
of my Loveing wife to be carefull and Tender of my Dear
boy and girle to bring them up in the fear of God and to
give them such Schooling as the boy may be brought to
Reading Writeing and casting accounts so that he may
undertake any Country business if it please God he shall
live and my girle also that she may understand to read &
write ~~and~~ I leave my Loveing wife my whole and
Sole Ex.ex of this my Last will and Testament as Witness
my hand and Seale the day and year first above written
7.thly my will is that if my Daughter Die before she come
to age of Sixteen that whatever I have willed her to
to my Son John Hambleton — John Hambleton Sealed
Sealed Signed & published & declared
by me John Hambleton to be my Last
will and Testam.t in presents of —
Sam.l Boughton Francis Goodman —
Ben.o Thomas —

On the back of s.d will was endorsed as fol.o

Febry 18th 1709 —

Then came Samuel Boughton and ~~Sam~~ Francis Goodman
and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that the Instrument
in writeing on the other side this Sheet of pap was in
their presents Sealed and Delivered by John Hambleton
in his lifetime and was in their hearing published
Pronounced and Declared by the s.d John Hambleton
to be his Last will and Testament

Eliz.a Hamilton renounces y.e s.d will & hath prayed only Adm.on — Sworne before me: Joseph Manning D.ty Com.ty

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In the Name of God Amen the 22d day of Nov.r 1709 I
Thomas Crutchley of Annarundell County being sick & wea
in body but of Sound and Perfect memory thanks be to Almighty
God and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory
life and 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 Testament in manner & forme fol.o

(Rooking)

recorded and Confirmed by these presents do for my Heirs & Assigns
with grief declare & declare all this by word or writing to be void
for my Last will and Testament & none other first and principally I commit my Soul
into the hands of my maker & my body to be decently Comitted to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in
decent manner and now for the Setling of my Temporall Estate and such goods
Chattles & Debts as it hath pleased God to bless me in this world I give
bequeath & Dispose of in manner & form following - Imprimis I will & Require that all
those Debts & Dutys as in right & conscience I owe to any person or persons whatsoever
Convenient time after my decease by my Exr. hereafter named - Item I give & bequeath
unto my two Daughters Lidia Medcalf & Ruth Warfield all that tract of land
called Theodora's Chance containing one hundred & Sixteen acres to be Equally devided
between them the Westermost half to my Daughter Lydia & the Eastermost half
to my Daughter Ruth Warfield Likewise I give & bequeath unto my aforesaid
Daughters namely Lydia Medcalf & Ruth Warfield all that other parcel of
Land Called Baldwin addition containing seventy five acres to be Equally
divided between them the westermost part to Lidia & the Eastermost
half part to my Daughter Ruth Warfield Item two tracts of Land to be
Equally divided as aforesaid the westermost part of Each to my Daughter Lidia
Medcalfe & her assigns forever & the Eastermost half of Each to my
Daughter Ruth Warfield & her assigns forever - Item I give unto my
Daughter Debora Cruchley the first Colt that comes to good of my mares
to her forever - Item I give to my Daughter Ruth Warfield one horse to remain
at Mr. Rich. Warfields to her & her assigns forever - Item I give unto my Daugh-
ter Eliz. Cruchley one young horse to her & her assigns forever - Item
I give unto my Son Thomas Cruchley one mare & one Cow to him & his heirs
forever - Item my will is that all the remainder of my personall Estate
after my Debts paid be Equally Divided between my Son Thomas Cruchley
& my Daughter Debora & my daughter Eliz. - Item I nominate & appoint
my Son Thomas Cruchley my whole & Sole Exr. of this my Last will & Testament
to Execute fulfill & Perform Every thing & things Contained in this my Last
will & Testament & to my Son Thomas Cruchley I give all that tract of Land
of Land called Cruchleys Chance containing two hundred acres to him & his
heirs Lawfully begotten of his body forever & for want of such heirs
such heirs them to descend & come to my two Daughters Debora & Eliz. & —
their heirs Lawfully begotten of their bodys - In Witness whereof I have

(hereunto)

hereunto set my hand and seale the day & year above written —

Thomas Cruchley (Cor)

Testes — John Rattenbury
John his mark Everit — Benj.a Howford

City of Annap.s Ap.ll 8th 1710 — —

Then came John Everit & Benj.a Howard two subscribing Evidence to this will & made Oath that they saw the Testator Thos Cruchley Signe Seale Publish & Declare the Same to be his Last will & Testam.t & y.t of the time of doing the Same he was of Sound mind & memory —

W Bladen Com.ty Gen.l

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+ In the Name of God Amen the 4.th day of Dec.r Anno Dni 1709 I John Rawlings of Dor County being sick in body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God Calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life and that flesh must yield to Death when it shall please God to Call do make Constitute ordain & Declare this my Last will & Testament in manner & forme fol.do — and first being penitent & sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly Desireing forgiveness for the Same — I give and commit my soul unto Almighty God my Saviour & redeemer in whom & by the merit of Jesus Christ I trust & beleive assuredly to be saved &c And my to be buried decently in such place as it shall please my Ex.rs hereafter named to appoint and now for the setting my Temporall Estate and such goods & Chattles as it hath pleased God to be slow upon me I do order give & Dispose of the Same in manner and forme fol.do (that is to say) first I will y.t all those Debts & Duties as I ow in Right & conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truly Contented & paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Ex.rs hereafter named — Item I give And bequeath to my Son in Law Marke Fisher one hundred & twenty acres of Land lying at head of Ingrams Creek called head Range to him and his heires of his body Lawfully begotten forever but in case of Default of such heires — then the p

(tract)

tract of Land to go to my nephew John Rawlings the Son
of my brother Anthony Rawlings to him & his heires forever
Item I give and bequeath unto my nephew Jn.o King all the
Estate Right and Title I have in or two parcells of Land a joyning
unto his Land called the friendship to him & heires forever
Item I give and bequeath to my Son in Law Mark Fisher
three negroe Children named Mingo little Bess & Little Tom
to him & his heires forever after my wife his mothers decease
but no right or property to Vest in him before — Item I give
to my said Son in Law one Pied two year old heffer with her
Increase to his own & per use and behoofe forever — Item I likewise
Give and bequeath to my said Son in Law one young gray mare
branded on the buttock with a flower Deluce & around Oat
bottom of it with all her Increase to him & heires &c — Item
I give and bequeath unto my Nephew John King one
young red pied heffer of two years old marked w.th Crop & slit
on the Left Eare & Swallow fork & under Keele on the
right Ear with all her Increase to him & his heires &c —
Item I give and bequeath to Ann Pits the first mare Colt yr
any of my mares shall first foale with the Increase thereof to
her & her heires — Item I give & bequeath unto my Dear & Lov:
wife Eliz.a Rawlings all my ffson all Estate whatsoever (Except
before Devised) and Likewise do by these presence constitute
ordain & appoint my afd wife full & sole Ex.x of this my Last
will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seale the day & year above written —

John Rawlings (Sea)

Witnesses — Thomas Howell
Sarah her S Marret John Kirke } March 17.th 1709 —

Came marke before me Thomas Howel John Kirke & Sarah Malit ye
above evidences & made Oath. See John Rawlings
Signe Seale & declare the within will to be his Last will and
Testament, and at the same time he was of a perfect & sound
(mind)

Mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge —

Israel Coronmon Regal Wolfard Deputy Com.

In the Name of God amen the twenty five day of Jany in the year of our Lord God 1709 I Robert Brummell of Dor County in ye Province of Maryland planter being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last will and Testamt that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the Discretion of my Exrs not Doubting but at the Genl resurrection I shall receive the sa[illegible] by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and forme — Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Brummell one hundred acres of Land part of a tract of Land called the partnership that is to say to him and his heires forever and if my son John should die without heires or heires then to fall to my son Isaac Brummell to him and his heires forever — Item I give and bequeath unto my son Abraham Brummell one hundred acres of Land part of a tract of Land called the partnership to him & his heires forever and if he should die without heires then to fall to my son Isaac Brummell to him & his heires forever Item I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Brummell my now Dwelling plantn and the Land belonging to it contn fifty acres of Land called Taylors Promise to him and his heires forever — Item I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Brummell two Cows & two two years olds heffers and two yeards heffers to him & his heires forever — Item I give &

(bequeath)

bequeath unto my Son Isaac one fether bed and a pr. of blankets
& one rugg to him and his heires forever — Item I give &
bequeath unto my Son Jacob Brummell one hundred
acres of Land part of a tract of Land called the partnership
to him and his heires forever — Item I give and bequeath
unto Thomas Clifton Son of Jonathan Clifton one yearl.
heffer to him and his heires forever — Item I desire
my Son John Brummell be at age when his mother
Marries Item I do ordain Constitute and appoint my
Loveing wife Rebecca Brummell to be my whole &
Sole Ex.ex of this my Last will and Testam.t disallowing
revokeing disanulling all & every other former Testament
wills Legacys requests and Ex.rs by me in any ways before this
this time Named willed and bequeathed Ratisfying and Con=
=firming this and no other to be my last will and Testam.t In
Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the
day and year above written —

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced &
declared by ye s.d Rob.r Brummell as his last will
& Testament in the presents of us the Subscriber
Viz.t Jonathan Jonathan his Clifton — —
Mary + Clifton mark Charles Deane

Rob.r R his B mark Brummell (Seal)

On the back of the afd
will was thus Endorsed Viz.t

Feby 13th 1709 —

Came before me Jonathan Clifton & Mary Clifton two of
the within Evidences and made Oath on the holy Evangelists
that they see Robert Brummell Signe Seale and Declare ye
within written will to be his Last will & Testam.t and at the Same
time he was of Perfect mind & memory according to ye best of
their Knowledge & that they see Charles Deane Likewise Signe
as an Evidence — Jurat Coramme — Roger Woolfford D.ty Cond.y Sec.d

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+ In the Eighth Year of the Reigne of our Sovn Lady Queen Anne
of Great Brittain France and Ireland & on the twenty fourth day

(of)

of Sept. in the year of our Lord God 1709 I William Stevens
of Great Choptank River in the County of Dor in the province
of Maryland Senr being weak of body but of Sound &
perfect mind and memory praises be given to Almighty
God my Creator considering the frailty of mans life & yt
to die is certain but the hour uncertain do make this my last
will and testament in writeing renounceing & revokeing
all former wills by me heretofore made and first I com it
and Comend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my
Creator and my body to ye Earth decently to be Intered at
the Discretion of my Exr herein after named & as to for
touching & concerning Estate Temporall either real or personal
hath been given me by Almighty God I give Devise &
bequeath the same in manner and forme foldo that is to say
first I give and bequeath unto my son Walter Steevens all
that tract of Land called Johns Creek and all the Lands
thereunto adjoyning to him and his heires forever — Secondly
I give and bequeath to my son Wm Steevens all that tract of
Land belonging to me in the freshes of Great Choptank river
in Fowlan Creek in the afd County called Cabbin Ridge Contg
four hundred acres I also give to my son Wm one hundred acres
of Land part of a tract of Land belonging to me on the sd
Fowlan Creek called out Range being by pattent one thou-
-sand acres Begining at the end of the South line of the
afd Land called Cabbin Ridge and runing East with the said
Land two hundred pr thence up the main branch of Fowlan
Creek for breadth eighty pr thence West two hundred pr and
so with a straight line to the first bounder which sd parcell
of Land I give to my afd son Wm Steevens and his heires forever
thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Joannah Steevens
part of a tract of Land called Outrange being by pattn
One thousand acres Begining at East line of sd Land

(where)

where the Line Crosses the main branch of Fowlan Creek thence
up the main brance to the Extent of the bounds of the said
Land so that my will and Desire is that all ye part of the ast
Land lying on the East Side of the main branch of Fowlan creek
which makes up the great white Oake Swamp + dow belonging
to my said Daughter Joanna and her heires — fourthly I give &
bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Steevens all the remaining
part of the Land Called outrange to her and her heires forever
fifthly my will and Desire is that the one third of my personall
Estate belong to my Dear & welbeloved wife and the other
two thirds of my Estate be equally divided between my four
Children Walter Wm Joanna and Mary Steevens to be
Dilivered them at the full age of Twenty Years — Sixthly
I do hereby Constitute ordain make and appoint my Dear &
welbeloved wife Mary Steevens Sole Exx of this my Last will
and Testamt desireing her to See the Same Performed according
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale ye
day and year first above written — Wm Steevens Seale
Signed Seale and Published as the Last will & Testament of the
above Named Wm Steevens Senr he being Perfect Sence of
mind & memory in the presents of —
Jacob Loockerman Junr Jno Steevens Magdalen Edmondson
Febry 14th 1709
Came before me Jacob Loockerman Junr John Steevens & Magda
=lin Edmondson and made Oath and attested that they see Wm
Steevens Signe Seale and Declare the above written will to be
his Last will and Testament and at the Same time he was of
a Perfect and Sound mind and memory to the best of their Know
=ledge — Jurat Coram me — Roger Woolford Dy Comr

6 p sides

In the name of God Amen I Stephen Durdin of Talbot County
in the province of Maryland Planter being weak in body but of Sound
(Perfect)

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of fect memory blessed be the Lord for it thinks fit to make this my Last will and Testament & makeing void all other will or wills formerly by me made and this to be taken for my last will and Testam.t in manner and forme fold. first I comit my soul unto God that gave it me and my body to the Earth to be Decently buried in friends buriall place at the meeting house at Tuckahoe According to the Discretion of my Ex.t hereafter named and as to my outward Estate which it hath pleased the Lord to bestow upon me after my Just debts is paid I bequeath as fold.d — Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son Stephen Durdin after wife Rebecca Durdin's decease this plant.n where I now live with all y.e Land Called Johns Neck belonging to the same it being by Estimacon seven hund.d acres according to pattent which I give to him & his heires of his body Lawfully begotten forever — but if in case my son Stephen Durdin should die before he comes to age or without Issue then my will is y.e his part of Land I give to my son Joseph Durdin and his heires of his body Lawfully begotten of his body forever — And also I give to my son Stephen Durdin one fetherbed and fur.t and one Silver Tankerd markt S.t D and half a doz: of Silver spoons — Thirdly I give unto my son Joseph Durdin six hundred acres of Land Called Hopewell Lying at the mouth of morgans Creek in Chester River according to pattent which I give to him and the heires of his body Lawfully begotten forever but if in Case my son Joseph Durdin should die before he comes to age or without Issue then my will is y.e all his part of Land I give to my son Stephen Durdin & his heires of his body Lawfully begotten forever — fourthly I give unto my two Daughters Lidia and Rebecca Durdin fifty pounds sterl.g to Each of them in ready mony to be paid to them at the age of Eighteen years or at the time of their marriage — fifthly I give unto my Daughter Africa Kircam that Negroe girle named Judy which my Daughter has already in her poss.n which Negroe Girle I give to her & her heires of her body

(Lawfully)

22 Lawfully begotten forever — Sixthly I give unto my
Grand Daughter Mary Kircam one young Negroe to be
Delivered to my grand Daughter soon after my decease wch
young Negroe I give to her and her heiros of her body forever
Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Rebecca Durdin
after my Legacys first paid half of all my Personall Estate to
her and her disposeing forever and the other half of my Personall
Estate I give to be Equally Divided among my four Children
Namely Stephen Durdin and Joseph Durdin and Ledia Durdin
& Rebecca Durdin to be Equally divided in quantity and Quality
to them as they shall Come to age my will and Desire is that my
wife Rebecca Durdin give my Children Sufficient Schooling
to Learn them to Read & write and my two Sons to Cyphering
and further my my will is that my two Sons may work for
themselves when they arrive at the age of Eighteen years but
not to buy or Sell without the Consent & knowledge of their
Mother untill they be of the age of twenty one years and further
my will is yt if ~~either~~ it should please God my two Sons Stephen
and Joseph Durdin should die before they come to age or without
Issue then my will is yt my two Youngest Daughters Namely
Lydia Durdin & Rebecca Durdin shall Inherit and Injoy all
my Sons parts of this my Estate both real & Personall to them &
their heiros Lawfully begotton of their bodys forever and if in ca
my two Daughters abovenamed should die before they come to age
or without Issue my will is that my two Sons Stephen & Jos
Durdin Enjoy all their parts of my Estate I make and ordain my
Dear and well beloved wife Rebecca Durdin my whole & Sole
Exx to act in the Performance of this my will according to the
true Intent and meaning thereof and I order my friend George
Bowse and my friend Abraham Morgan to assist my Exx and
advise her upon all occasions that she may stand in Need of
as Witness my hand Seale this 2d day of the 11th Month call Jan
and in the Year 1709 — Also my will is yt the Silver plate wch I have

(Sent)

Sent to my land for if it comes it shall be divided to my three Children according as it is markt —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in ye presents of us — — — Benja Giddens Rd & Parker John Cobreth — — } Stephen S his Durdin mark Sealed

On the back of ye afd will was thus Endorsed Vizt —

April 1st 1710 —

Then came Rebecca Durdin Exx to the within will and Caused the Said will to be proved which was accordingly done by the Oaths of all the Wittnesses thereunto Subscribed as Wittness my hand — Robt Finley Dty Comty —

Vide will Libr T. C. fol. 300 } Richard King of Baltr County Gentn one of the Evidences to the Last will and Testament of Thomas Browne late of the County afd decd made Oath yt he saw the decd Signe Seale and heard him publish and declare a certain Instrument in writeing by him the decd made to be his Last will and Testament wherein the said Decd among other bequests did give and devise unto John Hall the Son of John Hall of the County afd Esqr a certain Plantn whereon the said decd lived called Okington to hold to him the sd John the Son in case John Browne the Son of ye sd decd should die without Issue of his body lawfully begotten or to be begotten — will made Janry 24th 1707/8 — Oath made to the will by the above R: K. April 9th 1708

This done before me H Wriothesley Dty Comty —

Vide will Libr B No 2 fol. 434 } These may certify whome it may concerne that I Francis Horne Exr of the Last will and Testament of Wm Horne late of Baltemore County decd do absolutely renounce and relinquish all my right of admtn to my decd fathers Estate and do Desire that ad. may be granted to Wm Denton as Wittness my hand and Seale the 20th day of Septr Anno Dnd 1705

Francis his Horne Sea marke —

Test

H Wriothesley

In the Name of God Amen I Ed. Williams of St. Marys County being Sick of body but of Sound and Perfect memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament first I bequeath my Soul To Almighty God who gave it hopeing by the Merrits of Jesus Christ to receive remission of my Sins — I give unto my Son Henry two heffers and my carbine & the first mare Colt my mare brings and one Young Sow wth Pigg — And the rest of my Estate of what nature Soever I give to my loveing wife Margret and do Constitute and appoint my Loveing wife Margret my whole and Sole Exx of this my Last will and Testament Wittness my hand this 15th day of March 1709 — Edward + Williams (Ee) —

Signed & Delivered in the presence of —

Wm Johnson John Smith Darby his mark O Michell —

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsed Vizt. — March 10th 1710 — Then came John Smith and Darby Michell two of the wittnesses to the within writeing and made Oath ye they saw the within Named Edward Williams Sigue Seale Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last will and Testament and that at the time thereof he was of Sound and Perfect mind & memory — Wm Aisquith Dty Comty —

In the Name of God Amen I Roger Tolle of St. Marys County in the province of Maryland planter being Sick in body but thanks be given to Almighty God of Sound and Perfect mind and memory do make my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following first and principally hereby revokeing & Adnulling all former will or wills by me made — Item I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my creator from whence it came and my body to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Exrs here=after Named and as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty to bless me with far above my Deserts my will is that it be Disposed of in manner and forme as fold. Vizt. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Son Thos. Tolle all ye tract or parcell of Land called Last shift Contg one hundred acres —

(Lying)

Lying in St Marys County to him and his heirs but if the sd
Thomas shall happen to die without Issue yt then the said one
hundred acres of Ld to fall to my grandson Roger Tolle son of Tobias
Tolle and his heirds and assignes forever — Item I give & bequeath
unto my loveing son Tobias Tolle one hundred acres comonly
called by the name of the Chancellors old Orchard dureing my
Lease to him his heirs and assignes Ilikewise give & bequeath
unto my said son Tobias Tolle one cow called Callumpus Item
I give and bequeath unto my said son Thomas Tolle one Cow
Called Old Lovely and her Increase — Item I give and bequeath
unto my son John Tolle one Cow called Colly & her Increase —
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Tolle one Cow
Called young lovely Ilikewise give and bequeath unto my
Daughter Mary the fether bed that she now lies upon — Item
I give unto my Daughter Ursly Tolle the featherbed I now lie upon
and also a Cow named Starr — Item I give unto my Daughter Tamar
Tolle the Cow Called wilding and her yearb being a cow yearb —
Item I give unto my son John Tolle one mare Colt a bought
Eight months old and to his assignes — Item I give and bequeath
unto my said Daughter Mary one Dark Coloured bald faced
mare to her & her assignes — Item I give and bequeath my son
Timothy Tolle and my daughter Eliza Tolle all the remainder of the
Land mentioned in the lease which is about two hundred acres —
to be Equally divided between them during the said Lease and it
is my will and Desire that my Daughter Mary live upon my
said plantn untill she be Married or that she be willing to
remove herself — Item I give unto my Grandson Roger Tolle
one heffer called pretty and her Increase — Item I give unto my
Daughter Tamar Tolle two black Ews & Increase — Item It is my
will and Desire that all the rest of my sheep be Equally divided
among the rest of my Children the first Spring after my decease
Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Tolle one Single black
trunk — I give all the rest of my Estate to my Loving son Timo Tolle
and my Loving Daughter Eliza Tolle to be Equally Divided be=
=tween them after my Just Debts and Legacys are paid —
It is my will and Desire that my son Tobias pay the yearly
rent of that hundred acres of Land which I have Left him
according to the Lease — Lastly I Constitute Ordain & appoint
my said son Timo Tolle and my Daughter Eliza Tolle Sole

(Ex)

Executrix of this my Last will and Testament and it is my
Desire that my Son Tobias Tolle have power as Exr. in trust for
Daughter Eliz.a Dureing her minority and when she Comes to
age to be accountable to her for Same In Witness whereof
I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 8th day of Novr.
1708 Roger Tolle Seale

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in presents of us
John Miller Ann Miller her marke — Wm Aisquith —

January 22d 1709 — Then came John Miller & Ann Miller
two of the witnesses to the within mentioned will and made
Oath that they Saw the above named Roger Tolle Signe Seale
Publish and Declare the within and above writeing to be
his Last will and Testament and that at the doing thereof
he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory
Wm Aisquith Dy Comty

Baltemore County the nineth of May 1710 —

8 I Edward Willdy being very Sick and weak in body but in perfect
Sence and memory do appoint this to be my last will and Testament
utterly revokeing all other wills whatsoever made by me Either by
word or Deed of writeing — first I give and bequeath my soul to God
that gave it in hopes &c at the Generall day of resurection to be
to my body where I shall live in Joy and falicity
with Christ my only Saviour to all Eternity and my body I comit
to the Earth to be Decently buried by those whom I appoint
my Lawfull Exr. Secondly I desire that all my Just Debts be duly
paid by those whom I shall appoint to be my Exr. of this my last will
and Testament — thirdly I give and bequeath unto Phillis
Temple — the plant.n whereon I now live with the Land
belonging to it to be delivered to her at the age of Sixteen or day
of Marriage which shall first happen to her and to her
heires forever and if it shall happen that the said Phillis
Temple shall die before she Comes to the age of minority
that then I give my Land to my loveing friend John Webster
and his heires forever — Fourthly I give unto Phillis Temple
two Cows wth Calves by their Sides not to be above Seven Yearold
nor under four to be Delivered her at the age of Sixteen
or the day of Marriage which shall first happen by my Exr.

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Lastly I give and bequeath all my [illegible] that I am possess
unto John Webstow whom I appoint my true and lawfull Ex.
of this my Last will and Testament — Edw.d his O Wildy (Lodge) marke

Signed Seald and Delivered in the presents of us
John I M Miles Antill A D Deaver Jn.o Deaver

On the back of S.d will was Endorst as followeth Viz.t
On the 8th June 1710 Came John Deaver & Antill Deaver and took
their Oaths on the holy Evangelist y.t they saw Edward Willdy Signe
Seale and declare the within writeing to be his Last will & Testam.t
before Rich.d Colegate D.ty Com.ty

In the name of God amen the first day of October 1709 I Edmund
Goodman of Queen Anns County in the province of Maryland
planter being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect
memory praise be given to God for the same and knowing the
uncertainty of this life on Earth and being willing to settle
things in order do make this my Last will and Testament
in manner and forme following that is to say first &
principally I comend my soul to Almighty God my creator
assuredly beleiving that I shall receive full pardon & free remis-
-sion of all my sins and be saved by the precious deathe
merritts of my blessed Saviour & redeemer Christ Jesus &
my body to the Earth from whence it was Taken and be-
buried in such Decent and Christian manner as to my Ex.r
hereafter named shall seem meet and Convenient & as touch-
-ing 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 do revoke renounce frustrate and make void all wills by me
formerly made and declare and appoint this my Last will &
Testament — Item it is my will that that part of Andrew
Tolson's Estate which is due to his two sons Viz.t Alex.r & Andrew
Tolson be first paid & Discharged with all other my Just
Debts out of my Estate Item I leave my two sons (Viz.t) John &
Richard Goodman to be at age and free from servitude when
they shall each of them arrive at Eighteen years of age —
Item my will is that my Daughter Rebecca Goodman be likewise
at full age when she arrives at sixteen years of age — Item & as
touching all the rest and residue of my said Estate that shall
be remaining after my Just Debts and funerall Expences first paid

(my)

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my will is that the Same be Divided amongst my wife and Children as the Law in that Case Directs — Item it is my will that my Daughter Rebecca Goodman remain & be under the Tuition of my Loveing wife Katherine Goodman untill she arrive at age — Item it is my will that John Wells of Queen Anns County afd have the Care & Tuition of my two Sons untill they arrive at Eighteen Years of age each Item I do hereby nominate Constitute ordain and appoint the afd John Wells my whole and Sole Exr of this my Last will & Testament in Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seale the day & Year first above written —

Edmd his ✝ Goodman (Seal) mark

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be his last will and Testament in the presents of —

Eunion Williams — ffardinando ffarranan — Wm M Casey —

On the back of sd will was Endorsed as follo — Vizt —

May 2d 1710 — Then came Eunion Williams ffardinando ffarranan and Wm Casey wittnesses to the within will and upon their Oaths did declare that they did see the within mentioned Edmund Goodman Signe Seale and acknowledge it to be his Last will & Testamt — before me —

M: T: Warde Deputed County for this Occasion —

In the name of God Amen I William Hunt of Annard County Shipcarpender being sick & weak but of ffect mind & memory (thanks be to Almighty God) do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner following —

Impr I resigne my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ to be partaker of a happy resurection and as to my worldly Goods I give and bequeath as followeth (Vizt) — Item I give my Lot & house thereon built where I now Dwell being in Salisbury Towne unto Wm Macclannan son of James Macclannan to him and his heires forever when he shall arrive to the age of one and twenty Years being Eleven Years old And in case the Said Wm shall Die ~~without~~ before he comes to the age of twenty one Years then my will is yt Eliza Anctill & her heires

(Shall)

[illegible] Carpenters tools Goods Chattles Debts Credits and whatever I have in the world I give unto the said William Macclannan to be used by James Macclannan for the bringing up of the said Child William in Schooling In case my Loveing mother be living And Lastly I do hereby Constitute ordain and appoint the sd James Macclannan liveing in Annarundell County Planter my Sole and whole Exr of this my Last will and Testament In Witness Whereoff I hereto Set my hand and Seale this fourth day of march in the Year 1709 — Wm Hunt (Sea)

Signed Sealed published and Declared to be the Last will and Testament of ye Said Wm Hunt in the presence of us — William Mills (his mark) Thomas Shakell (his mark) — Cath: Evans — Christo Vernon

Aprill the 11th 1710 — This will proved by the Oath of Mr Christopher Vernon that he Saw the Testator Signe publish & Declare the Same to be the Last will and Testamt of the sd Willm Hunt and that he was of Perfect mind and memory at the Signeing thereoff — W Bladen Comty Genl

May the 11th 1710 — This will proved by the Oath of Thos Shakell that he Saw the Testator Signe publish & declare the Same to be the Last will and Testament of the said Wm Hunt and that he was of Perfect mind & memory at the Signing thereoff — Abra: Birckhead

This done by a comission given me by Mr Wm Bladen Comty — A: B:

+d In the Name of God amen I Thomas Graham late of Philada in the province of Pensilva Merchant being sick & weak of body but of Sound and Perfect memory thanks be given to Almighty God & knowing the uncertainty of this Life do hereby Declare & appoint this my Last will and testament in manner & forme following first I recomend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator through the merrits of my mercifull God & Saviour Christ Jesus my redeemer and my body to be decently Interred by the Care of my friend Amos Garret in the Church yard of St Anns Church in Annapolis — I hereby Nominate and appoint Wm Fishburne of Philada in the province of Pensilva Merchant my whole and Sole Exr of this my Last will & Testamt and after all my Just Debts are duly paid and Satisfyed the

(overplus)

30 Overplus of my Estate both real and personall if any I hereby give and bequeath unto the afd Wm Fishbourne in trust to be Equally divided betwixt Samuel Fisbourn & Sarah Fishbourn or their heires or assignes and in Case one of them being the Children of Wm Fishbourn afd should Chance to die then the other to Enjoy my whole Estate and if both of the afd Children should Chance to die before they come to the age of Twenty one year then and in such Case Thereby give and bequeath my whole & sole Estate unto my welbeloved friend Wm Fisbourn of Philad.a in ye province of Pensilva Merchant his heires or assignes thereby also revoke all former wills by me made - In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal hereunto Dated at Annapo in the province of Maryland the 20th day of May 1710 -

Tho: Graham (Sealed)

Signed Sealed and Delivered published pronounced and Declared in presence of us Amos Garrett - Tho: Macnemara - Evan Jones - John Michiell - Margaret Macnemara

Maryland June 21th 1710 - Then came before me Amos Garrett Gent & Margaret Macnemara Evidences Subscribing to this will & made Oath On the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testatr Thomas Graham publish and Declare this to be his Last will and Testament and yt at the same time he was of sound mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge -

Jurat Coram me W Bladen County Genl

xd In the name of God Amen Eliz: Blanford of Prince Geo: County in the province of Maryland Maden being weak and sick in body but well and perfect in mind & memory for the Remission of Sins to all those that put their hope and trust in him I so believeing bequeath my Soul and Spirit to his mercy hopeing to find a Joyfull resurection to Eternall Happiness Amen, I do Constitute and appoint this my Last will & Testamt as followeth - I will my brother Thomas Blanford Sole Exr thereof - I will and bequeath unto my beloved Brother Thomas -

(Blanford)

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Blanford a Negro Woman to him and his Heirs for ever all but one Covenant Clause that I leave to my Son Mark Lomax which my brother Richd Bennett doth give me one hundred pounds of Tobo unto her and her Heirs for ever and trusting that Thomas Blanford his wife Lee and Eugene my Body to be Decently buried after my Decease In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seale this 27th day of June in the year of our Lord 1709 — Eliz: + Blanford Seale

Test Francis F S Sandbury — Wm W H Hankin

On the back of the aforegoing will were this Endorsed Viz.t

April 4th 1710 Then came Francis Sandbury and Wm Hankin the two Witnesses of the within will and made Oath that they saw the within named Eliz: Blanford Signe Seale and Deliver the Same as her Act & Deed and that She was of Sound & perfect memory when She did the Same before me —

Edwd Wickes Dep: Comy: Pot: Jas. Co.

In the Name of God amen I Thomas Robard of Bear Creek of Pattapsco Riv in Baltimore County Being very sick and weakly Body but of Sound and perfect Memory praise be given, doe Make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament Revoking all & others in Manner & form following First I Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God Hoping for pardon & Forgiveness of all my Sins through the merits of Jesus Christ & my body to be Buryed In such order as my Executrix Hereafter Named Shall think fitt & for what goods and Chattels God has given me Here on Earth I Give and Bequeath In Manner and form following — — — — — — —

Spoon. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary ye Tract of Land Called Roberts Choyce otherwayes Called ye Long Mountain & to the Heirs Lawfully Begotten of Her body for ever — — — — — — — — — — — — — —

Hom I Give & Bequeath unto my Wife Sarah Thomas Francis Robert & My Daughter Elizabeth Robard all that Tract of Land Called Roberts Rich Choyce Lying in ye North Side of Pattapsco River upon Jones Falls being two Hundred Acres, to be Equally Devided Between ye Said Thomas Francis Robert & Elizabeth Roberts to them & Their Heirs for ever — — — — — — — —

Hom I Give to Wm and Mary Parkett Daughter of Robert Parkett & — Margarett his wife fifty acres of Land out of ye Tract of Land Called Robert Rich Forest Lying on Gunpowder Falls to his Brother Edward for Ever — — — —

Hom I Will that my Executrix Hereafter Named Shall at ye Request of John Hammot Junr of Back River make over one Hundred Acres of Land out of ye Tract of Land Called Roberts Forest according to ye Bounds of the Same which I have

passed

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Poster to ye Said John Willmot for ye making over & Surveying
Seaven Hundred Acres of Land as aforesd his ye Said Willmotts to take his
Choyce for ye Said Hundred Acres on Either Syde of Land of ye Said Land

Alleo

I Give & Bequeath unto my Deare and Loving wife Elisabeth Roberts
ye Residue of ye Tract of Land Called Roberts Forrest Lying on Gunpowder
——— ——— ... Saith unto her and her Heirs Lawfully Begotten of her body
for Ever And Lastly I Appoynt my Dearly Beloved wife Elisabeth
Roberts whole & Sole Executrix of This my Last will and Testament
Signed with my Hand & Sealed with my Seal this one and Twenty
Day of Jany Annoq. Domini Seventeen Hundred and Nine 1709

Wittness
Jn. Gay
Jn. Willmots Jun.,
Phillip Rindall
mark

Thomas R Roberts (Seal)
his
Mark

Saml I Rider (Seal)
his
mark

all the foot of which Will was Subscribed by ye
on ye first day of Feby 1709/ {Subscribed by ye

Came Jn Gay & Willmot Junr. and Phillip Rundall and
took there Corporall Oaths on ye Holy Evangelists that they Saw Thomas Roberts
Signe Seale and Declare the above wrighting to be his Last Will and Testament
Sworn to before Richd Colgate Dept Comm. of Baltimore County

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Marylandss.

In the name of God Amen this first day of March in the Yeare of our Lord
God one Thousand Seaven Hundred and Nine Soun I Mary the King of Saint
Marys County in the province of Maryland being Weak of body but of Sound
and perfect memory praise be given Almighty God for the Same
Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life do make and ordain this
my Last will & testamt in Manner and forme following utterly revoke-
ing & annulling by these presents all other & former wills or testamts
& do made by me —

Item I give and bequeath my Soule into the Hands of my Blessed Redeemer
hopeing through the merits of Jesus true Absolution and remission of my
Sinns and my body to the Dust from whence it Came to be Decently
and Christianly buryed according to the Discretion of my Exec. hereby
hereafter Nominate and Appoynt —

Item I give to William King Soun to Thomas King one heifer two Yeares
Past Which is at Thomas Kings —

Item I Give to Mary King Daughter to Thomas King one Cow Calfe
the first that is Calved out of my Stock —

Item I give to John King Soun to Edward King one yew Lamb —

Item I give to Susannah King wife to Charles King two pewter Dishes
one great one and one Small one —

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Item I Give and bequeath unto my two Youngest Sonns John King and James King all my Lands Tenem.ts Heriditam.ts whatsoever that is or Shall belong to me as all soe all my Personall Estate which I am now Possest of to be Equally Devided betwene them and to Inheritt it to them and Theire Heirs for Ever and I hereby order my Said two Youngest Sonns to Maintaine Henry King Durring his Life and Lastly Ordaine Constitute and Appoynt my Said two Sonns John King and James Kinge to be my whole and sole Exec.ts of this my Last Will and Testament)

In Wittness wheof I haue hereunto Sett my hand and Seale y.e Day and Year above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In the Presents of

John Seager, John Abinglon, Edward Hall) Marg.to her King Marke.

on y.e backe of y.e Said will was thus Indost

March y.e 18th 1709 —

then Came John Seager John Abinglon and Edward Hall the witnesses to y.e within mentioned will and made oath that they Saw the within named margret King Signed Seale the within writing to be her last will and testament and that at the doing thereof she was of Sound and perfect mind and memory

William Asquith Dep.ty Comm.y

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In the name of God Amen — I Rich.d Vnit of Kent County In y.e province of maryland being sick & Weak of Body butt of good & perfect memory blessed be God for it & all other his mercyes: So make ordaine & oppoint This my Last Will & testament In manner & forme following)

Inprimis I Give & bequeath my Soul to almighty God that gave it, hopeing that Through the merritours Death and Passion of my blessed Lord & Savour Jesus Christ to receive full pardon and Remission for all my sinns — and my Body to y.e Earth to be buried In Christian Buriell at y.e Discretion of my Ex.tors hereafter Nominated —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Catheron Venitt my now Dwelling Plantation Dureing her Life & after her Desease to my Daughter Sarah Venitt & her heirs for Ever Jalsee giue to my S.d Daughter y.e hundred accers of Land that was given me by John Stanley to her & her Heirs for Ever but for Want of Ishow of my S.d Daughter of her body begotten then to mary alford & her heirs of her body begotten and for want of Such Ishow to Frances Stanley & her heirs of her body begotten and for want of Such Ishow to James Stanley and his heirs and for want of Such Ishow to my loveing Sister mary Comegys Wife to William Comegys & his heirs or assignes for Ever — Item I Give to Sarah Greenwood one tow Year

to my original

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Year ould hiser and, I Give to Charity midelton one Yearling hiser: and of all ye rest of my ~~Just Debts~~ Personall Estate that it hath plesed god to endow me with all after my Just Debts is paid I give one third therof to my Loveing wife and the Resedue to my Daugheer Sarah) Lastly I Do ordain and oppoynt my Loving wife Chattren Venitt And Abraham Redgraue my Ex:tm of this my last Will & Testement In Wittness whereof I haue here unto Sett my hand and Seall this twenty Second Day of apprill anno Dom, 1710 Sealled Signed & Delivered in ye presents of us) Willm Comegys John his Greenwood. Sarah her marke Orchard Richard his signe Venitt Anne mark Burgan

On ye back Side of which will was thus endorst

June 6th 1710 John Greenwood Sarah Orchard and Anne Burgan Evidences to the within will made oath that they Saw the within testator Richard Vnit Sign Seal publish & Declare the within Instrumt of writting to be his last Will & testament: and that he was of perfect sonce & memory at ye time of his soc doeing to the best of their Knowledg: before me

Thom Smyth D: Comey of Kent Co:

Abraham Redgrave Relinquisheth his Executorship

In the name of God Amen The Eleauenth day of may 1709: Jwm Gosnell being in perfect heath and memory prais be given to god for the same and knoingye Uncertenty of this life on Earth and being desirous to Settle Things in order do make this my last Will and Testement in maner and forme following that is to Say ffirst and Principally I Cummend my Soul to Allmighty god my Creator asurdly beleving that I Shall Receue pardon and Remission of all my Sinns and be Saved by the precious Death and merits of my blesed Saviour and Redemer Christ Jesus and my bodey to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buryed in Such decent and Christain manor as to my Excutors - hereafter named Shall be thoght meet and Convenent and Touching Such Worldly goods -

35 Godds 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 expres

Item I give the plantation whareon I now Live unto my Three Sons Wm Gosnell Peter Gosell and Maurice Gosnell to Equaly devided betwenthem

Item I Give unto my Son Wm Gosnell one gun and one hors

Item I give my Son Peter Gosnell one gune and one hors) Item I give unto my Son maures Gosnell one Gun and one hors) Item I give unto my Daughter Hanah Gosnil one hors — Item I give unto my Daughter Elesebath Willson five Shill — Item I leave my three Sons to be free at the age of Eighteen Years and for all the rest of m Estate be it of what nature So Ever it will I Would have it Equaly devided betwene my foure Children ye is Wm Gosnell Peter Gosnell Maurice Gosnell and Hannah Gosnell and my Wife Sarah Gosnell Whome I make and ordaine my Executricks of this my Last will and Testem Revoking all other former Wills by me made) Signed Sealed in the presence of us Philip Jones) Elesebath his mark Crouch Mary her mark Jones) Wm his mark Gosnell

At the back side of which will thuse Indorst

July ye 29th 1710 philip Jones and mary Jones two of the Evedences to the Within will mak oath ye they Saw the within mentioned Wm Gosnell Signe Seale ye within Justrument as his Last will and Testement and ye 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 and memory to the best of their knowledge and ye ate the Same time they Saw Eliz Crouch the other Evedence Subscribed ye Same as a witness thereof Sworn to before me —

of awarded Coun

Thomas Bordley D Com

Xd In the name of God amen I Wm Hall of Sumerset County in the Province of Maryland being weake of body but of Sound and perfect memory Praised bee god Doe make and ordaine This my Last will and Testement in maner and form following that is to Say first and Principally I Commend my Soule into ye hand: of allnyghty God hoping through ye merits Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inheritt Eternall blis and my body I Commit to the Earth to be desently buryd at the Descression of my Exd here after

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After Named and as touching The Disposing of all Such Temperall Estate as it hath pleased god to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth

Item I give and bequeath unto John ~~marcy~~ Two Hundred Acres of Land lieing part of A Track of Land Containing five hundred Acres Caled peatherton lying and being In the province aforesd Nere the Extent of the County On the Seabord Side Divided from the above Sd five hundred Accres with a line drawne from a white Oake marked to the Sault pond Containg two hundred Accres More or Less to him and his hers or assigns —

so in ye Originall ±

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Wm Hall My Dwelling house and plantation with part of the Track of land which I now live upon Called Halls lott begining att a Small branch Runing up the woods Near the plantation on the wester most side and Runing a Long the marsh Esterly to another Smal branch or gut Deviding it from Walter Evens Land — Item I Give and bequeath unto my Second Son John Hall part of the above Sd track of Land Contting fovre hundred and fifty accers begining at the first branch above Mentioned for his brother first bounder and Run=ing Westerly to the Extent of the Line, and all so I doe appoynt the above Sd John Hall Shall have a Priveledge in the marsh belonging to his above Sd brother Wm Hall for twenty Head of Cattle dureing his Life I doe also apoynt that If my Eldest Son Should Die having no Issue my Third Son Joseph Hall Shall inherit his Right of land as also If my Second Son John Hall Should die without Issew then my fourth Son Samuel Hall shall have and Injoy his part the same to Injoy them their heires and assignes — Furthermore appoint that if my four Sons abovesaid do Live to the Yeares of Twenty one that

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then my two Eldest Sons Wm and John shall be bound to
Give Two thousand five Hundred pounds of Tobacco p peace
for the purchaceing of Land for them my two Youngest
Sons Joseph and Samlt Hall, and fourthly I Give and bequeath
unto my Loving wiffe Sarah Hall two horses Spark and
Dimond as also the two feather beeds and furniture and three
Cows and Calues — I give and bequeath unto my Son Wm one
bay Stone horse and a heaser of three years old & a gunn —
I Give and bequeath unto my daughter mary one mare Coalt &
one feather beed and furneture and one three Year old heaser —
I Give and bequeath unto my three Youngest Sons John &
Joseph and Samlt one bay mare about Nine Years old — I Give
and bequeath to my wife two Iron pots and one Cettle as also all
the pewter belonging to my house — I give and bequeath unto my
three Yongest Sons John Joseph and Samlts as afoure Sd Each of them
a three Years old heaser — I Doe appoynt that my fore Sons Wm
John Joseph and Samlt Shall infoy all these foure mentioned
Leagacies them and their heirs with all there Increase — and I Doe
appoynt Constitute and ordaine my Wife Sarah Hall Whole and Sole
Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and after all my debts
is paid I will that all the Remaining part of my Estate to be Devided
amongst them as aforesd my Wife and foure Sons and Daughter
Equaly I Doe hereby Revoake disanull and make voide all former
Wills and testaments by me heretofore made In Wittness whereof
I ye Sd Wm Hall to this my Last Will and Testement Set my hand
and Seal, Signed and Sealed in the presents of us Septemr ye 10th 170
Jno Smith Walter his Mark Evens Alexr his Mark Dunn) Wm Hall (Seal)

on the back side of which Will was thus Indorst

Sam Cotts

— Memorandum that this day Viz: ye 9th Day of May 1710 Came before
me the Within Named Jno Smith & Alexander Dunn — and made oath upon ye holy
Evangelist they saw the Within Testator Signe & Seal ye within Instrument as his Last Will
& Testament & yt he published pronounced & Declared ye Same Soe to be & at the time of
his Soe doeing he was of Sound & perfect Mind and memory to ye best of their
knowledge as Wittness my hand ye day & Year above Written Samll Hopkins Dep

This 10th Day of May 1710

Came ye Within Named Walter Evans one of ye Evedence to ye S.d Will & made oath upon ye holy Evangelist according to ye purport of ye above Oath in all respects Witness my hand Sa: Hopkins Dep.t Comsa

In the Name of God Amen I John Wrigh of Sumersett Count and provence of maryland planter being sike of Body but of perfect memory blessed be god for it and Calling to mind ye frallies of this Life doe make ordaine And appoint this to be my Last Will and Testemant Revocking all other will or wills tastamant or Testamants by me hereto-fore made Ether by word or writing and Doe hearby these presents make and apoint this only to to be my Last Will and Testament in maner and form as followeth first Comitting my soule to God that Gave it hoping and Really beleaving that I Shall Rec.d free pardon and Remission of all my Sins and Iniquities in and through ye merits Death and suferings of our blessed Lord and savior Jesus Christ and my body to be buried after a desent manor by my Excuiles hereafter Named and for what tamproll Estate ye Lord in his mercy hath Lent me here in a world I leave and bequeath in manor and form as foullowelh — first I Leave and bequeath unto Upshur King one Thousand pounds of Tobaco due to me by Stephen Deer of ye Said tob ye S.d King is to pay unto Thomas Stanbridge five hundred pounds for ye S.d Stanbridg his use also I Leave and bequeath unto ye S.d King two Hundred pounds of Tobaco Due to me by Benjeman King) 2.ly I leave and bequeath unto frances Williams one Cow Called primrose with all hir suter Increase for Ever) 3.ly I Leave and bequeath unto Robert Knox one two Yearold brown hafer with

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With all hir futer Increase to him and his heirs for Ever — —

5ly I Leaue and bequeath unto Robert Ville my new hatt and new Cars Coat. I Leaue and bequeath unto Martha bragbe my black vest 1 pott 1 trunk 1 Chist 1 sow — 6ly I Leaue and bequeath unto mary warwick Junr my father bed and Rugg also I Leave and bequeth unto ye Asoures^d martha brasebe two blanketts — 7ly I Leave and bequeath unto francis williams 2 blanketts 1 Chist 1 Iron Kittle 1 fricing pan — 8ly I Leaue And bequeath unto John King my browne Crape Eared horse to him And his Heirs only it is my will that the S^d King Lett frances williams haue ye use of ye S^d horse for the good of ye Plantation for this in shuung Year — 9ly I Leaue and bequeath unto ye asores^d upsfur King one brown Cow Called browne wid all hir futer increse to him and his Heirs for Ever — Lastly itt is my will I Doe hereby these presents Constitute ordaine and oppeynt John King fully holly and abstully Executr^d of this my Last will and Testament and to haue hold and poss all and Singular the remaining part of my Estate both reall and personal to him and his heirs for Ever in wittness whereof I haue hereunto Sett my hand and fexed my Seal this 4th day of November anno dom: 1709) ..

John I his mark Wright

Sined Sealed and acknowledged in presents: W^m foxon Jam^s Shatt arch Smith

Att the backside of ye S^d Will was thus indorst

Memorandum that this 8th Day of March Anno Dom 1709/10 Came before me the within Named W^m ffoxson Jam^s Strawbridge & Arch: Smith in their proper persons & made oath upon the holy Evangellst that they Saw the within Testator Sign and Seal ye within Testament as his Last Will & Testament & y^t he published pronounced & Declared ye Same Soe to be and that at the time of his Soe doeing he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowledge — —

as Wittness my hand the yeare and Day above writting

Sam^tt Hopkins Dp^t Comsa

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In the Name of god amen I John ffisher of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of body but of Sound and Perfect memory Praise bee given to Almighty god for the Same but Calling to mind the Uncertain Estate of this transitory Life and being Willing to Settle things in Order Doe make this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I Commend my Soule to the hands of Almighty God trusting through the merits of Jesus Christ my Redemer to receive full pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and My Body to the earth from whence itt was taken to bee burred in Such Decent order as to my Exeac.rs hereafter Named Shall think fitt and as to Such Worldly Estate as it hath Pleased god to beston upon me I give and Despose of y.e Same in manner and form following I desire y.t all my Just [illegible] may be well & Truly Satisfyed and Paid in convenient time after my decease Item first I give and bequeath to son Barkly ffisher all all my Lands whatsoever to him and to his heirs and assigns for Ever itt being three hundred acres Part of Davis his Choice also one Negro Girle Called Beck with all hir Increse male and ffemale and the Eldest Child Either male or female that Shall be born of the body of my Negro Wench Judith that shall bee Liveing when my Said son shall Come to age one feather Bedd blankett rugg and a Pair of Sheets and one Iron Pott of about Six Gall two Dishes one frying Pann Six Pewter Spoons foure Young Ewes and a ramm one three Year old heafer to be Delivered him when he Arrives to y.e age — of Eighteen Years

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah ffisher one Negro Girle Called Betty with all hir Increse male and female foure Ewes and a ramm and one bedd and furniture to hir and hir heirs — Item I Give and bequeath all the Rest of my Estate whatsoever as Negros Chattle hoggs horses Sheep houshould goods and Debts to my Dear and loving Wiffe Jane ffisher and to hir disposell and Doe hereby Constitute ordaine and opoint my S.d

41 S.d Dear Wiffe my whole and Soole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore by me made in word or Writting Jnn testymonie whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seale this 16th Day Decem.rd anno Dommi 1709 John ffisher Seal

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared to be the Last will and Testam.t of ye Said John ffisher in psence of us) Jn.o King Sarah hir Shaw Peter Dent) att ye back of ye S.d Will was thus indorst mark

Sommurset County S.t

Memorandum that this day Vz the: 6th day of Junne: 1710 Came before me M.r Jn.o King Sarah Shaw & M.r Peter Dent ye within Namee Evedence and made oath that they Saw ye within Testator Signe and Seale the within Testament as his Last will & Testament and that he published pronounced and Declared the Same Soo to be & at ye time of his Soo doing he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their knoledge as witness my hand ye Year and Day Above Written

Sam.tt Hopkins Dep.t Comissa

x.d In the name of God amen this 31th day of October Anno Domin: 1707 I Henry Hudson Seanor of Somersett County in ye Province of maryland being Sick and of body but of Sound and perfect memory praised be ye Almighty for ye Same and knowing ye uncertainty of this Life upon Earth and being desirous to Settle things I Doe make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme ffollwoing yt is to Say first and Principally I Commend my Soul to ye

42 ye Almighty god my Creator Requesting and Expecting
that I Shall recive full pardon and free Remission of all
my Sins and to be Saved by ye prescious doth and meritts
of my blosed Savour and redomer Christ Jesus and my
body to the Earth from Whence it was taken to be burred
in Such decent and Christain Mannor as to my Executrix
hereafter named Shall be thoght fitt and Convenant and
As to Such Worldly Estate as ye Lord in mercy hath
Lent me my Will and Meeting Is that the Same Shall
be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter in this in Will
is Expresed and first I doe Revoke and make Void and null
All former Wills deeds and Testaments by me made and doe
Declar this to be my Last will and Testament

Item I Doe Give and bequeath unto my ~~Well~~ beloved Son
Henry Hudson his heirs and Asigns one track of Land
Which he now dwells on Called Jones Adventure and also on Shilling
Sterling in mony being all ye he Shall Recive of my Estate + + +

Item I Give and bequeath to well beloved Son Richard Hudson to his
Heirs or asigns five hundred accers of Land Called Harragate
it being the Land Whereon he now Dwells I also give to my Son
Richard Hudson one Shill Sterling mony being all that
he Shall Recive of my Estate + +

Item I Give and bequeath to my well and beloved Son David
Hudson to him his heirs or assigns one track of Land
Called Poaplar Ridge which I formerly bought of Mr Jn
Howell Containing two hundred accers

Item I Give and bequeath to my Loveing Daughter Sarah
Hudson Six head of Cattle which where Called hers ~~[illegible]~~ now
being att my Dwelling plantation which Cattle are four ~~[illegible]~~
Cowes one two year old heffer one two year old Steer
and one Spinning Linnen weal and one powler

43 Dish and one Thankerd and one Salt Sellar and one Candle Stick — Item I give and bequeath to my Son — Jonathan Hudson [illegible] Hundred and Twenty accers of Land being part of a Track of Land Containing four hundred and forty Accers Called Mentmore which I now dwell on Which part is to be the Lower part of ye Said Track Next To ye water with my Dwelling Plantation which I give To my Son Johnathon his heirs of his body Lawfully begoten And for want of Such heirs ye Said Land to be proper Right and Estate of my Son John Hudson his heirs or assigns —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Son John Hudson ye Remaining Part of ye aforesd Track of Land Called Mentmore to him and his heirs of his body Lawfuly begoten and for want of Such heirs ye aforesd Land to be the proper right and Estate of my Son Jonathan Hudson I also order and will that Marsh belong to ye Land which in this will given to my Son Jonathan be Equaly between him and his brother Jno provided the Said John Shall att all times be att halfe Charge of ffencinge the Same and other Nefesary Repair: aboute ye Same further my will is that although it be mentioned in giveing the aforesd Track of Land Called Mentmore to the heirs of my two Sons body Lawfully begoten yett if Either of my two Sons Jonathan or John hath mind to Sell Either part to other ye Said Lease Shall be Sofficient against ye Sd forener — Item I give and bequeath ye Romaining part of my Estate in what Sort or kind Soever It be to my Loving Wiff and foure Childron Jonathan: John: Elizabith and Rachell Hudson ye Said Estate to remain in ye posesion of my Loving Wiffo untell Death or marrage which first happeneth

Soing ye originall

44 happeneth Unless any of my sovre Children asores
Should marry then and att ye time of any Such Marrage
To be paid one Evqual fifth part of my Estate here Given
to my Loving Wiffe and sovre Children which is to be paid
by my Loving Wiffe Lidda Hudson whome I mak my
Sole Executrexs further I appoynt my Son Henry Hudson
Richard Hudson and Thomas Purnell Over Seers of this
my Last Will and Testament - Wittness my hand and Seall
this Day year above written - Sinned Sealed and Delivered
in the Presents of us the mark of Cornelius C. Innes
ye mark of Armwell R Vigerous
Thomas purnell
Henry H his Hudson mark

on the back of ye Said Will was thus indorst
Somerset Co.ly Ss Memorandum that this day Viz ye 23d day
of may 1710 Came before me Cornelius Innes Armewell
Vigerous & Mr Thomas Purnell in their proper persons
& made oath upon ye holy Evangellist that they Saw ye
Within Testator Signe & Seall the within Instrument as
his Last will and Testament and that at ye time of his
Soe doing he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory
to the best of their Knowledge as wittness my hand ye day
and year above Written

Lamtt Hopkins: Dpl Comissar

xd In the name of God amen I James Wetherlie Sinnr
of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Gentman
being very sick and weak yeat blessed be god in perfect
Good memory doe make and ordaine this my Last will
and Testament in manor and form, belonging Vizt
I Give and bequeath my Soule to God that gave it and
my body to the Earth from whence it Came

45 Came to be decently buryed hoping for ye blessed Resurection of ye
Just and all my worldly goods as followeth,

Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my Son James Wetherlee
This mannor plantation which now I live upon from the mouth of
The forke branch of ye Little Creek and so with Straight Line Drawne
to ye mill, to him and his heirs for Ever — (2ly) Give and bequeath —
unto my Son James wetherlee ~~too~~ Negros one negro man and one
Negro woman named Sambow and fantle

(3ly) I give and bequeath unto my Son James wetherlee ye best beed and
furniture and likwise Eight Leatheren Chairs and ye best Chest
a Chest a Drawers & a great Table & the best Iron pott & one
Spice morter & one lokeing glace & two powter Candil Sticks &
One warming pan and two Silver Cupes & a Lardge bible

4ly I give and bequeath unto my Son William wetherlee all
ye Remainder of ye Land that lieth above the mouth of ye Said
branch of ye litle Creeks to him and his heirs for Ever —

5ly I give and bequeath unto my two Sons James and William
one water mill to be Equaly betwen them to them and their
heirs for Ever

6ly I give and bequeath unto my two Grand ~~ant~~ others Sarah Twelly and
Ann Twelly one Earling heaser apece — 7ly I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Patience Kibbett one Cow & Calf and one Young Mare — 8thly I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Tomprovence Graine one Young mare

9ly I give and bequeath unto my ffrind John Gillis for Several
good Turns he has done for me ffifty accers of Land Lying
upon Barron Creeke Called manlows adventure to him and his
heirs for Ever — 10ly I give and bequeath unto my two Sons
James and William all ye Remainder of my Estate to be Equaly
Devided tolwen them and to their heirs for Ever —

11 and Lastly I leave my Loveing Son James Wetherlee
Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament —
Revocking all others as witness my hand

hand and Seale this 8th day of october in ye year of our lord God 1705 -

James Wetherlee (Lee)

Sined Sealed & Delivered in the presents of us -

Robert Powditch, Thomas Byrd) [illegible] ⊕

William Kibee —

6. Att ye foot of which will was thus indorst —

Somerset County Sr - memorandum that this 7th day of June 1710 - Came before me Robert Bowdich - Thomas byrd and William Kibell and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they Saw the within Testator Signe and Seale the within Instrument as his Last Will and Testament and that he published pronounced and Declaed the Same Soe to be and at ye time of his Soe doeing he was of Sou[illegible] perfect mind and memory to ye best of their Knowledge as wittness my hand the day and year Above written —

Samll Hopkins Dept Comissary

In the name of god amen I William Dixson

2d of the County of Somersett in the province of Maryland being sick and weak and avery Lowe Condicon but praise

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Be to god of perfect Sence and memory and Calling to mind the uncertainty of my Liffe and the frailty of human flesh and the Shortness of my frail Life have thought fitt to make this my Last will and Testament makon voide and null all former Wills leagcys Dowrys and Deeds of gifts what Sower was made by me and Decordaine this my Last will and Testament and that Every part of worldly Estate should be Devided as followeth and nowthe-rwise — first I bequeath my Soule into the hands of almighty god from whence It Came trusting only in the merits and pasion of Jesus Christ my Redemer and for Salvation next I bequeath my body to Earth to be Descently buried as my Executrix or Administrators hereafter shall think Convenant — Item I give and bequeath unto my Sturgs Dixson two hundred and fifty accers of Land being my one dwelling Plantation being one moeity of five hundred accers his part Joyn[illegible] upon the Indain River y^o which Land I truly and Realy absolutly give unto him and his heirs and assigns but in Case he Should Depart this Life without heir then the Said Land and Plantation to wit my Son william Dukso and his heirs assigns for ever — Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Dukson two hundred and fifty accers of Land being one half of the afforesd five hundred accers lyeng and being at the head of the afforesd Track of Land being back in the woods the whi[illegible] Land I freely Realy absolutly give unto him his heirs and

(and)

And assigns but in Casue he should Depart this Life
Without heirs the the S.d Land is to be my Son Johathon
Dickson and his heirs and assigns for ever — Item I Give
unto my Loving wiff ann Dickson one feather bed an bolster
and furneture Duret Curtones and Valants as part of hir
Thirds,

Item I Give unto my Son william one feather bed and
bolster and Courting that now belongs to y Said bed
To him and his Heirs for Ever, To be posest of att
my Descent — Item I give and bequeath unto my
Son Jonathan Dickson one feather bed bolster and
Curteings y now belongs to y S.d bed to him and his heirs
for ever to be posest of it att my Desease — Item I
Give unto my Son W.m Dickson my Chest and
One Great pott and my Gunn and one Cow
and Calf that now and att m.r andrew Ease to
be and Remaine his with all hir further In Case
To be his and his heirs for ever and to be posest with
all att my Desceace — Item I give unto my Son Jon-
-nathan Dixson my new Chest and the Little
Pott and a two Year old hefer and a Gunn y
hefer to be and Remaine his with all hir futer
Increas to him and his Heirs for Ever and to be
posest with all att my Desceas to Each of my aff.d
Sons Will.m and Jonathan one New pewter Dish
and one plate and one Salt Seler p peace —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Sturgs Dixson
One black two Year old hefer and a futer Dish
and plate to be posest of my Deseace to be his
and his Heirs fourthwith all futer Increase

Item I give unto my Son John Dixson one two year
old

49 Old hefer, ond Deep Dish and aplate all the feathe
That is without Ticken and Couring that I haue to be
Equaly Devided Between ye aff.d Sturgis and John, and to
be posest att my Desease with the futer Increase to
them and theirs for Ever.
Item Jiue unto my Son Sturgis Dixson one Two year
Old horse To be posest att my Desease — I Leaue and
Bequeath unto Jn.o Dixson my old mare and to my Son
William Dixson my Young mare And the first mare
Colt that Either of the Mares Shall haue is to be my
Son Jonathan Dicksons and after he hath his mare
Colt then the Said mars is To be and Remaines them
With all their futer Increase for Ever
Furthermore my Will and Desire is all my Children
That my Cheldran as namly Sturgis Jn.o, William
Jonathan Should free from Any person That hath
Care or Charge of Them When they Shall arrive to ye
Age of Sixteen Years of Sixteen old thats if their mother
Duys or mixys but Shee Lives and Doth Stile Remain
A Widow then they are To be and Remaine with hir
Till they come to the age of onetwenty and then to be free
My will and Desire is if my Wiffe Should die that
my Children may be Disposed of as fowlleth
I Leaue my Son Sturges Dixson to mishall God myt + I Leaue
Jn.o and Jonathan to my mother in Law and aff.d Fur
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50. Death To Dispose of Them as Shee Sees fitt
And William To fisher walton my Will and Desire
is That all my Worldly Estate not here mentioned
And Given In leggeyes Should be Equaly Divided
After my wiffe hath her Thirds Should Equaly Devided
Both in quantity amongst my foure Sons Sturgis
and John and William and Jonathan Dickson
by my Executrix here mentioned or Executors
I Give and bequeath unto my Loveing ffrind
Martin Curtiss two hundred acers of bought
Of abraham Emmit and fifty acers as It bounded
In The Atination y which I Really and Freelly give
him and his Heirs for Ever It Bound on upon me
William Round The fifty was bough of John fawsitt
I make and Ordaine my Loveing wife my Executrix
To pay all my Just Debts and Rewie what
owingines and to pay Leagacy and to act and
and Doe Every Lawfull thing as Seem to his mee
and Convenient and if Shee Should Die I leave
my Trusty frind Michall Goding Executors In hir
Head and This my will and No other Wills)
as Wittness my hand and Seall this 18th Day of this
March 1708 — William Dixson
Signed Sealed Delivered in y presents — Mark ⊕
of us Leonard Johnson Comfa his mark
John Russell Junr
Att the back side of which was thus indorst

Indorst Sumset Cty Ss; Memorandum
That this day viz: ye 9th day of may 1710
Came besoure me the within Named Lenard Johnson
Comfort moriss and John Russella Junr and made
Oath upon ye Holy Evangellist That they Saw the within
Testator Sign & Seal ye Within Instrewment as his Late
Will and Testament & that he published pronounced &
Declared the Same Soe to be & att ye time of his Soe doing
he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory To the best
of their Knowledge as Wittness my hand ye Day & year
Above Written — Samll Hopkins Depl Comr

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Ballemore County ye 4th of may 1710

xd In The name of god J Thomas Temple of ballemore
being very Sick and weak in body but well in perfect
Sence memory, doe appoynt This to be my Last Will
& Testament Revokeing by These presents all other Wills
ever made by me Either by word or deed of Righting —
Item J give & bequeath my Soule to god that gave itt & my body
To be Deasently beuried by those home J shall apoynt hue
Lawfull Executrs — Item my Desire is that all ye Cattele
That J now poses be equaly Devided betwene my Daughter
Ellinner & my Daughter Johanah after my Jnt Debts are
Duly paid by my Executrs — Item my Desire is that my
Daughter Susanah shall have ye plantation which
J now posess ye Land belong unto itt for hir & hir heirs
(for)

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for Ever lastly doe apoynt my trusty and well beloved ffrind Jn webster to be my trew & Lawful Execut.r of This my Last will & Testament as Wittness my hand & Seale the day & year first written Sinned Sealed & Declared in — Thomas Sun Temple Mark
The presants of us —

John Deaver Aquila Paca,

att the foot of which will was Thus indorst On the 8th June 1710 Came m.r Aquilla Paca And John Deavor and Took their Oaths on the Holy Evangulest that they Saw Thomas Temple Signe Seale and Declare y.e Above Wrighting to be his Last will and Testament before me

Richard Colegate D: Cour
Baltemore County

Maryland ss. — In the name of god Amen I Jn ffordor of Tallbet County being Sick & Weake of body but of perfect Sence & memory Thanks mete to make this my Last Will and Testament In Manor & forme following Revokeing all Wills by me formerly made & This to be Takon for my last — first & principally I Committ my Soule Into The hands of allmighty god beliveing that in and Thorrow the Deare Sonn of his love Christ Jesus — Our Allone Savior to find Exceptance with him And my body to be Desiently buried In freinder

(grave)

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Touthing that Small matter of outward Estate
as it hath pleased god to bestow upon me I
Dispose of in manor and form following Viz:
I will yt After all my Just Debts & funerall Charg
be paid yt my Deare ffrinds Petter Harrod &
Naomy Berry be my Soule Executors of my Estate
And that all & Every thinge yt Cane be Called mine
May be Equaly Devided betwixt them and my Desire
is That Torrance ffarrell haue Deliuered him one black
Cow Clfe yt Runs In the or chard In Confermation
hereof I haue hereunto Sett my hand & fixed my
Seale this 19th Day of the 7th month Called Septem
Anno: 1701) Sinned Sealed & Acknowledged to be my
Actt and Deede in the presents of us
Jno Pitts Richard Sanders
Tarrant his ffferell Mark
Mark
John ffforder

Att the back of which will was thus indorst
Appd yd: 29th 1710) Then Came before me the Subscriber
Duf. Comr for Talbort Coun., Petter Harwood one of ye
Execut. of ye within will ye Other being Dead and Caused ye
Said will to be proved which was done in due form by ye
Oath of Richard Sanders one of ye Evidences thereof

Certd: p me Robt ffinley:
Comr ffalb

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In the name of god Amen The twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and nine I Elizabeth Attaway of St. Marys County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and Calling to mind the uncertain State of this transitory life and being desirous to settle things in order do make this my Last will and Testament and absolutely adnulling & Revokeing all former will or wills by me heretofore made Either by word or writing and this to be Taken for my Last will and Testament and none other first I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my maker to Jesus Christ my Redeemer and to the holy Ghost my Sanctifyer and preserver and my body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried in such decent and Christian like manner as to my Exr. shall be thought meet and Convenient there to Rest untill my Soul body meet again and be Joyned together at ye Joyfull Resurection and be made partakers of the never fadeing Joys of Immortality and Touching Such Estate of goods Chattles and Debts which it has pleased the Lord far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do Order give and bequeath in manner and forme following first I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in right unto any person or persons whatsoever be well and truly paid and Con=tented within Convenient time after my decease by my Exr. hereafter Named — Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Attaway my bed & furni=ture —

(Item)

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Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Attaway one pot three pewter dishes and halfe a doz.n of plates — Item I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Eliz.a Reeder my wearing Cloaths all both Lining and wooling and my trunk — Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Susan:=nah Attaway my Ring — Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Attaway one Spit one driping pan one Brass pestle and morter — Item I desire y.t my Table Lining be Divided betwixt my Son Thomas Attaway and my daughter Susanna Attaway he having first his Choice — Item it is my desire that what hoggs and Cattle are upon the plantation belonging to me be equally Divided betwixt my Son John Attaway and my Son Thomas Attaway — Item it is my desire that my three pewter Basons be divided one to my daughter in law Susanna Attaway one to my Son Thomas Attaway one to my Son Samuel Attaway — Item It is my desire that my Son Samuel Attaway shall not possesse any thing left him by me untill he arrives to the age of twenty one years — Item It is my Desire that my Son Samuel Attaway stay w.th his Brother John Attaway in his Custody untill he arrives unto the age of twenty one Years — Lastly I ordain appoint and Constitute my Son John Attaway my whole and Sole Ex.r of this my Last will and ~~Testament~~ of the Remainder of my goods and Chattles and in Case my Son John Attaway die before the proveing of this will that then my Son Thomas Attaway — Lastly It is my Desire y.t if my Son John Attaway die before my Son Sam.ll Attaway comes to the age of twenty one years then to be and remain in the tuition and Goverum.t of my Son Thomas Attaway untill he arrives unto the age afo.d — In Wittnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand &c

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fixed my Seal this day of July 1709 —

John Bullock — Eliz.a ‡ his Attaway Lea

Wm his Bullock Mich.l his Henegan
marke — marke

On the Back of the Said will was thus Endorsed Viz.t
March 9.th 1709 — Then Came John Bullock Wm Bullock
and Michael Henegan the wittnesses to the wr in
writeing and made Oath yt they Saw the within
named Eliz.a Attaway Sigue Seale and Declare
the within writeing to be her last will and Testam.t
and that at the Doing thereof she was of Sound &
perfect minde and memory —

Wm Hisquith Dep: Comty —

Thomas Everndon Resident at Joshua Kennerlys
in the County of Dorchester and Prince of Maryland
being under Some Indisposition of body but thro' the mercy
of God of Sound and weldisposeing mind and memory
to the praise of his holy Name But Considering yt
Certainty of Death as also the Incertainty of the
time thereof and not Knowing how the Lord may
be pleased to deal with me at this time do make
this my last will and Testament in manner and
forme Foll.o that is to Say First I Recomend my
Soul into the hands of Almighty God as into the hands
of a faithfull Creator hopeing through my blessed
Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ to find perfect
Salvation and Rest with the Lord when he shall be
pleased to End this transitory Life and pilgrimage
of Tears — Being Comforted in this Expectation by his
holy and blessed Spirit to the Hon.r of his great name
Amen. 2.d ly: I do hereby make void all and Every
other former and other will or wills by me at any
Time

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time heretofore made and appointing this only to be my
Last will and Testament and as to what Estate it hath
pleased the Lord to Bestow upon me In this world I
Dispose of the same in manner following that is to say
first I will that all my Just Debts and Funerall Expences
Shall be first paid by my Ex[ec]t herein after mentioned
and then I give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law Joshua
Kennerly my two Negroes Burton and Bess and also my
Indian Harry to Serve him four years after my Decease
always provided that he behave himself Soberly Circum-
spectly and faithfully as a Servant Ought to do and none
Shall be Judge thereof but my Son Joshua Kennerly also
my will is that my part of the Sloop Unity be Valued and
Sold and what Remains after my Just Debts are Satisfyd
I give to my daughter Martha Kennerly also I give unto
my Son Kennerlys Daughter Martha my Negroe Girle
Called Mall and to my Son Joshua Kennerlys other Daugh-
ter Hesther I give my Negroe Boy Burton provided that
the Legacies so as aforesd given unto my said Son Kennerlys
Daughters Shall not come into their own Hands tho
the arrive at their Respective ages of Eighteen years or
day of Marriage and that if either of them Shall hap-
pen to die before the said age or mariage then both their
Legacies to the Survivour of them and that if they both die
unmarried before the Said age then to any Daughter or
Daughters of my said daughter Martha Kennerly and if no
Daughter then to Joshua Kennerly the Son of the said
Joshua and Martha Kennerly also I give to Sarah Kenne-
Daughter of Joshua Kennerly aforesd my Negroe Girle named
Sarah and if She Should die the Value to be Equally
divided Between Martha and Hesther aforesd But if any
of the aforesd Girles Shall marry without their Fathers

(Consent)

Consent Rich my wife is that their Legacy shall go to
the other that shall marry with his Consent also — 2
I give unto my Grandson Wm Kennedy all that tract
or parcell of Land called or known by the Name
of Everedons Lot Situate Lying and being on the
River Annomessex in the County Somerset and Province
aforesd Containing by Estimation five hundred acres
(be it more or less) Bounding on the Lands of
Thomas Williams on Some part thereof and on
the Lands late of George Johnson dec.d on Some
other part thereof to hold to the s.d Wm Kennedy
his heires and assigns forever — I give and bequeath
unto Richd Waters of Annomessex River aforesd & Eliz.a
his wife all that my tract or parcell of Marsh
Land Called Flat Lands with the appurtenances
Situate and being between Annomessex River afore-
and Monokin River in the said County of Somerset
Bounding on Golden Meyne Creek on the South
and Containing by Estimation Eight hundred and
fifty acres (be it more or less) to hold to the said Richd
Waters and Eliz.a his wife and to their heirs and
assigns forever to the use intents and purposes herein
after mentioned that is to say as to one moyety or
half of the said Land to the only use and behoofe
of the said Richard Waters and Eliz.a his wife their
heires and assigns forever and as Concerning the
other moyety or half of the said Eight hundred &
fifty acres of Land to the use and behoofe of them the
said Richd and Eliz.a Waters and their assigns During
the Naturall life of the said Richd Waters and from and
Immediately after his Decease to the use and behoofe of
(y.e)

59/ the Said Eliz.a Waters her heires and assignes forever Also
I give and bequeath unto John Sims and Henry Willcox of
the City of Canterbury in the County of Kent in the
Kingdom of Great Brittain all that my piece or parcell
of land Scituate lying and being in Pottock Lane in ye
parrish Com.only Called S.t Dunstones in or near the City
of Canterbury a.fd which s.d Land was purchased by me
of Henry Rogers of Henry Grove and now and for some
time heretofore used for a burying place for the people
Called Quakers to hold the said piece of Land with the
appurtenances unto them the Said John Sims and Henry
Willcox and to the Survivour of them and to their assignes
or heires of Surv.r of them forever provided always that
it Remain and be a burying place for the people a.fd
and to no other use intent or purpose whatsoever also
I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Everndon
my house in the City of Philad.a and province of
Pensilv.a which I bought of Thomas Wharton Scituate
in the Second Street in the said City dureing his Naturall
life provided always that he pay the arrears of Rent to my
Ex.rs hereinafter named within twelve months after
my Decease which if he shall fail to do then my will is
that he receive no benifit of this my Bequest But the
house shall be by my Ex.rs Sold and my will is that
fourty pounds ster.g of the Said money shall be remited
into the hands of John Sims Henry Willcox & Rich.d
Love all Liveing in or near Canterbury a.fd to Dispose of
the Said mony to the Children of George Johnson
Woolcomber who formerly lived in the a.fd City of
Canterbury to the Said Children as the shall see Need

(and)

And Especialy to the Eldest named Abraham Johnson. But if all Deceased then my will is that the one halfe of the said mony shall be dis=posed on for the Service of truth (by the s.d persons) in or about the said place and the other halfe to be sent in to my Ex.r in goods my meaning the one halfe being Disposed on for the use of truth in or near the City of Canterbury is that it be Disposed on for the particular use of the people Called Quakers of the weekly meeting of the said people held in y.e said place But if my said son Nathaniel Everndon pay the said arrears of Rent and Enjoy the s.d house dureing his natural life then my will is y.t after his Decease the said house be sold and the mony Disposed of as is above mentioned Likewise I give my said son Nathaniel Everndon the Sume of fourty five pounds four shill.s a penny halfe penny which he stands indebted to me by bond to him and his heires forever Also I give towards y.e Building of a meeting house for the people Called Quakers at the head of transquakeing in Dor.s Cty Ten pounds. Also I give to Joseph Kemerly four Thousand Nails and Tenter hooks w.ch will appear by my Record sent for him three Iron Kettles or Skilates one Chafeing Dish two Siths one being a grass the other a Bramble Sith and all those papers y.t I have sent for and plates and all other things that I have sent for him for his fulling mill as by my Record will appear also I give the said Joseph the use of my Servants for tenn weeks to Raise his Mill Dam and draw him a ditch through his Savana and that the said Servants shall serve him at such Seasonable time as he shall Think fitt

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Also all the rest of my money horses goods Chattles and personall Estate whatever I give and bequeath unto my son in Law Joshua Kenerly whether in Great Brittain Maryland or Else where and Lastly I make and ordain the said Joshua Kennerly and Joseph Kennerly Sole Ex.rs of this my last will and testament also I do request and appoint my Loveing friends Thomas Taylor and Daniel Cox to be overseers of this my last will and testament to see it performed and to Inspect & adjust the accounts Between my son Joshua and my Estate furthermore I give to Thomas Taylor and Daniel Cox Each fourty Shill to buy them Each a piece of plate in remembrance of their friend Also if my goods come which I've sent for then I give to Richard Watters a.d ten yards of flaning which I would have Conveyed to him In Wittness whereof I the said Thomas Everudon have to this my last will and testament (in one sheet of paper Contained) Set my hand and Seale this fourth day of the third month Called May in the Year of our Lord 1710

Sealed Signed and Acknowledged to be the Last will and testament of Thomas Everudon) p him ye Testate in the presence of us

Tho: Everuden (Seale)

Archibald Grimes. James I Treego. Jonath: Taylor.

June 15.th 1710 Came Before me James Treego one of the Evidences and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that he see Thomas Everudon Signe Seale and Declare the within written will to be his last will and testament

June 26.th 1710 Came before me Archibald Grimes and made Oath on the holy ~~Evangelist~~ That he see Thomas Everdon Signe Seale Publish and Declare the within written will to be his Last will and Testament And Likewise Came before me Jonathan Taylor and Declared in the presence of Almighty God that he see Thomas Everdon Signe Seale Publish and Declare the within will to be his Last will & Testament

Jurat Coram me And attested to be fore me

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Roger Woollford Dep: Comissary

May the 10th Day Anno Domi 1709 —

8d. In the Name of God Amen I Richard Samuel of Somerset County do make and ordain this my Last will and Testamt in manner and forme following that is to Say first and Principally I Comend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hopeing through the merritts Death and passion of my Saviour Iesus Christ to have pardon and Remission of all my Sins and I comend my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exr hereafter named - And first I will that all my Debts and funerall Charges be paid and Discharg'd

Item I give Bequeath and Devise unto my Eldest Son Ricd Samuel his heires and Assignes forever all that tract or parcell of Land Called Samuells Lot Containing two hundred acres with all appurtenances thereunto Belonging to my Son Richd Samuel his heires and assis forever —

Item I give bequeath and Devise unto my Son Peter Samuel his heires and assignes forever all that tract or parcell of Land Called Hartfort Containing two hundred acres with all appurts thereunto Belonging to him my Son Peter Samuel his heires and assignes forever

Item I give bequeath and devise unto my Eldest Son Ricd Samuel his heires & assignes forever at the South part of a tract of Land Lying in Somerset County containing three hundred acres called Ware all which South part of ye land Called ware I will and Desire that it be divided from the North part by an East Line to Begin at the Side of Nanticoke River at Such a point or place that the Said line theme Drawn East may Just intersect the Northermost part or Edge of the Cleared Ground which now is in that plantn & Clearing where

(my)

my Son Richard Samuel now lives which Said Sout part
of the Said tract of Land Called ware to be Divided by
the East line afd I do give Bequeath and Devise wth all
the appurts thereunto Belonging to him my Son Ricd
Samuel his heires and Assignes forever — Item I leave
my welbeloved wife and my Son Abell all the Remw
part of my tract of Land Called Ware Dureing their
Naturall Lives Viz: all the North part of my Land
Called Ware Lying above the afd East line And after
the decease of my wife Issabell Samuel and my Son
Abel Samuel I will and desire that the Last part of
my Land called ware (viz the North part of ware afd)
be Equally divided Between my Son Ricd Samuel and my
Son Peter Samuel quantity and Quality to them and their
heires forever Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son
Richard Samuel one hand Mill and to take the Said
Mill into his possn at the day of my wife Issabella's
Maniage or after her decease which shall first happen
and not Before which Said mill on the Condition afd
I give unto my Son Richard and his heires forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Ricd Samuel all my
wearing Cloaths —

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Issabell Samuel the
best feather bed in the house with two Sheets two blankets
& one rugg and I give and bequeath unto my wife Issabel
one Chest of Drawers (being the best) And one Smoothing
Iron to her and her heires forever —

And I will and Desire that all the Residue of my
personall Estate Besides (the Hand Malls my wearing
Cloaths the feather Bed two Sheets two Blankets one
Rugg one Chest of Draws & one Smoothing Iron afd
Given as Legacy's) Be Equally divided in three parts —

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one of which parts I give to my wife Issabell Samuel the other third part I give unto my Son Abell Samuel and the Remaining third part I leave to be Equally Divided between my Son Richd. Samuel my Son Peter Samuel and my Daughter Elizr. Lawson —

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Issabel Samuel one Suit of Curtains and Vallance —

And Do by these presents appoint Constitute and ordain my Son Ricd. Samuel whole and Sole Exr. of this my Last will and testament Contained in two Collumns Sealed Together this 14th day of June Annoq Dnr 1709 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered published & pronounced in the presence of —

Richard his Samuel (Sea) Marke —

John Mtt Clester — Jonathan Jackson John his Clarke marke —

On the Back of which will was Endorsed as fold —

Somerset County ss June the 7th day 1710 —

Then came before me two of the within named Evidences Mr. John Macclester John Clarke or Jonathan Jackson in their proper persons and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw the within testator Ricd. Samuel Signe and Seale the within instrument as his Last will and Testamt. & that he published pronounced and the same so to be & at ye. time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge as Wittness my hand the day and year above written — Samuel Hopkins Dep. Comissary

In the Name of God Amen

this 9th day of July Annoq Dnr 1708 —

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I Francis Jenckins of Somerset County in ye Province of Maryland Esquire being weak of body but of Perfect memory and Remembrance blessed be God and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this life & that all men must die do Constitute and ordain this my last will and testament Revokeing and Disanulling all other wills or testaments Either by Word or Writing heretofore made and this only to be my last will and testament ~~[illegible]~~ and ~~[illegible]~~ no other in manner and forme foll.o (Viz.t) first I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker being Certainly assured that through the meritorious Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive free pardon and Remission of all my Sins and to this Temporall Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me farr above my deserts I give and bequeath in manner and forme foll.o But I will that my body be decently buried according to the discretion of my Ex.r hereafter named and after that all those Debts that I owe of Right in Convenient time after my decease be paid —

Imp.ts I give and Bequeath unto James Smith of the Colony of Virginia one tract or parcell of Land Called Wakefield Containing three hundred acres Scituate on the Seaboard side on the westermost side Swanseycut Branch in the Province afd. to have and to hold to him the said James and his heires and assignes forever —

Item I give and Bequeath unto John Crouch of the County afd one parcell or tract of Land Called hoggneck Cont.a three hundred acres Scituate on the South Side of Rokia=wakin River adjacent to the Manor there Provided he payeth for it as by his Oblig.n Charged in my book —

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that then the Said John Crouch to have and to hold the Same to him the Said John Crouch and his heires & Assignes forever —

Item Igive and bequeath unto my Mother Mrs Mary King and to Capt. Charles Ballard and unto Elinor his wife twenty five Shill. ꝑ ꝑ to buy Each of them a Ring —

Item Igive and bequeath unto my Loveing Brother Robert King one parcell or tract of Land Contª three hundred acres Called forked Neck Scituated at a Creek of Nanticoke called Deep Creek the Said Robert to have and to hold the Same to him ye Said Robert and to his heires and assignes forever Also Igive and bequeath unto him the Said Robert one of my best guns my best Saddle Pistolls & holsters and the three Rings Iwear as also three Books Vizt. Sr. Walter Rawleigh history of the world and Homers Illiades in two Vollums —

Item Igive and bequeath unto John Jenckins the Sume of fifty pounds Sterl to be paid him in manner following (Vizt.) out of the Debt he Oweth me as appears ꝑ account made up & his Letter therewith dated Ultimo July Anno: 1706 wherein he makes the bald. due to me to be two hundred and Sixteen pounds Eleven Shill. Eight pence three farthings as ꝑ the sd. under the hand of the Said John May and Doth appear —

Item Igive and bequeath unto my Servt. Elizp. Dinly one Cow and Calfe and a double ~~[illegible]~~ Spining Lining wheel to be Delivered her when she attaineth to the age of Sixteen Years —

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67 Item I give and bequeath unto Edward Bray my Pistolls & holsters which usually hang in ye hall also my new Russia Leather Saddle and furniture thereto Belonging —

Lastly I give and bequeath unto Mary my Dear and welbeloved wife and sole Exx one thousand acres of land Called — Spring hill which is now Seated and one other parcell or tract of Land Called Buckland Containing eight hundred and is also Seated with two plantations thereon also one other parcell or tract of Land Contn two hundred Called Gift and was lately Seated ye Martin Kennet late decd also one other tract or parcell of Land Called Oldbury Containing four hundred acres also one other tract or parcell of land Called Acton Contn three hundred acres whereon Walter Taylor now liveth also one other tract or parcell of Land Called Pershore Contn Six hundred acres Scituate at Dillaware Bay also one — parcell of Land Called Providence Contn two hundred Acres adjacent to the Court house also one other parcell or tract of Land Being now Called Mary Lot and is part of ad evidend or tract of Land Called Rehoboth and is that whereon I am now Seated and was alienated to my Selfe for — four hundred acres also one other tract or parcell of land Called Pharsalia Contn Six hundred acres Scituate at — Reiwasticoe at Nantecoke also other tract or parcell of — Land called Jeshimon Containing one hundred and fifty acres also one other tract or parcell of Land Called Castle Green Containing three hundred acres Scituate at the upper — Indian Towne on Pocomoke all which Severall and respec=tive parcells as afd Bequeathed to Said Exx before named together with all orchards houses and fences thereon I give and bequeath as afd to my aforemontioned welbeloved wife and Executrix to have and to hold the Same to her the Sd Mary my Sd Executrix and to her heires and assignes forever

(Together)

Together with all my negroe and Marlatto Slaves both male and female together with all my horses Cattle and Chattles monys plate both Silver & Gold with all the rest of my Estate both Real and Personall as well with in doors as without to her my abovesd wife Mary my said Exx and to her heires and assignes forever are freely and absolutely given and be=queathed by those presents as wittness my hand & Seale the day and Year first above written —

Signed Sealed published and pronounced & declared in the presence of us — Wm Planner Wm Caldwell Wm Mills } Fra: Jenckins (Sec)

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsed

Somerset Co ss June 7th 1710 — Memorandum yt then Came the within named Mr Wm Planner and Wm Mills in their prop Persons before me and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the within testator Coll Francis Jenckins Signe and Seal the within Instrumt as his last will & testament & that he published pronounced and declared the Same So to be & yt at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and Perfect mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge as wittness my hand the day and Year above written — Samuel Hopkins Dep Comd

Dor ss

In the Name of God Amen the --- day of ------ Annoq Domi 1701 I Richard Mackins Senr of the afd County being of Sound and Perfect minde and memorie and Calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life and yt all flesh must Die when it Shall please God to Call (do)

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do make ordain and Declare this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following and first being penitent and sorry from the Bottom of my heart for all my Sins past most humbly desireing forgiveness for the same I give Recommend my soul unto almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whome and by the merrits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and have full pardon & Remission of all my Sins and my body I comitt to the Earth to be buried in such decent and Comely order as my Exr. hereafter named Shall appoint and for the Setling of my Temporall Estate and such goods and Chattles as it hath pleased God to bless me with all I give and dispose of the same in manner and forme following

Imp.t I give and bequeath unto Mary my dear and loveing wife a Certain negroe woman named Grace and one feather bed as likewise the third part of all such Lands & Tenements as I now Stand Seized and possessed with all for and during the full time and terme of her Natural life

Item I give to my Grandson John eldest Son of my son Ric.d Meekins all the Lands Tenements and hereditam.ts which I am now seized & possessed with all that is to say two thirds parts of the s.d Lands Imediately to vest & Inure to the use and behoofe of the s.d John Meekins and the heirs of his body Lawfully Begotten forever and the other third part to vest and Inure to the s.d Sons aforesaid after my s.d wifes decease and in Case the said John Meekins die without such Issue then the premises afs.d to accord to my grandson Ric.d Meekins and heirs of his body Lawfully begotten and for default of such Issue then to Decend to Abraham Meekins and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten and for default of such Issue all the afs.d Lands and Tenements to go to the Right heirs of the afs.d Ric.d Meekins Sen.r forevermore

Item I give and bequeath (Except Before given) unto Mary my wife (one)

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one third part of my Personall Estate Jlikewise give one other third part thereof unto my Son Ric.d Meekins and my grandson John Meekins to be Equally divided Between them and my will and desire is that my Son John have the other third part of my Personall Estate to be in most Equall manner divided among the parties afd in its Severall Species —

And Likewise Do by these presents Constitute & make mary my welbeloved wife John Meekins my Son & John Meekins my grandson Ex.rs & Ex.ex of this my Last will & testament revokeing & makeing null and Void all other former wills as Wittness my hand and Seale the day and year afd —

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of — Thos Howell Jn.o Gladstanes John Kirke } Rich.d his marke Meekins Sen.r (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsed June y.e 3.d 1710 — Came Before me Mr. Thomas Howell and John Kirke two of the within Evidences and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that they See Ric.d Meekins Signe Seale publish and Declare the within written will to be his Last will and testament and that they See John Gladstone Likewise Signe as an Evidence —

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Jurat Coram me Roger Woolford Dep. Com.r —

The Last will and testam.t of John Park in Kent County witnesseth — Item I leave my beloved wife Mary Park the previlledge of my plantation dureing her Naturall life and the Land Belonging thereto — Item I leave my Son John Park my now dwelling plant.a after the decease of his mother & to y.e heires of his body —

(forever)

71 and if no heires of his body to fall to my Son patrick Parke and to the heires of his body forever and if no heires of his body to fall to my two Daughters Jane Parke & Mary Parke and to be Equally divided betwixt them both for them and their heires forever — Item it is my will and pleasure that my two Sons John and Patrick aff^d shall leave with their mother till full one and twenty and my two daughters Jane and Mary to serve their mother till the day of marriage and if my wife dies before my two Sons John Parke & Patrick Parke Comes to the age of one & twenty it is my will that they shall be free at the age of Eighteen Item my will and pleasure that when my funerall Charges and Debts are paid that my Children shall have their Each parte alike as the come at age of my Personable Estate — Item I Constitute and ordain my dear wife Mary Parke my whole and Sole Ex^r as witness my hand and fix my seale the 25th of May Anno: Dni 1710 — John Parke (Seale)

James Hebern — Tho: Mitfort — James Corse —

On the back of the s^d will was thus Endorsed Viz^t — June 6th 1710 — James Hebern and Thomas Mitfort made Oath and James Course took the test that the Saw the w^tt in Testator John Parkes Signe Seale publish and Declare the within Instrument of writing 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 Tho: Smyth D: Comty

Maryland March the 16th 1707 —

x^d The Last will and Testament of Eliz^a Cole of Kent County being very sick & weak of body but of Perfect memory praise be to God — Item I give and bequeath unto my three Sons Wm Watson James Watson and Nathaniel Cole a tract of Land Called hid parke in Kent County to be Equally Divided Between them only to my beloved husband Daniel Cole my

(Dwelling)

Dwelling plantation with all and Singular the Rights & previlledges thereunto belonging dureing his life —

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us — Eliza her marke Cole Sealed
Wm Crowe Sarah her marke Reed Philip her marke Braddish

Aprill 24th 1710 — The above Will was Proved by ye Oaths of William Crowe Phillip Bradish and Sarah Reed Wittnesses thereto. Before me —

Thomas Smyth Dep: Comtt

March the 8th 1710 —

In the name of God Almighty Amen I do here bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my body to be buried decently as for my Lands goods & Chattles I do bequeath to my mother Mahittabell Pierpoint her heirs Exy admrs or assignes as to say a tract and parcell of Land Lying in Baltemore County by patapscoe River betwixt Guins falls and Jones's falls known by the name of Welches adventure also a Certain house and lot lying in Queen's Town also a house and lot lying in London towne near her's and all other goods I have I do leave her whole and Sole Exx as Wittness my hand ye year & day above written & Seale —

Ricd R Rackstraw Phillemon PP Pindall Otho Holland — Jno Holland Lea

August 2d 1710 — Then Came before me Ricd Rakestraw Phillip Pindall & Otho Holland the Subscribing Evidences to the above will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the testator John Holland deliver the above written will to his mother Saying that he delivered it as his Act and Deed —

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W Bladen Comty Genl

In the Name of God Amen I Laurance Grose of Kent Cty
x.d in the province of Maryland Gent being very sick and weak
in body but thanks be to Almighty God of perfect Sence & memory
do make and ordain this my last will and Testament revoking
and disanulling as former wills and testaments (Viz) that is to
— say first I bequeath my Soul into hands of Almighty God that
gave it me and my body to Returne to the Earth from whence
it Came to Receive Christiall Buriall according to discretion
of my Ex.ry or Ex.ex hereafter named — Item I do make and
ordain Renatus Smith of Queen Anns County Gent in the afd
Province and Eliz.a Darby of Kent County of the aforesaid
Province Spinster Joynt Ex.ry and Ex.ex of this my last will and
Testament — Item after my Debts and all Charges being paid
— I leave my Real and personable Estate to be Equally divided
betwixt my loveing wife Eliz.a Grosse and my dear son Thos
Grosse In Wittness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand
and Seale this 31st day of October 1709 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
John James John Willson, Nich.o Typpett — } Lau: Grosse (Seale)

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsed Viz
May 29.th 1710 — John James John Willson and Nich.o Typpett
Evidences to the within will made Oath that they saw the
within testator Laurance Grosse Signe Seale Publish &
Declare 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 their Knowledge

Before me Thomas Smyth Dep. Cnt.

x.d In the Name of God Amen the 9.th day of May in ye year
of our Lord God 1710 I Joseph Trulock in the County
of Kent Planter being very sick and weak in body but of
perfect mind & memory thanks bee Given unto God there-
=fore calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing
that it is appointed for all mouldance to die do make & ord.a
(this)

this to be my last will and testament that is to say
principally and first of all I give and Recomend my
Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body
I Comend unto the Earth to be buried in a Christian
like and decent manner according to the discretion
of my Executors nothing doubting but at the 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 — Imp.ᵉˢ I appoint
my wife Ex.ᵗʳ of this my last will and testament and first
I give and bequeath my dwelling plant.ᵃ unto my wife
Mary and all that Land Belonging to Beare Grund
unsold and what land she more shall want of
Dratan and a halls to her Conveniencie not wasting of
Timber I bequeath unto my son Joseph a part of two
treats of Land Called Dratan & hall Beging at the
Gonen over at Cabbin branch & runing a streight
Course to the bride branch and binding upon the
said Branch and runing on downe the said branch
to a certain small poplar and standing upon a mol
at the bridge — Item I give and bequeath to my son Wm
the Remaining part of Halls & Dratan & Nancy
Choice with the Barne and Orchards for this land
that I give unto my son Joseph is dureing his
Naturall life and after his decease it shall fall
to the next Lawfull heir of blood — for this Land
that I give my son Wm is dureing his Naturall life &
after his decease it shall fall to the next heir
of blood — I bequeath unto my daughter Constant and a tract of Land called Stratan
Mary all that hundred acres of Land in Talbot
County dureing their Naturall lives and if that
Either of them shall die without a true begotten
(Child)

Child then their part it shall fall unto my Daughter Anne and further I give to my daughter Anne a Certain tract of Land called Hopes lying in Talbot County and if she shall die without a lawfull heir begotten and then to returne to her next sister as witness my hand and Seale this 9th day of May Anno Dni 1710 —

Wittnesse Richard Holmstead Vat Browne John Williams Philip Kennard — — — — — — (Seal)

June 6th 1710 — Valentine Browne made Oath John Williams and Philip Kennar took the test that they saw the within Joseph Trulock Seale Publish and Declare the within Instrument of writeing to be his last will and testamt and that he was of perfect Sence and memory at the time of his so doing to the best of their Knowledge Before me —

Thomas Smyth Deputy Comdy Cond Kent

In the name of the father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost Amen — I Sarah Oneal of Kent County in the province of Maryland widow Relict of Owen Oneal being sick and weak in body but of perfect Sence and memory do make my last will and testament in the manner following Viz. Imprs I bequeath my Soul to God that made it hoping in his mercy through the merritts of my blessed Redeemer & Saviour Jesus Christ that when he shall please to take it out of this life he will take it to himselfe to adore him forever as for my body I bequeath it to the Earth to be buried decently according as my Exr with the advise of my wellbeloved friends hereafter named shall think fit as to my worldly goods I bequeath to Mr Thomas Mansell my horse Called Prince and to Owen Ocahan one gun and all the tobo wch his father Owen Ocahan stood indebted for to my late husband all the Rest of my real and personall Estate I bequeath to my dear and only Son John Symms and his heirs forever moreover my will is that my sd dear Son be from the very moment of my Death free and at

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his own Disposall to act in all things as one Come to his Estate but with my obligation on him as he loves me and Desires my blessing he as kand follow the advice of my welbeloved friends Mr. Thomas Mansell Mr. Valentine Browne and Mr. Francis Collins in all things of moment and my humble Request and Desire is that the s.d beloved friends Vouchsafe to watch over him advise and help him on Occasions this Declare to be my last will & Testam.t Revokeing hereby all former wills whatsoever & makeing my Said Dear Son whole and Sole Ex.r of this As wittness my hand and Seale this 19th day of June 1710 — Sarah Oneal Sec

Signed Sealed and Declared in y.e p.r sence of us —
John O Cahan Anne her O Heyden marke John his O Reed marke

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsd July y.e 3.d 1710 John Cahan & Anne Heydon two of the Evidences to the within will makes Oath y.t they Saw y.e within Sarah Oneal Signe Seale Publish & declare the within Instrum.t of writeing to be her last will and Testament and that she was of p.fect Sence and memory at the time of her so doing to the best of their Knowledge — before me Tho: Smyth Dep: Com.d

In the Name of God Amen I Jn.o Burch of St. Marys Co.ty Planter being weak of body but of Sound mind and Judgm.t but Considering the uncertainty of this frail transitory life do make and ordain these presents to Contain my last will and testament that is I Comend my Soul into the hands of the Almighty God that gave it in full hopes to be Saved through the merritts and media of my Ever blessed Redeemer our Lord Jesus Christ & my body I com it to the Earth to be buried after a decent Christian like manner according to the Discretion —

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off my Ex.ct whome I shall hereafter nominate & appoint
and therefore I do hereby nominate my two dear and Dutiful
Sons John and Benj.a Burch my whole and Sole Ex.ct
And therefore all the Lands and Tenements Containing
an hundred acres more or lesse wherewith at the time of
my decease I shall be possessed or invested with or w.ch then shall
belong or of Right appertain untome I do give bequeath
and devise untomy two welbeloved Sons John and Benj.a
Burch above named to be by them Equally Divided that
is to say Share and Share alike to them or Either of them
& their heires forever and as for the Summe Sums of mony goods
Chattles Cattle and moveable Estate that I am now or shall
then at my decease be Possessed of I do hereby give and
bequeath unto my above named two Sons to be by them
Equally Divided Except one Cow and an heffer which I
give and bequeath unto my daughter in law Eliz.a
Phillips as also previlledge of workeing upon the above
Devised Land without let or hindrance dureing terme of
life and therefore I do hereby Revoke all former wills &
deeds of gift by me any time heretofore made & do
ordain these presents to Stand and be as my Last will and tes=
=tament In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto Set my
hand and Seale the 5.th day of July Anno: Dni 1710
John Burch Seal

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us
Arthur + Bland Mary + King Rob.t Scott Mary & Peak

On the Back of the a.d will was thus Endorsed Viz.t
July 24.th 1710 Then came Rob.t Scot Arthur Bland & Mary King
three of the witnesses to the within will & made Oath that
they saw the within named John Birch Signe Seale
Publish and declare the within to be his last will &
Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of Sound
and ff fect mind and memory

William Hisquith Dep.t Com

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April the 15th Anno: Dom 1709 — The Last will &c —
Testament of John Norris I John Norris do give and —
bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God from Ihadit &c —
my body to the Earth from whence it Came Amen
Item I do give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas —
Norris and my Son Luke Norris one hundred acres —
of Land Called by the Name of Lugaroshills —
Equally to be divided between them and their heires —
forever — Item I do give and bequeath unto my —
Son John Norris and to my Son Marke Norris one
hundred and Sixty four acres of Land which is my
now Dwelling plantation Equally to be Divided —
between them and their heirs forever and if any one of my
two Sons Should it please God they Should be taken out of this
world before they Come to age or decease without Issue then
their part of Land Shall be Equally divided between the
Rest of my Sons that Shall be living and if it Should —
please God that my Son Thomas and my Son Luke and my
Son John and my Son Marke Should all Die before they
Come to age or without Issue the Said two tracts of Land —
Shall be Equally Divided Between my three Daughters —
Monica Eliz. and Mary Norris to them and their heires —
forever And further I order that the plantation that —
I give to my Son John Norris and Marke Norris that my
my wife Susanna Norris Shall possess it Dureing her
life —

John his T Norris Seal

Thomas Nottingham Thomas Wellham Eliz. E Wheatly

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorst viz.
August 2d 1710. Then Came Thomas Nottingham Thos.
Wellman and Eliz. Wheatley the wittnesses to the within will
& made Oath yt they saw yt. wt. in named Jn Norris Signe Seale
publish and Declare the within writeing to be his Last will &
Testament, and that at the time thereof he was of Sound &
perfect mind and memory —

Wm. Tisquith Depr. Comdy

79 Marylandss/ In the Name of God Amen the 4th of May in the
Year of our Lord God 1710 I Jacob Miars of Kent County in the
Province afd being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect
mind and memory thanks be to God therefore Calling to mind
mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for
all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will &
testament that is to say principally and first of all I give &
Recommend my Soul to the hands of God that gave it and for
my body I Comend to the Earth to be buried in Christian like
manner at the Discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter named nothing
Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the
Same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching
Such worldly Estate 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 my Daughter Mary Miars and to the Child my wife goes
with all now two Hundred acres Land lying at Duck Creek
in the territories of Pensilvania to be Divided Equally Between
them and their Heirs forever but in Case Either of my s.d
Children Should Die without Issue of both that then their
part or parcell of Land to Returne to my Loving wife
Lidia Miars Item I give and bequeath to my said Daughter
Mary Miars and to the said Child that my wife goes with
Six head of Cattle that to say three Cows two Calves and
a two year old to be Divided between them Item also I give
to my said Children ten Breeding Ews to be Divided between
them Item I give to my Daughter Mary one mare three
years old but in Case Either of my said Children Should
Die before the Come to Inherit the aboves.d moveables
that then the said Dead to Returne to my Loving wife
Lidia Miars - Item I give and Request to my brother Stephen
Miars upon the proviso he Stays with my wife Child he is of

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age one gray horse of three years old one two year old hoffer one Breeding Ewe as also a suit of broad Cloath Coat Vest and Breeches well Lined with a new Dowlass Shirt and Shoes and Stockins and new Caster hat but in Case my s.d Brother should leave my wife before he Comes to the age of one and twenty to Receive none of the abovesaid articles — Item I give to my Brother John Miars a two year old horse & two Breeding Ews and to Receive when he pleases after my Departure Item I Constitute and ordain my Loveing wife Lidia Miars and my Brother John Miars my whole and Sole Execut.rs of this my last will and Testament And I do hereby Revoke all other former Testaments wills and Legacies &c &c by me in any ways Before this time Named Confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this Day and Year above written —

Jacob his M mark Miars (Ld)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Abraham Redgrave John Turner Kath.r her mark Turner

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorst June 6th 1710 — Abraham Redgrave John Turner & Katherine Turner Evidences to the within will made Oath that they saw the within Testator Jacob Miars Signe Seale Publish and Declare y.e within Instrument of writeing 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 Tho.s Smyth Dep.r Cont.r

In the Name of the father and of the son and of the holy Ghost Amen — I John Sym of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick in body but of perfect Sence and memory do make my Last will & Testam.t in the manner following Viz.t first I bequeath my Soul to God that made it and my body to the Earth to be buried Decently according as my Ex.ors shall think fit — As to my Earthly Good all my Just Debts being first Duly paid I bequeath to George Whitehead all the tobacco he owes me, Item I bequeath to Joseph Hartley my old plow share and four hundred pounds of the tobacco he owes me the other four hundred Remaining of his Debt I bequeath to Morgan Sweny for the trouble he has been at in my parents Sickness — Item I bequeath to Mr. Thos Mansell all my Sheep Seven head of Cattle my best feather bed and furniture and a plow horse — Item I bequeath to John O Cahan and his Children four head of Cattle two feather beds with their furniture the one for Elenor O Cahan at the day of her Marriage the other for Eliz.a O Cahan at her Marriage the mare Called Rose to the Said Elinor O Cahan two guns to Mannasses and John O Cahan to each of them one my father Saddle to Said Mannasses and my father's hat and Cane to John O Cahan Sen.r and a gun also to Thomas O Cahan — Item I bequeath the Child John Cole to Mr. Thomas Mansell and his heirs the Said Mansell or heirs being to Deliver to him when he comes to age one Cow and Calfe Item I bequeath to Elinor Neale my Couch and Bed belonging to it one Chest and a Cow and Calfe Item to Mary Gainer I bequeath a Chest and to her Child the Brasil Box Item I bequeath to Anne Collins the Balfaced horse and a pewter Bason Item I bequeath to John Murphy hoeing with Francis Collins my horse Called Diamond, my Saddle and Bridle & my wearing Cloaths — Item I bequeath to Cornel Crowley my

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plow and plowshare and Colter and to his wife Hon.r Crowly about three yards of fine Lining - Item I bequeath to Robert Lynch my fathers wearing Cloaths - All the Rest of my ~~p~~ small Estate as also all the Land and Real Estate I bequeath to Mr. Thomas Mansell and his heires forever and this I Declare to be my last will and Testament - Revokeing hereby all former wills whatsoever and makeing the Said Mr. Thomas Mansell whole & Sole Executor of this as wittness my hand & Seale this thirtieth day of June 1710 -

John Sims Seale

Signed Sealed & Declared in the presence of us -

John his mark Bezely Eliz.a her mark Debrulo - Anna Collins her marke -

Darby his mark Kelly Hon.r her marke Crowly - John O Cahan

On the Back of the Said will was thus Endorsed July 23.d 1710 - Ann Collins Hon.r Crowly John Cahan Eliz.a Debruloe and Darby Kelly Evidences to the within will makes Oath that they saw the within Testator John Sims Signe Seale Publish and Declare the within Instrument of writeing to be his Last will and Testament and that he was of ~~p~~ fect Sence and memory at the time of his So Doing to the best of their Knowledge -

Before me. Thos. Smyth Dep.y Comy.

Maryland ss. In the name of God Amen I Stephen Whetstone of Kent County by the favour of God being of ~~p~~ fect mind and of Sound memory praise be to God for ye Same and I well knowing the frailty of ~~[illegible]~~ uncertainty

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of this life and being Desirous to Settle ~~and~~ Dispose of those worldly goods which the Lord of his great Mercy hath been pleased to bestow upon me do make and Declare this to be my last will and testament revokeing annulling and makeing Void all former wills before by me made makeing & nonne=ing and Declareing this to be my last will and Testam.t in writeing in manner and forme following - first Principally I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it hopeing and Resting fully assured that through the blessed Death and merritts of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to Receive full pardon and Remission of all my Sinns and my body to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be interred and buried in Such Decent and Christian like manner as my Executors hereafter named Shall think meet and Convenient Item I give and bequeath unto my welbeloved Daughter Sarah Whet=ston to her and her heires forever my plantation I now live on and all my land belonging to it there being about two hundred and forty acres all my Lands Tenements and hereditaments together with all and Singular the woods and underwoods trees and timber trees houses orchards and fences which appertains to the Same and if my s.d Daughter Sarah Should happen to die without heires of her body Lawfully begotten then my will is that my aboves aid Land should be Equally Divided between my wifs two Daughters Jane Deane and Tabitha Deane to them and their heires forever - And also I give unto my said Daughter Sarah a fether bed and ap.r of andirons and a table to her and her heires forever these things to Remain with my loveing wife Sarah so long as she lives a widow and does not marry - Item I give unto my Dear and Loveing wife Sarah Whetstone the one third part of my ffsonall Estate after my Just Debts are paid and the rest and residue of my said ffsonall Estate I give and bequeath unto my boves aid Daughter Sarah and her heires forever - And Lastly I do order and hereby appoynt my loveing wife Sarah Whetstone

(Ex.)

Executrix of this my last will & testament Requireing her in the name of God to see this my last will and testament ffformed accordingly. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this 12th day off Novr 1703 — Stephen + Whetstone (Seal)

Published and Declared this my Last will and testament by Signing and Sealing the Same In the Presence of us — James Cooper, Benja Stann, Elizr E Roberts (mark) Wm R Roberts (mark)

On the Back of the said will was thus Endorsed Vizt June 29th 1710 Elizr Roberts and William Roberts two of the Evidences to this will makes Oath that they Saw the within Testator Stephen Whetstone Signe Seale Publish and Declare the within Instrument of writeing to be his Last will and testament and yt he was of perfect Sence and memory to the best of their Knowledge — Before me Thos Smyth Dep: Cond —

In the name of God Amen the 23d day of July in the year of our Lord God 1707 I John Debruly in the County of Kentt planter being very sick and weak in body but in ffect 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 princi=pally and first of all I give and Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that 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 Excy nothing Doubting but at the Gnd Resurrec=tion I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty (power)

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Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherwith it hath pleased God ~~and as touching~~ to bless me in this world — I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following — manner and forme — Imp.t I give and bequeath to Eliz.a my Dearly beloved wife all my goods and Chattles whatever Inke=wise Constitute make and ordain her my only and Sole Ex.ce of this my last will and Testament ~~of~~ all and Singular my goods and Chattles whatever — Item I give to my Son Geo. one heffer of three years old to be Delivered to him when he Shall be of the age of one and twenty — Item I give to my Daughter Eliz.a Hopkins one heffer of three years old to be Delivered to her after my Decease — Item I give to my Son John one heffer of two years old to be Delivered to him after my Decease — Item I give to my Daughter Mary a Red Cow to be Delivered to her — after my Decease — Item I give to my Son Peter a heffer of two years old to be Delivered to him after my Decease w.th a mare Colt — Item I give to my Son William a heffer of two years old to be — Delivered to him when he Shall be of the age of one and — twenty years — Item I give to my Daughter Rosamond a heffer of two years old to be Delivered to her when she Shall be of age — Item I give to my Son Anthony one Cow and Calfe to be Del.d to him when he is at ~~of~~ the age of one and twenty and one — years Schooling after my Decease — Item I give to my — Daughter Jane one Cow and Calfe when she Shall be of the age of Sixteen — Item I give to my boy George Davis one — heffer of two years old to be Delivered to him when he Shall be free — And Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto — Set my hand and Seale the Day and year above written

Wm his WW Walsh Margt. her Hollinges — John C Debruly Seal
marke Hugh Wright marke

On the Back of the Said will was thus Endorsed Viz.t

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April the 24th 1710 William Welsh one of the Evidences to the within will made Oath that he Saw the within tostator John Debruly Sigue Seale Publish and Declare 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 —

Before me Tho Smyth Dep. County

In the name of God Amen the twenty first day of Janty 1709/10 I Owen Oneal of Kent County being Sick and weak in body but of good and Perfect memory thanks be to God and Calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life and yt all flesh must Giod unto Death when it shall please God to Call do make Constitute ordain and declare this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme foll° Revokeing and Adnulling by these presents all every Testament and testaments will and wills by me hereto=fore made and Declared Either by word or by writeing and this to be taken only for my Last will and testamt and none other and first being penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sinns past most humbly Desireing forgiveness for the Same I give and Comit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whome and by the merritts of Josus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be Saved and have full remission of all my Sins and that my Soul with my body at the Generall Day or Resurection shall Rise again with Joy and through the merritts of Christs Death & passion possess the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his —

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87/ Election and Chosen and my body to be buried where it shall please my Dear wife whome I appoint Exx of all my tempo=rall Estate and such goods Chattles as I thath pleased God above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and Dispose the same in manner and forme following that is to say first I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in Right or Conscience to any Person or Persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented paid or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Exx hereinabove Named Item I give & bequeath to John Sims fifty acres of Land more or less It being part of a tract of Land Called Sims's prime Choice which I bought of Mr. James Heath the same to Injoy and Possess the same after my wife Decease and not before Item I give to the said John Sims a young Black horse and a gun which is already Received Item I give & bequeath to Thomas Mansell Priest my Black horse Called Bird to be Delivered to him at my Decease I do hereby acknow=ledge and Declare that the within Mentioned to be my last will and Testament Revokeing all former wills & Testaments by me made as Witness my hand and Seale this 21st day of Janty 1709/10 —

Owen his O Oneal Seale
marke

Signed Seale and Delivered in the presence of us —
Oliver O Higginbotton James Brouard Dom Kenslagh —

On the Back of the said Will was thus Endorsed Viz. July the 3d 1710 Oliver Higginbotton James Breward & Dom Kenslagh Evidences to the within will makes Oath yt they saw the within Testator Owen Oneal Signe Seale Publish and Declare the within Instrument of writeing 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 their Knowledge before me — Tho Smyth Dep Comy

August the 23d 1706 —

In the Name of God Amen I James Benson of Talbot Coty Chyrurgeon being sick and weak of body but of Sound & (Perfect)

ffect memory do ordain & appoint this to be my Last
will and testament all other be Dianulled by me —
Imp.ts I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife
Margret Benson my now Dwelling plant.n Called
Bensons Choyce for her lifetime and at her Death to
Decend to my youngest son Nicholas Benson and
his heires forever — Item I give and bequeath unto
my Eldest son James Benson a hundred acres of Land
part of a tract of Land Called Bensons Enlargement
and a tract of Land Called Boghole to him and his heirs —
Item I give and bequeath unto my Second son Edmond
Benson part of a tract of Land Called Bensons Enlarge
fifty acres Joyning to his Land Left by Samuel Withers
to him and his heires forever — Item I give and Bequeath
unto my third son Perry Benson all that tract of
Land Called Maiden Point addition to him and his
heirs forever — Item I give and bequeath unto my
Second Daughter Anne Benson a tract of Land Called
Fox Harbour Containing fifty acres Lying on the Back
of the Land Left her by Samuel Withers to her and
her heires forever — Item I give and bequeath unto
my third Daughter Eliz.a Benson ninety five acres
of Land part of a tract Called Benson Enlargem.t
Lying Between Dan.l Vintons & Edward Hopewell
and fifty acres out of the a.fd tract to her & her
heirs — Item I give and bequeath unto my fourth
Daughter Mary Benson a hundred acres of Land
part of a tract Called Bensons Enlargem.t Joyning
on my Daughter Eliz.a fifty acres Last Mencon.ed
to her and her heires forever — Item I give and bequeath
unto my well beloved wife Marg.t Benson one halfe

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of the Remainder of Bensons Enlargement it being one hundred and Seventy two acres and a halfe to her & her heires forever — Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son James Benson one hundred Seventy five acres & a halfe it being the other part Remaining of Bensons Enlargemt not Disposed of before; to him and his heires forever — I ordain & appoint my welbeloved wife Margtt Benson and my Eldest Son James Benson to be my true and Lawfull Exrs of all my goods and Chattles Wittness my hand and Seale the day & Year first above written —

Testes Wm his O marke Laycester Anthony his V marke Robison — Ja: Benson Seal

On the back of which will was thus Endorsed —

March the 23d 1709 — Then Came before me the Subscriber Deputy Comty of Talbot County the within named — Margret Benson being nominated Exx in of the aforegoing will of her Late Decd Husband James Benson & Caused the within will will to be proved which was accordingly proved in due forme by the Oath of Anthony Robison one of the wittnesses to the foregoing will Subscribed and Lettrs Testy was accordingly Granted to the Said Margtt Benson Exx as as afd &c

Pr me Robert Finley Dep: Comty

In the name of God Amen the thirtieth day of Aprill in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and five and in the third year of the Reigne of our Soon Lady Anne by the grace of God Queen of England &c I Henry Ridgley of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Merchant being sick and weak in body but of Sound and Perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for ye Same and Knowing the uncertainty of this Life On earth

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and being Desirous to Settle things in order do make this my Last will and Testament in manner following Revokeing and makeing Void all other will and wills by me heretofore made and this only to be taken for my Last will and testament and no other and first and principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator assuredly Beliveing that I Shall be Saved by the precious Death and merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such Decent order as by my Ex.ts hereafter named Shall be thought meet and Convenient and as touching Such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath Lent me my will and meaning is the Same Shall be Imployed and Bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed Willing that What Debts in Right or conscience I owe to any p.sons or p.sons be paid and Discharged in Some Convenient time after my Deccase by my Executrix hereafter named Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loveing wife Mary Ridgeley all that my Plantation where on I now Dwell together with all Singular the Land Belonging to the Same Called or Knowne by the Name of Catton Lying in Prince Georges County and to the proper use and behoofe of my s.d wife her Heirs and Assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto the Child wherewith my Said wife now goeth if a male Child All that my Plantation Called Larkins Forrist purchased of Thomas Larken and the Land belonging to the Same

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91/ and also one hundred acres of Land which I took up & added to the Same and also a tract of Land Called Marys Delight Containing five hundred acres to him the Said Child when it Shall Come to the age of twenty one years and his heirs forever but if the s.d Child wherewith my said wife now goeth Shall be a female Child I give and Bequeath the Said Tract Tracts of Land afd to her the Said Child when she Comes to the age of Sixteen or day of Marriage which first happens and to her heires forever my Said wife to have the use Benifit and Profitt of the said plantations and Land afd till either of the Said Children Shall Come to the ages afd makeing no waste of the Same But if the Said Child wherewith my wife now goeth Should happen to die Before they Come to the Said ages then I give the use Benifit and Profit of the Said Plantation and Land unto my Said wife during the Terme of her Naturall Life —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Charles Ridgely all that plantation and Land Belonging to the Same Called Hoggneck and also three hundred acres of Land to be taken out of a tract of Land Called Waldridge adjoyning to the s.d Land of hogneck to him and his heires forever and also a tract of Land Called Ridgleys Lot lying at Huntington in Annarundell County to the use of the Said Charles Ridgley and his heires forever as afd and also I will that what mony is due to Isaac Millner on his account at the time of the date hereof Bepaid by my Ex.ce hereafter named — I Except that Land Sold to Thomas Reynolds about thirty acres lying in the forke of the branch on that Side next to Neal Clark Joyning on Neal Clarks Lyne Seated by Wm Griffin —

Item I will and Ordain that if the Child wherewith my wife now goeth Shall Die Before it Come to the age aforementioned then that the Said tract of Land afore (mentioned)

92 aforementioned Called Mary Delight shall be Divided Between John Brewer and Joseph Brewer Thomas Odall and Henry Odall the Sons off Thomas Odall Share and Share alike to the use of them their heirs forever But if Either of the Said four Children Should Die without an heir then his or their parts or Share to fall to the Survivour of them and to the use afd —

Item I will and Desire that my wearing apparell may be Divided Between my Brother Wm Ridgley & my Son Charles Ridgley

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the Last will and Testament of the sd Henry Ridgley in the presence of us — Thomas Reynolds Ricd Duckett John Rattenbury Lewis Duvall — } Henry his HR marke Ridgley (Seed) Att the foot of wce will was thus written

July the 13th 1710 —

Then Came Thomas Reynolds Richd Ducket and Lewis Duvall Subscribing Evidences to this will and Solemly Deposed on the holy Evangelist — That they Saw the Testator Signe Publish & Declare this to to be his Last will and Testament and that he was then of Sound and Effect mind & memory

Wm Bladen Comdy Genl —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Odall the wife of Thomas Odall to her and her Disposall a Negroe girle to be about Sixteen years of age to be Delivered in Some Convenient time after my Decease by my Exrs hereafter named and also the Sumre of twenty pounds Sterl to be paid as afd —

Item I give and Bequeath unto the Child wherewith my sd wife now goeth the Sume of five hundred pounds (Sterl)

Sterl if a male to be paid to him at the age of twenty one
years if a female at the age of Sixteen or day of marriag
which first happens by my Executrix hereafter named
But if the said Child or Children with my said wife now goeth
Should happen to Die without an heir and Before he
Come to the said ages of twenty one years Sixteen or day
of marriage as aft and that my said wife Should die also
then I give and Bequeath the plantation and Land Belonging
to the same Called Larkins forrist Bought of Thomas Lar-
=kin and the Hundred acres Taken up as aft to be Divided
betweeu Henry Ridgely and Nicholas Ridgley my Grand
Children and Henry Ridgely the Son of Charles Ridgly
Share and Share alike to them and their heirs forever
But if Either of them Shall Die without an heir then his or
their part or Share to fall to the Survivour of them to the
use aft

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grandson Henry Ridgly
the Son of Henry Ridgly the part Remaining of that
of Land Called Waldridge after my Son Charles Ridgly
hath had his three Hundred acres out of the s^d tract bequeath
as aft

Item I give and Bequeath unto Every one of my Grand Children
which Shall be Liveing at the time of the Dateing hereof
the Sume of ten pounds Sterl when they Come to the age
of Twenty one Years if male; Sixteen or day of marriage
if Female but if any of them die before they Come to their
ages their part to fall to the next Brother or Sister of them

Item I give to my God Daughter Martha Duvall the Sume of
five pounds Sterl and a year^d Cow Calf

Item I give unto the use and Benefit of the Church of S^t
Barnabas in Queen Anns Parish the Sume of twenty
Pounds Sterling

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Item I give to Richard Duckel one good hogy —

Also I will and Desire that my grandson Henry Ridgley the Son of Henry Ridgley shall be under the care of Thomas Odall and Charles Greenberry and my Grandson Nicholas Ridgley under the Care of my wife till they Come to age but if my Said wife die then the s.d Nicholas to be under their Care also —

And Lastly for the Remaining part of my ~~[illegible]~~ Estate whatsoever in England or Else where I give and bequeath the Same to my s.d wife after my Debts Legacy's and funerall Charges shall be paid and of this my Last will and Testam.t I make my s.d wife my whole Sole and full Ex.ce the Same Being Contained in two Sheets of paper to Each of which I have affixed my hand and Seale the Said 30.th day of Aprill 1705 —

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the Last will & Testament of the s.d Henry Ridgley in the Presence of us —

Henry his marke Ridgley Seal

Thos. Reynolds Rich.d Duckett John Ratenbury Lewis Duvall

Att the foot of the Second Sheet was thus written July 13.th 1710 — Then Came Thomas Reynolds — Richard Duckett and Lewis Duvall Subscribing — Evidences to this will and Solemnly Deposed on the holy Evangelist that they Saw the Testator Signe — Publish and Declare this to be his Last will & Testament and that he was then of Sound and Perfect mind and memory —

Wm Bladen Com.ry Gen.l —

Vide further probat to this Will 9.th May 1726 Recorded Lib. T. D. fol. 548

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In the name of God Amen March the 13.th 1709/10 the Eighth Year of the Reigne of our Sovn Lady Anne (Queen)

95/ Anne Queen of England Scotland france Ireland I Mary Wood of Hunting Creek in Calvert County being infirm and sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to Remembrance the uncertainty Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call do make ordain and Declare this my Last will and Testamt in manner and forme following Revokeing and anulling by those presents all and every Testament and Testaments will and wills heretofore by me made and Declared either by word or by 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 ye Same I give and Comit my Soul to Almighty God My Savid and Redeemer in whome and by the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and Beleive assuredly to be Saved & to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul with my Body at the Generall day of Resurection shall Rise again with Joy and through the merritts of Christs Death and Passion Possess and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Exr hereafter named to appoint and now for the Setling my Temporall Estate Such goods and Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do order and give and Dispose of in manner and forme following that is to say first I will yt all those Debts that I owe in Right and Conscience to any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever shall well and truly be Contented and Paid or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Exr hereafter named I give and bequeath and give all my goods and Chattles Dead

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and alive unto my Son Benj.^a Wood Excepting one Shill for my Son Edward Wood and one Shill for my Son John Wood and one heffer three years old for John Byrn and I make my Son Benj.^a Wood my Sole Executor both to Receive and pay Debts and to have ye whole ordering of my funerall - In Wittness whereof I have Set my hand and fixed my Seale the day & year first above written in the presence of —

John Battell - Gilbert Lewis Jno Byrn — Mary her Wood (Lee) marke

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorst The probat of the Last will and Testam.^t of Mary Wood late of Calvert County Dec.^d — Then Came John Battell Gilbert Lewis and John Byrn and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they did See and See and hear the within Named Mary Wood Signe Seale Publish pronounce and Declare the within written to be her Last will and Testament as Wittness my hand and Seale —

August the 10.th day 1710 — Wm. Parker Dep: Comd. Seale

In the Name of God Amen - I Eliz.^a Diggs of Charles County in the province of Maryland widow being in ff feet and Sound health of mind but Contem=plateing the uncertainty of this mortall Life do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament revoke=ing & makeing void all for wills and Testaments by me made & Dispose of what Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with all in the manner following - Imp.^ts I give unto my Loveing Son Henry Wharton my Negroe Cooper Called Beauda and all my Negroes upon his plant.^a at Lewis Neck that Lives there at

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97/ my death — Item I give unto my Son Edward Diggs my Negroe Tom Eyres Nan his wife and her Children Charly and all that she shall have at the time of my Death and not hereafter in this will Bequeathed — Item I give unto my Son Charles Diggs Nassey's Boy Bartº & Robin and his wife Boss — Item I give unto my Son Wm Diggs Nassey's boy Frank & Yarra — Item I give unto my Son Dudley George and wife & two Children — Item I give unto my Son John Nedd & wife Moll & Okey the Boy Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Okey & wife Nassey & Nelly and the Silver Poringer and four Silver Spoons and one feather Bedd — Item I give unto my Daughter Jane Rozer my Set of Silver Casters one Doz: Damask Napkins and two Damaske Table Cloathes as also the Suit of Church Stuffe and Challice — Item I give unto my Sons Dudley and John all the Rest of my beds pewter Sheets Table lining and also all my Stocks of Cattle hoggs and Sheep to be Equally Divided Between them — Item I give unto my Daughter Elizª Neale Mallatto Peter — Item I give unto my Daughter Anne Darnall twenty Shilt for a mourn=ing Ring — Item it is my will and Desire and Do hereby Declare it to be my true intent and meaning that my Exr do keep in his Possn all my Said Estate by me above herein bequeathed untill my Just Debts are paid and Satisfyed only what is given to my Daughter Mary I design her to have Imediately — Item I do hereby ordain nominate and Appoint my Son Edward Diggs my Exr of this my Last will and testament and if it should happen yt he be Dead before me then I appoint my Sons Charles Diggs and Anthony Neale Executors of this will Wittness my hand and Seale this thirteenth Day of Septr Anno — 1708 ═══

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I also give Twenty Shill.s ap.s to all the Jesuite Priests in Maryland at my Death — Eliz.a Diggs (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Declared in the presence of us —
William Chandler Gerrard Slye —

On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus endorsd — June the 17th 1710 — Then Came before me Wm Chandler and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that the within mentioned Instrument in writeing was in his sight & presence Sealed and Delivered by Eliz.a Diggs in her Lifetime and was in his hearing published pronounced and Declared by the said Eliz.a Diggs to be her last will and Testament — Joseph Manning Dep: Comy

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Harrison of Charles County in the province of Maryland Gent being sick and weak but thanks be to almighty God of Sound Judg.t and perfect memory do ordain & Constitute this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme as fol.o Viz.t — Imp.y I give and bequeath my Soul to almighty God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Ex.y after mentioned trusting in and through the merritts of Jesus Christ our Lord a Joyfull Resurrecon Secondly Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Harrison four tracts of Land one Called Delahays Chance Part of it one Called Woodberrys hope one Called Holy Spring Each Containing one hundred & fifty acres and one tract Called the Carpenters Square Containing two hundred acres adjoyning to the Holly Spring tract to him and his heires forever but it is my will and order that if please God my Son Benj.a Harrison lives to the years of Eighteen that my Son Joseph Harrison do purchase and make

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over to him the said Benj.a a tract of Land Cont.a one hundred and fifty acres or otherways to make over and deliv one of the abovesaid four tracts Bequeathed to my son Joseph as above to him the said Benj.a and his heirs forever Jalso give and bequeath unto my son Joseph an Indian Slave Called Pompy and one Negroe man Called Cesar and my silver headed Cane and mourning Ring also its my Desire and order that my son Joseph in Consider.n of his possessing the house Jnow Dwell in do build a house for his mother on one of the above four tracts of Land Bequeathed him which she likes best thirdly Jtem Jgive and bequeath to my sons Joseph and Richard Harrison the Sloop Called the Judian Princess and all her appurtenances each an Equall part and if it should please God that one should die before the other the Sloop remaining then the Survivour to have and possess the whole Sloop and her appurtenances fourthly Jtem Jgive and bequeath unto my son Richard Harrison a tract of Land Comonly Called by the name of Lands Land Lying near Maryland Point having two quar:ters on it to him and his heires forever Jalso give and bequeath unto my son Richard Harrison a negroe man Called Black Will and a Negroe woman Called Marina and her future Jncrease to him and his heires forever fifthly Jtem Jgive and bequeath unto my wife Jane Harrison a Negroe man Called Willer and a Negroe wom.n Called Judith and her future Increase to her and her heires forever and also one white Serv.t woman Called Lucy Brewer Sixthly Jtem Jgive and Bequeath unto my Grandson John Hambleton a Negroe Boy Called Tinker Jgive and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Eliz.a Hambleton a Negroe Boy Called Colby But my will & Desire is that the abovesaid Negroes Bequeathed to my said Grand Children be kept in their Naturall mothers Possession untill my Grandson arrives at the age of Eighteen

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Years and my Grand Daughter unto the age off Six=
=teen then to be Delivered them and in Case Either off
my afd Grand Children dies before they Come to the
age abovespecifyed the Survivour to have both
to the Survivour and the heires of his body Lawfully
begotten forever but if it should please God they
Should both die without Issue then the sd two negroes
to Returne to their Naturall mother my Daughter
Elizr Hambleton and her heires forever Seventhly
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Tabitha Harrison a negroe woman Called Flora
and a marlatto Boy Called Peter belonging to the
Said Negroe woman and her future Increase to her
and her heires forever Eighthly Item I give &
bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Harrison a negroe
Boy Called Black Jack and a negroe girle Called
Black Moll and her Increase to him and his heires
forever Ninethly Item I give and Bequeath unto
unto my Brother Francis Harrison my Large Double
brested Broad Cloath Coat Tenthly Item I give &
bequeath unto my Brother Joseph Harrison all my
other wearing apparell Eleventhly Item I give &
bequeath unto my Son Joseph Harrison Eight pounds
twelve Shillrs in Ready monys to pay a Debt yt
Colo Wm Fitzhugh of Virginia was to Receive
of me Twelfthly Item I give and Bequeath
unto my Son Thomas one three year old heffer to
be Delivered to him when he arrives to the age
of one and Twenty thirteenthly Item I will &
Request that my Son Benjr be kept at School
and there maintained on the Charge of my
whole personall Estate a Convenient time at ye
Discretion of my trustees after mencioned

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fourteenthly my will and order is after all my Just Debts are paid my funerall Charges, and my above bequeathed Legacy being first Deducted the Remainder of my whole personall Estate be Deducted into six equall parts one of which six equall parts I give and Bequeath unto my wife Jane the othe five parts I give and Bequeath to be del.d to my afd Children Eliz.a Joseph Richard Tabitha and Benj.a Harrison's Each of them one sixth part of my whole personall Estate Divided as above Bequeathed also my will and order is that the proportion of my Estate Bequeathed my abovesaid Daughter Tabitha Remain in the Custody of my Ex.rs till she arrives to the age of Eighteen or till the day of Marriage which shall first happen as also that the proportion of my personall Estate bequeathed to son Benj.a as above do Continue in the Custody of my Ex.rs till he arrives at the age of Eighteen then to be Delivered them fifteenthly Item Jorder and appoint my wife Jane my son Joseph and my son Richard Harrison Joynt Ex.rs of this my Last will and testament — And if it should happen ye any Difference should arise in the Devision of my Estate Then I Request & desire my welbeloved brother Joseph Harrison and my welbeloved Friend Col.r Phillip Hoskins to make a full and Finall decision of any such matter as may arise in the devision of my Estate Either personall or otherwise as Above bequeathed without Goeing to Law —

his his Aylmor his
Nicolas 7 Cooper Inst.n Jn.o (2) Grifen) Richard Harrison
mark mark

July the 25th 1710 Then Came nicholas Cooper and Jn.o Griffen And made oath on the holey Evanglist that the within mentioned Instrument in writing was in theire presents Sealed and delivered by Richard Harrison in his lifime and and allsoe thau doe further declard that Jastarcian Aylmor was then present and did Witness Same Sworne before me

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In the god Solomon Jones of
St. Maryes County in the Province of Maryland
being weak but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be to
God and being willing to settle what worldly Estate it hath
pleased God to bestow upon me do make & Ordain this
my Last will and Testament — first I give my Soul
to Almighty God who gave it, hoping by the merits
of my blessed Saviour to obtain full Remission of
my Sins and my body to be buried at the Discretion
of my Ex.ors hereafter named — I give and bequeath
unto my Son Wm that Piece of Land Called Scotland
to him the S.d William and the heirs of his body
begotten or to be begotten and for want of Such —
Issue to my Son Solomon and to the heires of his
body Still Reserving a parcell of that tract Called
Scotland to the Plant.on I now live upon and to be
deemed part thereof Beginning at a white Oak
marked with three Notches Standing by Longey Neck
marsh and from thence to the North East to one
other white Oak marked with three Notches Cont.g about
forty acres and adjoyning to the Plant.on I now live
upon Likewise I give Liberty to my other Children
that Enjoy the Plant.on I now live upon and their
heires forever to take of all Sorts of timber from
any part of Scotland for the use of the said Plant.on
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elinor the Plant.on
I now live upon and to the heires of her body Lawfully
begotten and for want of such Issue to my Daughter
Katherine and to the heires of her body Lawfully
begotten and for want of Such Issue to my Son Wm
and to his heires forever Still Reserving halfe of the
Orchard to my Daughter Katherine till Such time

(as)

as there be an Orchard Bearing upon Katherines own Land —
I give that parcell of Land Reserved out of Scotland together wth
free Liberty of all Sort of timber of from Scotland to my
Daughter Elinor for the use of her said Plantn In the
Same manner as I give the Plantn and by the Same way
of Inheritance — I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Katherine all that piece of Land Called the Folly and
to the heires of her body Lawfully begotten and for want
of Such Issue to my Daughter Elinor and to the heires of her body
Lawfully begotten and for want of Such Issue to my Son William
and to his heires forever together with halfe of the Orchard
Reserved out of Elinors part as afd — I give and bequeath
unto my Son Solomon all my other lands and tenements of
what nature soever and in what place soever to him sd
said Solomon his heires and assignes forever — And my true
Intent and meaning is that my Son Solomon shall be at
his age and for himselfe when he attains to the age
of Sixteen years and my true Intent and meaning is yt
when my Daughter Elinor shall marry that then my
Younger Children shall not be put off the Plantn
nor none of my Children shall be taken off the plantn
by my Exr hereafter named untill they attain to their Small
ages — I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elinor my
Negroe woman named Hannah — I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Katherine my Negroe Man
Named Dick and the Rest of my Personall Estate of
what Nature soever I give unto my two Daughters —
Elinor and Katherine to be Equally Divided between them
Still maintaining my Son Solomon out of my sd personall Estate till he
attains to Sixteen years of age and then to be well Cloathed
and to have a horse or a mare out of my sd Estate Given
him — I give and bequeath to my Son William all my
wearing apparell of what sort soever and a new Castor
Hat and my boat and Rigging and the Tarr —

(And)

And my meaning is that my Mallatto Richard shall Stay upon the plantation for the use of my three Younger Children as likewise the hand mill to Continue upon the Plantation — And my Desire is that there is Elevenor twelve pounds of mony in the house wch sd Summe Shall be made up Eighteen pounds Sterl for the payment of a Debt due to Cold. Henry Lowe for a negroe that is Dead in Case the tobo Sent home for England doth not answer the payment of the sd Debt, and if the tobo pays the Debt, then the sd mony be to my Son William for the buying a negroe for himselfe — And my Desire is that there be Six thousand Nails kept in the house for the use of my Daughter Katherine for the Building her a house upon her land — Ido hereby Revoke and make Void all wills by me formerly made and ordain this to be my Last will & Testament, and Ido hereby Constitute and appoint my Son William Jones my full Executor in Executing thereof and Ido hereby appoint John Biscoe and Isaac Payne to be assistances and to Oversee that my Said Estate Shall not be Distroyed and to Call my Said Executor to account if they See Cause and to See that my Children have their Legacy's duly paid — In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Put my hand and Seale this 11te day of May Anno Dni 1710 — Solomon Jones (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
Wm W Morgan John G Gann
Anne Biscoe — Wm Johnson

On the Back of which will was thus written

June 24te 1710 —

Then Came William Johnson William Morgan and John Gan three of the wittnesses to the within —

105/ mentioned will & made Oath that they saw the within named Solomon Jones Signe Seale Publish and Declare the within writeing to be his Last will & Testament and at the doing thereof he was of Sound and ffect mind and memory —

105.ds Will: Aisquith Dep: Comty —

In the Name of God Amen the 22.d day of January Anno: Dni 1705 I John Bright the Elder of St. Mary's in the Province of Maryland being very aged and Sick in body but of Good and ffect memory thanks be to Allmighty God and Calling to Remombrance 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 ordain and Declare this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme fold. — Revokeing and adnulling by these presence all and every Testam.t and Testaments will and wills by me heretofore made and declared Either by word or by 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 forgiveness for the Same I give and Comit my Soul unto Almighty 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 forgive:ness of all my Sins and that my Soul with my body at the Generall day or Resurection Shall Rise again with Joy — and through the merritts of Christ's Death and passion possesse and Inheritt the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen and my body to be buried in Such place where it Shall please my Executrix hereafter named to appoint and now for the Settling of my Temporall Estate and Such Land goods Chattles 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 forme fold: (that is to Say) first — I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in Right or Consci:

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Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever
shall be well and truly Contented and paid or ordained to
be paid by my Executrix hereafter Named within
Convenient time after my Decease - Item I Constitute
ordain and appoint my trusty and welbeloved wife
Isabella Bright to be my whole and Sole Executrix
of this my last will and Testament - Secondly whereas
I have Settled my Eldest Son William Bright upon fifty
acres of Land being part of a tract of one hundred
thirty five acres of Land in the Beaver Dam Manr
Leased of Colo. Henry Darnall on the Behalfe of
the Lord Baltemore for three Lives as by Indenture
more fully and at large it Doth and may appear
which Settlement unto my Son as aboves.d is dureing
his Natural life and if so be he doth Slite my kindness
but will go off of the said tract of Land dureing my
life or after my decease I do order that the above.d Wm
Bright my Son Shall never have possession again
thirdly if Wm Bright leaves the Land I do order
that my Son James Bright Shall have the s.d Quantity
of acres dureing the Natural life of my Son the
above.d William Bright fourthly after my
wifes Decease I do Constitute ordain and appoint my
two Sons John Bright and Benj.a Bright my Executors
both of Land and moveables Equally to be Divided
between them - fifthly my will is that my Son
Benjamine after mine and my wifes Decease Shall
have my dwelling house and the Land Equally
Divided between him and my Son John Bright
Sixthly I do appoint that my Son John Shall have
Share of the housing untill Shall have built for
himself - In Witness whereof I have hereunto

(Sel)

Set my hand and Seale the day & Year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Edw.d his + Bryan — Wm his ✠ Bryan marke Daniel Langhorne mark } Att the foot of wch will was thus written — ..... I ..... Sea

July 27th 1710 — —

Then Came Daniel Langhorne William Bryan two of the wittnesses to the within mentioned will and made Oath that they Saw the within named John Bright Signe Seale and Deliver the above writeing to be his Last will & Testament and at the doing thereof he was of Sound & perfect mind and memory — Will: Aisquith Dep Cont

Marylandss In the Name of God Amen. I Lewis Deroach:brune of Talbot County Chyrurgeon being Sick and weak in body but in perfect Sence and Sound memory do make Constitute ordaine and appoint this my Last will and testamt in forme follwing and Revoaking all former wills by me made, and first I Comitt my Soul to God who gave it me and by body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried in descent and Christian manner at the discretion of my Exectts hereafter named in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection at the great day of Acct as for what wordly Estate God hath been pleased to bless me with all I gwe and bequeath as followes Vizt

+ Imps I gwe and bequeath unto my two Sons Joseph and Lewis Deroch:brune my two tracts of Land Called the freendship two hundd acres and Lewis addition two hundred twenty and Eight acres to them and their heires for Ever Lawfully begotten of their bodies and my will is that the said two tracts of Land shall be Equally dwided between my two Sons afd both in Quantity & Quallity and when the Same is So dwided my will is that Joseph shall have his first Choice of Either part and if Either of my Sons should dye without Lawfull Issue then the Survivor of them and his heires to Injoy the Whole and on default of Lawfull Issue by Either of my two Sons then to my

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three Daughters Lewis Francis and Eliz.a Drrochbrun
to them and their heirs for Ever Lawfull begotten
and in Case that Either of them dye without Issue to
go to the Survivers and their heires for Ever.

Item To my Personall Estate my will is that after my
Just debts are paid that my wife Mary Dorohbrune
so Long as she shall Remain a widow to keep all
what Remains of paying my debts but if she marry
before my Children are at age then my will is that
if she keep the Estate in her hands after marriage
that she give Sufficient Surety to the Court for my
Childrens parts of my Estate after her thirds are
Deducted out and my will is that my Sons shall be
at age to have their personall Estate at Eighteen
Yeares and my Daughters at Sixteen or day of Marriage
and I give to Each of my Sonns a good Gunn when
they Come to ye age Eighteen yeares and I give and
bequeath unto Mr. Thomas Mansfeild five hundred
pounds of two and Lastly I make and ordaine my
Said wife Mary Deroachburne my Executrix to act as
an Ex.r should and to See my will performed In
Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal
this fifth day of Dec.r 1702 Louis Deroche Brune Sea
at ye foot of ye d.d will was thus written
Sept.r 2.d 1710

Signed Sealed and
deliv.d in the presence
of us Isc Winchester
David Labatt
Micell Jhy Burk
mark

Then Came Isaac Winchester
and made oath upon ye holy
Evangelist that he saw ye testator
Lewis D'Roachburne Signe
Seale and deliver the above
wrighting to be his Last will &
Testam.t and that at that time he was
of Sound memory before me

Ev.no Thomas Dy
Cond.y

109 Maryland ss. In the Name of God —

Amen — I John Davis of Queen Anns County planter being sick & weak in body but of sound and perfect memory thanked be God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this Life do make & appoint this my Last will and Testam^t revoaking and annulling all other wills by me formerly made and do by these presents declare this to be my Last will and Testament first I bequeath my soul to God who gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Christian Manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall see meet and Convenient and as to what wordly Estate God of his Mercy has Lent me my will is it be dispo:sed of in Manner and form following my will is that all my Just Debts be first Contented and paid —

Item I give unto my three Daughters (Viz^t) Anne Mary & Rebeccah each of them an Ewe & Lamb to them and their heires for Ever in full of their pretences to my personall Estate — Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Hester Davis one feather bed & what furniture belongs to it one Chest & one great Iron pot to her and her heirs for Ever and whereas there has been a Communi:cation and agreem^t between Mr Anthony Ivey and me Concern:ing a parcell of Land adjoying to my now Dwelling plant^e Cont^a two hundred acres of Land or thereabouts and the Land not as yet made over to me my will is that parcell of Land be made over to my son Jno Davis to him and his heires for Ever and the Land whereon I now Dwell be made over to my son Thomas Davis to him and his heirs for Ever the said two parcells of Land Cont^a by Estimation each two hundred acres or thereabouts the said two parcells of Land to be made over as aff^d by Mr Anthony Ivy my Ex^r paying to the said Ivy what was agreed upon between him & me as aff^d and whereas my son in Law Mathew Williams is Indebted by agreem^t five thousand pounds of Tob^o for one hundred acres of Land whereon he now Lives, and it is not yet made over to him and also my son in Law Danl Walker stands Indebted to me by agreem^t two thousand five hundred pounds of Tob^o

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Tob^o for one hundred acres of Land and the said Land not yet made over to him my will is that upon the payment of the said Severall Sums of Tob^o to my Ex^ce or ord^r towards the payment of the aforementioned Land ordered to my Two Sons afd that then my will is that my Ex^ce make & Survey unto the the said Mathew and Danl their heires or Assignes the afd two parcells of Land being part of a Tract of Land Called Salesbury plaines - And I Also order that on ye paym^t of one Thousand pounds of Tob^o to my Ex^ce or order by Mr Anthony Ivey my Ex^ce make over unto him the said Anthony his heires and assignes a parcell of Land being part of a parcell of Land Called Polygon, by Estimation two hundred acres of Land being formerly bought by me of Robt Smith Esqr late of Queen Anns County deced

Item My will is that my wife Ann Davis shall have ye bringing up of my Two Sons Viz^t Thomas & Jno as their guardians untill they Come to the age of Eighteen Years and durcing the minority of my Son Thomas my wife shall have the^c Use and Occupation of my now dwelling plant^n without any Let Trouble or disturbance of him the said Thomas & if it should soe happen that my said wife should Due before my two sd Sons Come to the age afd that then my said wife shall dispose of them Its she shall seem best for ye sd two Sons and Last of all if any of my personall Estate does remain after all this is done then it shall be Equally devided between my three Youngest Children Viz^t Easter Thomas and John & I do hereby Constitute & appoint my Loveing wife Anne Davis my Ex^ce to Execute this my Last will and testam^t according to the true Intent and meaning thereof as witness my hand & Seale this third day of July Anno 1710

Sealed & delivered in ye presence of Richard his mark Moor Jno Gillatson Solomon Wright

John his mark Davis (Sea)

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On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorst —
aug^t 22^d 1750.

Then Came Richd Moore and Solomon Wright two of the Evidences to the above will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they saw the testator Jno Davies Signe Seale publish and Declare the same to be his Last will and testament and that at that time he was of sound memory — before me Ev^n Thomas D^ty Co^ly Com^r
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In the Name of God Amen the Twelfth day of June Anno Domini 1750 I Thomas Pindall Senr of Prince Georges County planter being sick in body but of Good and perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God for the same and Calling to mind the uncertaine Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call do make Constitute ordaine & declare this my Last will and testament in Manner and forme following revoaking and annulling by these presents all & Every will and wills testam^t and Testaments heretofore by me Made and declared Either by word or wrighting and this to be taken for my Last will & none other. And first being penitent & sorry from the bottom of my hart for my sins past most humbly desireing forgiveness for the same I give and Comitt my Soul unto Almighty God trusting through The Merrits of Jesus Christ to be Eternally saved and My body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Ex^r Cheres after named to appoint.

And for the setling of my Temporall Estate and such goods Chattells & Debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I do order Give and bequeth the same in Manner and forme following (that is to say) first I will that all those debts and Duties as I owe in right or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons wt soever shall be well and truly Content and paid in some Convenient time after my decease by my Ex^r Cheres after named. Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and Loveing wife Mary Pindall all that my plan^t wherein I now Dwell and the Land belonging to the same dureing the term of her Naturall Life. Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Thomas Pindall and to his heires for Ever after the decease of my said wife his mother all that my —

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Dwelling plantacon and Land belonging to the
Same and also the Sum of five shill Stod and my best
Suit of Wearing apparell to be delivered at my decease
by my Exr hereafter named. Item I Give and bequeath
unto my daughter Grace Gladston ye Sum of five
shill Stoll to be paid as aboves d. Item I give and
bequeath unto my son Phillip Pindall the Sume
of five shill Stod to be paid as abovesaid Item I give
and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Pindall ye
Sum of five shill Stod to be paid as abovesaid
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Abraham
Pindall the Sum of five shill Stod to be paid as abovesaid
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachell
Pindall the Sum of five shill Stod as aboves d & also two
Young Mares branded IB to gether with their
Increase to her and her heires for ever. Item I give
and bequeath unto my son Isaac Pindall the Sume
of five shill Stod to be paid as abovesaid. And Lastly
after my debts Legacies and funerall Charges shall
be paid I give and bequeath all the remainder of my
Estate whatsoever and wheresoever unto my said
wife Mary Pindell during the Term of her Naturall
Life and from and after her decease I will and
ordaine that the Same be Equally divided among all
my Children above named share and share alike
but if my said wife Mary Pindall shall happen to
Mary then I will ordaine and appoint that she
shall have but one third part of My Estate only &
the remainder to be Equally divided among my sd
Children above named share & share alike & of
this my Last will & testamt Contained in one sheet of
paper I make ordain Constitute and appoint my sd
Loving wife Mary Pindall my full whole and sole
Ex. In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my
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hand and affixed my Seale the day & year above written

Thomas T P Pindall Sea

Signed Sealed published and declared to be the Last will and Testam^t of ye s^d Thomas Pindall in the presence of us Richd Duckett
Robt Tylor
Jno Jackson Geo: Smith

at the foot of wch will was thus written
Augt ye 5th 1710
Then proved the above will by the oaths of Mr Robt Tylor Jno Jackson & George Smith three of the wittnesses in Common forme before me
Edwd Willett D^ty Com^y of Prince George Co

In the name of God Amen this Twentyeth day of September in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and Eight I William Smith of Cecill County in the province of Maryland being sick of body but of God and perfect disposeing memory do make Constitute ordain and declare this my Last will and testament in Manner & forme following revoaking and annulling by these presents all and every testament and Testaments will and wills heretofore by me made and declared by word or wrighting & this is to be taken only for my Last will and testam^t and none other and now for the setling of my Temporall Estate and such goods Cattle & debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose of the same in Manner & forme fold that is to say first I will that 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 and paid or ordained to be paid wth in Convenient time after my decease by my Ex^r here after named

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114 It first I give and bequeath unto my welbeloved wife Grace Smith the one half of all my houshould stuff also I do give and bequeath unto my said wife the one half of all my stock of Cattle and all sorts

It Secondly I give and bequeath unto my second son John Smith all the plantacon that I now Li[illegible] upon Cont[illegible] one thousand acres of Land as also one grinding mill and one saw mill Togeather w[illegible] all other Effects Moveable & Immoveable w[illegible] soever to me belonging I give unto him my s[illegible] son and his assignes forever Except if one half of my houshold stuff and the one half of my stock before specified unto my wife —

It Thirdly I give and bequeath unto John Hayet my son in Law one English to be paid him by Ex[illegible] hereafter named

It Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary wife of the [illegible] Jn[illegible] Hayet one English shill to be paid her by my Executors hereafter named

It Fifthly I give and bequeath unto my Grand Child Hannah Smith Daughter Daughter of my son W[illegible] one English shill to be paid her by my Exec[illegible] hereafter named —

It Sixthly & Lastly I do nominate and appoint my wellbeloved wife Grace Smith and my said son Jn[illegible] Smith to be Joynt Ex[illegible] of this my Last will & testam[illegible] written upon one sheet of paper revoaking all and annulling all other wills and this is to be taken only for my Last will & testam[illegible] in wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale —

Sealed Signed published & declared to be ye Last will & testam[illegible] of him ye s[illegible] W[illegible] Smith in the sight & presence of us David Evans William [illegible] Smith at the foot of the said will was thus written Viz

William [illegible] Smith Seal
mark

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Then Came David Evans and Wm. Smith two wittnesses to the abovesd will and Last Testament of Wm Smith and made oath on the holy Evangelist that they saw the said Testator Signe Seal and Deliver the afd will, and that he was at ye ~~same~~ time of perfect Memory before me

M Vheyden dep Cnty Cnd Seale

Kent County ss

In the Name of God

Amen I Morgan Seny of the County afd being Sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be given unto almighty God I do make and ordaine this my Last will and testamt in Manner and forme following first I give my soul unto the hands of Allmighty god hee gave it me and body to the Earth to be buried in Christian buriall at the discretion of my Exc — Secondly my will is that the Estate of Edward Bryan be made up by my Ext and the Just debts paid due from the said Estate according to Law. Thirdly my will is that Martha Brian has her Estate due from her fathers Estate to be Delivered to her when of age and that the remains wth her Mother tel of age. — Fourthly after my Just Debts is paid I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Eliza Seny the third part of person all Estate, & the remainder part of my personall Estate I give & bequeath unto my two Children Anne and Eliza Seney and that my Loveing wife Eliza Seney have my two Children and their Estate tel the arrive at the age of Sixteen ff ifthly I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Eliza Seney all my Lands & tenements durcing her Naturall Life &

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after her decease I give and bequeath my foresaid Lands and Genem^t unto my two Children Anne & Eliz^a Seney to be Equally devided between them Anne and Eliz^a to them and their heirs for ever —

Sixthly my will^d that if my Loving Wife should be wth Child of a boy that then my s^d Sonn shall be hole & sole heir of all my Lands and tenements and his heirs for ever after ye decease of my Loving wife Eliz^a Seney and if my wife should be with Child of Girle that then the said Child shall have an Equall part of my personall and real Estate wth my two Children Anne and Eliz^a a^fd and that my Loving wife have the disposall of my Children and their Estate as a^fd — and of this my Last will and testam^t I make my Loving wife Eliz^a Seney my full & soul Ex^ce and do utterly Disallow and revoake all and every other former will and Legacies bequest or Executors by me before made ratifieing and Confirming this & no other to be my Last will & testam^t. In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 17th day of July anno q^d Dom^i 1710 —

Morgan [illegible] Seney Sea

Signed Sealed & d^d in ye presence of Edwd Scott ~~Joseph~~ Harthlow Timothy ~~Hurley~~ Thy Hurley mark —

on the back of ye s^d will was thus written Vizt

Augt 1st 1710

Edwd Scott Joseph Hathlow and Timothy Hurley Evid^ce to the wth in will make oath that they saw the wth in Testat^r Morgan Seney sign Seale publish & declare the wth in Instrument of wrighting to be his Last will & testam^t & that he was of perfect sence & memory at ye time of his so doing to the best of their knowledge before me

Thos Smythe Cond Cond Cont

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In the name of God Amen I John Dawson of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Gent being Very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling into mind the Mortallity of the body and knowing that its appointed for all men once to die do make and ordaine this my Last will and Testam (that is to Say) principally and first of all. I give and recomend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like and descent manner at the discretion of my Exs nothing Doubting but at ye gen resurection I shall receive the same againe by the mighty power of God & touching Such wordly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose the same in the following manner & forme.

Imp Ist I give and bequeath to my Son John and to ye heirs of his body Lawfully begotten the upper or Eastward mojsty of all the Lands I me no possessed wth Lying on St Michaels River and I will and bequeath to my Loveing wife Mary Dawson the other mojety of the said Land (Including the house I now dwell in) dureing her Life and my will is that my sd wife shall keep the Dwelling house in good ordr and repair and give such security for so doing as Mr Mathew Gilghman Ward and Robt Ungle shall think fitt within Twelve Months after the date hereof

and after the decease of my said wife my will is that all the above menconed Lands and Tenements given to her dureing her Naturall Life shall go to my said Son John and to the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for ever

and if it should please God that my Son John should dye without Issue Lawfully begotten then I give and bequeath all my said Lands and Tenements to my Son Wm and to the heires of his body Lawfully begotton and in Case of failure of Such heir from him then to my Son Ralph and the heires of his body Lawfully begotten, and in Case of failure of such heir from him then to my Daughter Susannah and the heires of her body Lawfully begotten & in Case of failure of Such heires from her then to my daughter Eliza and the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten, and no Such heirs from her then to my next heir and his or her heirs Lawfully

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118 begotten provided Nevertheless that nothing hereby given shall Prejudice my wife in the possn of the above mencioned Mojety of the said Lands during her Life

Itt If it should so happen that when my son Jno arrives at the age of twenty one years he should Marry or that my wife and he should not agree, then my desire is that my said wife shall Cause to be built & finisht for my said son on his Mojety of the above said Lands one dwelling house wch Two Roomes on a floare wch shall be such a house as Mr Matt Gilghman ward and Robert Ungle (who if then Liveing I desire to take the Trouble on them shall appoint

Itt I give and bequeath to my son Wm all the Land due to me in Gallway neck part of Galway part of Batchelors range part of Batchellors Range addition and halwins hope to him the said Wm and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten and if my said son Wm should dye without such heirs then my will is that the said Lands shall go my said son Ralph & the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever & for want of such heirs to my Daughter Susannah and the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten, and on failure of such heirs to my Daughter Eliza & the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten and for want of such heirs to my son John and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten and on failure of such heirs from him then to my next heir and the heirs of his or her Body Lawfully begotten

Itt I give to my son Ralph Dawson all the Land on the other side Galliway where Charles Sinclear now dwells to him and his heirs for Ever but if it should happen that my son Ralph should dye before he arrives at Twenty one years of age then my will is that the afd Land shall go to my Daughter Susannah

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Susannah & Eliz.a and their heires to be equally Divided betwixt them when they Come at age or at the day of her Marriage and if Either of them die without heirs then to the Survivor and her heirs for Ever.

Item I give to my Loveing brother James Dawson all the Right title Interest and Claim w.ch I have or ought to have of in or to a Certain tract of Land Lying in St Michaels Creeke Called by the name of Hutchland to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give to my Son John and my Daughter Susannah one Negro man Called Tom one Negro woman Called Judith two Negro Children Called Mingo & Grace and all the Increase of the said Negroes to be Equally divided betwixt my said Son and Daughter when they Come at due age and if my said Daughter should be Disposed of in Marriage before my said Son is at age then a division may be made for her part and the Residue with their Increase kept in the hands of my Ex.ls till my said Son arrives at age provided Nevertheless that if first Child w.ch shall be borne of the above named Negro Judith I do give and bequeath to my son Ralph if ~~my son~~ notwithstanding any Generall bequest of the whole Increase of the said Negroes and further my will and order is that if my said Son John should dye before he arrives at the age of Twenty one years or my s.d Daughter Susannah before she arrives at due age or Marryes then that only the four first named Negroes shall go to the Survivor all the Increase (Except ye Negro Given to Ralph if any such be) shall be Equally Divided amongst all my Children the said Ralph Comeing in for an Equall share over & above the said Negro (if any such be) -

Item I give to my son W.m and my Daughter Eliz.a two negro Children Called Peter & Anne w.ch all their Increase to be Equally divided betwixt them when my said Son shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or when my said Daughter shall be disposed of in Marriage but if my said Son W.m should dye before he arrives at that age or my said Daughter before she arrives at the said age or is Marryed then my will is that ye s.d Negroes and their Increase shall go to the survivor and his or her heires for ever -

Item all the rest of my Estate whether real or personall or what

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nature soever I do hereby give and bequeath to my
Loveing wife Mary Dawson under such restrictions &
Limitations as is hereafter mentioned first I order that
my said wife pay to each of my Children beforenamed
when the boys arrive at twenty one years of age and
the girles at due age or be Marryed (wch shall first
happen) forty pounds in Curr.t Money of this province
or in such Comodity as this County afordes - and I do
further order my said wife to give to my son John & my
Daughter Susannah each a sed & furniture of about
six pounds price secondly I do further order my said wife
and my other Ex.rs hereafter named to pay to my two
brothers Rich.d and Tho.s Dawson five thousand five
hund.d pounds of Tob.o in such Manner as to my said Ex.rs
shall seem meet - provided the said payment be made
within twelve months after the date of this my Last
will and Testam.t the said Tobacco being to be Equally
divided betwixt my said two Brothers as was desired by
my Loveing father Ralph Dawson deceased -

Item and whereas the Land Called Batchelors Range
addition is supposed to be foul of some older survey
wherever the bounds of the said Land shall be
ascertained so that the said tract of Land shall have its
due meets and bounds according to patent then I do
hereby empower and authorize my Ex.rs hereafter named to
make over and Convey to Rachel the daughter of my
brother Ralph and her heirs or assignes about one
hundred acres of the said tract of Land to be Laid out as may
least prejudice the Land given to my Children Wm. & Ralph

Item I do moreover desire and request my Ex.rs hereafter named
that if any Difficulty should arise in the Executing
any part of this my Last will and testament that they
will apply themselves to my Loveing friends Mr. Mathew
Tilghman Ward and Rob.t Ungle who I doubt not will
aid assist and advise them to the best advantage of my
Loveing wife and Children - And I do hereby request my said

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121 two friends to give all the help and assistance to my said Executors that they are Capable of. Lastly I do hereby appoint my said Loveing wife Mary Dawson and my Loving Brother James Dawson to be my Exd of this my Last will and testamt and I do hereby Disallow revoak and make null and void all and Every other former Testamt will, Legacy, or Cordicil whatsoever by me made willed or bequeathed Ratifieing and Confirming this & no other to be my Last will & Testamt In witt'ness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seale the thirty first day of July in the 9th year of the reigne of our Sovn Lady Anne by the Grace of God of Great Brittaine ffrae & Jrel Queen defend of the faith anno Domi 1710

Signed Sealed Delivered published pronounced and Declared by Jno Dawson to be his Last will & testamt in presence of us

John Dawson Lea

Samt Wade Mary Vallant Abigail her mark Wife James Wright his mark on the back of the sd will was thus written

Talbot ss / Octob 21st anno Domi 1710

Then Came before me the Subscribe Deputy Comdy of the County afd & within mencioned James Dawson being Left Ex Togeather wth Mary Dawson of the within will and the said Mary Dawson haveing renounced her Executorship of the said Decedt John Dawsons Estate therefore the said James Dawson Caused the said will to be proved wch was accordingly proved in due forme & the oaths of Samt Wade Mary Vallant and James Wright three of the witnesses to ye with in Testamt Subscribed & Lrs Testamentary was accordingly Granted unto the sd James Dawson Ex as afd Togeather wth a Copy of the will annexed &c

Robt Finley Deputy Comdy for Talbott County

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Coll Finley

Sr This Comes to acquaint you as you being Deputy Comissary for Talbot County that I renounce the Legacies given me by my husband Mr John Dawson deceased in his Last will & (testamt)

Testament both Personall Estate and Reale & I pray you to record the same in your said office for probate of wills this given from mund^e my hand this thirtieth day of Augt 1710

Testis W Turlo Pme Mary Dawson

To C^le Robt Finley

Memorandum

That the within named John Dawson decad departed this Life the second day of this Instant 1710 —

Augt 30th 1710 Then was the within renunciation Delivered to meat my office for probat of wills &c by Mar^r Wm Turlo & accordingly it is Recorded —

Pme Robt Finley Dep Comdy
for Talbot County

In the name of God Amen

this twentyeth day of April in the yeare of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred and nine I Wm Pockett of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland planter being in health and in good disposeing perfect Memmory and Sence thanks be given to almighty God for the same but knowing the uncertainty of this Mortall Life and being desirous to Settle things in God order as to me Seems ~~most~~ Convenient Concerning Such Reale and personall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this Life do make this my Last will and Testament in Manner and forme following and first I Commend my soul into the hands of all mighty God assured belewing that I shall receive full pardon of my Sins and be Effectually Saved through the

death,

death and Merritts of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my body I Commend to the Earth to be buried in such Descent and Christian manner as my Ex^rs or Ex^ors hereafter named shall ~~think fit~~ seem Convenient hereby revoking all former wills and Testaments heretofore by me made Declaring this to be my Last will and Testament and as Touching such wordly Estate as it hath pleased god to bestow upon me my will and desire is that the same shall be Employed divided and bestowed in Manner and forme as is hereafter by this my Last will and testament Expressed and first I will that all my Just Debts be well and truly paid and Satisfied within Convenient time after my death by my Ex^rs or Ex^ors hereafter by me nominated & appointed &c

It I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Milestone shill sterl money to bye her a gold Ring and no more to be paid to her out of my Estate she having already recd from me at Severall Times heretofore for her part more than probably any other of my Children hereafter may have for their parts and therefore she ought and her husband therwith to Remain Satisfied &c -

It I give and bequeath to my Daughter Temperance Peckett

It I give and bequeath unto my son Wm Peckett both those peices and parcells of Land whereon I now Live and Occupy Called Foxhall & Watertans Neglect for and dureing the Terme of his Naturall Life and no Longer and then after his decease my will and desire is and I do hereby give and bequeath both the said parcells of Land Called Foxhall and Watertons Neglect unto my Daughter Eliz^a Peckett and to her Lawfull heires of the Lineage of the Pecketts for Ever &c

my Son Heathcote Peckett for & during the term of his Natural life & no longer & after his decease my will & desire is I do hereby give & bequeath both the said parcells of Land unto

It I do hereby give and bequeath unto my son George Peckett all that parcell or peice of Land Lying upon the Little falls of Gunpowder River wch I Lately bought of John Taylor of the County aforesaid Called Samuels Delight for and dureing the terme of his the said George Peckett

124 George Peckett Naturall Life and no Longer and after his decease I hereby gweand bequeath the same Land Called Samuells Delight unto my Daughter Temperance Peckett for and dureing the terme of her Naturall Life and no Longer. and after her decease I do hereby Gweand bequeath the same Land Called Samuells Delight unto my Son Heathcott Peckett and to his Lawfull heires of the Lineage of the Pecketts for Ever &c.

Item my will and desire is that my Son Wm Peckett from the time of my decease be absolutely free to work for himself & to take ye benefitt of his owne Labour and to Live and remaine upon Some part of my now Dwelling plant and have the benefitt of part of the same as to the orchard Cornfield Tobacco Ground Garden pasture houses and ye Like Conveniances and to have his filial part of my Estate paid to him in kind that is to Say in Necessary houshould Stuff Cattle Sheep and to have the gunn wch a Carved Stock delivered to him &c

It My will is that my Son George Peckett be Absolutely free to work for himself at the age of twenty years old and to take the benefitt of his owne Labour and to Live (if he will) upon the plant at the Little falls and so soon as he is free and to have his filiall part of my Estate paid to him in Kind (that is to Say) in Necessary houshold Stuff Cattle and Sheep and one gun Called pogon wch I had of John Gay &c always provided that my wife have her first Choice of every Sort towards her thirds / the hand mill and the Copper Still Excepted &c

It my will and desire is that the hand mill and the Copper Still do Constantly remaine (so Long as the same shall endure) upon my Now Dwelling plant for the Use of my wife and all my Children wch shall Live upon the same plantacon so Long as they are any of them to whome the same plant y

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bequeathed as aforesaid or their heirs & Assigns upon the same Land called
Forehall and Watterlons Neglect or Ilom my will and desire is that my son
Heathcott Peckett be absolutely free and acquitted of age to work for himself
and have the benefitt of his own Labour and to Record his Indentures
so soon as he shall accomplish and arrive at the age of Eighteen years & he
be no longer in Subjection as an Orphan to any person whatsoever by
reason of Nonage &c -

Ilom my will and desire is that if my son Wm be Living at the time when my son
Heathcott Peckett shall come to the age of one and twenty years as aforesaid
Heathcott Peckett do peaceably and Quietly Injoy that part of the Land called Fore-
hall with the Messuage thereon & the Gardens & the Great Hall & whereon Richard
Hewett Late dyed now standing his Brother Williams being also dead -

Ilom I give and bequeath unto my Son Ilom Peckett my Great New Bible and to
my Son George Peckett my old Geneva Bible &c

Ilom I give unto my Daughter Eliz Peckett my books of Physick and History called a Diction-
ary for Midwifery Rich Culpeper &c -

Ilom my will and desire is that all the Rest of my books of what sort soever
both Divinity Law and Physick be Equally divided amongst my five
Children Last mentioned (that is to say) Temperance Peckett Wm Peckett
George Peckett Eliz Peckett & Heathcott Peckett & Division to be made
by the overseers of this my Last will and Testament which shall be hereafter
mentioned & appointed Ilom Thereby mentioned -

+ Heathcott Peckett my Breeding Mare Called Fydio and her Sucker
Increase and two thousand pounds of Tobo to be taken out of my Estate
before any Division to be made thereof and that the same be well secured
for the use Thereby intended (that is to say) that the aforesaid Mare and her
+ Increase and the two thousand pounds of Tobacco as aforesaid wholly Imployed
for the Education Schooling and Learning of my son Heathcott Peckett
in Reading writing & Cyphering as far as the same will Extend but
if the Same be before that made use of as aforesaid or any part thereof Left
+ unexpended in that use then the same Coll & whole or only a part
thereof to be divided Equally between my wife and my Children
then Living as the Income of my son Heathcotts Dealth &c

Ilom I Hereby give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz Peckett my Gold
Ring with this following posie on it (Time shall prove my Constant
Love) and one small paire of Silver (Shoe) Buckles and one Silver
Thimble all which was her own Motion &c -

It I give and bequeath unto my Son Heathcott Peckett one Silver

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Seale with the Heathcotts Coat of armes upon it and my Silver Shirt Buckles and my wife Squirrell Cage and bells and one Gun wch I bought of James Crooke &c

It my will and desire is that if my wife should be with Child at the time of death that then such Child though unborne when I dye shall have an Equall share & part of my personall Estate with the other five of my Children Last named &c

It My will and desire is that my wife Eliza Pecket have a full Twelve Months necessary accomodations of Corn Meet and such like Necessary provision for her Self and her own Child or Children) next after my decease out of my Estate without being Charged or any ways accountable to my Estate for the Same or to any person or persons whatsoever &c

It I do hereby appoint Constitute and ordaine my wife Eliza Peckett to be whole and Sole Exx of this my Last will and Testament but if she Either refuseth or dies before she hath Compleated the Executorship then I will and ordaine my son Wm Peckett to be the Executor of this will and Testament and if he Either refuseth or dies before he hath Compleated the same Executorship then my will is that my son George and Heathcott Peckett be Joyntly Executors of this my Last will and Testamt and I humbly desire and request Mr Wm Talbott Thomas Hutching to be overseeing assisting and advising as far as possiable they may or Can unto my Exx or Executors in perform of this will and testamt hereby requesting my Executrix and Exrs honestly to pay and Satisfye the trustees aforenamed for their trouble out of my Estate before any division bem de thereof - and I hereby desire that Thomas Hutchins and Wm Adams Senior be appraisers of my Estate &c

Memd that Severall words in this will is Interlined but it is wth my own hand as will appeare if Compared &c

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And Lastly I hereby Strictly Charge & Command all my Children to fear God be Loving to their Neighbours obedient to their Mother in Law and Kind one to the other, if Ever they Expect the blessing of God in this world or in the world to Come &c In Testimony that this is my Last will & Testam^t I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seale dated ye day & year above first above written &c

Wm Peckett Sealed

I Declare this to be my Last will & Testam^t before Moses Groome Obediah Pritchard John Hayes Wm Holland Wm Colleson

~~after wch~~ on the back of thes^d will was thus written

On the 18th July 1710 Came Moses Groome Wm Holland Obediah Pritchard and Jn Hays four of the Evidences to the above will and took their Corporall oaths on the holy Evangelist that they heard Wm Picatt Senr Declare the above writeing to be his Last will and Testam^t and that at the Same time he was of Sound Sence and Memory and Obediah Pritchard and Wm Holland further Declare on their said oaths that they saw Wm Picatt Seale and acknowledge his hand wrighting to this will before

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A Codicill

Item I give and bequeath unto my Young Son Heathcott Peckett all that parcell or divident of Land Called Inheritance wch I bought of Jno Morrow and by Estimation fifty acres of Land and of this my Last will and Testam^t I Constitute and appoint my Loveing wife Eliza Peckett to be my whole and Sole Executor and I humbly desire Mr Wm Galbott Thomas Cromwell Thos Hutchins & Jn Standwe to be assisting to my wife in the administration afd that she be not defrauded witness my hand and Seale this tenth day of June 1710

William Peckett Sealed

Witnesses present Thos Hutchins Susana her Hutchins mark

on the second day of Augt 1710 Thos Hutchins and Susana Hutchins took their Corporall oaths on the holy Evangelist that they saw Wm Pickatt Signe and Seale the above Codicill sworn to before

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In The Name of God Amen I Peter Doubtey of the County of Sond in the province of Mary Land planter being weak of body but sound and perfect mind and memory prays be therefore Given to Allmighty God do make and ordaine this my Last will and Testament in Manner and forme fold that is to Say first & principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merritts death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inheritt Everlasting Life and my body I Comitt to the Earth to be Descently buried at the discretion of my Execut.ᵉ hereafter named and as touching the disposition of such Temporall Estate as hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth & first I will that all my debts and funerall Charges shall be pard and discharged —

It I give and bequeath unto Ann Collier wife of Robᵗ Collier and the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten all that tract of Land Called Paris Containing one hundred & fifty acres and part of a tract of Land Called Turnstile all that part wᶜʰ Lies on the Eastermost side of a branch Called Doubtys branch and a parcell of Marsh Called St Germans Containing fifty acres Joyning two parcell of Land or marsh Surveyed by Sam.ᵈ fluelling by a Eaglenest on the north side of Wicocomoco River all wᶜʰ parcells of Land as aᵈ togeather wᶜʰ all it Rights benefitts profitts and previledges whatsoever thereunto belonging to her the said Ann Collier and the heirs of her body for Ever —

It I give unto Peter Furbush son of Jnᵒ Furbush those three tracts of Land as follow wolf harber Contᵃ fifty acres

and

and one other Called force put Cont.ᵃ fifty acres and one other
parcell of Marsh surveyed for me adjoyning to the said Land
Called Woolfs harbour and that Called force put all those three
parcells of Land Togeather w.ᵗʰ all the benefitts profitts & previledges
whatsoever to him the s.ᵈ Peter Furbush and the heirs of his body
Lawfully begotten forever but if by default of Issue the said peter
die without Lawfull heirs as af.ᵈ that then the s.ᵈ Land Called
Woolfs harbour and Called force put and the marsh adjoyning to it
shall be to the proper use of Priscilla Dashiel Daughter of Thomas
Dashiel and her heirs for ever with all the profitts and benefitts thereunto
belonging —

It Igwe and bequeath unto Thomas Collier all that part or parcell of Land
that lies on the west side of Doubtys branch w.ᶜʰ I bought of Jn.ᵒ Brown
Called Gurnstile begining at a marked white oake from thence ~~running~~
to the s.ᵈ branch Called Doubtys branch and so according to Convey.ᵃ w.ᵗʰ the
other Lines this part on the west side of the branch Igwe to him the s.ᵈ
Tho.ˢ Collier and his heirs Lawfully begotten forever but in default of
Issue the s.ᵈ Tho.ˢ Die without heirs of his body Lawfully begotten
that then this part shall be the proper Right of Ann Dashiel
Daughter of James Dashiel and her heires for ever w.ᵗʰ all it Rights
& previledges whatsoever —

It Igwe and bequeath unto Henry Dashiel son of Thomas Dashiel all
that tract or parcell of Land Called Doubtys Lot Cont.ᵃ one hund.ᵈ &
fifty acres that I Bought of Steven Cannan as appeares by Lease
w.ᵗʰ all its Rights profitts benefitts and previledges thereunto belong:
:ing to him the said Henry Dashiel and his heirs for ever —

It Igwe to Francis Wright one Cow and Calf and their Increase to her
and her heirs for ever — — —

It Igwe to Allice Walker six yards of Druggett for ever —

It Igwe to Inalin Missick four yards of Kersey for ever — Item I Leave
the use of a Negro Man Called Long Sambo to Eliz.ᵃ Collier untill such
time she marrys or Can provide her self with more help but if
she should dye that then the said Negro Man shall be the Right
of Ann Collier and her heirs Lawfully begotten for ever — Item Igwe
unto Rob.ᵗ Collier three Cows and Calves and three heffers of three
years old and five ewes & Lambs and their Increase for ever —

It Igwe to Anne Collier the wife of Rob.ᵗ Collier her Choice of two
feather beds with the green rugg blanketts & boulster to her & her
heirs for ever — It Igwe to Priscilla Dashiel Daughter of Thomas
Dashiel

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Dashiel Gwe and twenty Spade Sows and barrows
hoggs that Uses the head of Colliers Creeks these I gwe to
her towards bying of a Negro for her and her heirs —
for Ever Item I gwe and bequeath unto George Dashiel
Senr a Case of Pistolls and Boulsters and a horse Called
Looby this part I gwe to him and his heirs for Ever
Item I gwe and bequeath unto Robert Dashiel one
feather bed that was his mothers with boulster rugg
and blanketts to him and his heirs for Ever —
Item I gwe and bequeath unto Thomas Dashiel Senr —
my best suite of my wearing Cloaths namely a
fine broad Cloath Coat a damask Vest & brutches for
Ever — Item I gwe the remainder of my wearing Cloaths to
Robt Collier for Ever — It is my will that I should dye
that Richard Dunn should be free and have a Cow
and Calf Delivered him and no more — It is my will
that Nany a negro Girle be Left wth her father and
mother till she be twelve years old if they Live —
but if they Die before she Come to that age that —
then she be the right of Ann Collyer and her heirs
Lawfully begotten and that the said Negro Girle
shall serve as afd the said Ann Collier and her heirs —
till she Comes to the age of thirty one years & then
to be free from her the said Anne Collier and her heirs
forever or any parson or parsons whatsoever Laying
any Claim to her but if she should have Child or
Children within the terme of thirty one years
that then those Children shall be slaves dureing
their Naturall Lives and to be Equally divided amongst
the Children of her the said Ann Collyer and to be ye —
Right of them and their heirs forever — Item I gwe
and bequeath unto Chr Dashiel a small feather bed
without boulster wth Rugg and one blankett this

part

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part I give to him for Ever Item I give and bequeath unto Kathe Collier one Cow and Calf and their Increase for Ever

It I give unto Thomas Williams that parsell or tract of Land I have in dorset County to him and his heirs for Ever It is my will that my Negro man Sambo Gam and his wife Bette be free at my decease and that they have a hold of a parcell of Land of mine Lying on the west Side of the Creeke Called Tiaskin near the head durcing their Lives and at their decease to Redown to Anne Collier and her heirs for Ever and that thes Sambo Gam shall have two Cows and Calves and two Sows & piggs and two Ews one frying pan and one Iron pot and nailes to build him a Small house and all the Cloathing they have and beding and provision for one whole yeare this part of my person all Estate I give to him and his heirs for Ever two fifty gallons Cask of Sider Every year the orchards hitts he findeing Cassie and becting of it and at the Rest of My person all Estate I will and desire that it shall be Equally Divided between Anne Collier Trisulla Dashiel Daughter of Thos Dashiel Anne Dashiel Daughter of James Dashiel Anne Jones Daughter of Wm Jones and Sarah Collier and I do appoint my Exr to Devide the Remainder of my Estate after all Legacys Comployed wth all Equally as Can into five parts and that Every one as they are named above have their Choice without any further dispute and I do by this my Last will and testamt hereby appoint and ordr my beloved friend Thomas Dashiell Sr to be fully and wholy Exr of this my Last will and testamt and I do Desire that my body may be buried by my first wife and I do hereby revoake disannulland make void all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made in wittness whereof I thes Peter Doubty to this my Last will and testamt being Contained in one sheet of paper do set my hand and seale this 18th day of Jany anno Dog

peter Doubty Cea

Signed in the presence of us
and Sealed John ✝ Walter Lewis his mark Beard Francis his mark Wright

on the back of the said will was thus written

Nov 26th day 1710 Then Came the within named Lewis Beard

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Beard and ffrancis Wright before me and made
Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the wthin
Testator Peter Doubley Signe and Seale the within Instrumt
as his Last will and Testamt and that he published pronounced
and declared the same so to be and at the time of his so
doing he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory
to the best of their Knowledge as wittness my hand the
day and year above Written

Samt Hopkins Dty Comr

Md Ther other Evidce not to be had

Somerset County in Maryland Octr the Twenty fourth day in
the Eighth yeare of the Reigne of our Sovn Lady Anne
of Great Brittaine and Ireland and in the yeare of our
Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Nine the Last
will and Testamt of Wm Mercy being parsonally sick
but In Right Sence and memory thanks be god for it
being Sence able that all men were borne ~~once~~ to dye
Therefore I give and bequeath my Soule unto God that
gave and after death my body unto the ground
I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Stephen Marck
three hundred acres of Land that now Wm boathards
doth Live on to him and his heires for Ever but if the
Said Stephen should dye without Issue the Same to fall
to my Youngest Son Wm Marcy I give and bequeath
unto my Youngest son Wm the tract Land and plantn
I now Live on to him and his heirs for Ever and if he
should dye without Issue the Same to fall to my son
Stephen I give and bequeath unto my son Stephen
the Long point of Marsh wch is ditcht in to him &
his heires for Ever and Liberty to drive to it & from
it that I gave to my son Wm I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Sarah Marcy three hundred &
fifty acres of Land Called Unity to her and her heirs
for Ever and if she should dye before Marriage we

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133 to my Son Stephen and his heires for Ever — I give and bequeath
unto my welbeloved wife Sarah Mercy five hundred acres of Land
in the Indian Towne Called Pardennarscoys to and to her disposing
and one hundred acres of Land Called Woolfden to her and her
dispose ing and one hundred and twenty acres Called providence to her
and her dispose ing of I give and bequeath unto my brother Alex^r Mercy
five hundred acres of Land of that he bought of me being not in and over
and to Run of the division made between us to him and his heirs and
assignes for Ever wth part of the Long point as the ditch Runs and so other
:ly I give and bequeath one bay mare and her Increase unto my two Sons
Stephen and Wm Mercy to run between them untill such time they Come to
the age of Eighteen and then to be for themselves and one bay mare Called
berry to my daughter Sarah her and her Increase I give and bequeath unto
my welbeloved wife my two working horses and two Youngones one broke
I give and bequeath unto my three Children Stephen Wm and Sarah four
Cows and Calves to be paid unto Each of them when they Come to the age of
Sixteen I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Stephen and Wm one Likely
Negro not Exceeding twenty five years of age to be paid them when
Stephen Mercy is of the age of twenty one I give and bequeath unto
my welbeloved wife all the rest of my Cattle and all my hogges —
I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Stephen and Wm two potts
Stephen one that holds five Gallons and one that holds two to —
Wm and to my son Stephen one feather bed and furniture wth my
pistolls and houlsters and Sword and I Leave unto my Youngest
Son Wm all my Gooles — I give and bequeath unto my brother
Barnett Ramsey my wareing Coat — I Leave unto my brother
John Mercy my vest and Britches I Leave unto my brother —
Alex^r Mercy my hat and wedge I give and bequeath unto my
Son Wm my Cain and all the remainder of my Estate unto my
wife only to give my three Children scooling I Leave my brother
Stephen whight the overseer or Trustee over my Children to see they
are not wronged of what is Left them and my brother Alex^r Mercy
shall not hinder my Son Stephen to drive through his pasture to y^e
point of Marsh that I have Let between them by the Grace of
God I have disposed of all that I have Amen

Scaled and delivd in the presence of
us Wm Jones itt Edwd Roberts
Richd Holland

William his Mark Mercy Sec^d

(on)

This Day Viz^t the 24th day of July 1710 Came before
Me the within named Mr. Wm Faucitt and Richard
Holland and made oath upon the holy Evangelist
that they Saw the within Testator Wm Mercy Signe
Seale the within Instrument as his Last will and that
he published pronnced and declared the Same so to
be and at the Time of his So doing he was of Sound
and perfect mind and memory to the best of their
Knowledge as wittness my hand the day & yeare
above witten

Sam Hopkins
Dep^ty Com^r

In The Name of God Amen I Richard Tull of
Somerset County in the province of Maryland
being at this time Indisposed in body yet God be-
praised of parfect minde Sence and memory and
Calling to minde the unsertainty of this mortall
Transitory Life being willing to Settle and dispose of
my Temporall Estate wherewith it Rath pleased
Almighty god of his great goodness to Endue me w^ch
far above my merritts or deserts - I do make appoint
and ordain this my Last will and testament
revoaking Disannulling and makeing Void all
other wills or testaments by me heretofore made
made and done and haveing recomended my
Immortall Soul to the Care and protection of
Almighty God my heavenly father and Jesus
Christ my only Redeemer I desire that my
mortall body be decently buried by my Ex^rs hereafter
named and all my worldly debts being paid I
desire that the rest of my worldly Estate may be
disposed of as follows Viz^t - Imp^ds I Leave and
bequeath unto my welbeloved wife Eliz^a Tull
one feather bedd and furniture to her and her heirs

Item

135 Item I gwe and bequeath unto my son Solomon Gull the tracts of Lands I now Live upon being one hundred acres and known by ye name of Beanchamp & me Ridge as also one hundred and twenty acres of Land called Watterton wth all Rights privilodges profits pertiss or benefits thereunto belonging to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body as also one feather bed and furniture to him and whis heirs —

Item I Leave and bequeath unto my son Thos Gull one feather bed & furniture to him and whis heirs — I Leave and bequeath all the rest of my Estate after my beloved wife aforenamed has had her third part to be Equally divided amongst my four sons Vizt Solomon — & Thomas Richd & John to them and their heirs — Item I Leave and bequeath unto my son Jno Gull one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs — Item it is my will and desire that my four sons aforenamed have the Liberty (provided my wife that now is marry) have Liberty to Choose their Guardian at the age of Sixteen years and also it is my desire that when they or any of them my said sons Come to the age of twenty years they may have their Estate into their owne hands or at their own disposing — giving good and suffit Security for the same — Item I do appoint Jeoffrey Long and my welbeloved brother John Gull overseers of this my Last will and Testamt as also trustees to see the same Executed and done — Lastly I make and appoint my welbeloved wife Eliza Gull my whole and sole Exx to receive as well as to pay all my worldly debts demands dues Claims or previledges due to or from me In Testimony here of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of May Anno Domini 1710

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us Thos Gull Junr — Wm Gull Solomon Turpin Jno Benson

Richd Gull (Sea)

on ye back of ye sd will was thus written Augt ye 2d day 1710 Md that then Came before me the wth in named Thos Gull Junr and Wm Gull in their proper persons and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the within Testator Richd Gull Signe & Seale the wth in Instrumt as his Last will & testamt & that published pronounced & declared the same so to be at ye time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect mind & memory to ye best of their Knowledge as witness my hand the day & year above written

Saml Hopkins Dty Cond

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In the Name of God Amen I Robert Smith of the County of Annarundell and province of Maryld planter being sick in body but of sound and perfect memory do make this my Last will and Testam.t in manner and forme following - first I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God hopeing to receive pardon for all my Sins through the meritorious death and passion of my Sav.r Jesus Christ and my body to be desently buried according to the discretion of my Ex.r whome I shall hereafter mencon - Item I bequeath unto John Chappell of the County afd Merch.t all that my plant acon and Land thereunto belonging Cont.e fifty acres of Land be the same more or Less w.ch I purchased of Humphrey Emerton and Jone his wife as by one Indenture of bargaine and Sayle bearing date the fourteenth day of August in ye second year of the Dom.no of the Right hon.ble Charles absolute propry of this province of Maryland ex.t anno q Dom.i one thousand six hundred seventy and seven shall and may more fully and at Large appeare to rem.e to ye use of the said John Chappell his heirs and assignes for Ever - Item I gwe and bequeath unto Anne Hopkins Daughter of Gerard Hopkins of the County afd one Cow and her Calf w.ch is now sucking called by the name of Brindy and all her Increase hereafter to the proper of ye s.d Ann Hopkins her heirs and assignes for Ever - Item I gwe and bequeath unto Gerard Hopkins Jun.r Son of the afd Gerard Hopkins one Tortoise shell Gob.o Box w.th Silver hoops w.ch s.d Cow and Calf and s.d Gob.o box shall be delivered to the parties aboves.d Imediately after my decease by my Execut.r - Item all other my goods and Chattells whatsoever I gwe and bequeath unto the aboves aid John Chappell whome I do make Sole Execut.r of this my Last will and Testament revoaking all

(former)

former and other wills whatsoever by me made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this fourteenth day of July Anno Dom^ni 1687

Robert Smith Sea

Sealed and Delivered to the Uses and behoofs abovesaid in the presence of — Alex^r Chappell Wm Standard — John Thompson —

On the back of the said will was thus Endorsed Viz^t.

Mr John Chappell the within menconed Ex^r. makes oath that he verily believes that the within instrument is what the within menconed Robert Smith Signed and Sealed as his Last will and Testament and that the Same was Instantly delivered to the said John Chappell upon the perfection thereof and that the S^d. In^o was present at the time of makeing and perfection thereof — and that he Saw the Evidences thereto (as within menconed) Subscribed the Same and that the same will was then delivered by the S^d Testator to this depon^t who had it in his Keeping Ever Since till the Testators Death and that he knows of no Later will by him made

Sworn to Novr the 27th 87 to before me — Bordley
Dy Cond^r Cr.

Which probate is allowed of by his hon^r the Cond^y Genl who knows the handwrighting of Some of the Evidences (they being all dead or absent out of this province — Bordley

Ex^d. In the name of God Amen I Wm Merrill of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak of body but in Sound and perfect memory praised be to Almighty God for it and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this frail Life do make this my Last will and testam^t in Manner & forme as followeth Viz^t. first and principally I Commend my Soul to god that gave it through whose blessed death and Glorious (resurrection)

resurection hope to be a partaker of his Glory and that
for that Small Estate wch it Hath pleased God to bless
me wth all in this ~~world~~ the Vaile of my Pilgrimage
after my funerall Charge and other my Just debts duly
paid to be dwided according as here bequested by my Exr
hereafter named - Item I give and bequeath unto my
Daughter Mary Baker fifty acres of Land durcing her
Naturall Life whereon the the said Mary Baker now
Liveth upon and after her decease to Wm Baker her son
to begin at a Gum Standing by ye branch side hard by ye
pasture and from thence runing north East into the
~~woods~~ Swamp for Length and so west to the damm to a
marked pine for breadth but if said Wm Baker die wth out
Issue then to goe the heires of Merrill - Item I give
unto my son Wm Merrill one hundred acres whereon
he the said Wm now Liveth upon the Line begining
at a branch adjoyning on Manatocks feilds and so
Runing thirty pcs for breadth and so for Leangth to
make out the hundred acres of Land so Given only
the orchard on said Land Given to said Wm it is my
will and desire that my wife Elizo should have the
one half of the fruit of said orchard to her own
use and behoofe durcing her naturall Life
but in Case my son Wm should dye wth out Lawfull
Issue then said Land to go to my son Thomas Merrill
and his Lawfull Issue - Item I give and bequeath
unto my son Thos Merrill and to his Lawfull
Issue one hundred acres of Land upon the other
side of Monatocks branch but in Case my son
Thos should dye without Issue as above Exprest
that then it is my will and desire my son Jno
Merrill and his Lawfull Issue should Injoy said
Land so given as above Exprest - Item I give and
bequeath unto my son John Merrill and to his
Lawfull Issue two hundred acres of Land lying &c
being on the South side of Natocoke River Right
over against Lavis Jones plantation but in
(Case)

139 Case my Son John should dye without Issue then the said Land
so gwen I gwe and bequeath unto Son Francis and his Lawfull Issue
It I gwe and bequeath unto my son Francis and to his Lawfull Issue
Two hundred acres of Land lying and being part of that dwidend
of Land before gwen to my son John Merrill but in Case my said Son
Francis should dye without Issue then I gwe and bequeath s^d Land so
gwen unto my son J^o and his Lawfull Issue — It I gwe and
bequeath unto my son Argalus Merrill forty five acres of Land &
to his Lawfull Issue to begin his Line from Thomas Bakers
marked Gumm and so to run up the branch wth a Line drawn
north East for Length but in Case my said son should dye without
Lawfull Issue then I gwe and bequeath said Land to Joshua Merrill
and his Lawfull Issue — Item I gwe and bequeath unto my Son Esau
Merrill and to his Lawfull Issue the plant^a whereon I now Live on
but in Case my son Esau should dye without Lawfull Issue then I gwe &
bequeath said Land so gwen to Joshua my son — Item I gwe and
bequeath unto my son Jacob Merrill and to his Lawfull Issue fifty
acres of Land to begin upon my son Williams Line and running for
breadth and so for Length to the branch be it more or Less but in Case
my son Jacob should dye then I gwe and bequeath s^d Land so Gwen to
my son Joseph and his Lawfull Issue — Item I gwe the one half of my
plant^a wth half the dwelling house already gwen to my
Loveing wife Eliz^a dureing her Naturall Life and after her decease
to my son Esau as already Gwen in the Seaventh Paragraph hath
relation thereto — Item I gwe unto my Loveing wife Eliz^a Eight head
of the best of my Cattle & all ye Rest of my male Cattle for ye better support of
my family — Item it is my will and desire that the Rest of my Cattle
be Equally dwided between my four Sons & three daughters Esau
Jacob, Joshua, and Joseph Eliz^a Perthnee Comfort — Item I gwe &
bequeath unto my son Thomas the first mare Colt my Dun mare
brings and the remainding part of Horses Mares &c to my wife
only what mare Colts more than what gwen to be dwided among
my Youngest Children — Item I gwe and bequeath unto my son Esau
the hand mill and to my son John the Musket and to Esau the Long
Gun Argalus a gun that hath a peice of Lead at the end of her & to
Francis a musket and my Cart and wheeles to my wife Eliz^a for
the good of the plant^a and all hoggs sheep &c — Item I gwe and
bequeath unto my Loveing wife Eliz^a all ye Remainder of my
personall Estate — Lastly I do ordain Constitute and appoint
my

1402 my Loveing wife Eliz.ª and Loveing friend Robert Mills Ex.ᵗ and Ex.ᵗˢ of this my Last will and Testam.ᵗ utterly disannulling all other wills heretofore made by me ack: nowledging this as my Last will and Testam.ᵗ In Wittness and in Confirmation hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty third day of Jan.ʸ Anno Dom.ⁿ 1709

Signed Sealed published and declared as my Last will and testam.ᵗ in the presence of us Robert Pitt John Morris Bernard Ramsey Sen.ʳ

To Wm Merrill Sea. mark

After the signing and delivery hereof by the request and desire of the said Wm Merrill and at his Instance before us he doth desire and it is his farther will and desire that Each and Every of his Children under the age of Sixteen years should be Every of them at age and free and for themselves when they arrive at the age of Sixteen years In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this 23d of Jan.ʸ 1709

To Wm Merrill Sea. mark

Signed Sealed and in presence of us Robt Pitt Jno Morris Bernard Ramsey

On the back of the s.ᵈ will was thus written viz.ᵗ

I the subscriber mentioned and party Ex.ᵗ do wholy renounce being Concerned in part or parcell hereof as wittness my hand this 7th day of 8ber 1710

Robt Mills

Somerset County ss. Oct.ʳ the 7th day 1710

Then Came before me Robt Pitt John Morris & Barnet Ramsey Sen.ʳ in their proper persons & made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the within named Wm Merrill Testator Signe and Seale the within Instrument as his Last will and testam.ᵗ and that he published pronounced and declared the same so to be and at the time of

(his)

141 his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge as witness my hand the day & yeare above written

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Sam^{ll} Hopkins D^{ty} Com^{d}

In the name of God Amen I Phillip Conway of Baltemore County planter being sick and weak of body but perfect & sound in memory and judgment do make Constitute and ordaine this my Last will and Testam^{t}. Imp^{ds} I give and bequeath my soul to God my body to the Earth to be buried in such decent manner as my Ex^{ce} after namen shall see fitt. Item I give and bequeath unto Eliz^{a} Burk one red heifer now upwards of a yeare old her and her Increase for Ever Item I give and bequeath unto John Macklove one blew sow at limiting Ridge her & her Increase for Ever. Lastly I make Constitue & ordain my wolbeloved wife my whole and sole Ex^{ce} of all my goods and Chattells whatsoever not before particularly mentioned. hereby revoaking all former will and wills made by me before the date hereof and declareing this to be my only Last will and Testam^{t} witness my hand and seale this sixth day of May in the yeare of our Lord one thous^{d} seven hundred & Seven

Signed sealed & d^{d} up in presence of William Hamilton Wm Webster Matthew Organ

Phillip [his mark] Conway Seal

at ye foot of the said will was thus written

on the 15th July 1710 Came Wm Hamilton Wm Webster and Mathew Organ three of the Evid^{ce} to the above will and took their oaths on ye holy Evangelist that they saw Phillip Conway signe seale and declare the above wrighting to be his Last will & testam^{t} and that at the same time he was to the best of their knowledge of sound & perfect sence and memory sworn to before me

Richd Colegate D^{ty} Com^{dy} Balt^{e} Co^{ty}

The Last will and Testament of John Brook being ordered to be recorded de novo as appears in the Proceeding book of 1710 fo 302 is Recorded accordingly as follows Viz.

I John Brooke being weak of body but of perfect sence & memory blessed be god for it do here make my Last will and Testam.t revoaking all other wills formerly by me made in manner and forme following (Viz.) I give and bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me in hopes of a Joyfull resurrection and my body to my mother earth to be decently buried by my Ex.r or Ex.x hereafter named [illegible] First I make my beloved wife Judah Brooke my whole Ex.x of all and Singular my goods and Chattells both personall and real & I do give and bequeath it all to her during her Naturall Life and for Ever Excepting such as I shall name hereafter (that is to say) I give and bequeath unto my Grand Child Babington Cooke after my wives decease all that tract of Land Called Raulings Range and Brooks outhold and a tract Called Rawlins folley and in Case the said Babington Die in his minority then I give it to his brother Jn.o Cooke & to the heirs of their body for Ever and twenty five acres more as before given being part of South Salsberry Tract purchased by me of the said Salsberry I give & bequeath to the first Child that my son Joseph Ennalls shall have by my Daughter five hund.d acres of Land Called port Pitham and one hund.d & fifty acres Called Crows nest. I give and bequeath two hund.d acres of Land lying in Choracon to my Grandaughter Martha Lawrence for her to Injoy when Married or shall attaine to y.e age of Sixteen years to her & her heirs for Ever and one feather bed w.th all things belonging to it w.ch is now at my house at Trans=:quaking I give and bequeath to Dan.ll Sherwood Rideing Sadle w.ch is newly Covered I give & bequeath

143 bequeath to Edward Hambelton one pair of pistolls and
houlsters I give to Ralph Dawson Junr one pair of Sirude
Pistolls or as it shall please my wife to Divide them to them
This is the Last will & testament of me Jno Brook as witnessing
hand & seale this 24th day of Jany 169 2/3 John Brooke Lea

Signed Sealed & dd in the presence
of us Hugh Sherwood Ralph Dawson
Wm Hambleton Rich Feddeman

on the back of the back of the said will was thus written
Then Came before me Wm Finney Genl Depty Comdy Legally admitted Hugh Sherwood
March 24th 1692
Wm Hambleton and Richd Feddeman the wittnesses to the above written Will &
they the said wittnesses proved the said will in due forme

Coram me Wm Finney Dty Comdy

Decr Court 1750 / His honr the Comdy Genl having perused ye wth in will and
Compared the same with the former record thereof finds a materiall
Omission in the said record and therefore orders this will be recorded
denove and that the new record thereof be Exactly made and Carefully
Examined /

Signed per ordr
Bordley Regr

In the Name of god Amen, I William Webb of Bristoll
in the Kingdom of Great Brittan Marriner at present residing in
the Province of maryland being indisposed in bodily health but of
Sound and perfect mind memory and understanding doe make Ordain
this my last will and Testament in maner and form following viz
Imps I bequeath my Soule unto the hands of Almighty god, through
the merits and postion of my redeemer Jesus Christ, and my
Body to be interred at the direction of my executor hereafter
Named — Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Anne

Anne the wife of John Hodges of Bristoll afores^d
the Sum of twenty pounds Sterl and no more in regard She
has had her portion already

Item My Just Debts being first p^d I will that my personall
Estate be divided into three equall parts, out of two parts —
whereof the Said twenty pounds afore given to my s^d Daughter
Anne being first taken and deducted the remaing part
of Such two parts to be equally divided between my Son —
William webb and my Daughter Elizabeth webb to whom
I give the same and to their respective heirs Execut^rs and
Administrators — Item for my Estate in Great Brittan
I make my Loving wife Sarah webb my Sole Executrix
and ~~Administrat~~ for my Estate in this Province I make
in trust for my Said wife and Children my good frend Coll —
William Holland my execut^r ~~and for my Estate~~ in wittness —
whereof I have hereunto ~~set my~~ hand and Seale this 20th Day
of October 1710 — Will Webb ⊕ —

Signed Sealed published and Delivered in —
presents of us William Lock Fran: Holland
James heath — On the backside of the s^d Will was
thus ~~endorsed~~ written —

Maryland November 24th 1710

Then came Colonell William Holland the Ex^r in the
within will mentioned and Exhibited the Same and also
brought before me Mr James Heath and M^r
Frances Holland two of the Wittnesses Subscribing thereto
who upon their Corporall Oaths by me to them
Administred on the holy Evangelists of Allmighty god
Declared that they Saw the within Testator Will Webb
Signe Seale publish and declare the within Instrument
as his last will and Testament and that he was at
at that time to the best of their knowledge of
good Sound mind and memory Jur^t Coram

Will Dent [illegible] Clk

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In the Name of God Amen I George Cox of Sn^t Marys County Planter finding my Self Sick of body but of Sound and perfect
2. Sence and memory thanks be to Allmighty god And Considering the Uncertainte of this Transitory life we are in, doe think convenant to Settle all Such Temporall Benefitts wch Ppleased God hitherto to Invest me wth in order to wch Do make and ordaine the Same to be my Last will and Testam^t in Mann^r and forme fol^o Vizt
First and principally ~~and~~ I give and bequeath my Soul to almighty God that Gave it firmly and absolutely believeing that through the Merretorious death and passion of my blessed Saviour and Reedemer Jesus Christ) I shall Receive full pardon and remission of all my past Sins and Transgressions.
And my body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it Came to be burred in Descent manner according to the Discretion of my Ex^r hereafter specified - 2dly I give and bequeath to my Son Wm Cox two Cowes and Calves to be Imediately put to his use after My death and their Increase also to Continue according to the true Intent and meaning hereof -
3dly. I will and desire that within the Space of three Yeares my Son William Cox may have a young breeding mare Delivered To him by my Ex^r &c^a 4^thly I will and desire that my Said Son Wm Cox Continue and Remaine wth my Son in Law (Lawrence Dillon and Mary his wife) dureing his non age; 5^thly. I give and bequeath to my welbeloved Son in Law and to my welbeloved Daughter Laurence Dillon and Mary his wife all and Singular my Chattle, hoggs, horse kinde and Moveables w^t soever, and further do by these presents Constitute Nominate and appoint him the said Laurence Dillon to be my true and Lawfull Ex^r as wittness my hand and Seale this 17th Day of September 1710 George Cox Sea
(Signed)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Wm James +++ Crackson Mary M Crackson

Novr 11th 1710 — Then Came James Crackson and mary his wife the witnesses to the above wrighting and made oath that saw the above named George Cox Signe and deliver the same as his Last will and Testamt and at the time there of he was of Sound perfect minde and memory

Wm Bisquith
Dy Comr

Maryland ss Nathan Smith of Calvt County in the province afd being sick and weak of body but of perfect Disposeing mind and memory revoaking disannulling and utterly makeing void all other will and wills testamt and Testaments by me heretofore made do make ordaine and appoint thy present wrighting to taken held and for ever deamed my Last will and Testament in Manner and forme following Vizt Imprs I give and bequeath unto my wife Eliza Smith my now Dwelling plant wth all the Lands thereunto belonging wth a peice of Land Lately bought of James Geeves to have occupy and Injoy all the said Lands Durcing the Natrall Life wth this Restruction only that my Youngest Son Phillip be Suffered at the age of Nineteen Years if he so Long Live to Settle upon some one part thereof and upon the same quietly Live wth such family and Necessary as he then hath or after may attain to unto wth afd Son and the heires Male Lawfully begotten by his body and their heires for ever after my afd wifes Decease I do give all the afd Lands and their appurtenances but for want of such Lawfull Issues as afd after my ~~said~~ sons decease I give all the afd Lands wth its appurtenances to my son Thos Smith and the heires Male Lawfully begotten by his body and their heires for ever but for want of such Lawfull Heir or heires as afd at his decease I give and bequeath all the afd Lands wth its appurtenances unto my four Daughters Eliza Susannah Cassandra Cyrar Smith and their heires for ever

~~Hearty~~ Ly I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Smith and the heirs or heirs male Lawfully begotten by his body and theirs for ever all that Tract of Land whereon he the S.d Joseph Now Debelleth one hundred acres att that End where Dan: Armeyer Now Debelleth onely Excepted and also to the S.d Joseph under the af.d Limmittation — I give all the Lands I bought of Andrew and his Son John but for want of Such Lawfull Heir or Heirs as af.d att my Son Joseph Decease I give att the aforesd Lands the one a hundred acres before Excepted Sull Excepted unto my three Sons Nathan William and Thomas Smith and to their heirs Lawfully begotten by their bodys butt for want of Such Issue of any my af.d three Sons then his or their part so failing to go and redown to the Survivours or Survivour and their or his heir or heires Lawfully begotten off their or his body and to their or his heires forever but if all my af.d Sons die without Such Lawfull Issue male as af.d then I give all the af.d Lands unto my Daughters Eliz.a Savanah Sarah Cassandra and Mary Smith and to their heires forever — Thirdly I give unto my Son Joseph Smith twelve head of Cattle the Youngest thereof to be four years old as also what house hold Goods and two Negroes that I have heretofore possessed him with also one Negro man called Wapping — Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathan and the male heir or heires Lawfully begotten by his body and to his or their heires forever the Westermost halfe or moyety of all my Land in Prince Georges County known by the Name of Moors Plains and Chance but for want of Such Lawfull Issue as af.d the Same to go and Redowne unto my Son William and the male heir or (heires)

heirs Lawfully begotten by his body and to his or their heirs for ever but for want of such lawfull Ishue the same to Give and Redowne to my three sons Joseph thomas and Phillip Smith and the Male heirs lawfully begotten by ye bodys but for want of such lawfull Ishue of all my afd sons the same to Goe and Redown to my five afd Daughters Eliz. Susanah Sarah Cassandra and mary and their heirs for ever I also Give unto my aforesd Son Nathan twelve Cattle the youngestt to be three years old six sows 2 Negro men Called Jacob and Jack ~~one~~ and one Negro boy Called Dick the said three Negros hoing now all att my Plantation on ye last aforesd Lands also one feather bed and furniture of about tenn pounds ster price and his Choisse of all my Gions for one and my will and mind is that my aforesd Son Nathan be overseer over six hands those 2 men before given him being two thereof att the North Branch plantation for this Insuing Year and that he have and Receive 3 shares of all he with the six ~~hands~~ servants make thereon Cyder Excepted and of that to have and Receive one Moley

5 Fly I Give and bequeath unto my Son William and the Male heirs lawfully begotten by his body and theirs for ever the other halfe or moyety of my aforesd lands Called Moores plains and Chance butt for want of such lawfull Ishue as afd his part to Goe and Redown to my Son Nathan and the Male heir or heirs lawfully begotten by his body and to his or their heirs for ever but for want of such lawfull Ishue as afd all the lands to goe and Redown to my three sons Joseph Thomas

and

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and phillip Smith and to the male heirs lawfully begotten by their bodies and to their heirs for ever but for want of such lawfull Ishue as aforesd all the aforesd lands to goe and Redown to my five Daughters Elizabeth Susanah Sarah Cussand and mary Smith and to their heirs for ever I also give unto my ~~Son~~ Sd Son william three Mg Eq named Harry Maule and Dinah two two head of Cattle the youngest to be 3 years ould ~~[illegible]~~ Six sows one feather bedd and furniture of about tenn pounds Price one Gune my will and mind is that wm be at adge and Reaue all his aforesd estate at the at the age of Nintean years

6 lly I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Nathan and William Smith and to ther heirs for ever my house that stands att John mills landing in the north branch of petuxent River with all the land thereunto belonging

7 lly I Give and bequeath unto my Son thomas Smith one hundred acres of Land part of the tracks before given to my Joseph and in the beqiest to him the Same is excepted the Same to him and the male heir Lawfully begotten by his body but for want of such Ishue the Laid hundred acres of land with all appurtenance to goe and Redwon unto my Son Joseph Smith and his heirs for ever — I also give unto my afd Son Thomas my Part or half of the slope that is betwon Joseph bearsly and me sly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Smith and to her heirs lawfuly born of her body all that Neck of land lying on ye North side of lyon Creak the which I bought of Joseph Bearsly butt for want of such

lawfull

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Lawfull Issue as aforesd the said lands
with its appurtenances to go and Redown to my
Son thomas Smith and his heirs for ever my Sd
Daughter to have and Injoy the said land
att ye age of Sixteen years or day of Maridge which
shall first happen and during my Sd Daughter
Minority that my wife have Liberty to leave
yearly as much tobacco or the said land as will fill
× two forty foot houses — 9 lly I order att my tobacco
thats now made to be sent for England and out
of the produce thereof and of that thats already
there to pay all my Just debts and the Remaining
p mony in England if any then their be equally
Devided betwen my wife and tenn Children
Each of them one Eleventh part 10 ly my will and
mind is that any or all my afd Sons may have Liberty
to Grind thir corn told free att my wind mill whilst
ly the said mill is Kept in repaire or fitt for service
11 I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my
Personall Estate lett it be or consist of what sort kind
or Nature so ever or in what part of the world so ever
the same be found to Equaly devided by Evan Portions
betwen my wife and Children viz Thomas Philip
Elizabeth Susanah Sarah Cassandra and Mary Smith
Each of them one Eight part the boys to have and
receive their parts at the age of Nineteen years
att which adge they are to be for themselves
the Girls to have and receive there parts att ye
age of Sixteen years Eigh or day of Marige
which first hapens 12 ly I Consume
and

And appoint my loving wife Elizabeth and my
Son Joseph Smith to be Ex.tt and Executor of this
my last will and Testament
Lastly Requist my brothers Thomas Smith Phillip Coake
Richard Galloway and [illegible] William Richardson to be
Owerseers to see my will Duly pfomed in Testament
Testemony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seale this twenty third day of the Ninth Month Comonly
Called November Anno Dom. thousand seven hundred and tenn
Nathan Smith
Signed Sealed and Published in
the presents of
Joseph Jones Junr: James his Graves Mark
Dorothy Gilbert
Att the foot of which will was thus indorst
Jun: 30 1710 then ye above will prov in Common forme
by Joseph Jones James Graves and Dorothy Gilbert before me
Josias Towgood

City of annapolis Febry 14th 1710 Then Came before me Daniel
Richardson and John Talbott of Annarundule Coty and Attest
Attested in the pres.ts of almighty god that Elizbeth the Widdow
of Nathan Smith dead by him appointed his Ex.tt to and has bon
ever since his death wholy a Lunatick
W Bladen Comey Ger:

Mr Bordley February 14th 1710 I am willing to receive this will
lett it be recorded and take bond from the Ex.t Joseph Smith Mr
Dant Richardson and Mr John Talbott Grant the
Pres: Testamentary to Joseph Smith alone whome I have Sworne
for the above Reason
W Bladen Comisary Ger

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Cha County Maryland ss:

In The Name of god Amon I Thomas Warren of the parts above said being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory prasor to Almighty god for the same and considering the uncertainty of this Transitory State of this life do therefore make this my last will and Testament in manner following —

Imp: I will that all my Just debts be duly and Honestly paid to my Creditors as far my personall estate will extend

Secondly I will Devise and bequeath unto my loving and Dearewife Jane Warren all and every part of the plantation whereon I Now Dwell being part of a tract called Gratty containing in the whole three hundred Acers as by pattent for the same but the said hereby bequeathed plantation containing butt fifty Acers more or less to hand and to hold ye same without Lest hindrance Interruption disturbance or Molestation from any person whatsoever and after her Decease then I will the said above bequeathed Land with ye Appurtenances be and redonne to my dear Son Thomas Warren and his heirs for ever and cease my said Son Thomas Warren should die without Lawfull Issue then I give and bequeath the same to the Child my wife now goes wt all provided the same be a Son, and to his Heirs for ever and in case the said Child should be a Son and die without lawfull Issue then I give the same to my Son Berton Warren and his Heirs for ever —

Thirdly After my Justt Debts be duly satisfied then ye remaining partt of my personall Estate be Equally Divided and distributed amongst my Deare and Loving Wife Children according to such proportion, and dividend as the Law in such Cases his provided —

Fourthly I Do hereby revoke disallow and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore att any time made

Lastly I do Nominate and appoint my well beloved wiffe Jane Warren my Sole Executrix to see this

(my)

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Will performed and to look after and bring up all my Child as also that my Daughter Sarah do stay with her mother the ensuing Years and then to be at Liberty likewise my Son Barton to be at age and Liberty at ~~age~~ Eighteen years as also my Son Thomas be at age and Liberty at Eighteen years as aff.d and in Case the plantation whereon m.rs Hannah Willson now Lives should expire cease and end its Lease before my Son Barton should die the I Give the Same to my Said Son ~~[illegible]~~ Barton and his Heirs for ever I also Give to my Daughter Eliz Warren one black Heifer Calfe to her and her heirs for ever In Wittness whereof I hand hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Sixth Day of Jany Anno 1708

Sinned Sealed Delivered Acknowledged published and Declared as his last will and Testament in the presents of } Thomas Worren

~~[illegible]~~

Jn.o his Harris Mark Jn.o his Loftie Mark Jos Bowell

All the back of ye Said will was thus indorst

November the 28th 1710 these are to Certifie that on ye day and Year aboresaid the above wittnesses Jn.o Harris and Jn.o Lofton made oath on the holy Evang.s that the above Instrum.t in writing was in there presents Sinned Sealed and Delivered by the above S.r Thomas Warren and was in there hearing published pronounced and Declared be the said Thomas Worren to be his last will and Testament and also that Joseph Dewoll was then present and Sinned as an Evidence to the Same Sworn before me

Joseph Manning Dep.t
County Carold County

In the Name of god Amen the 4th day of February 1710 I John Hariman in Baltimore County in the province of Maryland being Sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty god and that all fleach must yeald
(into)

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Unto death when it shall please god Call: do
make Constitute ordaine and declare this my last will and
Testament in maner and form folowing Revoking and
Annulling by these presents all and every testamentt and
Testaments will and wills heretofore by me made and declare
Either by word or writing and this is to take only for
my last will and testament and none other and first being
penitent and sorry from ye bottom of my heartt for my
Sins past most humbly Desiring forgiwnes for ye Same
I give and Committ my Soule unto Almighty god my Saviour
and Redeamer in whome and by the merit of Jesus Christ
I trust and beleave assuredly to be Saved and to have full
Remission and forgiwnes of all my Sins and that my Soule
with my body att ye Gen: day or resurrection shall rise again
with Joy and through ye merits of Christt and passion pses
and Inheritt ye Kingdome of heaven prepared for his Electt
and Choson Servants and my body to be burried in such
place whereas itt shall please my Executor hereafter Named
to appoint And now for the Settling my temporall Estate and
Such goods Chattles and Deabts as it hath pleased god for
above my Desire to bestow upon me I do order give and
Dispose the Same in manner and form following
that is to Say first I will ye all those debts and duties as I
owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of persons
whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid
or ordained to be paid within convenientt time after my
Desease by my Executors hereafter Named

Item I do leave my deare and loving wife Eatiner Harrimans
my hole and Sole Executors to dispose of my Reayall and
personall Estate all shall shee shall see fitt untill such
time my Children shall be of age

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John harrimans
and the heirs of his body thatt tract of land Called waterfold
I give and bequeath to my two Sons Samuell harrimans and
thomas Harrimans that tract of land Called thorills Neack
ye Orchard only Excepted — Item I give to my two
Sons george harrimans and Charles Harrimans

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The Varcherd above Excepted of — Item I desire and do leave my Son all of them to be free for themselves att the Age of Eighteene that is of there mother untell the age of one and twenty — Item I do Leave all my personall Estate to my wife Elian Ealiamor harriman after all my deabts are Contented and Paid In Wittness hereof I have hereunto Sott my hand and Seale ye day and Year above writting Sinned Sealed and Delivered in the presents — John Harriman

Vs John Vickory Ann her Mark Vickory Robert Mark Linch

Att The Back of which will was thus indorst

February ye 15th 170 10/11 — Then came before me the within Evidence In Vickore and ann Vickore and Robert Linch and made Oath on the holy Evangelis that they Saw John Harryman Sinne Seale and Declare the within Instrument of writing to be his lastt will and testament and that to ye best of their knowledge he was of perfect Sence and memory at ye Same time proved before

Richard Caleggatt Dep Comy of Balt Coy

6 Sides.

In The Name of God amen this twenty Seventh day of December the year of our Lord 1708

I Thomas preston of Baltemore in the province of Maryland Gent being Sick and weak body but of perfect Sence and memory praised be god for itt therefore and Considering the uncertainty of the time and hour of death and that is appointed once for men to die do make and ordaine this my Lastwill and Testament in manner and forme following that is to Say first I commend my Soule unto the hand of almighty God that gave itt me as wredly hopping and Seal in Jesus Christ my allone Saviour and Redeemer to have full pardon and remission of all my Sins and my body to the Earth from whence itt came

To be descently buried according to the disposite of my Executor & trestees herein aforenamed and as touching the disposition of all such Temprall Estate which God hath of his Infinate Mercey hath bestowed upon me I give and bequeath unto my Wiffe Preston all all that parsell of Land which I now live upon or which is Collevated onley I give unto my Sons thomas and Iamos fifty Gallons of Cedor yearly they finded of Caskne Item I give and bequeath unto my wife my woman Sero. named Grace Browne I give & bequeath unto my Son thomas preston the remainder of a tract of land Called prestons Chance which he now lives upon Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Iamos preston part of the track of land Called the friendship to him and his heirs for ever — Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Skats all that tract of Land Called broadwell hill

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ester Ravenone half of a Track of Land Called Cheep Side — Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons and my Daughters Sarah all the rest of my lands Import that Onley that my Son thomas and my Son Iamos and my Daughter Sarah shall Vnightedly give and bestow upon my Grand Daughter Catrineskats tenn pounds Apeese towards the bringing of her up to Larning — Item I give & bequeath after my Desease of my wife unto my Son Thomas preston all these parceals of land which I now Live upon to him and to her heirs for ever Called by the name Chance 43 ct Lowrke Reefuse 30 Acers with a parsell of land ~~of land~~ which formerly belonged to Benjamine Benott which I bought of William Gallawa — Item forther I do

(acknowledge)

A Knowledge that my heirs Executors or assigns Shall Grantt
bargon or Sell any part or parcill of a Tract of land Called Hoguack
No further then the South Side of ye Branch upon ye River not
Molesting of the Plantation of Iskell Skillons — Item I mak
my wife administra: of all my parsnell Estate and So to be
devided betwen my two Sons and my Daughter Sarah
Skals and Sod fort according as the Law

Sinned Sealed and delivered in the presents
of us Charles Baker William Hill
John his mark Smart Grace her mark Browne

his
Tho: W preston mark

Att the back of the Said Will was thus Indorsed

~~One~~ on ye 30th December 1710 Came John Smart and
Grace Brown two of the Evidence to ye above will and took
there Oaths ~~one one~~ on ye Holy Evangelist that they Saw
Thomas Preston Senr Signe Seale and Declare the above
writhing to be his last will and Testament and that att
the Same time to the best of there knowledge he was of
Sound Sence and memory Sworne to before

Richard Colegate Dep
Comdy Baltimore County

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Nimas Beall Innr being of weak body but of
Sinne and Perfect memory do make this my last will and
Testament first I bequeath my Soule to the hands of Almighty
god and my body to be buryd att the discration of my Deare
and loving wife Elizabeth beall and mr Samuell
Sonr whome I ordaine and appoint my whole Executr and
Executor — ~~Item~~ I give and bequeath to my Deare and
loving wife Elizabeth beall my now Dwelling Plantation
with all the land thereunto belonging Called the beginning
of Samll Beall also I Give unto my Deare and loving
wife one Third of all my Personall Exclt During
her

her Naturall Life and then to fall to my Sonn
Sam^el Beall — 2 Item I give and bequeath to
my Son Sam^el Beall Part of a Track of land Called
Collinton ~~living~~ ling on the west Side of Collinton
with the water mill and all the utensills thereunto
belonging know by the Name of Beall mill and
also one third of all my Personall Estate to him and
his heirs for ever and in Case of Mortality without
Issue then to fall to my Daughter mary Beall and
further that my Son Sam^el Beall Shall be att age
to Chuse his Gardian att Sixteen years old and to
hand his Estate att the age of twenty one years old
3dly I give and bequeath to my Daughter mary Beall
all that Track or Percell of land Called ye adition
to Baron hall lying on the westt Side of ye west
branch Near Malborah and also one third of all my
Personall Estate to her and her heirs for ever butt
In case of Mortallity to fall to my Son Sam^el —
4 itt is my will and desire that the other Part of —
Colhinson lying on the East Side of Collinton brann
be Sold to Pay my Just debts and also my Crop
of Tobacco Now hanging and further I Desire
that the water mill may be cepttt in Good Repair
untill my Son Sam^el Beall Comes of age and
So to be Delivered to him and this I do Acknowledge
to be my last will and Testament and do
Revok all other by me made whatsoever as
Witness my hand and Seale this 1 day of
No^mber 1710 Sinned Sealed } N mell ⊕
in the presents of us — — } +
Thomas Clagott Archibald Edmonson

James Moore Rebecca her Ellis
att the foot of the Said will mark was this indorst
January the Sixth 1710 then came Archibald
Edmundson and Rebecca Ellis two of the Evidence
to the above will and Proved the Same in Common
forme att which time before the Said Evidence mr
Samuel Magnder renounced anis Part or Intrest he
had to the Said will before me Edward Willett Deputy
4½ Gidos Comey of Prince George County

In The Name of God Amen the Tenthday of Decemb
anno Dni 1710 I Samuell Holdsworth of Colet Coty
2. Genl Being att present in good health of body and of
Sound and perfect mind and memory Almighty god be
praised for the Same Yett caking to mind the certain
of Death and that the time thereof is most uncertain
Do Mak and ordaine this my last will and Testament
in manner and form following — first and oprinsy
being present and Sorry from the bottome of my heart
for my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness of
the Same I give and committ my Soule into the hands
of Allmight god that gave itt hoping through the meritts
death and pasion of my ~~[illegible]~~ only lord and Savour
Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and remision
for the Same and my body I committ to the Earth
to be decently Burried at the Discretion of my Executor
hereafter Named and as touching Such Estate as itt hath
pleased god to Bestow me withall in the life after
my Just debts paid and Satisfied — I give and
bequeath desire and Dispose of the Same in
manner and form following
first

first I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas
Holdsworth all that Plantation and Track of land
called Hiddle Guler whereon I now have together
with all houses now standing or being thereon
or so standing or being at the time of my ~~Decease~~
Desire to have and to hold the same to him
the said Thomas Saml. Holdsworth and the
heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever
and for want of such issue I give and bequeath
the same unto my Sister Anne Hoseldine
and ~~their heirs~~ the heirs of her body for ever
and for want of such ~~[illegible]~~ thereto the
next heir and nearest kindred according to ye
Common course of the law subject —
Nevertheless to the Provison and Syntation
hereafter made and Provided Item I give and
bequeath unto my said Sonn Thomas all my
other Tracks and severall peces or parsell of
land and Plantations which I am now
posesed of within the Province of Maryland
Togethard with all houses Tobacco houses and
Houseings standing or being on the same
To have and to hold the same and all
and every part thereof unto him the said
Thomas Holdsworth his heirs and assigns
for ever to hee and their own properuses
and behouses subject nevertheless to the
Provisee hereinafter expressed and as
Touching my Personall Estate
I give desire bequeath and order
the

Same in manner and form following firstt
I derict order and appoint that all the Negroes I
now have or am possessed with all the time of my
Decease shall be devided into three equall partts One third
part whereof I give and bequeath unto Mrs Elizabeth
Buckerfield and her heirs and assigns for ever and
I Doe direct and order that the Same be delivered into
her portion within the space of one month after my
Desire by my executors hereafter named the other
two third parts I give and bequeath unto my
said Sonn Thomas and his heirs and assigns
Item I appoint order and derict that all goods
wears and merchandiz Tobacco growing or in the
home place cash debts within this Province or
elsewhere Tobacco in my merchants hands in
England Stock of hogg horses sheep or Cattle and
all my Goods or Chattles whatsoever except by me
in this my last will and Testament herein after other
urse bequeathed and disposed of be devided into
three equall Partts or Shares One third part whereof
I give and bequeath unto the Same Mrs Elizabeth
Buckerfield and her heirs and assigns to be delivered
unto her in their Severall hands and Species as neare
as the Same may be devided by my executors
hereafter named within one month after my
Decease or as soon as the Same may or can possibly
be done and compleated according to my true
intent and meaning without any delay Item
I Do order and appoint that Mrs Elizabeth
(Buckerfield)

Buckerfeld after my Decease Shall if
the Pleaces and at her overtron take to her
one use the Furniture of the roome she
now hos in and the Camber over that as
the Same we now Standing place Excepted
as before Devided she allowing unto my
Said Sonne Thomas out of her one third
Part before bequeathed unto her Soe much
as the Same Shall be apprarsd at by two
Sworne Apprarsos and I doe hereby farther
Derict and ordor that from and Imediately
after my decease She the said Eliz.a Buckerfield
Shall have the use and Poss.on of the said two rooms
or Chambers to her own proper use for and dureing
the terme of her Naturall life and also necessary &
Suitable accomodation (so long as She Shall think
fit to Stay & abide in the said house) at the
Sole charge of my Ex.ors and farthermore I do hereby
give & grant unto the said Eliz.a Buckerfield dureing
the said Terme of her Naturall life Liberty to use
Imploy or worke the Severall Negroes hereby
be me before bequeathed unto her upon every or any
of my Severall Plant.as or Land before mentioned
Provided always and upon this Condition that She y.e
said Eliz.a Buckerfield Shall live a single woman
and unmarryed and that in case of her marriage
again the uses of the said two Rooms and the Liberty
before granted on my Severall Plantations to revert &
Come again to the Said Thomas Holdsworth wholy
And it is my will and Intent that if the Said Eliz.a
Buckerfield after my Decease Shall think fit to

Removeteling Land or Else where and not Stay and abide
here Herselfe in person She Shall not grant or assigne
her Right to the Said two Rooms or use of the Land
to any Person or Persons whatsoever And further Provided
that if any marriage hereafter Shall happen to be had
and Solemnized between me and the said Eliz.a Buckerfield
then and in Such case if the Said Eliz.a my wife after my
Decease Shall make any other claim or Demand of any
Dower or other parte of my Estate whatsoever more than
what is herein before and hereby to her bequeathed then
all & Every the Bequest to her hereby made
Shall cease and be void and the Same Shall Descend
come into my Said Son Thomas unto whome I give &
bequeath the Same all my household Stuffe whatsoever
not herein or hereby before bequeathed Order and Direct Shall
be brought to an appraisment one Third part whereof
I give unto the Said Eliz.a Buckerfield and the other
two thirds parts I give unto my said Son Thomas
And I do hereby leave it to the Choice and Election of my
Executor hereinafter Named to pay the said one third
part unto the Said Eliz.a Buckerfield in money at the
appraisment or Deliver her one third part of the
goods so appraised And moreover It is my will and Desire
and I do hereby order and appoint that in case any Dis-
=pute or Difference Should arise or happen between
the Said Eliz.a Buckerfield and my said Son Thomas
Relateing to the Division of the Said Negros or any other
the goods or Chattells before mentioned Each of the Said
parties within ten days after such Dispute arriseing
Shall Choose an Indifferent Person and give Notice of
of the Same to the other within the time of ten days
Limitted which Said two Indifferent Persons Shall Judg

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and Determine the Same between them and he or her Refuseing to Stand and abide Such Judgt. Shall forfeit & pay unto the other out of his or her part or Share of the goods and Chattles afd the Sume of one hundred pounds Sterd and farther yet I do hereby Declare and make known that it is my will true Intent & meaning that if my said Son Thomas Shall marry or I Shall think fit he live Seperate and apart from me and it may be necessary & Convenient for his then Imediate Support and maintainance to furnish and Deliver into his possession any Negroes or other goods or Chattells whatsoever that So much as I Shall Value and Esteem the Same worth by makeing him Debtor for the Same Such Debt Shall be accounted part of my Estate and Shall be and go for Such apart of his two third parts as the Same Shall amount unto. And whereas my brother John Holdsworth is Justly Indebted to me by bond bearing Date Sometime Since the Sume of one hundred and twelve pounds one Shilling & three pence and Interest for Severall years past I give and bequeath the Same unto my Sister Anne Haseldyne and her Children Named Charles Wm & Martha to be Equally Divided between them And Notwithstanding all the before menconed Severall bequests it is my Desire that if my Said Son Thomas Shall happen to dye or departe this life before me I Direct and appointt my personall Estate before menconed in every part to be Divided into two Equall parts one halfe parte

(or)

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or moyety whereoff I give unto my said Sister Anne Haseldyne and her said Children to be Equally Dwided between them and the other halfe parte or Moyety I give unto the said Eliza Buckerfeild and in such case onely I make name and appoint the said Elizabeth Buckerfeild full and Sole Exx off this my Last will and Testament — Item I give and bequeath unto my brother John Holdsworth Capt. Ricd. Smith Senr. and Mr. Alexandr. Parran and Thomas Johnson Senr. a Ring off Twenty Shills apeece — And finally I do hereby make name ordain & appoint my said Sonn Thomas Holdsworth full and Sole Exr. off this my Last will and Testamt. hereby Revokeing all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made and appointing this to be and Stand for and as myne only Last will and Testamt. In Wittness whereoff I the said Samuel Holdsworth have to this my Last will and Testament Contained in the aforegoing Seven Sheets off paper and thus farr off the Eighth to every Sheet Set my hand and to the first and Last my Seal the day and Year before written

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Samuel Holdsworth the Testator as his Last will and Testamt. in the Presence off — Thos. Howell Francis Maldin William Crissop — Thos. Johnson

Calvert County ss — On the 24th day off Febry Annoq. Dnd 1710 ff sonally appeared before me Ricd. Dallam Dty County off Calvert County Thos. Johnson & Wm. Crissop two off the Evidences to the beforegoing will and severally made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they did see the aforenamed Samuel Holdsworth Signe Seale Publish and Declare the beforegoing Instrument in writing

(Containing

Containing Seven Sides and part of the Eighth Side of paper as his Last will and Testamt and that the Interlinations therein made were incerted before the Signing and Sealing thereof and that at the time of the Sealing and Publishing the Same will he the Said Samuel Holdsworth was of Sound and Perfect mind and memory —

19 1/2 sds

Jur Die Anno Supdics Coram me

Richd Dallam Dty Comy Calvt Co —

Marylands

In the Name of God Amen Feby the 22d Day Anno Domi 1710 I Thomas Arnold of Calvert County in the Province afd Planter being sick & weak but of Sound and Perfect memory thanks be to God and being minded to Settle my worldly affairs do make and Constitute this to be my Last will and Testament revokeing all former wills whatever by me made Either by writeing or otherwise first I comit my Soul to the hands of Almighty God my maker that through the merritts of my Redeemer Jesus Christ I may hope for pardon of all my Sins and at the Generall day of Resurection to Receive Eternall Glory as for my body I bequeath to the Earth to be buried in Such Decent manner as my Exx hereafter mentioned Shall think fit and as for my worldly Estate in manner and forme following Vizt my will and Desire is that all my Just Debts be paid with all Conveniency — Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Arnold the one third part of my Tract of Land I now Dwell on that is to

(Say)

Say the third part off the said Land that is properly my right
And begining for his said parte at the Southermost corner
and take it parall with the west most line off the Land to
Include my Dwelling Plantation to him and his heirs
forever but in case my Son John Arnold dyes without Issue
off his body Lawfully begotten to Inherit according to Law
then my will is that my said Sons parte go to my grand
Daughter Ann Willymot to her and her heires forever
2 Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Arnold
the one halfe off my Land Remaining in the ffd tract off
Land after my Son John Arnolds parte Taken out to lye
next adjoyning to the head line off John Arnolds Land to
her and her heires forever but in case my said Daughter
Jane Should die without Issue to Inheritt then my will is
that her part go to be Equally Divided between my Son John
Arnold and my Daughters Anne Willymot & Margret Willy=
=mot to them and their heires forever — 3 Item I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Ann Willymot the other Remaining part or
halfe which is an Equall third part off my Land with her
brother John Arnold and her Sister Jane Arnold to lye between
her Sister Jane Arnolds Land and the Land off John Willymot
to her and her heires forever but iff in case my said Daughter
Margret Dies without Issue off her body to Inheritt then my
will and Desire is that her part and porcoñ go to my Son John
Arnold and my Daughter Anne Willymot and Jane Arnold
to them and their heires forever — 4 Item my will and
Desire is that the fifty acres of Land which I formerly
gave to my Daughter Anne Willymot by Deed off gift
be good according to the bounds thereof in Expressed and
firme according to Law — 5 Item I give and bequeath all
my Personall Estate Equally to be Divided amongst my
Children according to appraisment and further my Desire
is that my daughter Jane Arnolds Parte lye in the hands
off my trusty and welbeloved friend Mr John Brooke untill
She is marryed or arrive unto the age off Twenty one Years
which Shall first happen and further I make my
Trusty and Beloved friend Mr John Brooke and my Son

(Jn°)

John Arnold whole and Joynt Ex.^rs of this my will —
Sealed with my Seale the day and Year afd —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us. Edwd Charleton John Webb John Smith —

Tho: his ⊤ Arnold (Ea) mark

At the bottom of wch will was thus written Viz.^t
On the 21.st day of March 1710 — Came before me —
Ric.^d Dallam Deputy Coun.^ty of Calvert County —
Edward Charleton John Webb and John Smith —
the three Evidences to the above will and Severally
made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they
did see the above Named Thomas Arnold Signe
Seale and Deliver the above written Instrum.^t as his —
Last will and Testament and that he was at the —
doing thereof of Sound and Perfect mind and —
memory — Jur.^d Coram me R.^d Dallam D.^ty Coun.^ty
Calv.^t Co.^ty —

In the Name of God Amen the Seventeenth day —
of February 1710 I Christopher Kellett of Calvert
County 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 do make this my last will and Testament in
manner and forme following revokeing and annulling
by these presents all and every Testament and Testam.^ts
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 —
I give and comit my Soul to Almighty God my Saviour &
Redeemer and my body to be buried in Such place —
where it Shall please my Ex.^rs hereafter Named first
my will and mind is that all those Debts and dutys —
as I owe in Right or conscience to any manner —
of Person or Persons whatsoever Shall be well and truly
(paid)

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Secondly I give and bequeath unto Sarah Hance my Rideing
mare — thirdly I give and bequeath unto John Lavcal all
my wearing apparell # fourthly I give and bequeath unto
my brother Benja Hance all my Land near Battle Creek
and all the Rest of my Psonall Estate to him and his heires
I do appoint my brother Beja Hance and my friend —
Joseph Harris to be my Exr of this my last will and —
Testament As Witnesse my hand and Seale —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Chr: Kellett (Sealed)
Pr Sence of Katherine Roades
Cha: C H Hambleton Wm Angell —

On the Back of which will was Endorsed as fold. Vizt
On the 17th day of March Anno 1710 — Psonally appeard
before me Ricd Dallam Dep: Comy of Calvert County
William Angell Charles Hambleton & Katherine —
Roades the three Evidences to the within will & made
Oath on the holy Evangelists that they did See the 10th —
in named Christopher Kellet Signe and Seale the wth in —
Instrument in writeing as his Last will and Testamt
and that at the time of the doing thereof he was of Sound
and Pfect mind and memory —

Jwr Coram me Ricd Dallam —
Dty Comy Calvr County —

+ The Last will and Testament of Joseph Williams of —
Calvert County being Sick in body but Pfect in his —
Senses first I bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God and —
my body to the Earth from whence it came — Item —
I will and bequeath to my Dear and Loveing wife —
Hesther Williams (after my Debts and funerall Charges
are paid the third part of my Real and Psonall
Estate to her and her heires forever — Item I give and
bequeath unto my Daughter Elizo Williams the third
parte of my Real and Psonall Estate to her and her —
(heires)

170 heires for ever at the age of Sixteen Yeards or day of Marriage - Item I give unto my Child that now my wife is bigg wth the third part of my Reale & person all Estate to his or her heires for ever Item I give unto my Sister Rebecka Herbert one third part of my real and person all Estate in Case two the afd persons dyes. Item I make my Dear and Loveing wife Ester Williams whole and Sole Exr of this my Last will and Testamt Item I appoint my Dear and welbeloved friends Mr Jno Maffall & Mr Joseph Daubens her assistance and overseers to my Children and yr Estates also in Case that Either of those Two Persons dyes that they shall Chuse others in their Room for that Effect revoking all other wills as witness my hand and Seale this 15th day of Feby 1710

Joseph Williams Seale

Signed Sealed and Delivd in the Presence of us Wm Creed
Josha Sedwicks
Wm Gray

on the back of thos will was thus Endorsed Viz

On the 21st March 1710 Came before me Rd Dallam Dty Comdy of Calvert County Wm Creed and Wm Gray two of the Evidences to the within Will and made oath on the holy Evangelists that they did See the within Named Joseph Williams Signe Seal and Deliver the within written Instrument as his Last will and Testamt and that the Sd Jos Williams the Testator was of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory at the doing thereof

Jur Coram me
Richd Dallam Dty Comdy Calvt Cty

Maryland Ss

In the Name of God Amen Feby the Twenty fifth day Anno Domi 1710 I Thomas Jones of Calvert County in the province afd Carpenter being Sick and weak but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be to God and being minded to Settle my worldly affairs do make and Constitute this to be My Last will and Testament revoking all former wills what Ever by me made Either by wrighting or otherways -

First - I Comit my Soul to the hands of Almighty God my Maker that through the Meritts of my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ I may hope for pardon of all my Sins and at the great Day of Resurection to receive Eternall -

(Glory)

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Glory as for my body I bequeath to the Earth to be buryed in such Decent Manner as my Exr hereafter menconed shall think fitt and as for my Worldly Estate in Mann. and forme following Vizt my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid wth all Convenieney — 1st Item I give and bequeath to my Loveing wife Dorothy Jones my now dwelling plantn [illegible] it being part of a tract of Land Called arnolds purchase to her & her heirs for ever — 2d Item I give and bequeath to my said Loveing wife Dorothy Jones all my Personall Estate to her and her heirs for ever 3d Item I make my said wife my hole and Sole Exetricks of this my Last will and Testamt Sealed with my Seale the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed and dd in presence of Roger Boyce
Wm Tylor
Gilbert Deavor

Thos Jones Seale
mark

At ye foot of wch will was thus written
25th March 1710 —

Came before me Richd Dallam Dy Comy of Calvt County Roger Boyce Gilbert Deavor two of the Evidences to ye above will and made oath on the holy Evangelists that they did see the above named Thomas Jones sign Seale and deliver the above written Instrumt as his Last will & Testamt and that he was at the doing thereof of sound & perfect mind & memory

Jurat Coram me
Richd Dallam
Dy Comy Calvt Co

Engraved

In the name of God Amen I Robert Tomsson of Calvert County planter being sick and weak of body but of mind and Memory sound and perfect thanks be to God therefore do make & ordain this my Last will and Testament first of all I bequeath my Soul into the hands of all mighty God that Gave it hopeing through the meritts of my Redeemer Jesus Christ to Receive a full and free pardon and Remission of all my sins and my body to the Ground there to be descently Entred at the desertion of my Exrs hereafter named hopeing to Receive the same at the Resurrection of the dead — First of all I will that all my just debts be paid also I will that the Child my wife now Goes with shall have a Young heffer of two Years old to be given her or him when he or shall Come to the age of two Year old

(To)

To my son George and my son James Each of them a Cow Calf to be Given to them when they Come to the age of twenty one Yeards to my son Robt Thompson I Bequeath one Shill Ster — To my Loveing wife Margt I do Give and bequeath all and Singular the rem.e of my Goods and Chattells Constituting and appointing her to be the hole Exx of this my Last will and Testamt Witt ness my hand & Seale this 17th day of Feby Anno Domi 1710 Robert his R mark Thompson Seale

In presence of
Thomas his Edmunds
mark Jane her Vance, James Nelson
mark

On the back of ysd will was thus Endorsed on the 22d March 1710 Came before me Rd Dallam Depty Comy of Calvt County Thomas Edmonds one of the Evidences to the within will and made oath on the holy Evangelists that he did See the within named Robert Thompson Signe Seale and deliver the within Instrum in Weighting as his Last will and Testamt and that he was of Sound and Perfect mind and memory at the doing thereof Jur Coramme Richd Dallam Cty Comy Calvt Co

In the Name of God Amen I Jno Gilgore being very weak of Body but in perfect memory

Imprimis I give my Soul unto the Almighty God that gave it and my body unto the Earth where it Came from to be bury as my Exrs hereafter named Shall think fitt as for what worldly goods it God to bestow on me I bequeath and Leave them as hereafter followeth Vizt —

Item I desire my son Wm to Remaine wth his Grandmother Sisily Mander if She dte before he Comes of age he remaine wth Valentine Carter — Item I leave my welbeloved Friend Valentine Carter my hole and Sole Exr in this my Last will and Testam revoking and disannulling all the wills made by me before this as witness my hand and Seale this 8th day of Oct 1710 John his X mark Gilgore (Seal) (Signed)

Signed Sealed and Pronounced in the Presence of us
Owen Sullivan Edward Harris, Thomas + H Harris
John Hearly
mark

at the Foot of the Will was thus written
Nov.r 2d 1715 Then Came Owen Sullivan and Jn.o Hearly two
of the Witnesses to the above Will and made oath upon the holy
Evangelists that they Saw the Testator John Gilgo Sign Seal & declare
the above writeing to be his Last will & Testament & that at that Time
he was of Sound memory before me Lt.n Thomas Dy
Com.dr

In the name of God Amen the Eleventh day
of July in the Year of our Lord God 1710 I Robt Harrison of the
Parish of George County of Lancaster being Sick and weak of body but
in perfect mind and 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 Dye Do make and ordain this
my Last will and Testament in Manner and form following
that is to say first and principally I give my Soul into the hands
of God who gave it me and my body I Commend it to the
Earth to be buryed in Christian and decent manner as by my
wife hereafter named Shall be thought fit and Convenient
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 form I will and order that all my Just Debts and
funerall Charges be first paid and discharged and then I give
devise and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Harrison all
and singular my Lands Tenements Negroes Stock of Cattle
Horses Mares Sheep Hogs and Household Goods of what
Kind soever I am possessed of or Interested in within this
Province or elsewhere to her and her Heirs forever I also
will and bequeath unto my said wife Mary Harrison one
Negro Girl called Jenney and all my Wearing Apparell
of what Kind soever I am possessed of or Interested in
the Province aforesaid or elsewhere to her and her Heirs
forever I also will and bequeath unto my said wife Mary
Harrison one Negro Boy called Dick with all my other Goods and Chattells
whatsoever I am possessed of or Interested in within this Province aforesaid
or elsewhere to her and her Heirs forever I also will and
bequeath unto my said wife Mary Harrison one Negro
Boy called Jack now in the Possession of Mr Thomas Dunboon of the City
of London in Great Britain Merchant to her and her Heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Dunboon one Gold
Ring when she comes to the Land of Canaan Item I give
unto Joseph Harrison my Eldest Son my Gold Watch &
Gold Buttons & Loops & Item I give unto my Son Robert
Harrison my Gold Seal Ring & Item I give unto my Son
William Harrison my Gold Ring with a Stone in it
Item I appoint my said beloved wife Mary Harrison Sole
Executrix of this my Last will & Testament & I do hereby
utterly disallow revoke & disannull all & every other former
Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any ways before
this time named willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this
and no other to be my Last will & Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & year
above written

Robt Harrison Seal

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced
and declared by the said Robert
Harrison to be his Last will in Presence of Thomas Wells, Francis + Fulcher
mark
John Jackson

att

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At the foot of wch will was thus written
aprill ye first 1710 Thon Came Thomas Wells Francis
Wells and John Jackson witnessed to the above will
and proved the same in Common forme before me

Edwd Willett Dty Comdy
of Geo County

In the name of God Amen

I William Parker of Calvert County being of Sound
mind and memory do ~~make~~ Constitute ordain and
appoint this my Last will and Testamt in forme
following Vizt first I Recommend my Soul unto
God who Gave it hopeing ~~through the~~ for Salvation
through faith in the blood of my Saviour Jesus Christ
and my body to be buryed in decent and Christian
Manner at the discretion of my Exrs hereafter named
and as to what worldly goods I have and do possess by
the blessing of Almighty God I give and bequeath as fold
Imp. I give and bequeath to Philemon Loyd Esq all my tract
or parcell of Land Called parkers fortune lying in
Calvert County Contg two hundred sixty and three
acres more or Less wth he appulld thereunto belonging
to him and his heirs for Ever
It I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Mary Parker
a parcell of Land formerly Laid out for a Let in Hunting
Creek with the house thereunto belonging to her the said
Mary dureing her Naturall Life and at her decease
to my Daughter Eliza Parker and her heires for Ever
It I give unto my Loving wife Mary Parker all that tract
or parcell wth I bought of Wm Williams Junr Called
Now in the possn of Thomas Morgan
Contg two hundred and six acres more or Less thereunto
belonging to her the said Mary dureing her Naturall
Life and after her decease to be Equally divided between
my two Sons Wm Henry Parker and Fielder parker to
them and their heires for ever and in Case any one of them
should dye before he should Come to the age of one &
Twenty years then the sd Land to be the Right of the
Survivor and his heires for Ever
Lastly for the Due and Just Execution of this my Last will I
Constitute ordain and appoint my said Loveing
(wife)

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wife Mary to be hole and sole Ex.ra of this my Last hereby revoke-
-ing all former will or wills by me heretofore made Witness my hand
and Seale this thirty first day of Jany Anno Dom 1710

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in the presents of

Ruxton Jno Parker, Henry Kelley

Wm Parker Seale

on the back of the said will was thus Endorsed Viz.t
on the seventh day of March Anno Dom 1710 personally appeared
before me Richd Dallam Depty Comdy of Calvt County Henry
Kelly one of the Evidences to the within will and made oath
upon the holy Evangelists that he did see Mayr Wm Parker
the within Testator Signe Seale and Deliver the within Instrumt in
Wrighting as his Last will and Testament and that he was at the
doing thereof of sound & perfect mind and Memory

Jurat Die Anno Supdiri Coram me

Richd Dallam
Dy Comdy
Calvt Cor

In the Name of God Amen

January the 14th Day in the year of our Lord God
one thousand seven hundred and ten I Francis Mauldin of
Calvert County planter in the province of Maryland being
Weak of body but praised be god of sound and perfect memory
do make this my Last will and Testament in Manner
and forme following Viz.t first I Leave my soul to God
almighty from whence I had it hopeing for salvation
remissions of all my sins through the Merrill of my Lord and
Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to be buried in Christian
burial at the Discretion of my Ex.ra hereafter named and
for what Worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with
I give and Dispose of as followeth

It I give to my dear and Loveing wife Eliz.a Maldin my now
dwelling plant.a being four hundred acres part of Lower
Bennet to her and her heires for ever and likewise
give to my Dear and Loveing wife my Quarter on the upper
side of Parkers Creek between the bay and the Swamp being
part of a tract of Land called Parkers Cliff till such time as my
youngest Daughter Eliz.a Comes to the age of Twenty one

(Years)

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Yeared or Married then to my said Daughter Eliz.a
and her heires for Ever and I Likewise Give to my
wife Liberty to Get what timber She Shall have
occasion of for the use of the s.d Quarter whilst in
her poss.n and also to my Daughter Eliz.a when it Comes
to her use over the Swamp in part of the s.d Tract of
Land now in the poss.n of my Son Thomas Maldin

Item I give to my two Sons W.m and James Maulden one thousand
acres of Land Lying in Baltimore County Called Friends
Discovery being part of A[illegible] Ridge Called Little
Bridge to be Equally Divided betwixt them my Son
W.m having his first Choice to them and their heires
for Ever I also give to my Son W.m Maldin to be paid him
by the tenth Day of Nov.r next Ensueing one Negro
man named Sam and one Negro woman named Doll
one feather bed and furniture Six puter Dishes one Iron
pot Six axes Six hoes and Six thousand Nailes Suitable for
building Six Cowes Six hoggs, one pail & Piggen and Six
alcomy Spoones, and I Likewise give to my Son James
Maldin to be paid him when he Come to the age of twenty
one Yeares one Negro man Named Humphrey one
Negro Girle named Nan one feather bed and furniture
Six Cowes Six hoggs one Iron pot Six axes Six hoes Six
thousand Nailes fortable for building one parle &
piggen Six alcomy Spoones

Item I give to my Daughter Magdalen Maldin and her heires
for Ever two hundred and fifty acres of Land Called
prevent Danger Lying in Calvert County in the
woods at Christ Church I also give to my said Daughter
Marg.t Maldin to be paid at the age of twenty one Yeares
or day of Marriage w.ch first happens four Cowes Six hoggs
one feather bed and furniture

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Maldin and her heires for
Ever one tract of Land Called Hoggs Hant Cont.a fifty
acres one other tract of Land Called Maldins Luck Cont.a
Twenty five acres and fifty acres of a tract of Land Called
Parkers Clift begining at the branch that bounds part of
the s.d Tract that I have Given to my Daughter Eliz.a
Maldin and running according to patt.n into the woods and to
be Laid out on that side of the Land adjoyning to the
Land of Dan.l I Likewise give to my Daughter Sarah
Maldin to be paid her at the age of twenty one Yeares
or day of Marriage which first happens four Cows
Six hoggs one feather bed and furniture

Item I give to my Son Thomas Maldin all the remain
ing part of that tract of Land Caled Parkers Clift that

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1712 I have not before Given during the Days of my Natural Life
and thereto his Son Benj.ª and his Heirs for Ever —
Item I give to my Daughter Eliz.ª Maldin to be paid her at the age of Twenty
one Years or day of Marriage which shall Happen first Provided
she Happen not to die without Issue —
Item I give unto my Dear and Loveing wife Eliz.ª Maldin all the —
remaining part of my Estate after my Debts and Legacys paid and
my will is that my Dear and Loveing wife be Whole and Sole Ex.ª
of this my Last will and Testam.ª and all things thereunto belonging
& appertaining in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand —
and Seale the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and Deliv.ª in Francis Maldin Seal
the Presence of John Mackall, Charles Allen, Benj.ª Mackall

at the foot of the said will was thus written Viz.ª
19 March 1712 Came before me Rich.ª Tallam Dep.ty Com.ty of Calv.ª Co.
Jno Mackall Charles Allen and Benj.ª Mackall Witnesses to this
above will and made oath on the holy Evangelists that they did see
the above named Francis Maldin Signe Seal and Deliver the afore-
written Instrument as his Last will and Testam.ª and that he was
in the doing thereof of Sound and perfect mind and Memory —
as they Believed

Rich.ª Tallam Dep.ty
Cal.ª Co.

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In the name of God Amen I William

Hicks of Ballem.ª Co.ty being Very Sick and weak of body but
Sound mind and memory praised be the God for the same do —
Considering that uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make this
my Last will and Testament that is First I bequeath my Soul into
the Hands of Jesus Christ my Saviour in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection
my body I desire may be Decently buryed by my Exec.ors nor some
Shall be hereafter mentioned First I desire that all my Debts that
I have Justly Created may duly & truly be paid as for the Rest of Estate
: rall that it shall please God to bestow on me I give and
bequeath as follows — As for my Land I do Give and desire may
be Equally Devided between my four Sons namely William &
Richard & Henry but I desire my Son James may have that
part next to Freshpond Creek in the Rear the other side the branch
— that the house —
I do Give my wife Jane Hicks whole and Sole Exec.tor of my —
Estate further I desire that none before mentioned may
Live on the plant without the Consent of my wife Signed —
and to my hand and Seale this 1st Day of June in the Year of our Lord
1712 Wm Hicks his mark (Seal)
Test Jer.ª Dow Jno C Smart
mark

On the back of the Said Will was this Endorsed Vizt
on the 30th Decr 1710 Came Jer. Downes and John Smart
Two of the Evidences to the within will and took their
Corporall Oaths on the holy Evangelists that they Saw
Tho. Hicks Senr Signe Seale and declare the writing
writeing to be his Last will and Testamt and that at
the Same time to the best of their Knowledge he was of
Sound Sence and memory — Sworne to before —

Richd Colegate Dy Comy
Balt Coy

Anno

I William Troth of Talbot County in the
province of Maryland planter being sick &
weak of body but of perfect mind and memory blessed
be almighty God for it do make and Ordaine this my
Last will and Testamt hereby revokeing and by these
presents annuling and makeing Void all and every
will and wills formerly by me made ~~[illegible]~~ this taken
for to be my Last will and Testamt and being Senceable
of the uncertainty of this Life and well Knowing that
the Lord in his good time and pleasure will ~~[illegible]~~
remove one hence and that all flesh must yield to death
yielding to his Hevenly will Sole body and Spirit
in absence of his Everlasting Love in and through
his Son Christ Jesus the Light of the world and my Redeem-
and my body to be Descently buried according to the
discretion of my Exrs here after named and the advice
of my friends Commonly Called Quakers and as Touching all
Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow
upon me I give and bequeath and Dispose of in manner
and for me fold — Imprs my will is that all my just Debts and
funerall Charges be first Satisfied and paid
I give and bequeath unto my Son George Troth all that tract or
parcell of Land Called Cols Bank and also one other tract
of Land Called Cols Bank addition both Lying on Choptank
River in Queen Ann's County I give the Said Lands to him &
the heires of his body Lawfully begotten and for Lack of
Such heires to next Ensueing heir in the blood —
I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Troth all that
tract of Land Called Actons Neck Contg three hund
acres also one other tract of Land Called actons —

(addicon)

Addicon Cont.d fifty seven acres also one half of a Tract of Land
Called Rollis Neck Purchy Containing one hundred and nine acres
being the moiety half belonging to aforesd Neck I give the sd Land
to him and the heires of his body Lawfully begotten but for Lack
of such heires I give the sd Land to my Daughter Katherine Harp
and to her heires of her body Lawfully begotten — I give and bequeath
unto my said Son Henry Frolk all that Tract of Land Called Rolls
Fortune Containing four hundred acres to him and his heires for ever
but if he should dye without Issue Male or Disposall of the said Land
in such Case I give the sd Land to my Daughter Judith Frolk and to her
heires for Ever —

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Kath.e Harp one Tract of Land in
Dorchester County Called more Fields Cont.g three hundred acres
and also one other Tract of Land in said County Called More
Fields addition Cont.g two hundred acres I give the said Land to her and
the heires of her body Lawfully begotten Sc. I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Judith Frolk one Tract of Land Called Frolks
Discovery Cont.g one hundred acres and also fifty acres of Land
Called Jamaica with the Appurtenances I give also to my said Daughter Judith Frolk two hundred acres of
Land to be bought of Wm and James Dimond Son being part of
Mount Hope in Talbot County and my will is that my Exrs here-
after mentioned do send the said Land to my said Daughter Judith
out of my Estate but if it should so happen that the
said Land cannot be sended then my will is that my said
Exrs purchase the said Land for my said Daughter and pay for
the same out of my Estate but if it should so happen that
it cannot be sended by Law nor purchased at Reasonable
rate or Value then my will is that the said Daughter have ca-
pital Sum of Land Called Mount Pleasant in Queen Anns County
which I bought of Wm Johns but if the aforesd Land Called
Mount Hope and Land sended or purchased as aforesd then my
will is that the aforesd Land Called Mount Hope w.ch I bought of
Wm Jones in Queen Anns County be equally divided between
my three Children Viz.t Henry Frolk Judith Frolk & Kath.e Harp
and their heires for ever I give the said Land as aforesd to my
Daughter Judith and to her heires for ever —

I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Wm Lewis one Tract of
Land Called Newington in Queen Anns County on Choptank River
and to the heires of his body Lawfully begotten but for want of
such heires of Issue to my Granddaughter Fortune Lewis during
her Natural Life and then I give the said Tract of Land Called
Newington to my Grandson Wm Harp and to the heires of his
body Lawfully begotten or his next Surviving heire — I give unto
my four Grand Children Viz.t Wm, Fortune, Sam.l and Eliz.a Lewis
two hundred pounds Curr.y to be paid by my Execuls
two Years after my decease that is that my Granddaughter Fortune Lewis have —

my will is that my Granddaughter

(Given)

Given her more out of my Estate two pounds Ster
Yearly and Every yeare dureing her natural Life and
Virginity to be paid her by my Exr. on the first day of Oct
wch shall be in Each Yeare Dureing the time afd I give unto
my son in Law Charles Lewis as much Hero as will
make him a suite of Cloaths & a Castor hatt
I give unto Wm Harrisons four Children Each a Silver
spoone marked I:H — I give unto the people Commonly
Called Quakers in their monthly meeting in Talbot
County the Sume of five pounds Ster to be paid to
some person appointed by the Said meeting to receive
the Same to be Disposed of at the Discretion of the
Said monthly meeting — my will is that all the rest
or remaining part not here before Expressed or menconed
in this my Last will and Testamt. of my Estate both Real
and personall both Real and personall both Lands
and Goods and Chattells be Equally among or between
my four Children Vizt George Henry ~~[illegible]~~ and Judith
Hol. & Katherine Sharp and my will is that if any
differences or differences should arise among my ~~[illegible]~~
sd Children that in all such Cases they apply themselves to the
monthly meeting of friends Commonly Called Quakers
in Talbot County which meeting I do by this my will
and Testamt. Impower to make Choice of four friends
or men of the Said meeting to Inspect into the sd Differences
or Differences and that the determination of the sd
four friends or men Chosen or Elected as afd shall
be the End of all such Differences as afd as afd and
that all that are Concerned in this my will and
Testament shall thereout Submitt and if my Said
Children or any of them shall prove Refactory
and not Rest Satisfied with nor stand and abide by the
Judgment Sence and Determination of the Said four
friends or men Chosen as afd my will is him her or
they that shall not rest Satisfied stand and abide by
the Judgt and Sence as afd of the four friends or
men so Chosen shall Loose his her or there part or parts
of my Estate menconed in this my will and the Legacys
herein Contained and that his her there part or parts
of my Estate Given to him her or them in this my will shall
be Equally divided amongst them that shall Rest Satisfied
with abide by the Sence and Judgmt. of the Said four friends
or men Chosen as afd — and Lastly for the more firme
better and full perfecting of this my Last will and Testament I do ~~not~~

(nominate

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nominate Constitute and appoint my son in Law Peter Sharp Henry Troth and Judith Troth my full and sole Executors and Executrix of this my Last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have here unto Set my hand and fixed my Seale this first day of Nov anno 1709

Wm Troth Seal

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us Jno Whittington Wm Harrison Wm Chipley Wm Edmondson } mark

On the back of the said Will was thus Endorsed Vt

Talbot Nov the 6th anno Dom 1710

Then Came before me the Subscriber Dty Comdy for Talbt County the within Menconed Peter Sharp Henry Troth and Judith Troth Executrs and Exx as within menconed will and Caused the within Testamt of the within Wm Troth deced to be proved wth said Testamt is accordingly proved in due forme by the oath of Jno Whittington as also by the Test of Wm Harrison and Wm Edmondson three witnesses to the within Testament Subscribed and Letters Testamentary was accordingly Granted unto the abd Peter Sharp Henry Troth and Judith Troth Exrs &c as within Menconed together with a Copy of the will annexed

Robt Hinley Dty Comdy for Talbt County

In the name of God Amen The twentyeth day of Decr 1710 I Wm Hammond of Annarundell County being Indisposed of body but of Sound and perfect mind and Judgment Considering the Great Incertainty of this Life and the Certainty of Death when it shall pleas god of his Great Goodness to Call in hence do therefore make this my Last will and testament hereby revoking and nulling and making Void to Intents and purposes that so ever all and every former or other will or wills by me heretofore made Either by Speech or wrighting and this only to be my Last will and Testament wch I Do make and Declare in Manner and forme following

It I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Hammond the plant a con I now Live on being the half part of Swan neck as it was given me by my father to him and his heires for ever also give my said son Thomas and his heires for ever my Tract of Land Called Straberry plaine being one hundred acres more or Less I give also to my said son Thos the half part of my tract of Land Called Hammonds Plaines (being

two)

182 two hundred and Thirteen acres) which half part he is to have on that side next forked Creek and so Joyning to Straberry plaine being one hundred & seven acres to him and his heires for ever - I give to my said son Thomas two Negro Men, namely Harry & Roger and one Negro Women named Bess to him & his heires for ever, I give unto my said son Thomas one pair of milstones and Iron Work one set of wedges one Cross Cut Saw one small Iron Pott and two sixteen barrells of Indian Corne, six silver Spoones one Large Candle Cup, one good Gelding, I also give my said son Thomas one good feather bed and new worsted rugg one pair of Large Blanketts, I also give my said son all my part of the Land and houses I have in Annap.o to him & his heires for ever

It I give and bequeath to my son Mordecai Hammond my tract of Land Called the addicon being four hundred acres acres I also give my said son Mordecai the half part of a tract of Land Called Hammond Plaines being one hundred and six acres all w.ch I give to him and his heires for ever. I also give to my said son Mordecai one Negro man named Bembo and one other Negro Man and a Negro Woman - I also give my said son one p.r of Millstones and Iron Work one set of Iron Wedges one X Cut Saw one Iron Pott and ten barrells of Indian Corne, six silv.r Spoones one small Dram Cup one feather bed one good worsted rugg and a p.r Large Blanketts -

It I give and bequeath unto my son Benj.a Hammond all that my tract of Land Called Brushey neck being fifty acres) I also give my said son one hundred acres of Land Called Penningtons Search both w.ch I give unto him and his heires for ever I give also to my son Benj.a one Negro named Corne and one Negro Girle named Pegg to him and his heires for ever I also give my said son one pair of Milstones and Iron work one Iron pot and hooks one bedd Rugg and blanketts and ten barrells of Indian Corne

It I give unto my son Lawrence Hammond all that my tract of Land Called Woodstock being one hund.d acres more

more or Less to him and his heires for Ever — Also Give to my
Said Son one Negro Man — My will is that my Son Thomas shall
be of age at nineteen Yeares old, that is free and at Liberty to demand
and receive his part of my Estate as by this my will I have given
him — My will is that my other three sons Mordecai Benj.a &
Lawrence shall be of age at seventeen Yeares old that is free &
for themselves but not to have their part of my Estate untill they
are one & Twenty year old and then to have it paid them as by
this my will is Given them — As to the Residue of my personall
Estate of what nature soever the same be shall be Divided
by Equall portions to and amongst my wife and four sons
Thomas Mordecai Benj.a and Laurence and my Daughters
Sarah and Susan — I do appoint my wife Eliz.a Hammond &
my Son Thomas Hammond to be my Ex.rs and Ex.rs of this my
Last will and Testam.t w.th the advice and assistance of my
brother Charles Hammond —

The abovesaid will was signed
Sealed published and Declared by
the w.th in Written Testator to be his
Last will and Testam.t in y.e presence
of us the subscribers —
Wm Pennington
Henry Hillyard
Danl Hillyard

Wm Hammond Sealed

on the back of the Ad will was
thus Endorsed Viz.t

Feby y.e 28th 1710

Then Came Wm Pennington Henry Hillyard and Danl Hillyard
Evidences Subscribeing the will w.ch is hereunto annexed and do
severally make oath that they saw the therein mentioned Testa
:tor Wm Hammond Signe and Seale the same as his Last will
and Testam.t and that 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 and Memory to the best of their Knowledge
sworn before me

Bordley Dep.y Com.y and Co

Decr the 30th Day 1710 This being the Last will and
Testam.t of Wm Hill of Prince George Co

In the name of God Amen I Wm Hill being sick
and weak but thanks be to all mighty God of perfect
sence and memory I do in the first place be on cath
my

1824 my Soul to Almighty God that Gave it me and my body to be in Desent order laid in the Earth from whence it Came — in the first place I bequeath to my dear and welbeloved wife Susannah one Dark bay mare — and also two Cowes they being Called tag and the other primrose wth all their Increase as a Legacy not to be brought to appraisment after my Decease — Furthermore I give and bequeath unto my son in Law Wilson one hesser of two Yeares old for a Legacy not to be brought to appraisment after my Decease — Furthermore it my will and pleasure that all my personall Estate after my debts are pay and my wife have her thirds be Equally Dwided into five Equall parts between my four Children and my wifes Child Jno Tape by name and if any of them should Dye it is my Desire that it be Equally dwided amongst the Rest as Wittness my hand & Seale the day and Yeare above written

Wm his mark Hill Seale

Testis James Nutwell
John Ramsey
Wm his mark Jones

Jaly foot of the Sd will was thus written
Jany 19th 1710

Then Came James Nutwell John Ramsey & Wm Jones Wittnesses to the above will and proved the same in Common forme before me

Edward Willet Deputy County of Prince Georges County

2. In the name of God Amen

the 2d of Octr in the Year of our Lord 1710 John Baly of the County of Annr in the province of Maryland Carpenter being sick and weak in body but of Sound & perfect memory thanks be Given to the almighty God for it & Calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call I do hereby make ordaine and declare this my Last will and Testament in Manner and forme as following and by those presents making all other will or orwills by me heretofore made

(either)

185 Either by word of mouth or wrighting and this only to be Taken
as my Last will and no other but first being humbly penitent
for all my Sins past hopeing through the meretts of my blessed
Saviour to be Eternally Saved I Comit my Soul unto the
hand of almighty God who gave it and my body to the Earth
to be Descently Entred and as for my Temporall Estate to pleas
God to bless me with all I Dispose as follo

91 I give and bequeath unto my three Sons Thomas John
Wm three hundred Seventy Seven acres of Land lying upon Gun
powder Joyning upon the white Marsh being Called by
hills to them and their heires and the neither of them Shall
make Sale of it to any person but from one to another and
also their three hundred Seventy Seven acres of Land to be
Equally Divided amongst them three and one Shall not have
more then another — Item I Leave my friend John Durdin
my Executor and to have and to Receive my Debts what I have
owing and to have what Small Matter I have to See me
Descently buried and what Debts in Right & Conscience I owe
it to be payed at Some Convenient time after my Decease and I
do hereby acknowledge this to be the Last will and Testament of
John Baly Senr And Sr of here I have Set my hand & Fixed
my Seale the Day & Date above written

Wittness Wm Phelps
Richd Morgin
Eliza C Phelps

John his B mark Baly Seale

on the back of the said will way
thus Endorsed Vizt

Jan Ey ye 24th 1710 Wm Phelps Richd Morgan and Eliza Phelps
the Evidences the Evidences Subscribeing the within will
make oath that they Saw the within Testator Signe and Seale
the within Instrument as his Last will and Testament and that he
published and 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

Thordley Dy
Comdy Annt Cty

In the name of God Amen
Herculus Humes of Calvt County in the province of Maryd
(Plantor)

Planter being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect in mind and memory do make and ordaine this my Last will and Testam.t in wrighting first & Principally. I Commend my soul to almighty God and my body I Commend to the Earth to be Descently buried at the Discretion of my Ex.ce hereafter named Item I give unto my Loveing wife Eliz.a for and dureing her Naturall Life the Land and plant.n whereon I now live Called Thepoushe manning Cont.a one hundred acres but my will & Desire is that if my said wife should Marry with any Man that hath a plantation and Servants that she shall not Clear the wood Land Ground nor have but one third part of the said one hundred acres of Land after such Marriage Item after the death of my said wife or her Marriage as aft I give and devise the said one hundred acres of Land to my two sons James & Benj.a and to their heires for Ever Equally to be Divided between them share & share alike and the Eldest to have his first Choice all the Rest and Residue of my Estate my debts being first paid I give and bequeath unto my said Loving wife Eliz.a whome I Constitute and appoint sole Ex.ce of this my Last will & Testam.t revoking all other wills by my made and my will & desire is that after my Decease my son Benj.a shall Live w.th Some of his mothers Relacons untill he arrive unto the age of Sixteen Years if they please to take him and then to work for himself but to be Subject to Some of them till he Comes to Twenty one Years of age In Wittness whereof I have to this my Last will and Testam.t set my hand & Seale the 17.th Day of Jan.y Anno Dom.i 1710

Hercules ||| Humes Lea
mark

Sealed signed published & declared by the s.d Hercules Humes as his Last will & Testam.t in the presence of Wm Nicholls, Rich.d Dallam Wm Smith

on the back of the s.d will was thus Endorsed Viz.t

On the Eighth day of March Anno Dom.i 1710 personally appeared before me Rich.d Dallam Dep.y Com.y of Calvert County Wm Nicholls & Wm Smith two of the

(Evidences)

187 Evidences to the before Going will and made oath upon the holy Evangelists that they did see the Testator Hercules Hunnes signe Seale publish pronounce & declare the afd Instrumt in wrighting as his Last will & Testamt and that at the Time of the Executeing thereof he was of sound & perfect mind & memory

Jno Dio & anno supdicto coram me

Richd Dallam Dy
Comdy Calvt Coy

+d In the Name of God amen the 3d Day of Decr 1709 in the 7th Yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lady Queen Anne the Second of Great Brittaine Eliza Savage of Kent County in the province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but in perfect Sence and memory thanks be to God for the same & Calling to mind that all flesh must Die when pleases God to Call being desirous to put things in order to & to make ordaineing this my Last will and Testamt in Manner & forme following Revokeing and Disannulling all other wills heretofore made by me Either by word or wrighting and this only to be taken to be my Last will and Testamt in Manner and forme foll revokeing First I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my maker and Jesus Christ my Redeemer and my body to the Earth from whence it Came in Manner & form following Impr Item I do give unto Christopher Knight and Ester his wife all my personall Estate Excepting what I have given my Grandson Roger Wild as Wittness my hand Seale the day & Year above written

Eliza Savage Seald
mark

Signed & Delevered in the Presence of us Jon James John Willson
mark
Eliza Shepp
mark

on the back of the sd will was thus Endorsed Vizt

Nov 9th 1710

The within will proved p the oaths of Jno James & Jno Wilson before me

Thos Smyth D: Comdy Cond Kent

April the 27th Day 1709 In the Name of God Amen

+d I George Green of Kent County in the province of Maryland in Chester river being in perfect Sence and Memory praised be to God for the same I do make and Declare this to be my

Last

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Last will and Testimony in Manner and forme as following - Imp.ts I Committ my Sole into the hands of Christ Jesus my Creator and Redemer whome I do hope to see with my Eyes at the Last Day and my body to be Descently buryed as my Ex.ts shall think fitt and as for that Little outward Estate w.ch God hath Endowed me with all after my Just Debts and funerall Charges are paid I do make and Declare my Dear & well beloved wife Eln.a Green to be my fully and holy Ex.tr of all my Goods and Chattells Lands and Lieuings real and personall Durcing her Life but not to Dispose of any Land nor Mortgage any Land I do Leave all at her Disposeing Except these few Legacys as followeth first to my Grandson Thomas Tillyard those things that was Recorded for him and to my Grandson John Tillyard one two year old hosser one Ewe Lamb and a Young Mare & to my Grandson Edward Tillyard two Young Lambs & a Cow Yerling and a horse Colt and to my Daughter Mary Jones a Young horse and as for my Divelling and all my Lands & Lieuings Goods & Chattells w.ch Remain after my Just Debts & funerall Charges and Legacys are paid, I do give to my Daughters Youngest Child that Comes out of her Loynes all that is Left real and personall Especially if it be a Girle - I do Intrust these followeth to be my Ex.tr Edward Tiles to M.r James Harris M.r Potts M.r Benj Riccord & my son Thomas Jones this I do declare as Wittness my hand & Seale the day & year above written

Geo: Green Sealed

Testis John Willis

Anne A H Hudson
mark

Mary M H Hendrickson
mark

On the back of the s.d will was thus Endorsed Viz.t

Dec 1.st 1710

John Willis Anne Hudson and Mary Hendrickson Evidences to the within will make oath that they saw the within testator George Green publish and Declare the within Instrument of wrighting to be his Last will and Testam.t & that he was of perfect Sence and Memory at the time of his so Doing to the best of their Knowledge before me

Tho x Smyth D: Comdy
Comd Kent

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The will of John Watts

In the Name of God Amen John Watts of Kent County my
province of Mary being weak of body but of sound and
perfect Memory blessed be the Almighty God for his Mercyes I
do make and ordaine this my Last will and Testam.t in Manner
and forme foll.d — first I bequeath my soul to the allmighty God my
maker hopeing that through the Meretorious Death and Passion
of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free
pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins and as for my body to be buried in
Christian Buriall at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter
named — Item I give and bequeath all my Lands and Tenements
unto a Child borne of Elinor Thomas Called by the name of
John Watts to be Delivered unto the said John Watts at y age
of Twenty seven to him and his heires for Ever — and if the s.d Jn.o Watts
should Dy without heires or Issue then to fall unto John Green
and his heires for Ever upon Condition that he shall pay all my
debts and Legacyes — Item I give & bequeath unto y abov.d John
Watts one Cow & one Young Mare and a feather bed the mare
to be Delivered at the age of one and Twenty Yeares — Item
I Leave my welbeloved friend Jn.o Green to be Whole and Sole
Executor of this my Last will and Testament as Witnessing hand &
Seale this 4.th day of Feby Anno Domi 1710

John Watts his mark Sealed

Signed Sealed and Delivered in
Presence of us Testes Phillip Kenard Vivian Beck his mark Jn.o Clark

March 7.th 1710 Vivian Beck and John Clark two of the Evidences
to the within will make oath and Phillip Kennard the other Evidence
takes the Test that they saw y within Testator John Watts Signe Seale
publish and declare the within Instrum.t of wrighting to be his Last
will and Testam.t and that he was of Perfect Sence and memory
at the time of his so Doing to the best of their Knowledge

Thos Smyth D. Com.r Cond
Kent

Maryland Kent County } ss

In the name of God Amen

I George Hopon of the County a f.d being in perfect
memory doe Constitute and ordaine this my Last will and
Testam.t in Manner and forme following first I bequeath
my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator and
Redeemer

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redeemer hopeing through his Meretorious death and pass.n to have a Joyfull Resurrection and my body to be buried in an orderly and Desent Manner according to the discretion of my wife w.ch I Leave whole and Sole Ex.ex

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Foxon and to y.e Child my wife is Great with now all y.e goods and Chattells that belongs to me to be Equally Divided between y.e said John Foxon and the Child that my wife is now Great with only one hefor one Eve I give to my Son John out of the abovesaid properly to himself if in Case the Child that my wife is now great w.ch should die the whole Properly to belong to my abovesaid Son John Foxon or if in Case my Son John should dye the Child that my wife is now Great with is to Enjoy all the goods and Chattells aboves.d that properly belong to me after my Estate is appraised and Debts paid and my will is that my Son John may be at age free for himself at fourteen but not to Receive any the till hers Sixteen Years of age and further my will is that in Case my wife and I should both Die I Leave my Son Jn.o under the Tuition of and the Child that my wife is now Great with to my beloved friend M.r Charles Hynson to be Guardian over it be it boy or Girle In Wittness whereof I have Let my hand and Seale this 18.th Day of April 1709

Ex So my orig

George Foxon (his mark)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us Edward Davis Temporance T R Riggot (her mark)

Edward Rogers

On the back of the said will was thus written Viz.t Dec.r 23d 1710

Edward Davis and Edward Rogers two of the Evidences to the within will make Oath that they saw the within Testator George Foxon Signe Seal Publish and Declare y.e within Instrum.t of wrighting to be his Last will and Testam.t and that he was of perfect Sence & Memory at y.e time of his so doing to the best of their knowledge before me

Thos Smyth Dep.ty Com.y Com.r Kent

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In the name of God Amen I George Smith of
Kent County in the Province of Maryland Planter do make and
ordaine this my Last will and Testament in Manner and forme following
First I give my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God that Gave it and my
body to the Earth to be Decently buried in Christian Buriall at the discretion
of my Exrs nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection to receive
the Same again as to Nothing in this world I do Give and bequeath the
Same in Manner and forme following — Imprimis I will that all the Just Debts
First I Give unto my Loving wife Ann Smith the one Moyety part of my
Plate & Rings & my Gun Bobs is paid — Secondly I Give unto my
Loving friend Dorcas Hillen wife of Iames Hillen of Kent
County one Young horse fitt to Ride upon — Thirdly I give unto Mr
Sarah Smith of Kent County widdo ten barrells of Indian Corne —
if at the time of my Death I shall Dwell in or Neare Mr Thomas
Rushton's Servant Iohn goes and Dwells in my mother Rachel Ballinger
& the Dwelling House Henry Baterstone Hale Gives unto the Son of
Thomas Rush two Heifers Yeerlings & the Increase of them
mother Ballinger out of what I Shall hereafter Give unto Mr Ballinger
Rush Yearling out of what I Shall hereafter Give unto Mr Ballinger
Fourthly I give unto Edw Scott the one half of my Plate with the Legacy
by me made to his heires Exrs or assigns for the Same to pay unto
Thomas Rush Yearling —
Lastly I give unto Henry Baldwin of Kent County the other half of
my Plate with the above Legacys is paid or to his heirs Exrs
or assigns for their paying out of this part for the Keeping of
Thomas Rush — And of this my Last will and Testament I
make My Friend Edward Scott of Kent County my Sole Exr
and do utterly Revoke Annull all Every other wills Legacys
Bequests and Executors made Ratifying and Confirming this and no
other to be my Last will and Testament Ordering my Land and
Lotts to be Sold by my Exr Witness my hand and
Seale this 15th Day of March Anno Dom 1709

George Smith (Ca

Signed Sealed and Deliv'd
in the Presence of Wm Harcum, Eliz. Hinton, Edw Scott

Endorsed on the back of the Above will was this Endorsement Viz

Sandy Ist 1710
William Harcum and Edward Scott two of the Evidences to the
within Will made oath that they Saw the within Testator George
Smith Signe Seale Publish and Declare the within Instrument
to be his Last will and Testament and that he was of Disposing
and understanding at the time of his Doing to the best of their
Knowledge before me

Hugh Kinny Ch Bench
Kent

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Maryland ss

In the name of God Amen

this 7th Day of Septr in the Yeare of our Lord God 1708
I Wm Pearcifield of Kent County in the province of
Maryland planter being very sick and weak in body
but of perfect sence and memory thanks be given
unto God therefore Calling unto God therefore
Calling unto mind the mortality of my body knowing
it is appointed for all men once to Die do make
and ordaine this my Last will and Testament Principally
and first of all I Recommend my Soule into ye hands of God
that Gave it and for my body I Commend it to the Earth
to be buried in Christian like manner at the Discretion
of my Exs nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurection
I shall receive the same againe by the mighty power of
God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath
pleased God to bless me in this Life - I give Devise and
dispose in the following manner and forme

Imp. Ego I give and bequeath unto my welbeloved Sister Eliza Buck
to her & the heires of her body Lawfully begotten one
hundred acres of Land being the half of two hundred acres
purchased by me of Mr Michle Miller being part of
the tract of Land Called Providence lying near a branch
Called Popler branch

Item I give and bequeath unto my welbeloved friend Mr John
Lee at the head of Swann Creek the other hundred acres of
the aforementioned Land and to have his first Choice of ye
afd Land and all my personall Estate whome I Likewise
Constitute make and ordaine my only and Sole Exr of this
my Last will and Testament by him freely to be possessed &
Enjoy - and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disannull
all and Every other former Testaments wills and Legacyes
Requests and Executors by me in any ways before this time
named Willed and Bequeathed ratifyeing and Confirming this
and no other to be my Last will and Testament - In Witness
where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this day and
Yeare above written

Wm [M] Pearcifield Sealed

Signed Sealed published pronounced
and Declared by the said Pearcifield
as his Last will and Testamt in ye
Presence of us the Subscribers

Henry Johnson Miller Martha Griffen

On the back of the said will was thus Endorsed Vizt

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Feb 9th 1708

Henry Johnson and Mich^{ll} Miller two of the Evidences to the within will make oath that they saw the within Testator Wm Peirce sell Signe Seale publish and Declare the within Instrument to be his Last will & Testam^{t} and that at ye time of his so Doing he was of Perfect Sence and memory to the best of their knowledge

Thos Smyth D. Com^{ry}
Com^{ry} Kent

In the name of God Amen I Henry Hosier of Kent County in the province of Maryland being in health and Good Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call Do make Constitute ordaine and Declare this my Last will and Testam^{t} in manner and forme following revokeing and adnulling by these presents all and Every Testam^{t} and Testaments will and wells heretofore by me made and Declared Either by word or by wrighting and this to be taken only for my Last will and Testament and none Other and first haveing known the terrors of the Almighty God for my Sins past most heavenly desiring forgiveness for them haveing no Doubt on my Spirit but stedfastly believing that the Lord has and will answer my Petition to whome I Comitt my Soul Spirett as to a faithfull Creator and Redemer firmly beleiving that my Soul with such a body as shall pleas God to Give me shall Rise againe at the Resurrection or Gen^{ll} Day of Judgment and shall Enter with my Lord Jesus Christ into his Kingdom through his Meritts and Grace with all Saints where wee shall Evermore Praise God the Father Son and Holy Spiritt wch are one & now as for the Selling of my Temporall Estate and 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 forme following that is to say first I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of Person or Persons Whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid or ordained to be paid by my Ex^{ord} & hereafter mencioned or named within Convenient time after my decease — Item I give unto my Grandson David Thomas one Young horse of Two Yeares of one Cow and Two Ews to be Delivered him when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one Yeares of age — Secondly I give my Grandson Richard Johns two hundred acres of Land out of a Tract I bought of Stephen Colman and his wife Sarah Daughter of John Venhack lying by Worton Creek

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to begin at the head of the Creek and so down the whole breadth untill his Compleatment be up of two hundred acres with a west Line Drawn from the Creek untill he Come to the Land of Wm Frisbee wch two hundred acres I Give unto him the Sd Richd John my Grandson and the heires of his body forever but if he should happen to die before he Comes to age then the said Land to returne to my Son Henry Hosier to whome I Leave all the Rest of my Land and as to my Personall Estate my will is that my welbeloved wife Rebecca Hosier shall have Jack and Nanny her wife in her third part of my Estate and that my welbeloved Son Henry Hosier shall have Negro Will and Peter in his third part and that my daughter Rebecka Hosier have the Negro Girle Crankee in her third part of my personall Estate my will is that Negro Robin shall be free immediately after my Decease I not forget my Daughter Joanna Thomas and my Daughter Mary Johns but Loves them very well I have ing Given them their portions already according to my ability and for the farther explaining my will and meaning after my debts and Legacyes be paid and negro Robin Prince be set free that remaine part of my personall Estate be Equally Divided between my Youngest Daughter Rebecca Hosier my Son Henry Hosier and my welbeloved wife Rebecca Hosier and whereas my Daughter has not her proportion of the Negroes she Rebecca must have it in other things next best to the Negroes to make her part Equall to the other two parts and for the performance of this my Last will and Testament I do ordaine and appoint my welbeloved wife Rebecca Hosier and my welbeloved Son Henry Hosier to be my Exr and Executor of this my Last will Testament as Witness my hand and Seale this Day of the 7th Month 1710

Henry Hosier Sea

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us

William Lewis John by Caslick Giles porter

Nov 9th 1710 On y back of ye will was this wrigton Vt

John Casley makes oath and Wm Lewis and Giles Porter took the Test that they saw the the within Henry Hosier Signe Seale acknowledge publish and Declare the within Instrument of wrighting to be his Last will and Testamt and that he was of perfect Sence and memory at ye time of his so Doeing to ye best of their knowledge

before me Thos Smyth
D Com: Comm
Kent

Annexed

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Soul into the hands of God that Gave it and for my body
I recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like
and Desent manner at the Discretion of my Ex^ts nothing
Doubting but at the Genl Resurection I shall receive the
same a game by the mighty power of God and as touch-
-ing such worldly Estate wherew^t it hath pleased God
to bless me in this Life I give and bequeath and dispose
of the same in the following manner and forme

Imp^y — I give and bequeath unto my welbeloved son John Stevens
one Negro Named Tobi one Negro more named Nell
Except his Sister Magdalen Edmondson my Daughter should
have a desire and mind for the said Negro Nell, Given and
bequeath my son as aff that then it is hereby Declared that
the Negro Nell aff shall belong and go to my Daughter aff
Provided my Daughter aff do pay & satisfye her brother my
son aff the Sume of thirty pounds Ster money in Law for
the Negro Nell as aff

Item I give and bequeath to my son John aff one Woman Servt
named Elinor Lodge and the biggest Silver Tankerd six Silver
Spoons one bed bedsted and all furniture thereunto belong
ing standing in my Room whereon I Lay three pair
of Sheets one Doz^n of Napkins and Table Cloath

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Magdalen the ~~wife~~
widow of James Edmondson one Negro Named Jacob and
twenty pounds Sterling money to be paid her out of my Estate
four Silver Spoons the Lesser Silver Tankerd one bedsted & all
furniture thereunto belonging standing in the Porch Chamber
three pair of Sheets one Doz^n of Huckaback Napkins and Table
Cloath — Item I give unto my four Grand Children
Walter Johannah Mary and Wm Stevens the Children of
Wm Stevens my Deced son in the following manner and
forme that is to Say first I give and bequeath to my Grandson
Walter Stevens one Negro Woman Lately bought Named
~~Jacob~~ Sary Except the first Child wch if please God the said Negro
Woman should have one it is hereby declared to belong and go to
his Sister Mary Stevens my Grand Daughter also I give and
bequeath to my said Grandson Walter one bed bedsted and
furniture thereunto belonging in the Garrett over the Porch
Chamber three pair of Sheets and two Silver Spoons, and it
is my will and Desire and I do hereby order my Executors and Ex^d
to pay and Deliver (all those Legacyes hereby Given and bequeathed
to my Grandson Walter as aff) to his mother my Daughter in
Law Mary Stevens (the widow of Wm Stevens my deced son)
upon my Decease without Let hindrance or Molestation
whatsoever and when my Daughter in Law aff the same

Legacy

194 In the name of God Amen I Eliza Whitehead being very
sick and weak but in perfect memory this do I make to be my
Last will and Testament in Manner and forme following
Item first I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God
who gave it in hopeing through the merits of his blessed
son Jesus Christ I shall have full pardon for all my sins —
Item after my Death I desire that my body shall be Descently —
buried — Item I give and bequeath unto my two Children name
Thomas and Sarah Whitehead all my personall Estate belong
ing to me after my Just Debts are paid —
Item after my Decease my will is that Doctor Richd Summons shall
have my son Thomas Whitehead at his Care & Charge while he
Comes to twenty Years of age he being seven months old the third day
of this Instant March — Item after my Decease my will is that
Danl Fort ill shall have my Daughter Sarah Whitehead at his Care &
Charge while the age of sixteen or day of Marriage she is three
Years of age about the Last of Novr Last past if Doctor Summons
refuses my son Thomas Danl Fort ill to have him as afd Item
after my decease I leave my Loving brother James Smith whole &
sole Exr of this my Last will & Testamt Cutting of all other formerly
made or done — as witness my hand & seal this 13th day of March
Eliza her + mark Whitehead Lea

1710
Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us
Tests Wm Haynes John Willis Mary her + mark Haynes —
On the back of these will was thus Endorsed Viz
March 27th 1711 Wm Haynes and Mary Haynes two of the Evidences
to the within will make oath that they saw the within Testator
Eliza Whitehead Signe Seale publish and Declare the within Instrument
of wrighting to be her Last will and Testamt and that she was of per
fect Sence and memory at ye time of her so Doing to the best of their
Knowledge before me Thos Smyth D. Comy Comt Kent

Amen

+ In the name of God Amen the Seventh day of November in the
Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred & nine — Doro thy
Stevens of Great Choptank in Dorchester and province of Maryland
Widow being weak in body of perfect health in 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 & women
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)

Legacyes have Ceased and taken away as afsd my Daughter
Safe murrish use and Improve to the best Advantage for my Grand
Walter afsd untill he arrives at the Respective age of Eighteen Years
and then my Grandson Walter afsd to Receive take and have Hand from
his Mother my Daughter in Law afsd all those Legacyes Gifts
begueathed to him as afsd with the Profits and benefits therefrom arising
and becoming due to my Grandson Walter afsd at the Respective age
as before is Mentioned in case God shall my Grandson Walter afsd Shall dye before
the arrives to Lawfull age of Twenty one Years I have hereby given
begueathed unto my Grandson Walter afsd It is hereby Declared to
belong and go unto my Granddaughter afsd Johannah my
Grandaughter Johannah Stevens above
mentioned and begueathed unto my Grand Daughter Johannah Stevens above
named one Young Mare about three Years old one Cow three
years old two Young Ewes and one Boar of Grahams about my
will and desire do hereby order my Executors and Exors to pay
and deliver (all those Legacyes hereby Given and begueathed to my
Grandaughter as afsd) to her Mother my Daughter in Law Mary
Stevens above named upon my Decease without Let hindrance or
Molestation in Law soever: And when my Daughter in Law
afsd the same Legacyes have Ceased and taken as afsd
use and Improve to the best advantage for my Grand Daughter
Johannah afsd untill she arrives at the respective age of Eighteen
Years then to my Granddaughter Johannah afsd to Receive take
and have of and from her Mother my Daughter in Law afsd
all those Legacyes Given and begueathed to her as afsd with the Profits and
benefits therefrom arising and becoming due to the
Granddaughter Johannah afsd at her respective age afsd

Item I give and begueath unto my Grandaughter Mary Stevens above named
the Grey mare now in the Possession of her mother my Daughter in
Law above named and to her Young Ewes and my will and
desire and do hereby order my Exors and Exors to pay and deliver those
Legacyes hereby Given and begueathed to my Granddaughter Mary Stevens above named
as afsd to her mother my Daughter in Law Mary Stevens above named
upon my decease without Let hindrance or Molestation in Law soever and
and when my Daughter in Law afsd the same Legacyes have
ceased and taken as afsd then the same to Keep Safe Nurrish and
Improve to the best advantage for my Granddaughter Mary Stevens afsd to Receive take
and have of and from her mother my Daughter in Law afsd all those
Legacyes given and begueathed to her as afsd with the Profits and
benefits therefrom arising and becoming due to my Granddaughter
Mary afsd at her Respective age afsd

Item I give and begueath unto my Grandson Wm Stevens above named
the Negro boy named Robin Two Silver Spoons and that
Silver Cup with Two handles and my Gunpowder and Desk &c

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I do hereby order my Executors and Ex.rs to pay and Deliver (all those Legacyes hereby Given and bequeathed to my Grandson Willm as afd) to her Mother my Daughter in Law Mary Stevens above named upon my decease without Let hindrance or Molestation whatsoever and when my Daughter in Law afd the same Legacyes having recd and taken so as afd then the same to Keep safe Nurrish use and Improve to the best advantage for my Grandson Willm afd untill the arrives at the respective age of Eighteen Yeares and then my Grandson Willm afd to receive take and have of and from her mother my Daughter in Law afd all those Legacyes Given to him as afd with the profitts and benefitts therefrom arising and becomeing due to my Grandson Willm afd at her respective age afd. But if it please God that my said Grandson Wm should dye before he arrives of age or Marries that then whatever I have hereby Given and bequeathed to my said Grandson Wm as afd it is hereby declared to belong & go to his sister Mary my Grandaughter afd if Liveing and further it is hereby declared to be my Will and desire, that if it please God Either of my Grand Children above named should dye before they Come of age or Marries that then whatever I have hereby Given and bequeathed as afd to Either him her or them so dieing as afd it is hereby declared to be Equally divided between my Grand Children afd then surviving (Except) before Excepted and particularly mentioned transferred & Given as afd —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Grace Woolford the new wife of James Woolford Negro Tomb and Sarah his wife four silver Spoones one silver Salt Seller one Bedd bedstead Quilt and pair blankets all belonging to the same in the Chamber over my Room three pair of sheets and one Doz Napkins —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Sarah Edmd Son ten pounds Ster money out of my Estate to be paid at her respective age of Eighteen Yeares one silver Spoone One Seal skin Trunk IS in the porch Chamber and one small Chest in the Hall —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Couzen Thomas Preston the son of my brother Christopher Preston one hetter of the age of three or four Yeares old and one ~~age~~ Mare of the age of two Years old —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Two Daughters Marg.t Edmond: son Widd.o and Grace Woolford before nominated at my

(wearing)

197 wearing Coathes both Linning and Woolen of any kind whatsoever
to be Equally divided between them
It. I give and bequeath and do hereby Confirme all my former Gifts and
bequests unto Each and Ever of my said Children before nominated all such
Gifts and bequests heretofore Given and in their Custody and Possn now
deemed or hereafter to be Deemed not being Inserted in this my Last
will and Testamt without the Controulment of Either of my Exr or Exx
Item I give and bequeath unto John Stevens James Woolford and Mag-
dalen Edmondson my welbeloved Children before nominated
(whom I Likewise Constitute make and ordaine my only
Sole Exr Exx Joyntly of this my Last will and Testamt) all
the Rest and Residue of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever
to be Equally divided Between them after all my Legacyes before
nominated and my Just debts wch of Right I do owe are paid
And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannulle and Every
other former Testamts wills and Legacyes Requests and Executors Exx
by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed
Ratifieing and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand
and Seal the day & year above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced Dorothy Stevens Sea
Declared by the Sd Dorothy Stevens as
her Last will & testam in the presence of
Ja: Hindman Mary Hindman Jacob Loockerman Jun

At y foot of the Sd will was this written Vizt
Novr 10th 1710 Came before Jacob Loockerman Jun
and made oath that he See Dorathy Stevens Signe Seale and declare
the above written will to be her Last will and Testamt and that he
Likewise See James Hindman and Mary Hindman Signe with him
as Evidences Jurat Coram me
Roger Woolford Dy Condy

Mem that y other two Evidences Lives
in Queen Anns Co

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In the name of God Amen I Wm abbot Dorchester Coty
in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of
sound and perfect memory thanks be Given to God for so make
Declare this to be my Last will and Testament in Manner and forme
folls hereby revoking annulling and makeing void all former
other wills by heretofore made — I Commend my Soul to God that
Gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it Came Desently
to Intrest in Christian Like manner and as for worldly Estate that
God hath been pleased for to bless me with all my Just Debts and
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funerall ffirst being dedicated at paid I give and bequeath its Manner and forme following —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Thomas abbot a tract of Land Called ffishers Choice —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Wm abbot my dwelling plant.a and the Land belonging to be Equally divided between him and his brother John abbot Called abbot Chance & abbots addicon —

Item. It is my will and desire that my brother Thomas abbot shall not be turned of that plant.a he now Live on dure:ing his Life —

Willm abbot Sea

Signed Sealed & delivd in the presence of us John King alexander ffisher, Thos his mark Abbot James mark Gregoe At the foot of the said will was thus written March ye 10th 1710 Came before me Thomas abbot and James Gregoe and made oath on the holy Evangelist that they saw Wm abbot Signe Seale and publish and Declare the above written will to be his Last will & testament and that they saw John King & alex.a ffisher Signe as Evidences —

Jurat Coram me Roger Woolford Dy Comy

at ye foot of Jwch will & probat was written the fold Codical & probat Vizt —

and it is my will and desire that my three sons Thos & Wm abbot and Jno abbot may be at age at Eighteen

ffurther I give unto my Loveing wife all my moveable Estate during her Natural Life and to be disposed by her as she thinks fitt — ffurther I do make ordaine & appoint my Loveing wife my sole Exr & admr of all my worldly Estate

Jno Enolson Mary her mark ffisher David Rogers

March 11th 1710 Came before me David Rogers & made oath that this above Codicall might be part of his Last will

Jas Coram me Roger Woolford Dy Comy —

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In the name of God Amen I James Stokes of Dorchester County planter being very weak in body but in perfect Memory of Mind doe make this my Last will and testament in Manner & forme as followeth

ffirst I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Saviour Jesus Christ Looking for the restriction of the world to come next I bequeath unto Eliza Stokes my (wife)

197 wife my Executrix all my worldly Goods and Chattells both
ad and do as my Self Jo: ask Recd the Debts dues and Demands
belonging unto me from the beginning to this day and my body
to be decently buried in a good Christianly manner Item I give unto
my Son Peter Noake aforesaid my Land called by the name of
> Johns Choice on the South Side of the branch Called Longbranch
> next Wenealth unto Mary & Sarah Stokes my Daughters one of
my beds w.th my wifes Pewter dishes one Pewter
and Six Plates unto my Daughter Sarah and two from pot to my
daughter Mary and Likewise one Cow and Cow Yearling unto Mary
> one Cow and Ditto to Sarah one Cow & Cow Yearling unto my Son
Peter one Cow and I give unto my Daughter Betty and unto Each Children
two and unto my Son Peter my Gun and the biggest box unto Mary
and my own wearing Coat unto my Father Noah Noake and unto
> Wm Hyllton to be his next if it please God to Call my Wife Executrix
out of this world decently at her Funerall but if She recovers her health
to do at her own Discretion and I do Ordain & Constitute my
Victors should have the bringing up of my Daughter Mary and to Sell her
stock at fifteen Years of Age and Likewise John Victors to have my
Daughter Sarah till fifteen Years of Age and my Daughter Eliz.th to
stock Likewise at fifteen and my Son Noah to do Sol. Service at the Age of
Sixteen Years I give unto him my Mare and increase so make eighteen in
my Last Reckoning all other wise what soever I Have unto Sel my Hand &
Seale this 16 day of Feby in the Year of our Lord God 1716 [illegible]

Jam.s Noake (Seal)

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us
Joseph Woodward — John Jacobson — John Rainsford —

on y.e back of this Roll was thus written Viz.t

March y.e 1716 Came before me John Rainsford and Joseph Woodward
two of the within Witnesses and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that
they See James Noake Esq.r Signe Seale and declare the within writing to be
his Last will & Testam.t & Likewise that they See Jno Jacobson Esq.r & Thomas
Addams Wedderne Sworne to before me

Lodr Woodcock
Dy Comy Scar

In the name of God Amen the 7.th day of January in the year
of our Lord God 1716 I Noah Noake of Dorchester County in the Province
of Maryland Planter being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect
mind and memory thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling to
mind the mortality of my body ~~and knowing~~ and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make and Ordaine this my Last will and
testam.t 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

200 discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the
Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by ye
mighty God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith
it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise &
dispose the same in the following manner and forme
Imp I give and bequeath to my welbeloved wife all my real & person:
all Estate & she to enjoy the same dureing her natural life
and after her decease to descend unto my two sons Dan.ll & Jno
Ryan to them and their heirs for ever but if case my two sons
should die without Lawfull issue then to Returne to my daughters
that then shall be Liveing to be Equally Divided between
them —
Item and I do also ordaine Constitute and make Sarah Ryan my
dear & loveing wife with my two sons Dan.ll & John Ryan
Joynt Ex.rs of this my Last will and Testament and I do hereby
utterly disallow revoke and disanullal & Every other former testam.t
will and Legacyes request and Ex.rs 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 Testam.t In Witness w.ch of
I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & Year above written
signed sealed published & nounced & declared by ye Jno Ryan
as his Last will & testam.t in the presence of us the subscribers Viz.t
before the signing seal pronouncing and declaring of this my
last will & testam.t I will and ordaine Thos Vickers Sen.r Thos
Vickers Jun.r & James Gregoe trustees of this my Last will and
Testament

John Ryan Sea

Richd Webster
Godfreyd Nockig
Ar Batie Thos Vickers Sen.r Thos Vickers Jun.r
at ye foot of the said will was thus endorsed Viz.t
Feby 5th 1718
Came before me Thos Vickers Sen.r & Thomas Vickers Jun.r &
made oath that they see Jno Ryan signe seale & declare the above
written will to be his Last will & testam.t
Jur.t Coram me
Roger Woolford
Dep.y Com.y

In the name of God Amen I Wm Wadsworth of
Calvert County merchant being of sound mind and memory
do Constitute ordaine and appoint this my Last will and testam.t
in forme fol.d Viz.t
first I recomend my soul unto God who gave it hoping for
salvation through faith in the blood of my Saviour Jesus
Christ and my body to buried in decent and Christian Manner at ye
(Discretion)

201 discretion of my Exr hereafter named and as to what worldly goods I have and do possess by the blessing of almighty God I give & bequeath as followeth —

Imp.s I give and bequeath to my Son in Law Absolom Kent three Negroes named Quaber & woman Amingo aboy and Sam aboy to have & to hold as his Just right of purchase — Item I give and bequeath unto the said absolom my Son in Law my Rideing Horse and Sadle and all my wearing apparell — Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz.a Kent one feather bed and as to what Land of Inheritance I am possessed of I devise to the persons hereafter named Ex.r — Imp.s I give and bequeath to my Couzen John Bowling Seventy four acres next adjoyning to his own Land (having recd Consideration for the said Seventy four acres) —

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Henry Kent the plant.n whereon I now dwell to him and his heires for ever being all the remainder of my tract of Land called Timberwell not before or hereafter devised & bequeathed — Item I give and devise unto my Grandson Wm Kent one hundred & fifty acres of Land now Seated and in the poss.n of my Son in Law Absolom Kent father to the Sd Wm to him my said Grandson and his heires for ever Item all the Rest & Residue of my personall Estate not bequeathed I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Eliz.a Wadsworth Lastly for the due and Just Execution of this my Last will I Constitute ordaine & appoint my said Loveing Wife Eliz.a to be whole and Sole Exr of this my Last will & testament hereby revoking all former will or wills by me heretofore made Witt.ss my hand & Seale this Twentyeth day of Dec.r Anno Dom.i 1710

Wm Wadsworth Sea

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence of us —

Tho: Cockshutt; Rich.d Stallings, Tho: Hillary —

On the back of the Sd will was thus Endorst Viz.t on the Seventh Day of July Anno Dommini 1711 Came before me Ric.d Dallam Dep.y Comy of Calvert County Rd Stallings & Tho: Hillary two of the Evidences to the within written will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they did see the within named Wm Wadsworth the Testator Signe Seale publish & declare the within written Instrum.t in wrighting as his Last will and testam.t and that at the time of the Executeing thereof he was of sound & perfect mind and Memory Jur.t Coramme

Rich.d Dallam Dep.y Comy Calv.t Co.

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Maryland ss In the name of God Amen the first Day of March Anno Dom.i 1710 I Geo: parker of Calvert County being of sound & perfect memory do make this my Last will and Testam.t in Manner & forme following; that is to say first I bequeath my Soul to almighty God my Creator not doubting but he will accept the same —

(through)

through the merits and Intercession of my blessed Saviour
his Son Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth to be buried at
the discretion of my Exrs hereafter named and as touching
my worldly Estate my will is the same shall be employed
and bestowed as hereafter by this will is expressed —
Imp^s I give and to my dear wife Susanna During her Natural Life
the Land in now dwelt on and Claim more the paying Yearly
to Joseph Tilley the money due on the same and the Land
the whole adjoyning wch I bought of Jonah Wilson and the
two [illegible] I bought of John Parker all the Land and after her
decease I give all the said Lands and every of their appurts
to my Son Gabriel Parker and to his heirs and assigns for
Ever —
Item I give my Sol in Law Towne all the appurt thereto belonging
to my Son Gabriel Parker his heires and assigns for Ever
Item I give to my Son Gabriel Parker his heirs and assigns
for Ever all that tract or parcel of Land where on Richd
Clark lived in Ann Arundel County called Clarks Inheritance
Item I give to my Daughter Eliz^a Parker her heirs and assigns for Ever
all my tract of Land I bought of John Atterbery —
Item I give to my daughter Susanna her heirs and assigns for
Ever my tract of Land Lying near the branches of Gosling
Creek being part of a Tract of Land called Swansbury Rest
two hundred fifty acres Item I give to my Daughter Mary
her heirs and assigns for Ever all that tract of Land I bought
of John Bruce lying upon the branches of Patapsco called Parkers
Walks and also that part of a parcel of Land being part of Roger
Gray's lying near the Head of South River I bought of old
Thos Rogers or his Son Henry or both of them one other
tract of Land one hundred acres Lying in the Forrest of
Patapsco in Calvert County being part of a tract of Land
called Johnsons Farme wch I bought of Thos Gosling —
I give to my Daughter Sarah her heirs and assigns for Ever all that
tract or parcel of Land wch I bought of Thos Gosling —
being near Bird's Island Calvert County —
Item I give to my dear wife Susanna one Negro Woman named
Dinah one Negro Woman named Pegg and her Children that
Item I give to my Son Gabriel all my Rings Seven p^r of Gold
Knit buttons and two Gold buckles one Silver Punch bowls
and one Mollato Man called Ned and a Mulatto Child called
Lucey being the Daughter of the said Ned —
Item I give to my daughter Eliz^a a Gold Neck lace and a
Mulatto boy called Frank that Came of Nanny —
Item I give to my Daughter Susanna a Gold Neck lace and a
Negro boy named Will that Came of Pegg —
Item I give to my Daughter Mary my largest Silver Tankard
Pint no: 1 & 2 Silver Spoons and all the Negro Children
that are living at my Decease that is now or shall be —

(borne)

Bowl of a Negro Woman Viz. Kate the wife of Bakon)

It. I give to my daughter Sarah my next Largest Silver Tankard and all ye Children that is now or hereafter shall be borne of two Negro Women one named Maroah wife of Mingo (the other Sue a woman that was Richd Clarkey —

Item I give my Young Bay Mare that uses about George Youngs to the Eldest Son of Robt Spickernell that Lived wth Sampson Warren —

Item I give all the remaining part of my personall Estate to be Equally divided between my wife and all my Children Except my daughter Eliza who must have no other part then what is particularly given afd — The debts due to me from my brother Preston and Bryan Macdaniel I give them three Yeares to pay them in provided they give ~~bond~~ Good Security and I forgive Bryan Macdaniel all the Interest that is due to me on his Mortgage at my decease —

My desire is that my brother Thos Billings may have Eight Yeares from this time to Redeem his Mortgage he paying the Interest Yearly my will is that whereas there may disputes arise Concerning the Validity of Jno Conaway and Evan Evansis Indenture that they serve no Longer then four Yeares from their arrivall —

Lastly I appoint my dear wife Susannah my whole and Sole Exx of this my Last will and Testamt and also to be in my Stead for the performing the Last will and Testament of her father Mr Gabriel Parrot whom ade me his Exr I desire my trusty friends Coll Walter Smith and Mr Josiah Wilson to advice & assist my said Exx in her Business and to take Care that all my Child be brought up in the fear of God in the true Church of England Religion & well Educated I do hereby revoke & make Void all other wills heretofore by me made Confirming this to be my Last will & testamt In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale ye day & Year aboved — Geo Parker Sea

~~[illegible]~~

Scaled & acknowledged in presence of us Elias Poleman Wm Ellt & Elinor Ellt

on ye back of the Sd will was thus Endorst Viz.

On the 5th day of April Anno 1711 Came before me Richd Dallam Deputy Comy of Calvt County Elias Poleman and Wm Ellt two of the Evidences to the within Written will and made oath on the holy Evangelists that they did see the wth in Named George Parker the testator Seall publish and acknowledge the within Written Instrumt as his Last will and Testamt and that he was at the doing thereof of sound & perfect mind & memory —

Also appeared before me Elinor Ellt the other Evidence to the Sd will who being one of ~~one~~ the people Called Quakers did in the presence of almighty God Solemnly declare and affirme

(that)

affirme that the said the said George Parker signe Seale and deliver the within will & that he was of sound & perfect mind & memory at the time of the doing thereof &c. Test Richd Dallam D^y Com^y Cal^t Co:

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In the name of God Amen I John Parker of Calvert County being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be unto God therefore do constitute ordaine and appoint this my Last will and testam^t. in manner and forme following. Imp^r. I give and bequeath my soul to God who Gave it and my body to be buried in Christian and Decent manner at the discretion of my Ex^x hereafter named hoping for salvation through the blood of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as for what worldly Goods & Estate it hath pleased God to bless me wth. I give and bequeath as foll^o. Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons George Parker & Wm Parker all that tract or parcells of Land that was Given me by my father George Parker lying in Calvert County and about the head of Hunting Creek to be equally divided between my two sd sons and the Elder to have his first Choice to them & their heires for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Kath Parker all that tract or piece of Land lying in Baltemore County Cont^g three hund^d acres wch I had in right by my wife Mary Parker to her my sd Daughter and her heires for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Parker my Lott wch I have in Marlborough towne with the House thereunto belonging wch was formerly Jos^h Blakes to her & her heires for ever Item I give unto my mother Kath Montgomery my gray horse & now wth foal by Walter sh^d young branded E H on one of his buttocks Item I give unto my friend George Buxton my horse called Tinker & my blew broad cloath Coat and my best hat that is wth out edg[illegible] with my cane & snuff box to him and his heires for ever and after my worldly debts are paid I give and bequeath all ye remainder of my personall Estate that is not before Given nor bequeathed unto my Wife Mary Parker and her heires for ever And Lastly I do constitute & ordaine my said Loving wife Mary Parker to be my whole and sole Ex^x of this my Last will and testam^t revoking and disanulling all former will or wills by me before made Witness my hand and seale this seventh day of Feb^ry 1710

John Parker (Seal)

Signed Seald & acknowledged in the presence of G Buxton John Smith Thos Blake

on the back of the said will was thus endorsed Viz^t (over)

205 On the sixth day of April Anno Domini 1711 personally appeared before me Richd Dallam Dep. Comdy of Calvt County John Smith of Cox Towne and George Buxton two of the Evidences to the within will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they did see the within named John Parker the testator signe seale publish and declare the within written Instrument as his Last will and Testamt and that at the doing thereof he was of sound & perfect mind and memory —

Jurr Coramme

Richd Dallam Comdy Calvt Co

In the name of God amen the Eleventh day of Novr 1700 — according to the Computation of England I Roger Mathews of Balt County in the province of Maryland planter being of Perfect memory and Remembrance prayse be God do make & ordaine this my Last will and Testament in Manner & forme fol. viz. —

first I bequeath my soule into the hands of almighty God my Maker hoping that through ye Meritorious death & passn of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redemer to Receive the same free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and as for my body to be buried in Christian burial at the Discretion of my Exrs hereafter nominated Item I bequeath unto my Son Roger all my Land and one horse called Noll bridle & Sadle one fetherbed and furniture and my Gun & my Smallchest Item I bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah three Cowes and three Steers & two thousand pounds of — Item I give unto my Daughter Sara three Cowes and three Steers and two thousand pounds of Tobacco Item I give unto my Grandaughter Sarah one Cow & two Sows — Item I bequeath unto my wife Hannah one half of all my moveable Estate after these my Legacyes is paid and the other half to my Son Roger when he Comes to age and my wife to have the use of the Estate for the bringing up my Son unto the Comes of age and do make her Sole Exrx of this my Last will and Testamt revoking all others will & Testamts whatsoever In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 11th of Novr 1700 — by

Wittness Present Henry Jackson Willm Wise Roger R M Mathews mark Sea

Eliza E Griffis — on ye back of the said will was thus Endorst viz

March 7th 1709/10 —

Then Came Wm Wise one of the Evidences to the within written will and deposed on the holy Evangelist that he saw the sd deced Roger Mathews signe seale and Deliver the within written will proved before

Rd Colegate Dry Comdy Bpl Co

Roger Mathews Refuses to ad his Mother ye Exrx being Dead

x.d

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Boulson of Annamessex
in the County of Somerset in the province of Maryland
planter being at this present in perfect & sound Memory
all tho in body being much debilitated through age and Imperfec:
:tion by reason of Sickness upon the due Consider.n of the
mortality knowing that there is a Limitted time for all
[illegible] w.ch cannot be Escaped but that we must die for the more
peaceable and Quiet Regulating ordering and dispos:
:ing of those Temporall Gifts and outward blessings and Endow:
:ments w.ch allmighty God in his Infinite goodness and Dispensa:
:tions has been pleased to Intrust me with all after a full
Voluntary and free resignation of my whole Spirit Soule
and body to the dust to be Christianly and Decently buried by and at
the discretion of the persons hereafter mentioned as Trustees by
me Determined to Inspect Improve & order [illegible] to the utmost
of their Capacity fidelity and knowledge for and in the
behalf and to the proper use and behoofe and only Intents of my
Executor hereafter mentioned during his Minority —
Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Peter Boulson my Riding Coat
together with a close body Coat —
Item I give unto my daughter Eliz.a Noble after my decease one
Cow yearling as also remitting what ever debt or debts have
been Contracted by her said Husband formerly w.th me in one
sort of Dealing — Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandaugh:
:ter Mary Porter one Chest as also one midling pot about three
gall.s also I give the said Mary one sheep left a wealling
w.ch at present is at my son Nobles — Item I give unto my Daughter
Jane Callin one steer about or between two or six years of
age together w.th one third of tob.o w.ch grows this year Item
I give unto my Grandaughter Mary Turpin one Cow and Calfe
Item I give unto my Grandson Jn.o Porter one Cow and Calfe —
Item I give unto my Grandaughter Rebecca Porter one Cow —
Item that whereas the Land on w.ch I now dwell was in some part
purchased Joyntly between Rich.d Boston and my Self but
particularly alienated unto me as Record manifesteth
recourse being thereunto had. I do hereby order bequeath
and wholly Impower my Loving Grandson Joseph Porter
Imediately after my decease to have hold Occupy and possess
the Said Land and Emoluments thereof in Generall to his own
proper use and benefitt untill that W.m Boston my Grandson
arriveth to the Compleat and full Terme of twenty one
years and then it is my absolute will and Intent that the s.d
Joseph Porter shall Legally quietly and peaceably without
any disturbance or Contradiction in State and Deliver up
unto my afs.d Grandson W.m Boston the s.d Land wholy &
Entirely to his proper only use and behoofe & to his heirs for ever
Item I give unto my Great Grandchild Mary Boston one heiffer
yearling immediately after my decease together with her Increase
for ever — Lastly I do hereby nominate ordain and Confirm my

(Loving)

207 Loveing Grandson Joseph Porter to be my Sole and absolute Exr to this my Last will and Testamt hereby revokeing makeing null and void all former Will or Wills testament or Testamts by me formerly made or Caused to be made or done hereby ratifieing and Confirming this as my Last will and Testament and in respect and Considera of the minority of my Said Exr at this present who is not fully arrived to the full terme of twenty one Years I do hereby request and Empower and Elect my very Loveing friends Thomas Beauchamp and Edmd Beauchamp as trustees in the Said premises for the better and more Sure performance of the Same after that my debts & funerall Charges are Satisfied and paid hereunto I set my hand & affix my Seale this 19th Day of March Anno Domi 1708

Signed Seale & Ded in the presence of us — Thos Beauchamp — Edmd B Beauchamp — John Heath:

Joseph Benton (Sa) mark

On the back of this mark will was thus Endorst Vizt March 6th Day 1710 Then Came before me the within Named Thomas Beauchamp and Edmund Beacham and Made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw the within Testator Signe and Seale the within Instrumt as his Last will and Testamt and that he published pronounced and Declared the Same so to be and at that time of his so doing the way of Sound and perfect mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge as Witt Wess my hand

Sa Stephen Des Comdy

Maryland Som County ss — In the name of God Amen

x. I Peter Dent being Sick and weak but of Good and Perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God ~~and knowing~~ forst and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this present Life do make this my Last will and Testam in Manner and forme following Vizt I give and bequeath my soul to God that Gave it hopeing to be saved by the Merits of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ — and as to what God hath been pleased to bestow upon me of the things of this Life I order thus — First That my body be Decently buried as it Shall please my Exr hereafter named & Secondly That all my Just Debts be duly paid and what remains to be Equally divided to my Loveing wife Jane Dent and to my daughter Rebecca Dent but if my wife at this time Should be wth Child then the said Child to have one third part wth my afd wife and daughter only My Silver Cup marked R: D: be wholy my afd Daughter and one Gold Ring Cosey in Memory of Thos Wilson and to remain in the Custody of my wife untill my Daughter be of age and the two other Ring and six Silver spoons to be wholly my wife and as to my now Dwelling plantation and Lands thereunto belonging to be divided to my fore wife and daughter

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dureing the Natural Life of my wife and after to be
wholly my afd Daughters and her heires for Ever and as to my
Land Lying and being at St Martins Called Tantar I give
and bequeath unto my wife now Goothwith and her
heires for Ever but if none be to my afd Daughter & her heires
for Ever and further it is my will and pleasure that My
afd Daughter Rebecca be and Remaine with Joseph Gray
I do further ordaine my Loveing wife to be my whole &
sole Ex Ex of this my Last will and testament as Witness my
hand & Seale this 25th day of Feby 1710 Further it is
my Desire that Mr Samuel Worthington and Joseph Gray
be my Trustees assisting My Ex Ex in this my will &
Testament

Peter Dent Sen

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us Robt Catherwood
Alexander Hall John King

on ye back of yd will was thus Endorsed Vizt
Memorandum that this Seventh
day of March 1710 Came before me Mr Robert Catherwood
Mr Alexander Hall and John King in their proper persons
and made oath upon the holy Evangelists that they saw ye
within Testator Sigue and Seale the within Instrument as his
Last will and Testament and that he published pronounced &
declared the same to be and at the time of his so doing
he was of Sound & perfect mind and Memory to the best of
that Knowledge as Witness my hand

Sa Hopkins Dep Cond

In the name of God Amen James Ralley late
of Sommerset County being sick and weak in body
but of Sound and perfect mind and memory praise be
Given to Almighty God for it and therefore Calling to
mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it
is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordaine
this my Last will & Testament that is to say principally
and first of all I do give and Recommend my Soule into the
hands of Almighty God that Gave it my body I give &
recomend it to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my
Ex Ex in Desent Christian Burial Trophing at the Generall
resurrection to Receive the same Agame by the mighty power
of God and as touching such worldly Estates wherewith
it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and Dispose of
the Same in Manner and forme foll that is to say
Imp I give and bequeath to my Welbeloved Wife Francis Ralley
my Dwelling plant I now Live on during her Natural

Life

Life but if She refuse to Live on it then She Shall not hold any
part of it Saveing the third part of my Moveable Estate after my
Debts be paid and the remaining part to be Equally divided amongst
my Children as far as it will Extend unto my wife & that my Son
Georg eldest Shall administer on my Estate after my decease & Im-
Power Give and freely bestow my Land on my three Children to be
Equally divided amongst them three Viz Thos Calloy my Eldest Son
to have the first part of my Land and my Young Son Wm Calloy Dun
to have the Second part of my Land and Son Robt Calloy to have
the third part of my Land but if my wife Should Leave or Re-
fuse to Live on it then I Intrust my Son Wm Calloy being oldest
to See to all and any Manner of Wages for the Maintenance of my
Children and Intrust Him by Lease or Sale if Need Should Leave it be for the
Term of Age as also one Cow Calf - I give to my Son James Calloy
& it Shall not be Valued nor Praised in my Estate and if my Estate
will not Clear my Debts then my Land Shall be Sold to pay them and
the remaining part to be Equally Divided as afore Item I have to my
Daughter Mary Calloy Six pewter Plates and one Water Dish
as also one Kettle Iron and one Candlestick one Iron Pott to
my Son James Calloy Neither for any of these Legacyes Shall not
be Valued nor praised in my Estate Also I give to my Twelve Cloven footed
Red Color Cattle and one pewter Dish Item I give to my Son
George Calloy one Cow and I give to my Son Henry Calloy one
Steer and with the new Belonging to them and my will and Meaning
is that not any of these Legacys Shall be Valued nor praised out of my
Estate and Do utterly disallow Revoke & Reclaim all & every other
Wills or will Legacys or Legacye by me any way before Named
named Ratifyeing and Confirming this and no other to be my
Last will and Testam: In Witness whereof I the Said Thomas Calloy
have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this 27 Day of
July 1710 — Item I Give to my Son James Calloy one Black
Mare Colt and my Will is that it Shall be Prized for Valued in
my Estate

Signed Sealed and Declared in the
presence of us the Subscribers —

Thomas Calloy — Seal

Jos: Hopkins
his
Sam[ll] Rearshon John M[c] Wilson
mark

at the foot of the 2[d] Page way lying south by East

March y[e] 12th 1710[11] Came before me Sam[ll] Rochor and John Wilson
in their proper persons and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist
that the Testator within Testator Signed Sealed and Delivered
as his Last will & Testam: that he was Compos Mentis and
declared the same to be and of this time of their
true way of Sound & Disposing mind & memory to the best of their
knowledge Witness

Sam[ll] Rochor
Jos: Hopkins

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210 In the name of God Amen I Saml Magrud
of prince Georges County in the province of Maryland
being sick of body but in perfect mind and memory
praise therefore be given unto God and considering the
uncertainty of this Life do make and ordaine this to be
my Last will and Testam.t in Manner and forme following
that is to say my Soul I Commend into the hands of almighty
God hopeing through the Meritts and passion of my Saviour
Jesus Christ to receive a full and free pardon and forgive-
ness of all my Sins and at the Last hopeing to Inherit Eternall
Life to the praise of God and ye Comfort of my Immortall
Soul wch Cannot Dye my body I Com it to the Earth to be
decently buried at the Discretion of my Exs hereafter named
and Touching what Temporall Estate it hath pleased God to
bestow upon me I give and bequeath as follo

Imp.ds It my will and pleasure in this my Last will and Testament
that all my funerall Charges and also all other Just Debts
dues, from me to any person or persons by bill or otherwise
howsoever be duely and Honestly paid without Suite or Suites
of Law by my well beloved wife Sarah Magruder whom I do Leave
and appoint and ordaine to be my Sole Exs over my whole Estate

First Item I bequeath unto my Loveing wife Sarah Magruder my now
dwelling plant.n and the Land belonging unto it during her
Naturall Life to occupy possess and make use of to the best of her
advantage and after her decease I give and bequeath unto my
Son Saml Magruder thes.d plant.n with two hundred acres of
Land belonging to it being the uppermost part of the tract
of Land Called Good Luck unto him and his heires for ever
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Saml Magruder one
hundred acres of Land it being Called by the name of Magruders
Delight and the plant.n belonging to it unto him and his heires
for ever Item I give unto my Son Ninian Magruder the
plant.n that was my brother John Magruders and three
hundred acres of Land belonging unto it being the uppermost
part of a tract of Land Called Alexandria unto him and his heires
for ever Item I give unto my Son John Magruder
the tract of Land Called Dunloan with the plant.n and two
hundred and fifty acres of Land belonging unto it unto him
his heires for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James
Magruder that John Cole Live on and three hundred
acres of Land belonging unto it unto him his heires for
ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Wm Magruder
all that tract of Land Called Turkey Cock branch with one
hundred and ninety three acres of Land belonging to it

unto

unto him and his heirs forever I doe give and bequeath unto my
Son Alexander Magruder one hundred acres of Land being part of a
tract of Land Called Good Luck unto him and his heires forever Item I give
and bequeath unto my Son Alexander Magruder the Eight part of the
plantat Mercht Ship unto him and his heirs for ever Item I give &
bequeath unto my Son Alex Ion Lider of Lob. for to be Shipt Hybridthis &
I par and with the produce to buy a peice of Land for him Item I give
and bequeath unto my Son Walter Magruder one hundred acres of Land
it being part of a tract of Land Called Good Luck unto him and his
heires for ever Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Walter Magruder
the Eight part of the Aforesaid Mercht Ship unto him and his heires
forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathl Magruder ton Hhd of
Lobo Sol to be Shipt home this year and with the produce for to buy a peice
of Land for him Item my will is that in Case Either of my Sons Sarah Minor
John James & Wm Alexander or Nathl Magruder should Dye without Issue
Wm Alexander his Land to be Equally divided between y Other Six Brothers
Item my will is that my five Sons John James Wm Alex Nathl Magruder
Shall work for themselves at the age of Sixteen years Item I will & bequeath
one third part of my personall Estate unto my Loveing wife Sarah
Magruder Item I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Eliz. —
Magruder & Sarah Magruder ten pounds Sterl to buy them a Gown &
Petticoate Item I will and bequeath unto my five Sons John James Wm
Alexr & Nathl Magruder and my three Daughters Elizabeth & Mary & Ruth
Magruder the two thirds of my Estate unto them and
their heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons Saml & Minor
and John Magruder one Lot of Land at Marlborough Town
Con. one acre of Land (the Lot Numbred three) unto them
and their heirs for ever Item my will is that what Goods I have
Sent for out of England should be accounted as my personall Estate
and my Dear Wife to have her third & Right & do ord & appoint
my Brother Alex Magruder & My brother Nathl Magruder & my
Brother Jno Pottinger to be overseers of this my Last Will & Testament
And Lastly I do hereby Revoke Disanull & make void all other
former Wills made by me & Ratifie & Confirm this & no other as & for my Last Will
Sealed this 23d Day of Novr in the 8th year of our Lord God 1710

Signed Sealed pronounced and
declared by the said Sam Magruder as
his Last will & Testament in
the presence of us

Edward Willet Sabilla her Willet X mark
William Smith his mark

On y back of the said will was this Indorsed viz —
April the 16th Day 1711 Then came Edward Willet Sabilla Willet
Capt Smith before me Benj Berry Dep Comm of the Genls Court
and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they respectively saw
the within will and were at the Signing Sealing & Publishing thereof and that
the within Sam Magruder was in his Right Sence & memory at the
same time to the best of their Knowledge & that he owned this to be his
Last will & Testament before me

Benj Berry Dep. Comm
for Ge

In the name of God Amen this Second day of aprill 1711 I George Pascall of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being at this time sick of body but of perfect memory do thus ordaine my Last will and Testam^t first after my debts wch in honesty and Conscience I do owe be paid I do make and ordaine my Loveing brother James Beacham of ye same County my Ex^r in behalf of his Daughter Mary and for him to perform to my body a Christian Burial I also give and bequeath to my friend Martha Day of the same County my horse i^ch I used to Ride this I Conclude my Last will in the presence of Witness Whereunto I set my hand and Seale the day & year above written — George his Pascall Seal mark

Sealed Signed & deliv^d in presence of us James Dossey Saml Warner Benj^a Ballard Wauld

at the ~~back~~ foot of the said will was thus written vizt 25th aprill 1711 Came before me Ric^d Dallam Dep^ty Com^ry of Calvert County Saml Warren one of the Evidences to the within will and made oath on the holy Evangelist that he did See the above named George Pascall Signe and Execute the above Instrum^t in wrighting as his Last will and Testam^t and was at the time of the doing thereof of sound perfect mind and memory Sur^d Coram me Richd Dallam D^y Com^ry Calv^t Co.

In the name of God Amen I John Bowling of Calvert County planter being of Sound mind and memory do Constitute ordaine and appoint this my Last will and Testam^t in form following Viz First I Recommend my Soul unto God who gave itt hoping for Salvation through faith in the blood of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to be buried in decent and Christian manner att ye discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as to what worldly goods I have and do possess by the blessing of Almighty God I Give and ~~as~~ bequeath as followeth Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Wellbeloved Son John Bowling one tract of Land Called Turkey Thickett Containing two hundred Acres by him fwoly to possess and Injoy att the age of Sixteen Years not to dispose of any thing or things tell he shall come to the age of Twenty one years.

213 Item I give and bequeath unto my S.d Jn.e Bowling one negro named Hercules one negro named Cesar one Negro boy named Douer one negro woman named Su and all her Increase to him and his heirs or assignes for ever to be delivered to him att the age of Sixteen years

Item I give and bequeath unto my S.d Son John Bowling two feather Beds with Rugs blanketts and boulsters to be delivered to him att the age of Sixteen years

Item I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved daughter martha Bowling my now dwelling plantation being part of a tract of land called Nuington containing fifty Acres and also another parcell of land containing Seaventy four Acres being part of tract of land called Timberwell adjoyning to my now dwelling plantation to her and her heirs or assignes forever by her freely to possess and Enjoy att the age of Sixteen years or ye day of marriage which shall first happen

Item I give and bequeath unto my S.d daughter martha Bowling one negro man named Samson one negro Girl named Judith one negro woman named Nan and all her Increase to her and her heirs for Ever to be delivered to her att the age of Sixteen years or the day of ~~her~~ marriage which shall first Happen

Item I give and bequeath unto my S.d daughter martha Bowling one new feather Bed one pr of blanketts one Rug one boulster and two pillows one Chest of drawers to be Delivered to her att the age of Sixteen years or the day of marriage which shall first Happen

Item ffurther my will is that if my Son John Bowelling doth not like to take ye tract of land called Turkey thickett in Low of his Right of my now Dweling plantation called Nuington that then my Loving daughter martha Bowling shall Inheritt and Injoy the S.d land called Turkey thickett

to her and her heirs or assignes for ever

Item All the rest and Residue of my personall Estate not
bequeathed I give and bequeath unto my loving
~~Daughter~~ Son ~~Martha~~ John Bowling ~~shall Inherit and Injoy~~ and my Daughter Martha
~~the said land~~ Bowling to be Equally divided between
them further my will is that my Son John Bowling
Shall have four years Schooling and my Daughter
Martha Bowling two years Schooling
Further my will is that my loving friends John Bowles
and Richard Stallings I doe appoint for to be my Childrem
gardners for to take Care of them and put them to Schooll
and to see me buried In a Decent manner and see my will
put in force according to the true intent and meaning
of this my last will and Testament Revoking all former
will or wills be by me here to foremade Wittness my hand and
Seal this 8th Day of March 1750/55
Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in ye presents of us

John King
Absalom Kent
John Peacock

his
John B Bowling (Seale)
marke

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus
Endorsed Vizt

On the second Day of May Anno 1755 Personally
appeared before me Richard Dallam Depty Comy
of Calvert County John king ab Solome Kent and
John Peacock the three Evidences to the aforegoing
Will and Severally made oaths on the holy Evangelist
that they did See the Testator John Bowling Signe Seale
& acknowledge the beforegoeing instrument in writing
as his last will and that he was at the time of the
doing thereof of Sound and perfect minde and memory

Jurat Coramme
Richard Dallam Depty Commesary
Calvert County

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The Nuncupative will of Wm Hawkins Senr of Baltemore County Decd proved as follows ~ Eliz Gill being sworne on the holy Evangelist deposeth that being at Wm Hawkins on the 25th of June 1755 Where the Sd Wm Lay on his death bed She heard the Sd Wm Declare that he Left his three grand=sons John Stephen and Wm white Each a Cow Calf and that he left his Son Wm his Right and title of one hundred and fifty Acres of Land att maggetty and a negro woman and her Children to his Sd Son Wm and one Shilling to Each of his Sons in law Edwd Smith and Charles Baker And that the Sd Wm desired her this deponent to take notice that that was his will

Mary White being sworne one the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth that being at the house of Wm Hawkins on the 25th of June 1711 where the Sd Wm Lay on his death bed She heard him Declare that he left his three grandsons John Stephen and Wm white a heiffer Calfe Each and that he Left to Mary Ashes & Hester Wright Each a two year old heffer yt he left to his two Sons in law Edwd Smith & Cha Baker Each one Shilling that he left to his Son Wm a negro woman and her Child and his Right & title of one hundred and fifty Acres of Land Lying upon ~~att~~ Maggetty And that the Sd desired her this deponant to take that was will

Hester Wright being sworne on the holy Evangelist of almighty God deposeth that being at the house of Wm Hawkins on the 21th of June 1711 where the Sd Wm Lay on his death bed She heard him ~~Lay~~ declare as foll that he left his Son Wm heir & Exr of one hundred and fifty Acres of Land Lying upon Maggetty and that the Sd Wm desired this deponant to take notice that, that was his will

The Severall deponent above mentioned make oaths to their Respective Desposition aforementioned and yt the Sd Wm was of Sound & perfect mind & memory at the time of his So Declaring his will the best

216 Their knowledge before me this 22d day of June Anno Domini 1711

W. Bladen Com. Gen.

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Edloe of St Marys County in the province of Maryland Gent being sick and weake in body but of sound and perfect memory praise be to almighty God for the same do make this my Last will and Testament Revoaking all other wills or Wills ~~[illegible]~~ by me formerly made

First and Principally I Commend my soul to allmighty God my Creator in hopes of full pardon and remission of all my Sins and Transgressions heretofore by me Comitted and as touching what worldly Estate itt hath pleased allmighty god to bless me of with I give Devise and bestow the same in manar and forme as followeth

Item I give and Bequeath unto Henneritta mariah noble the Daughter of my brotherinLaw John Noble and my sister Jane his wife all This Tracts of Land and plantation That I now Live upon Called Susquahannah point and the addition to her her heirs for Ever but if in Case she dyes without heirs then to the next of Blood:

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Cosen John noble son to my brotherinLaw John noble and my sister Jane his wife all that tract of persell of Land Called Edloes hope Containing four hundred acres Lying in Dor. or County to him & his heirs for Ever:

Item I give unto the said John noble all that tract or parcell of Land Called Edloes Lott Lying in Dorchester County to him and his heirs ~~for Ever~~

Item I give and bequeath for Ever unto the said John noble and unto henneritta noble ten Head of breeding ~~[illegible]~~

breeding

217 Breeding Cattle apiece when They shall Come to age -
to be Delivered to them by my Executor here after named —
It itt is my will That John Lewill Live upon my plan-
tation according to the agremt. betwene us and in Case
I shold Dye with This sickness he is To have The whole -
Benifit of this years Crop to himself —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my servent Robert Potter
one three year old heafer and one yearling filly att the
Expirations of his servetude provided he serves Terewly

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving sister Jane -
Noble two horses and two mares and six head of female
Cattle a bout two years old apiece —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Loving freind payn-
Turbevile my gunn and my Dogg

Item I give and bequeath unto Henneritta mariah noble one
feather bed and furniture when she Comes of age
I give and bequeath unto my Brother in Law John Noble
my wearing apparell & Last Ly I Doe hereby Constitute or dain
and appoint my Loving freind Baruiby antill my
full and sol. Executor of this my Last will & Testatement
as witness my hand and seale this twenty first Day of
aprill 1711 Edward Edlots Seale

Signed sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of
Henry his marke Horn & John Lewis & ann Lewis
William aisquith

on the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endord Vizt
June the 14th 1711 & Then Came Henry Horne John Lewis and
ann Lewis Three of the witnesses to the within will and made
oath that they saw the within named Edward Edloe signe and
Deliver the sd writing as his Last will and Testamt. and att the
4½ Sides time thereof he was of sound and perfect minde and memory

Wm aisquith Dept Comty

P. In The Name of god amen the fifteenth Day of November in the year of our Lord 1710 I John Seden of Talbert County Cooper being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thank be given unto god therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that itt is appointed for all men once to Dye Do make and ordaine this my Last will and Testament that is To say principally and first of all I Giue and Recommend my soule into hands of god that gave itt and for my Body I recomend my soul into the hands of god that gave itt and for my Body I Recomend itt to the Earth to be buried in A:B: Christian Like, and decent maner att the Discretion of my Exctors nothing Doubting but att the generall Resurrection I shall Receive The same againe by the mighty power of god and as Touching such wardly Estates wherewith itt hath pleased god to bless me in this Life I giue Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manar and forme Imprimis I give and Bequeath unto Joseph Tayman all my wearing Cloaths

Item — I give and bequeath unto William and Henry Tayman all my houshold stuff and horses mares and all other things or things that are mine with the half of an hundred acres of Land which is betwen John Tayman senr and I also all Debts that between when Then are done unto me after my Debts are paid to be Equally Divided betteen when they come to age and I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and Every other former Testaments will and Legies Bequests and Exc 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 Testament

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(219) In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the Day and year above written —

John X his Seden Sea
mark

Signed sealed published prounounced by the said John Seden as his Last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers Viz.t William Worrall James Ayres Mary Snow on the back of the aforegoing will was Thus Endors.d Viz.t — on The 8th Day of may anno 1711 Personably apped before me Rich.d Dallam Deputy Comty of Calu.t County James ayres — mary snow two of the Euidences to the within written will and seuerally made oath on the Holy Evangalet that they saw the within written Instruments as his Last will and Testaments and that att the Doing thereof he was of sound & perfect minde and memory. Jurat Coram me: R.d Dallam Dep.t Comty on the sixteenth of may 1710 came before me Rich.d Dallam Dep.t Comty of Calu.t Cty Wm Worrall who writt the within will of John Seden and made oath That he Did see The s.d John Seden signe seale & Deliver the same as his Last will & tpt he was then of sound and perfect minde & memory and further Deposeth that the said John Seden Declared to him that in was his Entent to Desire that John Tayman father of the within Legatees should have the admis.stration of his Estate till the Legtees comes of age:

Jur. Cor me: Rich.d Dallain Dep.t Comty in Calu.t Cty

X. In The Name of god amen January ye 10th 1710 11 I martha petters of Charles County and parish of allfaith widdow being sick and body of but of perfect minde and memory praised be To almighty god for itt I Doe make and ordaine this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say first and Chiefly I giue my sole unto the hand of almighty god who gave itt my

Body

Body I bequeath to the Earth to be Decently buried in Christian buriall att ye Discretion of my Exelecutors nothing Doubting but att ye generall Resrection I shall Receive the same againe by the mighty power of god as Touching worldly Estate itt hath pleased god to bless me - I give Devise bequeath and Despose ye same in maner and forme following

Item - I give and bequeath to my god son John Haggut my now Dweling Plantation During the terme of years mentioned in the Lease -

Item - I give and bequeath unto James Knight two Cows the one Called blackey and ye other slaty to him and his heirs for Ever

Item - I give and bequeath to my son John Haggat too feather beds and furniture with all therest of my houshold stuff of what sorte Ever Belonging to me to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item - I give and bequeath to my god son John Haggatt all my moveable Estate thats to say Cattle horses or mares and hogs Eccepte those two Cows to James Knight the remaining part to my son John and his heirs for Ever

And of this my Last will and Testament I make my son John Haggatt my full and sole Exer and I Do hereby utterly Disallow & Revocke all and Every other former Testaments Legaces Requests and Exers by me in any wise before this time named - willing and Bequeathing this and none other to be my Last will and Testament in witness where of thave hereunto sett my hand seale the Day and year above Writen

Martha + Peater Seale

Signed Stated published pronounced & declared by ye Martha Peters as her last will & testament in ye Presence of Francis Graham John + Cloe his mark

221) Att the foot of the said will was Thus written January the 30th 1710/11 Then Came before me to witt frances Grayham and John Caue and made oath on the holy Euangalist that The aboue Instrvements in writing was in There sights and presence signed sealed and Delivered by the within mentioned Martha Petters in her Life Time and was in there hereinge published provnounced & Delivered to be her Last will and Testament

Joseph Manning Dept Comty Carl Comit

In The name of god amen I Christian scott widow Living in allsaints Parish in Calvert County being in sound minde and memory Do Constitute and ordaine this my Last will and Testament in forme following Vizt Imprimis I Commend my soule into the hands of God That gave itt hoping for the salvation of itt thro' The meritt of my Lord and savour Jesus Christe I also committ the Care of my body the Discretion of my Exctor hereafter Named to be Deburied in a decent and Christian maner Item my will and Desire is that all my Debts be fully sattisfyed and paid Item I give and bequeath unto my grandaughter Christian Sterling one feather Bead and Furnite

Item I give unto my said grandaugter four puter Dishes two whereof to be Large and The other two small

Item I give to my said grandaughter two basons and six Puter Plates one seale skin Trunke one Turkey worked Carpet one Diaper Table Cloath and six Diaper Napkin further my will and Desire is That the severall gifts and bequests afore mentioned Remain and Continue in the hands of my Exctor hereafter not to be Delivered to my said grandaughter Christian Sterling untill she arrives att age of sixteen

or att

Att The Day of mariage which shall hapen first but in case my said grandaughter Dyes without heir Lawfully begotten of her Body then and in such case my will and meaning is that all the severall gifts and Legees afd shall Revert in to the hands of my Exec^r and be by him Dis=posed of as follows That is to say to be Equaly Divided betwict my Cosen Henry John and anne Dorrumple and my Cosen gennett Tucker Lastly I do Constitute ordaine and apoint my Loving Brother William Durrumple to Sole Exec^r of this my Last will and Testament hereby Revoking all other will or wills by me hereunto made in witness whereof I sett my hand and seale this twenty seventh Day of march anno Domi 1711

Testes
Thomas Cockshutt Charles Lausley

Christian Scott her mark O & (seale)

on the back of the said will was thus Endorsed on the 13th of June 1711 Came before me Ric^d Dallam Depty Comy Calvt Cont^y the Reverend mr Thoas Cockshut and Charles Lausley Evidences to the within will and made oath on the holy Euangelitt that they did see the within named Christian Scott signe seale publish and Declare the within writen Instruments as her Last will and Testaments and yt att the time of the Doing thereof she was of sound and perfect minde and memory. Jurdic anno supradic^o

Richd Dallam Dept Comy Calvt Cty

In the Name of god Amen I John Bruen of Talbt County in the Province of maryland Ratiscon in Physick and Chyrurgion being att this present very

(week)

223 Weeke in Body and in perfect memory Blessed be my good and gracious god for the same; I Doe here Declare this to be my Last and Testament in manar and forme as hereafter Expressed

Imprs Igiue and bequeath to my Dear and well beloved wife Priscila Bruen all my Personall Estate to Dispose an: as she Thinks fitt

Item I Giue and Bequeath unto her ye Legaces Left to me by my father to be paid By Rebeckah Bruen my mother three months after Demanded

and I Doe hereby appoint my Loving wife Procilla Bruen to be my hole and sole Executricks of this my Last will and Testament as witness my hand and seale This 16 Day of December anno Domi 1710 John Bruen ⊕

Samuell his X mark Coursey Anne her mark Jones & W: Clayland

on the back side of this will was thus Endorsd —

Then Came the within Named Procilla Bruen Executrix to the within Will and Caused itt to be Proved which was Done in Due forme By all the witnesses thereunto subscribed before me the subscriber Dept Comty for the County of tabbert and Letter Testamentary granted her with a Copy of the will annexed

Cert. for me Robt. Hinley Dept Comty for Tabbt County

In the Name of god amen I henry Darnell of of annarandle County in the Province of maryland Being Something Indesposed in Body But of Sound minde memory and understanding and being Sensible of the Cassualities that are Incident to all mortall in this Life and being desirous to Prevent any Deferences which may happen Between the Children wth wch itt has Pleased god to Bless me Do make this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme Following —

Imprs. I Bequeath my soule to my Redeemer my body to be

Secondly

Decently Buried att the Discretion of my Ex[illegible]
hereafter named and as for my Estate —
I Bequeath unto my Deare and Loving wife the
Plantation wheron I now Dwell togeather with one Third
Parte of all my Personall Estate During her
Naturall Life after all my Just Debts are —
Complyed with

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Loving son in Law
Charles Carroll three Tracts of Land lying in Prince
georges County one Called the girls Portions Containing
seventeen hundred and Vlventy six acres of Land
another Called the out Lett situate on the head
of the Westurne branches of the westune Brach of
Pattuxant Containing nine hundred Twenty and five
acres of Land the third Called the Concord Cont.a —
four hundred and six acres of Land as also four hundred
acres in Pattuxant River Purchased by me from
Phillip Gitting and by the said Gitting to me Cath=
=burte Tenwick To have and To hold the same —
unto him the said Charles Carroll and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving son in Law —
Clemott Hill Two Tracts of Land in Prince georges
County one Lying on the Lower side of Clemt
Brooks Land now seated & on the Estermost side
of Piscatawaw Branch and the other below that
only seperated by Land taken up by Thomas —
brooke when the former two hundred acres was taken
up both Cent.a four hundred acres To have and
To hold the same to him the said Clemit Hill and
his heirs for Ever —

Item Itt is itt my will that whereas I have marryed
unto the said mr Clemes Hill my Daughter

Ann Darnall

Anne Darnell and upon the said marriage have Entred with him & mr Clement Hill Senr into certaine articles it is I say my will and I Doe hereby appoint order and Empower my Exctr hereafter Named fully to pforme all the said articles to all Intents and Porposess wheather by makeing over unto him such Estate as is Directed by the said articles in the Lands therein Contained or other ways — —

Item > I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son in Law Edward Diggs one Tract of Land Lying in Cecill County and Containing one thousand acres Conveyed unto me by the ~~Exctr~~ of Col vincent Low as also Two tracts of Land Lying prince georges County ye one called Kingsone Containing two hundred and fifty acres of Land by me Purchased of Peter Joy itt being the Land where on Plantin of the said Edward Diggs is now seated the other being a Piece of Land that Lyes adjacent to the afd Tract and by me Purchased of Nathan Veitch called parte of the Expectation of Belt and Containing one hundred Twenty and five acres To have and To hold the same to him the said Edward Diggs and his heirs for Ever ye two Last mencone tracts in prince georges County being given unto him the said Edward Diggs in Consideration of two tracts of Land Lying in Baltimore County one called ye Reserve Containg one thousand acres The other the Conveniency Contn four hundred acres which were promissed him upon his marriage with my Daughter Elizabeth Darnall to wch Change he freely Consents

Item I give and bequeath unto Phillip Gitting four hundred acres of Land or if itt be six acres more in Prince georges County wherein he now Dwells having heretofore sold him two hundred acres butt never yett Executed according to the Law of this Province To have and To hold the same to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto arnold Livers two hundred acres of Land

in

In Prince georges County whereon he now Dwells having hertofore sold him ye same but never yett Executed according to ye Law of this Province To Have and To holde the same to him and his heirs for Ever

Item — I give and bequeath unto Jno miller one hundred ninety four acres of Land in prince georges County adjacent to yt whereon he now Dwells having formerly solde him the same but never yet Executed according to the Law of this province To have and to holde the same to him and his heirs for Ever

Item — I give and Bequeath to John summers Two sons one hundred and thirty four acres of Land whereon he the said John summers Did Dwell Lying in Prince georges County to be Divided between them according to the Last will and testament of him ye John summers I having formerly solde itt to the said John summers but never Executed according to the Law of this Province To have and to holde the same to them and these heirs forever

Item — I give and bequeath unto Henry Culvert one hundred fifty & six acres of Land in Prince Georges County whereon he now dwells having heretofore sold him ye same but never yet Executed according to the Law of this province to have & to hold the same to him and his heirs forever Provided he pay my Exr hereafter named the just sume of fourteen pounds sterl &c

Item — I give and bequeath to my Loving soning Law Clemt Brook forty six acres of Land in princ georges County adjacent to the Quarter of his about Two miles from the house I formerly Dwelt in Comonly Called ye woodyard To have and to holde the same to him and his heirs for Ever

Item — I give and bequeath unto mr Robt Brooke mr Wm Hunter mr Thomas mansell mr wm Killicks mr George Thorould the sum of five pounds sterll each to be paid them by Exr hereafter named

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Loving granson Henry Barnes Eldests son Two hundred acres of Land Lying in

Calvert

227/ Calvert County called Knots Lands alias Burroughs-
two thousand acres of Land Lying in Baltimore County
called Land of Promise one tract in annarandell County
called St. Jerom Containing five hundred acres. & all
that Parte of the Land whereon his father my son Philip
Darnell Did Dwell in annarandell County being parte
Portland manner wch. Lies on the East side of a greate
Brache called Cabbin branch ill being that Parte whereon
the Dweling House now stands to have and to hold all
the said tracts of Land to him the said Henry Darnell &
the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten and for want
of such Heires to my grason Phillip Darnell his brother
and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten and for-
want of such Heirs to my son Henry Darnall and his
Heirs for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Grandson Phillip Darnall
my son Phillip Darnalls youngest son three tracts of Land —
Lying in Baltimore County one called ye Resurve Containing one
thousand acres another called the Convoniency Contd. four
Hundred acres the third called Rich Levils Contd. Eight —
hundred acres and Two hundred and Fifty acres of Land Lying
in Annarandell County Called Portland Landing, and all ye
part of the Tract of Land whereon his father my son Phillip
Darnell Did Live in annarandell County Called Portland manor
wch. Lyes on the west side of a greate Branch Called Cabbin
Branch being yt parte yt is adjacent to ye other parte before
given his brother whereon ye Dweling House now stands To have
and To hold all the said Tracts of Land to him the said Philip
Darnall and the heires of his body lawfully begotten and for —
want off such heires to my Grandson Henry Darnall his brother
and the heires of his body Lawfully begotten and for want off such
heires to my son Henry Darnall and his heires forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Grandsons afsd Henry & Phillip Darnall twelve Negroes [vizt] six men and six women none to be under Eighteen years of age, nor to exceed twenty five, as near as can be guessed, to be equally divided betwen them, and allsoe the stock of Cattle & Hoggs, that shall be on my two Plantations, scittuated on that part of Portland mannor, before bequeathed to my Grandson Phillip Darnall, ~~twelve~~ att the time of my decease to be Equally devided between them, and in case either of them should happen to dye before he arrives to the age of eighteen years or marrys, that then the surviver shall posess his part, and in case both should dye before they arrive to that age or marry that then it be equally devided betwen their two sisters Ellianor and Sarah Darnall, and if one of them should dye before she arrives att the age of fifteen Years or marrys, that then the whole must goe to Surviver if she Lives to that age or marrieth. ℔ ℔ ℔ ℔

Itt is my will that in case I should Dye before my Grandsons before mentioned arrive to Eighteen years of age or marry that then my Ex^{tr} Hereafter named take into his Posession my two Plantations before mentiond Scittuate on Portland mannor and to put six negroes on them, and to seat six more on some part of the that I have leased of his Lordship, and to mannage the said twelve negroes and stock before mentioned as he thinks proper for the use of of the said Children, the profitts whereof he is to reserve for them against they come to eighteen years of age or marry as afsd, and then to be Delivered into their posession.

I give and bequeath to my loving Grandaughter Ellianor Darnall one hundred and fifty pounds Sterling to be paid by my Executor hereafter named (She being the Lord Phillip Darnalls Eldest Daughter) at the day of her marriage or when She shall arrive att the age of fifteen years, but in case she should

Should dye before she comes to that age or marrys that then the foresaid sum to be paid to her Sister Sarah Darnall.

Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Grand Daughter Sarah Darnall my Son Phillip Darnalls Youngest Daughter one hundred and fifty pounds Sterling to be paid her by my Executor hereafter named, at the day of her marriage or when she shall arrive at the age of fifteen years, but in case she should dye before she comes to that age or marrys that then the foresaid sum to be paid to her sister Ellianor Darnall.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Grandson John Darnall my son Henry Darnalls second son all this tract of Land Lyeing in Annarrundell County whereon I now dwell Contain-ing one thousand acres being part of Portland manner. To have and to hold the same to him the said John Darnall and his heirs for ever after the decease of my dear Wife.

Item I give and bequeath unto my two loving daughters Mary Carroll and Ann Hill ten pounds sterling each to be paid them by my Executor hereafter named &c—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Henry Darnall all these severall tracts of Land following Lying In Prince Georges County (Viz) all that main tract whereon I did formerly dwell Containing Thirteen thousand and twenty acres. Marks place Containing Eleven hundred acres Eliz. Con-taining Three hundred and ten acres. Hales adventure Contain-ing one hundred and fifty acres, part of Charles Hills contain-ing two hundred acres, Darnalls delight Containing one thou-sand and nine hundred acres, Addition Containing nine hun-dred forty and Eight acres, Darnalls last addition Containing two hundred sixty two acres, and his Lordships kindness containing seven thousand acres To have and to hold all the said Tracts of Land unto him the said Henry Darnall and his heirs for ever

Item I allso give and bequeath unto my said loving Son Henry Darnall two tracts of Land by me lately taken up Lying in Prince Georges County aforesaid one called Darnalls chance containing one hundred and five acres the other adjacent thereunto containing one hundred and five acres allso, Lately taken up and surveyed for me John Brooke Deputy Surveyor on both which tracts of Land some part of Marlborough Town is scittuated To have and To hold the said two tracts of Land and all other my Lotts or Houses in the said town of Marlborough unto him the said Henry Darnall and his heirs for Ever.—

Item I give and bequeath to my said loving Son Henry Darnall one Lott in Charles town alias Mount Calvert as allso all my right title and Intrest in and to a leafe of twelve hundred acres of Land had of the right honourable Charles Lord Baron of Baltamore &c for the term of twenty one years for so much Land as aforesaid on his Lordships ridge munnor in Annarrundell County, and I doe allsoe further give and Bequeath unto my said Loveing Son Henry Darnall all my Right, title and Interest in and to two mortgages by me taken of Aaron Rawlings, the first of a certain tract of Land Lying in the said County of Annarrundell and called Bridge Hill containing five hundred Sixty three acres of Land and mortgaged for the sum of three hundred and ninety pounds sterling the second is for one hundred and fifty acres of Land being the Southermost part of a tract of Land Called Jones Lott Lyeing in Annarrundell County aforesaid now in possession of the said Rawlings as allso for thirty head of Cattle, a crop of Tobacco and thirty head of hoggs all mortgaged for security of ye payment of Bills of Exchange drawn by the said Rawlings on Jonathan Scarth for two hundred and fifty pound six shillings and five pence sterling as by the said mortgage will appear To have and to hold the same unto him

The

The said Henry Darnall and his Heirs for ever &c &c &c

Item I give and Bequeath unto my said Loveing Son Henry Darnall all the rest of my goods Chattells, Lands tenements Hereditaments moneys &c that I shall be posest of or that any ways belongs or appertaines to me at the time of my decease excepting what is before bequeathed as well in this province as any other part of the world whatsoever, unto my said dear son Henry Darnall and his heirs for ever &c &c &c

Item. I constitute appoint and ordain my said loving Son Henry Darnall Executor of this my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hercunto sett my hand and affixed my Seale this Twenty eight day of Aprill one thousand seven hundred and eleven

Seald signd and Delivered in the presence of us, Benjamin Hall Cornelius Wildman Jeremiah Chapman James IW Watland Webber Clark

Henry Darnall (seale)

All the end of which Will was thus written—

July 17th 1711. Then Proved according to Law by Benjamin Hall Jeremiah Chapman, James Watland and Webber Clark and that Cornelius Wildman was present— Before me— Josias Towgood,

A Codicill to my Last will and Testament to which it is annexed of the twenty eight of Aprill 1711 —

Whereas I have for severall years last past been agent in this Province to the right honourable the Lord Baltamore, and in that station have taken by directions from the said Lord Baltamore, Severall bonds and obligations in my own name for the due payment of severall sums of mony and quantities of Tobacco which said moneys and Tobacco are Really the proper moneys and Tobacco of the said Lord Baltamore, the said Bonds being Chiefly taken either from the due prayment of Bills of Exchange drawn from duties arising from the duty of fourteen pence p tunn upon shipping from the Imp^{o} of 12 p tithe upon Tob or for Tob growing due for Land warrants, rights for Surplus land or arrears of rents, I do therefore hereby direct and appoint my Executor to permitt and allow

The said Lord Baltemore his Exr & administers or his or their Agent for the time being to receive all moneys and tobaccoes due on such obligations and if occasion to putt such obli=gations and Bonds in suitt and give all necessary power for that purpose to and for the use of the said Lord Baltemore his Exrs Admrs and Assignees

Whereas I have in a clause in will to which this is an=nex'd given and bequeath'd amongst other things to my Loving Son Henry Darnall & his heirs all my right title & Interest in and to a certain Lease had of the Right Ho=nourable the Lord Baltamore for twelve hundred acres of Land to be held on his Ldships manner in Annarrundell for the terme of twenty one years and upon further Pusall finding there was a mistake in the quantity of Land men=tioned in the said clause of my will the Lease there intend=ed being for two thousand three hundred acres of Land asby the said Lease will appear, itt is therefore my will and intent that my said dear and Loving Son Henry Darnall have the benefitt of the full Lease of two thousand two hun=dred acres of Land, which I do hereby give and bequeath unto him and his heirs. In testimony whereof I have here=unto sett my hand and affixed my seale this twenty third Day of May one thousand seven hundred and Eleven &c

Seal'd sign'd and Delivered Henry Darnall (seal)

In the presence of us, James Pierre Jeremiah Chapman Weebler Clark. July 17th 1711. Then prov'd according to Law by Jer. Chapman & Weebler Clark, who swore James Pierre was present before me Josias Towgood &c &c

28 Sides

In the name of God amen the first Day of June in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & eleven. I John Stephens of Annarrundell County in the province of Maryland planter, Being sick in body but of sound & perfect

Perfect memory praise be to God for the same, and knowing
the mortality of my body that it is appointed for all men
once to Dye Doe make this my Last will and testament in
manner and form following (viz) first & principally I sur-
=render my soul into the hands of allmighty God my heavenly
Father from whom I receivd itt & I committ my body to the Earth
from whence itt was taken, to be buried In Christian & decent
manner by my Exrs hereafter named firmly hoping & att the
resurrection of the Just the same shall be remitted to my Soul
and both of them to be cohabitants in those eternall mansions
of the blessed which Christ Jesus my saviour hath purchasd for
me & is gon before to prepare not only for me but for all those
who Look and Long for his appearance & coming & as for my tem-
porall Estate wherewith it has pleased god to bless me in this Life
my just debts & funerall expences being first satisfied I doe dispose
of in form following (viz)

Impr. I give and bequeath to Richard Dover that peice or parcell of
Land that I bought of John Emerton to him & his heirs & assigns
Exrs for ever & one cow and Calf & one bed and covering & the
remainder of my Cloaths after Thomas Stephens has had a
suit & my Guns —

Item I give to Mary Grifeth my wives wearing cloaths & the
trunck that they are in, the Straw hat & bonnet. —

Item. I give to Cathrine Mary Maclow three pewter Dishes & my
Earthen ware & the Leather chair & one bed & Covering &c

Item, I give to Sam. Gover Junr one Cow and Calf —

Item I give to Sam. Wilar two Cowes & Calves.

Item I give to Thomas Stephens one bed & covering & one suit of
my wearing cloaths.

Item. My will is that the boy Peter be with John Grifeth till he be
twenty years of age.

Item I give to John Stephens son of Thomas Stephens one cow & calf

And of this my Last will & testament I doe make constitute ordain & appoint my friend & neighbour Sam^ll Gover my Lawfull Executor making void & of none effect all other wills & bequeaths by me formerly made Ratifying by these presents this & none other to be my Last will & testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day & year above written. John his mark Stephens seal

Signed sealed pronounced published & deliverd by John Stephens that the within written will is his Last will & Testament in the presence of us. John his mark Ball Edward Grifeth. Richard Tucker Junior.

June the eleventh one thousand seaven hundred & eleven Then the above will was prov'd in common form.

before me Josias Towgood

These are to certifie that this day being the one and twenty day of november seventeen hundred & nine, came before me Mathias vander heydon, Deputy commissary of Cacile County in Maryland Mr Thomas Jfrisby Gysbert Cox Wm Macollogh John Simons and Catharine Cox: and Declareth on the holy Evangelist that they being att the house of Jeffry Peterson, some short time before he died, being a day or two before his departure, and while was of sound sence and perfect memory, they all heard him utter these words, to witt that he did appoint his kinsman Benj: Cox his whole and sole executor, & did further desire that the said Cox his Children shoud be the better for what he had which is the whole substance of what they declare; Prov'd before me

M Vander Heyden dep^ty commisary

County Cacile.

(P) In the name of God Amen Be it known unto all Christian people that I Elizabeth Browne of Talbott County being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind and memory, I thank God, Therefore first I bequeath my soul into the hands of all-mighty God hoping thro the meritts of his son our Saviour Jesus Christ I shall attain salvation - and my body to the Dust from whence it came to be decently buried at the discretion of the Executors

Item. I doe make & ordain my son in Law Wm Browne and his sister Mary Burgess my whole & sole Executors, and after my true & Lawfull debts be paid my whole estate to be equally devided between the said executors.

Item I give and Bequeath unto Rebecca Neal one young mare colt provided she serve out her time ye mare to be deliverd to year before her time is out.

Item. I give & bequeath unto Mary Longfellow one cow calf or else a young sow. ## This is my Last will and testament as wittness my hand and seale this 21th day of January anno Domini 1710 ⊕

Charles Stevens. Eliza her mark Warner — Elizabeth Brown Seal

Joseph Longfellow/ On the back of the foregoing will was thus endorsed (viz) May ye 28th 1711/ Then came the within name Wm Burgess & Mary Burgess Exe Exx to the Within will & caused it to be proved: which was done in due form by all the wittnesses thereunto subscribed: and Letters Testa granted them: per me

Robt Ffinley Dep: Commissry Talbot County

In the name of God Amen. I Elianor Howard of Annarrundell County being in good health and in perfect understanding butt considring the frailty & uncertainty of Life, & desireous that the small worldly substance wherewith God has blest me beyond my Deserts may not after my decease be the Least occasion of Discord amongst my Children doe make this my Last will & testament in manner & form following.

Imp.^s I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God who gave it hopeing thro' the meritts of my redeemer Jesus Christ to obtain eternall fe=
=licity I bequeath my body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Daughter Sarah Reynolds whom I hereby constitute and ap=
=point the Executrix of this my will, and after my just debts be paid & funerall Expences discharged out of the small estate I shall dye possessd of, and having heretofore according to the uttmost of my capacity given such part of my worldly Substance amongst my Children as coud in Reason be spared from my owne Support, and considering the Low destitute condition my four Grandchildren Orlando, Sophia, Charles and William Griffith are Left in by their Father doe hereby give and be=
=queath unto them equally to be devided all the residue of such personall Estate as I shall dye possessed of, or have a right to possess, and if any of them shoud dye before they are of age to dispose of their Shares, the same to goe among the Surviver.

Item. I give & bequeath unto Wm Macubbin and his heirs for ever all that tract of Land whereon he now Liveth called by the name of Howard Thickett, he having in consideration of this devise releasd to his other Brother his right to some Lands Bequeathed to him by his father, this I declare and publish to be my Last Will & testament this 10th Day of november 1705 wittness my hand & seale/ Elionor her mark Howard (seale)

On the Backs of the foregoing will was thus endorsed (viz) the within will was signed Seald & publishd by the with=
=in named Elionor Howard in the presence of/ Charles Carroll Mary Carroll. James Carroll. Charles Carroll Junr Charles Carroll Esquire & Charles Carroll Junr Gent. evidences to the within will make oath that they saw the within menti=
=ond testatrix sign & seal the within Instrum.^t as her Last & testa=
=ment, & that she publishd & declard the same so to be, & that all the time of her so doing she was of sound & perfect mind & memo=
=ry to the best of their knowledge & that the other Evidences subs=
=scribed The

The same will in their presence Jur. coram me. July ye 3d 1711
August the 4th 1711. (Thos Bordley Dty Comly Annarrundell

James Carroll Gent. another evidence subscribing the sd will make oath that he saw the sd testatrix sign & seal the within instrumt as her Last will & testament that he believes she published and Declared the same so to be and that att the time of the said signing & sealing she was of sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of his knowledge before me Thos Bordley Dty Comly of Annarrundell Coty

Queen Anns County ss. / In the name of God amen, I James Dun being weak of body butt of good & perfect memory Do make this my Last will & testament as followeth.

I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Margett Dun after my just Debts are sattisfied the remaining part of my Estate untill my Daughter Mary come to the age of sixteen years or att the Day of marriage then she to have her part which of right belongs to her, after her mothers thirds are deducted out and if my Daughter Mary shoud dye before such age or marrys then the one half of what belongs to her to goe to her mother & the other half to my granddaughter Hannah Reyan and as for my Daughter Sarah Reyan, I have already given her her part of my estate, & that she be therewith sattisfied. and farther I doe appoint my wife margrett Dun my Executrix to see this my will performed as wittness my hand and seal this seventh of June seventeen hundred & ten. James his mark Dun seal
wittness. Thos Mash Junr Thomas Kelley Junr.

March ye 27th 1711 / Then came Thomas Marsh & Thomas Kelley Wittnesses to the above will & made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the testator James Dun sign & seal pronounce & Declare the above writing to be his Last will & testamt and that he was then of sound & perfect memory — Before me Evan Thomas Depty Comly.

(1st) In the name of God Amen, I Margett Lowe of St Marys County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect memory praise be given to God and knowing the uncertainty of this Life doe make my last will and Testament in manner & form following Anihilating & making void all former wills by me made and doe by these presents and Declare this to be my Last as aforesaid &

Imprimis I do give & bequeath my Soul to allmighty God my Creator trusting in the meritts of my Savior Jesus Christ to enjoy everlasting rest, and my body to be decently buried by my executor hereafter named and for that small estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bestow upon me far beyond my deserts I do dispose of as followeth.

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving friend Ellinor Briscoe one cow and calf one sow shote three tinn pans & one Iron pot, and a white apron —

Item I give to my God daughter Hester Berree one cow & calf one sow and one Iron pott one Large petticoat if I dont live to wear it. & &

Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving friend Matthew Williamson one cow and Calf with all their increase as I do all the Rest, that increase they shall have after my Decease. ~ =

Item I give and bequeath to my husbands Goddaughter Ellinor Gladen one heifer & her encrease and a gown of mine.

Item I give and bequeath to my god daughter Mary Nickolls one cow calf with all her increase.

Item I give and Bequeath to Katharine Gladime one petticoat one shift cloath and my Boddis and a white apron.

Item I Do appoint my Loving freind Mr Samuel Williamson my full & whole Executor of this my Last will & testament he paying my Just Debts & the Legacies as wittness my hand and seal

This

This nineteen day of february seventeen hundred & eleven.

Margarett her mark Low

John Pratt. John Hayes. Elisha Summerhill. Phillip Briscoe Sen.

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsed (viz)

Aprill ye 3d 1711 Then came John Pratt, John Hayes Elisha Summerhill three of the wittnesses to the within mentiond Will and made oath that saw the within named Margett Low sign and Deliver the within writing as her Last will and testamt. & att the time thereof she was of sound & perfect mind & memory

William Aisquith Deputy Comy

In the name of God Amen. I John Nab, being weak in body but of sound and perfect memory, blessed be god for it making this my Last will and testament

Item I give my soul to God that gave it me & my body to the earth to be buried where my friends think fitt in decent manner

Item I give unto my brothers, Richard Nab & my brother Charles Nab two hundred acres of Land call'd & known by the name of Cloudses Adventure the proviso that my Brothers nor sisters nor none of them any ways molest my two sons John Nab nor my son Joseph Nab of their Rights of the plantation nor any part of the Land thereunto belonging where my father formerly Dwelt nor any part of my now dwelling plantation nor Land thereunto belonging but if my Brothers or Sisters any ways molest my two sons that then I give & bequeath the two hundreds acres of land call'd & known by the name of Cloudses adventure unto my son John Nab and my son Joseph Nab for ever to be equally Divided between them

Item I give & bequeath unto my two sons John Nab & my son Joseph Nab all my personal estate to be equally divided when arrive at the age of one & twenty years & to be Left in the hands of my executors untill they be of age. I further desire that my Brother Charles Wanderford may put my Children to school to learn to read and write & that my brother Charles put my son to some

Good

Good trade when he is bigg enough, & that my brother Charles learn my Son Joseph the trade of a Carpenter himself I further Leave my Loving wife Susannah Nab & my Brother Charles wanderford my Executrix & Executor of this my Last will & testament, as wittness my hand & seal this day January 23d. 1710/ John Nabb (seale)

Testes John Whittington. John Primrose. Cornelius his marke Donerwent

March 27th. 1711/ Then came John Whittington, John Primrose & Cornelius Donnerwent wittnesses to the above will & made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator John Nabb sign seal & declare the above writing to be his Last will & testament & that all that time he was of sound mind and memory. before me

4 Sd.

Evan Thomas Depty Commissary

In the name of God amen the twelfth day of aprill in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eleven I William Hopper of Queen Ann's County in the Province of Maryland Husband-man being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory (thanks be given to allmighty God) do make and ordain this my Last will & testament in manner & form following, First And Chiefly, I give my soul into the hands of allmighty God who gave it me and my body I commend to the Earth to be decently buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my Executrix, nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same by ye allmighty power of God. as to the worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I give devise & dispose as in manner following; / Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Son William Hopper my houses Lands & tenements, I am now possessed of to him & the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten, for ever and for want of such Issue to my Daughter Jane Hopper whom I had by my present wife Mary, and to the heirs of her body

Lawfully

Lawfully begotten for ever, and for want of such Issue to my Daug-
-ter Jane Hopper whom I had by a former wife named Dorothy in
the Bishoprick of Durrham in England, & the heirs of her body
Lawfully begotten for ever; / Item. I give and bequeath unto
my Daughter Jane whom I had by my present wife Mary on
third part of all my goods Chattles after my dee debts & Necessary fu-
-nerall charges paid; / Item. I give to her the said Jane Hopper
ye two Cows & one calf which is now called hers as her own
property & not to be reckond in my personall estate Likewise
a young bay horse called Robin; and of this my Last will
and testament I make my wellbeloved wife Mary Hopper
my full & whole Executrix, and hereby utterly disallow re-
-voke & disannull all and every other former testaments
& wills bequests & Executors by me in any wise before
this time named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & con-
-firming this and none other to be my Last will and tes-
-tament in wittness whereof I have sett my hand & seal
the day and year above written; / William his Wt mark Hopper seal
Sign'd Seal'd publish'd pronounc'd & declar'd by the said Wm Hopper
Hopper to be his Last will & testament in the presence of us
Leon Watson Ed: his mark + Grey. Andrew his mark S Fenwick. / On the back
of the foregoing will was thus endorsed (Viz)
May the 19th 1711. Then came Leon Watson, Edward Grey and
Andrew Ffenwick Evidences to the within writing, and made oath
upon the holy Evangelists that they saw the testator William Hopper
Sign seal publish and declare the same to be his Last will & testament,
and that ~~he was~~ att time of Sound & perfect mind & memory —

Before me. Evn Thomas Dept Comy Q.A. County.

In the name of God Amen the tenth day of Aprill in the year of our Lord
Seventeen hundred & eleven I Ffrancis Harrison of Talbott County in the
Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of Sound and

Perfect

Perfect memory thanks be to God doe make and ordain this to be my Last will and testament Revoking and atinulling all other will and wills by me heretofore made either by word or writing and first I bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be Buried in such Decent order as shall be thought meet by my Executors Hereafter named. Imprimis I will that all the debts which I owe In Right or conscience to any person or persons be paid within convenient time after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath to my eldest son Francis Harrison to him and his heirs for ever my old Plantation near Abbotts mill containing one hundred acres of Land being part of Taylors ridge to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give & bequeath to my son William Harrison one hundred acres of Land being part of Taylors ridge lyeing between Thomas Delahayes & Stephen Rushoons to him and his heirs for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son John Harrison one Hundred acres of Land being part of Taylors ridge Joyning upon Whittington's Land to him and his heirs for ever. ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠

Item. I give and bequeath to my three sons beforementioned two cows & Calves each of them; / Item I give unto my aforesaid son John Harrison one Grey mare branded with FH on the near buttock; I allso appoint my son Francis Harrison to be my Executor as wittness my hand & seal the day and year above written.

Francis his mark Harrison (seale)

Testes Anthony A Evans, Joseph James John Booth John Eason —

On the back of the foregoing will was thus endorsed (viz)

Talbot Js. May the 31th Anno Domd 1711 / Then came before me the subscriber Depty Commissary for Talbot County the within mentiond Francis Harrison Executor of the within will mentiond Ffrancis Harrison deceasd and causd the same testamt to be provd which testamt is accordingly provd in due form by the oath of Anthony Evans John Booth & John Eason three of the Evidences to the within testamt subscribd & Letters Testa accordingly granted unto the said Francis Harrison Exl as aftd together with

A coppy of the will annexed; Testis Robert Finley Dty Comry for Talbot County

In the name of God Amen, I Hugh Sherwood of Talbott County being weak of body but of Sound & perfect Strength and memory, thanks be to Almighty God. For itt doe make and ordain this Last will & testament in manner & form as followeth revoking & disanulling all wills by me formerly made ——

First & principally I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty god hoping through his merrits Death & passion to obtain Everlasting life doe now make this my Last will and Testamt in manner & form as followeth. ——

Item: I give and bequeath to my two Sons Francis Sherwood & Hugh Sherwood all my personall Estate to be equally divided between them my funerall charges & debts being first paid, I give unto my son ffrancis Sherwood all the Land I am now possessed withall except a parcell of Land Called Crockeds intention which I give to my Son Hugh Sherwood. Likewise my Son Francis Sherwood is to pay to my Son Hugh Sherwood the sum of eight thousand pounds of Tobb att two years day of payment after my Decease the years following otherwise if he pay not the Tobb according to will then my Son Francis is to make good the eight Thousand pounds of Tobacco out of the Land I Leave him, as two honest men shall think fitt, & further more I Leave my Son Hugh att age att my Decease; Item. I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Hambleton ten pounds to be paid her Immediatly after my decease by my Executors hereafter named; Lastly I Leave my two wellbeloved Sons Fran Sherwood & John Sherwood my whole & Sole Executors to see that this my Last will and testament be well and truly performed as wittness my hand & seal this 19th day of January 1710; Hugh his mark Sherwood seale

wittnesses

Wittnesses William Hambleton Ralph Rice, Katt. Rice —

March 22d. 1710. (Hugh) Then came the within named Francis Sherwood and John Sherwood the Executors to the within will and caused it to be proved which was done in due form. before me the subscriber Dep^ty Commissary for Talbot county and Letters Test^a granted accordingly ꝑ me

memorandum Robt Finley Dep^ty Com^ly for Talbot county

It was proved by the oaths of all the evidences thereunto subscribed —

In the name of God Amen the 16th day of february seventeen hundred & ten I Walter Smith of Calvert County being in health of body and of good & perfect memory thanks be to God, Doe make this my last will and testament In manner & forme following that is to say, first I bequeath my soul & spirit Into the hands of Allmighty God my heavenly father by whom of his meer and onely grace I trust to be sav'd & receiv'd into eternall rest through the Death of my Saviour & hope of my Salvation my wretched body in hope of a Joyful resurrection I committ to the earth to be buried with such Charges and in such place as my Dear wife Rachell shall think good & touching the distribution of my mortall goods I dispose of the same as followeth.

First I will that all such debts as I owe shall be truly paid.

Item — I give to my said wife Rachell one third part of my personall estate after debts paid and farther more I give to my said wife, My now Dwelling house, with all the Land it stands upon & that is joyncing to the same that is on the North side a Creek called Hardishys Creek & the main swamp of the said Creek to her during the days of her naturall Life Upon condition that she claim no title nor interest of Dowry or thirds of and upon any other of my Lands and my farther will is that for all this Land so given to my said wife Rachell for her Life time doth at her Decease

Goe

Goe to my Son Walter Smith to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I will that my Daughter Lucy have eight pounds sterling paid her in full of her Childs part by reason she hath had her share already.

Item I will that my Land called Bare neck Lying in Baltimore County on the Falls of Gunpowder containing five hundred acres be equally devided both in quantity & quallity as Near as possible the one half thereof so devided I give to my Daughter Elinor to her and to her heyrs for ever the other Moiety or half part I give to my Daughter Ann to her & to her heirs for ever and my meaning is that when the Land is so equally devided as aforesaid that my Daughter Elinor have her first Choice.

Item I give to my Daughter Elinor one Mollatto boy Called Peter and one negro man but If she should not like the negroman that then she should be paid twenty eight pounds sterling in lue of the said negroman it being in full of her share of my estate with the Land before mentioned.

Item I give to my Daughter Ann twelve pounds sterling with y Land before mentioned in full of her share of my Estate.

Item I will that my Land Called Aldermason Containing three hundred acres, and my Land called the Addition containing one ~~Hundred~~ & thirteen acres, which in both tracts contains four hundred & thirteen acres be equally divided both in Quantity & quallity as near as possible the one half thereof so devised I give to my Daughter Rebecca to her & to her Heirs for ever the other moiety or half part I give to my Daughter Elizabeth to her & to her heirs for ever, & my meaning is that when the Land is so Devided equally as aforesaid that my Daughter Rebecca have her First Choice.

Item I will that five hundred & fifty acres of Land being part of my tract of Land called Halls craft that is to say that next adjoining to the Land of Mr. Thomas Hillarys Plantation where he Last Dwelt beginning at ~~the~~ a bounded white oak & running

Hence

Thence No West Poplyeight po. to a bounded Hickery thence W B S. so farr. In that Line towards Kinsberrys Land till a south East Line drawn to the No E. Line that comes up to the first mentiond white oak will contain justly five hundred & fifty acres, and the said five hundred & fifty acres of Land I give to my son Richard to him and to his heirs for ever_

Item. I will that my Land in Prince Georges County being two Hundred & fifty acres, being part of a tract of Land call=ed the three Sisters the which two hundred & fifty acres of Land I give to my Daughter Mary to her & to her heirs for ever.

Item That all the remainder of my Land called Halls craft not yet in this will mentiond to be given, I give to my son Walter to him & to his heirs for ever that is provided that my son Walter & his heirs do Lett my aforesaid Daughters Rebecca & Elizabeth enjoye that tract of Land called Aldermason as I have given them in this will before mentiond in the sixth article but if he the said Walter shoud turne them of from the Land calld Al=dermason that then my will is that my two Daughters Rebecca & Elizabeth have Laid out for them five hun=dred acres of Land where they please to have it in the tract of Land calld Halls Craft, and the five hundred acres of Land to be equally devided between them as I mentiond in the sixth article in the Room of Aldermason; my mean=ing is that the five hundred acres of Land to be taken out of my son Walters part of the Land if he so disturbes'em, & and not in any ways to touch or meddle with my son Richards part of the said Land calld Halls craft; but if my son Walter & his heirs shoud not disturb them & their heirs, that then all Parties to injoy the Land as is aforementiond. ~~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Item.

Item As for my Remaining part of my personal estate not yet given I do hereby will & bequeath the same to be equally devided amongst five of my Children that is to say my Son Willm my Son Richard my Daughter Rebecca & my Daughter Elizabeth & Mary each to have ~~wm~~ and equall parts shares of —— and for the better education of my Children it is my will and desire that my whole estate be and remain in the care and custody of my beloved wife untill my Daughters respectively arrive to the age of sixteen yeares, and for my Sons parts till they arrive to the age of twenty years all waies provided my said wife shall Live so Long sole or married, but if she sees fitt to marry that then she give good and sufficient security to be answerable for all and every my childrens part at time aforesaid +

Item I make and ordain my aforesaid wife Rachell my sole Executrix of this my Last will and testament. In wittness whereof I the said Walter Smith have subscribd this my Last will and testament with my own hand, & thereunto put my Seale the day and year first above written; Seald declard & Dlivrd by Walter Smith in the presence of ~~his~~ Thomas Ennalls. Charles Clagett. David Robeson Will: Ennalls. Josh.a I Hardisty

Walter Smith Seale

To which forsgoing will was thus annexed (viz)

On the fourth day of June anno Domini seventeen hundred and eleven personally Appeard before me Richard Dallam Dpty Commissary of Calvert county David Robeson and Joshua Hardisty two of the evidences to the Last Last will and testament of Coll. Walter Smith Late of Calvert County deceasd and hereto annexed and made oath upon the holy Evangelists that they did see the said Walter Smith signe seal publish and Declare the instrumt in writing herto annexd containd in four sides of one Sheet of paper as his Last will and Tstamt and that at the

time

Time of executing the same he was of sound and per:
:fect mind & memory, / Jur. coram me. R. Dallam Dep.ty Com:
:missary of Calvert County.

Afterwards on the twenty fifth of the same month of June Anno seventeen hundred & eleven came before me Charles Cleagatt another of the Evidences to the said Last will & testam.t of the s.d Walter Smith & made oath upon the Holy Evangelists that he did see the said Walter Smith sign seal and deliver the instrum.t in writing hereto an:
:nexed as his Last will and testam.t and that at the time of the Doing thereof he was of sound and perfect mind & memory. / Jur. Coram me, Richard Dallam Deputy
13 Sides & ½. Commissary of Calvert County ≠

(x) In the name of God Amen the 28.th day of December in the year of our Lord God seaventeen hundred and eight and in the seventh of the reign of our Soveraign Lady Queen Anne I Richard Wakelin of Charles County in the Province of Maryland planter being in health of body and of good and perfect memory thanks be to God, do make this my Last will & testament in manner and form following, that is to say first I bequeath my Soul And Spirit into the hand of Almigh:
:ty God my heavenly father by whom of his meer & only grace I trust to be saved and received into eternall rest through the Death of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose pretious blood I sett the whole and only hope of my Salvation, my wretched body in hope of a joy:
:full resurrection I committ to the Earth to be buried and touching the distrubution of my mortal goods I Dispose of the same as followeth.

Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Waklin all

my

My goods & Chattells and the tract of land I now live up-
-on during her naturall Life without any Disturbance and af-
-ter the said Mary Walklin Senr Death to fall unto my Daugh-
-ter Mary Walklin Junr all my goods & Chattles & Land &
my Son John Waklin to Live upon the same Land During his
naturall Life and after his Death to fall to the said Mary
Waklin Junr & After her Decease to fall unto Violata Harrison
and George Waklin if the said Mary Wakelin Junr dies with-
-out Issue; Item, I give unto George Wakelin after my Decease
one Heifer upwards of two years old, & unto Violata Harrison
one of the same age; I do hereby revoak & Disanull all former
wills made by me Richard Wakelin and this to be in force as
witness my hand and seal this 28th day of December Annoq
Domini 1708. Signd Seald & Delivrd / Richd W Wakelin seal
in the presence of us Tho: Evans John his mark Wakelin Fran: his mark I Gray
May the 7th 1711 / Then came Thomas Evans and Francis Gray
and made oath on the holy Evangelist, that this instrumt in writing
was in their sights and presents seald and Delivrd by Richard
Wakelin in his Life time and was in their hearing published
pronounced & Declard by the said Richard Wakelin to be his Last
will and testamt and they further Declard & John Wakelin set
his mark as an evidence to the same; S Sworn before me
Joseph Manning Dpty Comty Charles County.

(x) This 29th day of ỹ 3d month Called May anno Domi 1711. I Ar-
-thur Young of Calvert County, being of sound & perfect mind
memory & understanding do make this my Last will & testa-
-ment in manner & forme following:

Imprimis My soul and Spirit I resigne to God that gave it and my body
to be buried at the Discretion of my Exicutors hereafter to
be named and as to my ~~Worldly~~ estate I dispose of as follows

Item, I give to my undeserving son Peter one shilling sterling to be
paid

Paid to him in short time after my Decease.

Item. I give to my Daughter Mary now the wife of Alexander Parran five Shillings sterling to be paid to her in some Short time after my Decease.

Item. My will and minde is that My tract of Land whereon I now dwell calld Hoopers neck and Containing by pattent five hundred and fifty acres with the plantations that are upon it shall be sold by my Executors, and the produce to be equally Divided between my Daughters Francis now the wife of Sam^ll. Wallis, Anna now the wife of George Harris. Constant, Ann. Elizabeth. Sarah. Urania Rachell. and as to my personall or moveable estate my will and mind is that after my Just Debts are well and truly paid & sattisfied & my aforesaid Legacies. that the remaining part thereof be equally Devided between my said eight last ~~mentioned~~ Daughters, & Lastly I nominate and appoint my Sons in Law Sam^ll. Wallas & George Harris to be my Executors, & in wittness & confirmation of this my Last will & testam^t. I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the day & year above written

Arth^r. Young (seale)

Seald ~~signd~~ and deliverd & publishd to be the last will of Arthur Young in the presence of us Robt. Skinner. Richard Johns Daniel Rawlings. On the back of the foregoing will was thus endorsed; / On the 25th. day of July Anno Domi 1711 Psonally appeared before me Richard Dallam Dep^ty Com^ey of Calvert Coty Robt. Skinner Daniel Rawlings and Richard Johns the three Evidences to the within will and the Robt. Skinner made oath on the holy Evangelists that he saw the within Testator Arthur Young sign seal publish and Declare the within Instrum^t in writing as his Last will and Testam^t. and that he was att the Doing thereof of sound & perfect

minde

Mind & memory. and the said Daniel Rawlings & Richard Johns being two people called Quakers did in Solemn manner affirme and Declare that they saw the said Testator Signe seal publish & Declare the same within Instrum.t as his last Will and Testament & that he was att the Doing thereof of sound & perfect mind & memory. Testis. Rich.d Dallam Dep.t Commiss.r Calvert County

In the name of God Amen; I John Taylor of Dorchester County of Taylors Island being in perfect memory although Dangerous ill in body Do make this my Last will & testament as followeth, first I give my Soul to Almighty God that gave it & my body to the earth with Christian buriall. Secondly I give and bequeath to my brother Richard Manning one hundred acres of Land on the said Island and being part of a tract called Taylors folly & all my Dwelling plantation to him & his heirs for ever. Thirdly I give & bequeath unto my Brother Nathaniel Manning one hundred acres of Land being part of the said tract where Matthew Gale now Liveth to him & his heirs for ever. Fourthly. I give & bequeath unto my two Sisters Grace Manning & Sarah Manning the remaining part of the aforesaid tract of Land called Taylors folly being two hundred acres to them and their heirs for ever, to be equally Divided between them, and also two other parcells of Land one called Dale & the other being part of a tract of Land called Dover to my said Sisters aforesaid. fifthly I give and bequeath to my Uncle James Pattison two hundred acres of Land Called Armstrongs Quarter it being on the aforesaid Taylors Island to him & his heirs for ever. Sixthly I give to my aforesaid Brother Richard Manning one mare & one Heifer which my Uncle Thomas is indebted to me. Seventhly I give to my Brother Nathaniel

Nathaniel Manning one heifer at my Dwelling Plan-
-tation and one ewe, eightly I give unto my Sister Grace
Manning one Cow at the said plantation Ninthly I
give unto my Sister Sarah Manning one heifer at the
said plantation also with their increase for ever, as
wittness my hand & Seale this 29th day of November
1710. John his mark J Taylor seale

Seal'd and sign'd in the presence of David his mark M Macall. Matthew his mark M Barnes. John his mark + Macraw
Att the foot of the foregoing will was thus endors'd (viz)
July the 14th 1711/ Came before me Matthew Barnes &
John Macraw two of the within evidences & made oath
that they saw John Taylor signe & Declare the above
written will to be his Last will & testam.t Jur.t coram me
Roger Woollford Dep.ty Comiss.y.

Noe Letters granted only a coppy

In the name of God Amen I Bryan Daly of
Annarrundell County in the Province of Mary=
-land being very sick & weak of body but of sound &
perfect mind & memory praise be to Allmighty God
for the same & Calling to Remembrance the Cer=
-tainty of Death & the uncertainty of the time wn
& being Desirous to settle wt small estate Allmighty
God has been pleas'd to bestow upon me do make my
Last will & testament in manner & forme following
First. and principally I recomend my Soul to Allmighty
God who gave it me hopeing by the Death & passion
of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to preserve full
pardon & Remission of all my sins past & to Inherit
everlasting Life in the world to Come and my Body I
Committ to the Earth from whence it Came—

Item

Item I give & bequeath to My Dear & Loving Sister Barthia Simmons all that tract or parcell of Land Lying in St. Marys County Called & knowne by the name of Phepors fort which was Given to me by my Dear father Bryan Daly, to her & heirs for ever. Revoaking & makeing void all former wills by me made & Confirming this and none other to be my Last will and testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this 10th Day of June in the fifth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Ann &c Annoq Domi 1706.

Bryan his Daly (seale)

Seald signd & Deliverd by the said mark Bryan Daley in the presence of us, Dinah her D mark Oley. Sarah her O mark Dellanoe. Jo Beale. # F =

On the back of the foregoing will was thus endorsed (Viz) August the 6th 1711 Mr. John Beale one of the Evidences subscribing the within will makes oath that he saw the within testator sign & seale the within instrument as his Last will & testament & that he publishd & Declard the same so to be had that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect mind and memory to the best of his knowledge and he also makes oath of the other two evidences whose names are thereto subscribed were present at the same time and that he believes they subscribd the same as evidences thereto;/ Jurat: Coram me Th Bordley

Deputy Comissary —

Maryland ss:/ In the name of God amen I John Bowling being sick & weak in body but of Sound & perfect mind & memory & knowing the uncertainty of this Life & that all flesh must Dye, do constitute make & ordain this to be my Last will & testament, & do hereby revoak annull & make void all will & wills, Testament & testaments by me formerly made, whether by word or writing, and now for the setling of my temporall Estate and such Goods Chattells &

Chattells & Debts as it hath pleasd God farr above my De=
=serts to bestow upon me, I do order give & dispose the
Same in manner & following that is to say: ----

Frist. I will that all those Debts & Duties as I owe in right or
Conscience to any mannor of person or persons whatsoever
shall be well & truly contented and paid or ordaind to be
paid within convenient time after my Decease by my
Executrix hereafter named. ------

Item. The one half of a certain tract of Land calld High Park
Lying in St. Marys County I give and Bequeath unto Mr.
James Martin and his heirs for ever ------

Item. All my Lands or rights of Lands either by Pattents deeds Certi=
=ficates &c. Lying in St. Marys County I give unto My two Loving
Sons William & John Bowling and their Heirs for ever.

Item All that tract of Land Calld Keel Rest being one hundred acres
Lying Charles County I give and bequeath unto my Loving
Daughter Mary Bowling & her heirs for ever ---

Item X all those parts of two tracts of land Called Chorley and Chessham
with Chorley Addition wch in my now dwelling plantation stands
on lying on the north side of the myrie branch I give and
bequeath unto my looing wife mary bowling during her na=
=turall life and then to goe to my Son Thomas bowling and his
heirs for ever

Item The one halfe of a tract of land Called the widdows mitt
contaming Six hundred Acres) lying in prince Georges
County I desire it may be Sould and ye produce to goe towards
paying of my Debts ----------

Item A negro man Called James Maucusso, I give and bequeath
unto my Son Thomas Bowling and his heirs for ever allsoe
two Cows and Calves a good feather bed boulster Rugg and
blanketts to be delivered at the age of twenty years

Item Two Cows and Calves a mare Coult Branded WB I give and
bequeath unto my loving Son Wm Bowling.

Item two Cows and Calves and ye first Coult ---

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is Recorded Right in folio 301 ~

255 that my mare Commonly Called Nany marebrings I give and bequeath unto my loving John Bowling

Item A bay mare branded with E^x B upon the left buttock and E^x B upon ye right buttock allsoe a young bay horse branded with E^x B upon ye left buttock and two Cows and Calves I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter mary Bowling and them to be delivered all the age of Sixteen or the day of marriage

Item Five hundred pounds of Tob I give & bequeath unto Mr. James Haddocks priest.

Item A negro man call'd John Maccusse & the remaining part of my estate goods & Chattells I give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Bowling.

Item I do hereby order that when all or any of my aforesaid three Sons arrive to the age of twenty years old for them to have their Legacies Deliverd them, and to be of full age

Lastly I do hereby constitute make & ordain my Loving wife Mary Bowling to be my whole & sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament In wittness whereof I have sett my hand & seale this ___ day of ___ Anno Domi 1711/

I do hereby ordain and appoint that in case of my Mary Bowling decease before my Children come to age that ye my son Thomas Bowling with his estate be putt into the hands of Capt. Benjamin Hall, and all my other Children with their estates be put into the hands of Br. James Hagen this 30th Day of Aprill 1711/ John Bowling [illegible]

Seald Signd and Deliverd in the presence of us

James Hagan, Thomas Hagan. William his mark Simmons

On the Back of the foregoing will was thus endorsed (Viz) June the 19th 1711/ Then James Hagan. Thomas Hagan & Wm. Simons the within mentiond evidences & made oath on the holy Evangelist that the within mentiond instrument in writing was in their sight & presence seald & Deliverd by John Bowling in his Life time and was allso in their hearing publish'd pronounc'd & declar'd by the said John Bowling to be his Last will & testamt. sworn before me — — — — Joseph Manning Dty Comd Carol Co

(x) In the Name of God amen I John Meads of Calvert County In the Province of Maryland being at this time sick & weake of body but of a true & perfect mind & memory praise therefore be given to ~~God~~ the holy name of God allmighty, Do make and ordain this to be my Last will & testament in manner and form following, that is to say first and formost I committ my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God that gave it me hoping through the merritts of our blessed Lord & Savior Jesus Christ to have full pardon & absolution of all my Sins. and my body I comitt to the earth from whence it Came to be Decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching my worldly estate as I am now possest withal.

Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Thomas Meades ye Sum of five Shillings sterling to be paid him by my Exc.

Item I will & bequeath to my second Son John Meads Junr. one Heifer of two years old ——

Item I will & bequeath to my eldest Daughter Ann Sanders one Cow with a Calf by her side

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Jarman one heifer of one year old and all the Residue & remaining part of my estate after my just debts be paid and well & truly satisfied, I give to my Youngest Son William Meads and do by this my Last will & testament make & ordain him my whole and Sole Executor of all my Goods & Chattells whatsoever / making void all other wills by me formerly made in Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this Sixth Day of May 1711 / John his mark I Meads

Signd seald & Deliverd in the presence of
Charles Allen. Gilbert Lewis. Thos. Cades Junr.

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus endorsd (Viz)

On

On the xi^th Day of July anno 1711. Before me Richard Dallam Dep^ty Com^ty of Calvert County Personally appeard Charles Allen & Thos Cades Junr two of the evidences to the within will & made oath upon the holy Evangelists that they did see the within named John Meades sign seale publish & Declare the within Instrum^t in Writing as his Last will & testament & that at the time of the doing thereof he was of sound & perfect minde & memory. Jurat Coram me. Richd Dallam D^ty Com^ty Calvert County

Somerset County January ye 13th Day 1710 11

In the name of God Amen I Mary Swain being sick & weak of body, but sound & perfect memory praised be God do make this my Last will & testament hereby revoaking Disannulling & makeing void all wills by me formerly made & first I comitt my Soul into the hands of God my Creator trusting & relying only on the precious merritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour & blessed Redeemer for everlasting Salvation my body I commit to ye earth from whence it was Taken to be buried in such Decent manner as to my Ex^r hereafter named shall seem fitt & Convenient & as for my worldly estate that God hath been pleas'd to bestow upon me, I give & bestow the same as by this my will is expressd & mentiond & not other wise

Impr^s I give & bequeath unto my Loving & Dutifull Daughter Sarah Swain my own bed with all & singular furniture thereunto belonging or usd therewith allso my biggest Iron pot & pot hooks also one frying pan, allso my Largest puter Dish & one plate, allso one Linnen wheel one hackle, allso pair of tongs & smoothing Iron & two Chairs also my best Table one Chest & w^t is in it one box & w^t is in it also one Cow & calf one heifer with Calf, yearling heifer

I give & bequeath all & every the things above nam'd to my said Daughter Sarah to his heirs & assignes for ever I give & bequeath unto my son John Swain all my Cat=tle that remains not mention'd above allso all my hogs and all other moveable things that belongs to me also all Debts Due to me upon any account. I Do give & bequeath all to my son John Swain & to his heirs & assignees for ever; I do allso give to my Daughter Elizabeth Patrick the wife of Dorman Patrick one Shilling out of my estate.

Lastly I nominate appoint & betrust my said son John to bury me according as a son Shou'd his mother & to be my Executor & in Witness whereof I have Hereunto Sett my hand & Seale to the truth of all above written; — Mary her M mark Swain (seal) Sign'd & Seal'd in the presence of us

Samuell Ball. Hugh Nilson. On the back of the foregoing will was thus endorsed (Viz)

Somerset County ss / June the 11th day 1711 /

Then Came before me Sam.ll Ball & Hugh Nilson in their proper persons & made oath upon the holy Evan=gelist that they saw the within Testatrix sign & seale the within instrument as her Last will & Testament, & that she publish'd pronounc'd & De=clard the same so to be & at the time of her so do=ing she was of sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge as wittness my hand

Sam.ll Hopkins Dep.ty Commissary

In the name of God amen: I Richard Tull of Som.rt County in the Province of Maryland being at this time of perfect sence, mind & memory & being sen=sible

Of the uncertainty of this mortall life, & it is appointed for
all men once to Dye & being willing to settle my worldly
Estate wherewith it hath pleased Allmighty God far above
my merritts or Deserts to posess me Do make & appoint this
to be my Last will & testament revoaking, disannulling
& makeing void all other wills & Testaments by me here-to
fore made or Done, & Do make & appoint this my Last,
& hauing Recommended my Immortall Soul into the
hands of my allmighty God & my Redeemer Jesus Christ
in hope of enjoying eternall Blis & happiness att the
Generall Resurrection I Desire yt my mortall body be
Decently buried by my Executrix hereafter named, & all
my worldly Debts yt are Due to any person or persons wt
soever being paid by my Executrix hereafter named I
Dispose of the rest of my worldly estate as followeth [viz:]

Impr: I give & bequeath to my beloved Son George Tull Twelve
pence currant money of this Province to him & to his heirs.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Tull twelve pence
currant money of this Province to him & to his heirs &

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Ben: Tull, a mare or two
Cows, whether of them answers his ends best or he shall choose
to him & to his heirs, as allso a gunn to him & to his heirs

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel Powell Twelve Curr:
money of this Province to her & to her heirs

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Latcham
a Cowe also a bed which she now has in possession to her & to her heirs

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Clark one bed
bolster & a Rugg & blanckett, & a Cow with her Increase to
her & her heirs

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Tull two Cows
with their Increase a bedd pot & Chest as allso bolster &
blanketts to her & her heirs

Item

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Richard Tull ye Plantation I formerly Lived on Commonly Called Coal=mans adventure being three hundred acres Lying & being on Divideing Creek wth all rights, benefitts & pri=veledges thereunto belonging to him & his heirs, as allso all other Lands wt soever to me belongs, all ye Rest of my worldly Estate my Wife having her thirds I give & bequeath unto my Son Richard Tull & to his heirs, & it my will & Desire yt if my worldly estate be any waies Indebted that all to whom I have bequeath=ed any thing shall equally bear the Charge thereof & In Testimony hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal this 6th day of October Anno Domi 1710

Signd Seald & acknowledged in the presence of us Thos his 8 mark Tull. } Rich: his 6 mark Tull (Seale)

William Tull Mary her M mark Boyer / ~~[illegible]~~ Jo Benson.

On the back of the foregoing will was thus endorsd (viz) Somrst County ss / Memorandum that this Day viz ye 5th day of June 1711 Thos Tull Will Tull & Mary Boyer came before me in their proper persons & made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the within Testator Sign & seal ye within Instrument as his Last will & testa=ment & yt he publish'd, pronounc'd & Declar'd the same so to be & at ye time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect mind & memory to ye best of their knowledge as wittness my hand.

6½ Sides

Samuell Hopkins Dpt Commissary

In the name of God Amen I Denum Olandman Senior of Somerset County in the Province of Mary Land being sick & weak in body but of Sound & perfect memory blessed be God) & Calling to mind the uncertain State of this Life on Earth & being Desireous to settle things in order do make.

Make this my Last will & Testament in Manner & form following first & primerly I Comitt my Soul to God who gave it assuredly believing yt. I shall ~~ofa~~ receive full pardon & free Remission of all my Sins & be saved by ye precious Death & meritts of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ & my body to be buried in such Decent manner as my Exectx hereafter named shall be thought meet & Convenitt & touching such worldly estate as it has Pleased God in his mercy to bestow upon me my will & meaning is yt after my Real & just Debts be paid yt the same be Dispos'd of as by this my will is express'd, & first I Doe hereby revoak & make void all former wills by me made & Declare & appoint this this to be my Last will & Testament as followeth

Item. I give & bequeath unto my son Denum Olandman one hundred acres of Land where he the said Denum now Dwelleth to him & to his heirs for ever

Item. I give & bequeath unto my son William Olandman ye Land which I now Live on being one hundred acres ~~of~~ Called Kings Chance & another small tract of Land being fifty acres called Pimend & twenty five acres of Land out of another tract being Called Dublin all to him the said Wm Olandman & to his heirs for ever only my will & Desire is yt my Daughter Elliner Carrekin Live here upon my said Plantation & have liberty of Corn Ground for her & her Children During her Widdowhood

Item. I Leave & bequeath unto my beloved wife Gean Olandman all my Personall estate & moveables to her & her Disposing

& Lastly I Do Constitute ordain & appoint my Dear wife Gean Olandman to be my whole & sole Exr. of this my Last will & Testament as wittness my hand & seal this eight Day of May Anno Dom 1711 Denum Olandman his mark Signd seal'd & Deliverd in the sight & presence of us. James Strawbridge / Upshur King / Susanna her mark Oliver

On the back of the foregoing will was thus Endorsd
(Viz) Sumrst County ss/ Memorandum ye this day viz ye 6th day of
June 1711 James Strawbridge. Upshur King. Susanna Oliver
Came before me in their proper & made oath upon the holy
Evangelist that they saw the within Testator sign ye with=
=in Instrument as his Last will Testament & that he
publishd pronouncd & Declard the same so to be & at ye
time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect mind &
memory to the best of their knowledge as wittness my
hand — — Saml Hopkins Dept Commissary

(x) In the name of God amen. I William Merredith
of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland plan=
=ter being sick & weak of body but of Sound & perfect
mind & memory praised be allmighty God for the same
& Calling to mind the Certainty of Death & ye uncertainty
of the time when, and being Desirous to Settle such Tem=
=porall Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God of his in=
=finite mercy to bless me wth in this life so that no contest or vari=
=ence may arrise concerning ye same after my decease I give & be=
=queath ye same in manner Now Following First & princi=
=pally I recommend my Soul into the hands of Allmigh=
=ty God that gave it me hopeing & assuredly believing
that by & through the merritts Death & passion of my
Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ to obtain full
pardon & remission of all my Sins my body I committ
to Earth to receive Christian Buriall at the Discretion
of my Executrix hereafter named.

Impr.s I give & bequeath unto My Daughter Sarah Merredith
& her heirs for ever fifty acres of Land Joyning upon the land
of Edward Turner & so running up towards the briar swamp
all great Woodland being part of that tract & Merrediths chance

Item

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary Merredith & her heirs for ever fifty acres of Land to begin att the end of the fifty acres Given as above to my Daughter Sarah being part of Merrediths Chance ~ ~ 7 7 7

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Elizabeth Merredith all ye tract or parcell of Land calld William's Lott & to her heirs for ever to sell or dispose of as she thinks fitt.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son William Merrediths and his heirs for ever all the rest residue & remainder of my Land in this Province or elsewhere but if he shoud happen to Die bet he Comes to age, the Land to be equally Divided between my two Daughters Sarah & Mary Merridith to them & their heirs for ever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Will. Merredith Sarah Merredith & Mary Merridith my two Daughters three Cows & Calves to each of 'em to be paid 'em by my Executrix hereafter named, when they shall attain to ye age of twelve years & their heirs for ever

Item My will is that my Mother Sarah Merredith shall during her Life have her abode & accomodations out of my estate provided she Live with my wife — —

& Lastly All ye rest residue & remainder of my estate not before given & bequeathed I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Elizabeth Merredith & to her heirs for ever, & I do hereby nominate & appoint my Said Wife whole & Sole Executrix of this my last will & Testamt. Nulling & making void all former & other wills by me hertofore made & Declare this only, to be my last will & Testamt. In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 17th. Day of Aprill Anno Domi seventeen hundred & eleven.

Wm. his mark W Merridith (seale)

Signd & Deliverd by the Testator within mentiond for & as his Last will & Testamt. in the presence of us: John his mark Cole Susan her mark Shorter Senr. Will Dodson. — —

On

On the back of the foregoing will was thus endorsd (Viz) July the Sixth 1711 / Came before me Susan Shorter & Sno Coal two of the evidences & made oath yt they see Will Merre=dith sign, ~~seale~~ publish & Declare ye wthin written will as his Last will & Testamt & yt Wm Dodson did Likewise Sign with ym as an Evidence Jurat Coram me.

Roger Woolford Dept Com (seale)

(x) In the name of God Amen the 9th day of Aprill Anno Domi 1711 / & ye 9th year of the reign of our Sovreign Lady Ann Queen of England &c. I Will Read of Dorchestr Coty in ye Province of Maryland Planter being sick in body but of Sound & rationall mind & memory thanks be to God, & Considering the frailty & uncertainty of this mortall And transitory Life: Do make & declare this my Last will & testamt in manner following First & principally I comtend my Soul into ye hands of Allmighty God my Creator Steadfastly hoping through ye meritori=ous Death passion & mediation of Jesus Christ my only Savior & Redeemer to have free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inherit eternall Life: My body I com=mit to ye Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executr herein after named & as touching such worldly Estate as Shall be belonging to me at ye time of my Decease I give Devide & bequeath ye same as followeth

Imprimis I give & bequeath to my father In Law Lewis Griffin ii Eleven head of Cattle the Cows Sixteen Shoats & one barrow & my horse=

Item I give & bequeath to my loving Sister Mary Griffin my now Dwelling Plantation & her heirs for ever

Item I give & bequeath to my Loving Brother Lewis Griffin Junr one Cow & Calf & my biggest Gunn.

Item I give & bequeath to my Loving Cozen Christopher Short my

Read

> Bed & bedcloaths & my hand mill & all my Corn my Little Gunn & a tract of Land called long Acre Lying on the East side of Black water river, & four Sons ~~three~~ uses at home & ye other att Transquakin & further I give my sd Cozen my Coat & my Shoes.

Item I give & bequeath betwixt John Walker & John Nelson all my meat I have now in my house.

Item I give & bequeath to Francis Sanders my old waistcoat & Linsey woolsey vist, my Leather breeches & an old Kersey Coat & my hatt.

Item I give to my Father in Law Lewis Griffin my Iron pott & one Chest & the Tobb ye is Due unto me & other Debts whatsoever Only he must Pale me & my Father in with all Speed.

Item I make ordain & appoint my Father in Law Lewis Griffin to be my full & Sole Exctr of all this my Last will & Testament, & Lastly I Revoak nullifie & make void all other wills & Testamts by me heretofore made or declard to ye Contrary hereof & do publish & declare this & no other to be my last will & Testamt In Witness whereof I sett my hand & seale ye Day & year above Written

Signd Seald & deliverd in ye Presence of Us John his mark Noble Christopher his mark Short David Rogers

William his mark Reed (seale)

On the back of the foregoing will was thus Endorsd (viz)

May ye 16th 1711/ Came before me David Rogers & Christopher Short two of ye within Evidences & made oath on ye holy Evangelist that they see William Reed sign & Declare the within written will to be his Last will & Testamt & likewise they See Jno Noble sign as an Evidence. Jurat Coram me Roger Woolford Depy Comr (seale)

July ye 29th 1700

First & foremost I comitt my Soul to Allmighty God my heavenly Father ye made it & to my Savior Jesus Christ to Redeem it with whom I hope shortly to be & receive pardon for all my Sins: 2dly I comitt my body to ye earth from whence it Came & there to be buried in Christian like manner my World debts first being full satisfied & paid. 3ly I give & bequeath to my eldest Son Tho. Ivorington that Plantation He

He now Lives on with an hundred acres of Land ad=
=jacent to it beginning at ye North Line the whole breadth
of the Land to him & his heirs for ever Lawfully begot=
=ten of his body or to begotten. 4thly I give unto my Son Van
ye other hundred Acres of Land in the same track be=
=ginning att ye South Corner Tree so running as ye Deeds make
mention to him & to his heirs for ever Lawfully begotten
of his body or to be begotten. 5thly, I give unto my Son Samuel
this hundred acres of Land & plantation whereon I now
Live with all apertinances thereunto belonging excepting
Household goods & tobacco in houses on the said plantation
to him & his heirs for ever lawfully begotten of his body
or to be begotten & never to be Sold nor Chang'd nor Embecill'd
away on any account but to Go from Heir to Heir dureing
Life after his Dear & Loving Mothers Decease/ 6thly I Do here=
=by leave to my well & Dear beloved wife Jane all my moveable
Estate of what the Lord hath been pleas'd to bestow upon me
to her & att her Disposall she being made my whole Exect.x
so Long as it pleaseth Allmighty God: 7thly My will & Desire
is thus Yf Either Van Swearingen or Sam.ll Swearingen shou'd
Dye before they come to age of one & twenty then ye Land of ye
Deceas'd falls to ye younger brother John Swearingen but
if it be the will of allmighty God they both Live to Enjoy
their Land which I hope ~~my~~ may by Gods Leave my will & pleasure
is ye my Son Tho.s is to give ~~my Son John~~ ten pound Ster.g
when he Comes to be one twenty years of age & my will & plea=
=sure is likewise that my Son Van shou'd give to my Son
John Ten pound sterling money of England & my will
& pleasure is likewise ye my Son Sam.ll Swearingen shall
give to my Son John Ten pounds Sterling money of En=
=gland wn he comes to be 21 years of Age:

Tho.s Swearingen (seale)

Sign'd Seal'd & Deliver'd in the presence of us: Richard his R mark But Ralph his R mark M Wilson: Paul his P mark Bradford.

On the back of the foregoing will was thus endorsed (Viz^t) March ye 19th Day 1710 / Then Came Richd But. Ralph Wilson & Paul Bradford & made oath upon the Holy Evangelists y^t they were present at ye time when the said Will was sign'd & seal'd per Thos Swaringen & y^t he own'd ye said will to be his Last will & Testam^t & at ye same time he was in perfect sence & memory; sworn before me Benj^a Berry Dp^t Com^s Pr^c Geor^s County.

Maryland In the name of God Amen I Will Walker of ye County of Dorchester being very sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect sence & memory God be praisd for ye same I do Comitt my soul into ye hands of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ in & through whose merritts I hope to be saved & my body to ye Earth to be buried in Christian manner & all my worldly Goods as followeth (Viz)

Item I give & bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife Katharine Walker all the right & property of all the ~~my~~ Cattle belonging to me on ~~&~~ this plantation where I am now Dwelling

Item. I Do give unto my wife Twelve ~~12~~ sheep & Thirty ~~30~~ head of hoggs & two sows & Twelve ~~12~~ shotes belonging to ye stock at home, and nine hoggs & twelve shotes belonging to ye Point ~ ~ ~

Item I do give & bequeath unto my Son in Law Thos Vincent one red Cow & Yearling known & call'd by ye name of Cherry

Item I Do give & bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Alse Vincent one black Cow called Stately ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Item I do give unto my Daughter in Law Anne Vincent one heifer call'd brand ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Item I give & bequeath ~~to~~ my Son in Law John Vincent one ~~&~~ long Gunn ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Item I give unto my Son in law Will Vincent one Carbine Gun

Item.

Item I do give & bequeath unto Marcy Vincent one Spice mortar & pestle; It is my will & Do hereby nominate publish Declare ordain & impower my wellbeloved wife Katharine Walker to be my whole & Sole Executrix of and for ever this my last will & testamt. as wittness my hand & Seale. William his O mark Walker Seale

Testes Anthony Rawlings; John Lues; John his X mark Willis -

Aprill ye 30th 1711 Came before me Anthony Rawlings & Jno Willis two of the within Evidences & made oath on ye ~~holy Evangelist~~ yt they see William Walker sign seale publish & Declare ye within written will to be his Last will & testament Juratt Coram me

Roger Woolford Depty Comy

In the name of God amen I George Spicer of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland planter being sick in body but of perfect sence & memory thanks be to God for ye same do make this my Last will & testamt. as following (viz) first I give & bequeath my Soul unto God Allmighty who gave it me hoping through ye merrits Death & passion of my Saviour & redeemer Jesus Christ to receive pardon for all my Sins past; as to my temporall Estate yt it has pleased God to bestow upon me in this world I give & bequeath as followeth (viz) Item my will is ye all my Just Debts yt I do owe shall be truly paid / Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Miskill a Cow & Calf ye Cow named [illegible]ley to her & to her heirs wth thar increase for ever / Item I Give & bequeath unto my Girl Sophiah two Cowes & Calves to her & to her heirs for ever. Item: I give & Bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Spicer & Young Child Sophiah Spicer & Ann Miskill all the remainder part of the Land called ye forrest.

Forrest not unsold Containing about three or four hundred a-
-cres to be equally Divided between them & their heirs for ever.

Item. My will is ye my Loving wife shall be my whole & sole Executrix
of this my Last will and testamt. & that my Said Loving wife
shall have & Do hereby bequeath unto her all ye rest of my
Reall & personall estate not before bequeath'd paying my Debts
to her & her & her heirs for ever. In wittness whereof to this my
Last will & Testamt. I sett my hand & seale this eleventh day
of May seventeen hundred & eleven.

Sign'd seal'd & Del. in ye presence of us/ George Spicer (seale)
Thomas his T Dossett John his A Brunt Elizabeth her N Needham
Joshua mark Cecell. May mark ye 21th day 1711 mark

All ye foot of ye foregoing will was thus endorsd (viz)

Then Came Thos. Dossett, John Brunt & Elizabeth Need-
-ham, & Jos. Cecell wittness to ye within will & prov'd ye
same in Common form before me.

(4 sides)

Benjan. Berry Depty Commissry
Prince Georges County

(xd) Dorchester. In the name of God Amen I
Martin Skiner of Dorchester County in the province of maryland
being sick & weak in body but of Sound & perfect
memory thanks be to Allmighty God for the same
I do make & ordain this to be my last will & Testa-
-ment in manner & form following hereby revoaking
annulling & makeing void void all former wills by me
heretofore made. I comand my Soul to God who gave
it & my Body to ye earth from whence it Came Decen-
-ly to be interr'd in Christian Buriall & as for worldly es-
-tate yt God has been pleas'd to bless me with, all my
Just Debts & funerall charges being Deducted out & paid
I give & bequeath in manner & form following

Item My will & Desire is that my two Loving Sisters Eliza-
beth &

Mary Skiner to be Jointly Executrixes of my Estate of horse flesh & Cattle & all movables as wittness my hand & seal this 31st day of March seventeen hundred & eleven. Martin his mark Skinner (seal)

Signd seal'd & Deliver'd in the presence of us
John Snelson, John King, Alexander Fisher. (seal)

At ye foot of ye foregoing will was thus endors'd (viz)
May ye 7th 1711/ Came before me John Snelson & Alexander Fisher two of the within Evidences, & made oath on the Holy Evangelist yt they see Martin Skinner sign Seal publish & Declare the within written will to be his Last will & Testamt. Jurat Coram me
Roger Woolford Dept Comdy

(x.) In the name of God Amen. The tenth day of May in ye year of our Lord God 1710 I John Vickers of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland plant-er being very sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be given, mr to God therefore, call-ing unto mind ye mortality of my body & knowing yt 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 ye hands of God yt gave it, & for my body I recom-mend it to ye earth to be buried in a Christian & Decent man-ner at ye Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at ye Generall resurrection I shall receive ye same again by ye mighty power of God And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleas'd God to bless me in this life I Give Devise & Dispose of ye same in ye following manner and form. Imprimis. I give & bequeath to my Daugh. Christian Vickers whom I Likewise constitute, make & Ordain

Ordain with my wellbeloved Brother Thos. Vickers Senior whom I likewise Constitute make & ordain my Executors of this my Last will and testament. — — —

Item I give to my wellbeloved Daughter Christian Vickers all my houshold goods and moveables, together with all my stock of hoggs & cattle only one young heifer which came of a Cow Commonly known or calld by ye name of Pie unto Elizabeth Vickers Daughter of Thos. Vickers Junior wth all ye increase thereof to her & her heirs for ever as a Legacie.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Christian Vickers all my stock of Horses & mares wth my Dwelling plantation being by estimation fifty acres of Land to her & her heirs for ever Lawfully begotten of her body whom I make Executrs. of this my last will & Testament. — — — —

Item I do ordain & appoint my wellbeloved Brother Thos. Vickers Senior joynt Executor wth my said Daughter Christian Vickers, as also appointing him Trustie of all & singular my worldly estate & he to have in his possession untill such time as my said Daughter shall be of age or else at ye Day of marriage yn he to render unto her such things as I do now leave unto her my said Daughter Christian Vickers at this present writing by her freely to be possessd & enjoyed; and I do hereby utterly Disallow, revoak & disannull all every other former Testam Wills, & legacies Requests & Executors by me in any waie before this time named willed & bequeathed, ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last will & testam In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal ye Day & year above written. John his mark JV Vickers (sealed) Signd seald publishd pronounc'd & declard by ye said Jno. Vickers as his Last will and testament in ye presence of ye subscribers (Viz) Eliz. Vickers. Margtt her mark ooo Fanning &

Richard Webster/On ye back of ye foregoing will was thus endorsd (viz) November ye 14th 1711
Came before me Richard Webster & Margaret Fanning two of ye evidences & made oath on ye holy Evangelist ye they see John Vickers sign seale & declare ye within written will to be his last will & testament, Jurat coram me

Roger Woolford Depty Comly

Maryland Ss. [redacted]

In the name of God Amen: I Thos. Vickers Senr. of Dor. County being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory praise be therefore given to All:mighty God do make & ordain this my present Last will & Testamt. in manner & form following (viz)

First & princi. I commend my soul to ye hands of Allmighty God hope:ing through ye merritts Death & passion of my Savior Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins & to inherit everlasting Life & my body I comitt to ye Earth to be buried decently at ye Dis:cretion of my Executors hereafter named & as touch:ing ye disposition of all such temporall estate as it has pleasd ye Allmighty God to bestow on me I give & Dispose thereof as followeth. First: I will yt my Lawfull Debts and fu:nerall charges be paid & Discharged — — —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Thomas Vickars my now Dwelling plantation with all ye Land thereunto adjoyning yt belongs to my right or property I give ye same unto him & his heirs for ever. Item: I give & bequeath unto my Son John Vickars my plantation calld & known by ye name of Harwich contaning as by Computation one hundred acres To him & his heirs & assignes for ever: Item: I give & bequeath un:to my Daughter Sarah Vickers a feather bed wth all its fur:niture one Iron pot 2 peuter Dishes 6 plates one Diaper table Cloth four Napkin one trunk one house bible I give unto her for ever

Item so in ye original. I give unto my Son Vickars my feather bed whereon I com-
-monly lay on my self to him his heirs for ever one Iron
pot two pewter Dishes six plates six spoons one Coat & vest I have
nott yet worn Item I give & Bequeath unto my two Grand-
-children Mary & Sarah Stoaks Daughters to my Daughter
Ann Vickars alias Stoacks to each one young Cow or Heifer—
Item I give and bequeath to my Grandchild Thomas Abbot son to
my Daughter Eliza Vickars alias Abbot one young horse
so in ye original purchas'd by me John Draper. Item I give & bequeath all
ye rest of my black Cattle except before excepted unto my five
Children (viz) Thomas Vickars, John Vickars Mary Fisher
alias Eliza Abbott Sarah Trego alias all my said stock to
be equally Devided betwixt my aforesaid Children Severally
Item I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Thomas & John Vick-
-ars all ye residue of my personall estate to be proportion'd
betwixt them distinctly to them & their heirs for ever. Lastly: I Do nominate
& appoint my two Sons as afores'd to be full & sole Executors
of this my last will & Testament. I Do hereby revoak—
Disannull & make void all former wills & testam.ts by me
heretofore made In wittness whereof I ye said Thomas Vickars
to this my last will & testament have set my hand & seale
this 16th day of February 1707/8 / Tho.s his mark Vickars Sen.r (sealed)
Sign'd seal'd & publish'd before us being present (viz)
John Ryan John Draper Joseph his mark Woodward — —
Att ye foot of ye foregoing will was thus endors'd (viz)
March ye 13th 1710 / Came before me Joseph Woodward & made
oath on ye holy Evangelist yt he see Tho.s Vickars sign seale
& Declare ye above written will to be his last will & Testam.t &
Likewise John Ryan & John Draper sign'd with him as
Evidences Jurat Coram me: Roger Woolford Dep.ts Com.ly
Memorandum No more Evidences to be had R Woolford —

In the name of God Amen I John Dorsett of
Prince Georges County in ye Province of Maryland
Planter being sick & weak in body but of Sound &
Perfect mind & memory praise be therefore Given to
Allmighty God for ye same do make & ordain this
my Last will & testam.t in manner & form following
(that is to say) first & principally I comend my Soul
into ye hands of Allmighty God hoping through
ye merritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have free
& full pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to inherit
Everlasting Life & my body I comitt to ye Earth to be
Decently buried at ye Discretion of my Executrix
Hereafter named & as touching ye Disposition of
all such tamporall estate as it hath pleased Alle-
mighty God to bestow upon me I give & Dispose of ye
same as followeth (viz) I will ye all my Just Debts
wch I shall owe to any operson or persons nt soever
at ye time of my Decease by my Executrix hereafter
named be well & truly paid. / Item I give & bequeath
unto my loveing wife Ann Dorsett ye plantation I
now Dwell upon & all houses & edifices thereunto
belonging & ye Lands thereunto belonging During
her Natural Life (excepting only all y.t part of ye said
Land whereon I now Dwell afores.d called ye Orchard
& Containing about one hundred & ninety acres Lying
over ye Spring branch next adjoining to ye Land calld
ye farme which may be supposd about one hundred
acres or thereabouts out of ye aforsaid tract calld ye Orchard
I give and bequeath unto my Son Tho.s Dorsett & to his
Heirs for ever & my now Dwelling plantation before
bequeathed to my wife except ye Land aforesaid bequeathd
to my Son Tho.s after my wifes Decease, I give & bequeath

To my

To my son John Dossett & to his heirs for ever — Item
I give unto my Daughter Frances Hoy ye part of two tracts
of Land Lying upwards Northerly from ye path commonly
called Thomas Palmers path & being ye old plantation comon-
-ly called Joseph Harrisson's being part of a tract of Land cal-
-led Little worth & part of a tract of Land called Twiner to
her & her heirs for ever; Item I give & bequeath unto my four
Daughters Eliza Bowing Ann Dossett Sarah Dossett & Ma-
-ry Dossett all ye tract of Land Containing four hundred
thirty one acres called Lergoe Lying in ye forks of ye West-
-ern Branch of Pattuxent River to be equally Divided
between ye aforesaid four Daughters & to their heirs for ever
I give & bequeath unto my Son John Dossett a parcell of
Land yt I bought of Joseph Harrison being part of a
Tract of Land Called Twiner & Containing about seven-
-ty acres Beginning at a marked Hickory standing
by or near ye Road Called Mattapony road in ye Line
of a parcell of Land Called ye Orchard as by Deed may
appear together with all my Lands & any part or
Parcell thereof belonging to me & not before in this
my Last will & Testamt. bequeath'd to any other per-
-son or persons unto him ye said John Dossett & to his
heirs for evers and his to my personall estate after my
Debts & funerall Charges being paid & sattisfied I
give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Ann Dossett
Allso I make and ordain my Said Loving wife Ann
Dossett my full & whole & only Executrix of this my
Last will & Testament & Do hereby utterly revoak &
make void all former wills & Testaments by me
Hertofore made or Declard In wittness whereof I
have hereunto sett my hand & Seale to this my Last
will & Testament ye Day & Year first above written

John his E D mark Dossett (seale)

Sign'd, seald, & Deliver'd in ye presence of Robt. Hucken Wm. his Austin Wm. his Harrison Aaron his Lumus Josh: mark Cecell. / On ye back mark of ye foregoing mark was thus endorsd. (viz) May ye Ninth Day 1711 / Then Came Wm. Austin Wm. Harrison & Aaron Lumus & Josh: Cecell. Wittnesses to ye within will & Did swear upon ye holy Evangelist ye they were present at ye Signing & Sealing of ye wth. in Will by ye Deceas'd & yt he own'd this to be his Last will & Testament. Sworn before me Benj. Berry Depty. Comrs. of Prince Georges County &c

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Maryland Ss. In the name of God Amen: I Wm. Gaskin of Pr. Geo: County being Sick of Body but of sound mind & memory praise be to God do make & ordain This my present Last will & Testamt. in Manner & form Following (Viz) First I Comend my Soul into ye hands of Allmighty God, & as to my Temporall estate I Dispose thereof as followeth First I will yt my Debts & Funerall Charges be paid & Discharg'd. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Gaskin & his heirs for ever all ye tract of Land whereon I now Live

Secondly I Leave my Plantation whereon George Nation now Liveth to be Sold for ye Good of my Wife & Children and as for my personall estate Goods & Chattles whatsoever after my Just Debts are paid my will is they be equally Divided between my wife & Children & I Do hereby appoint my Dear & Loving wife Margart. Gaskin to be full & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testamt. hereby making void all Former wills by me made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this twenty ninth Day of Aprill 1711

William his mark Gaskin (seale)

Sign'd seald published & Declar'd in ye presence of us,
Clem^t Hill: William his mark Linton Numan his mark Chapell
On the back of ye foregoing will was thus Endorsed (Viz)
June ye 16th 1711 Then Came William Linton & Numan Chap-
-ell & Mr Clement Hill & made oath upon the holy Evange-
-list yt they were present & Did see ye wth in William Gaskin
sign seal ye within mentioned is Will revoaking all others by him
formerly made & at ye same time he was in his perfect Sences &c
3 Sides Sworne before me Benja: Berry Depty Comty Pr Georges County

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(x.) Maryland Sst: In ye name of God Amen, I George Brad-
-ley of Ann Arrundell County being Sick & weak but of good
Sound & perfect memory do make this my Last will & Test-
-ament (Vizt) revoaking & makeing void all other wills by
me formerly made - - - - Imprimt I give & bequeath
my Soul to God yt Gave it hopeing to Receive full par-
-don for all my Sins & my body to be buried according
to ye Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named &c
2dly Item: My Desire is yt all my Just debts & Funerall Charges be
pd; & ye remainder part of my estate I give & bequeath
to my Loving wife Mary Bradley & her heirs for ever.
3dly Item: My Desire is yt my Sd wife Mary Bradley be whole & sole
Executx of this my Last will & Testamt in Wittness where
of I have hereunto sett my hand & fixed my Seal this 15
Day of Aprill Anno Dom: 1711. George his mark Bradley (seale)
Signd seald & acknowledged before us Josias Towgood
Abraham Mar: At ye foot of ye Foregoing will was thus written
(viz) May 3d 1711 Then Came ye above will proved in Comon form
by ye above evidences before me Josias Towgood

(x.) The 5th day of the Week being the 26th day of the
12mt 1685 I William Berry of Talbott
(County)

County in ye Province of Maryland being by ye good Hand of God visited with sickness but through his mer-cy In perfect mind & memory & not knowing how soon it may please him of his Goodness to remove me out of this Transitory life, Do make this my Last will & Testament in Manner & form following revoaking & annulling all & ev-ery will & wills formerly by me made & this only to be tak-en for my Last will & Testam.t So unto God Allmighty King eternall who Lives & reigns in ye hearts of his Children whom he hath Called & Chosen in his Son Christ Jesus. whom he hath & Doth Comand all men to hear obey & follow for there is no other way to ye Father but by him who is ye True Light ye Lightneth every man ye Cometh into the World he is ye alone way Truth & Life & none comes to ye Father but but by him & in him: And in his holy name & fear Do I wholy resign & freely give up all unto ye Father both Soul body & Spirit which are his: for in him I have Lived & moved & had my being a true & Reall protestant Christian & a member of ye true reform-ed Church in Christ Jesus as was in ye Apostles Days before ye Apostacy was; of wch Church Christ Jesus was & is ye head husband Mediator Redeemer & Saviour & no mortall man wt soever & as to putting my body in ye Earth I Leave it to ye Discretion of my Executrix with ye advice of friends as she shall think good; To be Decently Buried in Friends burying place by ye meeting house near Tuckahoe Desiring ye Lord may afford them his his Good Presence to Refresh their Souls & his Heaven-ly Power to preserve them in His blessed Truth to Continue in Covenant wth himself wch is ye Desire of my Soul, ye So Glory may be Given to God ye Father who is Our all Hea-ven & Earth God blessed for ever more Amen, Saith my Spi-rit & Now as touching my outward estate & ye things ye Lord

Lord hath been pleas'd to possess me wth all both moveables & im=
=moveables I say all my whole & Singular estate both Reall & per=
=sonall I Do freely give & bequeath as followeth. – Impris My will
Do yt my beloved wife shall have Deliver'd her or take It her self
wth ye advice & assistance of my Friends hereafter named all ye
Good mention'd yt are in being in a paper bearing Date ye 9th Day of ye 10th
month calld December in the year 1669 & by me valued at one
hundred Pounds Starling & for wt is wanting it is my will &
mind yt it be made up to ye Value in other things out of my said
Estate to her Content: so it is wholy at her Disposing as will ap=
=pear under my own hand by articles drawn under my owne
hand before marriage – – – – – 2dly. – – My will is yt after my
Just Debts be fully paid & satisfied yt I do ow of right I give unto
my wellbeloved Son William Berry a tract of Land by estimati=
=on four hundred acres calld ye new Design In ye Teritories of Pen=
=silvania wch he now Lives upon wth plantation housing or=
=chard & all apertenances thereunto belonging to him & his
heirs for ever – – 3dly – – I will & bequeath unto my wellbelov=
=ed Son James Berry my plantation in Pattuxent, over at fish=
=ing Creek & fifty acres of Land Called East fishing Creek
adjoining to ye Same wth all housing Orchards & apertenan=
=ces thereunto belonging to him & his heirs for ever all wais
provided yt he goes there to Live wth in two Years after my
Decease excepting onley excepting ye meeting house & Grave
yard & two acres of Land where ye meeting house stands
wth Timber to Rebuild or repair sd Meeting Had grave yard
if Friends please to make use of It: but if In Case my said
Son shoud not Like to go there to live in ye Sd time then my
will is yt he have ye four hundred acres up Great Choptank
River called poplar neck or two hundred fifty acres out of the
seat of Land at Jones Creek Called Berrys range out of ye lon=
=er part that is unsettled whether he please In ~~the~~ Lue of
ye Same, & wch he makes Choice of I give to him & his heirs

For

For ever & allso I give unto my said Son two Cows
where his Mother pleass - - - 4thly I will & bequeath
unto my wellbeloved Daughter Rebecca Berry one ne-
-gro Girl called Betty & one mare wch is called Hers wth all
her future Increase & three Cows & a bull to her & her heirs for ever.
5thly I will & bequeath unto my wellbeloved Son Thos: Berry
my Plantation I now Live upon called Beaver neck
being by estimation six hundred acres wth Housings
orchards & all apertinances to ye same belonging
to him & his heirs for ever after ye Decease of his Dear
Mother & If she Dye before he attains to ye age of twenty
Years ye my will is yt it be manage to ye best ad-
-vantage by my Trustees for ye best advantage & for ye good
of my Child till he attains to ye age abovesd said I
allso give & bequeath to my said son two Cows one
breeding mare & one feather bed & furniture to
Him & to his heirs for ever - - - 6thly I give & be-
-queath unto my wellbeloved Son in law Sam: Preston
two Steers as a token of my Love on Potuxon ye age be-
-ing Left to his Dear Mother; - - - 7thly It is my will
ye mare be Delivrd for ye use of Friends in the mi-
-nistry wn they have occasion according To my Sister
Martha Berries will according or to whom our year-
-ly meeting friends shall order or appoint; - - 8thly It is my
will yt all my will ye all those Legacies Left to my four
Children namely William James Rebecca Berry Sam: Preston
Be satisfied out of my Estate ye is to say wt was Left ym by
their Grandfather Richard Preston by will be fully Satis-
-fied ye is wn unsatisfied - - - 9thly It is my will ye all ye re-
-mainder part of my said Estate be Left in ye hands of my
Dear wife whom I Leave & appoint Executrix both my
Personall & Reall estate ye may of right be called mine &
I Do here by these presents give & grant to my Executrix

Full

full power & authority with ye advice & assistance of my
Dear & wellbeloved friends Ralfs Fishburne & John Pitt
whom I Desire to be assistants to my Dear wife to make
sale of any of ye same as Lands negros Cattel houshold goods
or any of my said estate or all as she sees occasion either to
satisfie Debts or otherwise as she sees meet but if any Differ
should arise betwixt my s. Executrix & ye Friends whom I have
appointed to assist her then my will is yt they addresse them-
selves to ye manes meeting of ye people of God called Quakers
in Rappahank to Desire their assistance & yt the said meeting
appoint two friends out of ye said meeting to be their assistance
or if any thing appears Dubious yt then my s. Executrix & the
Friends appointed by ~~the namely~~ Ralph Fishburn & John Pitt
wth ye two friends ye meeting appointes discourse ye matter &
wt ye mediar part agrees upon yt to stand to & be as authent-
-ick to all intents & purposes as if Done by me & yt I were Pe-
-nally present at ye Doing of the same. 10thly It is my will yt
all Parties concern'd in my will be fully satisfied wth wt my
s. Executrix wth ye friends wth in nominated & appointed by me
doth act & doe in all matters relating to my will & if any
should have any dissatisfaction upon their Will minds con-
-cerning any matter relating to my said will yt ye meeting
has power to make choice of two friends to assist them as above
wt ye mediar part agrees upon yt to stand & be as authentick
to all Intents & purposes as Done by my self yt so all Cause of
Difference may be prevented & farther I will yt if any of my
said Children do not rest satisfied or will not be Subject ~~to~~ ye
to ye advice judgemt & Determination of my Executrix & friends
as above s. yt yn he or she shall have no part or benefit in
this my will but yt his or her part shall go & be for ye proper
use of those yt do rest satisfied & are Subject to the advice a-
foresaid to be equally divided betwixt them

11thly It is my Will & y my negroes Jack & his wife should be free aft=
=r some term of years according to y Discretion of Dear
wife & y Friends nominated to be her asistante as they behav=
themselvss & Deserving of y same;— 12thly It is my will & y my
Dear Son William Berry return's to my Dear wife the prin:
:cipal of Stock as he recieved after y the three years expira:
:tion as was agreed upon both Cattle Horsekind & hogs wch
is part of my Estate;— 13thly I give & bequeath unto my
Dear Daughter Rebecca Berry one Feather Bed & furni:
=ture to be Delivrd by her Mother & to my Dear Son Thos:
Berry one ~~Silver~~ tankard to be Delivrd allso by his Mother
wch She sees Good— 14thly — It is my will y after y Decease
of my Dear wife & wt she hath undisposed of my said es:
=tate after all her just Debts be satisfied & Legacies p:
d y Remainder of my sd estate be equally Divid:
=ed betwixt my four Children namely William James
Thomas & Rebecca Berry or so many of them as shall
be then Living (y is to say) both Land Cattle or wt so:
=ever as may properly belong to my said estate: & for y
true & absolute Confirmation of y truth of wt is a:
fore mention'd in this my Last will & Testament in
y afores: in y pressnce of those severall wittnesss here un:
der written have hereunto subscribed my name & sealed
it with my Seale y Day & year first above written.
Signd & seald in y pressnce of us } William Berry (seale)
William Vine; Richard his RR mark Ratcliff; Thomas his T T mark Tiller;
Francis his Fc mark Collins, John Pitt, William his WR mark Rooke
Att y foot of y foregoing Will was thus written (viz)
May y 1691 Then came William Rook one of y wittnes:
=ss mention'd to this will & made it he saw y sd Wm Berry
sign & acknowledge this above mention'd will to be his
act & Deed / before me Geo: Robothain.

August ye 15th: 1691/
Then Came John Pitt & Thomas Tiller the wittnesses mentiond to this Will & do declare yt they saw Wm Berry sign seale & acknowledge this above mentiond Will but refuse to swear for Conscience sake.

August ye 17th (91)
Then came William Vine being sworn saith he saw Wm Berry sign seale & acknowledge ye above mentiond Will to be his act & Deed before me Geo: Robotham ~ ~ —

Aprill 23d 1711/
Then came before the Subscriber Dep: Comissary for Talbott County, John Pitt, Richard Ratcliff & Thos Tiller, three of ye wittnesses to this will: who did declare in ye presence of Allmighty God the wittness of the truth of wt they say yt they did see Willm Berry sign seale publish & Declare this same will to be his last Will & Testament; Certified p me Robt ffinleey Depy Comy for Talbott County

Maryland Ss, Baltamore County

(x) In ye name of God Amen; I Richard Simpson Senr of ye County aforesaid this ninth day of March Anno Dom: 1710 being very sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be given to Allmighty God for ye same and Knowing yt is appointed for all men once to die & not knowing ye hour & time when it is yt God is pleased to call me out of this world; Do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament In manner & form following, First I recomend my body to ye Earth to be buried in Decent by my Executors hereafter named in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection at the great Day of God; and as to such worldly estate as God hath been pleasd to bless me with in this transitory Life I dispose of the same as followeth

Impr: I give to my boy Richard Simpson ye Sum of twelve pence Sterl:

To be paid by my Executor — — —

Item My will is, ye all & singular my whole Estate both real and Personall be equally devided amongst my seaven Children which I had by my Last wife called Ann & yt every one of them have equall share alike in both my Lands & moveable estate; I Do likewise make appoint consti=stute & ordain my Son Thomas Simpson to be my Ex=ecutor of this my Last will & Testament and like=wise to keep the small Children till they come to age & to be ruled by him & to pay them their equall Por=tions as they shall come of age thereby utterly renoun=cing & revoaking all former wills & testaments be me heretofore made & holding this for good firm & Vallid they day & year first above written — Richd his Simpson (+) Sign'd, seal'd, publish'd & Declar'd, to be the Last will & Testamt of him ye sd Richd Simpson in ye presence of us Garret Garretsen, Thomas his X Gilbert. John Brown — On the back of ye foregoing Will was thus endorsed (viz) On the 6 June 1711 Came before me John Brown Garrett Garretson & Thomas Gilbert & took their Corporall oaths on ye holy Evangelist that they saw Richd Simpson sign seale & Declare ye wth in writing to be his last Will & Testament & yt to ye best of their knowledge he was of sound Sence & memory. Richard Colegate Dept Comr Balta: County

Maryland

(x) In the name of God Amen, ye fifth day of March 1710 I John Lewis of Prince Georges County being of perfect me=mory & remembrance praised be God do make & ordain this this last will & Testament in manner & form following (viz)

First I bequeath my Soul into ye hands of Allmighty God my Maker.

Maker hoping through ye meritorious Death & passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & Redeemer to receive free pardon & Forgiveness of all my sins & as for my body to be buried in Christian buriall at ye Discretion of my Executrix hereafter nominated: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Item: ~~I give unto my wife Eliz~~ All my Goods houses Lands Chattles wt soever I give unto my wife Elizabeth she paying my Debts & make her sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament Revoaking all other wills & Testamt in wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hands & seale ye Day & year above written Jno: A his mark Lewis (seale)

Signd & seald in ye presence of us Alexr ~~Beall~~, Jno: H his mark Henry, John his mark Barrett. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Att ye foot of ye foregoing Will was thus written (Vizt) Aprill ye 20th Day Then Came Alexandr Beall & John Henry & John Barrett & made oath upon ye Holy Evangelist yt they are Evidences to ye above Will & yt the Deceased John Lewis was at ye time of ye signing & saling ye above Will in his perfect sence & memory according to ye best of their Knowledge & yt he owned these to be his Last Will & Testament revoaking all other.

Swore before me Benja Berry Depty Comrs Pr Geo: County

In the name of God Amen; I Basil Brook of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland, being sick & weak of body butt, praised be God of Sound & perfect minde & memory do make & constitute this my last will & Testament in manner & Form following. ~ ~ ~

First I comitt my Soul into ye hands of my Mercifull Saviour Jesus Christ my Redeemer from ye merits of whose Sacred passion I hope for mercy. I Comit my body to the Earth to be Decently buried as my Exr hereafter named shall think proper.

Item My will is & I hereby ordr. & impor[illegible] my beloved Brother Mr. Roger Brooke to sell all my Land i[illegible] Needfull, in Balte:-more county for paymt. & satisfaction of my just Debts & I [illegible] hereby declare yt my will, meaning & intent is, yt all such buyer or byers, purchaser or purchasers of all or any part of my sd. Lands shall be invested wth such right & title of & to such Lands or Lands or any part or parcell thereof, as my sd. Brother Roger Brook shall agree, or deem proper to make unto such Buyer or byyers purchaser or purchasers of ye sd. land or any part or parcell thereof as aforesd. The remainder of all my Estate I give unto my Bro-ther John Brook & his heirs for ever — — —

Item my will is & I desire, & hereby Constitute & appoint my beloved Brother John Brook Executor of this my Last will and Testamt. hereby Revoaking all former wills or wills, & Ratyfying this my Last Will & Testamt. under my hand & seal this 27th. of Feb: 1710/11

Testes. Henry French: } Basill Brooke (Seale)
Elizabeth her W mark French } William Joseph

On the back of the foregoing will was thus endorsd (viz) May ye 30th. Day 1711 Then came Henry French & Elizabeth French & William Joseph Witnesses to ye within Will & proved ye within Will in Common Form, Before me,

Benjan. Berry Dept. Comly. Pr. Georges County

In the name of God Amen, I Robert Hucker of Prince Georges County in ye Province of Maryland being very sick & weak in body but in perfect sence & memory thanks be to All-mighty God for ye same Do make this my Last Will & Testamt. Revoaking & makeing void all others by me before made:

Imprimis. I Comitt my Soul to Allmighty God my Maker & my body to be Decently buried my Executr. hereafter named — — —

I give

I give & bequeath to my loving son Samuel Hucker one
hundred acres of Land being part of Dower willed to my Dear
loving Wife Amy Hucker, dec'd, by her Father Wm. Selby, Dec'd
wch said Land I desire my dear Son may possess & enjoy wn he ar=
=rives at ye age of eighteen years & ye same to be to him & his
heirs for ever, but in case my Son Samuel should dye before he come
to ye age of eighteen years, yt then my Will is yt my Son Robert Hucker
shall enjoy ye same wn he arrives at ye age of eighteen years
to him & his heirs for ever ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ x
I give & bequeath unto son Robert Hucker & to him & his
Heirs for ever one hundred twenty & five acres of land being
ye one half of ye surplisage wth in ye bounds of ye hundred a=
=cres of Land before given to my son Saml. Hucker & the hun=
=dred acres of Land William Selby son & heir to Willm
Selby Deceas'd by release of Title gave to William Ro=
=thery ye sd. surplisage not being devided between me & Wm
Rothery, I doe desire & my will is yt my Exrs. (to with ye sd.
Rothery or his assignes) make speedy divison of ye same &
get my part pattend in my son Robert's Hucker's name
who shall take possession of ye same wn he arrives at ye
age of eighteen years but if my Son Robert should dye
before he comes to ye age aforesd. then my will is yt my son
Saml. shall have ye sd. land to enjoy it at ye age aforesd. & to
him & his heirs for ever, but in case my sons should both dye
before they come to ye age of eighteen my will is yt ye
same lands be equally devided between my Daughter
Elizabeth & Amy Hucker to them their heirs & assignes
for ever by my Executor & all ye remainder of my personall
estate after my Debts be fully sattisfied my will is yt it be
Equally devided between my Son Saml. Hucker my son Robt.
Hucker, my daughter Eliza. Hucker & my daughter Amy Hucker, my
Son's part to be deliver'd them at ye age of eighteen years,

and

And my Daughters to possess their share or part at ye age of sixteen years or day of marriage & if either of my Children dye before they come to age to possess their parts my will is yt his or her part shall be equally devided amongst the survivers; And I do appoint Thos. Brook Junr. of Prince Georges county Gent: to be my whole & sole Executor desiring him to take into his care my dear babes & their estates beseeching him yt he will see them carefully brought up in ye nurture & fear of the Lord, & to deliver each their part wn. they arrive at ye age within mention'd in wittness whereof I acknowledge this my last will & Testamt. I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal this twentieth day of Aprill 1711

Sign'd seald & deliverd in ye Presence of us, Richard Keene. Sarah her ⊞ mark Wells. Aaron his A mark Lomus Alis her S mark Larkin. The age of my severall Children —

Samll. Hucker was Born ye 11th. day of october 1699
Eliza. Hucker was born ye 14th. day of December 1701
Robt. Hucker was born ye 11th. day of Septembr. 1706
Amy Hucker was born July ye 27th. 1708 — — — —

Robt. Hucker — — —

On ye back of ye foregoing will was thus endorsed (viz May ye 5th. day 1711 Then came Aaron Lomus one of ye wittnesses to ye above Will & made oath to ye above Will in Comon form. Swore before me; Benja. Berry Dept. Comly. May ye 8th. day 1711 Then came Richd. Keene one of ye wittnesses to ye above Will & made oath upon ye holy Evangelist to ye above will in common form. swore before me;

Benja. Berry Depty. Comly. Prc. Georges County

The other two evidences are dead and not to be found, as Mr. Thos. Brooke Junr. Executor of ye above Will, saith: — —

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(x) In the name of God Amen ye 22 day of Septembr in ye yeare of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & tenn. I Robt Gardner of Balt: County in ye Province of Maryland planter being weak of body but of sound & perfect memory praise be given to God for ye same & knowing ye uncertainty of Life on Earth & being desirous to settle things in order do make this my Last Will & Testam: in manner & form following (that is to say) first & principally I humbly comend my soul to Almighty God my Creator assuredly believing ye I shall receive full pardon & free remission of all my sins & be saved by ye pretious Death & merritts of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ & my body to ye Earth whence it was taken to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Executrix hereafter named & as touching such worldly estate as ye Lord in his great mercy hath been pleased to lend me my will & meaning is ye same shall be imployd & disposd as hereafter by this my last Will is expressd & first I do revoke & renounce all Wills by me formerly made & do declare hereby this & no other to be my last will & Testt

Item: I give & devise unto my loving Wife Ann Gardner all ye [illegible] of a tract of Land adjoining to ye plantation I Now lives upon called Cherry Garden wth all privildges & appertinances to ye same belonging for & during her naturall Life & after her Death to my Daughter Sarah Gardner & to ye heirs of her body Lawfully begotten in wedlock & for default of Issue by her to my son Alexander Gardner his heir & Asignes for ever.

Item: I give & bequeath all my personall estate betwixt my Loving Wife Ann & my Daughter Sarah Gardner equally to be devided betwixt them. be the personall or moveable estate of wt nature or kind soever, my Daughter Sarah's part being to be paid to her at ye age of sixteen years or day of Marriage which shall first happen

Item

Item. I give & bequeath unto my loving Son Alexander Gardner all ye plantation he heretofore lived on & to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten in wedlock & for Default of such Issue then to my Daughter Sarah Gardner her heirs & assignes for ever, being one half of ye Tract of Land called Cherry Garden, declaring it to be my Express will ye all mortgages gifts or alienations contrary to wt I have willed & declard before to all intents purposes & constructions by either my son or daughter to be void & of none effect, as if no such mortgage gift or alienation had been made, for ye reasonableness of wch no buyer may plead Ignorance by the perusall of this my will, wth out wch no wiseman will buy & all wills are recorded in ye Commissary's Office ----

I Lastly make & ordain my st loving Wife Ann Gardner whole & sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament. signd seald, Publishd & declard in } Robt his Gardner ⊕ ye presence of us. John Roberts, William Wright his mark Thos Knighton ⁂ ⁂ ----

Vizt. Att ye foot of ye foregoing will was thus written Aprill ye 13th 1711 came William Wright & Thos Knighton & took their corporall oaths on ye holy Evangelists ye they saw Robert Gardner sign & declare ye above writing to be his last Will & Testament & ye to ye best of their knowledge he was of sound sence & memory. sworn to before

Richd Colegate Deptt Comry Balt County

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x In ye name of God Amen I Benjamin Blackleach being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect memory praise God for it & calling to mind ye uncertainty of this life knowing ye man was born once to dye but not knowing when thought fitt to make this my Last Will & Testament. First

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giving my body to ỹ Earth from whence it came to be buried in Such decent sort as my Executor hereafter named shall think fitt next my soul to Jesus Christ my Saviour hoping through his mercy to receive pardon for all my sins.....

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Hannah Blackleach all my estate both reall & personall to be wholy at her disposing untill she doth marry again & yt to be equally devided betwen my three Children (viz) my son Benjamin & my daughter Sarah & my daughter Rebeckah & then my loving wife Hanah to have her thirds of my estate.

Secondly. I give to my daughter Hannah Woodland a gold ring of twenty Shillings price.

Thirdly. I give to my grandson Blackleach Woodland one two year old Heifer.....

Fourthly I give to my son Benjamin my land & plantation whereon I now live but in case he should dye without heirs of his body lawfully begotten yt my Daughter Sarah to possess & enjoy ỹ same & her heirs of her body Lawfully begotten for ever. but in case she should dye without heirs Then my Daughter Rebeckah & ỹ heirs of her body lawfully Begotten in case she should dye without heirs of her body lawfully begotten then to my Grandson Blackleach Woodland to possess & enjoy ỹ same - - - - - - - - - - - -

Fifthly & Lastly I do constitute & ordain my loving Hannah Blackleach to be my whole & sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testam.t abolishing & makeing void all other Wills here-tofore made by me in wittness whereof I have hereto sett my hand & seal this twentieth day of novembr In the year of 1708 Benjamin Blackleach (seal)

Wittness Josiah Crouch William Reding John Maxwell - -

Aprill ỹ 30th. 1711. John Maxfield one of ỹ evidences to ỹ within Will makes oath ỹ he saw ỹ within Testator Benjamin Blackleach

Blackleach sign seal publishe & declare ye within instru=
=ment of writing to be his last will & Testament & yt he
was of perfect sence & memory at ye time of his so do=
=ing to ye best of his knowledge before me ~~~~~~
Thos. Smith D: Comdy Comd Cantii.

(xd) In ye name of God AMEN; I David Williams of Kent
County being sick, do make & ordain this my last Will &
Testamt in manner & form following first I give my
Soul unto ye hands of Allmighty God who gave it me &
my body to ye Earth to be buried in Christian ~~burialle~~
at ye discretion of my Executor, as to my wordly estate I
give & bequeath in manner & form following ~~~

Impri: I give & bequeath all ye money yt is due to me from my
sd School yet unpaid to be equally devided between John
& Ann Tilldell & Edward Scott four Children ~~~~~~

2 I give & bequeath unto Mrs Martha Scott Senr one Guinea
to buy her a pair of gloves ~~~~~~

3 I give & bequeath unto Mary Scott all my English books
& clean paper & one arabian peice of Gold ~~~

4 I give unto Edward Scott Junior all my Latin books

5 I give unto Edward Scott Senr my ridsing coat boots & spurs

6 I give unto Jno Fanning my bridle & saddle & whip ~~~

7 I give unto Mary Fanning wife of John Fanning ten
shillings in mony & my muff. ~~

8 I give unto Mr Xpher Phillipson my black coat vest &
breeches ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

9 I give unto Mrs Phillipson ye wife of Xpher all my
male corn & all other grain belonging to me yt is in my house

10 I give unto Thos Jones ye son of Reis Jones my Horse ~~~

11 I give unto Ann Jones ye Dat of ye sd Reis Jones ye one half
of my Linnen ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

12: I give unto Sarah Ambres wife of Abraham Ambres ye other half of my linnen except one Holland Shirt cap & neckcloath
13: I give unto John Jones son of ye sd Reis Jones my white broad cloath coat vest & breeches
14: I give unto Mr Thomas Ringold Junr ye drugt coat vest breeches stockings & shoes ^bought of George Smith.
15: I give unto Elizth Jones Junr my morning gown & gold Ring
16: I give ye rest of my ready cash yt is in my pocket & trunk except wt before bequeathed for to decently burie me & forty shillings of ye sd cash to be paid unto ye revrnt James Handman for a funerall sermon,
17: I give & bequeath unto my loving couzen Samuell Richards all my bills of Lading and all my account of sales & ye remainder of ye contract yt is due to me from Sr Robt Dunkley to be dispos'd of at ye ^said Samuels discretion ~~of ye sd Samuell~~, & yt all ye Tobacco yt is due to me in this Province be for ye use of ye sd Samuell after my just Debts is paid
And of this my last Will & Testamt I make my lo: friend Captn Edward Scott my full & sole Executor & do hereby disallow & revoak all & every other Will & Wills Executor or Executors before by me made ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testamt in wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal this 10th day of February 1710.
David Williams (seale)
Sign'd seal'd & deliverd in ye presence of John his I mark Fanning
Mary her AV mark Fanning
An account of ye Debts due & owing from ye sd David Williams ye day within mentiond.
First Colld Richard Tillghman Dr 3000 lb Tobacco
Richard Moore Dr one hhd of Tobacco 5 C 0 pick & Culled
Per Contra Cr
Due to Rd Hynson 24 lb of Tobacco
Due to Xpher Gould bal of my account ten Shillings deduct for his boys schooling

Due to Wm Glanvill, one Shilling
Due to John Moll batt of my account
Due from Pr Kenard - 5 Shillings to me -
Due from Mr Wm Harris to batt of P Coners schooling 7/6
Due from ye sd Harris for ye ½ years schooling for ye sd Coners 5/20
Due from ye Daniel Pearce eight hundred pounds Tobac-
-co pr bill, & ye sd Daniel pd for me 413 lb Tobacco to Nath
Clenes, & there is more due to him about 200 lb Tobacco for
ordanary Expences & forages - - - - - - - - -
Vide Probat of this will fol. 300 The above account posted of by my E S - - - - - - - - -

Maryland ss. The 16th day of ye 10th month 1709
I Thomas Taylor of Kings Creek in Talbot Cōty
in ye aforesd province being sick & weak of body but
of perfect sence & memory, thanks be to God for it
but considering ye uncertainty of this Life, do
make ordain & appoint this my last Will & Tes-
-tamt revoaking & annulling all other Will & Wills
by me heretofore made & this only to be my Will
in manner & form following -

1st I bequeath my soul into ye hands of God my Creator
who gave it me whose right it is to have it & my bo-
-dy to be decently buried in ye Bierying place of
friends at Tuckahoe & as to my temporall estate wt ever
it hath pleasd God to bestow upon me I dispose of as
followeth my just debts & funeral expences first paid -

2dly I give & bequeath unto my welbeloved Wife Elizabeth Tay-
-lor ye land & plantation where I now Live untill my
Children comes to age then my will is yt all my land wch
of right belongs to me be equally devided between my
four Sons namely Thomas Taylor, John Taylor, William
Taylor & Mordecai Taylor my dear wife having her -

Thirds -

Thirds during her naturall life, & after her decease ye
whole to return to my four Sons aforenamed & their heirs
for ever ~

3dly I give & bequeath unto my welbeloved Wife Elizabth Taylor ye
third part of all my personall estate after my just debts & legacies
first paid & ye other two parts I will & bequeath unto my four
Sons Thomas John William & Mordcai & their heirs for ever to
be equally divided between them all & if any of them dye before
they come to age then their part to be equally divided amongst ye
Survivers both land & moveables, & if all of my Sons should Die before
they come to age, then my will is ye ye right & lawfull Heire of my
Brother James Taylor possess my land after my dear wifes de-
-cease & not before, & my personall estate in case all my Chil-
-dren should dye before they come to age I give to my two
Sisters & their heirs ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

4thly I will & bequeath unto my Dear Wife ye Little round bowl sil-
-ver spoons & ye other four marked TE I give to my four sons ~
each one for to be kept in ye Remembrance of their honest ~
Grandfather & Mother who liv'd & died in ye truth & left a good
savor behind ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

5thly My will is ye all ye Land ye was given by ye last will & Testa-
-ment of my dear Father to my brother James Taylor &
my Sisters Elizabth Harwood & Sarah Parratt they & their
heirs possess & enjoy for ever with out any Molestation what-
soever from any of my heirs under any pretence of heir-
-ship by any supposed defect as may be thought as to ye law
in my fathers Will for I give my right & Title wch is no
injustice to them ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

6ly I will ordain & appoint my dear & Wellbeloved Wife Elizabth
Taylor my whole & sole Executrix & my brother in law Peter
Harwood & my brother James Taylor to be her assistance to see
this my last will performed giving her & them full power

To

To act & doe me all cases as if I were personally present to perform ye same ~~~~~

And in case my dear wife shou'd Dye before my Children comes to age, or are possessed of their part according to this my Will then my two Brothers Peter Harwood & James Taylor in her place & stead to be my true & lawfull Executors to see this my will perform'd according to ye true Intent & meaning thereof & to take honest care in ye sight of the Living God of my offspring & their near relation one flesh & & bone –

7thly & lastly, My will is in case of ye decease of my dear Wife & Brothers before my Children comes to age & are possessed according to this my Will yt ye monthly mens meeting make choice of four friends for to divide their Land, & to hear, see & Wholy to determine all & every thing else relating to this my Will as if I were present to judge & award matters my self & to this same I putt my own hand & fix my own seale this 16th day of ye 10th month – My Will yt before signing & sealing yt my Eldest Son shou'd have his first choice both in personall & reall estate because of his birth Right, & farther my Will is yt that this Child whether Son or Daughter yt my Dear wife Goes now wth may have an equall part of wt there is as may be deemed mine amongst their Bretheren & to this I sett my hand & fix my seale ye day & year above written

Sign'd seal'd & own'd to bee my last Will & Testamt in ye presence of } Tho: Taylor (seale) Henry Parratt Thomas Buckingham Edward Turner Junior James Dobson – – To which Will was annexed ye following probat Vizt ~~~~

Talbott St

Talbott ss^tt Aprill ye 30th Anno 1711
Then came before me the subscriber Dep^ty Com^ty of Talbott County ye wth in mention'd Elizabeth Taylor Executrix of ye within mention'd Tho: Taylor deceas'd & caus'd ye wth in Testam^t of ye s^d Thomas Taylor to be prov'd wch s^d Testam^t was accordingly prov'd in due form pr ye Tests of Henry Parratt, Tho: Buckingham & Edward Turner Junr as allso pr ye oath of James Dobson all ye wittnesses to ye within Will Subscribed & letters Testam^ty was accordingly granted unto ye s^d Elizabeth Taylor Executrix as aforesd together wth a copy of ye s^d Will annexed &c

9½ Sid^s Testis Robt Henley D^ty Com^ty for Talbot County

In ye name of God Amen I John Anderson of Baltamore County Planter being sick in body but of perfect and sound mind & memory praisd be to God for ye Same & calling to mind ye uncertainty of this life do make & ordain this to be my last will & testam^t in manner & form following

1st I bequeath my soul to God yt Gave it hoping through ye merrits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ yt he will freely remitt all my past sins & my soul together with my body at ye resurrection shall enjoy ye presence of my blessed Saviour for evermore & my body to ye Earth to be decently buried & interr'd at ye discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as for such worldly estate as it hath pleas'd God in his infinite mercy to bless me wth all I give and devise in manner as followeth — —

Item I give & devise unto my two sons William And John Anderson all my whole reall estate by w^t name soever known or wheresoever it lyeth equally devided between them to them ye said William & John their heirs & assignes for ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my son William Anderson my

Mare

Mare called by ye name of Fancy) & unto my Son John & my two Daughters Rebecca & Mary Anderson ye Increase of ye sd Mare so long as untill they have each a Colt from her & ye reversion of ye increase after yt to Enure to ye benefit of my Son William

Item I give unto my beloved Wife Jane, my now ride:ing Horse calld & known by ye name of Jack

Item I give unto my Son John one Little brinded Cow calld Berry together wth all her future increase

Item I give unto my Son William one small gunn I now have

Item I give unto my Son Wm all my Coopers tools

Item I give unto my two Daughters Rebecca & Mary Anderson two Cows together wth their future increase (yt is to say) each of them one

& Lastly I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Jane Anderson all ye rest of my whole Personall estate not before bequeathed, whom I make ye sole Executrix of this my last Will revoaking all former or other former wills by me made declaring this & no other to be my last Will & Testament

Signd, seald & declard in ye presence of us, Oliver his ⊙ Harriott, John his ✗ Kammerennaugh, John his ✝ Robinson mark Susanna her SA mark Adams, Urith her ✝ Adams mark

Att ye foot of ye foregoing mark Will was thus written (Vizt)

On ye 26th March 1711 came before me Oliver Harret John Kamerennaugh & Susanna Adams & took their Corporall oaths on ye holy Evangelist yt they saw & heard John Anderson declare the above Wrighting to be his last Will & Testamt & yt at ye same time to ye best of their knowledge he was of sound sence & memory

Richd Colegate Depr Comdy Balt Coty

In the name of God Amen; I John Barton of Cal-
vert County Being of body & of sound & perfect mind &
memory praise be therefore given to Allmighty God do
make & ordain this my present last Will & Testament in
manner & form following. I give unto my son John one
negro boy named Jeffery & to my Daughter Sarah one Ne-
gro boy named Harry one Negro woman named Nan livs
to bring a Child I give ye to my Younger Son James & I de-
sire ye Children of Richard Homes may have their por-
tions honestly paid them & I desire John Macall now
I am on my Death Bed to take care of my Son John till
he comes to age & allso I desire Joseph Dawkins to take
care of my Daughter Sarah till she comes to age of sixteen
& allso I desire Thomas How to take care of my Son
James till he comes to ye age of twenty one years & allso I
desire John Macall & Joseph Dawkins & Thomas How to
take possession of this Land wherson I now dwell called
ye golden folly & all ye horses & mares & hogs & Chattles
thereunto belonging & allso ye sheep excepting one young yow
I give to my Daughter in law Rachell Homes & all ye hous-
ing stuff thereunto belonging & I give unto my son John
a parcell of Land Called ye Golden folly when he comes to ye
age of twenty one years & I desire ye you will take care of
these lands called ye Golden Folly & lower Bennett, ye they may
be kept in good Order till ye Children come to age & if any
of ye Children dye before they come to age or have any Issue
ye then their right shall fall to ye next Heir

Sign'd seald & delivrd in } John Barton
ye presence of us: James Duke Junr. / John Taylor:
Joseph Williams: On ye back of ye forgoing Will was thus
endorsd (viz) On ye 24th day of August Anno Domi 1711
Personally appr before me Richd Dallam Dpt Comy of
Calvert

Calvert County James Duke Jun. one of ye Evidences to ye wth in Will & made oath on ye holy Evangelists yt he did see the wth in named John Barton sign publish & declare ye wth in written Instrument as his last Will & yt at ye time of ye doing there of he was of sound & perfect mind & memory. Jur. Coram me

Richd Dallam Depty Comy Calvt County

To ye honble Comdy Genl I certifie yt ye 24th day of Augt 1711 appd before me ye wth in mentiond John Mackall Tho: How & Jos: Dawkins ye wth in designd Execr & ye sd Jos. Dawkins did refuse to intermeddle wth ye Estate of ye wth in named Jno Barton, I therefore granted administracon wth ye Will annexd, to ye sd John Mackall & Tho: How.

Test. R. Dallam Depty Comy Calvt Coty

The Last will and Testamt of Mr David Williams Recorded in fol. 292 To which is annexed the following Probat Vizt March the 7th 1710 — John Ffaning one off the Evidences to the within will makes Oath that he Saw the within Testator David Williams Sign Seale Publish & Declare the within Instrumt of writeing to be his last will and Testamt and that he was of Perfect Sence & memory at the time of his Doing to the best of his Knowledge

Thos Smyth Dty Comy

Vide will in folio 200 —

At the Back off the Last will & Testamt of Mr William Wadsworth is the following Probat Vizt Afterwards on ye 16th day of August Anno Domini 1710 By Vertue of a Spial Comm to me Directed bearing Date at ye prerogative Office ye 17th day of July last past personally —

Personally appeard before me Richd Dallam Dpty Comty
of Calvt County ye reverend Mr Cockshutt one of ye Evidences
to ye within Will & made oath upon ye holy Evangelists
ye he at ye request of ye within named Wm Wadsworth
ye Testator drew ye within written Will wch after he had written
He this Dept read ye same to ye sd Testator who very well
approvd thereof & afterwards signd seald & published ye same
as his Last Will & Testamt & was at ye time of ye doing
thereof of sound & perfect mind & memory & this Dept further
ther saith that there is nothing in the said Will containd
but wt was written at ye request & by ye Direction of ye said
Testator & yt it was ye Testators full Intent & design ye Jno
Bowling should have a fee Simple in ye Land within to him given
& devisd & yt he declard yt he was allways ready to
make over ye same but ye sd Jno Bowling neglected to have
it Done according to Law Jurat Coram me

Richd Dallam Dpty Comty
Calvert County

(X) Maryland ss In the name of God Amen; I John Bowling being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect mind & memory & knowing ye uncertainty of this Life & yt all flesh must Dye do Constitute make & ordain this to be my Last Will & Testamt & do hereby revoak annull & make void all Will & Wills, Testamt & Testamts by me formerly made whether by word or writing, and now for ye settling of my Temporall Estate & such goods Chattles & debts as it has pleasd God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do order give & dispose ye same in manner & form following yt is to say

First I will yt all those Debts & duties as I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons wt soever shall be well & truly contented & pd or ordaind to be paid with Convenient time after my Decease by my Exx hereafter named

1 Item I Give one half of a certain Tract of Land called High Parke lying in St. Mary's County I give & bequeath unto Mr. James Martin & his heirs for ever

2 Item All my Lands or Right of Lands either by Pattents deeds Certificats &c Lying in St. Mary's County I give unto my two Loving Sons Wm. & Jno. Bowling & their heirs for ever

3 Item All ye Tract of Land Called Keet Rest being one hundred acres lying in Charles County, I give & bequeath unto my loving Daughter Mary Bowling & her heirs for ever

Item All those parts of two tracts of Land called Charley & Chesam lying on ye south side of a Branch comonly call'd ye Myrie branch wch. runs into ye Horse run I give & bequeath unto my loving Son Thos. Bowling & his heirs for ever

Item All those other parts of Land calld Charley & Chesam with Charley addition wch. now dwelling plantation stands on lying on ye north side of ye Myrie branch I give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Bowling during her naturall Life, & then to go to my Son Thomas Bowling & his heirs for ever

Item The one half of a tract of Land (call'd ye Widdow mite containing six hundred acres) lying in Prince Georges Coty I desire it may be sold & ye produce to go towards paymt of my Debts

Item A negro man call'd James Macuss, I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Bowling & his heirs for ever allso two Cows & Calves a good feather bed bolster Rugg & blankets to be delivrd at ye age of twenty years

Item Two Cows & Calves a mare Colt branded WB I give & bequeath unto my loving son William Bowling

Item Two Cows & Calves & ye first Colt by my mare (comonly call'd Nany mare) brings I give & bequeath unto my Loving Son Jno. Bowling

Item

Item A bay mare branded with E^x B upon ye left Buttock & E^x B upon ye Right Buttock allso a young bay horse branded with E^x B upon ye left Buttock, & two Cows & Calves, I give & bequeath unto my loving Daughter Mary Bowling & them to be deliverd at ye age of sixteen or ye day of Marriage

Item Five hundred pounds of Tobacco I give & bequeath unto Mr. James Haddocks priest

Item A negro man call'd John Maccusse & ye Remaining part of my Estate goods & Chattles I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Bowling

Item I do hereby order ye wn all or any of my aforesd. Three Sons shall arrive to ye age of twenty Years old for them to have their Legacies deliverd them & to be of full age

Lastly I do hereby Constitute make & ordain my Loving Wife Mary Bowling to be my whole & sole Executrix of this my last will & Testamt. In wittness whereof I have sett my hand & seal this — day of — anno Domi 1711

I do hereby ordain & appoint ye in case of my Wife Mary Bowling decease before my Children come to age ye then my Son Thos. Bowling with his Estate be put into ye hands of Capt. Benja. Hall & all my other Children wth. their Estates be put into ye hands of Bro. James Hagan this 30th day of Apll. 1711 — Seald signd publishd & pronounc John Bowling (seal) ed & declard in ye presence of us: James Hagan. Thomas Hagan: William his Simons.

On ye back of ye mark foregoing Will was thus endorsd (Viz.) June ye 19th 1711 Then cames James Hagan Thos. Hagan & William Simons ye wthin mentiond Evidences & made oath on ye holy Evangelist ye ye wthin mentiond Instrumt. in writing was in their sight & presence seald & deliverd by John Bowling in his life time & was also in their hearing publishd pronounced & declard by ye sd. Jno. Bowling to be his last Will & Testamt. sworne before me

8 1/2 Sides

Joseph Manning Dty Comly Caroldi Comitatus

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In the name of God Amen; this twenty seventh day of October in year of Lord seventeen hundred & ten I Jno Cambell of St Mary's County being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect memory & calling to remembrance y^t all flesh must dye wch It shall please Allmighty God to Call, do make ordain & declare this my Last Will & Testam^t in manner & form following ——— ———

And First— I Comitt & bequeath my Soul to God my Saviour & my body to ye Earth to be interr'd in Christian burial as my Ex^tx hereafter named shall think fitt & as for such Temporall Goods as allmighty God hath been pleas'd to bestow upon me I do order give & dispose of in manner & form following, & first my Will is y^t all my Just debts y^t I owe to any person or persons be well & truly paid by my Ex^tx after my decease

Item— I give & bequeath unto my Son John Cambell ye first fifty acres of Land y^t I leas'd in Beaver Dam mannor wherson I now live for & during ye term^s mention'd in ye said Lease ———

Item— I give & bequeath unto my said Son John another parcell of Land lying on ye point adjoining to ye Land I live on in y^t aforesaid mannor for & during ye term of y^t Lease

Item— I give unto my said Son John three pewter Dishes which are of an equall size & half a dozen of pewter plates & three of ye smallest pewter pottingers & one Bellmettle spice mortar & pestle & two brass Candlesticks & one Iron Chafing dish & one Large Iron pot & hangers & one pewter Tankard ——— ——— ———

Item— I give unto my said Son Jno two Lotes to be deliver'd to him w^n he shall arrive at ye age of sixteen years old — & I do Request also Impower my Loving friend William Harris

To

To take care & Charge of my said son till he comes to be twenty years of age if my wife shou'd decease before he arrives to ye aforesaid age of twenty years

Lastly I do Constitute ordain & appoint my Loving Wife Mary Cambell to be my whole & sole Extx. of this my Last Will & Testamt. in Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale ye Day & Year first above written — John his Cambell (seale) Sign'd seal'd pronounc'd & declar'd to be mark the Last Will & Testamt. of ye sd. Jno. Cambell in ye presence of us — Robt. Ford. Martin Yates, Jno. Ford junr. Henry Spinke — At ye foot of ye foregoing Will was thus written (Viz.) January 20th 1710 // Then came Robt. Ford, Martin Yates John Ford Junr. & Henry Spinke ye wittnesses to ye within mention'd Will & made oath yt they saw ye within named John Cambell sign seale & deliver ye within writing to be his last Will & Testamt. Wm. Ausquith Depty Comry

(X°) Maryland, ss. In ye name of God Amen ye sixth Day of Aprill In ye year of our Lord God 1711 I John Venman of Prince Georges County Taylor being of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God, therefore calling to mind ye mortality of my body & knowing yt is appointed for all men once to dye do make & ordain this my last Will & Testamt. in manner & form following, that is to say first & principally I give my soul into ye hand of God who gave it me & for my body I commend it to ye Earth to be buried in Decent and Christian manner) As to my wife hereafter named shall be thought meet & Convenient & as my Will & meaning is ye same ye same shall be Imploy'd & bestow'd, as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed & first I revoak renounce first at & make void all Wills by me formerly made & declar

&

And appoint this only to be my last Will & Testa=
=ment — —

Item — I give & bequeath unto Ann my Wellbeloved Wife all my Goods & Chattles after my Debts are paid — I allso give & bequeath unto her my now Dwelling Plantation with all ye tract of Land thereunto belonging where Chalge Hyatt did formerly live, During her naturall Life — —

Item — After my Wifes Decease I give & bequeath unto William Holmes my plantation & all ye tract of Land above written to him & his heirs for Ever — Sign'd seal'd publish'd pro= John Venman (seale)
=nounc'd & declar'd by ye said Jno Venman as his — last Will & Testamt in ye presence of us Edwd Holmes Mary her Holmes. Wm Holmes. Elizabeth her Brining
On ye mark back of ye foregoing Will was thus endors'd mark (Viz)
July ye 24 Day 1711 Then came before me Edwd Holmes Mary Holmes, William Holmes, Elizabeth Brining — Wittnesses to ye within Will & did sware upon ye holy Evangelist ye they were present & did see & hear ye decd John Venman sign & seale & acknowledge this to be his last Will & Testamt sworn before me —

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Benjn Berry Depty Comly Prc Georges County

(xd) Maryland st In the name of God Amen; I Mr John Edwards being weak in body but sound in Judg=
=ment & memory but Considering ye frailty of human Nature & ye uncertainty of this transitory Life do here=
=by make & declare these presents to Contain my last Will & Testamt ye is to say, I recomend my soul to Allmighty God yt gave it & my body to Earth to be buried in a decent Christianlike manner according to ye Discretion

Of

Of my Executors whom I hereafter nominate (Viz.t) ye Reverend Mr Thomas Cockshut & ye reverend Mr Robert Scot Clarks whom I do appoint nominate & constitute my sole Executors & I do devise & bequeath a tract lying & being scitu=ate in Baltamore County in ye Province of Maryland — call'd by ye name of Wastwood containing about two hundred & twenty acres to my Godson John Stoakes ye son of Jno Stoakes to be left in the hands of ye said John Stoakes or his wife untill ye boy come of age & further I do hereby order & — appoint my Exts above named to Call in all Debts owing to me at ye time of my departure & to pay of & discharge all my Creditors as far as ye Effects will goe, Viz.t, Particular=ly Mr Stevenson & Mr Francis Ogg, & I do hereby revoak all former Wills & deeds of Gifts by me any time hertofore made, & do ordain these presents to stand for my only last Will & Testamt in Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale ye first day of January 17 10/11

Sign'd seal'd & deliver'd in ye presence } John Edwards (seale) of us. Charles Hodgkin. Charles his Neale. Mary her Connery

On ye back of ye forgoing Will mark was thus endors'd (Viz.t) — January 15th 17 10/11 / Then came Charles Hodgkin, Charles Neall, & Mary Connery ye wittnesses to ye within Will & made oath yt they saw ye within named Jno Edwards sign seal & deliver ye within writing to be his last Will & Testamt —

William Aisquith Depty Comissary —

(X.d) Maryland sr. In the name of God Amen. I John Whin=fill of Calvt County in ye Province of Maryland Planter being weak of body but of perfect mind & memory Do & ordain & Constitute this my last Will & Testament —

Impr.t My Will & desire is yt all my just Debts be justly paid & ye re=maining part of my Estate to be distributed as followeth, Viz.t

2dly I give & bequeath unto Mr Elisha Hall & his heirs for ever all

All my Right, Title & Interest of & to all my Lands & Fenemts lying or being on ye south East side of S.t Leonards Creek in Calv.t County as well wt I hold by pattent as all other lands ye ye S.d Elisha Hall as Guardian to me did take up in my name & for my Use — —

3dly I give & bequeath all my personall Estate to be Equally divided between my three Children Jno Whinfell, Jonah Whinsell & Sarah Whinsell, & in case either of my said Children should dye before they come of age, then his her or their part to be Equally divided betwixt ye survivers or Survivers — — — — — — —

4thly My Will & desire is & I do hereby make & ordain my loving Wife Eliz.a Whinsell my whole & sole Extrx to order & Comply with this my Will & Testam.t & further I do declare & acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testam.t Hereby revoaking & disannulling all other Wills by me made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this 7th day of March Anno Dom.i 1710

John Whinfield (seal)

Seal'd & acknowledg'd in ye presence of us. Ric.d Harrison Jun.r Richard Hall. Edw.d Boteler — — — — — — —

On ye back of ye foregoing Will was thus Endors'd Viz.t On ye 12th day of May Anno 1711 Personally appear'd before me Ric.d Dallam Dep.ty Com.rs of Calv.t Coty Rich.d Harrison & Richard Hall two of ye Evidences to ye wth in written Will & being two of ye people call'd Quakers did solemnly declare & affirm in ye presence of Allmighty God ye they did see the within named Jno Whinfield ye Testator sign seale publish & declare ye wth in written Instrum.t to be his last Will & Testam.t & ye at ye time of ye Doing thereof he was of sound & perfect mind & memory — —

At ye same time Mr. Edw.d Boteler ye other Evidence to ye

Within —

Within Will before me made oath upon ye holy Evange=
=lists yt he saw ye said Jnr Whinfield sign, seal, publish & declare
ye wth in Instrumt in writing as his last will & Testamt & yt
he was at ye doing thereof of sound & perfect mind & memory
Jur. & Cognover Die et anno Supr dicto Coram me
Richd Dallam Deptz Comty Calvt County

Maryland Prince Geo: County.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Gibbens of Prince Georges
County in ye Province of Maryland being sick & weak of bo=
=dy but of sound & perfect mind & memory & calling to mind the bre=
=vity of mans life on Earth & yt it is appointed for all men
once to dye do make constitute & ordain this present Writing
to be my last Will & Testamt revoaking & disannulling all
wills by me heretofore made

Impr First & principally I commend my soul into ye hands of Allmigh=
=ty God my Creator hoping through ye merits death & passion
of my blessed saviour to have free pardon & Remissions of
all my Sins & my body to ye Earth from whence it was tak=
=en to be buried in such manner as my Exr hereafter to be
named shall think fitt

And as for such Temporall Estate as hath pleas'd ye allmighty to
bestow upon me my Debts & funerall Charges being first dis=
=charg'd & paid I give in manner & form as following

Impr I give & bequeath to son George Gibbens all yt tract of
Land call'd Barton hope & after his decease to my Daugh=
=ter Christian Gibbens to her & her heirs for ever

Impr I give & bequeath to my son Turnor Gibbens all yt Tract of
Land as I now Live on call'd Brookefield & in Case he sdie ye to my
son Thomas Gibbens to him & his heirs for ever

Impr I give & Bequeath to Jnr Forrist one young heifer
with Calf

Impr

Imp(ma) I appoint my Loving Wife to be Extx of this my last Will & Testam.t impowering her to divide & settle amongst Legatees above expressd according to y.e true intent & meaning of this my last Will & Testam.t In witness whereas I have hereunto set my hand & affixed this my seale this sixteenth day of Aprill Anno Dom.i 1711/ Sign'd seal'd & approv'd in y.e } Tho: (his mark) Gibbons (seale) Presence of us. Tho: Busby. Thomas (his mark) Wall In.o (his mark) Bunnit. On y.e back of y.e forgoing Will was thus endors'd (Viz.t) May y.e 5.th 1711 Then came Tho: Busby, Tho: Wall, & Jn.o Bunnit wittneses to y.e within Will & made Oath upon y.e holy Evangelist y.t they were present & did see y.e dec.d Thomas Gibbens sign & seal y.e above his Will & at y.e same time he ownd it to be his last Will & Testam.t & y.t he was in perfect sences to y.e best of their knowledge sworne before me Benj.a Berry Dep.ty Com.ry P.r: Geo.rs Coty

(1) In the name of God Amen; I David Mackelfrish of London Town in Annarun County in y.e Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory declare this my last Will & Testam.t making void all other Wills & Testam.ts by me formerly made & done, first I commend my soul into y.e hands of allmighty God next I commit my body to y.e Ground to be Decently interrd at y.e Discretion of my Extx hereafter nam'd mentiond, hoping through y.e merrits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to rise again to y.e Life Immortall: & as for all my worldly goods & Estate which it hath pleasd God to bestow on me I dispose of as followsth

Item I give & bequeath to my Eldest Son Richard Mackelfrish my two lotts of Land lying in London Town whereon my new Dwelling houses stand & all y.e pertinances thereunto belonging

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One of which was taken up by Coll Henry Ridgly ye other taken up by my self by vertue of ye late land law & joining upon ye afsd Lott wch sd Lotts I bequeath to my sd Son Richd & his heirs for ever after ye decease of his Mother whom I will to enjoy ye same during her naturall life, Likewise I give to my said son Richard all my lands in London Town except wt I hereafter dispose of. Likewise I give unto my said Son Richd ye Lott of Land lying in London Town formerly taken up by Richard Hanslap. I also give to my said son Richd all yt tract of Land Lying near Edwd Michells bought by me of William Michell containing about eighteen or nineteen acres as by ye Conveyance thereof shall appear —

Item — I give & bequeath to my next son David Mackelfrish one Lott of Land lying in London Town formerly taken up by Thomas Linthecum — Likewise I give to my said son David my two tracts of Land Lying in Annarrundell County containing one hundred & twenty acres one hundred acres being pt of a tract of Land called Besendon, ye other twenty acres calld Suttons addition which Saids Lands I give unto ye said David & his heirs forever — —

Item — I give unto my Youngest son Thos Mackelfrish one Lot of Land lying in London Town taken up by Coll Thomas Taylor likewise I give & bequeath to my sd son Thomas one hundred & fifty acres of Land out of a Larger Tract of Land called Crosses forrest containing three hundred fifty & seven acres lying in Baltamore County wch said Lands I bequeath to him ye said Thomas & his heirs for ever, ~~as also I give unto my said son Thomas one~~ hundred acres of Lying in Baltamore County pattented in my own name to him & his heirs for ever — —

Item — I give unto my Eldest Daughter Mary one Lott of Land lying in London Town taken up by Jno Stroud & now commonly calld & known by ye name of Stroud's Lott, Likewise I give unto my said Daughter Mary one hundred & three acres & an half of Land out of a bigger tract calld Crosses Forrest containing three hundred fifty & seven acres lying in Baltamore County wch Lands I give

Give & bequeath to my said Daughter Mary & her heirs for ever

Item I give unto my Youngest Daughter Jane Mackelfrish one Lott Lying in London Town formerly taken up by Ann Lambeth Likewise I give unto my Daughter Jane one hundred & three acres & an half of Land being out of a Larger Tract of Land calld Crosses Forrest containing three hundred fifty & seven acres lying in Baltamore County wch said Tract of Land my Will is may as near as possible can be according to ye Quality & Goodness thereof be equally devided between my son David & Daughter Mary & Daughter Jane ye Quantities to each as is above Specified

Lastly I give & bequeath to my Dear Wife Alce Mackellfrish after all my Just dild Lawfull Debts paid all other my Goods Chattles Rights or Credits or any thing or thing things wch may or can be Justly calld mine whom I constitute & ordain my whole & sole Executtx of this my Last Will & Testamt In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 15th day of May 1709

David Makelfrish (seal)

Signd seald & acknowledgd in ye presence of us.

Richard Jones Junr Stephen Warman Thos Gassaway

On ye back of ye foregoing Will was thus endorsd Vizt Augt ye 15th 1711 Ricd Jones, Thomas Gassaway & Stephen Warman Gent Evidences subscribing to ye wch in Will do severally make oath ye they saw ye wch in mentiond Testator David Mackellfrish sign & seale ye wch in Will as his last Will & Testamt & ye he publishd & declard ye same ye same so to be, & ye at ye same time he was of sound & perfect mind & memory to ye Best of their knowledge

Sworne before Thordley Dly Homly Annl County

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In the name of God Amen; I Cornelius Ryan of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of perfect sense & memory praisd be to God & Calling to mind the certainty of Death & the uncertainty of the time thereof Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testam.t in manner & form following; that is to say first & Principally I recomend my soul into the hands of God my Creator in sure & certain hope of pardon & forgiveness of all my sins through the merrits & passion of my Lord Jesus Christ &c. and for my body I desire may be buried in a decent & Christian manner at ye Discretion of my Ex.t hereafter named & for my worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleasd God to bless me I give & bequeath as followeth

1st I give & bequeath to Darby Bryan of Cecill County planter all my wearing Apparrell

2dly I give & bequeath unto James Harris of Kent County all ye rest & residue of my whole Estate both reall & personall be it of wt. kind or nature soever to him his heirs or assignes for ever & do by these presents authorise Constitute & appoint ye abovesaid James Harris my whole & sole Ext. of this my last Will & Testam.t hereby Revoaking & makeing void all former Wills by me made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this 18th day of may anno 1711

Signd, seald, publishd & declard in the presence of Hugh his P mark Percy. Will.m Willson; John his + mark Davis

Cornelius Ryan (seale) &

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsd (Viz.t Aug.t 6th 1711) Hugh Perrey & Jn.o Davis two of the Evidences to ye within Will make oath ye they saw the within Testator sign seale publish & declare ye within Instrum.t of Writing to be his last Will & Testam.t & yt he was of perfect sence & memory at the time of his so doing to the best of their knowledge before me.

Tho. Smyth D: Com.ly Com.r Kent

(x) Maryland ss In the name of God Amen
I John Howchin of Prince Georges County Planter being
sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory
praise be therefore given to Allmighty God; but knowing
y^t it is appointed to all men once to dye & being desirous
to settle things in order that there be no disturbance
after my Death between my Loving Wife & my Son I do
make & ordain this my Present last Will & Testament in
manner & form following that is to say First & Principally
I recomend my soul into ye hands of Allmighty God my Creator
hoping in & through ye merritts Death & passion of Jesus Christ
my blessed Saviour & Redeemer to obtain full & free pardon
of all my Sins & to inherit eternall & my body I comit to y^e
Earth to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Exec^rs
hereafter named & as touching the disposition of such tempo:
-rall Estate as it hath pleasd Allmighty God to bestow upon me
I give bequeath & dispose thereof as followeth
Imp^s My Will is y^t all my just debts & funerall Charges be paid &
discharg'd: Item, my Will is y^t w^t Cattle I have be equally
divided between my Loving Wife Jane Howchin & my son
Wm Howchin: Item, my Will is y^t my son William have all my
wearing Clothes & all his Crop y^t he is now about to make
only he shall pay to Mr Hugh Kily one hh^d of clean Tobacco
of five hundred neat for a gun bought of him & my Will is y^t my
W^m have ye Gun to him self & as for ye rest & residue of my goods Chattles
& personall Estate w^t soever I give unto my loving Wife Jane Howchin
during her life & after her Death to return to my son Wm Howchin
& do ordain my loving Wife & my S^d son W^m jointly Ex^rs of this my
last Will & Testam^t In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my
hand & seale this 24 day of April anno Dom^i 1709
Signd, seald & deliver'd in ye presence of us Jno his mark Howchin (seale)
Nicho: Baker, Sabina her mark Wickham. Nathaniel his mark Wickham

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On the back of the foregoing Will was thus endorsd (Vizt)
1711 Augt y 23d The wthin named Nathaniel Wickham & Sabina
Wickham & provd y wth in Will in Comon form before me —
Benja Berry Dty Comy Pr: Geo: County —
At the same time came the wtnin Wm Houtchin & refusd
his Executorship of the wth in Will before me
Benja Berry Dty Comy Pr: Geo: County —

Maryland ss: —

(X) In the name of God Amen; I Mary Sergeant of Queen Anns
County being sick of body but of perfect memory thanks to Allmigh-
-ty God for y same, Do Constitute ordain & appoint this my last Will
& Testamt in manner & form following

Impr. I give & bequeath to my Granddaughter Sarah Gibson ten fifty
sterling to be paid out of my Estate —

Item I give & bequeath to my Granddaughter Katherine Emerson my
Wearing Ring — —

Item I give unto my two Granddaughters Mary & Elizth Gaillsbrough each
of them one gold ring value twenty shillings price —

Item I give & bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate after my
just debts are paid unto my two Daughters Katherine Bondell &
Priscilla Brewin to be equally divided between them —

Item I give & bequeath unto Elizth Crabtree one young Cow & Calf to
be paid her upon demand after She is free —

& Lastly I do Constitute ordain & appoint my two Daughters Katherine Bon-
-dell & Priscilla Brewin Joint Executrices of this my Last Will
& Testamt, revoaking & annulling all Will or Wills by me formerly
-ly made, & only this to be taken for my Last Will & Testamt
& no other as wittness my hand & seale this 29th Day of Aprill
anno 1711 Mary her Sargeant (seale)

Signd, seald, publishd & declard in the presence of us.
Tho: Emerson Junr Ro: Noble Junr William Elbert —

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written (Vizt)

Augt. ye 31th. 1711 Then Came Thomas Emerson & Robt. Noble two of ye wittnesses to the above Will & made oath upon ye holy Evangelists yt they saw ye Testatrix Mary Pergeant sign seal & heard her pronounce & declare the above writing to be her last Will & Testamt. & yt she was then of sound & perfect memory

Before me Wm. Thomas Dept. Commissary

(+) In the name of God Amen; I Margaret Imbert by a power to me Given by my present Husband Andrew Imbert of Queens Anns County Apothecary do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testamt. in manner & form following

First I give one hundred acres of Land part of my Land in Chester river on the branches of Corsica Creek to the use of a Church if any be hereafter built at Queen ~~Ann~~ Town

Item I give to Henry Wright his heirs & assignes for ever ye remaining part of the said Tract of Land

Item I give to Mary Lock ye Daughter of Ricd. Lock the sum of five pounds Currant Mony of this Province

Item I give to the minister yt buries me ye sum of five pounds Currant Mony as aforesaid

Item I give to my Loving Friend Collo. William Coursey the summ of twenty pounds sterling mony

Item I make my said Loving Friend Collo. Wm. Coursey Exr. of this my Last Will In Wittness yt this is my Last Will, I have hereunto set my hand & seale this 11th day of September Anno Domi 1710 Margarett her mark Imbert (seal)

Sign'd seal'd & declard to be the last Will & Testamt. of Margt. Imbert in the presence of us. Hen. Price Kath: her mark Parker Eliza. her mark Eloge

At ye foot of the foregoing Will was thus written (Vizt.)

July ye 7th. 1711 Then came Cathrine Parker & Eliza. Eloge two of ye Wittnesses to ye above Will & made oath upon the holy Evangelists yt they saw ye Testatrix Margarett Imbert sign seale pronounce & declare the above writing to be her Last

Will

Will and Testament & that at that time she was of sound mind & memory Before me Ev^n Thomas Dep^ty Com^ly Q^A Coty

No Lres Testamentary have been requird from, or granted by Ev^n Thomas Deputy Commissary

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(x) In the Name of God Amen The Latter Will and Testament of Wm Jennings of Prince George's County Planter being sick of Body but sound in memory & Judgment In the first I recommend my Soul to Allmighty God from whom I received the same hoping thro' ye merits of Jesus Christ for remission of my Sins and my Body to be buryed & as to what small matter of Estate I have I do dispose of in manner follo In the first place I Leave to my Wife one Cow & to my Son William one Cow & to my Daughter Ann one Cow and to my Daughter Sarah one Cow & to my Son Thomas one Cow & to my Son James one Cow, & all my Sons to be of age at ye years of eighteen Years. I leave my wife in ye hands of Charles Beall seven Shillings and six pence & Randall Blake one pair of French fall Shoes & James Mike ten Shillings all to be paid to my wife Tho: Ffletohall one hundred & eighty pounds of Tob^a & the hoggs to be divided among the Children. And this I Declare to be my Last Will & Testament as witness my hand & seal this twenty third day of May 1711: W^m his mark Jennings (Seale) Sign'd Seald & Deliverd in presence of And^r Hamilton John his mark Mahue Henry his mark Lorance

August ye 15th Day 1711 Then Came Andrew Hambleton John Mahue & Henry Lawrence wittnesses to the within Will & prov'd the same in Common form

Benj^a Berry Dep^ty Com^ly

(x) In the Name of God Amen I William Hutchison of Pr. Geo. Coty in the Province of Maryland being in full health but Considering the uncertainty of this mortale Life do make my Will & Dispose of all my worldly Goods in manner following

Imp^ds I give and Devise unto my Son John all the Land of Sanq=whaire which Layeth in the Shire of Ay^e in North Brittain which said Land Descended to me by the Death of my Father Mr John Hutchison together with all Arrear of rent Due there from since the making up with my Brother Mr Geo. Hutchison

I give & Devise unto my Daughter Ann Hutchison & her heirs for ever the Land Piscatuway forrest ab^t seven hundred

Acres

Acres, as also the Land [illegible]
and fifty, & the part of Jessimund [illegible] bought of Mark
Lampton ab^t two hundred & twenty acres & my
part of Friendship fifty acres & all ye part of hazard
from the main road to Piscatuway Creek where the Store
house Stands as also thirty five acres Called Little worth &
the Land Call^d Struse Laying upon Mattawoman in
Partnership ut Tho Addison Estimat eight hundred
acres the whole my part being ab^t four hundred —
I give and Devise unto my Daughter Mary, & her heirs
for ever my half of the Land White haven about
Seven hundred & sixty Acres in Partnership ut Thos
Addison as also my half of the Land Carlyle one
hundred & sixty Acres as also my half of the Land —
Call^d Friendship in Partnersip ut ye s^d Addison ab^t eight
hundred & fifty Acres & one tract Called the Vineyard
ab^t ~~[illegible]~~ one hundred & fifty Acres & two thirds of
the Land Call^d Saturdays work, and a tract Called —
Speedwell adjoyning thereunto both on Thinfern branch
together with the Land Called Carickfergus about one —
hundred and Eighty acres together with my halfe of
the [illegible] that Stands thereon and my halfe of [illegible]
water Thirty Two Acres in all. —

I give and Devise unto my Son William the Land
called Rotterdam five hundred & fifty Acres & the Indian
Town six hundred Acres on Nanjamy Creek as also my
Part of Wheelers purchase bought of John Middleton &
Hillary Ball & ye Land joynt Interest Joining thereon
lying on the South side of Pamienky Creek to him & his
heirs for ever — —
I give & Devise to my Daughter Elizabeth all the Land
in Pamienky Neck Viz. Wheelers adventure ab^t seventy
six acres the Chance ab^t two hundred & fifty acres Carruck
ab^t four hundred & sixty acres as also the Hickory Hills four
hundred & twenty one acres as also the Hogg Penn joining
thereto ab^t two hundred & twenty Acres & another tract
on the North End thereof joining to the s^d Hickory Hills
& the Land of Joshua Marshell ab^t one hundred & sixty
acres as also my half of two hundred & twenty acres Called —
Friendship in Partnership ut John Brooke on Mattawoman
Branch to her & her heirs for ever
And my Will is y^t if any of my three Daughters dye without
Lawfull Issue that the Land hereby Given to them or
to my Son William if he Dyes without Issue shall be
Equally Divided amongst the three Surviving and

if

if two Dye to the other two Living & if three dye all to the
other & that my Son John have no Intrest in any of my Lands
in Maryland Except they all four dye without Issue I mean of
such Lands as are herein Devised ——————
As for my Personall Estate after my Debts are paid & my
Wife her thirds Deducted my Will is that it be equally Devided
in four parts amongst my three Daughters & my Son William &
that what Servants or Slaves Come to Each of their Shares be
kept at work at the Lands & plantations hereby Given ym
from the time of my Death untill they Come at Age by
my Exs hereafter named & in Case of Either of their Deaths
their part of the Personall Estate to be Divided as I have
appointed the reall to be ——
And I do Hereby Constitute my Good Friends Mr James ——
Stoddart & Mr John Battie to be my whole & Sole Executors
of this my Last Will & Testam.t & in Case of the Death of
Either or absence out of the Country then my Good friend
Mr Tho. Addison to be in place of the absent & in Case of ye
Death or absence of Both then the Justices of Pr Geo. Coty
for the time Being to nominate one to Joyn w.th Mr. Addison
being none of themselves & ye like in Case of the mortality
or absence of all the three ——
And my ~~my~~ Will also is y.t the Stock of Cattle & Others shall
not Be sold but Shard amongst them & household Stuff not
Perishable the Servts Slaves Cattle & household Stuff to be divi-
ded at the Descretion of my Exs above named & not other-
ways & Cause the Division they make to be recorded for my
Children ——
And my Will is that if any Land hereby Given be Sold by me
after the Date hereof before my Death that Child whose it
is by this Will shall have any Land I acquire before my Death
from the Date hereof & if the Same Shall be bought at Less ——
value than the other was Sold for the other Children to pay
their parts to make up the Value to that Child whose Land
was Sold & if more Value than y.t Child to pay to y.e rest their
parts of w.t it is worth more ——
And further my Will is y.t the four Children now w.th me
shall remain with my wife after my Decease & my Exs
to allow her for their maintenance except Such as are
fit to be put to School or kept at it & if my Wife marry
my Will is that my Exs Shall put my Children out to
Such as they think will use them well & allow them for
keeping them provided allways that they be Protestants ——
And I do hereby appoint my Son William at age to receive his
Estate at the age of Eighteen Years but not to make
any Bargain above forty Shill value without Consent
of my Executors above Named —— ——

All ——

All my other Lands if any be not nominate here of my own purchase as also all the part of the Sundry Lands that Came by my wife & not aleniate I Give unto my Beloved Wife Sarah Hutchison to be at her Disposal & to her heirs for Ever —

I Give unto Ffra: Wheeler ten pounds Sterl. to buy him a mourning Suit & a ring, & a Guinea to Coll. Tho. Addison, Mr. Ja: Stoddart & Mr. John Batie, to buy Each of them a ring & the Like to Mr. friend Rich: Edgar & Mr William Fanyhill — — — — — — — — —

I Give unto Mr. Nathaniel Taylor Minister ten Pounds Sterl. to be paid to him by my Exs. if he be in Maryland at the time of my Death — — — —

I Give to my Brother Geo: my Silver hilted Rapier & Desire it may be sent home to him & I do hereby ratify & Confirm this my Last Will & Testamt. Revoking nullifying & making void all former Will or Wills Given undr. my hand & Seal this thirteenth Day of December 1768 —

Signd & Seald in psence of us Tho: Noble: Ffra: Wheeler Robt. Clyd — Wm Hutchison (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus endorsd

Vizt. Aprill ye 23: Day 1711 Then Came Mr. Fra: Wheeler Mr Robt. Clyd. & made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they were psent & did see the Decd Mr. William Hutchison sign & Seal this his Will & owned this to be his last Will & Testamt. revoaking all others by him formerly made & at the same time he was in his pfect Sence & memory to the Best of their knowledge Sworne

13½ sides — Before me. Benjn. Berry D: Comd. Pr. Geo: Coty.

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Hutchison of Prince Geo. Coty in the Province of Maryland being Sick & weak in Body but pfect in Sence & memory do make my Will & dispose of all my worldly Goods in manner following —

Impd. I give & Devise unto my Son Geo. Hutchison (all the severall tracts & pcells of Lands devisd to me by my Late Loving husband Wm Hutchison his Will being the Lands of his own purchase also all the Lands which Descended to me which was my Fathers Except Such parts as are already disposd of or devisd by my Husbands Will) to him and his heirs for ever —

I Give & Bequeath unto my Said Son George such a part of my thirds of my Husbands psonall Estate as may

Be —

Be Equall to any of the Dividends left by my Husband to my other Children here in Maryland & then the remaining part of my thirds to be devided Equally amongst all my Children—
And I do hereby Constitute & appoint the Ex^rs for the time being of my husband William Hutchisons last Will to be my whole & Sole Executors of this my last will & in Case of Either of their Deaths or Absence then to be Continued in the same manner as is prescribd by my Husbands Will— — +
And I do hereby ratify & Confirm this my Last Will & Testam^t— revoking nulling & making void all former Will or Wills Given under my hand & seall this 16th day of April 1711—
Signd in p^rsence of us & seald.
Jo^s Fraser Nicho. Dawson — Sarah Hutchison — Seal
Tho Edelen —
At the foot of which Will was thus written Viz^t—
April ye 23^d Day 1711. Then Came Mr. John Fraser Mr. Nicho Dawson & Mr. Tho. Edelen & made oath upon the holy Evangelists that they were p^rsent & did see the dec^d Mrs. Sarah Hutchison sign & seal this her Will & owned this to be her last Will & Testam^t. Revoaking all other by her formerly made & at the same time She was in her p^rfect Sence & memory to the Best of their knowledge Sworn Before me Benj^a Berry Com^y Dom^i Pro Coty

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Bagby being sick & of Body but of p^rfect memory do make this my last Will & Testam^t
Imp^s I will & bequeath unto God my Immortall Soul who gave it me & thro the merits of my Blessed Savior & Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive full pardon for my Sins—
First I do give unto my Welbeloved Brother Josiah Bagby unto him or his heirs for ever all ye worldly Goods I am possest of to wit All y^t is one Mare Saddle & bridle & my Crop of Indian Corn & Tobacco & Beans and all the Debts owing to England & one Iron pott at Uncle Whitingtons & all my wearing Cloths—
2dly And I Desire my Ex^r Mr. Wilson should pay himself the Debt of £3—11—11 which I owe him—
3dly Lastly I Desire that Mr. Josiah Wilson should be my Ex^r in trust in the Behalf of my Brother John Bagby until y^t he doth come to age & to be Buried Decently as my Ex^r thinks most fitting Revoking all former Wills But this only this to Stand in full force as witness my Hand & seale 20 Day of Octr 1710
Signd Seald & Dd in p^rsence of James Hodart — Samuel Bagby Seale
James Moor — James his mark Goss — — —

At

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written Viz.t Oct.r y.e 18th Day 1711 Then Came M.r James Stoddart & M.r James Moore wittnesses to the above will & did make Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Allmighty God y.t they were present & did see y.e Deed Samuel Bagby sign Seal & Acknowledge the above Will to be his Last Will & Testam.t Sworn before me Benj.e Berry D: Comdy Pgt

April the 5th 1711 —

(X.d) I William Gilburn of Annarundell County being sick of Body but of memory Do make & Ordain this to Be my Last Will & Testam.t All other by me made null & void & do make my Wife my Sole Ex.x of this my Last Will and Testament —

First of all I will & Desire y.t all my debts be duly p.d —

Secondly I Leave my now Dwelling Plantation to my Wife Dorothea Gilburn during her Life & after her decease I give the s.d Plantation to my Son William & his heirs for ever.

Thirdly I give to my Son Joseph Gilburn & his heirs five shills & all my wearing apparrell —

Fourthly. As for all other temporall or moveable things I Leave all wholly to my Wife Dorathea as aforesaid to be totally at her Disposall as wittness my hand & Seal the day & year first above written.

Before Sign'd or seald I request M.r Phil. Coale & John Batie to aid & assist my Wife in the true performance of Every thing in this my Will Exprest.

Sign'd seald & Deld in the presence of us — John Batie. Richard his mark R Deaver Eglantine her mark Wilson — William his mark C Gilburn seal

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t Oct.r 24th 1711 By vertue of a Comcon to me directed the above Will was p.ved in Common form by John Batie Ric.d Deaver & Eglantine Wilson that they saw & heard the Testator sign & publish the same as his last will & Testament & y.t at y.t time he was of Sound mind & memory Before me.

Josias Towgood —

Calv.t Co. ss Sept.r 22.d 1711

(X.d) In the name of God Amen I John Tasker of Calv.t Coty being very sick & weak of Body but of Sound & p.fect memory for which God be praisd Do first Bequeath my Immortall Soul to God that Gave it hoping thro' the suf-ferings & merits of the ever blessed Jesus Christ to receive re-mission & forgivness of all my Sins. 2.dly I bequeath my Body to the Earth to be decently buried as to my Ex.tx shall seem meet & as for those wordly Goods wherew.th it has plaisd the Allmighty God to Bless me with far beyond my Deserts I Give & Bequeath as followeth — — — — — — — —

Imp.ts — My Will & pleasure is y.t my Lo. wife Eleanor Tasker have hold & enjoy the mansion house together with all my Lands w.t soever Lying in Calv.t Co. for & during her natral Life & my further will & pleasure is that my Son Tho. Tasker have all the residue of my Lands to him & his heirs (for ever) lawfully begotten but if it Shoud please God to take my Son Tho. to him-self before he has issue of his Body Lawfully Begotten or y.t he arrive to the age of Eighteen Years my will is y.t the above mansion house together with all my other Lands w.t soever or where-soever be & remain to Lo.r wife m.rs Eleanor Tasker & the heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten & for Default of such Issue after her Decease to m.r Benj.t Tasker & his heirs for Ever — — — — —

Item — My will is my Son Tho. Tasker have the Biggest Silver Tankard & Caudle Cup & a five pound p.s of Gold —

Item — I give & Bequeath to my Son Tho. Tasker one negro woman named Nanny (the Gift of Tho: Brooke Esq.r to my Lo. wife) together with her p.sent & future increase for Ever — —

Item — My will is y.t my Aunt Eliz.e Sury have four ews & one Ram —

Item — I Bequeath to M.rs Sarah Smith one dressing box now in y.e Store —

Item — My will is my lo. Bro. M.r Ben. Tasker have my Silver hilled sword & aggat handled Cane —

Item — I Bequeath to Tho.s Brooke Esq.r one Silver Tobacco Box —

Item — My Will & pleasure is y.t lo. Wife m.rs Eleanor Tasker & my Son Tho.s Tasker be Ex.l & Ex.tx of this my last Will & Testament utterly revo-king & Disnulling all other Wills Testaments & Codicills by me formerly made in wittness whereof I have hereunto affixed my Seale in the p.sence of the wittnesses hereunto Subscribd —

R.t Owen: Tho: Smith — John Tasker (Seale)

Philip Lee. William Jones —

M.d Before Signing & sealing of my last Will & Testam.t before expressd my Will & Pleasure is y.t my whole p.sonall Estate after Debts & Legacies paid be equally Divided between my lo. wife Eleanor Tasker & my Son Tho. Tasker & do by these p.sents ratifie this Codicil to p.t & p.cell of my Last Will & Testam.t & do further

Will

will that in Case my Son Tho. Tasker die without Issue or Before he arrive to the age of eighteen years yt then my said wife Eleanor Tasker shall have hold & enjoy all my psonall Estate for Ever —

Testis Rt Owen Tho. Smith John Tasker (Seal)
Philip Lee. William Jones —

At the End of which will was thus written Vizt —

On ye 17th day of Octr Anno 1711 Came Before me Ricd Dallam Depty Comdy Calvt Coty Phil. Lee of Pr Geo. Co. Gent. & made oath on the holy Evangelists that he did see Mr John Tasker sign seale & Execute the Instrumt ~~in~~ here to annexd as also the Codicil as his last will & Testamt & that at the time of the doing there of he was of Sound & pfect mind & memory

Also Tho. Smith one of the people Calld Quakers another of the Evidences to ye same will & Codicill Came before me the day & ye ~~afd~~ & solemnly declard & affirmd in the psence of Allmighty God yt he did see the sd Jno Tasker sign seal publish & Declare the same will & Codicil as his last will & Testamt & yt at ye time of ye doing thereof he was of Sound & pfect mind & memory

Test Ricd Dallam Dy Comdy Calvt County —

Afterwards on the 12 day of November Anno 1711 — psonally appeard before me Wm Jones another of ye witnesses to ye will & Codicil of Mr John Tasker wch is hereunto annexed & made oath yt he saw yt sd John Tasker sign seale publish & Declare the same will & Codicill as his last will & Testamt & was at the time of the doing there of of Sound & pfect mind & memory —

Test Richd Dallam D Comdy Calvt Coty

(X.)

In the name of God Amen I Hillery Ball of Prince Geo. Coty being in my pfect Sences but sick sick in Body do make this my last Will & Testamt I do bequeath my Body to ye Ground & my Soul into the hands of God that Did Give it me in hopes yt he will in mercy receive it thro' the merits of his blessed Son whom he sent into the world to Save Sinners —

Item. I give unto my Son Richard Ball all that tract of Land Calld Brother's Delight to him & his heirs & assigns for Ever — — —

Item I do Give unto my Son John Ball all that tract of Land Calld Sisters Delight to him & his heirs & assigns for Ever —

Item. I do Constitute & appoint my loving wife Ann Ball my whole & Sole Ex^tx & that She pay my Debts & after my Debts paid ye remainer of my Goods & Chells I do give to my Loving Wife Nan Ball —

Item. My Will is y^t my two Sons Shall be at Age & free to work for theirselves at Eighteen years of Age if their mother Shoud Dye before they Come to that Age but if their mother lives then they are not to be at Age till they arrive at the age of one & twenty years —

Sign'd & Seald & Deld in the Presence of us this third day of April } Hellere Ball (Seald)

Soing Original X Anno Domini 1710: William Dent Ric^d his mark Garell Timothy his mark Mahon Benj^a Wheeler —

On the Back of which Will was thus Endorsed Viz^t — Decr 10th day 1710. Then Came the 10th in named Timo^y Mahon & William Dent witnesses to ye within Will & make oath that they were Present & did see the within Hillerry Ball sign & acknowledge this his last Will & Testam^t Sworn in Common form before me —

Ben: Berry D^y Com^y Pr Geo. Coty —

Charles County ss^t

(x^d) In the name of God Amen On the 20th day of November seventeen hundred & Eleven I Ann Lynes of Charles Co. in the Province of Maryland Widdow being sick & weak of Body but of Sound & perfect memory praisd be God for the Same do make & ordain this my last will & Testam^t in manner & form following (that is to say) First I bequeath my Soul to all mighty God from whom I had it hoping at the Last day to be found perfect thro' ye precious Death & passion of my Dear Saviour Jesus Christ & my body I Comit to ye Earth

from

from whence it Came to be decently buryed at the Discretion of my Exrs hereafter mentioned ~

Imprimis It is my Will yt. all my just Debts & funerall charges be paid & Satisfied &c

Item I Give & bequeath unto Mary Chrismund & her heirs one heifer with her future increase ~

Item I give & bequeath to my God-Daughter Anny yt. Daughter of James Fyre & her heirs for ever one heifer with her future increase [redacted] & also to the sd Anne & Heirs one negro boy Called Robin for the present at Stumpneck also I further give to the sd Ann Fyere one brass & one Iron Kettle ~

Item I give & Bequeath to Ann Hoskins the wife of Coll. Phillip Hoskins ten pound sterl ~

Item I give & bequeath to Frances Hoe the wife of Coll. Ricd Hoe in Virga my Best suit of Apparrell Vizt one Silk Gown & petticoat & one pr of Lace Sleeves

Item I give & Bequeath to my esteemed Friend Major Walter Story three Negros Vizt Tom & Moll his wife & Mary a Girl his Daughter with their future increase to him & his heirs or assignes for ever ~

Item I give & bequeath unto Robt. Yates one British boy named John Rasield in Consideration of a Certain Debt due by my Late Husband ~

Item I bequeath to Coll. Phillip Hoskins one Copper Kettle in Consideration of four pound sterl due to the sd Hoskins ~

Item I give & Bequeath to Mrs Mary Hemsley the wife of Philemon Hemsley Esq & her heirs for ever one negro woman called Kate for the present at Stumpneck ~

Item I give & Bequeath to Richd Lee & his heirs for ever one mollatto Boy Called Charles ~

Item I give & Bequeath to Judith Warren the wife of John Warren six pewter plates & one warming pan one feather bed a bolster rug a pr of blankets & a pair of Sheets ~

Item ~

Item I give & bequeath to Sarah Story the Daughter of Walter & Mary Story his wife one feather bed boulster rugg a pr. of blankets & a pr. of Sheets & six sizable pewter Dishes of the Best —

Item I give & bequeath to Eliza. Douglass the wife of Benja. Douglas one feather bed boulster & one blanket — — —

Item I give & bequeath to Mary Douglass ye Daughter of Joseph & Penelope Douglas his wife one black horse known by the name of Smoaker to her & her heirs for Evr —

Item I give & bequeath to John Seymour Eldest Son to Col. Jno. Seymour late Govenour of Maryld. one tract or Pcell of Land lying on Elk river comonly Calld & known by the name of Bellconnell containing one thousand Acres by Estimation to him his heirs and Assigns for Evr — And lastly my Will & Desire is ye all ye remaining part of my Personall and reall Estate be sold to the best Advantage by my Exts & the Purchase mony thereupon ariseing to be applied towards the paymts of my Just Debts & wt may be over & above ye sd mony to be Equally devided amongst my forementiond legatees, Majr Walter Story & Mr Mich. Martin I hereby appoint to be Exs of this my Last Will & Testamt & I hereby revoke & make void all wills by me formerly made as witness my hand & Seale day & year above written — — — Ann Lynes (seal)

Signd seald & publishd in presence of us.

Fraser James Bemont Joseph Crosmand —

At ye foot of which Will was thus Written Vizt

Decr 17th 1711 — Then Came before me Jno. Fraser James Bemont & Joseph Crismund & made Oath on the holy Evangelist that the above instrumt in writing was in their sights & presence seald & Deliverd by the above Ann Lynes in her Life time and was in their hearing publishd pronounc'd & Declard by ye said Ann Lynes to be her last Will & Testament

Joseph Manning Deputy Comdy Carold. Co

7 1/2 Ds

Somerset County Maryland.

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Webb of the County & Province aforesd. being in a languishing Condicon & willing to settle my Temporall affairs make my Will as followeth—

Imprimis I bequeath to my loving Bro. John Webb all my wearing Cloths & one Ewe—

And all the rest God Allmighty hath been pleasd to posses me with I give & Bequeath to my Dear & wellbeloved Mother Mrs Cattebra Webb whom I nominate as my Exex as wittness my hand & seale this 12th day of Octr. Seventeen hundred & Ten Signd seald & Deld in presence } Robt. Webb (seal)

of us Matth. Scarborough. John Scarbrough—

At the foot of wch Will was thus written Viz. Md. that Mr. Mat. Scarborough & John Scarbrough Came before me in their proper psons & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist yt. they saw the wth in Testator sign & seale the within Instrumt. as his last Will & Testamt. & yt. he publishd pronoun'd & Declard ye Same so to be & at the time of so doing he was of sound & pfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge as witness my hand the 29th. Day of Septr. 1711 Sam. Hopkins Dpt. Comdr

And on the back of the Will it was thus endorsd Viz.

Sumrset County ss. These may Certifee to all psons whom it may Concern yt. I Cattebra Webb of ye Coty afd for Divers good Considerations me thereunto moving & more Especially for yt. tender Love & affection wch. I do bear unto my Son John Webb. I do therefore by virtue of these psents make over & assign unto him my said Son John Webb my whole right of Exexship to the within mentioned Will as wittness my hand & Seale this 14th day of May 1711—

Cattebra her mark Webb

Wittnesses—Matth Scarbrough

Henry Ayres

(x) In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph Baker being now pretty well in health & memory but being pretty well in years & know not how soon it may please God to Call me I write this to be my last Will & Testament

First I bequeath unto God Allmighty my Soul who was my Creatour & Redeemer

Item as for my wordly Estate I bequeath unto my Brother William Baker living in Gilford in the Coty of Surry In England

Item I entrust & impower Mr. John Leach Junr. for to look after my Estate & to see yt. it be delivered to my Brother where unto I do here set my hand & Seale yt. 3d Day of April in the year of our Lord God Anno Domini 1699

Teste Thomas Ferneley
Daniell Rosendahll
Elizabeth her mark Reeses

Joseph his mark Baker (Seale)

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus endorsd (Viz) Elizabeth Reeses maketh Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that she did see the within namd Joseph Baker sign seale & publish yr within written instrument as his last Will & that at ye time of the Doing thereof he was of sound & perfect mind & memory Jud 18th Decr. 1711

Coram me Richd. Dallam Depty Comt Calvt. County

(x) In the name of God Amen The twentieth day of Augt. Anno Domini 1709. I Edwd. Baxter of Calvt. County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weak in Body but of Sound & perfect memory praise be Given to God for the same & knowing yr uncertainty of this Life on Earth & being Desirous to settle things in order do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following

That

That is to say First & Principally I commend my Soul to allmighty God my Creatour assuredly believing yt I shall recieve full Pardon & free remission of all my Sins & be saved by yt precious Death & Merits of my Blessed Savr & redeemer Christ Jesus & my body to yt Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Decent manner as to my Exts hereafter named shall be thought meet & Convenient & as touching such wordly Estate as the Ld in Mercy hath lent me, My will & meaning is yt same shall be employd & bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expressed & first I do renounce frustrate & make void all wills by me formerly made & Declare & appoint this my Last Will & Testamt

Item. I Give & bequeath unto my wife Margret Baxtor & her Daughter Margret Cocknull my whole & Sole Estate paying wt Debts I owe & wn paid to be Equally Devided betwixt them & my Wife Margret Baxtor to have the sixth part of her Daughter Margret Cocknulls share over & above her own & Leave them two my whole & sole Extrs desiring Mr James Mackall & Mr Robt Blinkhorn to assist & instruct them in Adting & making up their Accts all which I hope will be accomplishd according to my Desire & according I have set & affixt my hand & Seale the day & yr above written Signd & Seald in the presence Edward his Baxtor Seal of John Hazell. John Greues Junior mark

On yt Back of the foregoing Will was thus endorsd =

Vizt. On the ~~Back~~ 12th Day of Xbr Anno Dni 1711 Came before me John Hazell one of the evidences to

The

The within will & made oath upon the Holy Evange-
-lists yt he did see the within named Edwd. Baxter sign
seale publish ~~[illegible]~~ & Declare the within written
Instrumt. as his last Will & Testamt. & yt. at yt. time of ye
doing thereof he was of Sound & pfect mind & memory
Jurd. die et Anno supra dicto Coram me
Ric: Dallam Dns Comdr Calvt. Comitus

(x) Maryland ss. I Anthony Smith of Annarundell
County in the Province aforesaid being sick & weak of
Body but of pfect sound Disposing mind & memory thanks
be to Allmighty God for ye same utterly making void all
& every other Will & Wills Testamt. & Testamts. by me
heretofore made, do make ordain & appt. this present writing
to be taken held & for ever deemed my last will & Testament
in manner & form following (Vizt.) — — — —

Imprd. I give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Johannah
Smith one Negro man named Tom & two lows more ye one
third part of my whole Estate ~~

2dly My will & mind is yt. my dear & onley Son & Heir Samd.
Smith be at Age receive his Estate at twenty years old.
but in Case my afd son dye before he attain the full
age of twenty one Years & without issue Lawfully be-
gotten of his body then all his part of my Estate both
reall & psonall to goe & redound by Equall & even parts
to the Children of my Sister Mary Hunter inhabitant
of the City of London in the Kingdom of Great Brit-
tain & to their Heirs for Ever —

3dly I give & bequeath unto my afd Sister Mary the sum
of ten pound sterl. to be pd. her or heirs within two
years after my Decease —

4thly I give & bequeath unto my two Kinsmen Benjamin &

Ferdinando Batte the sum of ten pounds Sterl
each to be paid them within two years after my
Decease —

5thly I give & Bequeath unto my Mother in Law Eliz.
Hwood the sum of five pound Sterl to be pd her w.in
two years after my Decease —

6thly I give & Bequeath unto Wm the Son of Thomas
Hwood one mare Colt to delivrd his Father for his use
immediatly after my Decease —

7thly I give & bequeath unto Dan.l the Son of William Ri-
chardson y.e sum of tenn pounds Sterl to be paid his
Father for his use w.in two years after my Decease —

8thly I give & bequeath unto my Serv.t Boy Ric.d Grean one young
Cow to be delivrd him at y.e Age of twenty one years —

9thly I give & bequeath unto my Kinswoman Eliz.a Batte
one three year old Heifer to be delivrd her when she
attains the Age of sixteen years or Day of Marriage
which shall first Happen —

10thly I give & bequeath unto my Serv.t Boy Hezekiah
Williams one two year old Heifer to be Delivrd him
when he attains the age of twenty one years —

11thly I Constitute ordain & appoint my loving Wife Johan-
-nah Smith to be Extx of this my Last will & Testam.t

Lastly I request & appoint my Friend Wm Richardson to be
Overseer or Trustee of this my s.d last Will & Test.t
giving unto him y.e s.d Wm Richardson as full free &
absolute power as I am Capable of Giving thereby
to enable him at any Time or times after my decease
during the Minority or non age of my s.d Son Sam.l
to Command from my Extx & the Rescue of my son
y.e all Extraordinary accidents as Loss by Fire Death
of Negroes & Stock or such Like to take into his own

possession

possession all or any part of my Son's Estate reall and
personall as he shall think fit for the Better preservation of
thereof & that wt. Trouble & Charge my sd. Trustee is at
in procuring & securing the sd. Estate be allowd. & pd. him by
my Son at his taking & receiving his said Estate into
his own possession any law usage or Custom to the Contrary
notwithstanding. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seale this twenty sixth day of May annoque
Dnd one thousand seven hundred & Eleven ~~~~~~~~
Signd sealed & publishd in the ~~~ Antho. Smith (seale)
Presence of Thomas his mark Hwood: John Brewer: Ja his mark Wantland.
Mary Wantland ~ ~~~

On the back of ye foregoing Will was thus endorsed (viz)
Augt. 2d. 1711 Then Came Tho: Hood, John Brewer, James
Wantland & Mary Wantland & made oath to upon the
holy Evangelist that they saw the within named Antho
Smith sign & seale the sd. Will as his last Will & Testamt.
& that he publishd & 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. Sworne before me
7½ sds. Richd. Jones Junior ~~

(x) In the name of God Amen ye tenth day of May
Anno Domi 1711 & I Benjamin Capell of Annarundell
Coty in ye Province of Maryland & being sick of Body of
good & perfect memory thanks be to allmighty God & Calling
to remembrance the uncertain estate of this Transitory
life & yt. all Flesh must yeild unto Death when it Shall
please God to Call do make & Declare this my Last Will &
Testamt. in manner & form following. First being Penitent
& Sorry for all my Sins most humbly desiring forgive-
-ness for the Same, I Comend my Soul to allmighty God

my

My Saviour & redeemer in whom & by whose merits I trust & believe assuredly to saved & to have full remission & forgiveness of all my Sins & to inherit the kingdom of Heaven & my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Descretion of my Ex^ts hereafter named & for the settling of my Temporall Estate & such Goods Chattels as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do ord^r give & Dispose the same in manner & form foll^o — that is to say. Imprimis I give & bequeath unto Capel Holland my Dwelling Plantation to him & his heirs for ever but if the said Capell dyes wth out Issue then the said plantation shall be Jacob Hol-lands & his heirs for ever & if they both shouddye without issue then the said plantation shall be Susanna Holland's & her heirs for ever —

Item I give & bequeath unto Benj^a Price My old Plan-tation which I Bought of his Father Mordecai Price to him & his heirs for ever if in Case Benj^a dyes without issue then the s^d Plantation shall be mordecai Price Junr's & his heirs for ever ~

Item I give & Bequeath unto Eliz^a silly four young negro's Duco Jenney James & Sarah unto her & her heirs for ever, but & if the s^d Eliz^a d'yes without issue then all the s^d four negroes to be Benj^a Norrisses & his heirs for ever —

Item — I give & bequeath unto Jacob Holland a pracing horse & furniture call'd by name Blaze to him & his heirs ~~for ever~~ & also a new Gun^m to Jacob ~~him~~ & his heirs —

Item — I give & bequeath unto Thos Holland the Colt y^t Came of Edwd Carters Mare unto him & his heirs —

Item — I give & bequeath unto Mary Carter the mare & her

her increase which was your Husbands to her & her heirs for ever —

Item — I give & bequeath unto Eliz.a Norris one Cow & Calf unto her & her heirs for ever —

Item — I give & bequeath unto Mary Price Sen.r one Cow & Calf unto her & her heirs for ever —

Item — I Give & bequeath unto Capell Gott. one three year old heifer & her increase unto him & his heirs for ever —

Item — I give & bequeath unto Tho.s Holland one large red stear with a white face unto him & his heirs —

Item — I give & bequeath unto Eliz.a Silly six head of Cattle with their encrease which is Called hers unto her & her heirs for ever also three mares marked: b.c: unto her & her heirs for ever also their increase also two sows & Piggs & their increase unto Eliz.a Silly & her heirs for ever —

Item — I give & Bequeath unto Tho.s & Jacob Holland all my Part of Antho. Hollands Personall Estate after the debts are paid unto them & their heirs for ever —

Lastly. I give & bequeath unto Isbell my wellbeloved Wife all ye remaining portables after my Debts & Legacies are p.d unto her & her heirs & after her decease I give and bequeath unto my Ex.ts John Norris & Thomas four Negroes Dan.l Oliver Moll & Pegg, unto them & their heirs & their increase for ever. I Leave my Legacies to be paid after my Wifes decease or at her disposing. I hereby make & appoint my Loving Friends John & Thomas Norris full & Sole Execut.rs of this my last Will & Testam.t hereby revoking Disanulling & making void all former Wills & bequests by me made & declaring this only to be my last Will & Testament in wittness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the Day & year above written — Benj.a his mark Capell [illegible]

Alexander Tanzey, Thomas Holland, Ric.d his R. Gott —
On ye back of ye foregoing Will was thus endorsd (vizt.)
Aug.t 20th 1711 — Then Came Alex.r Tanzey Tho.
Holland & Ric.d Gott & made Oath upon the holy
Evangelist that they saw ye w.th in named Benj.a Capel
sign & seale ye s.d Will as his last Will & Testam.t &
that he publishd and declard the same so to be & yt. at the time
of his so doing he was of sound & pfect mind & memory
to the Best of their knowledge. Sworn before me.
Ric.d Jones Just.r

March the 15th Day 170 8/9 I Mary Barwell of
Annarundell County being weak of body but of a
pfect & sound memory I do appt. this to be my last
Will & Testament revoking & disallowing all others
by me formerly made —

Item I give & bequeath to Benjamin Holland one gray
Gilding known by ye name of Ball to him & his heirs for ever

Item I give & bequeath to Mary Humphries one serv.t woman
namd Winford Ruckes, & my bed as I lye on to her &
her heirs for ever —

Item I give & bequeath to Edw.d Parish one Cow by ye name
of Cherry & her Calf one Sow & six piggs to him &
his heirs for ever: And after my Debts & legacies are
pd. then ye remainer part of my Estate to Jeslingens
Barwell; and also I do leave Edw.d Parish to be
my Ex.r of this my last Will & Testam.t —
o interlind before signd & seald. Mary her M. Barwell seal
John Chocke. Dan.l his ✝ Osburn John mark his # Norris
Tho.s Norris — On ye mark back of which Will mark was thus endorsd
Vizt. Feb.ry 17th 17 10/09 Then Came John Chalke & John Norris
& made oath yt. they say Mary Barwell sign &

Seale

Seale the within Will as her last Will & Testam.t & y.t she did publish & declare y.e same so to be & y.t at the time of her so doing she was of sound & p.fect mind & memory to the Best of their knowledge Sworn before me

Richard Jones Junior

(X) In the name of God Amen the first Day of May & Anno Dom.i 1716 I Tho.s Pratt of Annarundell Coty in y.e Provinc of Maryland & being sick in body of Good & p.fect memory thanks be to almighty God & Calling to remembran.ce the uncertain Estate of this transitory life & y.t all Flesh must yield unto Death w.ch it shall please God to Call do make & Declare this my last Will & Testam.t in manner & form follo.g. First being penitent & sorry for all my Sins most humbly desiring forgivenes for the same I Commend my Soule unto allmighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whom & by whose merits I trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to have full remission & forgivenes of all my Sins & to inherit the Kingdom of Heaven & my body I Comit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Exec.rs hereafter named & for the setling of my Temporall Estate & such goods Rights & debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order give & dispose the same in manner & form following (Viz.t)

Imp.s I give & bequeath unto my three Sons Tho.s Joseph & John two hundred & sixty six Acres of Land to be equally divided amongst them one hundred called by the name of Prosperity & one hundred & sixty six Acres called by y.e name of Pratts Choice, to them & their heirs but if my Sons all dye without issue then the said Land shall be my Daughter Anns, or if any of my Sons should dye without issue their part shall be my Daughter Anns & her heirs, but if

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All my Children should dye without issue then all ye. sd. Land shall be my Sister Eliza. Childrens & their heirs for ever after my Wives Decease

Item I give & bequeath to Jane my wellbeloved wife all the rest of my Estate ~~both~~ reall & psonall to the bringing up of my Children & giving them Learning & I hereby make & appoint my loving Friends John Anderson & Edwd. Parish full & sole Exrs. of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking disanulling & making void all former Wills & bequests by me made & Declaring this only to be my last Will & Testamt.

Item - If my wife dyes before my Children Come of age they shall be free at Eighteen years of Age —

In witness whereof we have have hereunto sett our hands the day & year above written —

Alexd. Tanzey) Thos. his mark Pratt (seal)

Thos. Norris - Dand. his mark Osburn

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus endorsd

Vizt. - July ye 11th 1711 Then Came Alexd. Tanzey & Dand. Osburn & made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw ye within named Thomas Pratt sign & seale ye sd. Will as his last Will & Testamt. & yt. he publishd & declard the same so to be & yt. at the time of his so doing he was of sound & pfect mind & memory to ye. best of their knowledge.

Sworn before me — Richd. Jones Junior

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(+.0) In the name of my Good God I make this my last Will & Testamt. imploring his mercy thro' the mediation of my Saviour Jesus Christ thro' whom I hope to be saved trusting to the Goodness of my good God & yt. notwithstanding my manifold sins & wickedness he will vouchsafe to receive me

To.

To his heavenly habitation ——
I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Audry Taylard all my Psonall Estate in the Kingdom of England & in the Province of Pensilvania & also in this Province of Maryland to be disposd of at her will & pleasure ——
I also Devise to my afd Wife Audry ~~Taylard~~ all my reall Estate in the Kingdom of England & in the Provinces of Pensilva or Maryld & to her heirs for ever ——
I Likewise further appoint my afd Wife sole Exx of this my last Will & Testamt hereby revoking all former or other wills & if need shall require I appoint my loving son in Law Richard Lluellin to be her assistt in her Executorship wittness my hand & seale this eighth day of Novr 1711 W Taylard Seald
The within Will was signd seald publishd & declard in the psence of us The Day & year within written
Wornell Huntt Evan Jones Thos Major Ricd Rudyard:
On ye back of wch Will was endorsd as follows (Vizt)
Jany 26th 1711. Docd Tho Major one of ye Evidences to the within Will makes oath that he saw ye within Testd sign & seale ye within Will as his last Will & Testamt & that he published & declard the same so to be & yt at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & pfect mind & memory to the best of his knowledge sworn before me.
Thordley Deptt Comy Annle County
The same Day Mr Wornd Huntt & Mr Evan Jones make oath as above before me. Thordley Deptt Comy Annle County

(xd) Maryland p. I Thomas Norris of Annarundell Coty in the Province afd being sick but of pfect disposing mind & memory revoaking & Disanulling & utterly making void all other Will & Wills Testamt & Testamts by me

hereto fore

heretofore made do make ordain & appoint this my present writing to be for ever hereafter held taken & Deemed my last Will & Testamt. in manner & form following (Vizt.)

Imprs. I give unto my Brot. Joseph Norris one Gray Colt of abt. two year old to be Deliverd to him within within one month after my Decease —

Item. My Will & mind is yt. after all my Just debts & Legacies be pd. yt. all the other part of my Estate let it Consist of wt. nature soever or in wt. Part soever to go & redound to my Loving Wife Sarah Norris & her heirs for ever —

Item. I make ordain & appoint my Loving wife Sarah Norris to be whole & Sole Exx of this my last Will & Testamt. —

Lastly. I request my two Fathers John Norris & Edwd. Parish to be overseers or Trustees to see my Will duely performd in wittness whereof I have set my hand & seale this twentieth third day of may Annoq Domd 1711

Signd seald & publishd } Tho. G. Nor Norris (his) (seal) in the presence of John + M Madcalf: John Galbott (his) (marks) Lidey L Madcalf. Ann Jons (her) (marks) —

On ye Back of which Will was endorsd Vizt.

July 11th 1711 — Then came John Galbott, John Madcalf, Ledey Medcalf & Ann Jones, ye sd. Galbot taking his Test, ye other three made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within Tho: Norris sign & seale the sd. Will as his last Will & Testamt. & yt. he publishd & Declard the same so to be & yt. at ye time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge sworn before me —

Ricd. Jones Junr.

Memorandum Decr. 18th 1711

(x) Benjamin Enskipp desires yt. his kinsman Benjamin Brown may have a heifer of a year old next Spring if he will Come for her —

Item — I give to Robt. Watts one Cow calld Gentle wth. her encrease & all ye Cloths I now have one Shoes & Stockins

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Item — I give to Ann Hakins one young horse of four years old —

Item — I give & bequeath to John Hakins senr. all the rest of wt. I have both in Tobca. & goods to his disposing as he pleases —

Testis Jno. Blackmore } Benjamin his BE Enskipp

On the back of wch. Will was thus endorsd mark (Vizt.)

Jany. ye 29th 1711 Mr. John Blackmore ye within evidence makes oath that he saw ye within Testatr. sign yt. within instrumt. as his last Will & Testamt. & yt. he publisht & declaid the same so to be & yt. on yt. time he was of sound & pfect mind & memory to ye best of his knowledge — Before me

T. Bordley Deputy Comissary of Annarundell Coty

(x) Maryland ss. In the name of God Amen the twenty fourth day of November Anno Dni 1711. I Thomas Baxter of Kent Island in Queen Ann's County, being sick & weak of body but of sound mind & memory praise be given to God for ye Same, do make & ordain this my present last Will & Testament in manner & form following. That is to say, first & principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God my heavenly Father hoping thro' yt. meritorious Death & passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive remission of all my Sins, & to Inherit everlasting life, & my body I comit to the Ground to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Exdx hereafter named, & as touching all such Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me, I give & dispose thereof in manner & form following

Viz.t Imp.d I will y.t my debts & funer.d charges be p.d & discharg.d

It. I give & bequeath unto my Sons (Viz.) Thomas, Roger and William Baxter, & also to my Daughters Hannah Sarah & Mary Baxter, each of them one feather bed and furniture and also each of them one silver Spoon (and over & above, I bequeath to my Son Roger one gold ring) all to be Deliver'd to them when they Come to age & all w.ch shall be & remain to their prop.r use & behoof for ever ~~~

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Baxter, my Dwelling Plantac̃on & the lands thereunto belonging Containing two hundred acres known by the name of upper Blunt point lying in Coxes Creek upon the said Island, to be & rem.a to him & heirs lawfully begotten for ever but failing of such lawfull Issue as is aff.d Then I will y.t the s.d Plantac̃on & land shall fall to my third Son William Baxter & to his lawfull heirs for ever, and failing of such lawfull Issue as is express'd then I will that the s.d Plantac̃on & Lands return to my second Son Roger Baxter & to his lawfull issue for ever & failing of Lawfull heirs on his part then to the next female heir & to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever & for want of such lawfull Issue of her body then to y.e next Succesively, & so from each to Other as they shall happen to decease without lawfull issue ~~

Item. I give & bequeath to my Son Roger Baxter a p.cell of Land adjoyning to & abutting upon y.e s.d Land named Blunt point Containing ninety three Acres known by the name of Hogg-pen ridge to be & rem.a to him & his heirs for ever & for want of Lawfull Issue, then my Will is that the s.d Land shall fall to my aboves.d Son W.m Baxter & to his lawfull issue for ever, & failing heirs then

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I will that ye said Lands return to my Son Thos. Baxter & to his lawfull issue for ever but failing of such Lawfull issue then I will that it fall to the female heirs as aforesaid & to the Heires of their bodys for Ever

Item All the rest & residue of my Psonall Estate Goods & Chattles, I will yt. it be Equally divided amongst my above named Children (after my Wife's thirds paid) when they shall Come of age as the law Directs

Lastly I will yt. my said Loving Wife Mary Baxter have the tuition & bringing up of my sd. Children, whom I also appt. full & sole Exx of this my last Will & Testamt. renouncing & revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seale the day & year above written Thos. Baxter (Seal) Seald publishd & Declard as my last Will & Testamt. in presence of Wm. Rakes: Thomas Cooper: Samll. S mark Mackloque

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written (Vizt.) Jany 2d. 1711. Then came Wm. Rakes, Thos. Cooper, & Samll. Mackloque Evidences to the above Will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelists yt. they saw ye Testatr. Thos. Baxter sign, seale pronounce & Declare ye. above writing to be his last Will & Testamt. & yt. he was then of sound & Pfect memory

Coram me Evn. Thomas Dns. Comdy

In the name of God Amen I Henry Guttereq being sick in body but of Godd & Pfect memory do make this my last Will & Testamt. revoking all other former Wills by me made. First I give my Soul into ye. Ptection of Allmighty God yt. gave it & my body to ye. Earth to be decently buried. Secondly my Will is yt. all my just Debts is paid by my Exx hereafter named. Thirdly my Will is yt. all my Estate both reall & Psonall be Equally

devided between my two Daughters Ann Wheeler and Eliz.a Guttereg Except my Daughter Eliz.a Guttereg shoud marry with Tho.s Ford then I give the part of y.e Estate I designd for Eliz.a Guttereg both Real & Psonal to my Daughter Ann Wheeler & her heirs for Ever & further I make Ordain constitute & app.t my loving Daughter Ann Wheeler to be Ex.x of this my last Will & Testam.t as wittness whereunto I have fixt my hand & Seale this 21 day of December 1711 — Sign'd seal'd & Deliver'd in y.e presence of Us. John Miller. Christian (mark) her (mark) Marllor Anvish her (mark) Macloud — Henry his Guttereg (seal)

On y.e Back of which Will was thus Endors'd Viz.t — January 22 day 1711 12 Then Came M.r John Miller & Christian Marllor & Angwish Macloud wittnesses to the within Will & did make Oath upon y.e holy Evangelist that they were present & did see y.e dec'd Henry Guttereg Sign & Seale & Acknowledge the within to be his last Will & Testam.t & at the same time he was in his perfect Sences to y.e best of their knowledge sworn before me. Benj.a Berry D.y Com.ry Pr. Geo. County

In the name of God Amen y.e 5.th Nov.r 1711 I John Vickory of Balt.a Coty in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of Pfect 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 & Testam.t in manner & form following that is to Say first & principally I give my Soul into the hands of

God

God who gave it me & for my body I Comend it to ye Earth to be buried in Christian & decent Manner as my Extrx hereafter namd shall think fit & as touching such worldly Estate wherewth it hath pleasd God to bless me in this life I give devise bequeath & dispose ye Same in manner & form following that is to say after all my just & due Debts & funl charges are justly satisfied & pd I give devise & bequeath all my land Calld Jack double purchase unto my Son Richard Stevenson Vickory & ye heirs of his body lawfully begotten & in Case of my sd Son's Death or no issue from him I give & bequeath my sd Land unto my lo. Wife Ann Vickory during her life & after my sd Wife Decease & no heir of the sd Richard Stevenson Vickory I give & bequeath the sd Land unto Richard King Stevenson son of Edwd Stevenson & Mary his Wife & his heirs for Ever & as touching my Personl Estate I give & bequeath as followeth unto my lo. Wife & do constitute & Appt my sd Wife my whole & sole Extrx of this my last Testamt in manner & form aforesd & do hereby utterly disallow revoke & annull all & every other former Wills Testamts legacies bequeath by me in any ~~Wife~~ wife before this time namd In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale ye Day & year above written John his mark Vickory (Seale)

Signd seald & dd in presence of Samd Merryman, William his mark Welsh Sr Hinton —

On the back of which Will was thus written Vizt —

On ye 12th of Jany 1711 12 Came before me Samd Hinton Samd Merryman & Wm Welsh three Evidences to ye wth in Will who took their Corporall Oaths yt they saw Jno Vickory sign & declare ye wth in writing to be his last Will & Testamt & to ye best of their knowledge he was of good sense & memory

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Maryland Dorchester. Septr. 8th 1710 —

I John Kemball being of sound & perfect memory do make this my last Will & Testamt. in manner & form following first I give & bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God my Creator from whom I recd it trusting in the merits of his only son Jesus Christ my Saviour & redeemer for Salvation. Secondly I give my body to the Earth to be decently interred. Thirdly I order yt. all my Debts be Duly paid & Satisfied & as for what Estate it hath pleasd God to bless me wth all in this world I do dispose of as followeth —

Imprs. I give unto my Dear & lo. Wife Anna Maria & to my lo. Son John Kemball all that tract of Land Called Kemballs increase to be Equally Devided between them for ever but neither of them to sell their parts unless it be one to the Other —

Item I give all my personl. Estate to my aforesd. Son & Wife to be Equally devided between them & further I do order my sd. Son to be at full age at Eighteen Years old to receive his full share of my reall & personl. Estate as above menconed —

Item I give unto my two Daughters Frances Follon & Susanna Chaplin Each of them one Shil. apiece it being in full of all yt. they or either of them shall for ever Demand of my Estate after my Death —

Item & further I order my Dear & lo. Wife to be wholly & solely Exdx of this my last Will & Testamt. wch shall stand good revoking & making Null & void all other wills heretofore by me made & none to stand in full force & power but this present Will as wittness my hand & Seale the Day & year above written

Testes John Keene Wm Dodson } John Kembell (Seale) —
John People —

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt.

July

July ye 14th Came before me John People: Decr ye 19th Came before me Will. Dodson & made Oath on the holy Evangelist that they See Jno Kemball sign seale & declare the above written Will to be his last Will & Testamt & yt they See John Keen sign with them as an Evidence Jurat Coram Me

Roger Woollford Dr Comy

In the Name of God Amen, ye 3 day of Octr 1706 I John Button of black Water in ye County of Dorchestr being in perfect health & memory praise be to God for it & calling to mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appt ed for all men to dye do make & ordaine this to be my last Will & Testamt yt is to say first & principally I recommend my Soul unto God yt gave it & my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the Discretion of my Exx nothing doubting but at the Genl resurrection I shall receive ye Same Again by ye mighty power of God & as touching such Wordly Estate as it hath pleasd God to bless me wth in this life I give devise & bequeath in matter & form following

Item I give & bequeath to my wellbeloved Wife Mary Button my now dwelling plantacon being part of Turkey point lying on ye east side of a branch running up in ye sd lands wth ye land on ye head of ye branch

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Jno Button all yt pcell of land called Woollfordton lying on nt w: side of Hutson's branch & after my Wife's decease I give to my son John my now Dwelling plantacon to him & his male heirs for ever & in Case my Son John Dye without issue all ye sd Lands to fall to my son Peter & his heirs for ever

so in ye Origin.

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Peter all that pcell of land I bought of Wm Merchant part of a tract of Land Called Herifordr in Case he dye witht issue ye sd land to fall to the heirs of my Daughter Rachell Item I give & bequeath to my Son Wm Button both those tracts of Land Called Robsons

Desire & Buttons Content beginning at the mouth
of a branch on the West side of my Plantacon & running
with the s.d Branch but not Touching any of y.e Land at
y.e head of the Branch & in case my Son Wm dyes w.th out
issue the s.d Lands to the heirs of my Son Jno & their heirs
for ever. Item I give to my Daughter Eliz.a one Cow & Calf-
Item I give to my Daughter Mary one Cow & Calf & heifer.
I give to my Daughter Rach one Cow & Cow Calf with
all the Cow calfes that they y.e s.d Cows shall Bring the
Bull Comes to my s.d Wife till my s.d Daughters Come to y.e
Age of sixteen years. I give to my Son John one Cow &
Calf all y.e rest of my Cattle to be Equally Devided betwen
my wife & my Son Wm & Jno & Peter to them & their heirs
for ever & all my Sheep to be Equally devided betwen
my Wife & Childeen Item I give my Negroman to
my Wife Mary Button During her Life & after her d.th
to my Son Jno Item: I will & bequeath to my Wife
one Mollatto Calld Charles during her life Except my
Wife do marry & her husband do abuse my Childeen
Then I give the s.d Charles to my Son Peter at the age
of Sixteen Yeares I give to my Wife one Mollatto Girl
named Ann During her life & after her deceas to my Son
William & my Dear Marry & my Childeen be abused by
her husband then my Son William to have the Mallato
afores.d at the age of Sixteen Years all the rest of my goods
& Chattles whatsoever to be Equally Devided between my
Wife & Children I do appt my Well Beloved Wife to be
my whole & Sole Extx of this my Last Will & Testamt
I do appt my Trusty & wellbeloved Friends Thomas
Howell & Jno Vickers Senr to be Overseers to see this my
last Will & Testamt fullfilled & performed & I do hereby
utterly revoke disallow & renounce all & every other Wills

And

And Testamt. Legacies bequests Exds by me In anywise before this named Willed & bequeathd ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testamt. In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the Day & year above written — John Button (seale)

Testg William his X mark Merchant Senr. Wm Allen — —

On the back of ye foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. Augt. ye 12th 1711 Came before me Willm Merchant & made oath that he see Jno Button sign seale publish & declare ye above written Will to be his last Will & Testamt according to Comon form & that he see likewise Wm Allen sign wth him as an Evidence. Jurat. Cor me. Roger Woollford Deptty Comdy —

8 Md Wm Allen Is runaway out of ye Province & Cant be had R W —

In the name of God Amen The fourth day of July Annoq Domini 1707 I John Allin of Dorct Coty in the province of Maryland Planter being in pfect memory thanks be given to Allmighty God for ye same I do make ordain & Declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following

Impr. I bequeath my soul into the hands of Allmighty God my Maker hoping & beleiving thro' ye merrits of Jesus Christ to obtain a joyfull resurrection & for my wordly Estate I will ye Same to be Disposed of as this my Will doth Express —

Item — I give & bequeath unto my Wellbeloved Wife Honnor Allin the Plantacon whereon I now live called Philipses Raing During the term of her Natural life & after her decease my Will & Intent is that the sd Plantacon calld Philips Raing & the land thereunto belonging goe to Eliz. Nonon & Thomas Nonon Son & Daughter of Thos Nonon Senr. to them & their heirs for Ever to be Equally devided between the said Eliza and Thomas Nonon. In Wittness hereof I have hereunto

set my hand & Seale the day & year above written
Seald & deliverd in the John his Allin Seale
presence of Tobias Pollard mark Jn.o People
On the back of wch Will was thus written Vizt.
September 1st 1711 Then Came before me Tobias Pollard
and John People and made oath that they see John
Allen Signe Seale Publish and Declare the
Will to be his Last will and Testament according
To Common forme Juratt Corom me: Roger Woolford Dept Com
Memorandum there is no Administration
granted on this will nor no Parsonale Estate
to have any granted on RW

Maryland ss In The name of god amen
I Thomas Philips of Dorchester County in the Province
aforesaid Carpentor being of Sound and Perfect
mind and Memory Thanks be to Almighty god for
The same I do Make ordaine and Declare This my
Last will and Testament in Mannor and forme
following

In primis I bequeath my Soul to the hands of allmighty
God my maker hoping through ye merrits of
Jesus Christ to obtain a joyfull resurrection (and
my body to be buried in Such decent manner
as my Ex. hereafter mencond shall appoint & for my
wordly Estate that the Lord hath been pleasd to
bestow upon me I will the same be disposd of as this
my Will doth Express —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Bro. Wm Philips two hundred
Acers of Land lying upon the South side of Blackwater unto
him & his heirs for ever I likewise Give unto my afd Bro. one
brinded Cow and Calf and one young Stear I Likewise

give

give to my aforsed Brother all my Sheep and hogs and all my wearing Coaths

Item I give and Bequeath unto my sister ann Philips one young heafer

Item I give & bequeath unto my Sister Mary Robson one black Cow & Calf & one heifer & a Calf & one heifer without a Calf and one seven Year old Steer I likewise ordain Constitute & appoint my loving Brother Wm Philips & Charles Robson to be Exrs of this my last Will & Testamt revoking all other Will or Wills by me made & do ordain this my Last Will & Testamt In wittness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 13th day of July no domi 1711 — Thos. Philips Seale Sealed in presence of Tobias Pollard, Charles Croson mark Eliz. Robson At the foot of which Will was thus Written Viz

Augt ye 14th 1711 Came before me Tobias Pollard & Charles Croson two of the within Evidences & made Oath on the holy Evangelist that they see Thomas Philips signe Seale publish & Declare the above written Will to be his Last Will & Testamt & at the same time he was of a perfect & Sound mind & memory to the Best of their knowledge & they see Eliz. Robson signe Likewise with them as an Evidence — Jurat Cor me Roger Woollford Deputy Comt Eaton

In the name of God Amen I Wm Shepard of Dorch County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of Sound & perfect memory thanks be to God for the Same I do make & declare this to be my last Will and Testamt in manner & form following hereby revoking anulling & making Void all former & other Wills by heretofore made — Imprimis I Comend my Soul to God that Gave it & my body to the Earth to be buried in Christian

Christian manner & all my Wordly goods as followeth
Item - I give & bequeath to Ann Pitt one Cow & Calfor to ye Value thereof -
Item - I do leave & impower my trusty & well beloved friend Anth.o Rawlings to be whole & sole Ex.r of ~~this~~ all & Singular the Goods & Chells debts & of this my Last Will & Testam.t as wittness my hand & Seale this 12.th day of Oct. 1711 -
Eliz.a her O Rawlings Wm Sheppard Seale
John mark King Sarah her S Marrit
At the foot of this mark Will was thus Written (Viz)
Nov.r 16th 1711, Came before me Jn.o King & Eliz.a Rawlings two of the above Evidences & made Oath on ye holy Evangelists that they see Wm Sheppard signe Seale & Acknowledge the above written Will to be his last Will & Testam.t & that they see Sarah Marrit Signe w.th them as an Evidence. Jurat. Cor. me Roger Woolford Dep.t

In the name of God Amen. I Edward Pinder being sick of body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to God for the Same & knowing the uncertainty of this transitory Life do app.t & make this to be my Last Will & Testam.t revoking all former Wills & Testam.t by me made. First I give and bequeath my Soul unto Allmighty God my Maker hoping thro' ye Merits of Jesus Christ to obtain forgiveness of all my sins & next my body to be buried in Christian like and decent manner as my Ex.r hereafter nam'd shall think fitt
Imp.r Item - I give & bequeath unto my Son Edw.d Pinder three tracts of Land Cont.a seven hundred & seventy Acres the first being six hundred Acres call'd Horns point the Other ten Acres Call'd Pinder's Garden & ye last one hundred & fifty Acres call'd Disborough to him & his heirs lawfully begotten of his body

For

For ever & for want of such heirs to fall to the neerest kin by Blood & their heirs for ever —

2dly Item. I leave one tract of Land Calld Pinder's Lodge Contª Three hundred acres to be Sold by my Exx hereafter namd for the paymt of my just & due Debts

3dly Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Jane Pinder one third part of my moveable Estate after my Debts & legacies being paid for Ever

4thly Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Edwd Pinder two thirds of my moveable Estate after my Debts & Legacies being paid to him & his heirs for ever & if the Sd Child dye wth out issue to return to his Mother & her heirs for ever

5thly Item I give & bequeath unto my Sister in Law Elizª Taylor my Sorrell horse known by the name of Spark to her & her heirs for Ever — —

6thly Item My Will is that my Son Edwd Pinder shall be at Age at eighteen Years old to possess his Estate & inherit his Lands —

7thly Item I leave my Wife Jane Pinder whole & sole Exx to fullfill this my last Will & Testamt

Lastly I ~~Leave~~ appt & Leave Tho. Taylor & David Peterkin Trustees to see yt this my Last Will & Testamt be fullfilled by my Exx abovenamd whereunto I have set my hand & fixed my Seale this 2d day of June Anno Domini 1711 — — — Edwd Pinder (Seale)

Signd seald & deld in ye presence of Jno Le Compte Wm Lecompte Thos his mark Jones

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsd (1723) Novr 17th 1711 Came before Wm Lecompte & Tho. Jones two of the Wth in Evidences & made Oath on the holy Evangelist yt they see Ed. Pinder sign seale & declare the wth in written Will to be his last Will & Testamt & at ye Same time to the Best of their knowledge he was of a pfect & Sound Mind & memory & that they see John Lecompte sign with them as Evidence Jurat Cor me —

5 Sides — Roger Woollford Dept Comd + —

In the Name of God Amen I John Pinder of Talbot Coty in the province of Maryland Husbandman being sick & Weak in Body but of Sound & pfect mind & memory Blessed be ye Lord

For it I thinks fit to make this my last Will & Testam.t revoking all other Will or Wills formerly by me made & this to be taken & stand for my last Will & Testam.t in manner & form following —

First. I comit my Soul unto God y.t Gave it me & my body to y.e Earth to be decently buried in friends burying Ground at the Meeting house at Tucahoe according to the Discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter named & as to that Little Estate that it hath pleased the Lord to bestow upon me after all my just Debts being first paid I bequeath as Followeth —

2.dly I Will & Bequeath all my Lands & livings in old England in the County of Westmorel.d & in Ravenstondale Called Boutherdall watth it being in six Closes three known by the name of Farrackmore & one known by the name of Adams intack Bottom & another known by y.e name of Middle End & another known by y.e name of Head End & w.th all y.e Dwelling houses out-houses Orchards & Backsides w.th all y.e Priviledges belonging to y.e Same to be Sold & turnd into mony by my Ex.rs hereafter named & to be Disposd of as followeth —

3.dly I give & bequeath unto my Cousen Jo.s Pinder ten pounds —

4.thly I give & bequeath untomy friend Jere. Langhorn two pounds —

5.thly I give & bequeath unto my friend Grace Langhorn two pounds —

6.thly I give a parcell of Land to friends of Ravenstondale Meeting it being a Grave Yard to y.m & their heirs for ever —

7.thly I give & bequeath unto friends of Tucahoe meeting in Talb.t Courty in the Province of Maryland four Pounds xxx

And all the rest & residue of my Estate in England & in Maryl.d or Else where reall & psonall I give & Bequeath unto my friend David Arey for ever I ordain & appoint my friend David Arey my whole & Sole Ex.r giving my s.d Ex.r full power &

Authority

Authority to act & do in the pformance of this my Will as though my Self were personally present & in Wittness whereof I hereunto interchangeable set my hand & fixed my Seale ye 2d day of ye 2d month calld Aprill & in the Year 1711 Signd Sealed & deliverd in ye: John Pinder (Seale) Presence of Abrah Morgan: Thos Berry: James Williams On the foregoing Will was thus Endorsd (Vizt) July 21st 1711 Then Came before me ye Subscriber Dy Comd for Talbt Co. the wth in Namd David Arey Exr to the wth in Will & Causd it to be pvd wch was done in due form by ye Oath of James Williams & ye Test of Abrah Morgan & Thos Berry upon wch Lres Testry were Granted to the sd David Arey &c: Cert. pr me Robt Hinley Dy Comd for Talbt Coty

In the name of God Amen; I Oliver Millington of Tuckahoe in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick of Body but of Sound & pfect mind & memory praisd be Allmighty God for the same do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testamt in manner & form following that is to say first & principally I comend my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God hoping thro' the meretorious Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon of all my Sins & to inherit Everlasting Life & my Body I Comit to the Ground to be Decently buried at the Descretion of my Exrs hereafter named and as Touching ye disposing of my Goods as follows; First I will yt all my just Debts & funerall Charges be all paid & Dischargd. — Item: I give & bequeath to my Eldest Son Oliver two hundred Acres of Land named Betses Chance & Epsome & to my Younger Son Allumby Millington one hundred & fifty Acres by ye name of Noble's Meadows when they Shall arrive to ye full age of twenty one Years — Item — to my Daughter Rebecca I give yt Land Calld Betses Addition being one hundred

Acres

Acres & my Will is that their Land Shall not be Sold Except from one to ye Other but if in Case one Dyes wth out Lawfull Issue his land shall be Equally devided between ye Survivors & if two Dye wth out issue he or She yt remains alive shall inherit All ~~~

Item — I give to my Grand Daughter Sarah Denton one three year heifer but if my three Children dye wth out Lawfull issue my Will is yt Dorothy Denton's Children shall enjoy it Equally Between them & all the rest of my Goods & Chetts wt soever I leave to be Devided Equally among my Children at the Discretion of my Loving Wife Margrett & my Son in Law Jno King whom I leave Coexrs of this my last Will & Testamt & I do revoke Disanull & make void all former Wills & Testamts by me heretofore made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seale this 9th day of Febry Annoqz Dnd: 1710 —

In the presence of — Oliver M Millinton (seale)
James Miller Andrew Edwards Sarah her mark Denton —

At the foot of the said Will was thus written (Vizt) Novr 8th 1711 — Then was the above Will prove before me ye Subscriber Deply Comd for Talbt Coty in due form by ye Oaths of all the Wittnesses thereunto subscribe & Lres Testry was accordingly granted unto Margrett Millinton Exx to the above Will Certified pr me

Robt Finley Deputy Comd for Talbt Coty —

And on ye back of ye sd Will was thus endorsd (Vizt) Novr 8th 1711 — Pre it to all Psons whom it may Concern yt I John King jund one of ye Exrs of the within mencond last Will & Testamt do renounce & revoke my Exship as wittness my hand — John King Jund —

Test. James Miller — — — —

In the name of God Amen I Hugh Ecclestone of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory do hereby make my last Will & Testamt. Annulling and holding all former Wills by me made void & of none Effect & yt. my last Will is Contd. as follows —

Impr. I give & bequeath my Soul to Allmighty hopeing in ye. merits of Jesus Christ to obtain Everlasting remission of all my Sins I give my body, I give my body to ye. Earth from whence it & order my Exrs. hereafter named to bury it by ye. side of my Dear late Decd Wife in Cambridge Church —

Item — I give to my Son Hugh my Dwelling plantation wth. ye. severall Additions thereunto Belonging —

Item — I give & bequeath to my Son John my Plantation up the river whereon David Coarson now lives Calld by ye. name of Millintons Green together with a peell of Land yt. I bot. of Benja. Palmer out of Anderson neck to him the sd. John Ecclestone & his heirs for ever —

Item My Will & desire is yt. my Son John shall Deliver to my Son Thomas when he Comes of full a good sure perfect deed of Gift of all his right Title intrest Claime & of & in unto Certain Land land formerly by Morice Mathews given & bequeathd to ye. sd. Jno. & Thomas Equally between Now my Will is yt. if my Son John doth not immediately after ye. Coming to Age of my Son Thomas make over the sd. Deed of Gift to my Son Thomas ym. my Will & Desire is yt. the sd. Land Calld Millinton's Greene & part of Anderson's Neck be & is hereby Given to the sd. Jno. Ecclestone & Thos. Ecclestone their heirs & assignes for ever to be equally Devided between them —

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Margrett Ecclestone her heirs & assignes for ever all that tract of Land Lying long branch on ye. of Blackwater river Contg. ninety four Acres or thereabouts Calld I think by ye. name of Merchants Good Will —

I also Give & bequeath to my s.d Daughter Margrett a little negro Girl Called Rose to her & her assignes

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Eliz.a a little negro Boy Called Jacob: I also Give & bequeath to y.e Eliz.a a Bill I have of Tho.s Brannock which is part to me on Act. of his Bro.r Jn.o Brannock & My Will & Desire is y.t my Ex.rs hereafter named shall not Administer upon the s.d Bill nor sue the s.d Thomas for but shall at the arrivall of y.e s.d Eliz.a to be twenty one or day of Marriage deliver it up to y.e s.d Eliz.a ~

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ecclestone & Rachell Ecclestone all that tract of Land lying on Hogg Creek Called Retalliams Cont.a nine hundred & forty Acres to them the s.d Mary & Rachell their heirs & assignes to be Equally Devided between them ~

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary a little negro boy called Tom

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rachell a little negro boy called Jack

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah all y.t Tract of Land Called Utopia situate lying & being on y.e north East branch of Nanticoke cont.a ab.t four hundred Acres & whereas I lately sold or bargaind for y.e sum of thirty pounds one moiety or part of the s.d Tract of Land bounded by the Branch y.t make up a Little above y.e Land of Dennis Bryan now of y.e s.d Dennis pay my Ex.rs hereafter named y.e s.d Sum of thirty pounds my Will & request is y.t the s.d Dennis Bryan shall by Vertue of paying the s.d Mony and this Will be enabled & Enabled to hold a good Estate of inheritance in the s.d premises Viz.t of all moiety or half part of y.e s.d Land to be devided at y.t Branch y.t issueth out of the North East Branch a little above y.e plantation where the s.d Bryan now Lives Provided my Will is y.t nothing herein be deemed to make title or Colour of Title to y.e s.d Land to y.e s.d Dennis Bryan

unto

untill the s.d Mony be p.d & satisfied & y.t the s.d Mony shall be p.d down in five years after the Date of this Will or Else all here said touching y.t s.d Land is void & of none Effect —

Item — My Will & desire is y.t if any of my Daughters die before y.e Law intitles them to their Sev.d Estates y.t s.d Share shall be verted in ure to the use & behoof of my s.d hereafter nam'd Ex.rs equally amongst them to be devided —

Item — I give & bequeath to my Son Hugh his heirs & assignes for ever my house & Lot at Cambridge I bo.t of In.o Haselwood As also I give & bequeath to my s.d Son Hugh one other new house I lately built at s.d Cambridge Town —

Item — I give & bequeath to my aforenam'd Daughters Marg.t Eliz.a Mary Rachell & Sarah one Good feather bed apiece to be deliver'd by s.d Ex.rs hereafter named withing needfull Covering for the same (Viz.) a feather bed boulster 2 pillows a rugg & p.r Blankets at Court to be Deliver'd by s.d Ex.rs at Day of Marriage or full Age —

Item — I give & bequeath to Marg.t Eliz.a Mary y.e trunk now calld after their m[illegible]

Item — I give & bequeath to s.d five Daughters all the Cloths both Linnen & woollen y.t belonged to their D.ed Mother —

Item — I give my Son Hugh my two Negro's Tena & Dido —

Item — I give my Son Thom: my two Negro's Otter and Doll —

Item — I give & bequeath to my Son John sixty pounds sterl to be punctually p.d to my s.d Son John before devision of my Estate & y.t my s.d Son John have preference of all y.e mony due to me in Maryland & England —

Item — I do app.t my Son Hugh Ecclestone & my Son In.o Ecclestone & my Son Tho.s Ecclestone Ex.rs of this my last Will & Testam.t & I further Give & bequeath my p.son.l Estate w.t soever to my Ex.rs to be equally Devided my Son Tho.s is arrived at the full Age of Eighteen Years of Age —

Lastly My will & Desire is y.t my Daughters Claim no part in my p.sonall but that they take their former behests to them made in full Discharge of filial portions and Claims, I do hereby

Declare

Declare yt. behefts I have before made to my Doerall Daughters be & is Given in full of all Dirthwrite wt. soever & I will yt all my Estate not before Devided goe to my three Exrs who upon paying of my just Debts are invested wth it to ym & their heirs for Ever In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seale ye 25th of Novr. Anno Dnio 1710 —
Signd seald & Deliverd as ye Hu: Eccleston: (Seale)
last Will & Testamt. of Hu: Eccleston: before us —
Ricd. Watts. Hen: Jones. Mary Stanley
At ye foot of wch Will was thus written Viz
Apr. 2d. 1711 Came before me Ricd. Watts & Hen: Jones & made Oath on ye holy Evangelist yt they see Hu: Eccleston sign seale & Declare ye within written will to be his last Will & Testamt. & yt he then was of a Sound & ffect mind & memory to ye best of their Knowledge & yt they see Mary Stanly sign with them as an Evidence — Jurat Cor me —

12 3/4 Sides } Roger Woollford Dy Comdy

In the Name of God Amen

I William Wargent of Dorset County Brielayr being in good health of Body and of Sound and — ffect Mind and Memory prays be Therefore — given to Almighty God Do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in mannor and form following (that is to Say) First and principally I commend my — Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merritts Death and Passion of my Savour Josus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherill Everlasting Life and my Body I Comitt — to the Earth to be Decently buried att the Discression of my Executors hereafter named and as Touching the — Disposition of all such Temporall Estate as itt hath pleased

Almighty God to Bestow upon me I give and Dispose Thereof as followeth First I will that my Debts and funerall Charges Shall be paid and Discharged

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Wargent all my moveable Estate one heafer of three year old and the first Colt of my mare which runs att the Indian Town Excepted Excepted These I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Brook after my Decease

Item I further give unto my wife Mary Wargent ye Land & Plantation which I now Live upon during her Life calld by ye name of Chester fields after her Decease I give ye Same to my Daughter Sarah Brook & her heires for ever

Item As for the ~~Tobb~~ money wch my Tobb. Produces when it Comes out of England is to be equally betwixt my loving wife Mary Wargent & my Daughter Sarah Brook

Item All the rest & residue of my personall & Moveable Estate wt soever I do give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Wargent full & Sole Extx of this my Last Will & Testamt in the Year of our Lord 1709 the 26th of May — Wm Wargent Seal Signd & Deliverd in presence of us: Fran: Stainton Hen: Hooper Junr Eliza Stainton

On the back of the sd Will was thus Endorsd Vizt March the 14th 1710 Then Came before me Henry Hooper Junr & made oath one ye holy Evangelist ye he see ye above Wm Wargent signe & acknowledge the above to be his Last will & Testamt & also he the Deponent saith ye Francis Stainton & Eliza Stainton signd as Evidences to the sd Will Jurat Corr me Md this will was prvd before Colo Ennalls & no more Evidence to be had. R: Woollford Dy Comr } Tho: Ennalls

Januy ye 10th 1711 Came before me Eliza Stainton & made Oath ye she see Wm Wargent sign seal & acknowledge ye above written Will as his last will & Testamt & ye she see Hen: Hooper & Fra: Stanton signe with her as Evidence Jurd Corr me. Rogr Woollford Dy Comr

In the name of God Amen I Robert Crouch of Sommerset County in the province of Maryland being Sick and week of body but of Good and Perfect memorie thanks be to God almighty for the same and being desirous to Set my wordly Concern in order do make this my Last will and testam^t in manner and form following — First and Principally I Commend my Soul to God Almighty my Creator who gave itt me Assuredly Believing that I shall Receive full and free Parden of all my Sins and be Saved by the precious Death and merritts of my Blessed Saviour and Redemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence itt was Taken to buried after a Christain and Decent Manner and as Touching Such worldly Estate as the Lord in his Mercy hath given me I Leave itt as is hereafter Expresed

I Leave unto my Beloved Wife Mary Crouch my Dwelinghouse and Plantation During her Naturall life and after her Decease unto my Son Jacob Crouch as also the Tract of Land whereon my Plantation is Called White Chappell Containing one hundred and also fifty acres of Land called White Chappell Green formerly Belonging to Adrian Gorden and Sold to me by Sampson Powers the Said tracts Lying and Bounding as Pattents will Appear to my Said Son Jacob Crouch and to his Heirs forever

I Leave and bequeath unto my Grandsons John Taylor and Jacob Taylor a Tract of Land Taken up by my self Called White Chappell Green Containing one hundred acres Lying and bounding as by Pattent will appear to be Equally

Divided between them to them my said Grandsons
and to there heirs for ever Likewise I Leave unto
my said Wife Mary Crouch one hundred acres of Land
Called Crouches Desire Lying and bounded as p Pattent
will appear and the said land to whom she Pleases
all her Decease I leave unto my Daughter Rose a
Cow and Calf and all her Increase to my said Daughter
and her heirs: I Leave unto my Daughter Ann a Cow and
Calf with all their future Increase to my said Daugh
ter Ann and to her heirs I Leave unto my Daughter —
Racholl and to her heirs a cow and Calf with all There future
Encrease to my said Daughter Racholl and to her son
I Leave unto my Daughter Els a Cow and Calf with
all there Future Encrease to my said Daughter Els
and her heirs I Leave unto my son John Crouch
a Cow and Calf with all there Future Encrease
to my said son John and to his heirs [illegible] forever I Leave
unto my said son John one suit of [illegible] best Cloath
I have after my Decease I leave unto my son Robert
Crouch twelve pence to by him a pair of Gloves I
leave unto my Beloved Wife Mary Crouch all the
Rest of my Moveable Whatsoever While she Lives
and after her Decease unto my son Jacob Crouch
and to his heirs forever likewise itt is my will that no
Legace be paid till after my Wifes Decease unless she
be willing and I Do hereby Constitue and appoint
my said son Jacob Crouch to be Executor of this last
will and Testament makeing Avoid hereby Any Other
will or wills formarly by me made Either by word or writt
I witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this thirtyeth Day of October anno Domini 1711

Robt. R C Crouch
his mark

Signed sealed in sight and
presence of us

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On the back of this will was Th[illegible] Endorsed

Memorandum that this Day vit ye 28 Nov 1711

Came before me Thomas Carie and John Christopher in there proper persons and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the within Testator Signe and Seale the Within Instrumt as his Last Will and Testament and that he Published Provnounced and Declared the Same so to be and att the Time of his so Doing he was of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge

Witness Pa: Hopkins Deft Comdy

Prince Geo Cty

[illegible]r dum April the second Day 1712

[illegible]verball Will of James Wilson Late of Prince [illegible] County: Then Came Mr William [illegible] and John Thomson and Thomas Robins of Prince Georges County and made Oath upon Evangelist of almighty God that upon the Thirtyeth Day of March Last Past att the house of Mrs Margrett Robins in prince georges County there and then Lay Sick James Wilson Agreed about Thirty Years of age a single man and the said James Wilson though being very sick in body but in his perfect mind and Memory Did att the said time and place as above Mentioned make and Declare unto the above Named Wm Downes and John Thompson and Thomas Robins that if God Please that he Dyed that night wch was the thirtyeth day of march as above that

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will and pleasure was that Wilson Robins son of margrett Robins, aged near Sixty years of Age should heir and Inheritt all his personall Estate after his Just Debts & funerall Charges Paid and also Desired that Mrs Margrett Robins Might Administer on his said and att the Same Time the Deceased James Wilson gave and bequeathed unto the above Named Thomas Robins Four howes and one old Wescoat and one old pair of Shoos and Stockins also he Bequeathed unto the above Named John Thomson one old Kersey Coate and one Sow in the woods of his pper Estate also bequeathed To Mr Robt Clyd one sow in the woods of his pper Estate and the above Said James Wilson Departed this Life the abovesaid [illegible] 30th Day of March Sworne before me the day and year first Above Written

Taken &c

Ben Demy

Prince Geo Cty Dty Comr

Febry 20th 1744

Mr Henry Robins his Last Will and Testament I Give unto my Son Henry Robins a Tract of Land Lying att Chickomuckson called Yarners pie patch being Eighty Acres To him and his heirs forever after his Mothers Deccase also I give unto my Son Henry two Cows and Calves also I give unto my Son Henry two Mares and a young horse Called fidler also I give unto my son Henry one Feather Bed and furniture Also I give unto my son Henry an Iron pot and handmill after his Mothers Deccase.

I Give to my Son James when att age Three Cows and Calves Undor Keel and Over Keel in the Right Ear and Swallow

(Forks)

Fork and a hole in the Left Ear —

I Give to my Daughter Margrett all age or Mariage two Cows and Calves —

I Give to my Son Thomas one Mair Named Tonney

I Give to my Daughter Mary my owne Riding Mart Sorrell Collerd —

I Give unto Sarah Downs and the heirs of her Body one hundred Acres of Land Called Robins Delight she Dying without Issue I Give it to her brother Henry and his heirs fouver

I Leave My wife Whole and Sole Exts During her Life —

Also I Leave James Wilson and William Downes as Trustees to Look after my Children

Henry & Robin Clyd —

Signed and Boldvered before these Witnesses —

James Wilson

John FT Thomson

Robt Clyd

On the back of this Will was thus Endorsed Aprill the second Day 1712 Then Came before me Benja Berry Dept Comty of Prince Georges County Mr John Thomson and Mr Robt Clyd Witnesses to the Within will and made oath upon the holy Evangalists of Almighty God that they were present and Did see the within Named Henry Robins wh is now Deceased Sign Seale and acknowledge the within will to be his Last will and Testament Sworne before me —

Bs Berry Dept Comty Prince Georges

Mr Henry R

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John Thomson in Kent County in the province of Maryland being sick in body but of sound mind and memory Praises be Unto God for the same and Considering the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time and willing to settle my Concerns of this Life after the best Maner I may Do make this my last will and Testament in maner following Imprimis I give and bequeath unto

So my original

John Thomson Late of Kent County in the Province of Maryland now in Philidelphia Being sick in body but of sound mind and memory praised be God for the same but considering the certainty of Death and uncertainty of the time Am willing to settle my concerns of this life after the best Manner I may [illegible] and [illegible] this my last will and testament in [illegible] nor following that is to say first I will that all my Just Debts and funerall Charges be paid and fully satisfyed Next I give and bequeath unto John Cohrem one thousand pound of good and Merchātable tobacco I also give and bequeath unto Richard Compbell five hundred [illegible] of good tobacco as aforsed I also remitt unto Mary Park Widdow all the Tobacco Which She oweth unto me Likewise I Remitt unto Thomas Medford all the Tobacco which he oweth unto me I Also give and bequeath unto Henry Hosier five hundred pounds of good Tobacco and all the remaining part of my Estate I Do Give and bequeath to my Respected freind George Warner whome I make and appoint my sole Exer of this my Last will and Testament Revoking all other wills and Testaments all any time heretofore made by me In Witness whereof I the said John Thomson Have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the twenty day of Septem and in the tenth year of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lady ann Queen of Great Brittaine &c anno 1711

John Thompson

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Signed Sealed & Published by the Said John Thomson in presence of us

Isaac England Eliz^a Hoodt Casper Hoodt Henry Hosier Matthew Pope

On the back of this will was thus Endorsed — Octob^r 9 1 5th 1711

Henry Hosier and Mathew pope two of the Evidences to the within will took there Tests that the saw the thin testator John Thomson Signe Seale publish and Declare the whin Instrument to be his Last will and Testament and that he was of perfect Sence and Memory att the time of his so doing to the best of there Knowledge before me Thomas Smyth Dept Comtr Cur Hunt

In the Name of God I Thinoth Swelovan of [illegible]aryes County in the Province of Mary land being sick of body but of Sound and perfect Memory Do Make and Ordaine this to be my Last will and Testament — First I give my Soule to Almighty God — who gave itt and my body to the Earth to be buried att the Discrestion of My Ex^ts hereafter Named —

First I Give and bequeath to Isaac Brearly My new Vest and britches and the Kersey for a Coat and the black mare and the Gray Mares Colt

I Give and Bequeath unto Sarah Dunbar one Cow and Calf when She Attains to the age of Sixteen Year Provided She Stays till that age with her Ant

I give unto my Sister Ann Mackman her Life in that parcell of Land at Haukers Cove being abt. ye Quantity of three Thousand Corn hills & the peice of plowd Ground that adjoins to it provided She Lives unmarried & after marriage the said Legacy to be void —

I give unto Isaac Briarly the Land whereon he Lives During his Life & after his Decease then to return to Arthur my Sonne & to him & his heires for ever —

I give unto Ellen my wife all the rest of my psonall Estate during the time She Lives unmarried & at her marryage yt. then I order yt. Isaac Briarly shall take all out of her hands Saving her thirds to be for the use of my Son Arthur & my said Son to be at age and free at age of sixteen Years I do hereby Constitute & appoint Isaac Briarly & Ann his wife Ex. of this my Last will & Testamt. Wittness my hand & Seale this 28th Day of Decr 1711 —

Timothy his mark Swillovan Gent

On the back of the foregoing was thus Endorsd Vizt —

The within will Signd seald & dd in presence of —

Z: Vanswearingen: Wm Johnson Darby Carter his mark

January the 21st 1711 —

Then Came Zachr. Vanswearingen & Wm Johnson & Darby Carter ye wittnesses to the within Signd Will & made Oath that they saw ye within named Timo: Swillivan Signe Sale & Deliver the Same as his Last will & Testamt. —

Willm Aisquith D: Comt

In The Name of God Amen I John Rensher of Somersett County in the province of Maryland, being Sick & weak of body but of pfect Sence & memory praisebo

(To)

To God Allmighty for the Same Do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testam.t in manner & form foll.o

First. I bequeath my Soul to God that Gave it, Next my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a Xtian like manner as my Exx hereafter mentiond shall think most fitt

Impri.t I give & bequeath unto my Son Sam.l Rensher one hundred Acres of Land where he now Liveth being part of a tract of Land Containing three hundred & fifty Acres known by the name of Aerlindise lying on ye Louth side of Wiccocomico river to him & his heires for ever

2.dly I give & bequeath unto my Son John Rensher two hundred Acres of Land known by the name of Leverton Lying on the East side of Pocomoke river to him & his heires for Ever

My will & Desire is yt my Loving wife Frances Rensher Do peaceably & Quietly ~~enjoy~~ ornay ye plantation whereon I now Live During her naturall Life & after her Decease I give & bequeath it to my two Sons Thomas Rensher & Wood Rensher with all the remaining part of the afd Land Called Arlindise being two hundred & fifty Acres to them & their heires for Ever

4.thly I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Rensher my Negrowoman Called Jane after her Mothers Decease to her & her heires for Ever

5.thly I give & bequeath unto my three Grand Children Wm Sauser John Sauser & Thomas Sauser Each of them a Yearling heifer to them & their heirs for ever

6.thly I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Frances Rensher my Ovall Table after her mothers Decease to her & her heires for Ever

7thly I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Rensher my Cupboard Table —

8thly I give unto my Son Thomas Rensher one horse Calld Bachalor —

9thly I give unto my Son Wood Rensher one young horse abt two Yeares old to him & his heires for ever —

10thly I give & bequeath unto my Son Samt Rensher two Ewes to him & his heires for ever —

Lastly I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Frances Rensher all the rest of my psonall Estate after my Debts & Legacies are Complyed with & Do appt her to be my whole & Sole Exx of this my Last Will & Testamt as wittness my hand & Seale this fourth Day of March anno Domi 1711

Signd & Seald in presence of us) John his mark Rensher (Seal)
John Jones: John Erving & Nich Nicholson)

On the back of the foregoing will was thus endorsd Vizt
Memd that this first Day of Decr 1711 — Came before me John Jones & John Erving in their pper psons & made oath upon the holy Evangelist yt they saw the wth in Testat sign & Seale the within Instrumt as his Last Will & Testamt as his Last Will & Testamt & yt he pronounced testified & Declard the Same so to be & yt at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & pfect mind & memory to the Best of their knowledge Wittness

Sa: Hopkins Dty Comty

In the Name of God Amen the 15th Day of February 170 10/11 I Ricd Barnes of Little Annimesex in the County of Somersett in the Province of Maryland Planter being of pfect memory & remembrance praisd be God Do make & ordaine this my Last Will & Testamt in manner & form following Vizt

First. I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God my maker hoping that through the meritorious Death & passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & Redeemer to receive free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & as for my body to be buried in Xtian buriall at the Descretion of my Exx hereafter Nominated

Item — I give unto my wellbeloved daughter Mary Barnes two Cows the one named Stately & the other named Broad with their whole increase both male & female but not to take them Cattle away from ye plantation during ye time so Long as my wife Avis Barnes shall Live, but if my wife should Desert the plantacon & marry yn ye said Mary shall take them & Drive them away for her own use the next Day — —

Item — I give unto my wellbeloved Daughter Sarah Barnes one Cow Called Damsell wth all her increase both male & female, but not to take her nor her increase away from the plantation, but she shall stay to the appted time as her sister Mary Doth

Item — I give unto my Son Ricd Barnes my house & Lands & two ewes & their increase & one Gun & one mill & three wedges & my Son Richd Barnes to be at age & a freeman at twenty Yeares of age likewise my beloved wife Avis Barnes shall have the benefitt of these sd Cattle & all my moveables except wt I have Given to my Son Richard During her Life time as aforemencond —

Item. That if my Son Richard shoud Dye without Issue yn ye Lands & moveables after my wife Avis Barnes is Decd shall Equally Devided between my two Daughters, let my Son Live or Dye they shall have the moveables yt are Left

Item. That if my Son Ricd shoud be Disobedient & Stubborn to his

Mother

Mother in Law my will is that John Cullen shall take him & keep him till he is at age as before menconed — — — — —

Item — I give full authority unto my belovd wife Avis Barnes upon Condition she pay my Debts & Legacies, to make her Sole Ex.x of this my Last Will & Testam.t In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale the Day & Year above written

Sign'd seald publish'd & pronounc'd in the presence of us — — } Rich.d Barnes Seal

Thomas Stockwell Thomas Barnitt — Jn.o ⊥ Moore; Rob.t R Bowyer Jn.o Starling } On the Back of the foregoing will was thus Endors'd Viz.t

Mem.d That this Day Viz.t y.e 30.th day of Nov.r 1711 Came before me Thomas Stockel & Jn.o Starling in their p.per p.sons & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist y.t they saw y.e w.th in Test.t sign & Seale the w.th in Instrum.t as his Last will & Testam.t & y.t he published p.nounc'd & Declar'd the Same so to be & at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & p.fect mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge — Wittness

Sa: Hopkins Deputy Com.t

Maryland — In the Name of God Amen

I Edward Swan of Balt.r County being Sick & weak of body but of p.fect & Sound judgm.t & mind & Knowing the uncertainty of this Life Do make this my Last will & Testam.t in manner & form following Viz.t

First I recomend my Soul into the hands of my Blessed Savi.r & Redeem.r Jesus Christ hoping & believing thro' his meritorious Death & passion to receive full pardon for all my Sins Comitted & Done in this Life & as for my body I Comitt it to the Ground from whence it was taken to be buried.

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In such Christian like manner as shall seem meet by my Exx hereafter named & Expressed & as for my temporall Estate wch it hath pleasd Allmighty God to bless me withall I bestow it in this manner following Vizt

I bequeath the use of all my tract of Land Calld Shipney by Estimation two hundred Acres Lying Adjacent to the Land of Mr John Hall unto my beloved wife Frances Swan During her naturall Life & after her Decease I Give it to Aquila Hall the Son of my Late Master John Hall & his heires & assis for ever

Item I do make my said Wife Frances Swan my whole & Sole Exx of all the rest of my Estate wt soever revoking all former wills by me made & this only to stand firm in Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this 16th Day of Decr Anno Domi 1709

Seald pnounced & Declard in the presence of us Frances Boothby Grigory Farmer Eliza her mark Dorham Vizt

Edwd Swan Seale At y foot of wch Will thus written

On the 1st Day of Aprill 1712 Came before me Grigory Farmer & took his oath yt he saw Edwd Swan signe seale & Declare (yt part on this Side) to be his Last will & Testamt & yt he was of Sound memory as to his knowledge

Recd Colegate D. Comr Bull County

To wch foregoing will was annexd the following Codicill

January ye 25th 1711/12

I the within named Edwd Swan being sick & weak of body Desire this Codicill to be annexd to my wth in Will in regard my within named Wife Frances Swan is Dead I will & Desire my beloved friend Eliza Dorham now Servt to Mr John Hall shall have all my moveable Estate after my just Debts & Charges are all paid & I Desire my Late

Master

Master John Hall will be pleasd to take the trouble to Adm.t upon the Small Estate it hath pleasd God to bless me with all on behalf of ye said Eliz.a Dorham in regard she being a Serv.t Cannot do it herself & in so Doing I do further acknowledge yt every part of my w.th in Will as to my Land be in full force as it was before as wittness my hand & Seale the Day & Date above mentioned I being praisd be to God in my Perfect & Sound mind & Sence ——

*so in the Originale

Sign'd seal'd & Declard in the presence } *Eward Swan (seale) of us - Jos: Johnson Obadiah Prichard: Thomas Moyear ✝ mark

At the foot of the said Codicill was thus Written Viz —

On the 1.st Day of Aprill 1712 Came before me Obadaih Prichard & Tho.s Moyer & took their oaths yt they saw Edw.d Swan sign seale & Declare the above Codicill to be part of his Last Will & Testam.t & that to the Best of their knowledge he was of Sound Sence & Memory

Richard Colegate D.Com.r B. County

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Clark of St Marys County planter being sick & weak in Body, but blessed be God, of Sound & Perfect memory, do make & Constitute this my Last Will & Testam.t in manner following; & first I bequeath my Soul to allmighty God my Creator, who gave it Trusting thro' the merrits of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to be made partaker of Everlasting happiness: & my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently buryed by my Ex.x hereafter named & for w.t Estate God of his mercy hath Been pleasd to invest me with in this world I Dispose of as followeth *

Imp.ts It is my will & Desire yt all my just Debts be fully paid & Satisfied out of my Estate, & as soon as possible Can be * * * *

Item - I give & bequeath to my two Sons Thomas Clark & John Clark my Certain tenements scituate & being on Wicom.o River in the manner of Calverton now in the Occupation of Robert Parker that is to say, all yt Peell of Land to the said Tenem.t Belonging upon the rivers side Comprehending

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& Breadth thereof to be Equally Devided between my said two Sons Thomas & John Each of them to have an Equall proportion of Readth on the water side & from thence running back in the woods to the heads of the valleys above Mary Roses plantacon they paying unto my Son Adams Clark five pounds Sterl or the Value thereof in Tobo & also paying to the Lord Proprietys the Yearly rents for the whole tract aforesd the Same Containing one hundred & fifty acres ——

Item I bequeath to my Son William Clark all the residue of the aforesd tract of Land Containing one hundred & fifty acres that is to Say all the remainder lying back from the heads of the said Valleys above Mary Roses plantacon to the utmost Extent thereof but if it should happen if my Son Wm should Dye before he Comes to the aged twenty one Yeares then I Give the said Land to my Son Benj: Clark ——

Item I give & bequeath to my Loving wife Julian Clark ye plantacon I now Live on in the manner of Calverton aforesd Called Mardike for & During her natural Life & after her Decease to my Son Luke Clark in Case he accept of this in Liew of a certain tract of Land Called Bowlings reserved wch I sold Thomas Mudd, but if my Son Luke will not accept of this in Liew of the said Tract of Land sold Tho: Mudd Then I give my said plantation Called Mardike to my Son & Daughter Benj: & Mary Clark to be Equally divided Between them after my wifes Decease ——

Item I give & bequeath to my Loving wife Julian Clark & to my four Children Viz: Luke William Mary & Benjamin all my Goods & Chattels to be Devided & Distributed by my said wife amongst my Children when & in wt manner She shall think fitt, in Case she remains a widow but if my said wife shall marry Then my will is yt my said Sons Children have an Equal part of all my said Goods & Chattles when they shall Come to Age to be paid them According to ye Appraisment thereof ——

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Item I Do hereby make Constitute [illegible] & appoint my Loving Wife Julian Clark my whole & Sole Exx of this my Last Will & Testamt to Dispose of the Same according as is Declard to the uses above mentioned In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name & put my Seale this 4th Day of June Anno Domini 1711 —

Seald & Dd in presence of John Parry: Fra: Clarke Jno Clarke: Thomas Clarke (Seale)

On the Back of wch will was thus endorsd Vizt Decd the 4th 1711 —

Then Came Fra: Clarke & Jno Clarke two of the wth wittnesses to ye wth in will & made Oath that they Saw the wth in named Thos Clarke Signe Seale & Deliver the wth in writing as his Last will & Testamt

7 Sides.

Wm Aisquith Dy Comty

In the name of God Amen I Eliza Bowdy of Kent County Widow do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testamt in manner & form following that is to Say Viza —

First I Bequeath my Soul into ye hands of Allmighty God that Gave it me hoping through the merrits of my Dear Saviour Jesus Christ ye it will inherit Eternall Glory wth my Dear make & my Body to be Comitted to ye Earth in Decent Buriall from whence it Came according to the Discretion of my Exr hereafter named —

Impt I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Cracknell when he shall arrive at the full age of twenty one Yeares one

Feather

Feather Bed one bolster two blankets & one rug two Cowes & Calves & Calves one Young heifer Yearling six head of Sheep two Breeding Sows one Young horse three Yeares old

Impt. I give & bequeath unto my Son Thos. Cracknell & his heires for ever all that Peell or tract of Land which I purchased from Phillip Rasin being part of a tract of Land Called Drewitt & Laid out for fifty acres when he shall arrive at the full age of twenty one Yeares But if my son Thomas should happen to dye before he shall arrive to the full age Then I give & bequeath the said tract of Land to my Loving friend John Kearsly During his Naturall Life & after his Decease I give & bequeath the said ~~Land~~ tract or Peell of Land to my Son John Cracknell & his heires for ever But if should please God that Both my Son Thos. Cracknell & my Son John Cracknell should both Dye wth. out issue or before they arrive at full age of twenty one Yeares Then I Give and Bequeath all the said tract or Peell of Land to my Loving friend John Kearsly & his heires for ever

Impt. I give & bequeath all my worldly Estate yt. it hath pleasd Allmighty God of his infinite mercy to Bestow upon me to be Equally Devided between my Loving friend John Kearsly & ~~[illegible]~~ my Son Thomas Cracknell after my just Debts & funerl. Charges are fully Satisfied

Impt. I Leave the whole Care & Tuition of both my Sons & their Estates unto my Loving friend John Kearsley untill they Shall arrive at the full age of twenty one Yeares

Impt. Lastly I nominate & appt. my Loving friend John Kearsly my whole & Sole Ex. of this my Last will & Testamt. & revoaking all former Wills in wittness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & fixed my ~~[illegible]~~ Seale this tenth Day of Decr. 1711. Eliz. mark Bowdy Exeder

379 Signd Sealed & Deliverd in presence of us Wm W Furener
Eliz. 3 Furener Nich. Typpett
At the End of wch Will was thus written Vizt
January 7th 1711 — John Furener & Nich. Typpett
two of the evidences to ye wch in will make oath that they saw
the wch in Testat Eliz. Bowdy Sign seale & acknowledge this
Instrumt of writing to be her Last will & Testamt & yt she was
of pfect sence & memory & at the time of her So doing to the
Best of their Knowledge before me —

Thos Smyth D Comy
Comit Cantii —

In the Name of God Amen I Thos Prather of the
Province of Maryland & County of Prince George being
Very sick & weak of body but of [illegible] & pfect Sence & me-
-mory (praisd be allmighty God for the same) Do make this
my Last will & Testamt First I Comend my Soul to God yt
Gave it hoping thro ye meritorious Death & passion of my
Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full & free
pdon & forgiveness of all my Sins My body I Comit to ye
Earth from whence it Came to be decently buried by my
Exx hereafter named & for wt worldly Estate it hath pleased
Allmighty God out of his bounty to bestow upon me
I give and bequeath in manner following —
Imprs I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Martha Prather one hundred &
fifty acres of Land wth the plantation that she now Lives on it
being part of a tract of Land Called by the name of the
Orphans Gift Also fifty six acres adjoining to the said one
hundred & fifty acres being part of a tract of Land called St Andrews
During her Life but after her Decease yrs ye sd Lands & Tenemts

To fall to my Son Aaron Prather & his heires for ever
Also I give unto my said wife one negro man Called Jack
& one Negro woman Called Esther During her Life & after
her Decease to her heires for ever —

Item. I give unto my Son Thomas Prather one hundred sixty &
Six acres of Land being part of a trail of Land Called
Sprigs request to him & his heires for ever also one negro
woman named Sue to be Delivered him at the Decease of
his mother or at the age of twenty one Yeares which shall
happen first also two Cows & one Sow to be Delivered him by
his mother when he shall arrive at the Age of Eighteen
Yeares also to be put in possesion of his Land at the afd
Age of ~~Eighteen~~ Yeares —

Item I give ~~unto~~ my Son Jnº Smith Prather one hundred sixty
& Six acres of Land it being part of a tract of Land
Called Sprigs request to him & his heires for Ever. Also
two Cows & one Sow to be Delivered unto his possesion
when he shall arrive at the Age of Eighteen Yeares —

Also- I Give unto Phillip Prather one hundred sixty & six
acres of Land it being the remaining part of the afd
Tract Called Sprig's request to him & his heires for ever
Also two Cows & a Sow to be put in his possesion at ye
Age of Eighteen Yeares. —

Also- I give unto my Son Aaron Prather two Cows and one
Sow to be put in his possion at the age of Eighteen Yeares

Also I give unto my Daughter Elinor Prather one Negroe
Girl Named Sarah two Cows, one Sow to her & her
heires for ever, and to be Delivrd unto her at ye Day of marriage

Also I give unto my Daughter Rachell Prather one
Negro Girl named Betty two Cows & one Sow to her & her
her heires for ever to be Delivrd unto her at ye day of marriage

Lastly It is my will & Desire yt. my Loving wife should have
All the rest of personall Estate that remains unbequeathd

To

To Do withall as Shee shall see fitt also yt. she Shoud keep my Children untill they arrive at ye age afd. Also that she shoud be whole & Sole Extx of this my Last will & Testamt. & I do hereby revoke & Cancell all other Testamts. heretofore made by me or Caused to be made by me & do acknowledge this to be the true Intent & meaning of this my Last will & Testamt. In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this thirtieth Day of December Anno 1711

Thos. Prather Escale

Signd seald & Deliverd in presence of us Jno. Banks Phillip Gittings Junr. Weldon Jefferson

On the back of the foregoing will was endorsd as fol: Vtz. March the 15th Day 1711 Then Came the within named Jno. Bankes Phil Gittings Junr & Weldon Jefferson wittnesses to the within will & made oath upon the holy Evangelist of All mighty God that they were present & did see the Decd Thomas Prather sign & acknowledge the wth in will & that he was at that time in his perfect Sences to ye best of their knowledge Sworn before me

Benjo. Berry D Comr. of Prince Geo: Coty

In the name of God Amen this 26th day of March 26 1709 in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & nine I George Betts of mony in ye County of Somersett & Province of Maryland being sick ~~& weak~~ in body but of God & perfect memory & remembrance blessed be God & Calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory Life & yt all flesh must Dye when the Allmighty pleaseth, Do hereby make ordain & appoint this my Last will & Testamt. revoaking all other wills & Testamts. heretofore by me made Either by word or writing, & this only & no other to be my only Last Will & Firm

I Give & bequeath my Soul into the hands of God Allmighty my maker being assured in & through the meritorious Death & passion of Jesus Christ his only wellbeloved Sonn my Saviour & Redeemer to receive full & free pardon of all my Sins & as for my Body I Leave to Earth to be Decently buried according to the Discretion of my Exx hereafter named And for this worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me far transanding my Deserts I give & bequeath in manner & form following. But first I will y^t all those Debts I owe in right & Conscience to any manner of pson or pssons be Duely paid in Convenient Time after my Decease. —

Imprim^is I give & bequeath (after my wife Bridgets Decease) the Land & plantation I now Live upon to my Son in Law John Erving & his now wife Frances my Eldest Daughter & to the heires of their Bodies Lawfully Begotten for ever with fifty acr^s of Land more Called Rab nab & also three other tracts of Land Lying & being on Monocan River named as followeth (vizt) One Hundred acres Called Betts Delight two hundred Acres Called Saint Giles^s, & three hundred sixty four Acres Called Georges Adventure all joyning together to them the said John Erving & Frances & to their heires of their two Bodies Lawfully begotten as aforesaid for ever only with this Excepcon only y^t if my Daughter Mary or her heires — Should Ever happen to be Dispossessed of a Certain Tract of Land she now Lives on Containing three Hundred Acres Called Westloe neck, Lying in Quantico Creek that then the said Mary should have holde & enjoy all that part or tract of Land in Monocan that Lyes inclosed within the Ditch at this present time to her the said Mary I give & to the heires of her body for to be

Lawfully

Lawfully begotten for ever —

Item — I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary & to the heires of her Body Lawfully Begotten for ever Three hundred Acres of Land Called Westloe neck Scituate Lying & being in Quantitye Creek in the County afd; but if the said Mary my Second Daughter & her heires Do peaceably have hold & Enjoy the afd Three hundred Acres of Land for Ever That then my will & meaning is that my afd Son in Law John Ewing & my Eldest Daughter Frances & their heires begotten as afd Shall for ever have hold & enjoy all the Land in Monocan as Devised afd but not otherwise — +

Item — + I give & bequeath unto my Grandson John Shyles & to his heires for Ever One two Yearsold heifer, one rapier & one Ivory headed Cane —

Item — I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Bridget Shiles & to her heirs for ever one two Years old heifer, wth one of my Best Silver Spoones —

Lastly: I give & bequeath unto Bridget my Dear & welbeloved Wife & Sole Exx the plantacon & Land whereon I now Live wth the houses & all ~~other~~ Things thereunto belonging During her naturall Life with ye rest of my psonall Estate both within & wth out Doores Except she marry then to have only the thirds of all my psonall Estate, & ye other two thirds to be Equally Devided betwixt my two afd Daughters Frances & Mary & their heires for ever In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale the Day & Year aforesaid —

Signd Seald & Deliverd published George his B Betts Seale

Pnounc'd & Declard in Sight & presence of us mark John Panter George his G Lawes: John Waller — ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

On the mark Back of the said Will was thus Endors'd Vizt. — Memd that this 1st Day of Decr 1711 — Came Before me — John Panter George Lawes & John Waller all in their ppp psons & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they Saw the within Testatr Sign & Seale the within Instrumt as his

Last

Last Will & Testam.t & y.t published pronounc'd Testified & Declar'd the Same so to be & y.t at the time of his So Doing he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory to the Best of their Knowledge Wittness—

Sa: Hopkins Deputy Com.r—

Maryland ss—

In the Name of God Amen the 19.th Day of Dec.r in the Year of our Lord God 1711. I John Cussens of Prince George's County Planter being in perfect mind and 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 dye do make and ordaine this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to Say first and principally I Give my Soul into the hands God who gave itt me and for my body I Commend itt to the Earth to be Buried in decent and Christian manner as my wife hereafter Named Shall think fitt and Meett and Convenient and as my will and meaning is the Same Shall be Employed and bestood as hereafter by this my will is Expressed and first I Revoke Renounce frustrate & make void all wills by me formerly made & Declare & appoint this only to be my Last Will & Testam.t—

Item I give & bequeath unto Mary my Loving Wife all my Goods & Chattles after my just Debts are paid I Also

Give

Give & Bequeath unto my said wife my now Dwelling Plantation wth all the tract of Land thereunto Belonging Call'd & Known by the name of Linde & all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to her & her heires for Ever. I Do Declare this to be my last will & Testamt. as wittness my hand & Seale the Day & Year above written

Signd seald & Dd in presence of us Arch Edmonston: Edwd Holmes John Brown John Mackclacklen: On the back of sd will was Thus Endorsd Viz. March 22d Day 1712: Then Came the within named Arch Edmonston: Ed: Holmes John Brown John Macklane Evidences to the wth in will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Allmighty God that they were present & Did See ye Decd Jno Cussens Signe & Seale ye wth in will & acknowledge it to be his Last Will & Testamt & at the Same time he was in his perfect Sences to ye best of their Knowledge Swore before me —

Benj: Berry D: Comr. P: G: C:

Maryland ss.

In the name of ye Father Son & holy Ghost Amen I Chas: Hynson of the County of Kent in the Province afd being & unprofitable Servt of Allmighty God & being very much afflicted with bodily paines am now by the Permission of God bound to the healing or purging water Called the Cooll springs & Knowing Certainty of Death & ye uncertainty of ye time when & where, Do ordain this to be my last Will & Testamt in manner & forme following & first above All I give & bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God my Creator ~~hoping~~ Trusting & beleiving that by

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The Mercy of God & in the Obedience & Confidence
yt I have of the possion of Blessed Savior Jesus Christ
I Shall receive mercy at the Day of Judgmt. & as for
my temporall affaires I do order as herein Exprest &
Imprimis I give & bequeath to my Loving wife Margrett Hynson
one negro woman Called by the name of Violett
& also one horse Called Chub & forty Shill or the
Value thereof to buy her a Saddle this I Give besides
the third part of my personall Estate as Concerning
ye plantation I now Live upon need not be menconed
because otherwise ordered by the will of Thos. Boon &
Deed of Gift of Father Harris only my Desire is yt if
my Son Thomas Hynson Shoud marry before his
mother's Decease he May be Settled over the Creek on
the Land Called Father's Gift —
Secondly I Give to my Son Thomas one Great Gun yt was Thos.
Boones & my Seal ring & my will is that he may
have the profits of his Labour at ye age of Eighteen
Yeares he Living with his mother untill he arrived the age of
twenty one Yeares provided his mother Continues
unmarried but if not he to make the best Advantage
of his time between Eighteen & twenty one Yeares —
According to the Advice of the Prons hereafter
to be nominated —
Thirdly I Give to my Daughter Doreas one negro Girl Called
by the name of Fewra to her & her heires Lawfully
begotten & if she Shoud please God she Dye pt. out
issue then to fall to my Youngest Daughter Joan
to her & her heires ~~[illegible]~~ —
4thly I Give to my Son Chas. ~~[illegible]~~ one plantation or
Peell of Land Lying on Graysen Creek Called by the
name of Hynsons Chance to him & his heires of his body

Lawfully

Lawfully Begotten & if he should Dye w^th^out issue then to return to my Son Thomas to him & the heires of his body Lawfully Begotten —

Item I Give to my Son Chas two Cowes & Calves two Sows & pigs one Gun y^t^ is Called my Old Gun being new fixed & one black mare branded on the shoulder with H ☽ & markt wth two notches on each ear with all her future encrease & also — I Do Give to my Son Chas one feather bed & furniture & one Iron pott & frying pan & further that my Will to that my Son Chas be at Age to receive the profits of his Labour of ye Age of Eighteen Years he to Live wth his Mother untill he arrives to ye Age of twenty one Yeares if his Mother Continues unmarried but if She marryes then he to make w^t^ profit he Can of his time untill he arrives to ye age of twenty one Yeares according to ye Advice of the Persons abovesaid hereafter mentioned —

5^thly^ I Give to my Daughter Margreat one negro Girl Called by the name of Dina to her & heires of her body Lawfully begotton & if please God she Dyes in her minority or w^th^out Issue y^t^ to fall to my Youngest Daughter Joan to her & her heires —

6^thly^ I Give to my Daughter Joan ye fifth part of my Personall Estate after my wife's part is Deducted out I Do also Give to my s^d^ Daughter Joan one thousand two hundred pounds of Tob^o^ to be employed for her Schooling & do Likewise Give to my Daughter Margreat one thous^d^ two hund^d^ pounds of Tob^o^ for her Schooling & further my will & Desire is y^t^ after my just Debts are Sattisfied that my Personall Estate be Equally Devided among^t^ my five Children & that every part Given to Each Child may be valued for their part to make an Equall Proportion & after an Equall Division then the two thousand four hund^d^ pounds of Tob^o^ Given to ye two Youngest Girles be Deducted out of the Eldest parts — — — — — — — —

7^thly^ I Do order that John Husse at the age of twenty one Yeares

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May have Given him one Suit of Good Apparrell — According to the Season of the Year so that he be well Clad from head to foot & that he have ye heifer & her encrease that I marked for him —

8thly I Do order that the heirs of Wm Stanley may be pd one falling ax & one Carpent adz or ye value thereof

9thly I Do order & appt my Dear Loving Wife Margrett Hynson to be Exx of this my Last Will & Testament & also I Do appoint my honoured Father Wm Harris Jamr Harris John Wells & Robt Dunn all or any Two of The Survivors to be my Ex in Trust for the due performance of this my will so Committing my body to the waters & my Soul unto the possession of my blessed Saviour and redeemer trusting and believing in & through him I may have Eternall Life As witness my hand and Seale this 10th day of July in ye year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and three

Charr Hynson

Signed Sealed in the presence of James Hollis Edward Jeanes Henry his Mark Nowland

On the back of the Sd will was thus Endorsed Vizt

Novr 6th 1711

Henry Nowland one of the Evidences to this will makes oath that he saw the within Testator Charles Hynson Signe seale publish and declare ye within Instrument of wrighting to be his Last will and testamt and that he was of perfect Sence & memory at ye time of his so doing to the best of his knowledge

before me Thos Smyth Dty Comr Cont Kent

Novr ye 12th 1711

James Hollis one of ye Evidences to this will makes oath that he saw ye within Testator Charles Hynson Signe seale publish & declare ye within Instrument of wrighting to be his Last will & testamt & that he was of perfect Sence & memory at ye time of his so doing to ye best of his knowledge

before me Thos Smyth Dty Comr Cont Kent

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In the name of God Amen I Samuel Queen of St Marys County Gent being sick of body but of sound and perfect sence and memory thanks be to almighty God and Considering the uncertainty of this transitory Life we Live in do think Expedient and Necessary to settle all such Temporall benefitts wch pleased Almighty God hitherto to Endowe me with in order to wch do make this my will Renouncing Revokeing and makeing Void any will or wills heretofore by me made either Verball or in wrighting but this to be Effectually taken for my Last will and ~~wills heretofore by~~ ~~ow~~ testament in Manner and form following Vizt

1st First and principally I give and bequeath My soul to almighty God that gave it firmly believing that through the Meritorious death & passion of my dear and blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall Receive full pardon and remission of all my past sinns and my body I bequeath to ye Earth from whence it Came to be buryed in Decent manner according to the discretion of my Exd and Exx hereafter specified

2dly I will and Desire that all such Debts wch of right I owe to any person may be discharged within some Reasonable time

3dly I give and bequeath to my beloved Sonn Samr Queen all and singular that tract or parcell of Land Called Underwood Containing three hundred To have and to hold to him the said Samr his heires passignes for ever

4thly I give and bequeath to my Son Marsham Queen his heires and assignes for ever all and singular that tract or parcell of Land Called Hudsons range Contg five hundred acres &c

5thly I give and bequeath to my beloved Sonn Wm Queen his heires and assignes all and singular that tract or parcell of Land Called or known to be part of a certain Tract of Land Called Acchamack and my part of the same now given to my said Sonn Wm and his heires for ever to Contain seven hundred acres &c

6thly I will and Desire that In Case Either of my afd Sonns should happen to dye in his or their Minority or non age that then his or their parts to Redound to the surviveing brothers Equally or Brother wholly and in Case of the death of my three Sonns that then the afd Land to Redound &c

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390 To my two daughters Kath^a and Marg^t their heires and Assignes for ever and in Case of the death of my said Daughters in their non age or without Issue that then the afd Land to redound & be to the use & behoof of my beloved Wife Kathrine Queen & my belov'd son in Law R^d Brooke & their assignes for ever — &c.

7^thly I Will & Desire that after a third part of thirteen Negroes be secluded & set apart for my wife that then the rem^g part of s^d Negroes be Equally Devided to my afd five Children w^n they arrive at or to ye age of Eighteen Yeares for the Male & female all [illegible] sixteen if not wedded Before always observing in this behalf as afd in Case of ye Death of any of y^m that the Bed^t part redound to the Surviv^t & further that the whole Stock of negroes Continue & remain in the hands of my s^d Wife During the Childrens minority Except in Case of her Death in the mean Space & in such Case my Son Saml to take Charge of the rest in Generall with the oversight of such a friend as his mother shou'd think fit to repose a trust in if need require

8^thly I Give & bequeath unto m^r Raphael Haywood the Sum or Quantity of Eight barrells of Indian Corn & my Riding Coat — —

9^thly I give & bequeath to the widow Fearnly four barrells of Indian Corn &c —

10^thly I Give & bequeath to Saml Crown three Barrells of Indian Corne &c. & a sow wth pig & a Young heifer

11^thly I Give to Mr Nic^o Gulick the q^ty of twenty Bushells of wheat —

12^thly I Will & Desire that in Case my hon^d Father in Law Mr Richd Marsham take upon him or think to Expose any of the afd tracts of Land to Sale & Expend or imploy

(The)

The Value to the Education of my Children That it will be very Gratefull to me & then such Division be made in the Other two tracts as may bear a pportionall [redacted] or Collate=rall part of the Charge

As to what Stock & moveables not herein Expressed after a third part Secluded the rem.r to redound to my five Children by an Equall Division as aboves.d &c.

And for the due Execucon & fullfilling of this my Last Will & Testam.t I nominate Constitute & appoint My Hon.d Father in Law Mr Richard Marsham & my wellbeloved Wife Katherine Queen to be my Lawfull Ex.r & Ex.x as witness my hand & Seale this tenth Day of January 1711-12 ——

Signed Sealed & Deliver'd in the presence of us Tho Dillon Cornelius Wildman Susanna Langley — Sam.l Queen Seale

On the back of the foregoing mark Will was thus endors'd Viz. March 18.th 1711 Then Came Thomas Dillan & Sus: Langley two of the witnesses to the within writing & made Oath that they Saw y.e w.th in nam'd Sam.l Queen sign Seal & Deliver the Same as his Last Will & Testam.t

Will: Aisquith D.y Com.r

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

Taking into most Serious Considerations the Certainty That I am born to Dye & the uncertainty of the time when; And the Great Troubles, Distractions, frights, feares, & Applecon possesses, invades, & assaults the thoughts & mind of man, w.n Death by Sickness or any other suddain Accident seemes to approach; Concerning the settlem.t of his Temporall Affaires; w.n he should have his thoughts only most Intent & Serious And

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Totally Imployed Concerning his Reconciliation wth Allmighty God & his eternal welfare & Seeing how frequent Suddain & usuall now it is for ons to be no Sooner a Little Distempered; but immediately he is seized & brought to the very article of Death & it being Likewise murmured into my Eares yt if I should Dye Intestate yt my two Sisters Mary and Bona would be my heiresal Law And that thereby my Dearly beloved wife Should have but the third part of the Estate I now possess & to prevent all the afd Inconveniences, These are to Certifie whom these presents may Concern That I Pain Turbaville at the time of my Entring into the holy State of matrimony wth my Dearly beloved Wife Ann ye Relict of ~~[illegible]~~ Robt Taylor I say & Do hereby affirm that I neither then had in Substance or value the worth of one hhd of Tobe in the whole world That I Could Call my own besides the Cloths that I then wore & that the whole Estate I now possess & Live by is & was what I had wth my said Dearly beloved Wife in marriage & therefore in retaliation of her Love & kindness to me & Do Clear my Self from all Symptons of Ingratitude to her I Do hereby make publish & Declare this my present Act & Deed to be my Last Will & Testamt in manner & form following That is to Say first I bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God my Creator Saviour Redeemer Sanctifier & preserver most humbly Craving of him forgiveness of my Sins & Trangressions assuredly beleiving & Confidently hoping to receive remission of the Same Through the merrits of the Bitter Death & passion of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ true God & man my body to ye Earth to be Decently buried; And that Small Temporall

Estate

Estate I at this present possess through the Blessing & mercy of allmighty God & which I totally had in marriage with my afd Dearly beloved wife If it be the will & pleasure of allmighty God that she outlive me I freely, Clearly, Totally & absolutely (after my Decease) Do hereby Give relinquish & reassigine to my Dearly beloved Wife her heires and assignes for ever I the afd Pain Turbaville being at Juncture of time in perfect health Strength & memory of my own free Good will Love & affection to my afd Dearly beloved wife have Caused this present Deed to be Drawn here by Likewise obliging my Self by all the tyes of Love, honor, honesty & Gratitude Never to alter Defeat make null or voyd this present Deed during the Life of Ann my afd Dearly beloved wife by whom it all as afd Came to me by my marriage wth her In verity & truth hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seale this 4th Day of May Anno Domini 1698 — Paine his T Turbaville Seale

Signed Sealed & as my Act & Deed ~~Dd~~ mark in presence of George Thompson Barnaby his A mark Ancketill

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Vizt. January the 8d 1711/12 And I Pain Turbaville Do Give & bequeath to my Loving Wife Ann Turbaville all my Lands to her & her & her heires assignes for ever & to my Loving Friend Barnaby Anketill my pistols & holsters & Some Of my wearing Shirts to James Prate: To Mr. Robert Brooker my Young horse Comonly Called Poye & my Silver Tumbler & to my Loving Father my Long Coat & and to my Loving Friend John Wiseman my Gun yt was Left me

Signd Seald & ~~Dd~~ in ye presence of us. PT my Last Will & Testament

George Mason: John Grant Nicho Sewall

On the Back of the said Will was thus Endorsd Vizt

January

January the 10th 1711 Then Came Geo: Mason & Nicho Sewall two of the wittnesses to ye wch in Will & made oath that they saw the wch in named Pain Turbervile Signe Seale & Deliver the Same as his Last Will & Testamt. William Aisquith Dty Comty

January the 14th 1711 Then Came John Grant one other of ye wittnesses to ye wch in & above mencond writing & made oath as above before me the Day & Year above written Wm Aisquith Depty Comty

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Ringgold of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testamt in manner & form following first I Give my Soul unto the hands of Allmighty God yt Gave it me & my body I Comend to the Earth to be buried in Christian Buriall at ye Descreeon of my Ext nothing Doubting but at ye Genl resurrection to receive ye Same again also touching worldly Estates wherwth it hath pleasd God to bless me wch I Give & bequeath ye Same in & form following —

Impt 1 I Give & bequeath unto my Lo: wife Frances Ringgold — the one half of now Dwelling plantation & the one half of my orchard & I give & bequeath unto my Son Thos Ringgold the other half of my afd Plant to him & his heires for ever the Land to begin at the parting fences between me & Josias Lanham wch stands in the Bottom & running from thence along the Day side to a marsh Called the Cattail Marsh & from thence Eo to the Extent of my Land — & that there be a Division made between my wife Frances Ringgold & my Son Thos Ringgold of the afd Land & Plantation

Plantation according as it is hereafter mentioned Except what before Excepted & that the Division Line of the afd Land between my wife & my Son Thomas shall begin in ye bottom by the Bay side Just by my Now Dwelling house & running from thence right a Cross ye neck to ye extent of my afd Land & in whose part the brick house Doth fall into they shall not have nor enjoy any of houses that shall be below ye brick houses toward ye Orchard, not wth standing they fall wch in the said Line as the Brick house Doth but ye all such house & houses shall belong to them that has not ye Brick house & ym my wife Frances Ringgold shall have & enjoy, after such Division made by my Exts of my afd Land & plantn, wch part of the afd Land & Plantn she will, for & During her naturall Life & after her Decease yt ym all ye afd Land & plantn thereunto belonging shall belong unto my Son Thos Ringgold & his heires for ever & for Default of Issue Lawfully begotten by my Son Thomas Ringgold I Give & bequeath ye fores.d Land & plantn unto my Youngest Son Josias Ringgold & to his heires for ever

2dly I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Elias & Jams Ringgold my plantn Called Hunting field to begin at the afd Cattail marsh where the Lands before bequeathed End at the said Marsh & running thence from the bay side East to ye Extent of my Land & from thence to a peell of Land my Father Sold Wm Hodges being part of a tract of Land Called the Provention of inconveniency & the remaining part of the sd Tract wch my Father Did not Sell to the said ~~[illegible]~~ Hodges I also Give & bequeath unto my fores.d two Sons Elias & James so yt all the Land yt I have between ye fores.d Line to the Southermost bounds of sd Hodges Land my will is that my afd Sons Elias & James shall have & Enjoy the afd Lands wch unto ym by me bequeathed to them & their heires for ever ~

3dly I Give & bequeath unto my Youngest Son Josias Ringgold two hundred acres of Land wch I bought of my Brother

William

William Ringgold being part of a tract of Land.
Call'd the Plains unto him & his heires for ever —

4thly I Give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Frances Ring-
-gold ye one third part of my Personall Estate & the Negro
boy which I had with her & my Dunn mare to her & her
heires for Ever —

5thly I Give & bequeath unto my four Sons (Viz.) Thomas
Elias, James, Josias Ringgold the rem.r part of all my Perso-
-nall Estate to be between them Equally Devided after my
Legacies is paid —

6thly My will is yt. wt. part of my Personall Estate that belongs
unto my two Sons Elias & Jam.s Ringgold shall be keept
& remain on their Land at hunting Fields & the Profit
thereof for the maintaining & Educating of them —

7thly My will is that my Son Tho.s Ringgold shall be at age
after the Day of my Death & yt. to receive his part of my
Estate unto him Bequeathed —

8thly My will is that my three Sons Elias James & Josias —
Ringgold shall be at age at ye Yeares of Eighteen & then to
have & receive their Estates —
My will is that if Either I or my heires have any
right Title or intrest to the Land or plant.a yt. my Coz.
Jos.a Lanham hath in possession & now Lives on yt. yn. he
ye s.d Jo.s Lanham shall have & Enjoy ye afd Land & plant.a
& the appurtences thereunto belonging During his —
Natur.l Life wt. out Let or hinderance from any yt. shall
or may lay any Claime thereunto —

9thly My will is yt. if my Son Tho.s Ringgold shoud have
any occasion to put any hands on the Land at Hunting
feild yt. yn. he may to occupy their Labour thereon till
my two Sons Elias & James Ringgold shall Come of Age —

10thly I Give & bequeath unto my Lo: Bro: Wm Ringgold my

Gray

Gray horse my Long Gun & my Leather briches, & my Light Drugg.t Coat w.th a few buttons on the Breast & y.t my boy Peter Shall serve my Bro: W.m Ringgold for the time & term of four Yeard in order to Learn the trade of a Shoemaker and at the Expiracon of the s.d four Yeares y.t y.n y.e s.d boy shall return unto my aff Chil-dren and for their use —

x so in y.e Origin.l 11.th I Give & bequeath unto y.e Child my wife Fra: Ringgold is now w.th Child of if a Son I Give & and bequeath unto him Ten Thousand po.ds Tob.o & his Proportionall part of my Personall Estate & if a Girl my s.d Wife is w.th Child of now y.t y.n y.e s.d Child Shall have her part of my Personall Estate —

12.th That my foresaid Children be brought up in the fear of God by my Ex.ts y.t y.e Profits & risq3 of my Estate Shall belong to my fores.d Children —

13.th And of this my Last will & Testam.t I make my friend Tho: Smith Esq.r my Bro.r W.m Ringgold & my Son Tho Ringgold my full & Sole Ex.t & hereby utterly revoak & annull all & every other will or wills or Legacies bequeath or Ex.t or Ex.ts by me in any wise before made Rattifying & Confirming This & no other to be my Last Will & Testam.t In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & fixed my Seal this Eighteenth Day of January Ano Dnd 1710 —

Sign'd Seald & ad y.e presence of —

Edw.d Scott Jn.o March — Tho: Ringgold (Seale)

John Berry William Brown W.m Bradsha —

At the mark End of the foregoing will was thus written Vizt October 16.th 1711. John Berry W.m Brown & W.m Bradsha three of y.e Evidences to the w.th in will make oath that they Saw y.e w.th in named Tho: Ringgold sign Seal publish & Declare the within instrum.t of writing to be his Last will & Testam.t & that he was of Perfect Sence & memory at the

Time

Time of his so Doing to ye best of their Knowledge
Before me Thos Smyth D: Comrs Comd Kent
October 17th 1711 Edwd Scott one of the Evidences to ye wth in
will makes oath that the saw ye wth in Testatt Th. Ringgold
sign seal publish & Declare the above Instrumt of writing
to be his Last will & Testamt & yt he was of perfect Sense &
Memory at ye time of his so Doing to the best of his
Knowledge before me Thos Smyth D: Comrs Comd Kent

In the name of God Amen I Samll Southern being
now in perfect mind & memory do Give & bequeath unto my well
beloved wife Margaret Southern one Tract of Land Called ye
two brothers friendships & one Tract of Land Called Southern desire
and one Tract of Land Called Tower hill wth all my whole Estate
& leaving her my whole Exrs to all making all former wills
made by me Void & of no Effect but Acknowledging this
to be my Last will & Testamt as wittness my hand ye six day
of February Anno Domi 17 11/12

Testes John Seager James Crook
Amy her Offord
Mark

Samll Sothoron Seale

On ye back of ye aforegoing will was thus Indorsed Viz.

Feby 5th 1711 Then came Jno Seager & James Crook two of ye wittnesses to ye
within will & made Oath that they saw ye wth in named Samuell
Sothoron Sign Seal & Deliver ye wth in writing as his Last will &
Testamt

Wm Arsquith Depty Comry

In The name of God Amen December the 28th 1711. I John Meek of ye County of Annard.ll in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of Sound & perfect memory praise be given to God for ye same & Knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth & being desirous to Settle things in order do make this my Last Will & Testam.t in manner & forme following ye is to Say first & principally I Comend my Soul to Allmighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I Shall receive pardon & free remission of all my Sins & be saved by the pretious Death & merrits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus And my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such Decent manner as my Loving Wife whom I Leave shall Think meet & Convenient & as touching ye wordly Estate which the Lord hath sent me my will & meaning is that it Shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter is Expressed

First I Do frustrate & make void all wills formerly & make this my Last will & Testam.t ~

2dly I will that all Such Duties as I owe in right & Conscience to any maner of person or persons wt soever shall be well & truly Contented & pd or ordaind to be pd in Convenient time after my Decease

3dly My will is ye my Lo: wife & Son Jn.o Meek whom I make my whole Ex.t shall have peaceable & quiet possion upon the Plant.n whereon I now Live During her Life ~

4thly My will it ye my Eldest Son John Meek shall possess one pcell of Land Called Weston lying down upon the head of ye Creek Desiring ye my Carpent.rs tooles shall be Equally Devided between my Son Jn.o Meek & my Son Gey Meek

5thly My will is ye my Sons Cha.s Meek Ja.s Meek: Gey Meek: Sam.l Meek & Christ.d Meek shall possess all the rest of my Land & very one having an Equall part ~

6thly My will ye my Son Jn.o Meek shall possess one of my Guns having his Choice ~

Henry

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thly My will is yt. my Son Guy Meek shall have my Little Gun have a Silver sight my will is yt. my Son Charles Meek shou'd have yt. other Gun yt. Left

Lastly I Desire that my Son John Meek may be an assistant to my Loving Wife Mary Meek to see this my Last Will & Testamt. pformed to all wch. I have set my hand & Seale in the Year of our Lord 1711 in the presence of these wittnesses December 28th

John Stephenes. Jno. Brown John John his mark Meek Seal
Stephen his S Gill. Peter Hansius John his mark Hall

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorsd Vizt.

May yt. 24th 1712 John Steevens one of the evidences to the aforegoing Will makes oath yt. he saw Jno. Meek ye Testat Sign & Seale the aforegoing Instrumt. as his Last Will & Testamt. & yt. he Declard the Same so to be & yt. at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of his knowledge

Before me Bordley Dr. Comdy Ac. Coty

Also Jno. Brown another of the Evidences to the Same Will makes oath as above the Same Day & Year

Bordley D. Comdt Ac. Coty

Also John Hall another of the Evidences makes oath as abovesd. the Day & Year abovesaid before me

Bordley Dep. Comdt Ac. County

In the Name of God Amen

I James Tyer of Charles County in the province of Maryland being verry Seeke and Weak of body but of Sound & perfect Memory

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Doth Bequeath my Soul unto God Almighty hopeing that through the Meritoryous Death and passion of our Blessed Savour Jessus Christ to Inherit Etc Life and My Body I Committ to the Earth from Whence itt Came to be desently buried According to the Discrestion of My Exctx Hereafter Named and after My Funerall Charges and just ~~[illegible]~~ Debts paid; I give and Bequeath all that Estate both both real and Personall which God Almighty has been pleased to bless me with as followeth —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Margto Tyer all yt parcell or tract of Land whereon I now live dureing her Naturall Life and after her Decease to be Coequally Divided between my two Daughters Rebecca and Ann Tyer and their heiresforever —

Item my will and pleasure is that the Remaining part of my Personall Estate be Coequally Divided between my Loveing wife and my two Daughters Rebecca and Ann Tyer when they Shall Come of age or Marryed —

Item my will and pleasure is that my Loveing wife Margtt Tyer be my full and Sole Exx of this my Last will and Testament makeing Null and Void all other will or wills heretofore made by me In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixed my Seale this 29th day of December Annoq Domi 1711 — James Tyer Seale

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us —

Robt Yates Junr Joseph Crismand James his mark Elary —

Att the foot of which will was thus written Vizt — May 7. 20th 1712 — Then Came Robt Yates Junr Joseph Crismand and James Elary and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that the above Instrument in writeing was in their Sights and Presence Sealed and Delivd by James Tyer the Testator above written in his lifetime and was also published Pronounced and Declared by the Said Testator to be his Last will and Testament

Sworne before me — Joseph Manning Dty Comty

Charles County

In the Name of God Amen

the Eighteenth day of March one thousand Seven hundred and Eleven I John Southorn of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory praise be given to Almighty God for the Same and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and being Desirous to Settle things in order do make this my Last will and Testament in manner & forme following that is to Say first and principally I Commend my Soul to God my Creator assuredly believing that I Shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my Sins and be Saved by the precious Death and Merritt of my dear 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 Exr. hereafter named shall be thought meet and Convenient & as touching Such worldly Estate as the Lord in his mercy hath lent me my will and meaning is that the Same Shall be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Expressed and first I revoke renounce frustrate and make Void all wills by me formerly made and Declared and appoint this my Last will & Testament Item my will is that all my Just Debts as I owe to any manner of Person or Persons in Right or Conscience to be well and truly paid -

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Mary Southorn during her Natural life part of that tract of Land Called and known by the Name of the two Friends as my Dwelling Plantation I now live on Stand and after her Decease to fall to my Youngest Son Rob.t Southorn to him & his heirs forever -

(Item)

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Son Johnson Southorn
that tract or parcell of Land that was formerly bought of Edwd
Barber by John Johnson my wifs fathers and also one tract
of Land Called and known by the Name of Long Yorkshire
Containing one hundred thirty five Acres to him and his
heires forever —
Item I give and bequeath to my Loveing Son Samd Southorn
the two tracts of Lands lying in St Marys County as my
old plantn Stands on with my mill and Edifices and ap-
=purtenances thereunto belonging to him and his heires forever
Item I give and bequeath unto my loveing Son Ricd Southorn
all that tract of Land Called Southorns Desire to him and
his heires forever —
Item I give and bequeath to my loveing Son Charles Southorn
that tract of Land Called Southorns hills Containing
fifty Acres to him and his heires forever —
Item I give and bequeath to my Loveing Daughter Ann
Southorn a parcell of Land lying in St Marys County in
~~Chap~~ Chaptico Manner which I have by Lease formerly
the plantation of Edward Sedman dureing her Naturall life —
Item I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Ann & Mary
Southorn a parcell of Land Called Southorns Delight Contn
one hundred and Seventy Acres to be Equally Divided
between them after fifty Acres taken out that I have sold
to John Porsting — Also my will is yt if it should happen
that Either off my Children Either By any Deceit fraud or
mistake should loose their Land by any means or ways
whatsoever that then the others of my Children to make it
good according to the Value thereoff to that Child as may
happen to loose his Land if any mistake should happen
to be — Item I will that there shall be given to Each of my
Children at their Coming to age to be given to them by my wife
Mary Southorn those goods and Chattells hereafter mentioned
that is to say one featherbed and furniture and two Cows &

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Calfe and one Youngmare and Colt apeece that is to my Sons to be at age at Seventeen Years of age —
Item I give to my Son John Johnson Southorn my Silver headed Cane and new Suit of ~~Cloaths~~ broad Cloath Cloaths —
Item my will is that my Children shall have Each of them one Iron Pott apeece at their Sraths Comings to ages —
Item I give and bequeath to my Loveing wife the Interest of my Personall Estate dureing her Naturall life and at the End of her Naturall Life to be Equally Divided amongst my Seven Children and if Either of them happen to dye before my wife then to be Equally Divided amongst my remaining Children —
Item my will is that all the rest of my Personall Estate Goods Chattells and Debts I give and bequeath unto Mary Southorn my only Exr. of this my Last will and Testament being Contained in two Sheets of paper whereunto I have affixed my hand and Seale the day and year above written —

John Sothoron Cas.

Signed Sealed & Dd. in ye. Presence of us
Thos. I his mark Hunt John Cartwright Thos. his mark Cooksey —
John Gates —

Att the foot of ye. aforegoing will was thus written May the first 1712 Then Came John Gates Thos. Hunt and Thos. Cooksey and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that ye. above Instrumts in writeing was in their sight & Presence Sealed & Dd. by John Sothoron in his lifetime & was in their hearing published pronounced & Declared by the Sd. John Sothoron to be his Last will and Testamt. —

Sworne before me

Joseph Manning Dr. Coy
Caroll Cons —

May 1st. 1712 Md. Then Came John Gates & Thos. Hunt
(two)

[illegible] the wittnesses to the above Instrument and made oath on the Holy Evangelist according to the best of their knowledge that Whereas it is Said in the fourth Article, I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Son Samuel Sothoron the two halfs of Land lying in St Marys County as my old plantation Stands on with my mill and Dificd and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his heirs forever &c — That in that said Article the Testator only meant the Lands plantation houses and mill and no other appurtenances —

Sworne before me — Joseph Manning —
Dty Comty Chas. Co.

In the Name of God Amen

I Richd Waye of Charles County being Sick & weak of body but Sound and perfect memory thanks be to God — Therefore I do make and Constitute ordain publish and Declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills and Testaments by me made whether Verball or Written this only to be my last will and Testament — give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me and my body to the Earth there to be Decently Interred at the Discretion of my Ex.r — It is my will after my Just Debts being duly paid that the Remainder of my Estate be Disposed of in manner and formers following

I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Daniel Proctor the Black horse which was Called his and one Cow & Calf and the Best that was his mothers and two puter Dishes and two plates and a feather bed with one Rugg and two blanketts to be Delivered to him when he shall Came to the age of one and twenty years that is in Case he remaines with my wife Dureing his non age but if he does in any Case goe away or Leave my wife before he shall Come to y.e age of aboves.d it is my will that he shall have no part or parcell thereof —

I give and bequeath unto William Mungistons Daughter Mary one Cow and Calfe —

(Ile)

The Remainder of my Estate I give and bequeath unto my loveing wife Mary all the Rest of my Estate both ꝑsonall and Real to her & her heires forever In Testimony Whereof I hereunto Lett my hand & Seale this 11th day of Febry 1711 —

Daniel Gordon
Dennis his mark Driskill
Margtt her mark Loftin
Ricd Waye Seal

Att the foot of which will was thus written Vizt May 9th 8th 1712 Then Came Daniel Gordon & Margtt Lofton and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that the above Instrument in Writeing was Sealed and Dd by Ricd Way in his lifetime in their presence and was Likewise published pronounced and Declared by the Said Ricd Way in their hearing to be his last will and Testament and they further Declare upon Oath that the Evidence Dennis Driskill was there present and Signd as an Evidence to this sd Instrument —

Sworne Before me
Joseph Manning Dty
Comtys of Chas Co:

In the Name of God Amen

I John Banister of Charles County being in a weak & Low Condition of body but of Sound and ꝑfect memory thank to the Almighty God for it —

first I do Recomend my Soul into the hands of the Almighty God who gave it me — Secondly I give my body to the Earth therein to be buried in Such Decent manner according to ye Discretion of my Exr and as for my Temporall Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as fold. Vizt —

(Item)

407 Item I give and bequeath unto my son Timothy Banister all my Carpenders Tools to be Delivered to him with one gun given him by Humphry Posey when he shall Come to the age of twenty one years — Item I give and bequeath to the rest of my Children each of them one Shild to be Delivered to them when they Come to age — Item I give and bequeath to my welbeloved wife Eliz.a Banister all the Rest of my Estate she paying all my Just and honest Debts and giveing my Children Sufficient Schooling according to her Station — also I appoint my welbeloved wife Eliz.a Banister Ex.x of this my Last will and Testament and also my friend Joseph Harrison to be as an Executor with my wife to take Care of my Children and at his Discretion to put them out to trades when they Come to the age of Eighteen Years as Witness my hand and Seale this 18th day of March 17 11/12

Testes Thomas Ward Ric.d Price — John ⊤ Banister (Seal)
mark

John ⊤ B Boye
mark

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsed Viz.t —

May the 3.d 1712 Then Came Thomas Ward Ric.d Price and John Boye and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that the within mentioned Instrument was in their hearing published pronounced and Declared by John Banister the within mentioned Testator to be his last will and Testam.t and further the Said Wittnesses Sayth not — Sworne before me — Joseph Maning D.y Co.

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen — I Robert Brashier of Prince Georges County being Sick of body but of Sound & Effect mind and memory praise be to Almighty God do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme fol.o — First I Comend my Soul into the hands of God my Saviour and my body I Comitt to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and as for my

(Temporall)

Temporall Estate I give and Dispose thereof as fold
first I will that my Debts be duly paid and Discharged —
Item I give unto my Son Robt. Brashier one of my two —
mares Vizt. the youngest of the two — All the Rest &
Residue of Estate real and personall goods and Chattells —
whatsoever I do give and bequeath unto my Loveing —
Dutifull Son Samt. Brashier and his heires forever —
whom I hereby ordain full and Sole Exr. of this my
last will and Testamt. and I do hereby revoak and —
make void all former wills and Testamts. by me
heretofore made — In Wittnesse whereof I the Sd.
Robt. Brashier to this my last will and Testamt. —
do Set my hand and Seale this fourth day of Augt. 1710 —
Signed Sealed Published and Declared in — Robt. Brashier (Seal)
the Presence of us — Clemt. Hill Edwd. Holmes Wm. Holmes —

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsd —
May 17th 1712 — Then Came the within named Mr. —
Clemt. Hill & Mr. Edwd. Holmes and Mr. William —
Holmes wittnesses to the within will and did make —
Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that
they were present at the time that the decd Robt. —
Brashier did Sign & Seale & Declare the within will to
be his Last will and Testamt. revokeing all other wills by
him formerly made and at the Same time he was in —
his perfect Sence — Sworn Before me

Benj. Berry Dt. Comty

In the Name of God Amen this first day of Febry 1711 —
I Thomas Roe Senr. of Queen Anns County in the Province
of Maryland Planter being Sick & weak in body but of
Sound and perfect memory praise to Almighty God —
therefore and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of —
this life as that it is appointed for this mortall body —

(once)

[illegible] do Hereby make and ordain this my last will & Testament
in manner and forme as followeth firstly and principally I Resign
my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the Earth
to have Decent burial at the Discretion of my Executor & Friends
Imp.s I give and Bequeath unto my loving son Thos. Roe all that
part of that tract of Land that is Called by the Name of Dudleys
Desire as lyes on the Northwest side of a Small branch as
runs and bounds between my now dwelling Plant.n and the Land
of William Jumps the Said Land I give and Bequeath for to hold to
my Said Son Thomas and his Heires truly begotten of his own body
forever I also give and Bequeath to my Son Wm. Roe the remaining
part of the above Named tract of Land called Dudleys Desire
to have and to hold to him and his heirs truly Begotten of his
own body forever, and that for to Enjoy from and possess after
his mothers Decease I also give and Bequeath to my Son Wm.
Roe all that tract of Land Called Wood Yard adjoyning to this
my now Dwelling Plantation and to hold to him and his heirs
truly begotten of his own body forever And that he may
truly possesse the Same after the Decease of his mother
I also give and Bequeath to my three Children namely Thos.
Roe, Mary Waton and Frances Lane Each of them a Cow
and Calfe to be Delivered to them after my Decease of this
body - I also Constitute appoint and ordain my loveing wife
Frances Roe for to be my only and Sole Ex.x of this my
Last will and Testam.t to whom I give and Bequeath all
the Land as may Justly be Called mine Excepting the Land
already Willed to my Son Thos. and all my Personall Estate
Excepting what is already willed to my three Children and
that my loveing wife may freely Enjoy the Same all the
Naturall days of her life and after her Decease to be Equally
Divided between my two Sons Namely Wm & John Roe all
Disallowing makeing Void all other wills and Testaments
ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last will & Testam.t

(In)

419 In Wittness hereunto I have Set my hand & Seale
this day and Year above written —

Sealed Signed published & R Seale
pronounced and Declared to be my Last will and Testament in
presence of us whose names are here Subscribed —

Robt Riddick — Jeremiah Jadwin Geo: Vlis mark Phea John Webb

Att the foot of the aforegoing will was thus Written Vizt —

May 7th 1712 Then Came Robt Riddick & George Ffeay two of
the Wittnesses to the above will and made Oath upon
the holy Evangelists that they Saw the above —
Named Thomas Roe Signe Seale pronounce &
Declare the above writeing to be his last will &
Testament and that at that time he was of Sound &
perfect memory

Before me Evan Thomas Dty Comty

Maryland Sc

I Seth Garrett of Queen Anns County planter
being in health and of Sound and perfect mind and memory
thanks be to Almighty God for the Same and remembring
the uncertainty of this life on Earth well knowing —
that the Lord Can and will at his own good pleasure —
remove me off the face of this Earth therefore against
that appointed time which is only known to God Alone —
I have thought meet to Settle and Dispose of that outward —
Estate which the lord hath been pleased amongst many other
mercy's and blessings to make me Steward of blessed be
his holy Name for the Same and in order thereunto do —
make this my Last will and Testament hereby revokeing —
annulling frustrateing and makeing Void all and every will or
wills by me heretofore made Either by word or writeing & this
only to be Taken for my Last will and Testamt which I do —
make in manner and forme following and first and Principally
I Committ and Commend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me
(from)

from whom I Received life breath and being both hoping and believing that I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my Sins and be Saved by the precious Death and Merritts of my Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be Interred in Such Decent and Christian manner as to my Executors here=after named shall be thought meet and Convenient in hopes of a happy Resurection unto Eternall life &

Item I give and bequeath unto the monethly Meeting of the people Called Quakers in Talbot County the Sume of five thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid by my Ex.ᵗ with all Convenient Speed after my Decease –

Item I give and bequeath unto William Kenton Jun.ʳ one tract of Land whereon I now live Called Gravelly being by Estim.ᵈ one hundred and fifty acres together with , appurtenances to him and his heires forever –

Item I give and bequeath a certain tract of Land Called West ford being by Pattent two hundred forty and seven acres to John Kenton Thomas Kenton and Lidia Kenton the Children of Wm Kenton Senr of Queen Anns County afd to be Equally divided amongst them or the Survivours of them and their heires forever – And as Touching all the rest and Residue of my Estate moveable & Immoveable quick and dead of what nature or kind soever it is my will that the Same be Equally Divided between the four Children of William Kenton afd (viz.ᵗ) Wm Kenton Jun.ʳ John Kenton Thomas Kenton and Lidiah Kenton or the Surviv.ᵗˢ of them, and I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint the afd William Kenton Senr and William Kenton Jun.ʳ Ex.ᵗ of this my last will and Testam.ᵗ In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 10.ᵗʰ day of the Eleventh Month Comonly Called January Anno Domini 1709 –

Seth Garrett (Seal)

Sign.ᵈ Sealed published and Declared to be his Last will & Testam.ᵗ in the Presence of us – Ennion Williams, Joseph his Clift mark, James his Kirkum mark

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus [illegible] —
Feb.y 5.th 1711 — Then Came Joseph Clift and James —
Kirkum two of the wittnesses to the within will &
made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they Saw —
the Testator Seth Garrett Signe Seale Publish & Declare
the within writeing to be his last will and Testam.t &
that at that time he was of Sound and perfect
memory — Before me Evan Thomas D.y Co.r

In the Name of God Amen

The Eighth day of January in the Year of our Lord —
1711 — I Benj.a Sylvester of Queen Anns County in —
the Province of Maryland weaver being weak in body
but of Sound and perfect memory praise to God —
therefore do Call to mind the uncertainty of life —
and the Certainty of Death do Settle my business in —
manner and forme as followeth —
first I Comitt my Soul to God as gave it and my body
to the ground to have Decent buriall at the Discre=
=tion of my friends, I Nominate and appoint my
Loveing wife Grace Sylvester my Sole Executrix —
Secondly I also give and bequeath to my three Sons —
namely James Sylvester Benj.a and Thomas Sylvest.r
all traits and parcells of Land as can properly be —
said to be mine to them and their heirds truly begotten
of their own body forever and the said Lands to be
Equally to be Divided amongst my three Sons as are —
above Named when they attain to the age of one &
twenty Years and Do also revoak Disanull & make —
void all other wills and Testaments formerly made by me
in wittness hereunto I have hereunto Sett my hand and —
(Seale)

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Seale this Eighth day of January 1711 — Benjamine his Sylvester Sealed Signed and Published and Pronounced in the Presence of us — John Webb Wm Kenton mark Fran: Roo James Sylvester his mark

Att the foot of which Will was thus Written — February the 5th 1711 — Then Came John Webb and William Kenton two of the wittnesses to the above will and Declared in the Presence of Almighty God the wittness of the truth of what they Said, That they Saw the Testator Benjn Sylvester Signe Seale publish and Declare the above writing to be his last will and Testament and that at that time he was of Sound and perfect memory — Before me Edw Thomas Dy Coudy

In the Name of God Amen

I Isaac Winchester being sick and weak of body but of Good and perfect memory thanks be to God do make this my last will and Testament as follo

first I Leave my Lands to be Equally devided between my three Sons Isaac Jacob & Thomas according to the discretion of my Exr

Sic originale hereafter Named I also leave to the Lawfull

according to the Discretion of my Exr And Thomas Emerson I desire should keep my Daughter Mary untill she Come to the age of Sixteen Years and also my Desire is that my Eldest Daughter Sarah be with Mrs Covington or with Mrs Mary Coursey for two Years if Either of them please to take her I do also appoint Thomas Marsh and Thomas Emerson to be my whole and Sole Exr of this my Last will and Testament to See it be performed according to their Discretion publishing and Confirming this to be my last will and Testament as Wittness my hand and Seale this Second day of Feby 1711/12

Isc Winchester

414 William W his mark Elliott Cha: Erreckson Wm Elliott

Att the foot of which will was thus Written

May 20th 1712 ~ Then Came William Elliott Senr & Junr and Charles Erreckson Wittnesses to the above writeing & made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they Saw the Testatr Isaac Winchester Sigue Seale Pronounce and Declare the afd writeing to be his last will and Testament and that at that time he was of Sound and perfect Memory ~

Before me ~ Evan Thomas ~

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In The Name of God Amen

I William Jump of Queen Anns County planter being sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory Thanks be given to Almighty God therefore do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following first and principally I ~~[illegible]~~ bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it as unto a faithfull Creator and mercifull Redeemer in Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour and my body to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Exr hereafter Named ~ Item I give unto my Son Thomas Jump all that parcell or tract of Land Called the horse pasture Containing two hundred acres to him and his heires forever ~ Item I give unto my sd Son Thomas Jump one hundred acres of Land to be Taken out of a tract of Land called Jumps Chance of the North Side of the Said Jumps Chance Joyning to the horse pasture before given to him and his heires forever

Item I give to my Daughter Eliz.a Ffeay wife of George Ffeay fifty acres of Land adjoyning to her now Dwelling plantation and to be taken out of Jumps Chance to her and her heires forever — Item I give unto my son William Jump all the Remaining part of the Said tract of Land called Jumps Chance to him & her heirs forever — Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Son William Jump all the Rest of my Lands to him and his heires forever my will & meaning is that my beloved wife Rebecca live upon my now Dwelling plantation dureing her life — Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Jump and my Son Thomas Jump and to my Daughter Marg.to Boon wife of William Boon and to my Daughter Eliz.a Ffeay wife of George Ffeay all my Personal Estate to be Equally Divided between them my Debts paid and I leave my Sons Thos Jump & Wm Jump my Ex.ors of this my Last will and Testament — In Wittnesse whereof I have hereunto Setting hand and Seale this twenty first day of March Annoq Dom.i 1709/10 —

Wm W his mark Jump Ex.

Signed Sealed and Declared in the Presence of us —

Charles his mark Ffarrow Thos Ffisher Mary W her mark Riale

At the foot of which will was thus written —

Then Came Charles Ffarrow and Thos Ffisher two of the wittnesses to the above will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they Saw the testator Wm Jump Signe Seale Pronounce and Declare the above writeing to be his Last will and Testament and that the Said Testat.r at that time was of Sound and Perfect Memory —

Before me — Evan Thomas D.y Com.ty

Peter his mark Sermon —

In the Name of God Amen I Peter —

(Sermon)

Sermon of Wicocomoco in the Coty of [illegible] —
Province of Maryland planter being weak of body
yet of Sound and perfect memory praise be to God do —
make and ordain this my Last will and Testamt —
in manner and forme following that is to Say first
and principally I Comend 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 and my body I Comitt to the Earth
to be buried after the Discretion of my [illegible] friends &
as touching the Disposition of all such Temporall —
Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow —
upon me Igive and Dispose thereof as foll — first Igive &
bequeath unto [illegible] Sermon the Daughter of my
brother Edwd Sermon and Mary his wife three Ews &
their Increase only four of their Increase Igive —
unto my two Brothers John Sermon & Alexander —
when they Come at the age of Eighteen and my mare
Igive unto Margtt Murrah her and her Increase Igive
unto my brother John Sermon and Allen Sermon Each of
them a Cow and their Increase my pewter all Igive to —
mother Margtt Booth a piece of Land Called White —
Chappell Containing one hundred and fifty Acres —
Igive and bequeath unto my brother Thos Sermon and his heires
forever Igive unto Mary Sermon the wife of my brother Edwd —
one Chest and Igive to William Sermon three breeding Sows —
Igive and bequeath to my brother Isaac Sermon one Cow Yeard —
and her Increase, Peter Booth I leave all my Debts to for —
to receive and pay what I owe — Lastly I do hereby revoak —
Disanull and make Utterly Void all former wills and —
quertainerts heretofore by me made — In Wittness whereof I the

(Said)

Sed Peter Sermon to this my Last will and Testament being Containd in two Sides of one Sheet of Paper Set my hand to the top of the first Side thereof and to the last Side I set my Seale the fifteenth day of January in the Year of our Lord 1711 Signed Seald and Delivered in the Light & Presence of us Thos. his mark Sermon James his mark Morrah Edwd. his mark Sermon

Seale

The Back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsed

Aprill the first 1712 Memorandum

That then Came before me the within named James Morrah & Edwd. Sermon in their proper Persons and made oath upon the holy Evangelists that they Saw the within Testator sign & Seale the within Instrumt. as his Last will and Testament and that he published Pronounced and Declared the Same to be and at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and Perfect mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge as Witness my hand the day and Year above written

Saml. Hopkins
Dy. Comty

Somersett County Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen

I Samuel Hopkins Senr. of the Said County and Province Sendeth Greeting To all Christian people in our Lord God Everlasting Know Yee that this 20th day of January Anno Domi 1703/4 I the Said Saml. Hopkins Senr. do by these presents ordain make and put in writeing this my last will and Testament Irrevokeably relateing to the Disposal of my (real)

Real Estate of Lands which I give and bequeath as fol.

Imprimis — I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Saml the Land and plantation Whereon I now live Called Nungreen Containing three hundred and fifty acres more or less but not to be possest thereof untill his mother my now wife Hannah Shall Decease this life I give and bequeath the Same with all & Singular the ffitts benifitts and appurtenances unto him my said Son his heires and Assignes forever always ffvided my said wife bein no wise molested Interupted or Prevented by any Person or ffsons in the quiet & Peaceable Possession & Enjoyment of any part of the said P tation and appurtenances Dureing her Naturall life — Item I give and bequeath unto my Second borne Son Nathaniel three hundred acres of Land in the Confines of the Indian River back in the woods be it more or less according to the Pattent thereof Called Stockly Adventure. I give & bequeath the Same with all and Singular the heredi:taments and appurts thereunto belonging unto my said Son and his heires and Assignes forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Saml Dirrickson the only Son of Andries Dirrickson and Temporance his wife lately Decd the Land & Plantation whereon the said Andries now liveth Contg five hund[illegible]eires more or less according to the Pattent thereof called Vines Neck. I give and Bequeath the Same together with all and Singular the Profitts benifitts hereditaments and Improvemts unto my Grand son afd and to the Lawfull heires

(Begotten)

419 Begotten of his body forever — Item I give and bequeath unto my grand Daughter Mary Dirrickson the only Daughter of Andries Dirrickson and Temporance his wife the Lately deed all that ~~that~~ tract or parcell of Land Called Babell lying adjacent to the afd land and plantation Called Vines Neck given her Brother afd the Said parcell of Land Containing three hundred acres more or lesse according to the Pattent thereof I give and bequeath the Same together with all the Profitts priviledges and appurts thereof to her my Said Grand Daughter and to the Lawfull heires begotten of her body forever — Lastly I nominate Constitute ordain & betrust my son in Law Colo Wm Whittington and my Said son Samt Hopkins Exrs of this my last will and Testamt — And in Testimony of the truth of all above written I the Testator have hereunto put my hand and fixed my Seale the day and Years first above written —

Signed Sealed and acknowledged — Samt Hopkins Senr Seal

in presence of us —

John Franklyn John Webb Bryan P. Ja: Fullarton

Att the bottom of the aforegoing will was thus written Vizt — Md that Whatsoever I the testator shall be found Justly Indebted unto Coll Francis Jenkins at my Decease I hereby ordain and appoint that the Same shall be first well and truly paid and Satisfyed before any other of my Debts by my Exrs afd —

N The back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsd Memd that this day Vizt the 4th day of March 1711/12 — Came before me Majr John Frank & Mr Jas Fullerton in their ffe persons and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw the Within Testator Sign and Seale the within Instrumt

(As)

As his Last will and Testamt. and that he published pronounced and declard the Same so to be and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and pfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge as wittness my hand the day & Year above written

Matth: Scarbrough

In the name of God Amen Whereas I William Blackman of St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland being Sick of body but thanks be to God for pfect Sence and memory do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme foll.o Vizt. — Item I give by faith my soul to God through Christ Jesus hoping to have a Joyfull Resurection at the Last day and if I dye my body to the Earth to be buried in Decent manner and after my funerall Charges is paid the Rest of my Estate to be Disposed of in manner and forme foll.o Vizt. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Cisly Blackman all my whole and Sole psonall Estate Except Six Cows & Calves and two hundred and twelve acres of Land that I Lately Bought of Mr. John Daine of St. Marys County and lying in the Same I give to Matthew Pate and his heires forever But all others part Named or not here mentioned here I give and bequeath unto my Beloved wife Cisly Blackman and her heires forever and I appoint her my whole & Sole

(Ex.ax)

421 Exr of this my Last will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seale this 31st day of March 1712

~~the good Jacob~~ Wm C Blackman Sen

On the back of the aforegoing will was mark thus Written Viz

I Peter Harris being Called from home to write a will for William Blackman after I asked him how he did I asked he would have have with me he told me he had a Very good wife and that he had amind to Let her have all for her Lifetime or Else to give her halfe forever but she answered that she had been a good wife & that he brought but Little there but had the most wth her he Concluded and Stopt and bad me write what is within Written and Signed as within after it had been read to him once or twice but refused to Seal it & deliver it for which reason it was not witnessed and the Said Wm being at the time of Signing in ye fect Sence

sic originale

Richard Stevens Deposeth that he was Sent for from home to William Blackmans to witness the wrs will which he Saw in Peter Harris his hand and heard the said Peter Harris Say that he had Read it over once or twice to the Said Blackman and that he Saw the Said William Signe it and further Sayth not

Alice Steele Deposeth that being at the house of William Blackman a day or two after this will was made she heard the Said William Blackman Say that he had left his wife his Exr and that he had left her all that he had & further Sayth not

May 6th 1712

Then Came the above named Peter Harris Rd Stevens and Alice Steele and made Oath to the above Writing before me under Written

5 Sides

Hisquit

In the Name of God Amen the first day of June One thousand Seven hundred and Twelve I Thos. Parsons of Prince George County in the Province of Maryland Taylor being sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory praised be Almighty God do make and ordine this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme foll: — First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker hoping that through the Meritorious Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and as for my body to be buried in Christiall Buriall At the Discretion of my Ad[illegible] hereafter Nominated —

I tom my will and pleasure is to Constitute and ordain my Good friend Thos Gant to be my Admr of this my Last will & Testament and that he Pay all my Debts and funerall Charges and all the rest and residue of my Estate I give and bequeath unto my Dear wife and Children Joa Parson Sam[illegible] & Margt Parson — In Witness whereof I have here unto Sett my hand and Seale the day & Date above Mentioned —

Thos Parsons (Seal)

Signed & Sealed in the Presence of
Abr. Magrudar Hezek Bussee Leond Hollyday

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written June 24th day 1712 Then came Mrs Leonard Hollyday & Mrs Hezek Bussee Evid to the within will and did make Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they were Present & did see the within named Thos Parsons sign [illegible] acknowledge the within his will to be his last will and testament revoking all other formerly [illegible] by him made sworn before me Benja Berry Deputy Comy P Geogs Coty

In the Name of god amen This Eighteenth day
of May in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven
hundred & Nine I John Persons of Wiccocomoco
in Somerset County planter being sick & weak of body
but thanks be to god of sound and perfect Sence and
Memory Considering the Uncertainty of this
Transitory Life and Knowing that we all must
go hence when please god to Call Do Make Consti-
tute and ordaine this present Writing to be my last
will and Testament in Manner and forme following
That is to say ffirst and principally I Committ
my Soul into the hands of almighty god that
gave itt hopeing through the Merritt of god and
Merritt of My Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ
to obtaine full and free pardon and forgiveness
of all My Sins and to Inherritt Everlasting
Life and my body after this Life is Expired I Com-
mitt to the Earth therein to be Decently buried
on my Now Dweling plantation att the Discretion
of my Executor hereafter Named and as Touching
such Temporall Estate wch it hath pleased god to bestow
upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth
First I will and Desire that all My Just Debts
which I owe in Right and Conscience to any person
Living May be honestly paid and Satisfied and
also all My funerall Charges

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Nephew John Persons
all my Lands Together with all the Rights Members
profitts Bennifitts and Previledges Thereunto Belonging
or appertaining to him the said John persons and to
his heirs forever that shall be Lawfully begotten of
his body &

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Item — I Give and Bequeath unto Grace Brereton Youngest Daughter of Wm and Sarah Brereton Decrowd The full Sume of Three Thousand pounds of good Mercht Tobo to be paid to the said grace Brereton her Lawfull attorney Assigne or order Convenient in Sumorsett County on Wicomoco or Manokin River by my Exd as Soon as Convenient may be but att farthest within Two Years after my Decease

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto Thomas Brereton Three breedings Sows to be Taken off my plantation as Soon as my Exctr Can Deliver them Either big wth pigg or Young piggs with them I Desire they may be about two year & a half old both Them and there Increase to the Said Thomas Brereton his heirs or assignes forever

AN As to the same Thomas Brereton aforsd I bequeath my old Shooting gun —

Item + My will is that John & Peter Persons Eldest Sons of my Nephew Peter Persons Decast may have Each of them one Mare Colt to be branded & appointed for there use when they Shall be Twelve years old & to be Kept & Lookt after by my Exd as his owne till the aforsd two Children Shall be Eighteen years old & then Diliverd wth all their Increase to the aforesd John & peter persons & to their heirs forever AN All the Residue & Remainder of my whole Estate wheresoever It Shall be both Real & Personall Either Moveables or Immoveables I Do Give & bequeath unto my —

(Nephew)

Nephew John Persons & to his heirs forever whome I do appoint & Ordaine my Whole & Sole Exr to fulfill & performe all Things Nominated & Contained in this my Last will & Testament & Lastly I the Testator do hereby publish & Declare all above writen on this half Sheet of paper to be my Last will & Testament Disabullig Revoking & making void all former wills & Testaments by me made as witness my hand & Seale Set to the botom of this Sheet of paper the Day & year first above writen

Signed Seald publishd: John Persons
& Declared to be his Last will
& Testament in presence of
Wm Alexander: John Waltham Benja Cottman
Hannah Waltham ✠ on the back of this will was thus Endorsed
Memorandum that this day vizt the first day of aprill 1712: Came before me Wm Alexander Benja Cottman & John Waltham in their pper psons & made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the within Testator Signe & Seale the within Instrument as his Last will & Testament & that he published pronounced & Declared the same so to be att the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge —

Witness — Sam Hopkins Dept Comtyr

In The Name of god amen I Wm Shinton of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland Planter being sick of body of Sound & perfect mind & memory praised

(be)

Be almighty God for the Same and [illegible]
to mind the Certainty of Death & the uncer
tainty of Time when & being willing and
Desiorous to Settle such Temporal Estate as
ill hath pleased almighty god to bless me wh in this Life
So that Contest or variant may arise Concerning
the Same after my Decease I give & Dispose to
the Same as followeth First I Recomend my Soul
into the hands of almighty God that gave ill
me hoping & assuredly Believeing that by
& Through the Merrotts Death & passion of
My blessed Savour & Redemer Jesus Christ
to obtaine free pardon of all my sins my
body Committ to the Earth to be buried all the
Discrestion of my Exlx hereafter Named and
as Touching my Temporall Estate After my just
Debts Legaces and Funerall Charges are fully
paid & Satisfyed, I give and Dispose of the
Same in Manner fol:

Impris: I give and Bequeath unto my Dear Loving
Wife Elinor Shenton all my Now Dweling
Plantation for & During her Naturall Life

Item = I give unto my Said Loving wife Elinor one
Gray mair branded with an: R: & one Negroe
man Named peter I give unto her for and
During her Naturall Life And the best feather
bed and furniture for & During her Naturall
Life

Item I give ~~and give~~ and bequeath unto my son Wm
Shenton and his heirs forever one black mare
branded with R

Item I give unto Exa Harper one two year old Heafer
(Marked)

marked with my marke Called qrs to her & her heirs forever being the Daughter of ann Harper and Living wth me

Item I give and Bequeath unto my said Loving wife one Third part of all my psonall Estate and to her ~~Disposall~~ disposall forever

Item Give the Rest of my psonall Estate to be Equally Divided between my Children

And Lastly I do hereby Nominate & appoint my Loving wife Elinor Shinton whole & Sole ~~Exec~~ of this my Last will & Testament herby Revoking & making void all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and Declare this to be my Last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this ninth Day of august anno Domi 1711 Wm Shinton Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator for & all his Last will & Testament In ye presence of us

Mary Signed Harper: Sarah Signed Macnemar: Wm Dodson

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus Endorsed

Decemr 19th 1711 Came before me Wm Dodson & Sarah Macnemar & made oath on the holy Evangelist that they see Wm Shinton Signe Seale & Declare ye whin will to be his Last will & Testament Juratt Coram me

Roger Wolford Dept Comdy

In the Name of God amen

the twelfth day of may in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred & Twelve

I Dannil wild of Queen anns County plantor

Planter being weak of Body but of sound
good memory and Calling to mind the uncertainty
of this transitory Life and that all flesh must
yield unto death when it shall please to Call do
make Constitute ordain and declare this my
last will and Testament in manner and form
following revoking and Annulling by these
presents all former wills and Testaments
whatsoever by me made and declared either
by word or writing and this to be taken for my
last will and Testament and first being poni-
tent and sorry from the bottome of my heart
for all my Sins past most humbly desiring
forgiveness for the same I give my Soul to
Almighty God my Savior and Redeemer in whom
and by the merits of Jesus Christ I hope and
believe assuredly to be saved and to have full
remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and
that my Soul with my Body at the Generall Day
of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy through
the merits of Christ's Death and passion possess
and inherite the Kingdome of Heaven prepared
for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be
buried in such place where it shall please
my hereafter named to appoint and
for the settling of my Temporall Estate
and such Goods and Chattels as it hath pleased
God above my Deserts to bestow upon me I do
order give and dispose the same in manner and
form following (That is to say) First I will that all
such Debts and Dutys as I owe in right or Conscience
to any man or persons or persons whatsoever
shall be well and truly Contented and paid
or ordained to be paid within Convenient time
after my decease by my Executor hereafter
named Item I give and bequeath unto my two
Sons Joseph and Daniel Wild my now dwelling
Plantation with all that tract of Land thereunto

(belonging)

belonging called Smiths farm containing one hundred & fifty Acres to be equally devided both for quantity and quality betweene them but my will is that my son Joseph shall have his choice the which part of it and I give to them and their heirs forever after their mother decease and not before then I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Wild two Cowes and two Calves and an heifer of two years old and a yearling heifer All which I formerly then I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph when married three sheep, likewise I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph a dun Mare with a black List down her back branded with two Dees then I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Wild three Cowes and two Calves and one steer yearling all which I formerly gave him then I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Wild when married three sheep then I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Wild his horse which he usually rides likewise I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Wild two two years old Colts which I formerly gave him then I give and bequeath unto my son Peter Wild one Cow and Calf and a two years old heifer and a yearling Mare Colt wch I formerly gave him then my will is that my son Peter Wild be free and for himself whenever my wife marrys again but if in case he does not marry he shall not be free until he arrives to the age of twenty one years then I give and bequeath unto my two sons Joseph and Daniel Wild when married back of them two Sows then I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Margaret Wild all the rest of my Estate during her widowhood and no longer but further more my will is that my aforesd wife Margaret Wild shall pay my son Peter Wild five thousand pounds of Tobo when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years if she thinks fit but in case she shd dye before that time that then the Estate shall pay unto my son Peter the aforesd five thousand pounds of Tobo and lastly I appoint my aforesd wife whole and sole Exrix of this my last will and Testament further more I do leave to my sons Joseph and Daniel Wild to see this my will Executed

according to the true Intent and meaning thereof witness my hand and seale the day and year above written

Dan.e + his wills
mike

Sealed and deliverd in presence of Us
Ephraim Winn
James Willms Senr.
James Williams Junr.

June 24.th 1712

Then Came the above named Ephraim Winn James Willms Senr. & James Willms Junr. Evidences to the above will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw the Testator Daniel Wild sign seale pronounce and declare the above writing to be his last will and testament and that at that time he was of sound and perfect memory before

Evan Thos Depty Comty

In the name of God Amen

I Nicholas Power of St. Marys County finding myself sick of body but of sound and perfect sence and memory thanks be to Almighty God and Considering the uncertainty of this transitory life we live in do think fitt and Convenient to settle & dispose of all such temporall benefitts which pleased Almighty God hitherto to lend me in order to wch do make this my will Renouncing revoking and making void any will or wills heretofore by me made either verbal or in writing but this to be Effectually taken for my last will and testament in manner and form following viz.

First and principally I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God that gave it firmly and Constantly believing that through the Meritorious death and passion of my Dear and blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall receive full pardon and remission

Remission of all my past sins and my body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it came to be buryed in decent manner according to discretion of my Ex.r hereafter specifyd

2d ly I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary all the Plate I am now possessed of is to be delivered to her at the age hereafter mentioned &c

3d ly My will and desire is that the remaining part of my Estate be devided into three equall parts my son Nicholas to have and enjoy one part and my son Joseph to have & enjoy one part and my abovesaid daughter Mary to have and enjoy the third part to them and their heires &c

4th ly My will and desire is that my said sons have and possess the the Estate before by this my will given and bequeathed unto them at the age of twenty one years and my said Daughter at the age of sixteen years or wedding day to have and possess the Estate by this my will given and bequeathed unto her &c

5th ly I will and desire that if one or both my said sons or my said Daughter should dye before he she or they shall come to be of age to possess what is by this my will given and bequeathed unto him her or them my will is in such case that he or they that survive shall have and possess his her or their Estate or Estates before this my will given or intented by this my will to be given unto him her or them so deced in equal parts &c

6th ly I will and desire that my son Joseph continue and remain with Mr. Poulton untill he arrive to the age of twenty and one years and that my Daughter be and remaine with Mrs. Jean Doyne untill she arrives to the age of sixteen years if not wedded before &c

7th ly My will is that my Estate be appraised and after appraism.t the Negro.s stock and the rest of my moveable Estate be look.d after and managed at the discretion of my Ex.r hereafter specifyd for the good and benefitt of my aft Children and the loss or proffitt that shall or may arrive on the same to be chargeable to or from the parts of my said Children and not to my Ex.r and what necessary charges my Ex.r shall or may be at in keeping and bringing up my Children and managing the said Estate to be

made good out of my Estate and each of my Children to have their parts out of the remaining part of the Estate or an addition if the Estate be improved after necessary Charges (as above) taken out &c

5th ly I give to Mr. William Hunter and Mr. Poulton to each of them a hatt and twenty Shillings in money and to Mr. Kellick A great or Riding Coat &c.

9th ly I give and bequeath to Francis Carles Elinor Knott and Mary Nilton to each of them five bushells of Salt &c

10th ly I give and bequeath to Thomas Dillon my wearing apparell (saving my great Coat) and a Cow and Calf &c

11th ly And lastly I nominate Constitute and appoint my trusty and well beloved freind Mr. Edward Cole to be my true and lawfull Exr. with the oversight of Mr. William Hunter and Mr. Poulton In witness whereof I have sett my hand and seal this 27th of May 1712

Nicholas + Powers
mk

Leonard Brooke
Jon. Parnham

June 12th 1712

Then Came Leonard Brook and John Parnham the witnesses to the within writing and made Oath that they saw the within named Nicholas Powersigne seale and declare the within mentioned to be his last will and testament

Wm Asquith Depty County

In the name of God Amen

I William Hatton of Prince Georg's County in the Province of Maryland being aged and Crazy knowing I must dye and how sudden death may be I know not therefore thought good to make Constitute and appoint this my last will and testament as following I Committ my soul to Almighty God that gave it me hoping that through the Merits mediation and intercession of my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ to obtaine the pardon of my sins and that my soul with my body shall rise at the Generall Resurrection

and by the Meritts of my dear Saviour's death and passion shall have a possession in that Heavenly Kingdom which he hath purchased and prepared for his Elect and Chosen people and for my body I desire it may be buryed in such decent order and place as my Executor's hereafter named shall think fitt and for that portion of worldly goods wch it hath pleased Almighty God to give unto me my desire is may ordered and disposed of in Manner and form following it is my will and desire that all those Debts wch in Right I owe to any person or persons whatsoever shall be duly paid by my Executors with all Convenient speed possible after my decease

Imp^d I give unto my Daughter Penelope Middleton a parcell of Land out of the tract I now Live on begining at the mouth of a branch Called Coopers branch then running down piscattaway Creeke untill it Comes to Gardiners Line & along the said Line and the south side of the said Coopers branch wth a north west Line from the head of the said branch untill it Comes to the Path or Road that now goes down to Cozen Gardiners neck & I also give unto my wife Mary Hatton one hundred acres Beginning at the Path & running along untill it Come to the End of that Line also a young Negro woman to be purchased for my daughter penelope Middleton with all Convenient speed after my decease I give to them and their heires forever

2^d I give unto my Grandchildren each of them a gold Ring of tenn shillings value as a token of my love with this posie prepare to dye

3^d I give unto my son Joseph Hatton my two tracts of Land Called Thompsons rest and Rich Hill Excepting that which I have given unto his sister Middleton and his mother out of it and reserving to his mother during her Naturall Life the plantation I now live on with Land Convenient Joyning to it to the Compleating two hundred acres

The Land before mentioned which I give unto my son Joseph and his heires forever but if it should please God my son Joseph should dye without issue by him lawfully begotten then my will [illegible] that my grandchild Hatton Middleton should Inheritt the Land [illegible] I give unto him and his heires forever Excepting [illegible] hundred acres which I give unto his sister Mary Middleton and if my son Joseph should have only female heires then it is my will that my grandson Hatton Middleton shall have two hundred acres of Land and his sister Mary Middleton one hundred acres of Land out of the two tracts of Land a fore mentioned

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And now for the remaining part of my Estate I do give to my dear wife Mary Hatton and my son Joseph Hatton to be equally divided betwixt them and do appoint them to be Executor and Exrix of this my last will and testament in Confirmation whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale December 26th 1711

Wm Hatton

Testes Luke Gardner
Thomas Stump

Augt 4th day 1712 Then Came before me Thomas Stump and Luke Gardner wittnesses to the within will and did make on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they were present and did see the deced Wm Hatton seale and acknowledge his name to be his hand and act and acknowledge the within to be his last will and testament revoking all other wills formerly made by him and at the same time he was in his perfect health and memory to the best of their knowledge sworn before me

Benja Berry Deputy Comdy
P. Georgs Coty

Augt 21st day 1712 Then Came Mrs Mary Hatton widdow of the deced Mr William Hatton and absolutely revoked and renounced all her Right of the within her husbands will as to the administration of ye personall Estate and desired that her son Joseph Hatton might have Letters of Admiration upon the whole Estate of her deced husband acknowledged before me Benja Berry Deputy Comdy
P. Gs Coty

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In the name of God Amen

I Terrius Duncins in Prince Georgs County in the province of Maryland being sick of body but in perfect memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following I give my soul to Almighty God

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the giver thereof hoping that through the Meritts and Mediation of Jesus Christ to receive pardon for all my Sins I leave my body to the Earth to be decently buryed my personall Estate I leave in manner and form following I give all my Land to my three sons James Dunnins Terrins Dunnin and Nathaniell Dunnin to be equally divided in three parts but Nathaniell Dunnin's his part to have my now dwelling plantation at the of his mother Eliza Dunnin James and Terrins Dunnin to Inherite their parts when they Come at age and to be for them and their heires forever lawfully begotten of their Body and in Case of Dying without heires to fall to the Sisters and their heires forever I appoint them three sons to be at age at Sixteen year old if their mother marry but if she remaine a widdow they are to stay with her till they Come to the age of twenty one years I appoint Jo. Middleton and James Rentown to devide the afd Land I leave my wife sole Executrix and when my debts are all paid my wife to have her Thirds of all my personall Estate and all the rest to be equally divided amongst my Children I appoint this my last will and testament Revoking and making void all manner of other Wills and Deeds Give under my hand and seale the 29th day of March 1712

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Terrins Dunnins
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Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us
Jo. Middleton
James Rentown

Aug. ye 13th 1712 Then Came the within John Middleton and James Rentown Evidences to the within will and did make oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they were present at the time of the deced signing and sealing and acknowledging this his last will and testament and at the same time the deced Terrins Dunnins was in his perfect sences to the best of their Knowledge sworn before me

Berya Berry Deputy Comry

P. Georgs Coty

In the name of God Amen I
Daniel Murphy of Charles County in the Province
of Mary Land Planter being sick of body but
of sound and perfect memory Praised be therefore
given to Almighty God for it and calling to mind
the uncertainty of this life and knowing that all
flesh must yield unto death do make Constitute
and ordaine this my last will and Testament in
manner and form following that is to say first
and principally I Commend my soul into the
hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits
of my dear Saviour Jesus Christ to have free and
full pardon of all my sins and to Inherit ever lasting
life and my body I Committ to the Earth to be
decently buryed at the discretion of my Exrs hereafter
=after mentioned and touching the Disposall of such
temporall Goods and Estate as it hath pleased
Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and
bequeath thereof as followeth that is to say first I
will that all those Just Debts and Dulies as I owe in
right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons
be well and truly paid by my Exrs hereafter named
Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Rachell
Murphy for and during her Natural life my Plantation
I now live on with all the Lands Edifices Buildings and
appurtenances thereunto belonging and also my
personall Estate only what particular Legacies I
mean and to give amongst my six Children hereafter
named Item I give and bequeath unto my loving
Son William Murphy one heifer and her Calf and
their Increase and also one horse Colt a Rund of a
grey Mare as I have known by the name of Bonny
Mare to be delivered to him at his Coming to the age
of twenty years Item I give and bequeath unto my
Loving Sons Daniel Murphy and Edward Murphy a
Cow and Calf apiece the said Cows not to be above
four year old and also a young Mare apiece the said
Cows and Calves and the said Mares to be delivered to them at each
of their Coming to the age of twenty years Item I give and bequeath
unto my two Loving Sons James Murphy and John Murphy
one Cow and Calf apiece the said Cows not to exceed

the Age of four years and one young Mare apeice to be delivered to them at the Age of Eighteen years Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving daughter Ann Murphy a Cow and Calf one bed and furniture and one Iron pott one frying pann to be delivered to her at the Age of Sixteen years or day of marriage which may first happen Item I do hereby ordain and appoint my loving wife Rachell Murphy to be my whole and sole Exrix of this my last will and testament And I do hereby these presents revoke disannull and make void all other and former wills by me made and this only to be taken for my last will and testament In witness whereof I have written my name and affixd my Seale this 26th day of April Anno Dni 1712

Danl. his + Murphy
mdh

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Thomas Dison
Thos Willms
Joh Gates

June 21st 1712

at the bottom of the aforegoing will was thus written

June 21st 1712

Then Came Thomas Dison and John Gates and made oath on the Holy Evangelist that the above Instrument in writing was in their sight and presence sealed and delivered by the abovesaid Daniel Murphy in his life time and was in their hearing publickly published pronounced and declared by the above Testator to be his last will and testament and further the said Dison and Gates do declare upon Oath afd that Thomas Willms was with them at the same time and did also sign as an Evidence to the same Effect

Sworn before me

Joseph Manning
Deputy Comty Cla Coly

In the name of God Amen I —
George Gale of Manny in the County of —
Somerset in the Provinc of Maryland on this
twenty Sixt Day of July in the year of our Lord —
one thousand seven hundred and twelve being —
weak in body but found in mind and of perfect
memory knowing the Uncertainty of this Life and —
that it is appointed unto all Men Once to dye do —
make this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following First and Principally I Commit my
Soule into the hands of Almighty God hoping through
the Meritorious Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus
Christ to receive full pardon and Remission of my Sins
And as touching such temporall Estate as the Lord in
Mercy (far above my Deserts) hath but me I give —
and Bequeath in manner and forme following hereby
Revoking Renouncing and making Void and Null all
or any other former or other Will by me made declaring
this to be my last will and Testament
Item I will that all my Debts which I owe in Right or —
Conscience to all persons and funerall Charges be
first paid and discharged by my Executor hereafter
named
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Children all my Lands
Tenements and Hereditaments which I am now possess
of or have any Right or Title unto to be equally divided
amongst them when the youngest of them Arrives to —
eighteen year old to them and their heirs forever —
and if any of them depart this life before the time by me
appointed for division or without issue or before they —
Arrive to the Age of one and twenty then they Survivors
shall enjoy equally his or their part
Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Betty —
one full third part of my personall Estate and the —
Residue of it I give to be equally divided amongst my —
Children to be paid to them when they arrive to the age of
One and twenty and if any of them should dye before they —
arrive to the Age of one and twenty then the Survivors of them
shall equally possess his or their part who shall decease
before the Age aforesaid
Item I will that my Children be Educated and brought

up according to the Profession of the Church England

Item I do Constitute ordain and appoint my Loving wife Betty and my loving Brother Matthias Gale of the Kingdom of Great Britain to be Executors of this my last will and Testament and Guardians to my Children In Wittness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and year first above written

George Gale Seale

Signed Sealed published and declared in sight and presence of Saml. Worthington Robert Catherwood Esther Denwood Junr.

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus writt viz.

Memorandum that this day viz. ye 20th day of August 1712 Came before me Mr. Samuell Worthington Mr. Robert Catherwood and Mrs. Esther Denwood Junr. in their proper persons and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they saw the above Testator Sign and Seale the above Instrument as his last will and Testament and that he published pronounced and declared the same so to be and at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge As wittness my hand the day and year above written Saml. Hopkins Comr.

In the name of God Amen I James Bigger of Prince Georg's County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory Praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make and ordain this my present last will and Testament in manner and forme following (that is to say first and principally I Commend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merritts death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins past and to Come so that I may through the merritts death and passion of my Savior Jesus Christ Obtaine and Inherite Everlasting life and my body I Committ to the Earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of Executrix hereafter named and as touching the Disposition of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased God Almighty to dispose upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth Imprimis my will is that all the Debts that I justly owe to any person or persons whatsoever and my funerall Charges first

Laid and Satisfyd by my Exoutrix hereafter named —
2.ly I give and Bequeath unto my loving wife all
the Plantation I live upon together with one hund.
and twenty Acres of Land Joyning to the said Plantation
for her life during her natural life and no longer
and after her decease to be to the proper use and behoof
of my Son John Bigger to him and his Heirs forever
3.ly all the remaining part of the aforesaid Land Called
Boales Chance I give and bequeath unto my aforesd
Son John Bigger ~~Junr~~ to him and his Heirs forever
4.thly I Will my Son John Bigger should dye before he
Comes to the Age of twenty one Years that then all the
aforesaid Part of Land Called Boales Chance to be —
equally divided between my two daughters Marg.t
and Mary to them and their Heirs forever 5.thly
I give and Bequeath unto my aforesd two daughters
Margarett Bigger and Mary Bigger all that Part of
Land lying in Charles County Called Cackland Containing
about two hundred Acres to be equally divided —
between them to them their Heirs and Assigns forever
6.thly I give and Bequeath unto my Son John Bigger
one good Feather bed and Furniture three powter —
dishes one Iron pott and two Cows and Calves to be
delivered to him by my Exoutrix hereafter named at
the time he shall come to his Land 7.thly my desire is
that my last Crop of Tobo and the ensuing years Crop
of Tobo be shipt home and the produce in money to go
towards the paying my Just Debts the Overplus to go
towards the defraying the Charges of keeping the Servants
and other necessary Charges 8.thly my desire is that after
the making the ensuing Crop my wife to Enjoy all my
Servants and other my personal Estate for and during
the full space of five years she at the end of the said
five years paying to my Son John Bigger two —
pounds Sterling and to my daughter Margarett Bigger
two pounds Sterling and to my daughter Mary —
Bigger two two pounds Sterling 9.thly But if my
aforesd wife Elizth Bigger should at any time be married
then my will is that my three Negros Dol Moll and
Patty should be divided between my aforesd three —

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Children Mary to have her first Choice John to have the second Choice and Margarett to have the Third or last Negro And it is further my will that if any of the said Negro's should dye then the Remainder to be appraised in mony and them that hath them to pay a third part of the mony to them that hath none to be to the severall Choices which will have them as aforementioned 10thly I do hereby Revoke dissanull and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and do hereby make and ordaine this to be my last will and Testament and do hereby make and ordaine my loving wife Elizª Bigger to be full and whole Exemtrix of this my last will and testament Lastly my hearty desire Request and will is that my loving Brother John Bigger should be Trustee on the behalf of my wife and Children to assist them in managing their affaires for them about the servants and Cropp or any thing that he sees fitt and Convenient and they stand in need of and if he pleases to take Jeremiah Mainow down to his house to work and to send another good hand up here in his room to assist in the managing of the servants and Cropp and that my said Loving Brother would do his Endeavour to see all the Articles and Clauses in this my last will and testament to be fulfilled to his utmost Endeavo. In Wittness to this my last will and Testament on the back of this paper have sett to my hand and seale this fourth day of May One thousand seven hundred and five James Bigger's ⊕ seale This last will and Testam.t of Capt. James Bigger was by him signed and sealed as his last will and testament before us and that at the same time to the best of our Knowledge he was in perfect sence and memory Ann Edwards the mke of Jeremiah Mainow Joshua Cecill

October the first 1711

Then Came before me Mr. Joshua Cecill of Prince Georg's County one of the subscribing Wittnesses to this will and Oath on the Holy Evangelists that he saw and heard the Testator James Bigger sign publish and declare the within Instrument to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of such signing and declaring the same the said James Bigger was of sound mind and memory to the best of his Apprehension and that Ann Edwards and Jeremiah Mainow the other two subscribing Evidences were then present

W Bladen Comty Genl

Maryland St. (442)

In the name of God Amen I John Dent of St. Marys County being weak in body but sound and perfect in my mind and memory Praise be given to Almighty God for it 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 viz. first and principally I Committ and Commend my soul to Almighty God my Creator Assuredly believing that I shall receive full and free pardon and Remission of all my Sins and be saved by the precious Death and merritts of my Saviour and forever blessed Redeemer Christ Jesus my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buryed in such decent and Xian like manner as to my Executors here=after named shall be thought Convenient and as touching such wordly Estate as the Lord in Mercy have bestowed on me my will meaning is that the same be imployed and bestowd as hereafter by this my will is Express.d and first I do revake Renounce and frustrate and make vind all other will by me formerly made and do declare and Appoint this my last will and Testament

Item I give unto my son John all that tract of Land Called Cumberton two hundred Acres and all that tract of Land Called Barnaby Sixty Acres and all that tract of Land Called Reading three hundred Acres and all that tract of Land Called Evans Addition one hundred Acres and my Lott of Land and house at Newportowne and all that tract of Land Called Providence two hundred and fifteen Acres and all that tract of Land Called Pearls Progress two hundred Acres and all that tract of Land Called Harrison's Adventure two hundred and fifty Acres and all the Land given to me by John Harrison by his will only I except hap hazard fifty Acres and when my son is duly possest with all Harrison's Lands then to pay Lords Rents and not before and if my son Peter Comes to Maryland to settle my said son Peter on any of the Lands above named in as good title as I settle you to his Conveniency or elie to remaine to my son John and his heires forever all those parcell of Land above mentioned

Item I give unto my daughter Mary all that tract of Land Called Ashman's free hold to her and her heires forever

Item I give unto my daughter Lydia all that tract of Land
Called St. Ann One hundred Acres to her and her heires forever —
Item I give unto my daughter Anna all that tract of Land
Called St. Stephen Coleman 200 Acres and all that tract of Land
Called Evans Reserve 100 Acres to her and her heires forever Item
I give unto my daughter Abigail all that tract of Land Called
Lovers Adventure 136 Acres to her and her heires forever Item I give
unto my daughter Christian all tract of Land Called Coldwells —
331 Acres and all that tract or parcell of Land bought out of
Trent forke 25 Acres and all that tract of Land Called Horserange
200 Acres only if my son Peter Comes to Maryland then I give
Horserange to him and his heires forever and if he do not Come
to Maryland then I give my daughter Christian all those parcells
of Land only if she dyes without heire then to returne into my name
and family again if she have an heir of her body then to her and
her heires forever horserange Excepted as above Item I give
and bequeath unto my disobedient son George all that tract of
Land Called haphazard fifty Acres and all that tract of Land
Called Freestone point three hundred twenty four Acres to him
and the heirs of his body forever only if my son Peter Comes
to Maryland to dwell then I give one half of Freestone point
to my son Peter and to his heirs forever and if he do not Come
to Maryland then I give all the said tract to my son George and
his heires forever Item All the Rest and Residue of my personall
Estate Goods and Chattells I give and bequeath unto my truely
loving wife and to my Loving son John and that I appoint
them my sole Executors of this my last will and testament and
that my wife hold all the Lands and housing and Mill or Mills —
all [illegible] built or hereafter built upon it during her life and
at her death to dispose of her half of my personall Estate as she
shall think fitt In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my
hand and fixd my Seale this this 25th day of September One
thousand seven hundred and Eleven — John Dent
Wittnesses Samuell Williamson James Keech John Price —
Henry Davis

Att the foot of which will was thus written May 4th 5th 1712
Then Came Samuell Williamson James Keech Henry Davis three
of the wittnesses to the above written will and made Oath that they
saw the above named John Dent sign seale and Deliver the
same as his last will and Testament

Wm Asquith Dept. Comty

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In the Name of God Amen the 10th Day of March 1710

I William Howes of Hunting Creeke in the County of Calvert planter being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the Mortilety of my Body & knowing yt. it is appointed for all Men to die doe make and ordaine this my last will & Testament That is to say princeopoley and first of all I Give & Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it And for my Body I Commend to the Earth to be buried in a Christiane like and decient maner at the discretion of my Executrix, Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto Mary Hall All my Right & Title of and in One certaine parcell or Tract of Land called or known by ye name of poor Land lying & being on the North Side of Hunting Creeke in Calvert County untill such time As my Girl called Mary Howes shall arive to the Age of Twenty Yeares of Age, And if in Case ye Sd Mary Howes should die before she arive to the Age of Twenty Yeares then I doe Bequeath the Sd Land unto ye Sd Mary Hall her Heires or Assignes for ever Witnes my hand and Seal

Wm W his mark Howes Seal

Signd Seald & delivered in presence of Robt 2 his mark Land
Alice V her mark Land
Wm W his mark Kidd Jnr

On the back of the foregoing Will was Endorsed As follow Viz:t

Maryland ss.

Know all men by these presents that I Mary Hall of Calvert County Widow for divers good Causes me especially thereunto moving doe Assigne over unto William Turner of the County aforesaid or to his Assignes All my Right Title and Interest of the within mentioned Will of William Howes deceased Witnes my ha[illegible] and Seale this 23d Day of Aprill One Thousand Seaven Hundred & Twelve

Signd Seald & delivered in presence of Robt 2 his mark Land
Wm X his mark Kidd Jnr
Alice + her mark Land

On ye 14th Augt 1712 personally Appeed before me Rd Dallam Depty Comdy of Calvt County Robt Land and Alice Land two of the Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they did see Wm Howes ye Testator sign seale publish & declare the within written As his last Will & Testamt And that at ye time of the doeing thereof he was of sound and perfect mind & memory

Jurd Coram me Rd Dallam Depty Comdy
Calvt County

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In the of God Amen I Mary Taney of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland spr being sick in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory Praise be therefore given to Almighty God Do make and ordain this my present last will and Testament in manner and form following viz. first and principally I Commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Meritts death and passion of my Savior Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to Inheritt Everlasting Life And my body I Committ to the Earth to be decently buryed at the Discretion of my Executor 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 followeth Item I give and bequeath my Bay Mare withall the Increase Except the first Mare Colt that she shall bring to my Brother Benj.a Skinner his heirs and Assigns forever Item I give and bequeath the first Mare Colt which the aforesaid Bay Mare shall bring withall the Increase of the said Colt to my Brother Mackall Skinner his heirs and Assigns forever Item I give and bequeath my White Mare withall her Increase Except the first Mare Colt that she shall bring to my Sister Anne Skinner her heirs and Assigns forever Item I give and bequeath the first Mare Colt which the aforesaid White Mare shall bring withall the Increase of the said Colt to my Brother Nathaniel Skinner his heirs and Assigns forever Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Robert Skinner Jun.r my two Gold Rings Item I give and bequeath all the mony that is or should become due to me from my father in Law Robert Skinner of Calvert County as being my part of my father Mr. John Taney his Estate now in the hands of my father in Law aforesaid with whatever else is or may be lawfully Called mine not before in this my last will and Testament given and bequeathed equally to be divided between my Sister Ann Skinner and Brother Mackall Skinner aforesaid and to their heirs and Assigns forever But if it should please God my said Sister Ann Skinner and Brother Mackall Skinner shall dye before they Arrive to the age of twenty one years then my will is that the aforesaid mony shall be Equally divided between my three Brothers viz. Robert Skinner Jun.r Benj.a Skinner and Nathaniell Skinner and their heirs and Assigns forever And I do hereby Constitute Ordain and Appoint my father in Law Robert Skinner of Calvert County aforesaid full and sole Executor of this my last will and testament and do hereby revoke Disannull and make void all former wills and testam.ts

By me heretofore made in writing or otherwise In wittness whereof I the said Mary Taney to this my last will and Testament have sett my hand and Seale this tenth day of August Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and Eleven

Mary Taney (Seal)

Signed sealed and declared by the above named Mary Taney to be her last will and Testament in the presence of Us Jo.n Bigger Richard Hudson the mkt of ₵ John Godsgrace

Att the foot of the aforegoing will was thus written viz.t

On the 29.th day of August Anno 1712 before me Richard Dallam Depty Comty of Calvert County personally Appeard Coll John Bigger Richard Hudson and John Godsgrace the three Evidences to the above will and severally made Oath On the Holy Evangelist That they did see Mary Taney the Testatrix sign seal publish pronounce and declare the above Instrument as her last will and Testament and that she was at the time of the doing thereof of sound and perfect mind and memory Test.

Rich.d Dallam Depty Comty Calv.t County

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In the name of God Amen the 12.th day of June Anno Dni 1712 I Mark Smith of Calvert 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 uncertain Estate of this Transitory life and and that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please God to Call do make Constitute ordain and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following Revoking and Annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments will and Willy heretofore by me made and declared by by word or writing and this to be taken only for my last will and Testament and none other and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give

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and bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God my Savior and Redeemer in whom and by the Meritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul with my body at the Generall Day of Resurrection shall Rise again with Joy and through the Meritts of Christ death and passion possess and inheritt the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen And now for the setling of my Temporall Estate and suit 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 following that is to say first I will that all those debts and Dutys as I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truely Contented and paid or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executor hereafter named Sarah Smith As wittness whereof I make her full Executor of all that I am possessd with in Generall I do give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah Smith all my Land to her and her heirs forever Item I give my Negro and all the rest of my moveable Estate in generall to my wife I do likewise here impower and intrust my trusty freinds and to look to the managing of my Estate that it is not imbezled or Carelessly made away with that is that my wife which I have left Executor shall not shall not bargain nor sell none of the Estate without the advice of these two Men above mentioned and after her death I do likewise my two trusty freinds and all the Estate that shall then be left As wittness my hand and Seale the day and ~~year~~ date above mentioned

his mike
Mark R. Smith (Loco Sigill)

Tho Godsgrace Robinson
Paul Cobb

June 4th 12th 1712

I do likewise give and bequeath unto Sarah Cobb the wife of Paul Cobb after the death one black horse with one Cropp 4 Ear Called Cuttpole to her and her heirs I do likewise give and bequeath unto the above mentioned Sarah Cobb some stuff to make her a Gown and One young Spade Mare to her and her heirs

his mike
Mark R. Smith (Loco Sigill)

Thodgrace Robinson
Paul Cobb

The words her and her heirs forever after the words Land

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in Line the twenty Eight being omitted Contrary to my will wittness my hand and Seale this 14th day of June 1712

his mke
Mark Smith (loco sigill)

Wittness
William Whittington mke
Robt Land his mke
Mathew his Spickernell mke

On the 13th day of August Anno Dni 1712 Personally Appeard before me Richard Dallam Depty Comty of Calvert County Robert Land William Whittington and Mathew Spickernell the Evidences who saw the above and within Will last Executed and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they did see Mark Smith the Testator after the severall interlinations in the preceding Will made on the 14th day of June last past Signe Seale publish and declare all and every part of the preceding writing as it now is and stands written on both sides of this sheet of paper (and Signd and sealed in three severall places) as his last will and Testament and that at the time of the doing thereof he was of sound and perfect mind and memory Jur Coram me Richd Dallam Depty Comty Calvt County

April ye 8th 1709

In the name of God Amen I John Holdsworth in Calvert County Gentleman being infirm in body but of a good and perfect Understanding — Honest debts fairly Satisfyed Item I give unto my wife Eliza Holdsworth my now dwelling Plantation being two hundred Acres more or less to her during life afterwards to fall to my Sisters Children in England Item I give to my said wife Eliza Holdsworth all that belongs to me in Maryland or elsewhere whom I make sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament Wittness my hand and seale the day and year above written

Jon Holdsworth (loco sigill)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of Us
Wm Gray James Duke
James Duke Junr

On the 14th day of July Anno Dni 1712

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Personally appeared before me Richard Dallam Depty Comty of Calvert County James Duke the elder one of the Evidences to the above will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that he did see the Testator John Holdsworth Signe seale publish and declare the above written Instrument as his last will and Testament and that at the time of doing thereof he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory Test Richd Dallam Depty Comty Calvt Coty

Maryland ss

In the name of God Amen the 16th day day of June one thousand seven hundred and Eleven I Phillip Hopkins of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Gent being in good health perfect mind and and good remembrance thanks be to Almighty God for it do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first and Chiefly I bequeath my Sout to Almighty God that gave it hoping that through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive free pardon for all my Sins and my body to the Earth to be buryed in Xian buriall at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter nominated Impt I give to my well beloved wife this Plantation whereon I now live during her Naturall Life and the one half of my personall Estate and secondly I give to my Brother Jonathan Hopkins one quarter part of my personall Estate thirdly I give and bequeath to my Cozens Phillip Broucks and John Broucks one quarter part of my personall Estate they paying their Sister Mary Broucks twenty pounds Sterling out of their parts I give to my Cozen Phillip before named this Plantation whereon I now live Called Thornton after my loving wife decease to him and his heirs forever and to my Cozen John before named my Plantation Called Maiden Lott and all the Land thereunto belonging to him and his heirs forever and if either of the aforesaid Brothers or both of them should dye without issue then to their Sister Mary Broucks and her

heirs forever and to my Cozen Phillip aforesaid Ingive and bequeath a small tract of Land Called Hopkins Addition with all the Land of Thornton after my loving wife's dewase to him and his heirs forever as aforesaid And lastly I make and Appoint my well beloved wife Johannah Hopkins my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and testament Revoking all other wills and testaments and holding this firm and stable As witness my hand and seale the day and Year first above written Phillip Hopkins (Loco Sigill) — Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us Sam.ll Wallis John his Wayat mke Eliz.a her Sinnet mke

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus written

Aug.t 5.th 1712

Samuell Wallis and Eliz.a Sinnett two of the Evidences to the above will make Oath and John Wayat takes his Test that they saw the above Testator Phillip Hopkins Sign seale publish and declare the above Instrument of writing 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 their Knowledge before me Thomas Smith D Comty Cond Kent

In the name of God Amen I Eliz.a Baker of St. Marys County widdow being of Sound and perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz.t Imp.ts ffirst I bequeath my Soul to God and my body to the Earth to be buryed in desent manner as my Ex.r hereafter mentioned shall think fitt 2.dly I give and bequeath unto my son John Baker my old Mare and Colt 3.dly I give and bequeath my Young Mare and Colt to my Grand son John Baker and her increase I give unto Alce Cloker the first Colt that my old Mare

Brings Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Baker all my Plate Goods and Chattells to be laid up for him untill he Comes at age and then to be delivered to him in kind Item I give unto Major Beale my Jugg and horne Item I give and bequeath my part of Bluston Neck and all the Land thereunto belonging that is mine unto my Son John Baker and after his death to my Grandson John Baker to him and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Baker all that tract or parcell of Land Called Crow Neck to him and his heirs forever Lastly I [illegible] and appoint my Dear and loving son John Baker to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament making void all other wills heretofore by me made and this only to be for my last will and Testament As witness my hand and seale this 2d day of Febry 1712 — Elizabeth Baker Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us Charles Vanswerengen Alce Cloker Tho. Beale

At the foot of which will was thus written

August 21 – 1712

then Came Alce Clocker and Major Thomas Beale two of the wittnesses the the within will and made Oath that they saw the within named Elizabeth Baker sign seale and declare the same as her last will and Testament and at the time thereof she was of sound and perfect mind and memory Wm Aisquith Depty County

[illegible]STER OF WILLS

I Thomas Bartlett of Tradhaven Creek in the County of Talbot a[illegible]ovince of Maryland Blacksmith being weak in body b[illegible] perfect and sound memory (Praise be given to almighty [illegible] the same) and knowing the Uncertainty of this Life on Ea[illegible] and being desirous to settle thing in order do make this my last will and Testament [illegible] and form following Revoaking and [illegible]

all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills
heretofore by me made and declared either by word or
writing and this to be taken only for my last will and
Testament and none other And first and principally
I Commend my Soul unto the Almighty Lord ever living
God my Creator who gave it me and my body to the Earth
from whence it was taken to be buryed in Christian
and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors here-
inafter named Nothing doubting but at the general
day of Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Goods
as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give
and dispose of the same in manner and form following
Imprimis I will that all my just debts and funerall
expenses be paid and discharged by my Executors
hereafter named Item I give and bequeath unto my
loving wife Elizabeth Bartlett all that
Messuage or Tenement wherein I now dwell being
Copyhold Land and Tenement lying and being in
Ratcliff aforesaid for and during the natural life
of my said wife Elizabeth Item I give and bequeath
unto my loving Son Thomas Bartlett all that
part of Ratcliff Manor called The Plantation whereupon
I now dwell being Copyhold Land and Tenement
containing about two Hundred Acres more or
less with all Messuages Buildings Barns Stables Orchards
Gardens Ponds Pools Waters Fishings Commons Rights
Members and Appurtenances whatsoever thereto
belonging or in any manner of wise appertaining
and the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and
Remainders thereof And also all that
Messuage or Tenement wherein I now dwell
being Copyhold Land and Tenement lying and being
in Ratcliff aforesaid and all other my Copyhold
Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever
lying and being in Ratcliff aforesaid and
all my Estate Right Title Interest Use Trust
Property Claim and Demand whatsoever of in
or to the same and every part and parcel
thereof To have and to hold the said Messuage
or Tenement Lands Tenements and Hereditaments
and all and singular other the premises with
their and every of their Appurtenances unto
my said loving wife Elizabeth Bartlett for and
during the natural life of my said wife Elizabeth
Bartlett Item I give and bequeath unto my
loving Son Thomas Bartlett all that
Messuage or Tenement wherein I now dwell
being Copyhold Land and Tenement lying and being
in Ratcliff aforesaid and all other my Copyhold
Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever
lying and being in Ratcliff aforesaid and
all my Estate Right Title Interest Use Trust
Property Claim and Demand whatsoever of in
or to the same and every part and parcel
thereof To have and to hold the said Messuage
or Tenement Lands Tenements and Hereditaments
and all and singular other the premises with
their and every of their Appurtenances unto
my said loving Son Thomas Bartlett and his
heirs and assigns for ever Item I give and
bequeath unto my loving Son John Bartlett all that
piece of Land which we now call the Great Work whereupon
John Spriguall now liveth being part of Ratcliff Manor aforesaid
and lying next to his Brother Thomas his Land and Con-
taining about three Hundred Acres more or less together
with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any
manner of wise appertaining to him and his heirs
and assigns for ever and I will that he and his heirs and
assigns for ever pay unto my Executors hereafter named
forty pounds of Tobacco
Quitt Rent yearly for part of Ratcliff Manor aforesaid Item
I give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son James
Bartlett about three hundred Acres of Land being part
of Ratcliff Manor aforesaid bounded with John Bartlett's
Land on the one side and the Land given by this will to John
on the other side to him and to his heirs and
or Assigns for ever my will that he and his heirs

Or assigns pay annually thirty pounds of Tobo Quitt Rents for
the aforesaid Land part of Ratlif Item I give and bequeath unto
my son John Bartlet a parcell of Land more being part of Ratlif
Mannor aforesaid Lying and adjoyning next to Thomas Booker's Land
it being a parcell of Land which the Creek seperates from the Rest
and Contains about fifty or sixty Acres to him his heirs and assigns forever
he paying unto Mary Lowe the daughter of John Lowe the sume of
twenty pounds Current mony of Maryland or the true value thereof
when she shall Arrive at age Item I give and bequeath to unto
my eldest daughter Mary now the wife of John Lowe a parcell of
Land being part of Ratlif Mannor aforesaid and lying next adjoyning
to my son James' Land and Containing about one hundred and fifty
Acres more or less According as it is now markt out by myself
to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever she or
they paying yearly twenty pounds of Tobo Quitt Rents for part of
Ratlif Mannor aforesaid all the aforesaid sum of Tobo for the Quitt
Rents aforementioned are to be paid to the Proprietary or his Agents
And whereas I did Intend to give to my daughter Hester now the
wife of Howell Powell Eighty pounds after my decease and in
as much as Howell Powell required me on a Certain Occasion to
pay some mony for him in my life time I have paid to Richd
Dennet Esq for him fourty and three pounds and the interest
of the same which I sett of for year already being added to the
aforesaid sume will amount it by my Computation to fifty one
pounds six shillings and nine pence and also tenn pounds two
shillings more he has had in work and Creditts of me as by my
Book may appear which makes the sume of sixty one pounds Eight
shillings and nine pence Item I give and bequeath to my
said daughter Hester now the wife of Howell Powell twenty
pounds Current mony of Maryland over and above the
aforementioned sums which is already given to be paid out
of my Estate within one year after the death of my Dear
wife Mary Bartlet Item I give and bequeath to my two
Younger sons John and James all the working Tooles with all the
Iron and Iron work belonging to the shop after my decease
Likewise my will is that my two sons have all my Goods and
Chattells after the decease of my Dear wife to be equally divided
they paying the aforesaid sume of twenty pounds to Howell Powell
Further it is my will (notwithstanding the above bequest) that

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My Dear wife Enjoy my now dwelling Plantation during her Naturall life and that my son John Bartlet have have and Enjoy the said Plantation whereon I now Dwell for one whole Year after the decease of my wife and that without Impeachment of Wast with free Liberty to remove his ~~wife~~ Mill and other Goods from thence during the said term of one year after the decease of my said wife and after the said Plantation and Land to go to my son Thomas Bartlett as before in this my will is bequeathed As also that my Dear wife Enjoy all my Goods and Chattells during her Naturall life and then to go as above is Exprest And Lastly I doe nominate Constitute and Appoint my two sons John Bartlet and James Bartlet to be Executors of this my last will and Testament IN wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this fifth day of November Annoq Domini 1711 note that the words (and fifty) were interlined between the twenty fourth and twenty fifth Line before Signing or Sealing

Thomas Bartlet (loco Sigilli) — Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Thomas Bartlet to be his last will and Testament in the presence of Jonathan Taylor Eliza her Wilson Ennion Williams

On the backside of the aforegoing will was thus ~~w~~ Endorsd

Talbot ss. November 23d 1711 Then Came the within mentioned John Bartlet one of the Executors within mentioned before me the Subscriber Depty Commissary of Talbot County and Caused the within will to be proved which was accordingly proved in due form by the Tests of Jonathan Taylor Eliza Wilson and Ennion Williams all the Evidences to the within will Subscribed Cr. Jmes Robt. Finley Depty County for Talbt. Coty

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In the name of God &c. I Moses Harris of Talbot County and Province abovesaid being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make ordain and appoint this my last will and testament Revoking and making void all other wills and testaments by me formerly made Considering the frailty of this mortall Life first and principally I Committ and Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping and faithfully believing that through the Meritts of Christ Jesus it shall be saved and also my body to the Ground from whence it was taken to be buryed in such decent and Christian manner by the Executor of this my last will shall think fitt and Convenient and as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me withall after my Just Debts paid I bequeath the same as followeth Imp.ts I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Harris these two Plantation that where Laurence Hall Lives upon and this my now dwelling Plantation after my wife's decease to her and the heirs of her body Successively forever and if my said Daughter dyes without issue then the said Plantations to fall to the two Children of my Daughter Mary Godman which she had by James Ringold to them and their heirs forever — 2.dly I give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Mary Ringold that Plantation where Bowling Camp lives Called Harris's Range Containing 400 Acres to her and her heirs forever but if she dye without issue the said Plantation to fall to her Brother James Ringold to him and his heirs forever 3.dly I give and bequeath all my personall Estate to my wife Daughter Mary Godman and my Daughter Eliz.a Harris (after my Just Debts paid) to be equally devided amongst them into three equall shares which said wife and two Daughters I leave Ex.ts of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereto sett my hand and Seale this Sixteenth day of Feby 1712 — MH — (Loco Sigilli) Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of John Icorkerill his mke Jo.n [illegible] Nayler his mke Christ. Higgds

On the backside of the foregoing

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Will was Endorst Viz.

Talbot April 22d 1712

Then Came the within Ex.ry to the within Last will and Testament of Moses Harris late of Talbot County deced and Caused it to be proved before me the Subscriber Depty Comy for Talbot County which was done in due form by the Oaths of all the Evidences thereunto Subscribed and Lrs Testamentary was granted unto Mary Harris Elizabeth Harris Thomas Godman and Mary his wife Executors mentioned in the within Will Cert. pr me Robt Finley Depty Comy for Talbt Coty

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St Mary's County ss

In the name of God Amen I John Gillam of St Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and and memory thanks be to God therefore do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God trusting through the merits of my blessed Saviour to have free pardon and remission of all my Sins and my body to the Earth to be decently buryed According to the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as for such worldly Goods as it has pleased God to bestow upon me bequeath in manner following Imp.ts I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachell Wood and her heirs forever the moiety or one half of that tract or parcell of Land lying in St Mary's County Called the desert whereon her husband and she now dwells with all the houses and Edifices thereon Item I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Rachell Wood one Gold Ring now in my house after my wife's Decease Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Thorne one large

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Moiety or half of that tract or parcell of Land Called the Desert whereon her husband and she now dwells with all the houses and Edifices thereon to her and her heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my said daughter Mary Thorne one large Bible now in my house after my wife's Decease Item I give to my Grandaughter Mary Thorne one Silver Cupp after my wife's Decease Item I give and bequeath unto Thos Rablin all the Remainder of my Estate whether Reall or Personall of what nature or kind soever or wheresoever Remaining to him and his heirs forever hereby Constituting him the Executor of this my last will and Testament but in Case of his mortality then my loving wife Mary Gillam to be my Executor hereby Revoking and making null and void all former wills by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my Seale and set my hand this Thirteenth day of December Anno One thousand seven hundred and Eleven — John Gillam & his mke (loco sigilli) — Signed sealed and Approved of in presence of T. Trueman Greenfield Joseph Edwards John Biggs mke

On the backside of the foregoing will was Endorst thus

September 16: 1712

Then Came Thomas Trueman Greenfield Joseph Edwards and John Biggs three of the wittnesses to the within mentioned writing and made Oath that they saw the within named John Gillam Sign Seale publish and declare the said Writing within mentioned to be his last will and Testament and at the time thereof he was of sound and perfect mind and memory Wm Aisquith County

In the name of God Amen I Mathew Lewis of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick of body but yet of perfect Sence and memory Blessed be the Lord for it and Calling to mind the Uncertainty Estate of this life and that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please God to Call doe make this my last will and Testament Revoking annulling by these presents all other will or wills heretofore by me made or declared either by word or writing and —

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this only to be taken for my Last will and Testament
and no other do give and bequeath as followeth
First I Commit my Soul to God that gave it and my
body to be buryed in Christian and decent manner at
the discretion of my Exors hereafter named, and for
such temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to
bestow upon me far beyond my deserts I give and bequeath
in manner and form following Imp: my will is that
all my Just Debts and funerall Charges be truely paid
in Convenient time after my decease by my Executor
hereafter named Item I give to my Grandson Mathew
Jenkins three hundred and fifty Acres of Land out of a
Certain Manor of Land Called Lowbickridge Lying in
Talbot County aforesaid beginning at the first bounded
tree of the said Manor and Running North North East
with the said Manor two hundred and fifty perches
to a red Oak marked with six notches and from the said
Oak west North west two hundred and twenty four
perches and from thence South South west two hundred
and fifty perches and from the End of South South West
Line East South East to the first tree I give it unto him
and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten forever but for
want of such heirs to revert to the next in blood to the
Donor my will is that his father Thomas Jenkins Enjoy
the same during his natural life but in Case of his
father's Death I have him the same when he shall
attain to the Age of Sixteen years to be therewith
possessed Item I give to my Grandson Thomas Jenkins
two hundred and four Acres out of the said Manor beginning
at a red Oak marked with six notches standing in the
North North East line of the said Manor and running
North North East with the said Manor Line to the second
bounded tree of the said Manor and from the said Tree
west North west two hundred twenty four perches to a
red Oak standing by a branch marked with four notches
and from the said Oak South South west one hundred
and fifty perches to his Brother Mathew Land and with
the said Land to the first Tree I give it him and

the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever but for want of such heirs to revert as aforesaid to be therewith possest at the age of twenty one years Item I give to my Grandson Walter Jenkins two hundred and forty Acres of Land out of the aforesaid mannor beginning at a Red Oak by a branch marked with four notches standing in the West North West Line of the said Mannor and at the End of his Brother Thomas his portion on that West North West Line and running from the said Oak West North West with the said Mannor Line to the End thereof and from the End of the said Line South South West with the said Mannor two hundred and Eighteen perches to a marked Red Oak mark with Six Notches and from the said Oak East South East one hundred and seventy six perches to his Brother Mathews Land and then North North East with both his Brother's Land to the first tree I gave it to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begot forever but for want of such heirs to revert as aforesaid to be therewith possest at the age of Twenty one years Item I give to my Grand Daughter Margaret Jenkins one hundred Acres of Land out of the aforesaid Mannor beginning at a Red Oak marked with Six Notches standing in the South South West line of the said Mannor and at the End of her Brother Walter his portion on that South South West line and running South South West with the said Mannor ninety one perches to another Red Oak marked with Six Notches and from the said Oak East South East one hundred seventy six perches to her Brother Mathews Land bounded on the East by the said Land and on the North by her Brother Walter his Land I give it her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever but for want of such heirs to revert to her Sister Katherine to be therewith possest at the age of twenty one years Item I give to my Granddaughter Katherine Jenkins one hundred Acres of Land out of the aforesaid Mannor beginning at a red Oak marked with six notches standing in the South South West line of the said Mannor near the head of a small branch and running South South West ninety one perches to the End of the said line of the said Mannor and from the end of the said line East South East one hundred seventy six perches to Mathews Land bounded on the East with the said Land and on the North by her Sister Margarets Land I give her and her heirs lawfully begotten forever but for want

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Of such heirs to revert to her Sister Margarett and her heirs as aforesaid to be therewith possesst at the Age of Twenty one years Item I give to my Grand Daughter Margarett and Catherine Jenkins each of them A Negro viz. The Boy Robin to Margarett and Sambo to Catherine they to have the same when they shall Arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years My will is that the said Negro's be kept at a quarter untill the Girls Come to the Age aforesaid and the Crops they make to be sent home yearly and the produce to be for the benefitt of my five Grand Children to witt Mathew, Thomas Walter Margarett and Catherine Jenkins not to be imbezled but the said Children to receive the same when they shall Come to their respective Ages each to have their equall share of the same Item I give to my five Grand Children as aforesaid each of them a feather bed and what furniture belongs to them respectively my will is that Margaret Jenkins hath her first Choice of the said beds and Catherine the next and then the boys According to their Age Item I give to Margarett Morgan yearly during her Naturall life viz. two hundred weight of meat and three barrells of Corn and five hundred pounds of Tobo and one Cows milk to be paid her yearly by my Executor hereafter named as also one feather bed during her life, my will is that this Charge of the said Margarett Morgan be paid out of my whole Estate each Grand Child bearing their equall share of the said Charge Item I give to Rebecca Dickenson twenty shillings to be paid her within twelve months after my decease by my Executor hereafter named Item I will and desire that all my Estate both reall and personall not herein before given after my decease be equally devided between my five Grand Children aforesaid Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Son in Law Thomas Jenkins my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament as also I leave my loving freinds William Thomas and Howell Powell as trustees in the Children's behalf and to advise and assist my said Executor and in Case of mortality to see this my will

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Executed whom I hereby in power as my act and Deed
As witness my hand and Seale this 5th day of May in the
Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and
Eleven — Mathew M Lewis — (loco sigill) — Testes Prudence
Herreton her mke William Boyce John Mearse his mke

On the backside of the foregoing will was Endorst viz?

Talbot ss Feby the 8th Anno Dni 1711 —

Then Came before me the Subscriber Depty County for Talbot
County the within mentioned Thomas Jenkins Executor as within
mentioned and Caused the within Will to be proved which was
accordingly proved in due form by the [illegible] of Prudence
Herreton and John Mearse two of the Evidences to the within Testa-
ment subscribed and Letters Testamentary was accordingly
Granted unto the said Thomas Jenkins together with a Copy of
the will annexd Test. Robt. Finley D County for Talbot County

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The Last will and Testament of Cornelius Comegoes
being very sick and weak in body yet Blessed be God in my Right
Sences and very sencible in what I do I do bequeath unto my
Daughter Mary and my Daughter Martha and my Grandson
Cornelius Comegoes the five hundred Acres of Land whereon I
now live to be equally devided between them three and my
wife Mary fully Executor of all during her life whereunto
I sett my hand and Seale this thirteenth day of December
one thousand seven hundred and Eleven Corn Comegoes
— Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us Dan. D.
Bingam his mke Abell Bell his mke Eliza A her mke Johnson Richard
Tutchstone [illegible]

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written
1711 March 4th 7th

Then Came Richard Tutchstone and Daniell Bingam
two of witnesses of the within Will and proved the same
in Common form before me M Vand Heyden D County
County Cecill

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In the name of God Amen I Antony Talle being in perfect health and memory do heare my last will and Testament Revoking and disannulling all other wills by me formerly made as followeth first I bequeath my to God who gave it me and next my body Earth from whose it Came to be buryed in sum Christian like manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall see fitt and Convenient Trusting and believing in my Dear Savio.r Jesus Christ that he will have mercy on my poor soul at the last Day and I do truely and faithfully believe that he will blot out all my iniquities out of his Remembrance and this I trust he will do of his infinite Mercy and Goodness ffirst I give and bequeath all my personall and reall Estate that the Lord has been pleased to bestow upon me I give to my well beloved wife Mabelow Talle and she to be my hole and sole Executrix during her Naturall life and she to pay all my Just Debts that Cann be made Appeare by bill bond or Account and proved Accordingg to Law and after her decease the Land that that I now live on Called Rosses Chance to be equally divided between my two sons in Law that is to say Charles Ross and Peter Ross and likewise all the perso=nall Estate and if either of them dyes without heirs then all to fall to the Survivo.r and for the true performance of this my last will and Testament I leave Edward Ross and William Ross my Trustees and well beloved sons in Law to see the Land equally devided between them Accordingg to the true intent and meaning of this my last will and Testament As witness my Hand and Seale this 8th Day of December 1710 — Anthony Talle

So in y.e Originall

Interlined before Signed

Testes Richard Owen Jane Teate Wm Angley Rich.d Mitchell

At the foot of the foregoing will was Endorst thus viz.

October y.e 24th Came before me Richard Owen and Richard Mitchell two of the above Evidences and made Oath On the Holy Evangelist that they see Antony Talle sign the above written will as his last will and Testament and they likewise see Wm Angley and Jane Teate sign with them as Evidences Jurat.r Coram me Roy.r Woolford Comty

In the name of God Amen the 26th day of July 1712 I Benjamin Hardesty of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Carpenter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for it Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to dye do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buryed in a Xian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life my Just Debts and funerall Charges being first discharged I dispose of in manner and form following viz. Imp.ts I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Alice Hardestye Sixty five Acres of Land that is now in my possession being a part of a parcell of Land Called Hardistye Choice lying on the East side of Patuxent River in Calvert County to her and her heirs and Assigns forever and all the rest of my personall Estate and I do Constitute make and ordain my beloved wife Alice Hardestye my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament making void all former wills and legacys by me heretofore made In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and fixed my Soul the day and year above written — Benjamin his Hardestye (loco sigill) — Sealed and delivered in the presence of us Joshua Hardestye Phillip his Oneall Jo.n Bowles

On the backside of the foregoing will was thus Endorst

On the 25.o day of October 1712 Personally appeard before me Richard Dallam Depty County of Calvert County Joshua Hardesty Phillip Oneal and John Bowles the three Evidences to the within will and made oath on the Holy Evangelist that they did see the within named Benj.a Hardestye signe seale publish and declare the within written as his last will and Testament and that at the time of the doing there of he was of sound and perfect mind and memory Test. Rich.d Dallam D County Calv.t County

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Maryland ss

In the name of God amen the one and twentieth day of October Annoq Dni 1709 Anording to the Computation of the Church of England I John Purdy of Allhallows parish in Ann Arundell County in the Province aforesaid being sick and weak of body yet of perfect memory and Remembrance Praised be God for it for the Peace Quiet Unity and tranquility of my Children family and Relations do make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz.t Imp.es I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping that through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Savio.r and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins And as for my body to be buryed in Christian buriall at the discretion of my Executor hereafter nominated Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Purdy all my land houses and Tenements and all my Cider Casks now in the house Called the Cyder house Item I also give unto my son William one pied Cow Called Darsey and three of the best barrow hoggs for his winter provision and also all my wearing Apparell and Six Deer Skins now in my house ready drest Item I give unto my son William all the Corn to me now belonging both at home and abroad Item I give unto my Daughter Susan or Susanna the bed I now lye on and one litle Iron pott Item I also give to my son William before named one great Iron pott and as for the rest of my personall Estate my debts being paid to be equally devided between my son William Purdy and my Daughter Margarett Watts my Daughter Elizabeth Alridge and my Daughter Susan or Susanna Purdy and it is my will and desire that my said son William take all that part or portion that falls to my Daughter Susan or Susanna Purdy and to bring her up to the age of Sixteen years or day of marriage which shall first happen then to deliver in kind or value what is herein bequeathed her It is my will and desire that if my son

[illegible] Dye without issue of his body begotten then the said Land to be sold and John the son of Henry and Anne Purdy to be paid five pounds Sterling and the Remainder to be divided amongst my aforesaid three daughters It is my will and desire that all the Debts I owe in Right or Conscience be paid by my Executor hereafter named And on that Condition I do Constitute Appoint and Ordain my said son William Purdy to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and testament Revoking and making void all former and other wills and testaments and do Ratifye declare and Confirm this to be my last will and testament in manner and form aforesaid — Signum John Purdy (loco Sigill) This was by the said John Purdy published and declared to be his last will and testament in the presence of us Thomas Orem Robert R. Sign. Steward Joseph Tilly

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written viz.

Prerogative Office Novemb.r 16th 1712

Then Came before Thomas Orem and Robert Steward both of Ann Arundell County Evidences subscribing to the within will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the within mentioned John Purdy Signe the within Instrument in their presence and also in the presence of the other subscribing thereto Mr. Joseph Tilly and that he declared it was his last will and testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound mind & memory

W Bladen County Gen.

In the name of God Amen This ninth Day of August in the Eighth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Queen Anne and the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and tenn I Edward Dawning Senr. of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being in perfect health of mind and memory Blessed

Do God but not of body and Considering the
Mortality of all mankind do make and ordain this
my last will and Testament in manner and form
following Imp.s I bequeath my Soul into the hands
of Almighty God that gave it hoping that by the
meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my
blessed Redeemer to have full and free pardon and
Remission of all my Sins and my body to be buryed
in Christian buriall According to the discretion of
my Executrix and Executor hereafter nominated
Item I give unto my beloved wife Susanna
free Liberty to Enjoy and live upon my now
dwelling Plantation so long as she Continues
a widow not molesting my son William Banning
Item if my said wife Marry my will is that she
shall only Enjoy the Third of the said of the said
Plantation Item my will is, that Assisting my wife
to beat the fruit of the Orchard to the value of half
the Labour my son William shall have half the
drink through all the Orchard to be equally divided
Item I give unto my well beloved wife Susanna
all my moveable Estate whatsoever after my debts
are paid Item I give unto my two sons John Banning
and William Banning after my wife's decease or
marrying again my now dwelling Plantation and
the Land belonging to it being fifty Acres more or
less to them and their heirs forever to be equally divided
betwixt them and my will is when they Come to Enjoy
the said Land that they shall each of them pay unto my
son Edward Banning fifteen hundred pounds of
Tobo a piece Item if either of my said two sons John or
Wm. shall dye without heir then their part shall go
to my son Andrew Banning Item I leave my two
younger Children which I had by my former wife Sir.
Thomas and Eliz.a to my said wife Susannah Thomas
whilst he Lives to the age of one and twenty years

and Eliza untill she Comes to the Age of Sixteen Years Item I leave my said beloved wife Susanna and my Son William my Exemtrix and Exemtor of this my last will and Testam.t disowning and disallowing all Wills by me formerly made and publishing and declaring this to be my last will and Testament Witness my hand and Seale the day and year first above written — Edward ‡ B Banning his mke Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of us Robert A Pearson his mke Richard R Roberts his mke John Bradshaw

At the foot of the aforegoing will was thus written viz.t

Talbot ss April y.e 16.th Anno Dni 1712 Then Came the above mentioned Susanna Banning Exemtrix as above mentioned before me the Subscriber Depty Comty of Talbot County and Caused the foregoing will to be proved which was proved Accordingly in due form p the Oaths of Robert Pearson Richard Roberts and John Bradshaw all the Evidences to y.e said will Subscribed &c. Cert. Rob.t Finley D Comty Talbot County

(N.B. the Negroe Boy bequeathed to Tho: Ratcliff is in the Original Will, Called Hedd.)

I Elizabeth Lockwood of y.e County of Ann Arrundell In the province of Mary land Widdow being sick and weak of Body but of perfect Sound disposeing mind and memory thanks be to Allmighty God for that, And all other his many Mercies on me bestowed Revoakeing disanulling and utterly makeing voyd All and every other will and wills Testament and Testaments by me heretofore made, do make and ordaine this present writeing to be for ever taken held and deemed my last will and Testament In manner and forme following

Imp.ts I Give and Bequeath unto Samuel Lockwood y.e value of Tenn pound to be payd him In Cattle or any other Goods or Chattells that I Leave, y.e same to be paid within Eighteen Months after my Decease

2.ly I Give and Bequeath unto Thomas Ratcliff One Negro Boy called Hedd and two Cowes to be paid him within One Yeare after my Decease

3.ly I Give unto Mary y.e wife of y.e abovesd Thomas Ratcliff two of my best Gowns and petticoates to be delivered her by my Executors hereafter named within One Month after my Decease

4.ly I Give and Bequeath unto Anne y.e Daughter of y.e above Thomas and Mary Ratcliff One Heifer Yerling y.e which is already marked for her of a Different mark from mine

5.thly I Give and Bequeath unto Edward parrish y.e value of ffive pound to be paid him in Such Goods & Chattells as I shall leave behind me within Eighteen Months after my Decease

6thly I Give ye Remainder of my wearing Apparrell to be devided amongst my Negro women as my Executors hereafter named shall think proper

7thly After all my Just debts and Legacyes be fully Contented and paid I Give and Bequeath unto Samuel Galloway Senr Richard Jones Junr and Wm Richardson Senr All the remaining part of my whole Estate Lett ye same be or Consist of what kind or nature soever or In what part of ye world soever ye same may be found unto each of ye said persons One third part thereof, the which said Samuel Galloway Richard Jones and Wm Richardson I hereby Appoint to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testamt In Testimony or Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Eighteenth day of ye Tenth Month Commonly called December In the Yeare One thousand Seven hundred and Eleven

Signed Sealed and published In the presence of

Mordicai price
Thomas Wason
Richard Gott Junr
patrick P his M mark Maclee

Eliz. E her Γ mark Lockwood (Seal)

At ye foot of ye aforegoing Will was thus written (Vizt)

Xbr 29th 1711

Then Came Mordicai price Thomas Wason Richd Gott Junr and patrick Maclee and ye sd Mordicai price takeing last Test ye Other three made Oath upon ye holy Evangelist that they saw ye within named Elizabeth Lockwood Signe and Seal ye sd Will As her last will & Testamt And that she published ye same soe to be And that ye time of her doeing she was of sound & perfect mind & memory to ye best of their knowledge

Swore before me

D. Mariarte

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In the name of God Amen I Christopher Smithers of Annopolis in Ann Arundell County Taylor being very sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for ye same do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following First and principally I recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave it and my body to the Earth whence it Came In hopes of a joyfull Resurrection and to be interred in Christian burial as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fitt and as to what Temporall Estate God of his mercy hath bestowed on me I dispose of as followeth First I will and bequeath that all my Just Debts and Dutys which I owe to any person in the world be well and truely satisfyd and paid by my Exec=trix soon after my decease Secondly I give and bequeath to my Dear and well beloved wife Mary all my whole Estate both Reall and personall which I have in this Province or elsewhere both moveable and immoveable of what Nature or kind soever to her and her heirs forever Thirdly and Lastly I do ordain and appoint my said wife my full and whole Executrix of this my last will and Testament Revoaking and hereby making void all former will or wills by me made In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this first day of November Annoq Domini 1712 — Christopher Smithers (Loco Sigilli) Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of Thos Major Bern White Henry Chetham Daniel Jenefer —

On the back of the foregoing Will was Endorst thus Vir.t December ye 31st 1712

Then Doctor Thomas Major Bernard White and Henry Chetham of the City of Annopolis Gentlemen being three Subscribing wittnesses to the within will Came before me and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they saw Christopher Smithers the within Testator Seale and publish the within as his last will and Testament and that he was then of sound mind and memory

W Bladen Cond Genl

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In the name of God Amen I Elias Poleman of the City of Annopolis Gent. being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praised be God for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following Imp.ts I Recomend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God In sure and Certain hopes of his mercys and my body I desire may be buryed in decent manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named Item I give and bequeath unto my two dear sisters Eliz.a and Anne Poleman the sume of one hundred pounds Sterling in London so soon as the mony Can be lodged there Provided they give Directions to my Executor hereafter named for the payment thereof to them or their order within two years after my decease and in Case of death of either of them before their receipt of said sume then in Case such deceased sister shall leave Children the one moiety of said sume to such Children and the other to the survivor but if such deced leave no Children then the whole to the survivor Item I give and bequeath unto my Respected freind the Reverend Mr Edward Butler two Guinea.s to be paid him by my Executor desiring him to preach my funerall Sermon Item as for the rest of my Estate I require my said Executor hereafter mentioned to dispose thereof to the most Charitable uses and to such person.s as he in his discretion shall think proper objects of Charity Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute ordain and appoint Mr Thomas Bordley my Trusty freind to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Affixed my Seale this Sixteenth day of October Anno Dni 1712

Elias Poleman (loco sigilli) Signed sealed published and declared by said Elias Poleman as his last will and Testament in the presence of Thos Major Sarah Major

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorst Vizt

December ye 19th 1712

Doctor Thomas Mayor one of the Evidences subscribing the within will makes Oath that he saw the within Testator Elias Poleman signe and seale the within Instrument as his last will and Testament and that he pronounced and declared the same so to be and that the said Elias at the time of his so doing was of sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of his Knowledge sworn before me

W Bladen Cond Genl

In the name of God amen Elizabeth Thrift of Talbot County in Province of Maryland being sick of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same I do Constitute ordain and Appoint this my last will and Testament I manner and form following Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Kinemont my Riding Mare and one silk Gown Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Conner one silk pettiwat and one Stuff Riding Gown Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter in Law Elizabeth Brown my Grazett Gown and pettiwat and two old side Sadles Item and all the rest of my Estate I give and bequeath to my son Nicholas Brown after my Just Debts and Legacys are paid Item and I do Constitute ordain and Appoint my son Nicholas Brown my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament Revoking and Annulling all will or wills by me formerly made or done In witness whereof I have

Hereunto sett my hand and Seale this 23d day of Apprill In the year of our Lord 1711 — Elizabeth Thrift her mkr — loco Sigilli — Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of Thos Emmerson Adr Kinnimont John Brown

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t May 27th 1712

Then Came the above named Nicholas Brown Executor of the above Eliza Thrift and Caused this Will to be proved which was done in due form before me the Subscriber by the Oaths of Thomas Emerson and Andw Kinnimont two of the witnesses &c Cert.

Rob.t Finley Comty for Talbot Coty

In the name of God Amen I Samuell Dryer of the County of Ann Arundell in the Province of Maryland Planter do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Item I give my Soul into the hands of my Lord God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently buryed by my Dear and loving wife my Executrix hereafter named — Item I give and bequeath unto my said Dear and loving wife Susannah Dryer all that peice or parcell of Land Called or Known by the name of Freinds Choice Containing one hundred Acres of Land to her and her heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my said Dear and loving wife all that peice or parcell of Land Called or Known by the name of Sheppards Range — Containing one hundred Acres of Land to her and her heirs forever which two parcells of Land was purchased of one Nicholas Sheppard and upon which I now Live Item I give and bequeath unto my said Dear and Loving all that peice or parcell of Land —

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Called or Known by the name of Chilton Adjoyning to the aid 100 parcells of Land and Contains by Survey forty Acres of Land to her and her heirs forever which parcell of Land was purchased of one Richard Owen Item I give and bequeath unto my said Dear and loving wife all that peice or parcell of Land lying on the West side of the North branch of Patuxent River Called or known by the name of Dryer's Inheritance taken up by me the 10th Day of March 1695 laid out by Survey for two hundred fifty and four Acres of Land to her and her heirs forever to the only use of my said Dear and loving wife Susannah Dryer her heirs and Assigns forever all which four parcells of Land are situate lying and being in the County of Ann Arundell or Baltemore in the Province of Maryland aforesaid together with all houses buildings Pattents Conveyances Woods Waies passages profitts Comodityes and Appurtenances thereunto belonging and Appertaining Item after my Just Debts are fully paid and Satisfyd I then further give and bequeath to my said Dear and loving wife all my Goods Chattells house-holdgoods Servants horses Cattle hoggs or other Reall or perso=nall Estate which I now have or may have hereafter at the time of my death Item I make my said Dear and loving wife Susannah Dryer my Sole Exemtrix of this my last will and Testament and do hereby Revoake make mill and void all former and other wills whatsoever And Lastly during the Life of my said Dear and loving wife whatsoever will or Testament I shall hereafter make I will the same to be void and of no force In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and sett my Seale to this my last will and Testament this 10th Day of November 1698 — Samuel Dryer (loco Sigilli) in the presence of Phillip Clarke Thomas Homewood Thomas Granwin

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In the name of God amen I Guy White of Prince Georgs County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weake of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God Knowing it is appointed for all men to dye and Calling to mind the uncertainty of the time when do hereby make ordain my last will and testament Committing my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Exemtrix hereafter named hoping and believing I shall receive full pardon and Remission of all my sins for the merits and sake of our only Lord Jesus Christ and for what Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in this I give devise and dispose of as followeth Imp.ts I will and require that all my just debts and funeral Charges be first paid and discharged Item I give unto my loving wife Elizabeth White the dwelling house and Plantation I now live on and as much more land adjoyning as will amount to one third part of my two tracts of Land Called Cool Spring Manno.r which said part I give unto my son Guy White and his heirs forever Item I give unto my two sons Samuel White and Benjamin White the Remainder of the two Tracts of Land Called Cool Spring Manor to be Equally divided as near as possible for quantity and quality my son Samuel after the Dividend to have his first Choice which aforesaid Lands I give to my above named two sons Samuel White and Benj.a White and their heirs forever Item I give unto my loving wife Elizabeth White three Negros one Negro Man Called Sambo one Negro Man Called Peter and one Negro woman Called Pegg Item I give unto my daughter Sarah White two Cows and Calves a heiffer of two years old and a Mare Colt also a feather bed and furniture the said Cattle and bed to be delivered to her at the age of Sixteen or day of marriage — Item I give unto my son Samuel White one horse Called by the name of Dunn one Cow —

and Calfe and a heiffer of two years old the horse to be delivered to him immediately after my death the Cattle to be delivered to him at the Age of Sixteen years Item I give to my son Guy White one Cow and Calf one heiffer of two years old and one Colt of two years old to be given to him when he shall Arrive at the Age of Sixteen years Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth White two Cows and Calves one heiffer of two years old and a Mare Colt Also a feather bed and furniture the said Cattle and bed to delivered to her when she shall Arrive at the Age of Sixteen or Day of Marriage Item I give to my son Benjamin White one Cow and Calf one heiffer of two years old and a Colt of two years old to be delivered to him when he shall Arrive at the Age of Sixteen years Item I give unto my son ffrancis White all that Land I bought of ffrancis Swanston being part of Swanston's Lott Lying in the Northbranch of Patuxon also a Cow and Calf and a heiffer of two years old and a Colt of two years old Also fifteen pounds Sterling in mony All the Remainder and Residue of my Estate I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Eliz.a White and my Six Children before mentioned to be equally divided amongst them and further I do hereby ordain Nominate Constitute and appoint my loving wife Eliz.a White sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and do hereby Revoke Disanull and make void all former wills by me made or declared Ordaining this to be my last will and Testament and in Case my wife Eliz.a White should dye before my Children Comes of Age then I Request my loving ffreinds Robert Tyler and William Richardson of Ann Arundel County to take Care of and uphold my Children's Estate During their Minority In Wittness whereof I do here set my hand and Affix my Seale this third day of August One thousand Seven hundred and Twelve Guy White (loco Sigilli) Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be his last will and Testament in the presence of John Evans Samuel Griffith Jun.r Thomas Evans

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus Endorst viz.t

December 4.e 15.th Day 1712 then Came before me

Benjamin Berry Depty County of Prince Georg^s County the above named John Evans Samuell Griffith Junr and Thomas Evans wittnesses to the above will and do make Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they the above said three Evidences were all present at the time when the deceased did Signe and seale the above will and did also hear the now deced Acknowledge this to be his last will and Testament and at the same time he was in his perfect Sences And further the above said three wittnesses John Evans Samuel Griffith Junr and Thomas Evans do upon their Oath say that the Intent of the deceased was as they heard him say at the time of the making of the above will that his two sons Samuel White and Benjamin White should be at Age at the years of Sixteen to work for themselves and to have the benefitt of their Labour and also that the said Benj^a White and the said Samuel White should possess their Lands as mentioned in the said will at the Age of Sixteen years And further the said wittnesses doth say upon their oaths that the deced son Guy White should be at age to work for himself and have the benefitt of his Labour at the Age of Sixteen years Sworn before me Benj^a Berry Depty County P. G. County

And further at the same time and place Came the Deced his widdow Eliz^a White and Declareth and also Thomas Evans being one of the wittnesses of the within will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the deceased said that his son Guy White should at the Age of Sixteen years have a Living upon the Land mentioned to him in the said will and for the further Confirmation of the same the above said Eliz^a White hath hereunto sett her hand this 15th Day of December 1712 - Eliz^a White

The above taken and sworn before Letters granted and sworn before me Benj^a Berry Depty County Prince Georg^s County

In the name of God Amen I Edmond
Goodrick of Piscataway parish in Prince Georg's County
in the Province of Maryland Planter being in sound
and perfect mind and memory and Considering the
uncertainty of this Life do therefore make this my last
will and Testament revoking all other by me formerly
made in manner and form following Imp.s I give and
bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it to and
my body to be decently Interred According to the discretion
of my Exec.rs hereafter named and after my Just Debts
and funerall Expences being paid I give and bequeath
unto my loving Brother George Goodrick twenty shillings
to buy him a Ring also all my Right and title unto seaven
five Acres of Land lying and being within the bounds
of a Certain tract known by the name of end
belonging to the Church at Portobacco in Charles County
also three thousand pounds Tobo within twelve months after
my decease I give and bequeath unto my loving Sister
Mary Sims twenty shillings to buy her a Ring - I give
and bequeath unto my Sister Julian Pitt twenty shillings
to buy her a Ring I give and bequeath unto my loving
Son William Clarkson twenty shillings to buy him a Ring
I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Martin
Pearce twenty shillings to buy her a Ring I give and
bequeath unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth Sims to
buy her a Ring I give and bequeath unto my Dear
and loving wife Ruth Goodrick all and every my Goods
Chattells Lands and Tenements ready money Plate Rings
&c. which shall be found in my possession and all other
Effects any ways appertaining or belonging unto me
at the time of my decease whom I Constitute and Appoint
my Sole Exec.tor In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and fixed my Seale this 10.th Day of September
Anno Domini 1710 — Edmond Goodrick (Loco sigilli)
Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Andrew his Ross Margaret her Hawlin Hickford Lemon

November ye 26th 1712

Then Came Mr Hickford Lemon one of the wittnesses of the within will and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he was present and did see the dered Edmond Goodrick sign seale and acknowledge the within will to be his last will and testament and at the same time he was in his perfect sencey to the best of his knowledge sworn before me Benjamin Berry Depty County Prince Georgs County

November 29th 1712

Then Came Mrs Margaret Hawlin one of the wittnesses of the within will and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God as aboresaid sworn before me Benja Berry Depty County P. G. County

December ye 7th 1712

Then Came Andrew Ross one of the wittnesses of the within will and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God to the within will as aboresaid sworn before me Benja Berry Depty County Prince Georgs County

In the name of God Amen I Henry Abbot of Calvert County being being weake of body but of perfect and sound memory thanks be given to God do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth Imps I Commend my soul to God in hopes of Mercy through the Merritts of our Savio Christ Jesus and my body to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named Item I will that all my debts due by Law or Conscience be duly paid Item I

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Will and bequeath unto Eliza Staines tenn shillings or a Cow Calf about a year old which she pleaseth to have Item I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Abbott all the Remaining part of my Estate Item I will and ordain my Trusty freind James Heigh to be sole Executor of this my last will and Testament but in Case he Refuseth it I leave Gilbert Scot to be my sole Executor Des . . . my said Executor to take Care of my Daughter . . . abbot In Testimony whereof I have here . . . set my hand and seale this nineteenth da . . . ember Anno Dni 1712 Henry H his Abbot (loco sigilli) Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us Testes Samuel Warner Daniel Dusye

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorst viz.

Calvert County On the 2d Day of December Anno Dni 1712 before me Richard Dallam Depty Comty of Calvert County personally appeared Samuel Warner and Daniel Dusey the Evidences to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists that they did see Henry Abbot the Testator signe seale publish and declare the within written Will and Testam.t and that at the time of the doing thereof he was of sound and perfect mind and memory Test Rich.d Dallam Depty Comty Calvert County

In the name of God amen I Robert Dixon being sick and weak of body but of mind and memory sound and perfect Praised be God therefore do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz.t Imp.ts I do bequeath my Soul to God who gave hoping through the meritts of my Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive a full pardon of all my Sins and my body to be decently buryed at the discretion of my hereafter named Executors Item I will that all my Just Debts be

Paid Item I will that my now dwelling Plantation be equally devided between my Sons Benjamin Dixon and Obed Dixon but if in Case either of them dyes before they shall attain to the Age of Twenty one years or before that then the Survivor to have his part that dyes Item as touching my Temporall Estate I will that after my Just Debts are paid the Remainder be equally divided among my three Children Benj.a Dixon Obed Dixon and Mary Dixon Ordaining this my last will and Testament Constituting and Appointing my Trusty and well beloved freind James Roberts and my son Benj.a Dixon who I will be at Age and for himself when he shall attain to Twenty years of Age to be my sole Executors of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this first day of December Anno Dni 1712 — Robert R. his Dixon in the presence of John Baker Joseph Williams — John Vance

On the back of the aforegoing Will was Endorst thus Viz.t

On y.e 26.th day of January Annoq Dni 1712 — before me Richard Dallam Depty County Calvert County personally Appeard Joseph Williams and John Vance two of the Evidences to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists that they did see the within named Robert Dixon signe seale publish and declare the within written will as his last will and Testament and that at the time of the doing thereof he was of sound and perfect mind and memory Test. Richard — Dallam Depty Commissary Calvert County

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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Cooke of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick of body but perfect in Sence make this my last will and Testament as followeth Imp.rs I give my soul to God that gave it hoping Mercy from his infinite Goodness my body to the Earth to be decently buryed at the Charge of my Estate which my whole and sole Executrix my beloved wife Sarah Cooke whom I Constitute by these shall by her self or order see performed Item I give my Plantation now dwelling upon with all stock Chattells horses Mares Colts hoggs and moveables and whatsoever debts dues and other else I am at the hour of my death and Can Lawfully lay Claime to at my last moment to my said wife Sarah Cooke she paying all my debts and dues where Owing Item I give James Haddock Priest five pounds Sterling Current mony of Great Britain Lastly I Constitute and make this my last will and Testament Annulling and making void all former Wills and Testaments before made In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and fixed my Seale this twenty ninth day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve — Thomas his X mke Cooke (loco sigilli) — Testes John Gater Mary her X mke Decent Anne + Jenkins Mary Dyer her mke

Charles County ss Xber ye 8th 1712

Then Came Mary Decent and Mary Dier and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they saw Thomas Cooke signe seale and deliver the within mentioned Will he the said Thos being weak in body but of sound memory sworn before me December ye 10th 1712 Then Came John Gater one of the Evidences of the within mentioned Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that the same was sealed and deliverd in his presence and also published pronounced and declared by the within mentioned and named Thomas Cooke to be his last will and Testament sworn before me, Joseph Manning Depty Comty Carl Comit

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In the name of God Amen I Mary Simmons of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland — widdow being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect memory Praised be therefore given to Almighty God do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following Viz: ffirst and principally I give and resigne my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping through the — meritorious death and passion of my blessed Saviour Christ Jesus to obtain a full and free pardon and Remission of all my Sins and to Inherit Eternall Life and Happiness in his Heavenly Kingdom — when this mortal Life is ended And my Body I Comitt to the Earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as touching the disposition of what Temporall Estate God in his mercy hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give and bequeath the same as followeth That is to say I will and desire that all my Just Debts and funerall Expences be paid and Discharged in some Convenient time after my decease by my Exrs. hereafter named Item I give and bequeath unto Joseph Tryall one heifer and a Ew Item I give and bequeath unto Eliz. Tryall one heifer three years old Item I give and bequeath unto Charles Lomax Junr. two heifers and Calves with their Increase Item I give and bequeath unto the said Charles two of my best powter dishes and two of my best powter platters Item I give and bequeath one Red Cow my will is that the above Legacys is to remaine in Charles Lomax's hands unto their Childrens Come at Age And Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint Charles Lomax to be Executor of this my last will and Testament — hereby Revoking and Disannulling all former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made and declared

this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this 15 Day of August Anno Dni 1712 — Mary her X Simmons (loco Sigilli) — Signed Sealed pronounced and declared by the said Testatrix to be her last will and Testament in presence of Edward Hambleton George Sexton and Eliza Hambleton ~~[illegible]~~

Att the foot of foregoing Will was thus written Viz.

Ober 4.e Sc. Then Came the above named Edward Hambleton George Sexton and Eliza Hambleton and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw the Testatrix Mary Simmons Sign seale pronounce and declare the above written to be her last Will and Testament and that at that time she of sound and perfect memory before me Evan Thomas Depty Comty

In the name of God Amen the 26th Day of Feby in the year of Our Lord God 1711 I William Wood Senior of the parish of All Saints of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God Therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me and my body I Commend it to the Earth to be buryed in a Xian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose

Of the same in manner and form following (that is to
say) Imp.ᵉʳ I will that all those Debts and Duties
which I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person
or persons whatsoever shall be well and truely Contented
and paid or ordaine to be paid within Convenient time
after my decease by my Executor hereafter named
and likewise I will that the remainder part of my Sands
and Tenement with the appurtenances thereunto
belonging shall be equally devided amongst my
three sons Richard Thomas and Robert Wood to be
enjoyed by them and their heirs forever Item I give
unto my daughter Hester one black mare Item I
give unto my daughter Eliz.ᵃ one bay mare with
a Starr in her forehead Item I give unto my son
Thomas Wood one black mare and the first Colt of female
unto my son Robert Item I give unto my daughter
Eliz.ᵃ one Red heiffer Item I give unto my daughter
~~Last~~ Esther one black yearling and unto all their Increase
Item I will that all my sons be at Age at Seventeen
Item I give one handmill unto my tree sons Item I
give unto my son Richard Wood one bay Colt which
said Richard Wood I likewise Constitute make and ordain
my only and sole Executor of this my last will and
Testament and I do hereby revoke all other former
Testament will and legacys I Confirme this to be
my last will and Testament I Request my freind
Henry Austin and Thomas Harvey to see my last
will and Testament performed as abovesaid In
wittness [redacted] I have thereunto sett my hand and
Seale the day and year above written — Will.ᵐ his
Wood (loco sigilli) — Signed sealed declared by the said
William Wood Sen.ʳ in the presence of us John Heild
Jenkin E West Thomas Harvey —

On the backside of the aforegoing —

Will was Endorst Vizt. Calvt. Coty ss On the 18th day of ffebruary Anno Dni 1712 before me Richard Dallam Depty Comty of Calvert County personally appeared John ffeild and Thomas Harvey two of the witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists that they did see the within named William Wood signe seale publish and declare the within written Instrument in writing as his last will and testament and that he was of sound and perfect mind and memory at the time of the doing thereof Test. Richard Dallam Depty Comty Calvt. County

In the name of God Amen I Anne Blay wife of Edward Blay of Cecill County Gent. being sound and perfect in memory thanks be to God do appoint this to be my last will and Testament Revoking all manner of Wills made at any time and on any occasion whatsoever ffirst I bequeath my Soul to God my Creator hoping through the Merritts of our Saviour to obtain Everlasting happiness my body to the Earth to be decently buryed as it shall seem fitting unto my said husband Item I give and bequeath unto William Blay son of my husband Edward Blay and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten two hundred and tenn Acres of Land being part of two hundred and twenty Acres of Land Called Little Grove Lying and being in Kent County on the Main branch of ffery Creek As also two hundred Acres of Land being part of a tract of Land Called the Grove lying and being in the said County of Kent on the North East side Langfords Bay being the Plantation whereon Josias Sutton now dwelleth And for the due performance of this my last will and testament I do hereby Appoint my dear and well beloved husband Edward Blay to see all and every part of this my last Will and Testament duly performed According to

the true and Just meaning thereof as my Executor In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale this Eighteenth day of Feby Anno Dom 1705/6 — Anne Blay Loco Sigilli Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of Val. Brown Stephen Dordley Richard Sewell

On the backside of the foregoing Will was thus Endorst Viz.

August 28th 1712 Richard Sewell one of the Evidences to the within will makes Oath that he saw the within Testator Sign Seale publish and declare the within Instrument of writing to be her last will and Testam.t and that she was of perfect Sense and memory at the time of her so doing to the best of his Knowledge before me Thos Smith D Comty

March 3d 1712 Valentine Browne one of the Evidences to the within will makes oath that saw the within Testator Ann Blay Signe Seale publish and declare the within Instrument of writing last will and Testament and that she was of perfect Sense and memory at the time of her so doing to the best of Knowledge before me Thos Smith D Comty Cond Kent

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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Jose of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Very Sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore do make ordain and Constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form following first I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer hoping through his Resurrection and Ascention to have a share in his Eternall Kingdom and my body to be

Buryed in a Christian and decent like manner according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter nominated Imp.ᵉ
I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Joce the dwelling Plantation that I now live on being formerly bought of Mr. William Harris and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten to succeed according to terms of life and if the said Thomas Joce dyes without issue then the above said Land and plantation to fall and belong to my son Nicholas Joce Item I give and bequeath unto my son Nicholas Joce that Plantation that Mr. James Smith and I did Enterchange for being part of a tract of Land Called the Accadia and four hundred and twenty Acres of Land Lying and being in or near Sassafrax known by the name of Phillips Choice Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Joce that tract of Land Called the Invention of Inconvenency lying near to Rock Hall Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Blakiston that tract of Land lying at Red Lyon Branch in Queen Ann's County known by the name of Crompton being two hundred and twenty Acres
+ Item I give to my daughter Sarah Blakiston one Sorrell Mare and Colt the Mare Called Rose and likewise one black steer Item I leave my son Nicholas to be at Age when he arrives to the full Age of Eighteen years Item I give and bequeath to my son Nicholas Joce a Certain Nursery of Apple trees newly planted out last Spring And lastly I do make ordain and Constitute my son Thomas Joce to be the whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament. As wittness my hand and Seale this 27.ᵗʰ Day of November 1712 Thoˢ his Joce (Loco sigilli) Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us Alexander Williamson Testis Edward Davies

On the backside of the foregoing will was Endorst thus viz.
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Edward Davies one of the Evidence to the within Will

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makes Oath that he saw the within Testator Thomas Joce Sign Seale publish and declare this Instrument of writing 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 before me Thomas Smith D Comty Com Kent

Feby 13th 1712

Alexand. Williamson one of the Evidences to this will makes Oath that he saw the within Testator Thomas Joce Sign Seale publish and declare the within Instrument of writing 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 before me Thos Smith D Comty Com Kent

In the name of God Amen I William Harris of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of body but Blessed be God of sound and perfect memory and Calling to mind the Certainty of death do make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I recomend my Soul into the hands of my blessed Creator in sure and Certain hope of pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins through the passion and Mediation of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ And I will that my body be buryed after a decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named And for my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath as followeth

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1st I will that all the debts which I do Justly owe be duly paid —

2dly I give and bequeath unto my loving wife two Negroes Viz. Mary and Young Sooser and tenn pounds Sterling pr Year to be paid out of my Estate during her naturall Life and that the Care and management of the said Negro be by my son James Harris and after my said wifes decease that then the said two Negro Redound to my said son James Harris and his heirs forever —

3dly I will and bequeath to my son in Law Marmaduke and Tabitha his wife and to the heirs of their bodys the Plantation where he now lives being part of a tract of Land Called Great Oak with all Appurtenances thereto belonging or Appertaining together with the Negro Stock and what else in now in the occupation and possession of the said Tillden But if the said Marmaduke Tillden and Tabitha his wife should dye without heirs of their bodys to inheritt the same that then the said Plantation and Appurtenances to descend to the next Male heir of the Harris and Continuing that name and so to Continue in the said Line &c.

4th ly I will and bequeath to my Grandson William Hynson all that tract or parcell of Land Called Poplar Hill Containing pr Estimation two hundred acres lying on the North west branch of Langfords Bay to him and to his heirs forever &c.

5th ly I give and bequeath to Margarett Tone five hundred pounds of Tobo pr Year during her naturall life

6th ly I will and bequeath to my four Grand Children viz. William Jane Mary and Eliza Harris each a young Negro

7th ly I will and bequeath all the rest and residue of my whole Estate personall after debts and legacys paid and satisfyd be equally devided between my Grandchildren and to be paid the same respectively as they Come to age by my said Executor

8th ly I give and bequeath to my daughter in Law Eliza Harris my own Riding horse

Lastly I do make ordain Constitute and appoint my Loving Son James Harris my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament Hereby Revoking disannulling and making void all former Wills by me made In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 20th Day of August Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and twelve

William Harris (his Sigill) Signed Sealed and acknowledged the above will in the presence of

Edward Scott James Maxwell W Pott

On the backside of the aforegoing Will was Indorsed thus viz?

November 21st 1712

Edward Scott one of the Evidences to the within Will maketh Oath that he saw the within Testator Sign Seale publish and declare the within Instrument of writing 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 before me Thos Smith D County Court Hous

January 5th 1712 William Pott of the Evidence to the within will maketh Oath that he saw the within William Harris Sign and Seale the within Instrument of writing as his act and deed 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 Smith D County Court Hous

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In the name of God Amen, I Martha Vanswerringen widdow and Relict of Zachariah Vanswerringen late of St. Marys County deced being sick of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament I give my soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named I give all my wearing Apparell to my daughter Jane I give unto Mary Hurk a bedrugg I give unto John Cussney one blanket And I do hereby Constitute and appoint Mr. William Herbert to be my Executor of this my last will and Testam.t and to take Care and Charge of my Children and of their Estates by vertue of these presents Wittness my hand and Seale this 18th of January 1712/3 — Marth. Sign. x Vanswerringen Loco Sigilli Sealed Signed and delivered in presence of William Johnson George Griggs —

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

January 26th 1712

Then Came William Johnson and George Griggs the wittnesses to the will and made oath that they saw the within named Martha Vanswerringen Signe Seale and deliver the same As her last will and Testament

Wm Aisquith Depty County

In the name of God Amen, I Anne Boucher of St. Michael hundred in Saint Marys County in the Province of Maryland being of sound and perfect mind and memory and being willing to settle my mind and dispose of what Almighty God hath been pleased to bestow upon me do declare as followeth viz.t First I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executor

hereafter named I give unto my Son Thomas Egerton the lide of the silver Cadle Cupp two young Ews and two Sowes I give unto my Son Randolph Egerton a Silver punch Cupp A Cow two young Sowes and two Ews I give unto my Son James Egerton A young Cow two young Sowes two young Ewes and one Iron pott I give unto my daughter Mary Underwood my Silver Tumbler and two Silver Bodkins and all my wearing Apparell I give and bequeath unto my Son George Egerton my Mallata Thomas together with all the Rest and Residue of my Estate be it of what nature or sort whatsoever either upon my Plantation or elsewhere And I doe hereby Constitute and appoint my said Son George Egerton to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament making void all other wills and Testaments whatsoever As wittness my hand and Seale this one and twentieth Day of January Anno Dñi One thousand seven hundred and twelve, Thirteen

Anne Boucher Loco sigilli — Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of Us — ✗ Christian her ✗ Hart mke the mke of Elinor Harwood the mke of Anne Shaw

On the backside of the aforegoing will was thus Endorst

February 7th 1712

Then Came Elinor Harwood and Ann Shaw two of the wittnesses to the within will and made Oath that they saw the within named Anne Boucher signe seale and declare the same to be her last will and Testament Wm Aisquith Depty Comty

In the name of God Amen, I Constance Burgess of St. Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed be Almighty God doe hereby make my last will and Testament Revoking all other will or wills by me made ffirst I Commend my soul to Almighty God and my body to be decently buryed by my hereafter named Executor Item I give and bequeath unto my freind John Welch that Plantation whereupon he the said John Welch now liveth Comonly Called by the name of Courtney's neck with all my other Lands whatsoever to him the said John Welch to him and his heirs Lastly I doe Ordaine and Constitute my freind John Welch my full and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament As wittness my hand and seale this 4th day of December 1712 — Constance the mkr of Burgiss Loco sigill

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of Simon Scott Barnaby her mkr Anthill Eliza Anthill Jane Sims

January 5th 1712

Then Came Simon Scott Barnaby Anthill Eliza Anthill and Jane Sims the wittnesses to the above will and made Oath before me that they saw the above named Constance Burgiss Signe seale and deliver the same As her last will and Testament Wm Aisquith Deputy Commissary

In the name of God Amen, I Robert Hagar of St. Mary's County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do

make my last will and Testament Revoking and Renouncing all former will or wills by me made and this to be my last will in manner and form following ffirst and principally I bequeath Soul to Almighty God my Creator in hopes of full pardon for all my Sins and transgressions heretofore by me Committed and my body to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named And as touching what worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in manner and form as followeth Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife my now dwelling Plantation whereon I now live during her life and after decease my said Plantation and the Remaind.r of S.d tract of Land to be equally devided between my two sons James and Robert Hagar my youngest son Robert Hagar to have all the said Plantation Houses and the Clear ground and my son James half part in the Ruff Land to have and to hold the said Land to them and their heirs and Assigns forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Mary Hagar two Cowes and Calves by their sides and two sowes with pigg or piggs by their sides at the day of her marriage to her and her Assigns Lastly I doe hereby Constitute ordaine and Appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Hagar my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and testament As wittness my hand and seale this twenty ninth day of August Annoq Dni 1712 — Robert Hagar —

Loco sigilli — Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of John Bridger Edward Pearce August Bondister in the — On the backside of the foregoing will was thus Endorst Ens.

October 6th 1712

Then Came John Briger Edward Pearce and August Bonder=ston the wittness to the within writing and made Oath that they saw the within named Robert Hager signe seale and deliver the same as his last will and Testament and that at the time thereof he was of sound and perfect mind and memory

Wm Aisquith Depty County

3rd Sd

Maryland July ye 19th day 1709

In the name of God Amen the ninth day of December Anno Seventeen hundred and Seven I Henry Smith of St Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being sick of body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to Remembrance the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all flesh must yeild unto death when it please God to Call do make Constitute Ordain and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following I give and Committ my Soul unto Almighty God my Savior and Redeemer in whom and by the Merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and my body to be buryed at the discretion of my Executors. And now for the setling my temporal Estate I do give and dispose the same in manner and form following ffirst I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Sarah Smith all that tract or parcell of Land lying on Smith's Creeck Called and known by the name of Smith's purchase to her and her heires forever to possess the same at the age of sixteen or marriage day 2ly I give and bequeath unto my youngest daughter Mary Smith the half of a Plantation lying on

The bayside formerly belonging to Elias Beech to her and her heirs forever and in Case either of my daughters should dye before having lawfull heirs of their bodys then the Survivd. to inherit both parts for her and her heirs forever 3dly and Lastly I leave my loving wife Ann Smith my whole and sole Executor and management of my personall for the Good of her Self and my Children during her widdowhood and in Case she marry then my will is that she give good and suffment Security for two thirds thereof to be delivered and paid equally to my two Children at the Age herein before mentioned for the performance whereof I leave my son in Law Thomas Griffin my Trustee to demand require and see the same legally performed Attording to the true Intent and meaning of this my last will and Testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and year first above mentioned — Henry Smith (Loco Sigilli) —

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us — Joseph his + mdke Dubler Elinor her + mdke Harwood Cornelius — Manning

On the backside of the foregoing Will was thus Endorst Vr.

February 7th 1712

Then Came Elinor Harwood and Cornelius Manning — two of the wittnesses to the within will and made Oath that they saw the within named Henry Smith signe seale and declare the same to be his last will and Testament Wm Aisquith Depty Comty

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In the Name of God Amen & ad the Eighteenth Day of Decem^r Anno Dom^i 1712. I John Davis of St Michaells River in ye Province of Maryland, being sick in body, but of sound & perfect Memory (Thanks be to God) and Considering the frailty of Mans Life & that Death is Certain, 'tho' the time & hour uncertaine, do make & ordain this my last will & testam^t In Manner & form following, Renouncing & hereby Revoking all former & other Wills by me heretofore made, & this to be taken for my last will & testam^t & none other & first & principally I Comitt my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creatour Not Doubting itts finding acceptance Through the Merrits of my Saviour Jesus Xt; And my Body to y^e Earth when it shall please God to Call me hence, To be Decently Interred at y^e Discretion of my Exec^tes herein hereafter Named, And as for such world=ly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me withall, I Give Devise & bequeath y^e same in Manner and forme following (That is to say) first I Give & bequeath unto my Loveing Wife the house & Plantation Wherein I now Live for the terme of her Life, Unless she is Minded to Leave itt, wth the severall Tracts of Land Adjoyning to itt, (TE) Batchelors point Hopes Chance, The Parsonage & the Knave keepout, with the Addition, Together wth all the Appurtenances, together wth Negroe Jacke for the Maintenance Education & bringing up of my younger Children; John; Tamerlane, David, Fran=ces: Siballa & Elizabeth; but not to lease the same or any part thereof to any Person or Persons Whatever nor to Cutt or fall any more timber then such as may be Usefull & necessary for y^e use & benefitt of y^e s^d plantation: And after her Decease or Leaveing of itt all the said Lands wth y^e s^d Negroe, to fall to my son John

Item: I Give & bequeath to my said Wife, the fire Irons In the Hall, wth y^e Great Table in y^e Hall, & y^e Looking Glass behind y^e s^d Table, & after her Decease the same to ~~fall~~ my son John, & so they shall remain with y^e horse mill as standards to the plan=tation, from heir to heir, but not to be sold or Imbezeld, Either with Consent or wth out Consent, But if any of them shall Dye without Issue then the survivour or survivours of them & the heirs males of his or their bodys, to Enjoy & possess the same and if shall happen that they all dye without Issue of theire bodys

(Then)

(498) Then to Rest & settle In the Next heir of me ye Sd John Davis for Ever

Itt — I Give & bequeath unto my Daughters Frances, Sybilla & Elisabeth Davis & their heirs Six hundred Acres of Land lying in Kent County or Queen Anns, Known & Called by the Name of Davis Range (alias Rixam) withall its Rights & Priviledges Thereunto belonging

Itt — I Give & bequeath unto my Grandaughter Tabitha (alias Dorcas) Davis pt of a tract of Land lying or being in Wye Ryver In Talbott County Comonly Known & Called by the Name or Names of Widdows Chance or Brewers branches (That is to say) that part or pcell, Lying on the northside of Brewers branche in ye Necke by Moses Harriss's to her & ye heir Males of her body Lawfully to be begotten for Ever, But if She should Dye without Issue, then ye said Tract of Land to fall to Tamberlin Davis who is heir to the Rest of that Tract, Itt, I Give to ye Sd Dorcas A Black Mare Branded with Two DDs one on ye shoulder & another on ye buttock & if the Sd Mare shall Miscarry then to have Another out of ye Estate, As also 6 Ewes 2 Cows with Calves, or Calves by their Sydes;

Itt — I Give & bequeath to my son Tamberlin Davis & to the heir Males of his body all the Residue of ye Sd Tract of Land Called by the Name of Brewers branch butt if itt please god he Dyes without issue Then ye Sd Land to Come to ye Next heir & not to be sold or Imbezeld, Either with or without Consent;

Itt: I Give & bequeath to my son David Davis all ye Plantation, lying & being Near Miles River being pt of a parcell of Land known by the Name of Groseley with ye Appurtenances to him & to ye heirs of his body Lawfully to be begotten, & also ye hand mill In the Kithin, but if it shall please god he dye without Issue Then my will is, That ye Sd Plantation shall Come & Rest & settle, In my son John Davis & his heirs for Ever;

(Itt:)

(499) Itt. I Give & bequeath to my Youngest Daughter Elizabeth Davis One small Cordiall Cup Markt ED & My Will is That if my Good Neighbours shall Joyne to build or Repair The Church on this side of Miles Riv. That my Exec:tts shall give out of my Estate 5000 lb of Tob.o Towards ye Same

Itt. I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Wife three hundred Acres of Land lying in Kent or Queen Anns County Upon the branches of Chester River Called & Knowne by ye Name of Faresalia Containing three hundred & fifty Acres of Land As Aforesd. But no share or part of my Personall Estate, likewise I Give to her 3 sons: John, Samuell & Christopher Each of them Two Ewes Apiece

Itt. I further Give & bequeath to my loveing wife my owne Rideing horse with sadle bridle & furniture; belonging And also to her & my son John the Lott of mine at Wye Towne with house And appur=tenances thereunto belonging

Itt I Give & bequeath to Christopher Higges One of my best suites of Clothes or if he does not like What ye Exec.tts please to Give him Then they shall Give him 500.lb of Tob.o & his Daughter Sarah And son Aaron Each of them one Ewe

Itt As for ye Money or goods which my Tob.o shall Raise which is in Eng=land with all ye rest of my Personall Estate to be Equally Divided Amongst my Wife & her six Chilldren, John Tamberlane David — Frances Sybilla & Elizabeth & if any of them Dyes before they Enjoy Their shares to be Equally Divided Among the Rest, that Survive, & as for my Tooles belonging to severall sorts of Trades, My Will & Mind is: They shall not be Divided Amongst them but kept Together for their Severall Uses Upon the plantation or Where they live & None of them To be sold or Embezeld —

Itt # I Give & bequeath to my son James Davis One shilling In full of all Demands & Chilldrens parts & portion. & nothing Else Either Reall or Personalle out of My Estate &

Itt I leave My Wife & Daughter ffrances Execut.ts of this my last Will & testam.t & also the Rest of My Children, As or when they Grow up to be Capable of Joyning with them, Namely John Sybilla & Tamberlin & David: & if my Wife & Children should Differ or not Agree About y.e p.r misses: Then I Give liberty hereby to them to require What Assistance they think fitt to their Intrest herein — According to y.e True Intent & Meaning hereof; In Wittness hereof I have hereto Sett My hand & fixt My Seale the Day & year Above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered In p.r sence of Us

Jn.o Davis Seale

Sarah her X mark Higgs
James his ✝ mark Kelly
Mary her J mark Neale
Clement Higgs

on the back side of the fforegoing will was Thus Endorst (viz.t) Jan.y 15.th 1752 Then Came the within Named Ann Davis, ffrances Davis, and Sybilla Davis three of y.e Ex.rs within Mentioned and Caused the within Will, to be proved before me the Subscriber Dep.ty Comis.ry for Talbot County w.ch was accordingly Done by the Oaths of all the Evidences thereunto Subscribed: And Lett.rs Testamentary: Granted to the afforesaid Ex.rs together w.th y.e Coppy of the Will Annex:ed

Cert.t ff me Rob.t ffinley Dep: Comis.ry for Talbott County

13 1/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Beale of S.t Marys County being sick but of Sound & perfect Memory thanks be to god Do make this my Last will & Testament: Vid: ffirst I give my Soule to god who gave it; my body to the Earth to be decently Buryed at the discrecion of my Ex.r hereafter Named

I Give & Bequeath to Richard Gouldsmith on Negro girle named Ann & if the s.d Rich.d dyes before he comes to age then the s.d Negro to Vachell Denton

(505)

I Give to Mr Henry Jennings Tenn Thousand pounds of tobacco & ½ a Dozen of Leather Chayres & the best Bedd & furniture in full for his wifes part

I give & Bequeath to Thomas Jennings one Negro Named ffrancis & the Negro boy Robin

And as to the Rest of my Personall Estate I give the same to my son John and do hereby Constitute my said son John Beale to be my sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament Wittness My hand & seale this 17th of Mrch 17 12/13

Thomas Sign & Beale Seale

Sign'd Seal'd & dd in presence of Wm Johnson

I Give Joseph Vanswceringen a Horse

May the 25th 1713

Richd Sign R Griffin
Nath: Claypoole

Then Came William Johnson & Richard Griffin two of the witnesse to the above will and made oath that they saw the above named Thomas Beale Signe Seal and Deliver the same as his last will and Testament and the time there of he was of Sound and perfect Minde & memory

Wm Aisquith Dept Comssty

The Codicell to the Will of Thomas Beales Will

It is my true Intent & meaning that if my son John Dyes without Issue then that part of my personall Estate to be to my Daughter Elizabeth her heires & assignes for ever

I Give to Mr Henry Jennings one half of the Horses & mares that are now of my propper Estate

I Give to John Baker so much of My Drugget as will make him a suit & the triming with it

May 25th 1713

Wittness
Wm Johnson
Nath: Claypoole

Then Came William Johnson one of the Witnesses to the above Codicell and made oath that Majr Thomas Beale acknowledged the above writing to be his true intent and Meaning as it is above Specified and further Sayth not

Wm Aisquith Dept Comissty

(502)

In the Name of God Amen, the Eighteenth Day of April one Thousand Six hundred & Ninty five I Samuell Howell of the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland, being in good health: and of good & perfect Memorie thanks be unto Almighty God, And Calling to minde the uncertaine Estate of this Transitory Life, and that flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please God to Call, doe make Constitute and declare this my last will and testament in Manner and forme following, Revoaking and Annulling by these presents all, and ever Testament and Testaments, Will and Wills, heretofore by me made and declared, Either by word or by Writting, and this to be taken only for my last will and Testament, And none other, And first being penitent and sorry from the bottome of my heart for all my Sins past, most humbly desireing forgiveness for the Same; I give and Commit my Soul unto Almighty 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 forgiveness and Remission of all my Sins, and that my Soul with my body at the Generall day of Resurrection shall rise againe with Joy: And through y merrits of Christ Death and Passion, possess the Kingdom of Heaven, prepared for his Elect and Chosen, And my Body to be buryed in such place where it shall please my Executors hereafter mencioned to appoint; And now for the Setling my Temporall Estate, and such Lands: goods: debts: and Chattels, As it hath pleased God farr aboue my Desarts to bestow upon me, I doe order, Give, and dispose the Same in manner and forme following (That is to say) first I will that all those debts and duties as I owe in Right or Consience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid or ordeigned to be paid within Convenient time, after my Decease, by my Loveing Sons who is also my Executors;

Item: I Give and bequeath unto my Sons Jonathan and Arnold

(and)

And to their heires for ever; all that tract or parcell of Land Called Croplon: being the Same whereon I now live Containeing Eight hundred Acres: My Son Jonathan to have Moity of ye Said; Land on the South Side of the Same, whereon my plantation is Settled But in Case that either the Sd Jonathan or Armell Should die wth-out Issue; that then I will and bequeath his Moity to be equally divided between the Survivor of them, and my youngest Son Charles, to be unto them and there heires for ever — — —

Ittem I Give and bequeath unto my Son Charles and his heires for ever, one tract of Land Called Showells adicon Containeing one hundred Sixty Six Acres. Adjoyning to ye aforesd tract of Eight hundred Acres, only in Regard That ye divissionall Lane doth in many places Interfect a branch knowne by ye name of Assawiminy Branch takeing in Some land on ye one Side & Cutting of some on the other Side, I will and bequeath my Sd Son Charles; to accept of the Said branch as his naturall bounds — —

Item I Give unto my Sd Executors all my Goods Debts: and Chattells; In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and seal the Day and year first above written — — Samuell Showell (Seale)

Signed & sealed In pressence of us / James, Round; Edw: Greene, John Parker; This Colaturall Adition made and Confirmed to this my last will this 25st day of May 1698:

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Haward — two ewes and Lambs to delivered & pay'd by my Executors upon Demand — KNOW all men by these presents that I Samuell Showell have agreed bargained & sould unto James Hogg two hundred & ten Acres of Land being the Moity of foure hundred & twenty Acres of Land binding upon Samuell Sandfords upon y. NN W: Side of my branch begining at ye Sd Sandfords Southermost corner tree & so to be equally devided between him and my Executors Jonathan & Armwell Showell and that they may have the disposing of it to pay debts as they shall find occasion otherwise to be there one & ther heires for Ever, the above Sd two hundred & ten Acres of Land my will is that it may be made over Allinaded & Confirmed unto ye above Sd James Hogg & his heirs for ever by my Executors Jonathan & Armwell Showell after the last paym.t be well and truly

(made)

Made, the full consideration being five Thousand pounds of good Sound Marchantable Tobacco in Caske to be paid to there conveni:ence, And further my Will is that ye Frame that is done towards a watermill may be properly belonging to my Execu:tors, Jonathan & Armwell Showell & if either of them is will to lett it fall & not to proceed ye finishing there of that ye other that is willing may have ye full benefitt & proffitt there of & there heires or his heires that is willing to goe throw with it for Ever, as Wittness my hand & seale 21st day of May 1698

Samuell Showell (Seale)

In ye presence of us
James his mark H Hoggs
Robert RT Tirer
Tho: Wlorre

these 3 wittnesses Sworne before me Shopkins

Memorandum ye 8ber ye 16th 1698 proved this will granted Lettrs Testamentary, Swore Executrs & Appraisers & gave Copy Will: Invty to be made & produced in one month, came to my hands 27th of Aprill 1699: Executrs refuse to give bond with Security: Wittness Sll Hopkins Dep: Comisty

Annapolis July 18th 1713

On the back side of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorst (viz) Then Came before me Md John Parker of Somerset County & Solemnly attested that the name John Parker Subscribed as an Evidence to the within Will is his hand Writting and Tho' It is many years Since he wrote the Same he verily believes he did it as an Evidence to Capt. Samll Showells Last Will & Testamt; Knows the hand late of Md James Round & believes it to be affixed to the within will as an Evidence there to attested before me; Wbladen Comty Genll

10 sides

In the Name of God Amen. I Franis Harrison of Charles County being Sick and Weak of body but of sound and perfect Mind & Memory praised be Almighty god, I doe make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (viz) First and principally I doe commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty god hoping through the Merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have

(full)

full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and Inherit Everlasting life, and my body I committ to the Earth to be decently buryed at the descretion of my Executrix hereafter Named and as touching the Disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased allmighty god to bestow upon me I give and dispose as followeth

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Diana Price my Land belonging to the old fields from the head of the Gutt up the branch to the East Side of my now dwelling plantation to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Violatta Harrison one good feather bed and furniture two Cows and Calves, six ews, and my Land that I now live On to her and her heires for ever, and if in Case the S.d Violetta Harrison should die before her Marriage then her personall Estate to fall back to her Mother

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth, one third of the Orchard in the old fields for tenn years and all the rest and residue of my personall Estate goods and Chattels what soever and make her the said Elizabeth Harrison my full and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament as Wittness my hand & seal this Ninth day of September Annoq Dom 1712 — — Fran: Harrison Seal

Tho: Evans, Mary her Mark Wakelin, Margrett her Mark Hayward

Aprill y.e 20.th 1713.

Then Came Thomas Evans Mary Wakelin & Margrett Hayward and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that the above will in Writing was in there Sights & presents Sealed & Delivered in there presents by the S.d Francis Harrison in his life time and was in there hereing published pronounced and declared by the S.d Harrison to be his last will and Testament Sworne before me

4 Sds

Joseph Manning Deputy Comty Carol Coty

Mary Land ss

In the Name of God Amen I William Elliott of Charles County Being Sick and weak of Body But of Sound and perfect Memory do Constitue and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in maner and form following

Imp^d I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William Elliot Two Cows and Calves
Item I Give and Bequeath unto Susanah Wolfe alias Judd One Cow and Calfe

Item I Give and Bequeath all and singalar the Remaining part of Estate any ways Belonging to me (after my Just Debts paid) unto my well beloved wife Joane Elliott whome I doe hereby Constitute and Appoint as Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testam^t. Recalling and makeing void all former or other will or wills, by me heretofore made, In testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this fifteenth Day of Aprill Annoq Dom^l. One Thousand Seven hundred and Thirteen

William his C mark Elliott Seale

Signed Seald published and Declared in the presence of us
Wil: Ma=conchie, Benj: Burgess; Robt. Hanson

May y^e 25th; 1713 Then Came Benjamin Burgess and Robert Hanson and Made Oath on the holy Evangelist that the above Instrum^t in writeing was in there Sights and presents Sealed & delivered by the above Wm Elliott In his Lifetime and was published pronounced and declared by the S^d Wm Elliott in there presents to be his last will and Testam^t. Sworne before me, Joseph Manning
Dep^t. Comty Caroe Comitatu

In the Name of God Amen. I Randolph Brandt of Charles County in ye Province of Maryland Gent^l. being sick in body but of Good & perfect memory thanks to Allmighty God & Calling to remembrance ye Uncertaine State of this Transitory life & y^t. all flesh must yeild to Death, when it Shall please God to call, I doe therefore make constitute ordain, and declare this my last Will & testament in Manner following — And first being Penitent & sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly beging forgiveness for the same. I commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Creatour believing assuredly y^t. I shall receive full Remission & forgiveness of all my Sins, & be Saved by ye Merrits of Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer My Body I commit to ye Earth to be Buried in a Decent

(Manner)

Manner & ordering where of I refer to my Executrix hereafter
named, and such other ffriends as shall take ye trouble upon them
to see it performed. And now for the Settleing my Temporall
Estate & such goods & Chattles with wch it hath pleased God to bless
me, I doe Order give & dispose of ye Same in Manner & form following
Imp^d^ I give unto my Loving Son Randolph Brandt one Negroe Boy
named Tom to be delivered to him ye S^d^ Rand. when he comes
to ye Age of Twenty one years
Item I give to my S^d^ Sonn Rand. all my plate Buttons, One p^r^ of Gold ty
was my Grandfathers, and all my horse Armes & one Roane Mare
& Colt branded RB on ye far buttock wth all her increase
Item I give to my Lo: Daughter Katherine one Silver Tumbler one Bay
mare & colt branded wth B on the near Shoulder & Ron ye near Buttock
with her Increase
Item I give to my Lo: Daughter Ann Two Silver Cupps. One Bay Mare
with a Star in her fore head y^t^ uses at my Brothers branded RB on
her near Buttock wth wch encrease she shall have after my Decease
Item I give to my Lo: Daughter Mary Two Silver spoones; one Gray ffilly
Colt y^t^ came of ye Bay Mare at my Brothers branded RB on her near
Buttock & her increase
Item I Bequeath One Mallato Girle named Ann wth her increase to my
Lo: Wife Ann Brandt during her life & after her Decease my
Will is y^t^ ye S^d^ Mallato & her increase be Equally devided between
my three Daughters Katherine, Ann. & Mary
Whereas a Coppie of a Will. Signed by my Brother Marcus Brandt
late of ye Island of Barbadoes Gent. Deceased has been transmitted to
me by which it appears y^t^ there are Some Negroes and Sundry Sums
of Mony left me, it is my Will y^t^ ye S^d^ Negroes Mony be be Equally devided
betwixt my Wife & four Children a^fs^. & I doe hereby impower my S^d^
Wife to ask recover and sue for the same & to dispose of the same
for her and their advantage; & my further will & pleasure is y^t^
ye plantation on wch I now dwell & my wife during her life
And all ye rest residue of my goods & chattles I give and bequeath to my
Lo: Wife & her heirs for Ever; wth S^d^ Wife I doe hereby make nominate
& appoint Sole Executrix of this my last will & testament
(Revoking)

Revokeing hereby all former Wills & Testam.ts by me made In
Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this
Twelfth day of Decem.r Anno Dom.i One Thousand Seven
hundred & Eleven

Randolph R B Brand his mark Seale

Sealed Signed published & declared in y.e presence of
Wm. Maconchie Jn.o Beall Will.m Thomas his mark
May 26.th 1713

Then came William Maconchie, John Beale and William
Thomas and made oath on the holy Evangelist that the
within mentioned Instrument in Writeing was in there Sights
and presents Sealed and Delivered by Randolph Brand in his
life time, and was in there hearinge published pronounced and
Declared by the said Brand to be his Last will and Testament
Sworne before me, Joseph Manning Depty County Clerk Comit

In the Name of God Amen I Alex.r Browne of
Manokin River In the County of Somerset & province of Mary-
land being at this time of perfect health & memory (praise to the
Good God for the Same) and knowing y uncertainty of this life
and that I am desirous to Settle my concerns here Do make this
my last will & Testament In manner & forme following, That is
to say, I Comend my Soule to the God of all mercy hopeing through
the precious merits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ
To have full pardon & free remission for all my sins, my body in
convenient time to be decently buried at the discretione of my Exec.rs
hereafter mentioned, And as to such estate as the Lord in mercy has
bestowed on me my will & pleasure is that it be disposed of
in manner following

Imp.s It is my will that all my debts I owe in right or conscience to
any maner of person or persons whatsoever shall well & truely be
contented & paid And that my Sister in Law Mary Erskine (now Mary
Browne) have all & every part of what her uncle (old David Brown
deceased left her hereby his Last will & Testament or the true value
thereof as it was appraised, That is so much as I have Received on
her acct.t Deducting & rebateing allways therefrom so much as
I have allready remitted to her or her husband Mr.d Thomas Browne
(as)

As also deducting therfrom what necessary charges I have Expended in the affair, And for my paines in managing & securing the same, it is also my will that if it please God to keep my Child Thomas alive that he and his heirs for Ever enjoy & possess what houses, land out field or in field with the whole benefitte thereof, I have doe or can possess in or about the town of Glasgow in Scotland both heretable & move=able, and to have the same right title intrest & property thereto that I have or can have any manner of way, also I give and bequeath unto him & his heirs this Plantatione that I now I live upon with the whole ajacent tracts of Land bounding thereupon to be enjoyed & possessed by the said Thomas Browne my son & his heirs aforesaid Also it is my will that he the said Thomas shall have when he attaines to the years of Seventeen a Negroe, Thom now a boy, as also the whole Stock of hoggs upon this plantation two of the best horses, 10 head of Cattle 6 Sheep & Fourty Shillings in Gold

It is my will that my wife Margrett my Daughters Elizabeth Mary & Margarett Browns have & enjoy all the rest of my Estate both personall & reall lett it be in moneys, lands houses goods Tob Debts mony debts Merchandize sloops shallops or any other thing what=soever belonging to me as horses, mares, Cattle, sheep & equally between them & there heirs for ever, And if it please God my aforesaid wife goes for Scotland & lives there She shall possess & enjoy my whole Lands & houses that I have there dureing her natural life It is my will that my Cousen Alex.^r Brown have paid him when twenty one years compleat the sum of four thousand pounds Tobacco provideing he absents not from my house dureing the aforesaid time and that he oblige my wife, and be carefull to mind the concerns of my plantation at home, It is also my will that two Thousand pounds tobacco be paid to the poor of Manoline, And lastly it is my will that my aforesaid wife be my exerix of this my Last will & testament Revocheing & Disanulling all wills by me formerly made & confirming ratifieing & approveing this to be my last will & testament In testimoney whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty day of October Anno Domini 1707

1707 Alex.^r Browne Seal

Signed and sealed In presence of us Wm Whittington, Arthur Denwood, Sam, Worthington — Memorandum yt this day viz The third day of Aprill 1713 Before probate of ye aboves.d will: Mrs Margret Brown doth hereby make voide all Legacies to her Bequeathed in the said Will and Refers her selfe to her Thirds on the back of ye: aforegoing will was thus Endorst. Testes Sa: Hopkins; Dpt Comsaty

Memorandum yt this Day viz ye 3d day of Aprill 1713 —

Came before me Arthur Denwood & Sam Worthington in their proper persons & made oath upon ye holy Evangellist yt they saw ye within Testator sign the within Instrument as his last will & testament & that he published pronounced & declared ye same so to Be & at ye time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect mind and Memory to ye best of their Knowledge As Wittness my hand ye Day & year above written

Sa Hopkins Dpt Comsaty

Memorandum yt ye Honble Coll Wm Whittington as pr his Sollemn Oath taken before me upon ye Holy Evangelist According to ye Tenour & Effect of ye Above mentioned Oaths in Every respect hath proved ye within mentioned will this 27th day of June as Willness my hand — Sam Hopkins Dpt Comty

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In the Name of God Amen this 21th Day of March Ane Domy 1712/13 I William Hoxon of Somerfett County in the Province of Maryland being sick of body but of pfect memory and remembrance blesed be Allmighty God; and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and that all flesh must die, do hereby Constitute, appoint ordain and make this my Last will and Testament in Manner and forme following

Imprs — I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of God Almighty who gave it in hopes through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour and redeemer to receive free and full pardon of all my sins next I bequeath my body to the Earth to be decently interred according to the discretion of my Extrix hereafter named, and as to those worldly Goods which it hath pleased God to bestow upon far transcending

(my)

My deserts, I Give and bequeath in manner and form following (viz) I Give and bequeath all my whole estate in Maryland and else where unto, Judith my Well beloved Wife and sole Executrix dureing her natural life, and after her decease whatever shall be left found or remaining of the aforesd. Estate or Its increase to fall or decend to my Daughter Judith and to her Chilldren and there heires for Ever Revoaking all other Will or Wills by me made and this only to be my Last Will and no other, in Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and seale the Day and year aboves.d

Seale

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared as my Last Will & testament in Wittness as afd. I West. Wm. Meroall, William Wheet; Underneathe the Sd. Will was Thus Writte; Memorandum that this day viz ye 3d. day of June 1713 Came before me: John West William Meroall and Wm. Wheet in their proper persons & made oath upon the holy Evangellist that they saw ye within Testator Sign ye within Instrument as his Last will & Testament and that he published pronounced & declared ye Same So to be, and at ye time of his soe doeing he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory to the Best of their knowledge as Wittness my hand ye day & year above written

Sam Hopkins Dpt Comsaty

In the Name of God amen I John Elder of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being weake of body but of perfect sense and Memory thanks be to Almighty god for the same, I doe here apoint this to be my last will and Testament, all former wills to be void and of none effect, first I comitt my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hopeing that he will take Care of the same and my body I desire to be decently buryed by the Care of them whome I doe apoint to be my Executors

First I bequeath to my god dawghter Mary Sanders dawghter of John Sanders of mattawoman one Gould ring and one ffether bed and all the rest of my personall Estate after my Debts and ffunerall charges is payed, but if she should die without heires I desire that that it may fall to her Eldest Sister Sarah Sanders and her heires

I Doe here Apoint John Sanders of Mattawoman to be my whole and sole Executor and overseer of this my last will and testa=ment as Wittness my hand and seall this thirteenth day of June one Thousand seven hundred and thirteen

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us James Simson, William Graves, Nicholas his mark Calven

John his mark Seldon Seale

Underneath ye Said Will was thus Written; June ye 20th 1713

Then Came James Simson William Graves & Nicholas Calven and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that the above Instru=ment In writeing was in their Sights and presents Sealed and delivered by the Testator in his life time and was in there hereing published pronounced & declared to be his Last will & Testamt Sworne beforeme Joseph Manning Depty Comty Carol Comit

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June ye 20th Day 1713

In the Name of God amen I Elizabeth Booker of nangemy Charles County in ye province of Maryland being sick and weake in body but of Sound mind and memory blesed be god for ye Same and Calling to mind that all things in this world are uncertaine but Death which is most Certain to come but most uncertaine when do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and forme following I bequeath my Soule into the hands of almighty God that gave it Hopeing through the merrits and Intercession of Jesus Christ my Blessed saviour and redemer he will receive it at the last Day Into the armes of his marcy with a full pardon of all my Sins my body to the Earth to which it belongs to be decently Buryed at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named my Worldly goods I dispose of as followeth vizt.

After payment of my Just Debts and funerall charges I give and bequeath to my son William Brett three pound I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Gray twelve pence I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Barker my bed and furnitur I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margrett Dunintun one Cow and Calfe all the Rest of my personall Estate I Desire to be Equally (Divided)

Divided amongst the Rest of my Children Namely George Henry Richard Susana and Martha Jnominate and appoint my son George Brett and my son Henry Brett Whole and sole Executor of this my last will and testament revoaking and makeing void all other will or wills whatsoever by me formerly made in Wittness Whereof J have hereunto set my hand Seal this 20 Day of June Anno Domini 1713 Elizabeth E B Booker Seale

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us Daniel his mark Harper
Mary her mark + Harper On the back of ye aforegoing will was thus Endorst Charles County July ye 9th 1713 Then Came Mary Harper and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that the within mentioned Jnstrum.t in writting was published pronounced and Declared by Elizabeth Booker the within Testator to be her Last will and Testament and that Daniel Harper who was alsoe an Evidence was then present and signed to the same publication Sworne before me Joseph Manning Depty Comty Carol Comitatu

July ye 9th 1713 Then Came Henry Brett one of the Executors assigned by the Testator, and relinquished and renounced his wright to the same in Presents of Joseph Manning Depty Comty Carol Comitatu

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In the Name of God amen ye 28: of April one thousand seventeen hundred and twelve J Mary Beavan of Prince Georges County being sick and weake in body but of sound & per.t memory Praised be to god for ye same J do make this my last Will and testament as in manner and forme following That is to say first & principally J Commend my soul to almighty god that gave it me hopeing J shall Receive full pardon and free Remission of all my sins and my body to be decently buried and touching such Worldly Estate as ye Lord has blessed me with as hereafter by this my Will Expresed, and first J doe Revoake all wills by me declare and appoint this my Last Will and testament

Item — my Will is that my funerall Charges & Just debts should first paid

Item — J will and bequeath my Well beloved Richard Marsham Executor of all my Reall and Personall Estate as Wittness my hand and seale

Mary Benan Seale

Signed, sealed and delivered in ye presence Tho: Blanford, Sarah S B Blanford her mark on the back of the abovesaid Will was thus Endorst Viz.t

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June the 13th Day 1713

Then Came The Within Thomas Blanford & Sarah Blanford Evidences to the Within Will & made Oath that they ware Present & did see the within Named Mary Bevin Deceased signe Seale & Acknoleledge the within to be her Last Will & testament and at same time she was in her perfect sences & memory to the best of theire Knowledge Sworne before me Benj.a Berry Deputy Comty Pri Geo: County

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Maryland Prince Georges County Ss: #

In the Name of God amen I Richard Marsham of Prince Georges County being far stricken in years and Considering my life on Earth cannot be long yet of Perfect minde and understanding do make and appoint this my Last and Testament in manner and forme following hereby Revoaking, Disanuling and makeing void all other will or wills by me heretofore made and appointed

Imp.ts I Commend my soule in to the hands of Almighty God who gave it hopeing through the Merrits death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon of all my Sins and to inherit Eternal life and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried at the discression of my Ex.ls hereafter Named and Appointed And for What Estate it hath Pleased Almighty to bestow upon Mee I dispose of As followeth.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Basill Waring Two # Tracts of Land One Called Stufe or Troublesom Containing three hundred thirtye five Acres and the Other Tract of Land Called # Childrens Loss, bought of Mr. Clem.t Brook Containeing two # hundred and forty acres the Said two tracts of Land to the Said Basill Waring for and Dureing his naturall Life, and after his Decease to Thomas Waring Son of the said Basill Waring to him and the heires of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever and for want of Such heires to the Next in Blood of Said Basill Warings Children & their heires for Ever but in Case Martha Waring Wife to ye Said Basill Waring should out Live ye Said Basill, that then She to have ye Said Lands during her Widdowhood

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Basill Waring one Negro man called Charles bought and paid for by me and by me delivered into the hands my daughter Sarah Waring (whon a Widdow, by her to be delivered to the said Basill, which said Negro is now in the Possession of Mr James Haddock and to be Delivered to the said Basill when Ever Required or Demanded

Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Waring Son of said Basill Waring one Silver Spoone

Item Give and bequeath to Thomas Waring Son of said Basill Waring one Negro man called Young Dick Shore to be Delivered to him within Seaven Years after my Decease

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Leonard Brooks three Tracts of Land viz.t the one called Blackwallnut Thicklett containing three hundred Acres and one Tract More called Content containing three hundred acres and one tract of Land more called St. Katherines containing about fifty Acres the said Lands Lying in the forkes of Patuxant River, the said three tracts of Land to the said Leonard Brook and the Heires of his body Lawfully Begotten for Ever, and for want of Such to the heires of Marsham Waring

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson Leonard Brooks five Negroes Named Pompey, Quasy, Prince, Great Pegg, and her Son Robin and their increase for Ever As also fourteen head of Cattle (young and Old) two head of Sheep and twelve head of Hoggs, to be delivered him when he shall Arrive to the Age of twenty years

Item I Give and bequeath my S.d Grandson Leonard Brooks the best feather bed and furniture in My house Except that in my Porch Chamber with two pair of Sheets, two Table Cloaths Six Napkins four pewter Dishes that were his fathers one Large Iron pot one Iron Kettle one Small Table, two Turkey work Chairs, and Six Leather Chairs, to be Delivered at y.e Age of Twenty years as aforesaid

Item Notwithstanding I have above given to my Grandson Leonard Brook these Severall Tracts of Land &c. my Meaning is that they Shall be and Remain in the Possession of my Executor for five years after the said Leonard Brooke Shall come to full age and not Longer at which time I give & bequeath to y.e said Leonard Brook half y.e Stock of hoggs and Cattle belonging to y.e Plantation Whereon My Negroe Pompey Liveth as also one half

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of the houshould Goods belonging to Said Quarter and at the Same time my Exr to Pay him one indefernt feather bed and furniture more

Item I Give and bequeath to my S. Grandson Leonard Brooke one Negrow Man Called young Charles to be Delivered him when the Rest is finished & that is pickt at the time of My Decease

Item I Give and bequeath to my Said Grandson Leonard Brooke two Silver Spoons

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Grandson Samuel Queen two Negrows Named, Sambo and his wife Dido

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Marsham Queen two Negrows Named Marke, and the Other Samuel

Item I Give and bequeath to My Grandson William Queen two Negrows Named young Mingo and the Other Herculeas

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Catherine Queen two young Negrows Named John, and the Other Jane

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Margret Queen two Negrows Named young James and Mary

Item I Give and bequeath to my five Grand Children Last Mentioned Named, Samuel Queen, Marsham Queen, William Queen, Catherine Queen and Margret Queen to Each of them Six head of Cattle young and Old, five head of Sheep, Two breeding Sows, one Iron pott to Contain about Six Gallons, one frying pan one Iron pestel and two Small puter Dishes

Item Give and bequeath to my Said Grand Children, Samuel Queen, Marsham Queen, William Queen, Catherine Queen, & Margrett Queen One # tract of Land Called Inclosure which I Lately bought of Coll # Minion Beale Containing by Patent one thousand & forty # Acres to be Divided as followeth, Viz.t to Samuel Queen two # hundred and forty Acres, and to Marsham Queen two hundred acres, to William Queen two hundred Acres, to Catherine Queen two hundred Acres to Margret Queen two hundred Acres, but if any of the least Mentioned five Grand Children Should Decease before they arrive to the Age of twenty one years or the two female Married that their parts to be Equally divided Amongst ye Survivers, and that if the Said thousand & forty Acres Should Containe More or Less the Division to be made

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prato to them and the heires of their body for Ever

Item — I give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Ann Bournman one Negrow Called young Bess to be delivered to her at the Same time when Leonard Brook hath Charles Delivered to him

Item — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Haddock one Gold Ring of twenty Shillings prise

Item — I give unto the Reverend James Haddock five pounds Sterling

Item — I give and bequeath to My Kinsman Will Murdock the Son of Mr. John Murdock one Silver Spoone

Item — I give and bequeath to Basill Waring the Son of Marsham Waring one Negrow Man Named Will.

Item — I give and bequeath unto Sarah Waring the Daughter of Marsham Waring one Mollatto Wooman Slave Named Sarah and her Increase for Ever

Item — I give and bequeath to John Osburn One tract of Land Called Trundle bed Cuckold ye Said Land to the Said Osburne and the heires of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever and for want of Such heires to the heires of Marsham Waring

Item — I give and bequeath to the Said John Osbourne two young heffers And two Young Breeding Sows

Item — I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Marsham Waring four tracts of Land one Called Mount pleasant Containing four hundred acres and one tract Called the Exchange, and all the remaining part of a tract of Land Called Marshams Rest Containing about three hundred Acres together with one tract of Land Called the Barron Points Containing about fifty acres, the Said four tracts of Land to the Said Marsham Waring for and During his Natural Life and then Wholly to Redound to Richard Marsham Waring Son of the Said Marsham Waring & the heires of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever and for want of Such to the Next heir in Blood of Marsham Warings Childred, but in Case that Henere to the Wife of Marsham Waring Should outlive her Husband that then during her Widowhood to Live Quietly upon the Said Land &c.

Item — My will and Pleasure is that my Negro Wooman Sarah and her two daughters Beck & Sarah, be and remain upon my now dwelling

(Plantation)

Plantation to Cair, and Mend and Make for so many of my Grand Children as Shall dwell thereon, and I do hereby Appoint and order that my Executor do find and Allow to My Said Negrow woman Sarah good Suficient Dyet and Apparill and to pay her yearly and Every year Dureing her natural Life the sum of two pounds Sterling provided She prove true and faithfull to my Executor

Item I give and bequeath to Richd Marsham Waring one feather bed and Furniture

Item I will that my Slave Named Robert (a Mollatto) Serve my Executr untill he shall arive to the age of thirty five years his age & being now accounted twenty Eight yeares, and then the Said Robert and his Wife and Childe which he now hath to be fully discharged and Set free provided they be vigilent and faithfull to my Executor dureing the time their of Servitude but in Case they have other Children that those Other Children Continue Slaves to my Executor

Item — I will that my Molatto Slave Named James, Serve my Executor untill he Arive unto the aige of thirty five years & then to be fully discharged and Set free his age being now Accounted Seaventeen years provided he prove vigilent & faithfull to my Executor during ye time of his Servitude

Item My Will and Pleasure is that if any one or More of My Grand Childred Shall hereafter indeavour to Sue, trouble or molest my Executor (hereafter Mentioned) Claming any thing in Law of their Deceased fathers Estate, that then Such one or More of my Said Grand Children to have no benifitts of this my Last will and testament but his or their parts Wholly to Redound to my Said Executor

Item My Will and Pleasure is that all the Remander part of my Estate Not bequeathed in this my Last will and Testament be and Continue as it Now doth untill Such time that my five Grand Children (to Say the five Children of Mr Samuel Queen Deceast have soficient Education, but the benifit of their Worke to be disbursed for ye Maintainance of my Said five Grand Children at the discression of my Executor and Trustees hereafter Named & appointed and then to Redound to my Said Executor and his heires for Ever

I Give and Bequeath to Mr Clement Brooke one Gold Ring of Twenty Shil-
-lings Prise

Item I Give and Bequeath to Mr William Joseph one Gold Ring of Twenty Shilling prise.

Item I do hereby Nominate and Appoint My well beloved friends Mr Willi-
-am Joseph, Coll. Thomas Greenfield And Mr Clement Brooke to be Overseeres in trust to See this my Last will and Testament faithfully Executed, and my Said Executors Shall do Nothing as to paying of Debts and Legacies or Ending Any Disputes Amongst my Said Grand Chilren without first Consulting My Said trustees or the Major part of them, and My Executor Shall Stand to And Abide the Judgment and Determination of my Said trustees or the Major part of them and what Charges the Said Trustees Shall be at Shall be discharged by my Said Executor out of my Estate, and that no other Construction be put upon this my Last will and Testament As to Matter of Substance but all to be understood According to the true intent and meaning and Sence of ye words As they Lye

Item I Ordain, Constitute and Appoint my well beloved Grand son Marsham Waring Whole and Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament

Item I Give and bequeath to My Grand son Richard Brooke one negrow Named Charles (the son of Mingo) and I ord: that the Said Negrow be Delivered him after ye finishing of the Crop Sown or Growing at the time of my Decease, and order that the Negro bequeathed to Ann Bourman be delivered her at the Same time And that in Case that Coll: Greenfield Should Decease that Capt. Tho: Truman Greenfield I do Appoint in his Stead

Item I will that when My Grand son Leonard Brooke Shall arive to the Age of Twenty years. That my Slave Mollato Robert build him one twenty foot Dwelling house And one fifty foot Tobacco house Cleare of Carpenters Wages Together with one fifteen foot Quarter

Item I will that my Grand son Leonard Brook Continue at my now Dwelling Plantation and have his maintainance of my Executor untill he Arive to the Age of Twenty years and then be paid five pound Sterling to Purchase Nailes

Item I give and bequeath to my five Grand Children (to Say) the five Children

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of Mr Samuel Queen, to Each of them a feather bed & furniture
In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto Set & fixt My hand and
Seale this fourteenth Day of Aprill Annoque Domini one
Thousand Seaven hundred & Thirteen Ric.d Marsham Seale
Signed Sealed & acknoledged as my Last Will & Testament in the
Presence of Tho: Greenfield, T Truman Greenfield, Kenelm Cheseldyne
Henry Pereg: Jowles. Clarke Skinner

On the back of the afforegoing Will was Thus Endorst
Aprill the 22d Day 1713 Then Came Coll Thomas Greenfield and Mr Clarke
Skinner & also May the 7th Day 1713 Came Capt. Thomas Truman Greenfield
being three of the within Evidences to the Within Will and made Oath upon
the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Severally that is to Say, that they ware
present with the Deceased Mr Richard Marsham at the time when the Said
Richard Marsham Did signe Seall and acknowledge the within
to be his last Will and testament and at the same time they did believe
the Sr Richard Marsham to be in his perfect Sences & memory
Sworne before me at the Severall times aforesaid Benj.a Berry Depty
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Maryland Febry the 16th Annoque Domine 1712/13
Plantation I John Reed Senr in Kent County Agged between Sixty and
Seventy years Doe find my self weak in body yet in perfect
mind and memory doe make and ordain this my last will
and Testament in such manner and form as hereafter followeth
First I bequeath my soul to god Almighty That Gave it me and to Jesus
Christ his only son that Redeemeth me and to God the Holy
Ghost my Sanctifier and my body to the Earth to be buried in
such manner and form as my Executors Shall think fitt and Convenient
Secondly I bequeath all my whole personnal Estate too my well beloved wiffe
Jeane Reed She paying all my Lawfull Debts and Legacies as hereafter
is mentioned they being paid, Then she Shall have all my plantation
I now live on And after her Decease to my youngest William Reed
if my wiff Lives he too Remain with her whilst he arive too Agge
of Twenty one years she to have it During her Life and then to
him and his heires Lawfully begotten by Lawfull Marriage and if my
(Wiff)

Wiff Dies befor he Coms to Agge my Son Joseph Reed to have the Tuition of him and the plantation while he coms to Agge with all the Land belonging to the tracht that my plantation I now live on

Thurdly The part of Land that my Son John Reed now lives on being part of a tracht of Land Called by the name of hopwells begining at a forkt Chest nutt tree on the west Side of his Dwelling house and runing with the meadow to Contain one hundred Acres I bequeath too him and his heires of his body Lawfully begotten by Law=full Marige

fourthly I Give too my two Sons Joseph Reed and Francis Reed one hundred of Land Called by the name of the Subbards too be Equily Devided between them Two to the heirs of their bodies Lawfully begotten by Lawfull mariage and if Either of them die too the next Survivour as to my Son John Reed one yew As too my Son Joseph Reed one Cow and Calf too my Son Francis Reed one young mare too my Son William Reed one young mare too my Daughter Mary one yeaw too my Daughter Jan one yeaw too my Daughter Penolaby one yeaw to my Grand Son John Reeding one yearling Cow Calfe

I John Reed doe order and ordain my well beeloved wiffe Jan Reed to be my wholl and sole Executor and Executresks of this my last will and testament and to be my only administratres to se as my Lawfull Debts Legasies if she out lives be paid as wittness my hand and Seal The Day and year above written on the other side

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of us John his Reed mark Seale

Joseph Pearson, Peter his mark Toward, John Lee

at the foot of this will was this write, June 2d 1713

John Toward and John Lee two of the Evidences to this will make oath that they the above Testator John Reed Sign seal publish & declare this Instrument of writting to be his Last will & Testament. and that he was of perfect Sence and memory at the time of his doing to the best of their knowledge before me

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Tho: Smith D Comty Com Kent

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In the Name of God Amen This Seventeenth day of September in the yeare of our Lord 1712. I Martin Curtis of Somersett County in the province of Maryland, Taylor being weak and infirm in Body but of sound perfect and disposing mind and memory praised be God therefore and considering the certainly of Death and the uncertainly of the hour and time thereof and being desirous to settle my affairs DO make and Ordain my last Will and Testament in manner following First and principally I resigne my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God my Creator hopeing and beleiving in and through the alone merritts of Jesus Christ my only Lord and Saviour to obtain Everlasting happiness in his Eternall Kingdom My Body I comitt to the Earth from whence it was taken in faith of a joyfull Resurrection willing it to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named AND as touching and concerning all such Temporall Goods and Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as follows to wit

> I give devise and bequeath unto Sturgis Dixson and John Dixson Sons of William Dixson deceased and to their Heirs All that my tract or parcell of Land called Friendship lying and being on or near the Southside of the Indian River als Baltimore containing by estimation five hundred Acres be the same more or less Provided allways and upon this condicon that I and my Heirs may have and enjoy the quiet and peacable possession of two Tracts of Land lying on or near Pocomoke River One called Lymsome containing Two Hundred Acres be the same more or less, And the other being part of a Tract called Limneth adjoyning thereunto containing fifty acres be the same more or less

> Item I give devise and bequeath unto William Speare and Prizbe his wife for and during the Terme of their naturall lives and the longer liver of them the aforesaid Two Tracts of Land called Lymesome and Lymneth whereon they now live they keeping the same in good Repair according to Case And from and after their decease and the decease of the Survivor of them I give (devise)

devise and bequeath the said two Tracts of Land unto Such Minister of the Gospell as shall be chosen by the Elders of our Society usually meeting at the house of James Stevenson near Snow Hill Town and to his Successours to be chosen as aforesaid And all the Rest of my Estate Debts Goods and Chattells that shall be and remain after my Debts Legacys and ffuneral charges shall be paid and satisfyed I give and bequeath unto such poor People as my Executors shall think meet And I do make ordain constitute and appoint my well beloved friends William Patten and John Dryden full and Sole Executors of this my last will and Testament, Except all and singular my wearing Cloaths both Linen and wollen which I give to the aforesaid William Greare And Lastly I do hereby revoke and make void and null all former and other Wills by me made And do Publish and declare this present Writing contained in One Sheet of Paper written on one side only to be and stand as and for my only last will and Testament In Witness whereof I the Said Martin Curtis the Testator have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year first above written

Martin Curtis (Seale)

Signed Scaled published and declared by the Said Martin Curtis the Testator as and for his only last will and Testament on the day of the date thereof in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our names as Wittnesses in the presence and at the request of the said Testator

William Rownd, Sam.l Rownd. Edward Rownd

On the backe of the aforegoing will was thus Endorst viz.t Memorandum y.t this Day viz y.e 28.th day of January 1712/13 Came before me Cap.t William Rownd, Sam.ll Rownd and Edward Rownd in their proper persons & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist y.t they Saw the Within Testator Declare & signe the within Instrument as his Last will and Testament and y.t he published pronounced & declared y.e Same Soe to be & at y.e Time of his Soe Doing he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory to y.e Best of theire knowledge as Wittness my hand y.e Day & year above Written

Sam.ll Hopkins Dep.t Com.ly

In the Name of God Amen the 30 Day of May in the year of our Lord God 1712. I William Davis of Somerset County being very sick and weak of body but at present thanks be to god of perfect Sence and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body the uncertainty of this present life and the Certainty of Death and that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say first of all I recommend my Soul to the hand of Almighty god y^t gave it me, and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner according to the discretion of my Executrix as she shall see fit nothing doubting but at the Generall resurrection I shall receive ye same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to endow me with I give and dispose of in forme following, Imprimus I Leave appoint and ordain my well beloved wife Sarah Davis to be my whole and sole Executrix for and in my stead to act and do in form following first that all my lawfull debts be well and truely paid and next that my Executrix do make over and Confirm a Certain parcel of Land unto Benjamine Full according to bargin being part of the Tract I now live on as by the Allination will appear to him the S^d Benjamin Full his heirs or Assigns or either of them from her and her heirs he the S^d Full paying the Contents of the within mentioned Allination as within mention according to bargain and for the rest of my worldly goods I leave and bequeath in form following

Item > I give and bequeath unto my Son William Davis one feather bed and furniture to be paid him when he shall come to the age of twenty one

Item I give to my Son William my Gun one pewter dish & one pewter plate

Item I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah one Mair and if she have any Increase She shall give one of the Increase to my Son William and if she have none to buy him one either horse or

(Mare)

Mare which She pleaseth to be delivered to him at the age of Six=
=teen or Sooner at her pleasure and my will is that my Son shall
be free from his mother at Sixteen to maintain himself if he see fit
to leave his mother

Item I give unto My Daughter Betty Davis two Cows and Calves to be
Delivered which she is at the age of Sixteen or sooner if She be married
before y^e time and all the rest of the Cattle to be Equally divided betwen
my wife and my Son William

Item I Give unto my Daughter Betty five pounds to be paid her at the afore
=said time and all the rest of the Sheep to be Divided Equally betwen my
wife and my Son to all and Singular the aforesd premises to belong unto
my Son William Davis whom is Sole to the full age of Twenty
one years old and then to posses his whole Estate not defrauding his
mother of her Thirds of the Land to all and Singular the aforesd premises
I do utterly disallow revoake and Disanull all other will or wills deeds
of gift bargins Testament and Testaments whatsoever Executors or
Executrixes by me any ways made and ordained named Willed or be
=queathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will
and Testament In Witness here of I have hereunto Set my hand
and Seale

William + Davis his mark Seale

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of us Graves Jarrett, John Pearce
Dorothy Pearce + on the back of the aforegoing was thus Endorst, November the
18th 1712 Then Graves Jarrett made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists, That he
see the within mentioned William Davis Seal Sign and deliver the within said Will

Coram me West

Memorandum y^t this day vizt ye 6th day of Decemb^r 1712 Came before me: John Pearce &
Dorithy Pearce in their proper persons & made Oath upon ye Holy Evangelist That they
saw the within Testator: Declare & Signe the within Instrument as his Last Will and
Testament and that he published pronounced & declared ye Same to be ye Last time of
him so doing he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory to ye Best of their Knowledge
as Witness my hand ye Day & Year above Written

Saml Hopkins Dep^t Comty

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In the Name of God amen the 16th Day of Aprill in the year of our Lord God 1712 I William Millward of Snowhill in the County of Somerset and province of Mary-Land Cowper being sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore, calling unto mind the mortallity of my body, and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament that is to say, principally, and first of all I give and recomend my Soul into the hands of God yt. gave it, and for my body I com-mond it to the earth, to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix under named, nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection, through the mediation of Jesus Christ I shall receive the same Againe by the mighty power of God, and as touching Such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, after all my Debts due by me that can by any person be made Appear to be Justly and Legally due is paid and Satisfied, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and forme

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Martha my dearly beloved wife, whome I likwise Constitute and Appoint to be my only & sole Executrix of this my last will and testament one half of four hundred and twenty five Acres of Land that I bought of John Osborne during the time of her naturall life, & at her decease to fall into the custody of my well beloved Daughter Mary if She be the longest Survivor also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary the other half of that four hundred and twenty five Acres of Land that I bought of John Osborne, to her and her heirs, to enjoy the whole after the decease of her Mother, and if no heirs Lawfully begotten and borne of her body at her decease to fall unto my Brother in England;

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved wife one half of my horses and Cotes in Snowhill towne during the time of her naturall life, and at her decease to fall into the Custody and possession of my Daughter Mary if She be the longest liver, also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary and her heirs the other

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Halfe of my howses & lotes in Snowhill towne to her and her and her heires, and if no heires lawfully begott and borne of her bodey, att her deceas to fall unto my Childer in England the said howses and lotes being equally divided by two men and my wife to have her first Choice

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter my black mare and her increase to her and her heirs Item I give and bequeath unto my wife my young horse, Also I give and bequeath all my Cattell and Sheep and hoggs with their Increas to be equally devided betwixt my wife and my daughter, Item I give and bequeath my beding putter and pottes and kittles and pans and all other of my howsell plenitching to be equally devided betwixt my wife and my daughter Mary, Also I give and bequeath all debts due unto me in money pork or Tobb or Corne or in any other thing unto my wife and my daughter mary to be Equally divided betwixt them And I do hereby Appoint this to be my last will and Testament, And I hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanull all and every former testaments wills and Legasees Bequests and Executors by me in Any wayes before this time named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale the day and year Above written; William his mark Millward Seale

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said William Millward as his last will and testament in the presence of us the Subscribers, Tho: Slinger, John his mark Bratton, Tho: his mark Blizerd — on the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorst viz Memorandum yt this day viz ye 6th day of January 1712 — Came before me Tho: Slinger & John Bratton in their proper persons & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within Testator declare & sign ye within Instrument as his last will & testament & yt he Published pronounced & declared ye same so to be & at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge as Wittness my hand ye day & year Above Written, Saml Hopkins

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In the Name of God Amen I Deborah Davis of Somersett County in the province of Maryland Widdow being sick & weak in body but of perfect memory (blessed be God) do make ordain & Constitute this my Last will & Testament in forme & manner following

Imp.ds My Immortall soul I Committ to the hands of the Almighty God my Creator & Saviour my body I committ unto the Earth from whence it was taken in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection to be decently Interred by my Executor hereafter mentioned, & as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased providence to blesse me with, after all my Debts & dues any way Justly oweing to any person what somever are faithfully payd

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel Davis a little Iron pott Containing 2 gallons with the pott hooks belonging to it, as also to my dutyfull Son Daniel Davis I give & bequeath one Cow & Calf going by the name of Bob w.th all her Increase likewise one small Chest as also what Stock of hoggs there is belonging to me running on the globe Land

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Priscilla Davis one Iron pott containing about three gallons w.th the pott Hooks belonging to it, w.th a Little wooden box and a frying pan, with all the rest of my moveables

Lastly My desire & Last will is that the Reverend Mr. John Hampton shall be Executor of this my Last will & testament and that my Daughter Pricilla being now 7 years old next Christmas, shall be & remain with Mr.s Hampton till she comes to the seventeenth year of her age, and longer if she my Daughter pleases & that the S.d Mr.s Hampton shall teach or cause her to be taught to read the holy Bible & do what other kindness to my daughter she shall see fitt and in case of mortality to dispose of her as she pleases and last of all I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made & do declare this present writting be and Stand as & for my Last will & testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this Sixth day of December 1712 being the eleventh year of our Majesties Reigne

Deborah † Davis (Seale)
her mark

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us Wittnesses, John Waire Sam.l Rownd Tabey her mark T: Truett, on the back of the aforegoing will, was Thus Endorst, Sum.d Sett County ss. I the Subscriber do hereby Renounce & disclaime Any and all Intrest that I have to y.e Executorship of & in the within Named will and that y.e Same may Whoely Devolve unto M.r Tho: Pointer Sen.r as the Greatest Cred.r to y.e Deceased Estate as Wittness my hand this Ninth day of February 1712/13 John Hampton

To M.r Bladen Esq.r Com.sa.r Generall Memorandum y.t this day viz y.e 28.th day of January 1712/13, Came before me Samuell Rownd & Tabey Truitt in their proper persons & made Oath Upon y.e Holy Evangelistt that they Saw y.e Within Testator Declare & Signe y.e within Instrument as her last will & Testament & y.t She Published pronounced & Declared y.e Same so to be and at y.e Time of her so doeing She was of Sound & perfect Mind & Memory to y.e best of their knowledge, as Wittness my hand the day & year above Written Sam Hopkins Dp.t Com.sary

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Bratton being weake in body, butt of Sound and perfect Judgment, Do make this my Last will and Testament

Imp.ds I Comend my Soul to God Almighty, and hopes through the alone meritts of Jesus Christ that all my sins shall be freely pardoned

Item It is my will, that whatever Estate I am possessed of in this world (except what I leave in legacies after Mentioned) may be disposed of by my Executors under written in this province of Maryland and the Equivalent remitted to my father John Bratten of Drumlocher in the Parish of Laughboyre, near Londondery Ireland

Item It is my will that M.r John Hampton have Intirely the disposing of my books, & that he give M.r Joseph Venables and Alexander Browne what books he thinks convenient and may be of use for them

Item It is my will that Robert Stevenson have a black cloath gown a black cloath coat & brown cloath coat, which I leave and bequeath to him

Item It is my will that John Brown and Agnes his wife have the equal half of what lining cloaths of mine thats at his house

Item I leave and bequeath unto M.rs Venables wife of M.r Joseph Venables and Margret Browne wife of Alex.r Browne my wearing linings equalie (betwixt)

betwixt them Except the Equal half thats at John Browns

Item I leave and bequeath unto Robert Crouch my small Sadle wth what belongs therto

Item I leave and bequeath to Mr. Venables And Alexr Brown equaly betwixt them my pery wigs

Item My will is that the above Mr. Joseph Venables and Alexr. Browne be the Joynt Executors of this my last will and Testament

Item It is my will that Mr. John Hamptons advice and councel be required by my above Executors of this my last will and testament for the better remitting of the effects of my Estate unto my aforsd. father, And lastly Thereby declare this to be my last will and testament renouncing disclaming & revoaking all other wills made by me In testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this twenty Ninth day of Septr Anno Domini 1712,

Signed & Seald In presence of us Thom: Bratton Seale

Jno. Waire, Alexr. Carlyle, William Skirven, Natt Gourdon

Memorandum yt. this day viz ye 4th day of March 1712.13 Came before me John Waire Alexander Carlile & William Skirven in their proper persons and made Oath Upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the within Testator Declare and Sign ye within Intrument as his last will & testament and that he published pronounced & declared ye Same so to be & that at the time of his so doeing he was of Sound & perfect mind & Memory to ye best of their knowledg as Wittness my hand the day and year above written

Sam: Hopkins Dpt. Comty

In the Name of God Amen I John Lane of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Mariner being sick and weak in body but of Sound and perfect Memory praised be 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 constitute ordain and declare this my last and testament in manner and forme following viz.t I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God in whome and through the meritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and that my Soul with my body at the Gennerall day

(or)

or resurrection Shall rise againe w.th joy to possess and Inherit the
Kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my body
to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like Manner
And now for the Setling of my temporall Estate and Such goods and
Chattells as it hath pleased Almighty God (for above my Desart)
to bestow upon me I doe order give and dispose the Same in Manner
and form following viz.t
first I will that all those debts or dues that I owe in right or conscience
to any person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truely
Satisfied contented and paid the remainder or residue of my Estate my
will and desire is Shall be disposed of as followeth viz.t
My Land at the Sea Side and my Land in Nuswaddox Neck I doe
order my well beloved brother Walter Land to dispose and sell the
Same and to Send the produce thereof to my Wife and Children in Eng-
land. Likewise my cattle the mony due to me from Mr. Wm Fawsit, two
bushels and one halfe of Salt at Michael Hollands Likewise Hollands
note for one bushell more also twenty one Shillings due from Skinner Wal-
lop and Charles Taylor and fourteen pounds of wool due to me from
the said Wallop and Taylor which wool I bequeath to my beloved Cosin
Elizabeth Mathew there is twenty Shillings due to me from John Abney
lastly my beloved brother Walter Land before Specified I doe appoint
Executor of this my last will & Testament as Witness my hand and
Seal this 4.th day of May Annoq Dom: 1712 John Land Seale

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us, Wm his mark Henderson, Francis his mark N Lord
Sarah her mark Lord, Ann A Brand her mark; On the back side of the aforegoing will
was this Endorst; Memorandum that this day viz.t y.e 4.th day of Decembr 1712
Came before me William Henderson & Francis Lord in their proper persons
& made Oath upon y.e Holy Evangelist that they saw y.e within Testator Declare
& Signe y.e within Instrument as his last will & Testament and y.t he Published pro-
nounced & declared y.e Same so to be, & at the time of his So Doing he was of Sound &
perfect Mind and Memory to y.e best of their knowledge as Witness my hand y.e Day
& year above Written Sam.l Hopkins Dep.t Comis.r

Somerset County In Maryland ffebruary ye 20th day 1713 12

In the Name of God Amen I James Morrah being Sick and weake of body yet in perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God for it, I am willing to settle my worldly matters as my last will and testament In manner and forme as followeth ffirst I bequeath my soule to ye Almighty God In Shure and Certain hope of ye Ressurection, and my body to ye Earth to be decent buryed

I Give and bequeath unto my Son James Morrah one big Iron kittle and my hand mill I also Give and bequeath unto my son John Morrah one ffeather bed with what furniture is belonging to it and one Iron pott with hooks, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margret Morrah one ffeather bed with what is belonging to it and one young ball faced Mare Aged about 3 years withall her ffutur Increase, and I give unto my daughter Margret 18 yards of Stuff now in ye house and for the remainder part of my Estate I desire after my decease may be Equally devided amongst as Wittness my hand and seal ye day and date above written

Signed Sealed and delivered in ye presence of us Wm Kible, John Booth, Gervis his mark Jenkins

James Morrah Seale

further more I James Morrow Do order and Desire that my Daughter Margrett Morrow to be my Executors and Administrators in the whole of my Estate, further more I leave James Morrow my Eldest Son with Mr Hampton Minister untill he comes to the years 18

And Likwise I leave my youngest Son John Morrow with John Miells till Coms to the years of 18 if in case that the said John Miells will oblidge himself to Learne him Turnors Trade as witness my hand and seale the 20th of Jan 1712

In the presence of us, Bryan Magwire, Isaac Nobles, John Booth, William his mark Ryne; Memorandum ye this day viz ye 4th day of March 1712 13, Came before me: William Kible and John in their proper persons and made oath upon ye Holy Evangellist that they saw ye within Testator declare & Sign ye said Instrument as his Last will & testament & yt he published pronounced & declared ye same so to be & at ye time of his so Doing, he was of Sound & perfect Mind & Memory to ye Best of their Knowledge as Wittness my hand ye Day & year above Written Sam Hopkins Dpt Comty

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Newbold of Pocomoake River in Somersett County in the Province of Maryland Gent being very weake and infirm of body but of a Sound mind blessed be God, and considering the frailty and uncertainty of human life do make this my last will & testament, hereby revoakeing and disanulling all other will or wills by me formerly made

Imprimis I Commend my Soul into the hands of God Almighty and my body to the Earth to be decently buried as my Executor hereafter to be mentioned shall think fitt, hopeing for their Joyfull Resurrection in and through the Meritts of my Redemer, And as for what worldly Goods and Estate God hath been pleased to Intrust me with, I give and bequeath as followeth vizt

I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Thomas Newbold two hundred and fifty Acres of Land being the half of five hundred Acres of Land on which I now Dwell contained in three pattents called Acquntica friendship & Guift to him and to the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten and in case my Said Son Thomas dye without heirs the Said Plantation & Land to fall to my Second Son William Newbold or to his heirs successively

Item I give and bequeath unto my Second Son William Newbold two hundred and fifty Acres of Land being the other half of the aforesaid five hundred Acres of Land contained in three patents, called Acquntica friendship and Guift to him and to the heires of his Body lawfully begotten & in case my Said Son William dye without heirs the aforesaid two hundred and fifty Acres to fall to my Eldest Son Thomas Newbold & his heirs Successively

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Thomas Newbold my Gold Seal Ring as alsoe my Wainscoat East India Chest alsoe one feather bed and furniture as alsoe one bay Horse he now rides on with Saddle bridle & pistolls and houlster and also one Gun as also my wainscoate Couch

Item I give and bequeath unto my Second Son William Newbold my Silver Tobacco box one bed and furniture as alsoe my bay Mare also one Gun

Item I Give and bequeath unto my third Son John Newbold one hundred and fifty Acres of Land being the one half of a certaine Tract of Land called

(Bashan)

Bashan containing three hundred Acres as also the horse
colt belonging to the Bay Mare

Item I give and bequeath unto my youngest Son Francis Nowbold
one hundred and fifty Acres of Land being the other half
of the aforesaid three hundred Acres called Bashan as also the
first colt the Bay Mare brings and in case either of my young
esb, oys sons without the said Land to fall to the Survivor

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah now the wife of
Thomas Hearne one Cow and Calf to be delivered at Spring
and as for the Last three hundred Acres of Land called Bashan as
as aforesaid, willed and hereby given and bequeathed to my two
youngest Sons John Nowbold & Francis Nowbold my will is
that my two Eldest Sons Thomas Nowbold & William
Nowbold, by and with the help and Assistance of my Loveing
wife Jane Nowbold do take care to pay for the aforesaid
three hundred acres of Land as also to assist in building a
five teen foot Dwelling house on each part of the said Land for
my two youngest Sons, and also my will is that my Loveing
wife Jane Nowbold and my Eldest Son Thomas Nowbold doe build
a five teen foot dwelling house for my Second Son William Nowbold
and in Case my Son Thomas Nowbold shall want a dwelling house
before my wifes decease my will is that my wife and my Sons shall
assist in building a five teen foot dwelling house for him
And for what other Goods and Chattells God has been pleased to Intrust
me with after funerall Charges and all other Lawfull debts first paid
I give and bequeath the same unto my Dear and Loveing Jane
Nowbold during her Naturall life, and as for my two Negroes Moll &
Patience, I give Patience unto my Son Thomas & Moll to my Son
William after my wifes decease, and as for their Increase my
will is, that John shall have one and Francis another and
what shall remain together with all the residue of my
Estate after my wifes to be Equally amongst all my
Children

Item I give unto my two Younger Daughters Margrett
Newbold and Mary Nowbold the first two Calfs my

(Sorrell)

Sorrell Mare may bring Each of them one and my will is that the Encrease of the Stock on the plantation att the time of my decease to be disposed of to my Children as my Dear & Loveing wife Jane Newbold Shall see most for their Advantage, And I doe hereby make Constitute and Appoint my dear and Loveing wife Jane Newbold to be the Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and In Testimony that this my last will and Testament I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seale this 9th of ffebuary 1712/13

Tho: Newbold (Seale)

Signed Sealed & deliverd published and Declared to be ye Last will & Testament of ye abovementioned Thomas Newbold in presence of us, John his mark Perkins, Alexander his mark Grant, Thomas Layfield

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorst viz Memorandum that this Day viz the fifth day of June 1713 Came Before me John Perkins Allexander Grant & Tho Layfield in their proper persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist yt they saw the within Testator Sign ye Within Instrument as his last will & Testament & yt he published pronounced & declared ye Same So to be & at ye time of his so doeing he was of Sound & perfect Mind & Memory to ye Best of theire knowledge as Wittness my hand ye Day & year above written Samll Hopkins Dpt Comsal

Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen the thirty day of May Anno one Thousand Six hundred Ninty four and two I Joseph Letchworth of Calvert County allthought Jam well in Body att prosents and know a going out of the partes, To some other place itt may please allmight God that a Change may Comes and it may please God I may dye Therefore I make this my last will and Testament in form and Manner as followeth that is to say first I Bequeath My Soul and Spirrit into the Hand of allmighty God my Heavenly father by his Mercy and only Grace I trust to be Saved and Arrived into Eternall Rest through the Death of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose pretious Blood, I sett the whole and only hope of my Salvation I Committ to the Earth to be buryed where it shall please allmighty God and such a place as my Executors hereafter Named shall think good, Touching the Disposition of my Mortall Goods I dispose of them as followeth (viz')

Item: My will and pleasure is that all Such debt I owe be truly paid by my Executors hereof named

Item; I Give and Bequeath; to my Son Thomas Letchworth to him and to his heirs for ever, all my Tracts of Land or Plantations with all the Houses & To Have and to Enter into the Same when he Shall arrive to the age of twenty years also I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Tho: Letchworth and his heirs for ever all my personall Estate that Shall be found after my Decease

Item; I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Mother Elizabeth Letchworth Widdow ~~all my Tracts~~ to her and her heirs for Ever of her own body all my Land and Tenaments tracts of Land or plantations and all my Estate Personall Moveable and Immoveable that may be found after my Decease that is to say if I my Self dye without heir or Issue and my Son aforesaid named Thomas Letchworth dye without Issue or heirs, then to go to her and her heirs of her own Body and not else without they dye both without heirs or Issue ___

Item; I Give and bequeath unto my brother in Law Robert Skinner to him and his heirs for Ever all my Land and tenaments and tracts of Land and

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Plantation and all my Estate personall moveable and Immoveable that
I my self dye without heirs or Issue, and my Son Thomas Letchworth dye without heirs or Issue and
may be found after my Decease that is to Say if my mother ~~Dye~~ Elizabeth
Letchworth Dye without heirs or Issue of her body if we all dye without
heirs or Issue then Goe to Mr Robert Skinner and heire as aforesaid mentiond

Item I Desire that my Son Thomas Letchworth be putt to Schooll by my Executors
after named to be brought as my Estate would afford to reading and
Writting and Ciphering, This I hope they will do for ye Request of
their friend Joseph Letchworth —

Item I give and I Bequeath unto Thomas Letchworth to be at full age at twenty
years for himself —

Item I make and Ordaine my Son Thomas Letchworth to be my full whole
and only Executors of this my Last will and Testament but if it please
God he dye then I make and ordain my mother Elizabeth Letchworth my full
whole Executors of this my last will and Testament, and in Case of her
Death also then I make and ordain my Brother in Law Robert Skiner
to be my full and whole Executors of this my Last will and testament I
do utterly revoake all formmer will and testament by me unrevoakable in
any ways or wise heretofore made or Delivered, as wittnesseth where of
I the Said Joseph Letchworth have Subscribed this my last will and Testa
=ment Wittness my hand Seale thereunto putt Given the Day and Year
above Written 1694 Joseph Letchworth (Seale)

Signed and sealed, declared, delivered in ye presence of us ye Sd Joseph Letchworth
Thomas Tarcey, Abel Enion, Thomas Earle Elizabeth + Taney
her mark

Memorandm that on this 23d day of October 1713 Came Danll Dullany,
Procurator of Thomas Letchworth and Exhibited the Originall will of
Joseph Letchworth and made Oath that he belives the Said Originall
will to be the last will and testament of Joseph Letchworth the Testate
therein mentioned before me W Bladen Comty Genall

In the Name of God Amen I William Willoby of Dorsetter County, Plaistorer finding my selfe att present, indisposed in Body and being Sensible that death is a debt due to Nature by all men, but not knowing when it Shall please Allmighty God to require this debt from me, being willing to Settle and order this Small Estate which I have Sound understanding doe make this my Last will and Testament in Manner and forme as is following, and making void all former wills by me made and doe declare and publish this to be my onely will and Testament; ——

Imp^{d}; I Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of the Allmighty God who first gave itt and hope to be Saved by the meritt and Sufferings of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ my Body to the Earth to have decent Buriall ——

Item; I Give unto my dear and loveing Wife Anne Willoby one Feather bed and furniture and half of the move-=ables and half my Cattle;

Item; I Give unto my Youngest Daughter Sarah Willoby my own bed and all belonging to itt and the other half of my Moveables and half my Cattle; ——

Item; I Give unto my Son Andrew Willoby one Feather bed, and all belonging to itt, and all my best Cloaths, one Cow and Calfe Called White Lock ——

Item; I Give to my Son Samuell Willoby three pounds five shilling my gun Plow and Harnes

I make my Son Andrew Willoby onely wholly Executor hereof as witness my Hand Sep^{t}. 13th. Anno Dom 1712

Mary Covis, William Covis; William W. Willoby his Mark Seald

I Give unto my Son Edward Willoby one Shilling; —

My mony to be Equally divided to wife and Daughter

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsed —

Came before William Covis & Mary Covis, and made oath

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On the holy Evangelist that they William Willoby Signe seale and Acknoledge the within written will to be his Last will and Testament, and att the Same time he was of a Perfect and Sound Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge; Jurat Corom me

1713 proved ye Same day ye bond was taken Roger Woollford Dep.t Com

Aprill 28: 1713

In the Name of God Amen I John Nichols of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of perfect Sence and Memory thanks be to Allmighty God ~~hope~~ for it, My soul I Comend in to the hands of Allmighty God hope:ing that he will take Care of the Same, and my Body I desire to be decently Buryed, I hear do desire this to be my last will and Testament all former wills to be Void and of non effect

I Bequeath to my Daughter in Law Mary Rattclif two Spining Wheels and to Richard Rattclif one bridle and Sadle, and to, Thomas one Gun and after my Debts is payed all the rest to be Equally divided amongst the rest of my Children and My plantation being recorded betwixt Jonathan and Will:am, but if they die without heirs it is to fall to my Son Solomon and if he die without it is to fall to next nearest heirs and that all my Children be free at the Age of Eighteen years and I desire that they may go to their God fathers if they will take them and if not they may go to their Overseers

I do hereby appoint John Sanders of Mattawoman and Thomas Harris at Petuxent to be my whole and Sole Executors and overseers of this my last will and testament

Signed in presence of us John Nichols (Seale)

Nicholas his Callvon James Simson James Parandie

May ye 4th mark 1713 Then Came Nicholas Callvin, James Simson, and James Parandie & made oath on ye Holy Evangelist that ye above Instrument in writting was in their Lights Signed & DD. by ye above Jno. Nichols in his life and was in their hearing published, pronounced, and Declared, by the Said John (Nichols)

Nichols to be his last will and Testament, Sworne before me —
3d Sides —
Joseph Manning Dpt. Comd. Char. Co;

In the Name of God Amen I John Theobalds of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter Being Sick and weak of body, But of Sound and perfect memory do ordain this to be my last will and Testament as followeth

Impts. I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son William Theobalds Fifty acres of Land part of a tract of one hundred and fifty — Acres Called Bettys Delight, and also One hundred Acres — of Land more Called Planters delight adjoyning to the aforesaid parcell of Land, (on which Said two parcells of Land is Scituate my now Dwelling plantation) unto him my Said Son William Theobalds, and the Male heirs of his Body (Lawfully Begotten and not otherwise) for Ever, But I will that my well beloved wife Mary Theobalds, have and enjoy the one third part of my Said Land (at her Choice) dureing her Naturall life, and I will that after her Decease that third part also to return to my Said Son William Theobalds and his heirs as aforesaid, I also give and — Bequeath unto my Said Son William Theobalds one Black Mare Branded with H.S. and one Black horse Colt which Came of the Said Mare, which Mare and Colt I will may be deliv:ered to my Said Son William immediately after my Decease

Item * I also give and Bequeath unto my Son John Theobalds One hundred Acres of Land Called Green a in Charles County in ye woods — on the west Side of the Maine Branch of Portobacco Creek about two Miles from the head of the Said Creek unto him and his heirs for:ever, I also give and Bequeath unto my Sd. Son John Theobalds — One Red Cow and one heiffer of two years old, both Markt of the aforesaid Mark and also One Bay Mare yearling Branded with IT. which was formerly Belonging to Penolope Theobalds Deceased; —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto My Daughter Mary Theobalds One Black pyde Cow one Heiffer of two years old and one Bull year:ling all markt of the aforesaid Mark, —

* Jalso give and Bequeath unto my said Son William Throobalds one Black pyde Cow one Cow calf and one yearling heifer Marked with a Crop and Slit on the right Eare and a Crop and Nick on the Left

Item I give and Bequeath unto My Daughter Charity Throobalds (after the Decease of my Wife Mary Throobalds one Negroe Boy Called Tom But in Case my Daughter Charity Throobalds Should Die before she Arrive to the Age of Sixteen years or the Day of her Marriage in Such Case I will that the Said Negroe Boy (after the Decease of Said wife) be appraised and the value of him according to Such appraisment be Equally Divided amongst my Sons William Throobalds and John Throobalds and my Daughter Mary Throobalds, or the Survivors. —

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary Throobalds all and singular the Remaining part of my Estate, but in Case my Said wife Should Marry after my decease, in such Case, I will that my aforesaid Sons William Throobalds and John Throobalds be Deemed and taken to be at Age, each when they Shall arrive to the Age of Eighteen years, But if my Said wife do not Marry then I will that my two Said Sons be not at Age till they arrive to the Age of twenty One years —

Item I Constitute appoint and Ordain my well Beloved wife Mary Throobalds to be Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and,

Lastly I doe Constitute and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament and do hereby Revoake and make void all other former wills or wills by me heretofore made, In Witness where of I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Eighteenth Day of October Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Twelve — John his mark Throobalds (Seal)

Signed Sealed published, and declared in the presence of John Gardner, Mary Hanson, Robt. Hanson; — July the 24th 1713

Then Came Robert Hanson, and John Gardner Junr. and Made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that the above Instrument in Writing was in their presents and hearing published, pronounced, and — Declared, by the Testator to be his last will and Testament —

Sworne before me Joseph Manning Deputy County Carob. Comit. —

Examined by the Original Will, by John Gibson 30: June 1729 [illegible] in which were the mistakes now inserted in the 2d Paragraph concerning the Land called Whitehall

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Green-berry of Ann Arundell County Esqr. being sick of Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and memory blessed be God for the Same, Do hereby constitute and Ordaine my last will and Testament in Manner and forme follow-ing viz.t

Imp.s; — I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God whensoever it Shall please him to Call it and my Body to the Earth as My Executrix hereafter Mentioned Shall think fitt —

It — I Do hereby Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Dear wife Rachel Greenberry all my wall Estate Lands or Tenaments of what Nature or kind Soever dureing her Naturall life and after her Decease, I Give devise and Bequeath unto the Vestry of Westminster Parish for the better Support and maintenance of a Minister in the Same parish and to their Successors for Ever all that my Plantation called Whitehall and the Land thereto belonging to the use of the Minister of the Land my Parish and his Successors forever

Item — I Do Give and bequeath unto sisters Anne ye wife of John Hammond and Elizabeth the owife of Robt. Gouldesborough twenty pounds Each —

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Couzens Henry Ridgley, Nicholas Ridgley, Anne Ridgely, Elizabeth Ridgley, and Katherine Howard two Cows and two Yearlings Each and also five pounds to each and Every of them —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto John Eager a Cow and Calfe

Lastly — I Give and bequeath unto My Dear wife all the Residue of my personall Estate after my Just dues and Legacies paid and Do constitute Ordaine and appoint my Said Loving wife to be the full and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby revoaking all former wills by me made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my seale this Seventh day of February Anno Dom One Thousand Seven hundred and Ten Chas. Greenberry Seal

Signed, sealed, Published and Declared by the above Testator as his last will and Testament In the presence of Robert Boone, Robert I Huett. Thos. Bordley —
his mark —
On the Back of the Foregoing will was thus Endorsed viz.t
December the 8th 1713 Then Came before me Mr Thomas Bordley Mr Robert Boone, and Robert Huett the three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and being Sworne upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God deposed that they Saw the Testator Liv.t Coll Charles Greenberry Signe the Said will with his proper hand & Name and heard him publish the same as his Last Will and testament, and that at the time of his So doing he was to their Apprehension of Sound mind and Memory; —

W Bladen Comty Gen.ll

In the Name of God Amen I John Froud late of Leverpoole in the Kingdom of England, But now att present in Maryland Merch.t Being at present very weak But blessed be God, of Good Memory do make Constitute ordaine and Declare this my last will and Testament in Manner and forme follow=ing, Revoking and Adnulling by these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments heretofore by me Made and declared and this to be My onely and Last will; first being penitent and Sorry from the Bottom of My hart for ~~the Same~~ my Sins past, most Humbly Desireing forgiveness for the Same, I Give and Comitt my Soul unto Allmighty God My Savior 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 my Body to be Buried Decently by my Executor hereafter Named and now for Settling of my Temporall Estate, First after my Debts as I owe in Right or Concience to any Body Shall be well and truely Contented and paid, and what is over here in the Country to be for my Dear and Loveing wife Sarah Froud in Leverpoole and I do hereby appoint Matthias VanBebber as Exe=cutor ~~of this~~ or Trustee here to Take Care of all my goods

(and)

And Estate which I have in this America parts and my Dear wife above named My whole and sole Executor and heire of all that is My Right and Dues in England in Con:firmation of all this my will I have hereunto Sett a Mark instead of my name and Sealed the Same the 17.th of 9.br 1712

John F his Froud mark Seale

Published and Declared this to be my Last will and Testa:ment; John: Musgangs. Charles Rumsey; On the Back of the foregoing will was thus Endorst, 1712: 20.th of December —

Came before me Mathias vander Heyden Depty Comty Cecill County Charles Rumsey, and John Musgangs the two Witt:nesses to ye within will & proved the same in Common form

M Vander Heyden Dep.t Comty County Cecill

The Last Will and Testament of Arthur Monday he being of perfect Scence and Memory Leaving the World to God Almighty and my little Substance betwen my poor Wife and family and herewith the Blessing of God, I doth make my Wife Chief Executor and to my wife I give one Certaine piece of Land lyeing at the head of elk River Sixty acres More or less this I leave to my Wifes ~~one~~ own disposeing, and to my only Son Arthur Monday I doth Leave and give this my Dwelling platation lyeing for three hundred acres of Land, and one brass Gun and one p.r of hand Mill stones this I leave to my Son and I leave my Son to be of Age when that he is Seaventeen years of Age not to be bound or intangled by any man when he Comes to that age, and a Certain point Called buff mans point I leave to My Daughter Mary Monday and to My Daughter Elce Monday to be Divided between themselves and no other Man to have any thing to do with it, that them both may be pleased in the Division thereof, and to my Daughter Elce Monday I Give one Certain Mare, Runing in the

(Woods)

Woods the Mare known by my Neighbours, and I Arthur being of Sence and memory, I Doth hear putt my hand and Seale the third Day of Ap.ll 1713

the Mark of Arthur Monday Seal

the Mark of H Thomas Corkese, the Mark of Rob.t Streep Henry farr, On the Back of the forego-ing will was thus Endorst 1713. June 9.th Then Came Tho.s Kirckse and Rob.t Streep, two of the Wittnesses of the within will and proved the Same in Common forme before me

M Wander Heyden Depty Com.r
Cecil County

In the name of God amen, I James Grey of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland, farmer being very sick and Weak in Body; but of a perfect mind and memory Thanks be to allmighty God ~~that gave it, hoping that he will of his infinite m~~ therefore Do make Constitute and Ordain this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t

First, I resign up my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God that gave it hoping that he will of his Infinite mercy, and thrô the merrits of My blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, receive it into everlasting Joy and felicity, And as for my Body I desire it may be buried in a Christian like Decent manner according to the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and appointed

As to my worldly Goods, I Give and Bequeath Them as followeth; I Give and Bequeath unto James Wood two Cows Called Rose and Cherry, Item; I Give and Bequeath unto my wife Hon.r Grey all my Goods and Chattles whatsoever, not before given, And I do make Constitute and Ordain my well beloved wife Honour Grey to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament And I do hereby Declare that all former and other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made are Null Void and of no effect and this only, and no other is my last will and testament, In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this

(eighteenth)

(546) Eighteenth Day of Apprill in year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and thirteen — James ✝ Grey Seal

Sign'd, Sealed Declared and Published in the presence of us whose names are Underwritten, Thos. ✝ his mark Connor, Eliz: ✝ her mark Wadlington, Clem.t Barkston

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorst; 1713: 28.th May Then Came Clement Barckstone, Thomas Conner and Elizabeth Wadlington and proved the within Will and last testament, in Common forme before me

M Wander Heyden Dep.ty Comty Cecill County

Maryland Ss

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Cox of Cecill County, being Sick of Body but of Sound and perfect memory and being desirous to Settle such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God of Goodness to bestow on me, first and principally I Commend my Soul to God my Creator and Redeemer who hath made me and all the world, Hopeing by the pretious death and ressurrection of my Saviour Jesus Christ I Shall receive full pardon Remission of my Sins and My Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in decent and Christian maner by my Executrix hereafter Named and revoake all former wills by me made and that this shall be my Last will and testament, in Maner and form following

Item I will that all those debts that I owe to any maner of person shall be content and paid by my Executrix soon after my Decease and after my Debts and funerall Charges be content and paid, by my Loving Wife Katherine whome I make my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament, to see all things Satisfied I give as followeth

Item I Give and Bequeath to my loving Son John Cox all my Lands as I have any right or possession of in this Country to him and his heirs by him Lawfully begotten and to the onely proper use and behoofe of him and his heirs for Ever

(Item)

Item I Give and Bequeath to my three Children John Cox, Katherine Cox and Briggit Cox one feather bed to each of them with what furniture my Loving wife Can give, and the rest of my Goods Chattles and Debts of what kind soever shall be Equally Divided by Each an Equall part after all debts are paid, as they shall come of Age as the Law requires, March the twenty 57 12/13: Then was this written will Signed sealed and Delivered in Sound & perfect memory by the above Named Tho: Cox; ~~Thomas~~ his mark I C Cox Seal

In the Presence of us, Wm Husbands, Thomas Marcer, Henry Hendrickson, Thomas Walmsley: On the Back of ye afforegoing will was thus Endorst 5713: 9th June, Then Cam William Husbands and Henry Hendrickson two of the wittnesses of the within will and proved the Same in Common forme before me; M Vander Heyden Depty Com County Cecill

In the Name of God Amen I John Stoop of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak; but of Sound and perfect memory make this my last will and testament in maner and form as following; —

I bequeath my Soul unto God who Gave it me, and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came, hopeing in and through the Merrits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive it Againe, to be decently Intered as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fitt and as for my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God allmighty to bless me with I dispose as followeth; —

Item I desire that all my debts what soever should be paid, I give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Philip Stoope and Leonard Stoope my plantation and Land to be Equally Divided betwixt them Philip Stoope the upper part and Leonard the Lower part to them and there heirs for Ever, and in Case Either of them should Dye without heirs then to my next Son and So from heire to heire; I desire that all the rest of my Estate should Equally devided amongst my Children, I Constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Mary Stoope to be Executrix unto this my last will and —

(testament)

Testament desireing that She Should take Care of my Children untill they Come at age;
and in Case my wife Mary Sloope should dye then I appoint Mr Benjamin Piercie and Otho Otherson as trustees to take Care of my Children till they Come to age, as Wittness my hand and Seal this first day of May 1713

Signed Sealed & Deliverd in the presence of us; Robert his mark Weldin, Alexand. A his mark Sfrazer, John his mark welch, Peter Numberts John Copping, On the Back of the aforegoing will thus Endorst; 1713; 27th of July Then Came John Chopping and Peter Numberts, John Welch & Alexander Sfraizer fowr of the Wittnesses of the within Will and proved the same in Common forme before me

John Sloop Seale

M Vander Heyden Dep.ty Com Cecill Cty

Maryland Somersett

In the Name of God amen

I Lambruck Tomes being Weak in Body but of Good Sound Memory Bleased be to God for itt, I Do make Constitute and Ordaine; This My Last will & Testament in Maner and Sforme Sfirst I bequeath my Soul into the hands of God Allmighty that Gave itt hopeing in Christ to Obtain a blessed Resurrection And my Body to be Buryed in a Christian like Maner according to my Executor Discretion hereafter ~~Named~~ mentioned

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son and Daughter John Cadrey and Mary his wife my Water Mill and all my Land that belong's to itt their Naturall life; and after their Decease to My Grand Daughter Mary Cadry, the Daughter of John and Mary Cadrey and her heirs for Ever Item I Give unto John and Mary Cadrey all my housholld Stuff and Cattle and hoggs

Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Rebecca Price one Young Sow with pigg, or Pigs by her Side

(Item)

Item I Give unto my well beloved Grandson Crispine Price his Corne Ground Toll free for his familly during his Life when his Mill will Grind; ——————

Item I give to my Grandson Elick Price one yearling Heifer she and her increase ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Anne Price one young Sow with pigg

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Grace Price one young Sow with pigg ——

Item I give and bequeath unto beloved Son John Cadwy and Grandson Crispine Price all my Carpenders Tools and Joyners tools to be equally devided betwen them

I Do hereby Constitute and appoint my well beloved Son John Cadwy to be my whole and sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament; Lambrook Thomas (Seal)

Signed Sealed in the presence of us; Thomas Humphrys Junr. Thomas Hickmans; Thomas his mark Vinson; Adam Heaton ——

On the Back at the foot of the foregoing will was thus written; Memorandum y^t. this day vizt. ye Fifth day of aug^t. 1713; Came before me Tho: Humphrys; Junr. Tho: Vinson and Adam Heaton, in their proper persons & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within Testator Declare and Signe the Instrument within Instrument as his Last will and testament and that he published pronounced and Declared the Same to be and that at ye time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge as Witness; Sam Hopkins Dep^t. Comty

In the Name of God amen I Mohomiah Boinglon of Somerset County in Mary Land being aged and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye, do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to Say; ——

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First and Principally I ~~Commend~~ Bequeath my Soul unto # allmighty God my Creator, trusting to be Saved ~~thro~~ through the Meer Mercys and Merrits of Jesus Christ My Saviour and Redemer, My Body in hopes of a Joyfull resurrection I Commit to the Earth to be Buried according to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named, and as touching such Temporall Goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I Give and Bequeath as followeth

first — It is my Will that my loveing Wife Rebecca have and Enjoy my now dwelling Plantation with all the Land Contained in two tracts, Called Covingtons Vineyard and Covintons Comfort during her Life

2d. I give and bequeath to my son Levin Covington (after the the Death of my said wife) my said now dwelling plantation with all the Lands Contained in two tracts called # Covingtons Vineyard and Covingtons Comfort, being Laid out for four hundred and fifty Acres to him and ~~his~~ to the heirs of his Begotten for Ever;

3d. — I Give and bequeath to my Said Son Levin Covington my Land in Dorchester County Called Covingtons Chance Laid out for five hundred and twelve Acres to him and to his heirs for Ever;

4th. — I Give and bequeath to ~~my~~ Daughter Elizabeth Wails my Land called Adittion to Collins Adventure Laid out for four hundred and twenty Acres to her and the heirs of her Body begotten for Ever

5th. — I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Priscilla Covington my Land called Collins Adventure Laid out for five hundred Acres to her and to the Heirs of her Body Begotten for Ever

6th. — It is my Will that in Case Either of my Said Daughters Elizabeth Wails or Priscilla Covington die without Issue the Land given to her shall go to the Survivor of them and the Heirs of her Body begotten for Ever;

7th. — It is my will that a tract of Land of Mine Called Snow Hill Laid out for two hundred Acres, be Sold by my Executors as Soon as Conveniently may be for mony and that the Produce thereof be (putt)

Putt into the hands of Maj.r Gen.ll Edward Lloyd to be Laid out in Plate or a Negro, for his Son Philemon Lloyd Jun.r ——

8.th — I Give and Bequeath to my Son Levin Covington One Negro Girle Named Orithea

9.th I Give and bequeath to My Daughter Elizabeth Wails my Negro boy Pluto;

10.th I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Priscilla Covington two Negro Girles one Named Jude the Other Named Alice

11.th — I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Philemon Lloyd Jun.r One Negro Girle Named Nell; ——

12.th — It is my Will that all the rest of my Personall Estate do remain in the Possession of my Loving Wife Rebecca, and She to have the use and Profitt thereof during her life, and after her Death that it be Equally Divided into four parts, one part whereof to go to my Son Levin Covington, one part to My Daughter Sarah Lloyd, one part to my Daughter Elizabeth Wails, and the other part to my Daughter Priscilla Covington; But if my Wife do Marry again then she shall have no more than the Law allows her; and then the rest of my Personall Estate to be Divided in four parts and Given to my Children as aforesaid; ——

13.th — In Case any Difference happen about the Division of my Estate, it shall be determin'd, by my Brother Levin Denwood my Brother Thomas Hicks, my Couzen George Gale; and my friend Sam.ll Worthington, or the Maj.r part of the Survivors of them;

Lastly I do Constitute and ordain my Loving wife Rebecca and my Son Levin, my Executors of this my Last will and Testament, and do hereby revoake and Disanull all former wills and Testaments by me made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and seale this 14.th day of February Anno Dom 1710

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared; Nehemiah his Covington Cleaver in the presence of us; Thomas Daskiell; Mitchell Geo. Downes; Timothy his mark Mehawn;

(Memorandum

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Memorandum that on this 4th Day of July Anno Dom; 5712; I do hereby Declare that whereas by my my Last will and Testament Signed ye 14th Day of February Anno Dom 5710. which is Contained in this Sheet of Paper in the bequeathing of Several tracts of Land therein named to my Son Levin and my two Daughters to them & and to their Severall heirs of their Bodys begotten

I Doe hereby revoke Disanull and Set aside that part of the Said Will whereby the Land therein is Limitted to them and to the Severall heirs of their bodies begotten

And do by this Codicill Constitute appoint and Declare that my Son Levin and two Daughters Elizabeth and Priscilla Shall hold the Severall Lands to them and their Severall heirs in Fee Simple

And that is not my design or Intent to alter or Change any other part of the Said will but that it Shall be held firm and Stable as if the Codicil had not been hereunto Annexed, As Wittness my hand and Seale the Day Year before Mentioned;

Nehemiah his mark Covington (Leal)

Signed. Sealed, published and; Declared in presence of us: Tho: Hicks; Thomas his mark Sherron Sam Worthington; At the Foot of the Foregoing will and Codicile. thus written; Memorandum that this day viz. ye 5th of August 5713 Came before me Mr. Tho: Dasheill, Michael Geo: Downes & Mr. Samuell Worthington in their Proper persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist, that they Saw the within Testator declare and Signe the within instrument as his last Will and Testament and that he published pronounced, 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 the Best of their knowledge. Testes;

Sam: Hopkins Dpt. Comsar.

In the Name of God Amen I Woodman
Stockby of the County Sumberfott in the Province of Maryland
being aged Sick and weak in Body of perfect Sence and
Memory praised be to allmighty God, and Calling to Mind
the Frailty of Human flesh, and not knowing how Soon
the thread of my Life may be wound up, have thought
fitt to make this my last will and Testament, making
void and Null all former wills Deeds of Gifts Dowry's
whatsoever and do make ordaine and Constitute this my
last will and testament; ——

First— I Bequeath my Soul unto allmighty God from
whence it had its being trusting and Relying only in
the Merrits and Passion of Jesus Christ for Salvation, and
I Bequeath my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried
at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Mentioned and
as for my Worldly Estate which God hath blessed;
I Give as followeth ——

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Eldest Son Woodman
Stockby one hundred and fifty acres of Land called Brad
=ford hall being his now Dwelling Plantation Lying and
being in Susex County and in Angola with all houses
orchard fencings and all the Rights & privilidges there
unto belonging to him and his heirs for Ever; But
if he should Depart this life without Issue, then the afore
said Land to be his Brothers viz. Joseph, Benjamin, Oliver
Stockby to them and their Heirs for Ever; ——

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Woodman Stockby as
a token of my Love two pewter plates to him and his heirs
for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my three Sons, Joseph Stockby
Benjamin Stockby, and Oliver Stockby three hundred
acres of Land being part of a tract of five hundred acres of
Land from with Choice Lying on the Sea bound Side after
Cedar neck to be Divided amongst themselves if they can
(agree)

Agree, the aforesaid Land I give unto my three Sons—
Joseph, Benjamin, and Oliver Stockley with all the
rights and priviledges thereunto belonging to them
and there for Ever; My Son Joseph Stockly to have his first
Choice and Benjamin Stockley, the Second Choice #
and Oliver Stockley Last; #

Item I give unto My Son Joseph Stockly my Gun, I give
unto my Son Benjamin Stockley one Gun and Oliver
one Gun, to be their and theirs for Ever, and Each of them
a Cow and Calf when they Come of Age to be theirs and
there heirs for Ever with their heirs for Ever with there
future Encreas my will is that my three Sons Joseph
Benjamin, and Oliver Stockley, shall be free and
for themselves when they shall come to the Age of #
Eighteen years old; ——

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth #
Stockley my Chest and one pott two hoes and three
Encreas and one pewter Dish and four plates and
three head of Cattle and a two year old heifer and one
yearling heifer a Mare now in her possession to be her and
her heirs for Ever with all their future Increase ——

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Temperance
Stockley two ewes to be possessed by my Executors with all
their future Increase to her heirs for Ever;

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving friend Jacob Morris
two hundred Acres of Land at the head of there Land I
bought of Mr Fenwick binding on Deer Neck Creek
according to the Several Courses where he now dwells to
I Give the above Mentioned two hundred Acres of
to the aboves said Jacob Morris and to his heirs and
Assignes for Ever the Land is Called Fenwicks Choyce

Item I give to my Son Joseph Stockley one horse Colt and I
give unto my Son Benjamin Stockley the #
first Colt that my Mare Bald face brings with

(the)

The Second Colt to my Son Oliver Stockley after She hath had those Colts aforesaid then the Mare is to be my Daughter Temperance Stockley with all her future Increase and her heirs for Ever;

Last I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Jane all my personall Estate not here Mention to her and her for Ever and I do appoint her my Lawfull Executrix to pay all my Just debts and to receive what is Due unto me and to Act and every Lawfull as She fitt, I do appoint my Son Woodman Stockley, my Cousen Thomas Stockley to be trustees to Divide the aforesaid three hundred # Acres of Land amongst my three Sons, Joseph, and Benjamin and Oliver Stockley, and as they shall Determine my will that Shall Stand in force the Land is to be Divided amongst my three Son when Joseph Stockley Come of age qualified for Possessing of Land and this is my will and no Otherwise and I do appoint this my last will and testament as Wittness my hand and Seale this 22d Day of May Anno 1710

Comfort her Morris, Rhodo Stockley ~~Jun~~ Woodman Stockley (Seal)
Woodman mark Stockley Jun. John Stockley, Mary her Evans mark

On the Backside of the aforegoing will was thus Endorst.

Memorandum that this day viz. ye 12th Day of September 1713 Came before Me Rhoda Stockley, John Stockley, & George West, in their proper Persons & Made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they Saw the within Testator declare & Signe the within Instrument as his last will and testament and that he published, pronounced, & Declared the Same So to be & at the time of his Soe doing he was of Sound and perfect mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge, as Wittness my hand the Day and Year above written;

Sam: Hopkins Dpt. Comfort

9½ sides

(556) Sumersett County In Maryland March the Eight day 57 12/13

In the Name of God Amen I Timothy Sulavan being and weake of Body But in sound and perfect Memory thanks be to Allmighty God for itt where:as, I do make and affirm this to be my last will and Testa:ment, In manner and form as followeth, firs I Give and Bequeath my Soul to the Allmighty God in Sure and Cer:tain hope of the ressurection, and my Body to be buried Again my will is that my Son John shall be free at Age and at his own disposing at the Age of Eighteen Years My Son Timothy, and my Son William, and My Son Moses, and my Son Aron, all of them to be free and for themselves at the Age of Eighteen Yeares, further my will is to leave make and Constitute my loveing wife my whole and Sole Executor and Administrator, and as for my Estate, after debts are all Satisfied, my desire is that it may be Equally Divided among them and in Wittness of the above wrighting I here Sett my hand and Seale the Day and date above Written Sealed Signed in the presence of us;

Timothy his mark Sulavan (Seale)

Wm. Kible, John his mark O Christopher peter his mark Magee

On ye back of the abovesaid will was thus Endorst (viz) Memorandum that on this viz ye 3d Day of April 1713 Came before me Wm. Kible John Christopher & Peter Magee in their proper persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they Saw the Within Testator Sign the Within Instrument as his last will and Testa:ment & that he published pronounced & declared the Same So to be & at the time of his soe doing he was of Sound & perfect mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge as Wittness My hand the Day & Year above Written;

Sam: Hopkins Dept. Comsd

In the Name of God Amen, I Mary Vanswering
:en of St. Marys County Widdow being Sick of body but of
sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to All
:mighty for the same and Considering the Uncertainty of
this transitory life we are in and that all mortalls
must dye do think Convenient to Settle all such tempor:
:all Benefitts as it hath pleased Allmighty God to
bless me with in order thereunto do make my last
will and Testament Revoking Renouncing and mak:
:ing void all former will or Wills by me made and this
only to be my last will and testament first and principally
I give and bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God that gave
it Constantly believing that through the Meritorious
Death and passion of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I
shall receive full pardon and remission of my Sins and
:transgressions past and my Body I bequeath to the Earth
from whence it Came to be buried in Decent and Chris:
:tian Manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think
fitt.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Daughter Dorithy
Vanswering in four Negros two Feather Beds two Rugs
two pair of blanketts, two pair of Sheets and two bolsters
one Silver pint Cupp, Six Silver Spoons one Small English
Table to be Delivered to her at the Day of her Marriage
by my Executor hereafter Named; ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Teresa Van
:swering in four Negros, two Feather beds two Rugs two
pair of Blanketts two pair of Sheets two bolsters one pint
Silver tankard Six Silver Spoons a Chest of Drawers
and a Small Looking Glass: and to Each of the said
said Daughters a Suit of table Linen all which to be
Delivered to my said Daughters by my Executor at the
Day of their Marriage the above said Legacies Being

(In)

In full Satisfaction for their part or portion of their fathers and my Estate;

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loveing Son Joseph Van Sweringen all that tract or parcell of Land lying in St. Maryes County Near St. Maryes Called the point Containing two hundred acres or thereabouts to him and his heirs and Assignes for Ever; my Said Son being and is to maintain my Said two Daughters handsomly untill they are Married

Item I Give unto my loveing Son in Law Mr William Bladen and my Daughter Bladen a Ring of thirty Shillings price to Each of them;

Item I Give and Bequeath unto My Loveing Daughter Elinor Carroll two Thousand pound of Tobacco to be paid by my Executor in Convenient time after my decease, it is my Desire that the Negroes which I have Given to My two Daughters Shall be Such as my Said Executor Shall think fitt they not Exceeding forty years a peice;

Item I Give and Bequeath all the Rest of My Estate both Real and person unto my Said Son Joseph Van Sweringen after all my Just Debts are paid and lastly I doe hereby Constitute and appoint my loving Son Joseph Van Sweringen my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and testament in wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Seaventeenth day of Feby 571 2/3

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Wm Aisquith, Ann Moloni, Hannah her O mark Bautom, at ye foot of the aforegoing will was thus written, Sept. 5th 5713

Mary Van Sweringen (Seale)

Then Came Ann Moloni and Hannah Bautom two of the Wittnesses to the within will and made Oath that they saw the within Named Mary Van Sweringen Signe Seale and Deliver the same as her last will and Testament

Wm Aisquith Dept. Comissry

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In the Name of God Amen The Eight Day of April in the Year of our Lord God 1713 / I Lawrence Draper of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland Gent. being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and 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 doe 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 recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors, Nothing doubting but at the Generall ressurection I Shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching Such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless in this life I Give devise and dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form

Imp.ts – I Give to My Grand Daughter Hannah Lissby One Negroe Boy about Eight Years of Age Called by the Name of Lennor to her and her heirs for Ever

Item – I Give my Daughter Mary Lissby wife of Robert Lissby a bed made of feathers;

Item – I Give and Will to My Son Lawrence Draper all and singular my Lands and Tenements of what Nature and Quallity Soever the same is to be possessed and Enjoyed by him and his heirs for Ever, I likewise Give to My S.d Son Lawrence and his heirs for Ever, all my Other perso:all and Real Estate Saveing and reserving to my Wife Elizabeth her Thirds as the Law allows her.

Item – I likewise Constitute ordaine and Appoint My Loveing Wife Elizabeth and my Dear Son Lawrence to be Joynt Executors of this my last will and testament utterly dissallowing and revoaking all other by me heretofore made;

Item – I Give particularly to my Wife besides her Thirds a gray Mar Called by the Name of Bonny, Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last will and Testament and no Other In Wittness whereof

(I have)

I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seal the Day and Year above Written; Lawrence Draper Seals
Signed, Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said Lawrence Draper to be his Last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers; Elizabeth her mark Cottrell; Susannah Sims for Y her mark John Brown, att the foot of ye aforegoing will was thus Written; On the 5.th of August 1713; Came John Brown and Elizabeth Cottrill & took there Corporall Oathes on the Holy Evangelist that they Saw Lawrence Draper Signe Seale and Declare the above writting to be his Last will and Testament, and that to the best of their knowledge he was of Sound Sence and Memory Sworne before; Rich.d Colegate; Dep.ty Comty Balt.r Coty

Mary Land ss

In the Name of God Amen the Eighteenth Day of March 17 12/13 According to the Computation of the Church of England I Robert Fortune of Talbott County in the Prov=ince of Maryland Planter being weak of Body, but of perfect Memorie and Remembrance praysed be the allmighty God Do make and ordaine this my Last will and Testament in Manner and forme following. &c: First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of the allmighty God my maker hopeing thro=ugh the Meritorius Death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and Forgive=nes of all my Sins and likewise my Body to be buried in Chris=tian Manner of Buriall at the discretion of my Executors here=after Mentioned &c:

Item I Give and Bequeath to William Barker my horse bridle and Sadle;

Item I Give to James Mirrick my Silver headed Caine

Item I Give to my Uncle William Camper my Cowe

Item I Give to my Cousen Fortune Hendricks my now dwelling plantation with what land is on this Side the Branch

(to Ber)

To her and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten Likewise the other plantation where my mother now liveth that is after the Death of my Said Mother and her Husband Thomas Sockwell or the Longer Liver of them and in Case my Cousen Ffortune Hendricks Should Dye without Issue then William Campers the Son of my Uncle William Camper to have the Lower plantation with Seventy five Ackers of Land thereunto adjoyning to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten and to John Camper the Son of my Uncle John Camper I have the Upper plantation with Seventy five Acres of Land there-unto adjoyning that is Case Ffortune Hendricks Should Dye without Issue; —

Item I Leave to Thomas Sockwell and my Mother the plantation where they now live with the priviledge of that Land is on that Side the branch during their Naturall lives or the longer liver of them and doe appoint Thomas Sockwell as trustee to my Cousen Ffortune Hendricks that is to take Care of her plantation to Rent it out to what Advantage he Can and She to have the Benefitt of the Rent to her own proper use, and to no other use whatever;

And my Will and Desire is that my Cousen Ffortune Hendricks Shall Enjoy my plantation at the Day of Marriage or when She Comes to the Age of Eighteen years old and doe Constitute and Ordaine, Thomas Sockwell whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, Revoking all other Wills and Testaments Ever made by me before In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Day and Year above Written; — Robert (his mark) Ffortune (Seale)

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered in the presence of Francis Walle — Jonathan (his mark) Walle, Elizabeth (her mark) E. Hendricks; —

On the Back of aforesaid Will was thus Endorsed May the 30th 1713 Then Came the above Named Thomas Sockwell Ex. of this Last Will & Testament of the above named Rob.t Ffortune before me the Subscriber Dep.t Comty for Talbott County and Caused this will to be proved which was done in Due forme By the Oath of

(Elizabeth)

Elizabeth Hendricks and the Test of Francis Neale and Jonathan Neale, all the Evidences thereunto Subscribed and Letters Testa: was granted unto the affore said Thomas Lockwell;

Cert. pr me Robt. Finley Dept. Comty for Talbot County;

In the Name of God Amen this twenty Day of Febry anno Domini, one Thousand Seaven hundred and tenn I John Price of Talboth County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in Body but in perfect Memory doe make this my last will and Testament in Manner and forme following Reockeing and makeing Void all other wills by me formerly made, this to be taken as my last ~~will~~ First of all Commiting my Soul and Spirit to the Lord the God of Heaven and Earth the Creator of all Things being well assured of his love, and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Buryed according to the Discretion of my friends hereafter —

My Temporall Estate which it hath pleased the Lord to bestow upon me I give and Dispose in Manner and forme as following &c

Item I give unto my beloved wife all my now dwelling plantation and all the rest of my person Estate — Dureing her naturall life Excepting one Feather bed and Furniture to my son John price and one yearling Colt Calf unto My Grand Child Mary Nicks to her and her heirs for Ever;

Item my will is that my Son shall not have the Feather bed and Furniture till the Decease of my wife and after her Death then my will is that all the personall Estate that she Leaves behind shall be Equally Divided between my four Children that is my Son John Price, and My Daughter Mary Armstrong

(and)

And Elizabeth Tibbell, Phebe Nicks, Alsoe I Leave my Son John Price and my Wife Elizabeth Price my whole Executors and Executrix of this my last will as Wittness my hand the Day and Year above written,

Signed and Delivered in presence of us, Antho: Rumball, Walter Moulton, Robt. his mark Copland

John his mark Price Seal

On the Back of the Foregoing will was thus Endorst

Talbot ss May the twenty third Day anno Domi 1713.

Then Came the within Mentioned John Price Junr. and Elizabeth Price Executor and Executrix of the within Testament of the within John Price deceased, (before me the Subscriber Depty. Comisry of Talbot County) and Caused the within Testament of the within John Price deceased to be proved which said Testament was accordingly pr the Oaths of Walter Moulton and Robert Copland two of the Wittnesses to the said testament Subscribed and Lres Testamentary made accordingly granted unto the within mentioned John Price and Elizabeth Price Executor and Executrix as within Mentioned, together with a Coppy of the said Testament Annexed &c. — Cert. pr me Robt. Finley Depty Comisry Talbot Coty.

Exd.

In the Name of God Amen I ~~[illegible]~~ Philemon Armstrong of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland sick in body but of sound memory do make this my last will and Testament in Manner following revoking all former and other wills by me heretofore Made, Imprs. I Committ my Soul to God that gave it trusting through the Merrits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full remission of my Sins and my Body to the Ground to be Decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named My Worldly Estate I dispose of as follows that is to Say All my Land on the South Side of the Main branch of Treedhaven Creek I Devise to Francis my Eldest Son Saveing to my Wife dureing her Widdowhood, the Moiety thereof, but her Estate in the Moiety to determine —

(Upon.)

Upon her Second Marriage and then to be Confin'd only to her third part of the Said Land; ——

Item All my Land on the North side of Treedhaven Creek I Devise to My two Sons Philemon and John to have and to hold to them and the heirs of their bodys to be equally and indifferently divided betwixt them by friendly Consent or by the discretion of two or more Justices of the peace of Talbot County for the time being in quantity and quality when the Younger attains the age of one and twenty Years and for default of Such Issue Male of either Son his part to remain to My Eldest son Francis provided allways that for the nurture and Education of my Younger Children my wife have the Sole proffitts of the Said Land Philemon and John Devised during her widdow-hood or till the Age of one and twenty Years of the Younger Son aforesaid but her Estate therein to Determine on her Second Marriage or upon Such Diuision which Shall first happen and then only to have her Third part of the Said Land on the South Side aforesaid; ——

Item I will that my wife have the Chief House on the South side or the North Side to dwell in which herself Shall Choose within fourty days after my Decease;

Item It is my will, that if my wife Shall dye whilst the Children are Young that the boys Shall be att full age to have their Lands Devised to them at Eighteen Years of age of the Youngest and Shall be then Capable to make the division aforesaid, and my Daughters Shall be free to worke for themselves att fifteen Years of age as Each Shall Severally attain that Age;

Item All my personall estate I give to my wife and Eldest Son Francis whom I Constitute Executors of this my Last will and testament, to Defray the Charge of a decent burial and to pay my Just Debts, In Witness whereof I the said Philemon Armstrong to these presents have Subscribed my Name and fixed my Seale this 7th Day of April: Anno Dm one Thousand Seven Hundred and thirteen Phil: Armstrong Seal

Signed seald published and Declared to be the Last will and Testament of the aforesaid Philemon Armstrong in the presence of us, Thomas Edmondson, John Price Junr. William his W mark Bush, on the Back of ye aforegoing will was thus Endorst; Talbot ss May the 13th Anno Dni 1713 — Then Came the within Mentioned Mary Armstrong (widdow of the within Philemon Armstrong) and Francis Armstrong (Son afforesaid Philemon armstrong) Executrix and Executor as within Mentioned, and Caused the within Mentioned Last will and testament of the within Philemon armstrong to be proved (before the Subscriber Depty Comty of Talbot County) which said within mentioned will and testament was in Common proved by the Oaths of Thomas Edmondson, John Price Junr. and William Bush Junr. all the Evidences therto Subscribed and Lettrs Testamentry was granted accordingly unto the aforesaid Mary Armstrong and Francis Armstrong Exrd. and Exr. as within Mentioned together with a Coppy of the will annexed be

Cert. pr me Robt. Henley Depty. Comisry for Talbott County

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In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Kininmonte of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body, but of Sound and perfect mind and memory do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament in Manner and forme following — (Viz.) First and principally I Commend my soul into the hands of Allmighty God hoping through the Merritts Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins, and to Inherrit Everlasting Life; And my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereafter Named, And as touching the disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me I give, and dispose there of as followeth; — — — — —

(Imprs.)

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Imp.ᵗᵉ I will that all my Debts, and ffunerall Charges be satisfied and paid; —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Sons Benjamin — John and Andrew (When they arrive at the of Eighteen) all that parcell or tract of Land Lying in S.ᵗ Micholls river Left me by my father together with all the Lands I took up and all other Lands now in my possession to be Equally # Divided amongst them reserving unto my loveing Wife Susanna the Choise where to have her Thirds of the aforesaid Lands; —

Item All the Rest and residue of my personall Estate goods and Chattles whatsoever I do Give and bequeath unto my loveing wife Susannah her thirds and the remain=der to be Equally Divided Amongst all my Children And I do hereby make my aforesaid Loveing wife # Susanna and my beloved Son Benjamin Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I Doe hereby revoke disanull and Make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore Made In Wittness whereof I have hereunt sett my hand and seal this Eight Day of March An.ᵒ Dom 5712

Signed, sealed and Delivered An.ᵈ Kininmont (Seal)

in the presence of us, David Smith, John, Sutton, John Pecke

On the Back of ffore going will was thus Endorst; March 30.ᵗʰ 5713 Then Came the within Named Susanna Kininmont Ex.ᵗʳᵉ of the within Andrew Kininmont — (the Ex.ᵗ within Mentioned being not Quallified by reason of Non Age) who Caused the within Will to be proved + which was Done in Due form before me the Sub=scriber, By the Oaths of M.ʳ David Smith and John Pecke, two of the Wittnesses thereunto Sub=scribed and Letters Testa: was Granted to the above Susanna Kininmont together with the Coppy of the Will annexed:

Cer.ᵗ ꝑ me Rob.ᵗ Ffenley Dep: Comiss.ʳ of Talbott County

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In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Heddeman of Talbott County Planter; being Weak of Body and infirm, and Calling to Remembrance the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must yeild to Death whensoever it Shall please God to Call Doe make and Declare this my Last will and Testament in Manner and forme following; First being heartily penitent and Sorry for all my Sins and Most Humbly Desireing pardon for the Same, I commend my Soul to allmighty God My Saviour and redeemer, in whome and by whose Merritts, I trust and believe Assuredly to be Saved and to have full pardon and forgiveness for all my Offences and to Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven; My Body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently Buryed at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereafter Named, and for the Settling of my Temporall Estate, and Such goods Chattles and Debts, as hath pleased God to bestow upon me I doe order give and Dispose of the Same in Manner and forme following Viz^t.

Imp^ts — I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing wife Elizabeth Hedeman for and Dureing her Naturall Life all the Land I have Contained within those bounds first mentioned, that is to Say, begining at the first bounded tree of a tract of Land Called Lancashire and runing from the thence Northwest and by West to the head of a Creek and from the head of the Said Creek Down the Creek as Lowe as the Schoolhouse Includeing all the Land upon the Said Creek side within this Bequest; and then from the Said Schoolhouse South East as farr as I have any Land of any tract what Soever and from the End of the South east line with the outermost Bounds of all my Land runing Eastward as farr as Need requires untill it Inter a parcell, or Direct Course with the first line of Lancashire and then to the Second tree of the Said Lancashire, and from thence to

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The first, and soe to the Creek Againe, and after my said wifes Decease to My Son Phillip ffedeman and the Lawfull heirs of his body, and in Case no Such Law=full heirs of his body then the said Land after his Decease to be Equally Divided betwixt my two Daughters Dorothy Rolle and Mary ffedeman, and if Either of them Die without Lawfull heirs of their body, Then it shall go to the and her heirs of her body and if it should please God that neither of my before Mentioned Children is Liveing, or any of the heirs of their body's, that then the said Land shall returne to the next heire According to Law; —

Impt. — I Give unto My two Daughters Dorothy Rolle and Mary ffedeman and their heirs all the Remainder part of my Land from the aforesaid Schoolhouse Down the Creek and Soe to the uttermost Bounds of my Land Southward and Eastward, untill it Shall meet with (or come to) the Land before given to my wife;

Impt. — I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Phillip ffedeman all the Remainder part of my Reall Estate wheresoever it Lyeth, and to his heirs for Ever;

Impt. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Skiner four thousand pounds of Tobacco, to be paid unto her within twelve months after My Decease, by my Execu=tors and my will further is that I have an account against Andrew Skinner of about Eight Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, that the said be Absolutely Acquited from payment of any part or parcell thereof that the remainer part of my personall Estate after all my Just Debts are paid be Equally Divided betwixt my four Children Phillip ffedeman, Elizabeth Skiner, Dorothy Rolle and Mary ffedeman; and Lastly I Nominate a point and order My beloved wife and my beloved Son Phillip ffede=man to be my Executrix and Executor, to Se this my last will and testament full fild, and Doe also make Void and disallow of any other will heretofore made (or Caused to be made) by me, In Wittness whereof I

(Have)

Have hereunto Sett my hand ~~my~~ and Seale this third Day of June Annoq Domino 1712 Rich.d Gedeman (Seale) Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us, John his mark Thomas Richard his mark Mascall, Dan: Sherwood, William Husler, On the Back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsed,

Talbot ss November the 28.th Anno Dm 1712 Then Came the Within mentioned Elizabeth Gedeman and Phillip Gedeman Executrix and Executor as within Mentioned Before me Subscriber Depty Comty of Talbot County and Caused the within testament of the within Rich.d Gedeman to be proved, which Said Testament was Accordingly proved in Due form by the Oaths of John Thomas, Daniel Sherwood and William Husler three of the Evidences to the Said Testament Subscribed and Lrs Testamentary was Accordingly granted unto the Said Elizabeth Gedeman and Phillip Gedeman Ex.rs and Executor as within Mentioned together with a Copy of the Said Testament annexed &c:

Cert. pr me Robt. Gonley Dep.t Comty
Talbott County

In the Name of God Amen July the 6.th 1710 — I John Thomas of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body But of Sound and perfect mind and memory, Do make Constitute and Appoint this my last will and testament, hereby Revoking all former wills and Testamentary Writtings by me heretofore made; —

Imp.ed I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God from whom I received it my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

Item I Bequeath my Chest Wearing Cloaths and Bedding unto Joseph Wellin;

Item I Bequeath unto Daniel Vinton the twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco which he owes me

Item It is my will and I do hereby Appoint that the residue and remaind.r

(of)

(570) of my Wordly Estate after all my Debts and ffuner all Expences are paid and Discharged be Equally Divided among Sixteen of the poorest people of St. Michaells Parish at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named, of which said Sixteen poor people I Will that Joseph Wellin and Daniell Vinton be two.

Item I do hereby Nominate and Appoint Mr Nicholls the present Incumbent of St. Michaells Parish Mr. Robt. Harris Mr Richd. ffideman and Mr James Auld, My Executors to Se this my Last will and Testament from time to time kept and performed, In Confirmacon I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written:

Signed and Sealed in the presence of Philemon Lloyd: Phil: Feddeman. John his mark Thomas Seal

On the Back of the fforegoing will was thus Endorst, June 5th. 5713 Then Came before me the Subscriber Depty Comissy. for Talbot County, the within Named Henry Nicholls, Robt. Harrison and James Auld, three of the Executors within Mentioned (the Other being Dead) who Caused the within will to be proved which was don in Due forme by the Oath of Philemon Lloyd Esqr. one of the wittnesses to the within will and Letters Testamentary was Accordingly Granted to the above Named Executors; Cert. pr me. Robt. ffenley D Comty Talbot Coty

In the Name of God Amen the 12th day of May 5713 I Edward Welsh of Baltemore County am Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Memory and remembrance praised be to God do make this my Last will and Testament in Manner and form following Vizt.

ffirst I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my body to be Buried Decently in the Earth;

Item I give to my friend Pierce Welshes Three Children three Heiffers going on three years old one for Hellen and one for Katherine, and one for James,

Item I give to Richard Progden one Pide two year old Heifer;

Item I Give to John Wills a Cow and Calf, Item I Give to Pierce Welsh the one half of my share of Six hhds of Tobacco Shipt for England in Company with Charles Carroll Esqr. Item I give to My Beloved Wife Elizabeth all the rest of my Goods Stock Houses, Chattles, Sheep, Horses, and all my person all Estate and my plantation Dureing the time she will live a Widdow and afterwards my plantation with all its Improvements and pri=viledges I Give to Jame Welsh the Son of Pierce Welsh and his heirs and assignes for Ever, Item I will and ordain my Wife my Executrix in paying my Debts and Legacies, And Receveing all that is Due to me as Wittness my hand and Seale the Day and Year above Written.

Signed, Seald, and Delivered in the presence of Robert Parker, Richard his R mark Progdon, Pierce Welsh Mark Edward his + mark Welsh (Seale)

Att the Foot of the Foregoing will was thus Endorst, On ye 4 July 1713 Came before me Pierce Welsh and Richard Progden two of the Evidences to the above will and took there Corporall Oathes on the Holy Evangelist that they Saw Edward Welsh Signe Seale and Declare the above Writing to be his last will and Testament, and that to the best of their knowledge he was of Sound Sence and Memory — Richd Colegate Depty Comty Baltr County &

In the Name of God Amen. the Fourteenth Day of Augt in the Year of our Lord God 1712; I Hugh abraham of Prince Georges County, in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory and Calling unto mind the Mortallity of my Body do make and ordaine this my Last will and testament in Manner and forme Following Vizt —

Imprs I Committ my soul into the hands of God and my Body to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors;

Item I Give unto My beloved Wife Easter Abraham whome I Likewise Constituet make and ordaine my only and sole Exe=cutor of this my Last will and Testament that is to Say —

(after)

After all my Debts is paid and fully Satisfied I Beque=
=ath to my said beloved wife that plantation I now Live
upon Containing Sixty Acres of Land Called part of Essenton
with one Negro man Called Robin together with all my
household Goods and moveables during her life and at
the Expiration thereof unto John Beckett my Son in Law
and to him and his heirs for Ever;

Item I give unto my Daughter in Law Mary Rodrey one Cow
and Calfe att the Decease of my beloved wife —

Item I give unto my Daughter in Law Elizabeth Becraft
one Cow and Calfe at the Decease of my beloved wife;

Item I give unto Humphrey Beckett Son of Humphry Beck
=ett one Cow and Calfe at the decease of my beloved wife
And I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disanull
all and Every other former Testaments will Legacies —
Bequests Executors by me in any wayes before this
time Named willed and bequeathed Rattifying and Con
=firming this and no other to be my last will and Testa=
=ment in Wittness whereunto I have Sett my hand and
Seal The Day and Yeare Above Written

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced; Hugh his mark Abrahams (Seal) Lee
and, Declared by the Said Hugh Abrahams as his Last will and
Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers, Viz: Rich.
Lancaster, Rob.t Tyler, Pa: Simpson, George Birches:

May the 12.th Day 1713 Then Came Mr. Richard Lancaster and Mr
Roberts Tyler, and Mr Patrick Sympson three of the within
Evidences to the within Mentioned Will and Did Make
Oath upon the Holy Evangellist that they ware present
and did Se the Deceased Hugh Abrahams, Signe, Seale
and Acknoledge the within Mentioned to be his last
will and testament and that at the Same time he was
in his perfect Senses Swoene before me

Benj.a Berry, Depty Comty
Prince Georges County:

At the same day above Said Came the within Named Hester
(Abrahams)

Abrahams Widdow or Relict of the Deceased Hugh Abrahams and renounced all her right, Tittle and intrest whatsoever that she hath or Ever had or may have unto the within will of her Deceased Husband and Desireth that the Administration of her Deceased husbands Estate, Might be wholley Given and Granted unto her Son John Beckett which accordingly is Granted ffr me, the Day & Yr. abovesd. Benj.a Berry Dep.t County Pro Geo.rs County

In the Name of God Amen I: John Curry of Somersett County Being weake of Body butt perfect of mind and memory Blessed be to God for it Doe make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament,

First I give and Bequeath my Soul to, all mighty God. that gave it me, and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came and that my Body be Decently Buried

Secondly My will and Desire is that all my Debts and ffunerall Charges be paid,

Item I give and Bequeath Unto Thomas High way of Wiccomoco River in Somerstt County two hundred acres of Land Lying Near unto the Said Highways known by the Name of Midle Neck to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Leave unto Mathew Nutter three thousand five hundred # pounds of Tobacco Due unto me from Thomas Highway Likewise Six Barrells of Indian Corn Due from Richard, Rider to Be paid at William Kemps, Quantito the Said Nutter to Dispose of it as he shall think fitt toward the payment of my Tobacco and Corne Debts,

Item I Give and Bequeath Unto my Wife Mary Curry all the rest of my Personall Estate Moveables or Unmoveables to her and her heirs for Ever, onely one Cow and Calf to be paid unto my Brother Philip Curry when Arrives unto the Age of twenty one Years, as Wittness my hand and seale the thirty one day of March and in the year of our Lord God one Thousand Seaven Hundred and thirteen —

John I Curry Seale
his Mark

Wits Mathew Nutter, his Mark Edward H Wright, Robt Jones
Wm Harmington his Mark: on the Back of the
Foregoing Will was thus Endorsd: Memorandum
that this Day viz.t y.e 5.th Day of August 1713
Came before me Mathew Nutter, Robert Jones and W.m Harming
=ton. in their proper persons and Made oath upon the Holy
Evangelist y.t they Saw y.e within Testator Declare and Signe the
within Instrument as his Last will and Testament and that
he publish'd, pronounced and Declared y.e Same so to be y.t at y.e
time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect mind and Memory
to the best of their Knowledge Test Sam Hopkins Dep.t Com.ty

In the Name of God amen the 20.th Day of
January 170 8/9 according to the Computation of the Church
of England, I William Scott of Annimessex in County of
Somerset Taylor being of perfect Memory and remem=
=brance praised be to God, do make and ordain this my Last
Will and Testament in Manner and Form following
First I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God
my maker hoping that through the Meritorious Death
and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and
Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all
my Sins, and as for my Body to be buried in Christian
buriall at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter
Nominated;
Item I Give unto my Son William Scott my plantation where
I now Live after my Decease and his mothers decease
Containing Such a Bound from the Upper end of that Field
where he now doth and from thence and from thence to
the Lower end of the Land where I now Liveth and if my
Son William should die before me or have no Son to
Enjoy my Land then my plantation shall Come to my
Son Benjamin, Item I Give unto my Son George
(Scott)

Scott a parcell of Land lying upon the South Side of branch begining at a Maple marked with two Notches at the South East Side of the Said branch and running to the End thereof, breadth as well as Length, Item I give unto Son John Scott a parcell of Land begining from the end of the old field of Will Scott Jun^d. to a Marked Maple being a division all line tree between George Scott and John Scott, as for breath as the patent Specifieth Item I give unto my Son David Scott a parcell of Land out of that Land which belongeth to my Son George out of the Same pattent lying on the North west side of the Same Branch, Item I give unto my Son Abraham Scott and my Son Benjamin Scott all that trackt or parcell of Land Called Jones Caution Lying in Apes hole near paakamoke bay Side, I Give unto my Daughter Mary Scott and my Daughter Elizabeth Scott and my Daughter Sarah Scott each of them one feather bed and furniture belonging to them at the Day of Marrige and the Said Mary and Elizabeth, and Sarah Shall have two Cows and Calves paid to Each of them on their Day of Mariage besid

Item I give unto Elizabeth my wife all my Goods Chattles and moveables all within and without and whatsoever for term of her life and after her Decease to Divide what is remaining Equally amongst my Sons and Daughters upon Condition that she shall pay all my Debts and Legacies, and make her sole Executrix of this my will and testament, revokeing all other wills and Testaments, But if my Dearly beloved wife should alter her Condition and be Disposed to Marry againe lett her peruse my will and not forgett my Children butt if my wife doth Marry againe that at the Day of her Marriage the Negro Sambo Shall fall into the hands of my Son Abraham and Benjamin to their disposeing Item I give unto my Son Rober Scott twelve pence or

(or)

Or one Shilling more I give in Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and seale the Day and Year first above Written; William Scott Seale

Wittness, Tho: Stockwell Michaell Holland Robert + Dukes
his mark
Will: + Wilson Jun^d. Susanna her mark Stockwell:

On the Back of the Foregoing will was thus Endorst Memorandum that this day vizt. the fourth day of June 1712 Came before me the within Named Robert Dukes and Susannah Stockwell in their proper persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within Testator Signe and seale the within Instrument as his last will and Testament and that he published pronounced and Declared the Same So to be and at the time of his Soe Doing he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowledge Sam; Hopkins

Dep^t. Comisa^r

Sumersett County ss

In the Name of God Amen the 12th. day of Aprill annoq Dom 1712. I William Richards of Sumersett County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory Praise be given to Allmighty God, for the Same, and Calling to Mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life on Earth and that all flesh must yield unto Death, when it Shall please God to Call Do Make ordain, appoint and Declare this my Last will and testament in Manner and forme as Followeth; That is to Say First and principally I Commend my into the hands of Allmighty my Creator assuredly believing I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my Sins, and be Saved by the precious Death and Merritt of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer

(Christ)

Christ Jesus, and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried In Such Decent and Christian like Manner as my Executors hear after Named Shall Seem Meett and Convenient And Next I Doe Revoake, Renounce, Frustrate and make void, all wills and Testaments by me formerly made and do Declare this and none other to be my ~~last will~~ whole and onely will, and testament, and for and Touching Such worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy far above my Deserts hath been pleased to Bestow upon me, my will and meaning is that all and singular my Debts and funerall Charges which Jowe in Right or Concience to any manner of person whatsoever be fully and amply sattisfied, Contented and paid, and then all the rest and Residue of my Estate Both real and Personall be Dissposed of as followeth

Item I Give and Bequeath to My Well beloved Wife Elizabeth, all and singular My Lands and Tenements Jam Now possesst with freely to be possesst and Enjoy'd by her Dureing her Naturall Life without any Molestation or trouble by any of my Relations In any part thereof, and after her Decease I Give the aforesaid Lands, to My well beloved Nephews Thomas Robinson, and Joshua Robinson, Sons of William Robinson of Somersett County; to be Divided as followeth, That is to say that part of the Tracht where I live next to the Indian town as far as the Small Gutt or valley proceeding from Assawamum Creek whereon the Said Land is Scituated to the East ward of the Point where the Sloop was built (on the Said Creek) to the Extent of the whole Tract Northerly, which said whole tracht to be divid:ed as aforesaid my will and Desire is that the aforesaid Joshua Robinson Shall have the part Betwixt the aforesaid Small Gutt or valley and the line that is to runn from thence as aforesaid to the Extent of the aforesaid whole tracht towards the Indian Town and Thomas to have the Residue of the Said tract whereon the Improve:ment is made) and the One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in the Neck: part of a tract Called Fair Havea, to be Equally divided betwixt the Said Thomas and Joshua Robinson to them and their heirs and assines for Ever;

Item I Give and Bequeath Brother John Rickards one four Year old horse, Broake which Came of a Mare Called Catt to be

(Delivered)

(578) Delivered to him Just after my Decease and by him his heirs or assigns ffreely to be possesst and Enjoy'd for Ever;

Item I Give I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth all the Rest and Residue of my personall Estate whatsoever and wheresoever, and by her her heirs or Assigns ffreely to be possesst and Enjoy'd ffor Ever — —

Item I Leave my Said Wife to be whole and sole Executrix to See this my last will and testament, perform'd, as Wittness My hand and seal this 14th Day of Aprill Anno Dom 1712

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and Declared by the Said testator to be his only and Last will and Testament in the presence of us

Wm Rickards (Seale)

Mary her mark R Woodcraft, Dorrothy Wy Rapphane, Wrixham White

On the Back of the ffore going will was thus Endorst Memorandum that this Day viz.t y.e 21.st Day of July 1712 Came before me the within Named Mary Woodcrafte and Dorithy Rapphane in their proper persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within Testator Sign and seale y.e within Instrument as his Last will and Testament and that he published pronounced and Declared the same so to be, and at the time of his so Doing he was of Sound and perfect Mind and memory to the best of their knowledge as Wittness my hand

Sam Hopkins Dep Comisary

In the name of God Amen I Luke Valentine of Somerfett County in the province of Maryland Being Sick and weak of Body But of perfect Sence and Memory praise be to God for the Same, doe make and ordain this my last will and testament in Manner and forme following first I bequeath my soul to God that Gave it hopeing to Receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and next my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken and to be buryed in a Christian like manner as my Exect.

(579)

Hereafter Named Shall think most fitt, and as for what worldly Estate, it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and bequeath as followeth &c

Imp^d I Give and bequeath unto Rebecca Jones the Daughter of Daniel Jones five pounds to be paid out of Estate to her and her heirs for Ever, —

2^d ly I Give and bequeath Margrett Will my Servant woman five pounds to be paid out of my Estate and att my Decease Doe Sett her free,

3^d ly I Give and bequeath unto William Jones the Son of John Jones all that parcell of Land which I bought of Roger Woollford — Lying on the North side of Guss Creek Joyning to a parcell of Land formerly belonging to Mr Richard Whittey, as also the Remainder of my personall Estate after my Debts and Legacys are Complyed with to him the Said William Jones and his heirs for Ever

4th ly — I do Appointt the above Said John to be my whole and sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament Denying and Revoaking all other wills by me formerly made, bearing Date Before the Date of these presents, in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixt my Seal this tenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord God on thousand Seaven hundred and thirteen &c / Luke Valentine Seal

Signed and Sealed in the Sight and presence of us Edward Pedley, John his mark Shores; At the foot of the Foregoing will was thus Endorst Memorandum that this Day vizt ye 9th day of September 1713 Came before me Edward Pedley and John Shores in their Proper persons and Made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they Saw the Within Testator Declare and Signe the within Instrument and that he published, pronounced and Declared the same so to be and at the time of his so Doing he was of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge; as Wittness my hand the Day and Year Above Written &c

Sam Hopkins Dep^t Comty

In the Name of God Amen I John Jones of Queen Annes County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick But of good Memory and understanding do make and appoint this my last Will and Testament: Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the Hand of my Creator of whome I Received it and Hope for Mercy and pardon of all my Sins thrô the Merrits and passion of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried according to the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Mentioned; And as to my Worldly Goods I thus dispose of them first I give My Dearest Daughter Dorothy all that tract of Land & whereon I now live Called and known by the Name of Broad ways Neck to her and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten But in Case she my said Dorothy shall dye without such Heirs, then I give and Bequeath the said Land to to my Youngest Daughter Margrett and to her Heirs for Ever In Consideration of which I do Order and appoint that my said Daughter Dorothy shall pay unto my said Daughter Margrett or her Heirs on the Day of her Marriage, or at the Day of her being arriving at the age of One and twenty the which shall first Happen to the said Dorothy, then to pay into the hands of my Executor hereafter Named the Sume of Seaven thousand pounds of Good Merchantable Tobacco in Cask for the use of my said Daughter Margrett, for the true and Just payment of which Sum I Bind and Obladge the said tract of Land above Given to my said Daughter Dorothy, Item I Order and appoint my Executor, and to him do Give by this my Last Will and Testament full power and Authority to Sell and dispose of my Land Miles River called Broad Reed the effects of which Land when Sold I Order to be made use of towards payment of my Just Debts as likewise all my personall Estate and what Shall remain thereof when all my Just Debts shall be paid I Order and Appoint to be Equally Divided

(Between)

Between my two said Daughters Dorothy and Margrett; —
Item I hereby do make void and Null and of no force all oth.
my last wills and Testaments att all other times whatsoever
made and Executed

Lastly I do appoint make and ordain and Constitute My Dear
Brother Thomas Jones my Executor, and Do Desire and requ
=est him to See this my Last will and Testament be Justly
performd, and likewise to take Care of my two said Daugh
=ters In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand &
and seale this Eighteenth Day of Aprill in the year of our
Lord God 5712 the words good my Estate being Interlind before
ye Sealing and Delivery here of, John his mark Jones (Seale)
Signed acknowledged and owned in presence of, John Bartholomew
Jun.d Wm Williston ⊕ his mark, Elizabeth ly Kelly her mark —
March 24th 5712/3; On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorst., —

Vide Eliz.a Kelly's probate to this Will Preceding Book Lib.o G: P: No. 6 fol.o 81 Anno 1727 P.G. Plater Reg

Then Came John Bartholomew, and William Wilson two of ye Evidences
to the above will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw ye
said testator John Jones Sign seale publish & Declare the above writing to be
his Last will & testament and at that time he was of Sound & perfect mind &
memory Before me Evan Thomas Dep.t Comissary 5½ Tides

Maryland

In the Name of God Amen, I John Coursey of Queen
Anns County in the above said Province, being Indisposed as to my
health but of perfect mind and Memory Praised be God, and Considering
the uncertainty of this life, do make ordain and Constitute this to be my last
will and Testament hereby Revoking and making void all former —
wills and Testaments by me made; And first and above all I Give my
Soul and bequeath it into the hands of all mighty God my Creator trus
=ting and faithfully believing that by the Mercy of God, and the Obedience
and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ I Shall receive Mercy at the —
Day of Judgment, and as for my temporal Estate I dispose as followeth
Imp.ds I Give and bequeath Unto my Son John Coursey the one Moiety of this
Tract of Land I now live Upon Called by the name of Coursey's Range

(56)

To him and his Heirs for Ever ——

2dly I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Coursey the Other Moiety or half of this tract of Land I now live on Called by the Name of Coursys Range to him and his Heirs for Ever, #

3dly # I give and Bequeath all the Rest of my personall Estate to my Wife and four Children by her begotten to be Equally Divided # amongst them my will and order is that if any my Daughters Dye that their parts, be Equally Amongst the remaining Surviving Children Divided provided that they were Not of Age or Married — to waive their parts, ——

I do appoint my Loving Cous William Coursey and Bro.d James Coursey to Divide what is Left for my Children after my Just debts Paid, and do appoynt my loveing Wife and Bro.d in Law Samuell Turbutt to be Executors of this my Last will and Testament Desiring the Allmighty to bless you all, Giving you Grace peace and Unity I Subscribe my hand and affix my Seale to this my Last will and Testament this 30.th Day of December Ann.o D.ni 1712

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us, Mathew his mark Smyth Junr, Charles his mark Young Junr, James Coursey.

John Coursey Seale

On the Back of the Foregoing Will was thus Endorst, May y.e 21.st 1713
Then Came Mathew Smith & Charles Young, two of the Witness to the above will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they Saw the Testator John Coursey Sign Seal pronounce & declare the above writting to be his Last will & Testament and that at that time he was of Sound Memory —

Before me, Evan Thomas Dep.ty Com.ry

In the Name of God Amen I John Baily of Comonts Bay in S.t Marys County being weak of Body Tho of Good Memory and understanding, thanks be to God, Do Make this my Last will and Testament and Do hereby recall Revoake and Disanull all other wills or Testaments Heretofore by me Made or pretended to be made and Do Ordain appoynt this to be my whole sole and Last will, ——

Imp.s I Do recommend my Soul to allmighty God hoping by the Merrits

of Jesus Christ my Saviour, that I shall Enjoy my God for Ever here-
-after: Secondly I Do Order my Body to be Decently buried on my
own plantation, and as for what Estate it hath pleased the Allmighty
to bestow on me, I Doe Dispose of the Same in Manner following —

First I Do give and bequeath unto My Daughter Charity Thompson that
tract or parcell whereon She now liveth being all the Land I have on
(Sic Origin.) (where they Dwell) that Side of the Runn where Dwell to her and her heirs for Ever —
and to my Said Daughters four Children Namely Mary Thompson
and Arthur Thompson, Charity Thompson, and Monica Thomp-
(Eow instead of Cow) son, I Do give and Bequeath unto Each of them one Cow to be Delivered
to them as soon as they are brought to Appraisment; —

2dly — I Do give and Bequeath unto My Son William Bailye that tract
or parcell of Land whereon he now liveth All Ready marked and
bounded to him and his heirs for Ever, and unto my Said Son &
(Williams two Children Namely) Williams Namely John Bailye and Elizabeth Bailye, Each of
(Eow instead of Cow) them one Cow to be Delivered to them as soon as they are appraised
and one Cow and Calfe to be Delivered at the first Convenient Season
after Appraisment to be for the use of all my Said Sons Children —
to be Equally Divided amongst them

3dly — I Doe Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Bailye that tract
or parcell of Land whereon he now lives, I Doe Likewise give and
Bequeath unto him another parcell of Land joyning to the Said
Land he now Lives on Containing Ninty Five Acres being Land I
bought of Richard Shippy to him and his heirs for Ever, which
Said Land first Naimed whereon he now lives with a line of marked
-trees, from William Baileys Corner white Oake to the Main Swamp
I likewise give unto him my Negro Jack, and my bed I lye on with
the Furniture and one heifer big with Calfe to be Delivered Soon
after Appraisment

4th ly I Do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Shanks two hund-
-red Acres of Land whereon She now liveth to her and her heirs for —
(Negro woman) Ever I likewise give unto her my Negro Called Na[illegible]

5th ly I Do give unto my Grand Daughter Susanna Shanks fifty Acres
of Land which I took up adjoyning to her Mothers Land, known
by the Name of the bottom to her and her heirs for Ever; —

6th ly I do give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Bailye fifty Acres of Land being part of a hundred Acres of Land I took up, which other fifty Acres of Land I willed to my Grand Daughter Susanna Shankes known by the name of the bottom, which said fifty Acres of Land I do give unto her the said Mary Bailye and her heires for Ever, —

Sic out fifty acres I willed

7th Lastly I Doe give and bequeath unto my Son James Bailye the tract of Land or plantation I now live on being the Remaining part of the said already bequeathed or Devised unto him and his heires for Ever, I do likewise Bequeath and give unto him my Negro Man Called Thomas, I do give and bequeath unto my said Son James Bailye all the remaining part of my Estate, which is not within mentioned and Do Ordain the said James Baylye to be whole and sole Executor of this my Last will and testament In Wittness whereof I hereunto + putt my hand and seale this fifth Day of January in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and twelve thirteen — John Bailey Seale

Sealed Signed and Delivered in the presence of us John + Hittson John Brown, Joseph Stratford, James Thompson;

On the Back of the afforegoing will was thus Endorst

Ffebury 16: 1712 Then Came John Hittson, John Brown, Joseph Stratford and James Thompson the Wittnesses to the within and made oath that they saw the within Named John Bailey, Signe, Seale and Declare the same to be his last will and Testament; Wm Aisquith Depty Comissry

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Talbot ss In the Records of Talbot County amongst other things is Contained as followeth viz.

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Bridges of the County of Talbot in the Province of Maryland being in a weak Condition and haveing my perfect Sences and understanding and knowing the uncertainty of this transitory Life I do Constitute ordain appoint this to be my Last will

(and)

And Testament, and this only to be my Last Will and Testament and all other wills to be void and of no Effect

Item I do give and Bequeath my Soul to my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ In Hopes of Eternall Salvation Through the Merrits and Mercy of his heavenly power, and my Body to be returned to the Earth from whence it Came, after my Just and Lawfull Debts paid

Item I Do give and bequeath unto my Brother in Law Peter Hadaway of the aforesaid County and Province to Say four Cows of Severall Marks and Two Heifer Yearlings with two Crops and two Slitts on the right Ear and one Bull Yearling unmarked, and three Steers at three years old apiece, with two Crops and two Slitts on the right Ear and a Mare of Seven year old Branded R B on the near Side of a Dapple Gray, and one Iron Gray Horse about four years old Branded R, on the right Buttock and B on the other and one Black Mare about two year old Branded R B, which I do freely give to ye said Peter Hadaway to him and his Heirs for Ever, Item I Do give and Bequeath to my Cousin Peter Hadaway Junr and my Brother Stephen Bridges a parcell of Land Called Detrig Lying at the head of Wye River Laid out and holden for one hundred and Sixty Six acres, Which Land I desire may be Equally Betwixt the aforesaid Peter Hadaway Junr and Stephen Bridges to them and their heirs for Ever

Item I Do give and bequeath unto my Sister Sarah Bridges one Bay Mare branded R B on the Shoulder about 3 years old to her and her heirs for Ever, also it is my will and Desire that Peter Hadaway Junr and Thomas Evan both of this Province and County aforesaid shall be my Executors and Administrators to pay my Just and Lawfull Debts, and to receive my Just and Lawfull Debts, and to See this my will fulfilled and Accomplished, in Every particular Subscribed unto I have Interchangably Set my Hand and affixed my Seal this first Day of April in the year of our Lord 1691

Test George his mark Hadaway
Robt Jones his mark
John Lowe

Richard Bridges his R Mark (Seal)

The Deposition of Georg Hadaway Junr. aged fifty four years or thereabouts being one of the Witnesses to the above Will & Testament of Richard Bridges, upon his Oath first taken upon the Holy Evangelist of Allmighty God before me the Subscriber Depty Comty Talbot County Doth declare that about twenty one years agoe, he Did See Richard Bridges Sign Seal and publish his Last will & Testament in Writting wherein Among other Legacies therein Contained to the said Richard Did Give and Bequeath unto Peter Hadaway Junr. & to his Brothr Stephen Bridges one hundred Sixty Six Acres of Land part of a tract of Land Called Dittrig, Lying at the head of Wye River and to their heirs for ever, to be Equally Divided between them, of which said Last will and Testament, he the said George Hadaway doth believe the above Record to be a true Copy, this taken by me the 19th Day of April

Robt Finley Depr. Comty Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Jenkins of Charles County planter being Sick and weak in Body, but of Sound and perfect Memory praised be God do Hereby make and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner following, and first and principally I do hereby recommend and freely offer My Immortall Soul unto Allmighty God my Creator Redeemer for pardon and Remission of all my Sins in and through the Merrit of my Blessed Saviour Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and Decent Comitt my body to the Earth to be Decently Interred at Discretion of my Executrix herein Named as for my worldly Estate which God Allmighty hath pleased to bless me with all, I dispose thereof as follow. 9th
also I give and Bequeath to the three Orphans, John, William and Robert Lang now under my Care left me by their father Francis Lang, to Every one of them one good Cow and Calf to be Delivered to them respectively one year before their time of Freedom and so to be kept with their Increase for their Severall uses at Charge of my Executrix till ye Expiration of their Severall Servitudes; —
And Lastly I Hereby give Devise and Bequeath unto my Beloved Friend Rebecca Duplex (now Living in my House) and to her —
(heirs)

Heirs and Assigns for Ever all the rest of my Estate Both Real and personall whatsoever, and whome I hereby Appoint my sole Executrix paying all my Debts and funerall Charges hereby Desireing and Impowering Cornelius White of Charles County aforesaid Gent. to be my friend and Assistant to my said Executrix in accomplishing and performance hereof According to my true intent and Meaneing In Wittness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and seale this Eighteenth day of November Anno Dni one thousand seven hundred and Twelve, Richard his mark R I Jenkins (Seale)

Signed sealed and published, (the words and to her heirs and assigns for Ever, being before interlined) in the presence of, Jane her mark I T Taney, Jonathan White, Andrew Norton, On the Back of the foregoing will was thus Endorst.

Then Came Mrs Jane Taney, and Andrew Norton and Made Oath on the Holy Evangelist, that they saw Mr Richard Jenkins Signe seale and publish the within Will to be his Last will Testament and that the said Richard Jenkins was of Sound and perfect mind and Memory at the sealing thereof Sworne Before me this 30 Day of March 1713 Thomas Crabb,

In the Name of God Amen I John Booker of Nangemy Charles County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak In Body but of Sound mind and Memory, Blessed be God for the same and Calling to mind that all things in this world are uncertain but Death which is most certain but most uncertain when Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in Manner and forme following.

Impt. I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of the Allmighty God that gave it hopeing that through the Merritts and Intercession of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer he will receive [illegible] the last Day into the arms of his Mercy with a full pardon of [illegible] Sins, My Body to the Earth to which to be Decently Buryed [illegible] discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named, My worldly Goods [illegible] ose of as followeth viz.

Item After payment of my Just Debts, and Fu[illegible]ll Charges I Desire one Third part of my remaining Estate be paid to my Wife Elizabeth Booker which by law to her belongs

Item I also Give to my Said wife Elizabeth Booker my Dun horse Called by the name of Light Foot,
Provided Thomas Price, peaceably and Quietly, Permitts my wife and Children to have the Liberty of this plantation to look after the Stock of Cattle and hoggs thereon untill the first Day of May next I Give the Said Thomas Price five pounds to be paid him out of my Estate, otherwise I utterly disallow, and make void the Said Legacy

Item I Give to my Son John Booker my Chest and my Gun and four Yards of Kersey with triming Suitable which I bought to make my Self a Coate, I Say I give the Said Goods to my Son John Booker Together with all my Wearing apparell

Item After my Wifes thirds and Legacys paid I Give one Sixth part of the remainder of my Estate to my Son in Law Thomas Wife and Mary his wife

Item all the rest of my Estate I desire may be Equally Divided Among the rest of My Children Namely Sarah, John and Ann:

Lastly - I Nominate ordain and appoint my Wife Elizabeth Booker Whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament wookeing and makeing void all other will or wills by me formerly made In Witthess whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 14th Day of October Anno Domini 1712

the mark of
John B Booker (Seale)

Signed Sealed and acknoledged in presence of us, Tho. Dent George Elgin, Peter Dent On the back of the Foregoing will was thus Endorst. March ye 25th 1713

Then Came George Elgen and Peter Dent and Made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that the within mention[illegible] writting or will was in their Sights and presence Sealed and [illegible]ered by the within mentioned John Booker in his life time and w[illegible]ked pronounced and Declared to be his last will and tes[illegible] and further they Doe declare upon aforesaid that Capt. Tho: [illegible] was then and there present and Signed as an Evidence to the Same, Sworne before me, Joseph Manning

In the Name of God Amen I John Brice of Ann
: arundell County being Indisposed of health of Body but of perfect and
Sound mind and memory Praised be allmighty God for itt do void all
former wills by mee made
Imp^d I Give and Bequeath my poor Guilty Soul to God that made it hopeing
only for the Pardon and Forgiveness of my Sins in and through
the Merritts of my Merciefull Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ
into whose Blessed hands Doe most Humbly Committ itt.
And my Body to the Earth to be Buried as my Executrix hereaf
:ter Named Shall think fitt, as for the little worldly Goods it hath
pleased God to bless my Endeavours with after my Just Debts are
paid I Bequeath viz. —
I Give to my Dear and Loving Wife Sarah Brice the Plantation
I now live upon and a peice of Land Called Baron Necke Contain
:ing one Hundred and twenty Seaven acres which I bought of
My Lord by Excheat and also the title of Heire att Law John
Deavour for and During her Natural Life
also I Give and Bequeath to My Daughter Ann Brice the Land I
Bought of Mathew Howard and John Howard Called Hopkins
Plantation and Howards Addition containing two hundred
Sixty Six acres and a half to her and her Heirs for Ever
also I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rachell Brice two hund
:red acres of Land Called Doddridge Forrest and also the Moity
of Kendalls Delight Containing two hundred and fifty Acres
to her and her Heirs for Ever
also I Give and Bequeath to my Brother Thomas Brice of London Sail
Maker the Sume of fifty pounds Sterling to be paid him by my
Master Benjamin Hatley to be paid as he Shall think fitt,
also I give and Bequeath to John Butcher of London Gunn Smith
Eldest Son of my Sister Elizabeth Butcher of Goose Grave in
Northampton Shire Tenn pound Sterling,
also I Give and Bequeath to Thomas Butcher and also Francis Butch
:ers of my aforesaid Sister Tenn pounds Sterling a peice to be
paid as aforesaid

also – I give and Bequeath to My Cowzen James Butcher the Land I bought of William Yieldhall to him and his Heires for Ever also two Cows and two Calves and five pounds Currentt Money

Also – I give and Bequeath to my Cozen John Brice one Hundred and forty acres of Land Called Merrikins purchase and point Look out Lying Near long Bridge Saw Mill to him and his Heires for Ever, also two Cows and two Calves —

also – I give and Bequeath to My Sons and Daughter in Law Viz^t John, Thomas, William Worthington, and Sarah Ridgley to Each of them twenty pounds Currant Mony

also – I give and Bequeath to my Son in Law Charles Worthington Nine hundred Acres of Land Called Brices Share Lying on the North Side of the Falls of Patapsco River to him and his heires for Ever, also fifty pounds Sterling ~~also~~ which was given by me as a free gift as by bond at my Marriage

also – I give and Bequeath unto my Sons and Daughter in Law John, Thomas, William, and Charles Worthington and Sarah Ridgley tenn pound apiece as aforesaid it being the Mony that I gave bond for, for Charles Worthington and Recorded with his other brothers bonds in the County Court Office by Error as suposing that to be the Child his mother was with Child with att the makeing of the Last will of Capt John Worthington which Said Child Dyed and this Charles haveing nothing by the will of his father, I gave my bond Lodged in the hands of Coll Charles Greenberry, att, my Marriage this Bond So Divided into fifths was for one hundred and twelve pounds five Shillings and Seven pence, I Suppose for his own fifth of his fathers Estate was Sixty two pounds five Shilling and Seaven pence and the Supposed Legacy aforesaid was fifty pound to be paid them when they all have absolutely discharged me who have already paid them their Dues

also – I give and Bequeath to my Executrix hereafter to be named all my other Lands whether fee Simple or by [illegible]rtgage

(here)

Where Ever applying the Money to the proper uses, Either to the Cargo or to my Estate, (Which I Divide as the Laws Directs in Third Between my wife and Children Both Goods and Chattles)
and Lastly I make Ordain Constitute and My Dear and Loving Sarah Brice my true and Lawfull Executrix of this my Last will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seale this Eighth Day of Decemb.r 1713.

Signed Seald & delivered Published and Declared to be his last will and Testament in p.r sence of us Robert Jubb, Thomas Tale, James Woodhouse, John Davis, Robert Denys; #

John Brice (Seale)

The words which are Contained In the Last paragraph but one, (Which I Divide as the Law Directs, in Third Between my Wife and Children both Goods and Chattles) was added after the Execution of this will, But now a fresh Executed in p.r sence of us Robert Denys, John Davis; —

John Brice (Seale):

At the End of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsed; —
Annapolis Decemb.r the 22d. 1713. — Then Came before me — Robert Jubb, Thomas Tale, James Woodhouse, John Davis and Robert Denys the Subscribing Witnesses to the Last will and Testament of John Brice of Ann Arundell County Merch.t Deceased and Severally Made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that the Testator John Brice on the Day of the Date of the said Testament. being in perfect Sence and Memory Signed Sealed, published and Declared this Instrument as his Last will and Testament. Saveing the words therein Written with the Hands of the said John Brice, viz.r (Which I Divide as the Law Directs in Third Between my Wife and Children both Goods and Chattles) which said words appears by the Oaths of Robert, and John Davis this Day taken before me as also by the said Mr Brices Endorsm.t aforegoing to have been by the Testator added after the first Signeing and — publishing the Will, but again ratified and Confirmed there=by Sworne before me

W Bladen County Com.r

q S.r

In the name of God Amen the 21st. Day of March in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and nine, I Anthony Demontideer of Baltimore County Planter in the Province of Maryland, being Sick in Body but of Good and Perfect Memory thanks be to Allmighty God and Calling to remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory life, and that all flesh must Yield unto Death, when it shall please God to Call do make Constitute ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following revoke=ing and Disanulling by these presents all and Every testa=ment and Testaments, Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared either by word or by Writing, and this to be taken only for my Last will and Testament, and none other, and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past, Most humbly Desireing forgivness for the same, I give and Committ my Soul to Almighty 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 with my Body att the Generall Day of resurrection shall rise again with Joy, and through the Merritts of Christs Death and passion possess and Inheritt ye. Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen, and my Body to be buried in Such place where it shall please my Executrix hereafter Named to appoint, And now for the settling of my 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 and dispose in Manner and form following, (That is to Say) first I will that all those Debts and Duties as I owe in right or Concience to any manner of person or persons whatso=ever shall be well and truly Contented and paid, or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Executrix hereafter Named; Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Alice all my Estate both reall and personall to her and

(her)

Her heirs and Assigns forever, (Except what is hereafter excepted), (viz.t) my wife aforesaid shall not give Change nor sell my plantation whereon I now live dureing her life, but by her Last will and Testament may give or Dispose of the same to whome she pleaseth

Item I do hereby Constitute Ordain and appoint my Loveing wife Alice whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and the Day and year on the other side Mentioned; Anthony (A) his mark Demontideer

Signed, sealed, & Delivered, in the presence of us, interlined side words before signed sealed

Nicholas Rogers, John I his mark Christian, Margrett M Christian her Mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorst; On ye 27th day of Aprill 1713 Came John Christian one of the Evidences to ye wth in will and took his Oath on ye Holy Evangelist that he saw Anthony Demontideer Signe, seale Deliver and declare ye wth in Writting to be his last will and Testament and that to the best of his knowledge he was at ye Same time of Sound Sence and Memory - Sworne before - Richd Colegate D: Comd Balt Co

On Aprill ye 28th 1713 Came Nicholas Rogers one of the evidences of the within will and tooke his Oath on the Holy Evangelist that he saw Anthony Demontideer, Signe, seale, deliver & Declare the within writting then to be his Last will and Testament, & that to the best of his knowledged he was at the same time of Sound Sence & Memory Sworn to before — Richd Colegate Depty Comty Balt County

Maryland Ss

In the Name of God Amen I Joshua Guibert of St Maries County Gent. being in Good health and Sound memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following,

Imp.ts — I Give my Soul to Allmighty God my Saviour and Redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be Buried decently after my Decease at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named, and my desire is that all the Debts which ~~[illegible]~~ of right and Equitety I do owe may be paid in Convenient time after my Decease,

Item I doe give and Bequeath the plantation I now Live on in St Clements Bay

Bay in S. Marys County and all the Lands thereunto Belonging, to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth During her Naturall life and after her Decease, to my Son Thomas and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten and their heires for Ever, and for want of Such heirs, then to my Son Joshua and the heirs of his body Lawfully Begotten for Ever, and I do give my Son Joshua two Silver Spoons and my Seale Ring

Item I do give and Bequeath to my Son Mathew and to the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever, all the Tract or parcell of Land Called Quiberts Range, and the addition thereunto Lying and Lying near Piscato Bay in S. Mary's County with all houses thereunto Belonging

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Joshua and the heirs of his body Lawfully Begotten for Ever, all that tract or parcell of Land Called Tower Hill Lying in Charles County, Containing one hundred Sixty odd acres more or less,

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary the Negro Girle Called Ann and the Negro boy Called and the Mare Called her and her Increase and two Silver Spoons and my will is that she Shall be kept free Cost on my Estate until she be Married;

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Carberry one Ewe and Lamb having given her two Negros twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco, a Stock of Cattle and Horses and a Silver Tankard when she Married Mr. Thomas Turner

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Blackston one Ewe & Lamb having given her two Negros when She Married Mr. John Blackston

Item I do give all the rest of my personall Estate to be Equally Divided between my wife Thomas Quibert my Son, and my Son Mathew Quibert, whome I do appoint Executors of this my Last will and Testament in Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 26th Day of [illegible] Anno Domini 1713

Jos: Quibert Seal

Signed, Sealed and published in the presence of us, John Marritt —
William Signum Walker, Frances Marritt
And my will that if my wife should happen to dye fore that the third of my personall that bequeath by this will to her may be Divided between my son Joshua and my Daughter Mary Witt=ness my hand the day and year above written 26th day of March 1713
Wittnesseth as above
Jos: Guibert Seale
John Marritt, William Walker, Frances Marritt:
On the Back of the foreging will was thus Endorst, May 16th 1713
Then Came John Marritt and William Walker, and Fran=cess Marritt the Wittness to the within and above and Codi=cell and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the above named Joshua Guibert, Signe Seale and Deliver the sam as his last will and Testament.
(5 1/2 Ds)
Wm Asquith Dep.t Comty

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Boteler of Prince Georges in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory praised by God, and Calling to mind the Certainty of Death, but the uncer=tainty of the time when, and being willing to settle and Dispose of my temporall Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me; Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in maner and form following —

Imp.t I Give unto my Dear Son Charles Boteler and to his heires and assigns forever, all that tract or parcell of Land Lying in Prince Georges County Called Renchers Adventure Containing fifty Acres; As also that tract of Land Called London Derry Containing two hundred and fifty Acres, as also that tract of Land Called Har=ry's Lott after the Decease of my Dear and Loveing wife; I give to my Son Charles Boteler his heirs and assigns for Ever;

Item I give unto my Dear Son Henry Boteler and to his heirs for ever

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all that part of a tract of Land Called Buttington given me with my wife by her father Mr. George Lingan Deceased by Estimation two hundred Acres;

Item I give unto my Dear Son Thomas Bowler and to his Heirs & and assigns for ever all that tract of Land Called Appledore which I purchased of John Middleton Containing two hundred & fourty and two acres;

Item I give unto my Dear and Loving Son Edward Bowler and to his heirs for ever all that part of a tract of Land lying in Baltimore County Called to me by Mr George Lingan deceased Called Lingans Adventure Containing by Estimation five hundred Acres; —

Item I give unto my Dear and Loving Daughter Alice Bowler one Negro Girle Called Dinah and her increase, and one Feather Bed and Furniture to be delivered to her when she shall arive at the age of Sixteen years;

Item I give unto my Dear Daughter Catherine Bowler one negro Girle Called Joyce and her increase as also one Feather bed and Furniture to be Delivered to my Dear Child after she arrives at at the Age of Sixteen years,

But provided and in Case any of my Sons should dye before they come to the age of twenty one years his or their parts of the Estate best Shall be Equally Divided amongst the Survivors of my Sons to them and their heirs for Ever both real and Personall, but if all my Sons should dye before they Arrive to the age aforesaid & that then their parts Shall be Equally devided between my two Daughters both Real and personall to them and their & heirs for Ever and in case either of my Daughters should dye before they Shall arrive at the Age of Sixteen, the that & Survives Shall have the deceased part; but in case both my Daughters Should dye before they shall arrive at the age aforesaid that then my will is that my Dear wife have their parts wholly to her Self;

Item I give unto my Dear and Loving wife Catherine Bowler one & Negro Man Called Dick as also my best bed and Furniture &

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And after my Debts and Legacy's before Mentioned be paid, I give unto my Dear and Loving wife one third part of all the Remaind.e of my Substance both real and personall let the Same be in any kind or Specia whatsoever; as also the tract of Land Called Harry's lott with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging; I give to my Loving wife dureing her Naturall life and the other two thirds of my Estate after my debts and Legacy's as aforesaid be paid, my will is, it Shall Equally be divided amongst my Six Dear Children before mentioned; my dear and Loving wife to keep the whole Estate in her hand both real and personall to bring my Dear Children up in the Nurture and fear of the Lord, and give them as good learning as is Reasonable to be had; for which Consideration my will is that my Dear and Loving wife have all the proffitt and Advantage that is to be gain=ed by Rents increase interest or any other way or means Law=full whatsoever, During the time that she Shall Remain in the State of Widdowhood, but if my Dear wife should Either marry or dye before my dear Child Comes to Age to receive their parts of the Estate, that then my will is that my Loving Brother Edward Boteler, Josiah Wilson, and Thomas Lingan, and Either or any of them (all being Equally Concernd) doe take into their Care and Charge (at their discretion) all my Children with what is their due both real and personall, and I begg and desire that my friends aforesaid, will take care to give my dear babes all nessesary Education and bring them up in the Nurture and fear of the Lord; and I doe hereby appoint my Dear and Loving wife Catherine Boteler Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament here=by revoking all former wills by me heretofore made, In Wittness, whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and seal this twenty seaven day of August one thousand seaven hundred and thir=teen;

Signed & sealed and acknowledged before us to be his Last will and Testament, Henry his marke Boteler (Seale) Ann Head, Roger Brooke William Beanes, On the Back of the foregoing will was thus Endorst; September the fifth Day anno Domini 1713 Then Came Ann Head, and William Beanes two of the (Evidences)

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Evidences to the within Will and did make Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Allmighty God that they were present & did see the deceased Mr Henry Boteler Signe seal and acknowledge the within will to be his Last will and Testament and that at the same time he was in his perfect Sences to the Best of their knowledge, also that they did se the other Evidence Roger Brooke Signe as an Evidence, Sworne before me

Benj.a Berry Dep.ty Com.r Pri. Geo: Co.ty

On the same Day as above on the fifth day of September 5713 Came Mr Roger Brooke and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist, that he was present & did se the Deceased Mr, Henry Boteler, Signe & seale and acknowledge, the within will to be his Last will and Testament & that at the same time the said Roger Brooke Did declare that he questioned the said Henry Boteler if he was in his perfect Sences & the S.d Boteler did answer him that he was at that time Sworne before me

Benj.a Berry Dep.ty Comiss.ry
Prince Geo.rs County

(10½ Pds)

In the Name of God Amen July the Eighteenth day Seventeen hundred and Thirteen I John King in St. Pauls of Queen Anns County in the Province of Maryland, being weak in body and of a good and perfect Memory thanks be to ~~God~~ allmighty God and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please God to Call Do make Constitute and ordain and declare this my Last will and Testament in Manner and forme following, Revoking and Adnulling and by these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments will and wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word, or writting or otherwise and this to be take

(Only)

Only for my Last will and Testament and no other, and first
Doing Sorry and penitent for my Sins most humbly desire
=ing forgiveness the same, I give and Commit my Soul to allmigh
=ty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whome and by the
merrits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly
to be Saved and have remission and forgiveness of all
my Sins That my Soul with my body at the Generall
Day of Resurrection Shall Rise again with Joy and
through the Merrits of Christs death and passion
possess and Enjoy inherrit the Kingdom of Heaven
prepared for his Elect, Now for the Settling of my
Temporall Estate and Such goods and Chattles as it
hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I do Order give
and dispose the same in Manner and form follow
=ing

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Julianna
King my plantation whereon I now live Containing
three hundred and fifty acres of Land During her
Widdow hood and after her Widdow hood one hund=
=red seventy and five acres thereof, I give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Ann King, and to the heirs of
her body Lawfully begotten for ever, and one hundred
and seventy five acres, it being the one half
of the aforesaid tract, I give and Bequeath unto the
Child not unborn whether it be male or female, and in case the
here mentioned heirs Should Dye, the same I give to my
Daughter Sophia King and the heirs of her body Lawfully
begotten, Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter
Sarah King two hundred ~~and fifty~~ acres of Land lying and
being in the fork of Tuckahoe part of the Tract of Land Called
Hawkins Purchase to her and her heirs for Ever and forever
of Such heirs of my Daughter Ann, My Daughter Sarah
and my Daughter Sophia them to fall to the Survivor
heir, Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Sophia one tract of Land Containing one hundred

(and)

And fifty acres Lying and being in Tuckako to her and the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for Ever, Item I give and bequeath unto my Daugh=ter Ann King one feather bed and furniture and two Cows to be paid upon Demand after my decease and for the Rest of my Estate my debts and funeral Charges being first paid, it is my will that the third part thereof shall go to the proper use of my loveing wife, the other two parts to be Equally divided amongst my Chilldren, I do by these presents Consti tute ordain and appoint my Loving friends + Arthur Emory and Robert Blunt, to be my Execu=tors ~~of this~~ to that part or parcell of the Estate belonging to my Children as is then in being and it is my will that my Children Receive and Enjoy their part or portion when they arrive to Sixteen years or at the day of Marriage, as Wittness here=unto I have Sett my hand and fixed my seal

Signed Sealed in presence — John King (Seale of us, Test, Robert Walters, John Burden — William Mackan W his mke, at the foot of the a fore=going will was thus Endorst, September ye 29th 1713 Then Came Robert Walters and William Mackhan two of the Wittnesses to the above Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist That they saw the above named John King the Testator sign, Seal pronounce and declare the above writting to be his Last will & Testament and that at that time he was of Sound and Perfect mind and Memory before me Evan Thomas Depty Comty October the 5th 1713

Then Came John Burden an other of the Wittness to the above will and proved the same in the same Manner & form as the other two Wittnesses had done Before me Evan Thomas Deputy Comty

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In the Name of God Amen, The 8th day of May Ao. 1713; I William Elliott Senr. of Kent Island in Queen Anns County in the Province aforesaid Gentl. being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God Therefore Calling unto Mind the Mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is apointed for all men once to dye, doe make, and ordaine this my last will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and ~~bequeath~~ Recommend my Soul unto the hands of Allmighty God that Gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Buriall at the discretion of Executrix hereafter Mentioned, nothing doubting but at the Generall Ressurrection I shall receive the Same again by the Mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life; I Give Divise and dispose of the same in the following maner and forme,

Impts. I do (after payment of my Just Debts) give and Bequeath to my Dearly beloved wife Eliza. Elliott whome I likewise Constitute make and ordain my sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament the one Third part of all what personall Estate I have of Moveables she haveing the first Choice there of after Apraisment to her and her heirs for Ever, and likewise I Give and Bequeath to her the just & equall third part of my real Estate, of Lands according to ye Equall devission yt of in just & Equall quantity of Acres dureing her Temporall Life, but the profitts and benefitts thereof in that time I do give and bequeath to her & her heirs for Ever, as also I doe hereby give and bequeath to her my Dwelling House & seated plantation where I now live with all messuages Tenements Orchards and other apurtenances thereof and thereto belonging to be given to her in her third part after dividend of the said Real Estate the whole dividend or third part for her is to be taken of the tract of Land Called Elliotts Choice

2d and if it does happen that my said wife does Continue a widdow & not Marry then I do hereby give and bequeath dureing her widdowhood more and out over what is above

said

The remaining part of that tract of Land Called Elliots Choice aforesaid Containing in all one hundred and twenty five Acres, as also I do give and bequeath to her the other two thirds parts of my personall Estate, of house hould goods debts and moveables dureing her widdowhood for the support of her and the Children of all which Estate she shall be possesst So as my Son William Elliott nor any other shall not dispossess nor disturb her in her peacable and Quiet possession of the same dureing her widdowhood as aforesaid nor of her thirds as aforesaid notwithstanding she does marry, and I doe yet further give and bequeath to my said Dearly beloved wife the possession and profitts of the Estate personall of So many of the Children as she does keep and that for there suport and sustenance so long time as she is pleased to keep them

3.d I do give and bequeath to my Eldest Son William Elliott after my sd wife if it so hapen the aforesaid remainder part of sd tract the Land Containeing in all 125 acres Called Elliotts Choice and I do give and bequeath to him after her decease the sd Third part of sd Tract 125 acres Called Elliotts Choice with the dwelling house Messuage tenements Orchards & other apurtenances afd to him and his heires and assigns for Ever

4 Item I do giv and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Elliot the tract of Land Called the forlorn hope Containeing one hundred acres to him and his heires and assigns for Ever

5 Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth and to my sons Henry John Joseph, Benjamin after the decease or marriage of my sd wife which of either shall first hapen, the neat proceeds of the 2 thirds parts of my personall Estate of moveables after Deducting of proportionall ~~Estate~~ parts of incident Charg and Desperate Debts if any there happen to be to be Justly and Equally devided between them five to them there heres and assigns for Ever

6th and Do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disanul all and Every other former Testaments, wills, Legacys and Bequests, and, Executors by me in any ways heretofore willed named and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Day and year above written; William Wellcott (Seal)

Signed Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said William Wellcott as his Last will and Testament in presence of us Subscribers, — Alexander Forbas, Valentine Carlor, Tho: Godman, On the back of the Foregoing will was thus Endorst, June 23d 1713 Then Came Alexander Forbas, and Valentine Carlor Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that the Testator William Wellcott acknowledged published and declared the within Writting to be his Last will and Testament, and that at time he was of Sound and perfect Memory, Coram me, Evan Thomas Dep.ty Comty

Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen I Raphael Haywood being weak of Body but of Sound Memory and Judgment, but Considering the uncertainty of this transitory life Do make and declare these presents to Contain my Last will and Testament That is to Say, ~~Do by these presents~~, I recommend my Soul to — God that Gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried after a Decent and Christian like manner, According to the Discretion of my Executors whome I nominate, That is to Say Do by these presents, Nominate Constitute ordain and apoynt my Trusty and well beloved Friends, Robert Scot Clark and Charles Nol, planter my Sole Executors of this my Last will — and testament, and Such Sums and Sumes of money or Tobaccos Lands tenements Houses Goods Chattles and Estate or Estates whatsoever wherewith at the time of my Departure, I — shall be possessed withall or invested with, or which shall then belong or of right appertain unto me, after the — payment of my Just debts, Do give divise and bequeath unto (my)

Unto my above Named Executors Namely Rober Scott Clark, and Charles Neall upon the Consideration and Motive that the Said Executors doe faithfully discharge the Debts which shall be due, from me, after my Departure as far as the Assetts will Extend, as also that the Said Executors do bestow upon my Corps a Decent and Christian like Buriall, and that they take diligent Care of me to lett me have a ~~Decent~~ Necessary Subsistence, as to food and phisick and Carefull attendance dureing my Sickness and bedridd Estate, The Said Estate, viz, houses Lands and Chattles to be Devided and Shared in Equall Portions and parcells between the Said Executors, and I do hereby revoke all former wills and deeds of Gift by me at any time heretofore made, and do ordain these presents to be my Last will and Testament in wittness whereof I've Sett my hand and Seale this twenty Second day of July, Annoq Dom 1713:/ Raphaell his mark 211 Haywood Seal

Note these 3 words of my departure in the 11th Line, were incerted before the Sealing Signing of this will, Signed Sealeed and deliverd in the presence of us, Cosmas Parsons Stephen Vinall William Tole, August the 5th 1713

Then Came Cosmas Parsons, Stephen Vinall, and William Tolle the wittness to the within will and made that they saw the within Named Raphell Haywood Signe, Seale and deliver the same, as his Last will and Testament; Wm Aisquith Depty Comty

A Memorandum of the Last will and Testament of John Kilngsworth made by the word of mouth before the Subscribers here under written

Item That it is his will and pleasure that Capt John Ffendall shall have the Managment of his whole Estate and his two Children to do by them as he shall think fitt, also the Sd Estate for the good of his two Children

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Item That it is his will and pleasure that none of his wifes Kindred shall have the said Estate or any part or parcell thereof into their possession, nor Either of the said Children

Geo: his mark Carter, Mary her mark Williams, John Thompson, The 27th Day of July 1713 Then Came before me the Subscriber one of her Majestys Justices for Charles County, Geo: Carter, Mary Williams, and John Thompson, and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist, to the truth of the above Written, and that they did hear the above mentioned John Killingsworth Express the above words as his Last will and Dying Desire In Wittness I have hereunto Sett my hand the Day and Year above Written, Edmd Howard August ye 18th 1713 Then Came George Carter and Mary Williams and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist to all the above matter and Substance above written Sworne before me

Joseph Manning Depty Comty Corold Comit

Char Cty By ye consent of ye Sd county Court I Doe assign unto Mathew Stone of Sd County Gent the managment of within Estate and Children wittness my hand this 12th Day of August 1713 John Hendall

In the Name of God Amen I William Cove being very Sick in body but in perfect Memory do here make my Last will and Testament first I bequeath my Soul to God who Gave itt me and second my Body to the Earth to be burried in a decent manner and I make my Dear and Loveing wife my whole and sole Executrix so long as she shall keep her self unmarried but if she Marries then She shall have but her Thirds, and if She keeps her self unmarried, Then nothing Shall be Demanded untill her decease and then my plantation and the Land that belongs to it I give to my son William Cove only he shall pay to his two Brothers two thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable Leafe Tobacco and Cask to Containe the same to be paid to them when they Shall arrive at the age of twenty and one Years and for what Moveables there is to be Equally divided amongst all my Children, after my Debts is paid that Shall be made appeare by bill bond, or Account According to Law, only

The Mall and Great Chest and Cuch never Shall be removed from the House So I Sett my hand and Seal my Seal
Testes. Richd Mitchell / March 30th William his mark Cove Seald
Joseph T Thomas, Humphry Hubard, Danl Hubard,
Day 1713

On the back of the Foregoing will was thus Endorst, June 11th
1713 Then Came before me Richard Mitchell and Joseph Thomas and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they Sawilliam Cove, Signe and declare the within Written will to be his Last will and Testament, and at the Same time he was to the best of their knowledge of a perfect and Sound Mind and Memory and Likewise that they See, Humphry Hubbard and Danl Hubard Sign with them as Evidences, Juratt Coram me Roger Woolford Dep Cl

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Thornwell of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Being Sick and weak of Body but of Good and Sound Memory Dais be to Allmighty God do ordain this my Last will and Testament In Manner and form following, That is to Say first and Principally I Comd my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God, Hopeing thrô the Merritts Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ, to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins, and to Inherit Everlasting life and my body I Comitt to y Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of Executors herafter named and as touching the Disposition, of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bless me with, I give and Bequeath as follows;

Imps I will that my Debts and Funerall Charges Shall be paid and Discharged,

Item I give to my Youngest Daughter Anne Thornwell a feather bed with Boulster Rugg Cadow and Sheets and two pillows with pillow Cases and two Coues and Calfs Called Bark and Pye, a young Black bald face Horse

About three years and my best Chest my Largest Iron Pott, with Smoothing Iron and heaters — and all my Pewter

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sd. Daughter Ann Thornwell one hundred Acres of Land out of a tract Containing two hundred Acres by Estimation Lying in the Northwest fork Called Performance to her and her heirs Lawfully begotten of her body for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Grace Edwards one hundred Acres of Land being the other Moiety of the Land above mentioned to her and her heirs Lawfully begotten of her body for Ever, and in Case ye above Sd. my Daughter Ann and Grand Daughter Grace Should Die without heirs and be Married or Should have heirs and they Die, and She also, then the Sd. Land to fall to their Respective Husbands, But if my Daughter Ann Should Die before Marriage then the Said Land to fall to Mary Hines my Grand Daughter

Item I give to the Said Mary Hines the first Cow Calf that Comes from white and the Said Cow Calf to left in Alexandr. Edwards hands, till She arrives at age with her increase —

Item I give to my Son Robert Thornwell a Sorrell Mare Branded wth TT. Called Jeny, and all the rest of my Personall Estate Goods, Chattles — what soever, I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Robert Thornwell and Alexander Edwards Co: Executors of this my Last will and Testament, and I Desire my Body may be decently Buried and I do hereby revoke, Disanull and make void all former will and Testament, by me heretofore made, In Wittness whereof, I the Said Robt. Thornwell to this my Last will and Testament, being Contained in ~~one~~ half Sheett of Paper Sett my hand and Seal the 10th day of 8br. 5710 Robt. T Thornwell (Seale)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in ye Presence of,
William Wheeler, Thomas T Burk; on the back of the foregoing will was thus Endorst, June ye 9th 5713/ Came before me Wm. Wheeler & Thomas Bourke ye two wth in Evidences & made Oath on ye Holy Evangelist that See Robt. Thornwell, Singe Seale publish & declare ye wth in will to be his last will & testamt. to ye best of their knowledge, Rogr. Woolford Dp Com

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In the name of God amen I Charles Hammond of Ann^ll: County being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory praysed be almighty God for it. Do make this my Last will & Testam^t. revoking & makeing void all other former will & wills ever by me made.

Imp^ds. I Commend my Soul into ye hands of God that gave it hopeing for mercy through ye merritts of Jesus Christ my Redeemer: my body to itt's mother Earth to be buried as my Ex^ds & Ex^ds hereafter named shall see fitt.

And as to ye worldly goods it has pleased almighty God to bless me wth I give & bequeath as follow's.

Item — I give unto my Eldest Son Charles Hammond ye one Lower moity or half p^te of a Tract of Land called Rich neck Lying in ann^ll: Co^ty Containing two hund^red eighty four acres to him & his heires forever.

Item — I give unto my Son Philip Hammond my Quarter Plantacon Lying by Towser's branch wth as much Land adjoyning as will make up three hund^red acres: itt being a Tract of Land lying in Ann^ll: Co^ty Called Howards adventure Containing five hund^red Acres to him & his heir's for ever.

Item — I give unto my Son Jno: Hamond a Tract of Land Lying in Baltimore County on Elk ridge Called Phelp's Luck containing two hund^red thirty eight acres to him & his heirs for ever.

Item — I give unto my Son Rezon Hamond ye other moity or half p^te of ye above^d. Tract of Land called rich neck Lying in ann^ll: Co^ty to him & his heires forever.

Item — I give unto my Son Nath: Hamond a Tract of Land lying in Balt: Co^ty on Elk Ridge called Whitticars Chance containing one hund^red & fifty acres to him & his heir's for ever.

Item — I give unto my Son Charles Hamond a hund^red acres of Land out of that Land called Howard's adventure containing five hund^red acres to him & his heirs for ever.

Item — I give unto my Son Rezon Hamond one hund^red acres of Land out of Howards adventure being ye remaining part of ye five hund^red acres to him & his heirs forever.

Item — I give unto my Son Nath: Hammond one Tract of Land called Hamonds Forrest Lying in ann^ll: County Containing three hund^red sixty two acres to him & his heir's for ever.

Item — I give unto my Son Philip Hammond all my right that I have In ye Houses, Lotts & Comonages in annap^o: to him & his heires forever.

Item — I Give unto my Son Charles Hammond two Negroes Men called

called Hector & Troylus & a Mill & Clock bed & Chest two Iron Potts & a frying pan & Sett of wedges & eight head of Cattle belonging to Green Spring Plantacon & all the Hoggs belonging to the aforesd Plantacon & two Cows & Calves more & a new feather bed & all furniture & likewise half my Law Books. ~

Item— I give unto my Son Philip Hammond two negroes men called Harry and James & in case Either or both of the sd Negroe men should dye before the sd Philip attains to the age of nineteen years my will is that the sd Philip shall have if one dye one as good if both dye two as good paid him by my Exrs & Exrs hereafter named) and Likewise six Cows & Calves & three ~~Cows~~ sows wth Pigg & three Grown Barrows & a good new feather bed & all furniture & a Mill & two Dishes & half a Doz: Spoons & two Iron potts & a frying Pan & a sett of wedges & fifteen barrells of Corne & my Little gun and the other part of my Law Book's

Item ~ I give unto my Son Jun: Hammond one negroe boy called Bembo and in case the sd Negroe boy should Dye before the sd Jun: attains to the age of nineteen years my will is that the sd Jun: shall have another as good paid him by my Exrs & Exrs hereafter named & six Cows & Calves & three Sows wth Pigg & three grown barrows & a good new feather bed & all furniture & a Mill & two Iron Potts and a frying pan & a sett of wedges & fifteen barrells of Corn & two dishes & half a Doz: Spoons & a gun. ~

Item ~ I give unto my Son Reyon Hammond one negroe boy called Cæsar & in case the sd Negroe boy should dye before the sd Reyon attains to the age of nineteen years my will is that the sd Reyon shall have one young well negroe man about the age of nineteen years paid him by my Exrs & Exrs hereafter named and Six Cows & Calves & three sows wth Pigg & three grown barrows & a good new feather Bede & all furniture & a Mill & two Iron potts & a frying pan & a Sett of wedges & fifteen Barrells of Corn & two Dishes & half a doz: Spoons & a gun.

Item— I give unto my Son Matth: Hammond one negroe boy called young Sawyer & in case the sd Negroe boy should Dye before the sd Matth: attains to the age of nineteen years my will is that the sd Matth: shall be paid one young well negroe man abt the age of nineteen years by my Exrs & Exrs hereafter named & six Cows & Calves & three sows wth Pigg & three grown Barrows & a good new feather Bed & all furniture & a mill & two Iron Potts & a frying Pan & a sett of wedges & fifteen barrells of Corne & two dishes & half a doz: Spoons & a gunn &c ~

Item ~ I give unto my Daughter Hannatell Hammond one negroe boy called Peter & in case the sd Peter should Dye before she the sd Hannatell attains to the age of sixteen years or day of Marriage my will is that she the sd Hannatell shall have one young negroe boy paid her by my Exrs & Exrs hereafter named about the age of Sixteen years & a good new feather bed & all furniture. ~

Item — I give unto my Daughter Ruth Hammond one negroe girl Called Jean & in Case ye sd. Negroe girle should dye before she ye sd. Ruth attains to ye age of sixteen years or day of Marriage my Will is that she ye sd. Ruth shall have one young well negroe girle about ye age of sixteen years paid her by my Exr. & Exrs hereafter named & a good new feather bed and all furniture.

Item — I give unto my Dearly beloved wife Hannah Hammond my riding Horse Called Ball & a Large silver Tankard.

My will & meaning is that my Son Charles Hamond shall be of age from ye date of this Instrumt. to receive his Estate both real and Personall as in my will Exprest from my Exr. & Exrs hereafter Nominated and act & do for himself.

And that my sd. four Sons Philip, John, Rezon & Nath: Hammond shall be of age at nineteen years old to receive their Estates both Real & Personall from my Exr. & Exrs hereafter named to act & do for themselves.

And that my Daughters Hammutell & Ruth Hamond shall be of age at sixteen years old or day of Marriage to receive their Estates from my Exr. & Exrs hereafter named.

And in case my four sd. Son's Philip, Jno. Rezon & Nath: Hammond they or any of them should dye before they attain to ye age of nineteen years both his or their Estates reall & Personall shall be equally divided among ye surviving Bro. or Bro.s

My will & meaning is that if Either of my Daughters Hammutell & Ruth Hammond dye before they attain to ye age of sixteen years or day of Marriage that her Estate shall fall to ye surviving Sister and in Case they both dye before they attain to that age then the Estate shall fall to ye surviving Bro. and Bro.s if plurality

And as to ye ~~Clear~~ Residue of my Clear Personall Estate I give unto my five son's & two Daughters that is to Charles, Philip, John, Rezon Nathan Hamutell & Ruth Hamond to be Equally divided.

Item — I Do hereby make ordain Constitute & appoint Hanah Hammond Charles Hamond, and Phil. Hamond to be my joynt Exr. & Exrs to Performe this my Last will & Testamt. according to ye true Intent & meaning thereof Dated this 16th day Nov. anno: Dmi. 1713

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in ye Presence of
Jno. warfield I W signum { Alexd. Warfield
Richd. warfeild { Ruth — R. Warfield.

Charles Hammond Seal

and on ye back side was thus

Jan.ry 19th 1713

Then came Mr. Rich.d Warfeild Jn.o Warfeild & Alexd.r Warfeild three of ye subscribing Evidences to this Will & made oath upon ye holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw ye Testator Major Charles Hammond signe this p.sent Instrum.t as his last Will & Testam.t & declare ye same to be such & that at ye time of his so doing he was of sound mind & memory to ye best of their apprehension sworne before me W Bladen Com.ry Gen.ll

Eodem die the Ex.ds sworne before me

In the Name of God amen ye eight day of Decem.r In ye twelfth year of ye Reign of Anne our Queen Anno Dmi.ni 1713 Ralph Winter being sick in body but of good & p.fect memory praise be given to God for ye same & knowing ye uncertainty of this Life upon Earth & being desirous to settle things in ord.r do make this my last Will & Testam.t in maner & forme following that is to say first & principally I Commend my Soul to allmighty God my Creator assuredly beleiving I shall receive full Pardon & free remission of all my Sins & besaved by the 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 & Christian manner as to my Executors hearafter named, & as touching such wordly Estate as ye Lord of his mercy hath Lent me & this being my Last Will & Testam.t & first I do renounce revoake frustrate & make void all wills by me formerly made & declared & appoint this my Last Will & Testam.t as following & now for ye settling of my worldly Estate as following, Item I give & bequeath unto Edw.d Sweating to him his heirs lawfull begotten of his body all ye goods & Chattles following, Item one Steere six year old one Cow nine year old white Spott upon her face two heiffers ye one Read ye one white on Stear yearling a year old and on Sorrell Horse & one black Cow & Calfe white face & all other trifles belonging to me as Witness my hand & Seal ye date & year above mentioned.

Signed Sealed in ye p.sence of us

Ralph — his W mark Winter Sealy

Henry his III mark Stone

Mannasseth his 8 mark Loyall

Geo: Hitchcock

Jane her W mark Stone

and on ye backside was thus indorsed — On ye 15th: Decem.br: 1713 Came

Came Henry Stone & George Hitchcock & took their Corporall ~~oath~~ oathes on the holy Evangelists that they saw Ralph Winter Signe Seale & Declare the within writeing to be his last will & Testam.t & that to the best of their knowledge he was of sound sence & memory before . . . . . Rich.d Colegate Dep.ty Com.ry Balt: Co:

on the above P.d day & time came also Manasseh Loyall & took the above oath to the w.th in will before Rich.d Colegate Dep.ty Com.ry

In the name of God amen I Rob.t Wade of Prince Georges County in Provin: of Maryland Gent: being weake in body but of perfect mind & sound memory blessed be God for the same considering the frailty & uncer=tainty of this life & Certainty of Death when it shall please God to call doe make ordain & appoint this my last will & Testam.t this fourth day of 9.br anno: Dom.i 1713 hereby revoaking all other Wills by me formerly made & this to be my last will & Testam.t & no other in manner & forme following.

Imp.r I bequath my Soul into the mercifull hand of God allmighty who gave it my body unto the Earth from whence it came to be decently Interred at the discression of my Exec.rs hereafter named hoping in & throughs the merritts & passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon of all my Sin's & to find a joyfull Resurrection & for what Temporall Estate & Goods it hath pleased God of his bounty to bestow upon me after my just debts w.ch either in Law or Concience I owe are in due time satisfyed I desireing to be disposed of as followeth.

Item I give devise & bequeath to my Eldest Son Zachary Wade all that p.t of a Tract of Land called & known by the name of Stoney Harbour lying on the north side & also one hundred acres at the lower end on the south side the whole Tract q.t seaven hundred acres or thereabout my will is that he enter their on at my decease w.ch p.d Land I give & bequeath to him the s.d Zachary & his heirs forever.

Item I give devise & bequeath to my Son Rob.t Wade all the remaining part of the above Tract of Land called Stoney harbour lying on the s.d Side & his heirs for ever.

Item Item I give devise & bequeath unto my Son's Nehemiah & Zaphaniah all that Tract or p.cell of Land called Margrett overton lying at Patuxent in Prin: Geo.s County containing six hundred acres or thereabouts to be equally divided between them & if either depart this life be=fore they arrive to the age of one & twenty years the Survivor to the whole Tract to them & their heirs for ever.

Item I give devise & bequeath unto my Daughters Elinor Magruder & Ann Wade all that Tract or p.cell of Land called & known by & name of Forrest Green lying & situate upon Mattawoman runing & joyning w.th Land of Jn.o & Mary Clark's now in ye possesion of Mr. & Co: Dent q.r five hund.red acres or thereabouts to them & their heirs forever to be equally divided between them & in case my Daughter Ann should depart this life before she arrives at ye age of twenty one years or day of marrage w.ch shall first happen then my will is that her moiety or half part of Forrest Green be given to my Son Rich.d Wade & his heirs for ever.

Item I give devise & bequeath to my Son Rich.d Wade & his heirs forever all that Tract or p.cell of Land I now dwell on called & known by ye name of friendship q.r two hundred & fifty acres or thereabouts after ye decease of Eliz.a Wade his Mother & my Dear & Lo: wife

It. I give devise & bequeath to my Dear & Lo: wife Eliz.a Wade during her naturall Life ye Plantacon I now live on w.th ye Tract of Land called friend-ship q.r two hundred & fifty acres or thereabouts.

It. I give devise & bequeath to my Son Zachary Wade on Negro Girle named Sarah on feather bed & furniture, six Cow's, eight Ewes five Sow's.

It. My will & desire is that my Children have ye following Legacy's as they are hereafter named viz. my Son Rob.t to have a Negro boy named Jack, Nehemiah a Negro boy named Frank, Zephaniah a Negro Girle called Moll, Rich.d a Negro boy called Charles, Ann a Negro Girle called Jenney.

It My will & desire is that ye Remaining part of my personall Estate be given & bequeathed to my Dear & Lo: wife Eliz.a Wade whom I constitute & appoint my Sole Ex.x of this my last will & Testam.t In testimo.ny whereof I have sett my hand & Seal ye day & year before written.

Signed Sealed & published
in ye p.sence of us

J. Fraser. Abil Collyer.
Jn.o: Pritchett. Heman

Robt: Wade (Seal)

and on ye back of ye: will was thus Endorsed

Feb.y 2.d anno: Dmi: 1713

Then came Mr. Jn.o: Fraser & Mr. Hickford Leman & Mr. Jn.o: Pritchett & did make oath upon ye holy Evangelist that they were p.sent & did see the w.th in named Robt. Wade decd Sign Seal & acknowledge y.e w.th in mencioned to be his Last will & Testam.t & at same time ye: p.d Robt. Wade was in his p.fect Sences & that they ye above named Mr. Jn.o: Fraser & Mr. Hick: Leman did also make oath that they see & w.th in Evidence Mr. Abil Collyer Sign as an Evidence to ye w.th in will & that he was then p.sent when ye decd did Signe & acknowledge ye w.th in will sworne before me Benj.a Berry Dep.ty Com.y P. Geo: Co

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In ye Name of God Amen I Ralph Wornall of Prince Geo: County In ye Province of Maryland planter being now diseased in Body but of sound & perfect memory do make this my last will and Testamt in manner & forme following. then first of all I surrender my soul into ye hands of Almighty God ye Creator of Mankind & my Body to be buried in such decent & Christian manner as shall then & there ordr & appoint.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Lo: wife my horse Sorrell to her & her's for ever.

It. I give & bequeath to my Lo: Son my mare Jennie wth her Increase to him & his heir's for ever.

And the rest of my personall Estate to be equally divided between my Lo: wife & my Son Mark Wornall, only they both to be equally in charges of admrcon as wittness my hand this 18th day of June in ye year of our Lord 1713.

Test. Ch Beall — Ralfe his 8 Wornell marke

James his G I Guers mark — and on ye Back of Sd Will was Endorsed viz:

George Beall.

Jany 16: 1713

Then came Cha: Beall & Geo: Beall & made oath upon ye holy Evangelist that they saw ye deced Ralph Wornall signe & deliver ye within will as his act & deed, sworne before me

Will: Tannehill.

In ye name of God Amen I Jno: Dosan of sound memory tho weake in body doe deliver up my soul to my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ & my body to be buried in a decent manner as my Exr shall se fitt that is James Willson senr I do leave him my sole Exr.

It. I give to James Willson junr my feather bed & what belong's thereto.

It. And to Mary Willson a small Chest & to Joseph Willson another Chist wch is bigger there is seaven hundred pds of Tobo of mine lying in the great Store at Oxford that I give to Mary Willson & for my hoge's I give to Geo: Willson & for my wearing Clouth's give to Jno Ledenham for I do owe him somthing I give my Seal to Jos: Willson this is my last will & Testamt as wittness my hand this 3d day Novemr in ye year of our Lord 1713

Jno: Dosan ⊕

Sealed & delivered in ye sence of us { Wm Weatherill / James ∇ Hobbs — And on ye back of Sd Will was this Endorsed.

Nov.r 28th 1713

Then came ye w.th in James Willson sen.r Ex.r to ye w.th in Will & Caused it to be proved w.ch was don in due forme before me ye Subscriber Dep.ty Com.ry for Talbott Co.ty by ye oath of W.m Whetherell one of ye Evidences thereunto Sub=scribed: & Le.ds Testam.ts was granted to ye above James Willson &c.

Cer.t p. me Rob.t Finley Dep.ty Com.ry
Tal: Co:

In the Name of God amen I Tho.s Major of ye City of Annapolis Chirurgeon being sick & weak in body but of sound memory make this my Last Will & Testam.t bequeathing my Soul to allmighty God who gave it in hopes of salvation through ye merritt's of my blessed savour & Redeem.r &c. After my debts paid I hereby give devise & bequeath all my estate Real & p. sonall to my Dear & Lo: Wife Sarah to her & her heirs for ever nevertheless in Trust that one moiety thereof be kept & managed by my s.d wife for ye use of my Daughter Sarah to be given & paid her at ye age of sixteen years if she so long lives but in case of the decease of my s.d Daughter before she arrives at ye s.d age then ye whole of my s.d Estate shall be & remain to & for ye use of my s.d wife her heirs & assignes for ever In Wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal this 24: Octo: 1713

I also will ye my s.d wife be my Sole Ex.r

Tho: Major Seal

Signed Sealed & published in p.sence of
Ann Noades
W.m his W Jngle
marke
Cornelius White

And on ye back was this endorsed

Annapolis Nov.r ye 6 - 1713

Then came M.rs Ann Noades & W.m Jngle two of ye Evidences subscribing to ye within will & made oath they saw & heard ye Testator Doctor Tho.s Major signe & publish ye w.th in will & that at ye time of his so doing he was of sound mind & memory Jurat Cor. me die & anno sup.r dices

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656 In the Name of God amen I Richd. Owing of Dorchester Co:ty being sick & weak but in perfitt sence & memory am minded to settle my temporall affairs in a Christian Like manner first I bequeath my Soul to almighty God that I am assured of Pardon for my Sin's don in this Life & this to be my Last will & Testamt: making voyd all other wills & Testamt: here before made I appoint my Lo: wife Jane my whole & Sole Exx of this my last will & Testamt: & of all & singular my Goods & Chattles & that my Grand=son Richd. Michall I joyne wth: ye afore Jane in ye Executr. ship afsd: she ye Sd. Jane to have ye sole authority dureing her naturall Life & to pay all my just debts out of my Estate I likewise give unto ye afsd. Richd. Michell all my two Tracts of Land ye one called John's Guarding ye other called Owings adventure during his Naturall Life & after his decease to his two son's Richd. & Jno: to be equally divided between them Jno: to have ye first Choyce & after ye decease of ye Sd. Jno: Michal & ye Sd. Richd. I give ye Sd. Land to ye male heirs of their body's Lawfully begotten for evermore & for want of heirs then to ye next & nearest of blood to ye Sd. Richd. Owing I likwise ordr. what is due from Jno: Brannock to me beleft in his hands to be of Council for my wife Jane in her Capacity & likwise for my Grand=son Richd. Michal in his Capacity that I may beburied in Christian Like manner Sealed & delivered in the Presence of us this tenth day of Septemr. 1713

Test. Jno: Brannock
Jos: his I mark Thomas
Jno: Morison

Richd. Owing Seal

And on ye back was Endorsed

Decemr. ye 3d. 1713

Came before Jno: Brannock & Jos: Thomas two of ye wth: in Evidences & made oath on ye holly Evangilist that they saw Richd: Owing Singu Seal publish & declare ye wth: in written will to be his last will & Testmt: & that he was at ye same time of a Perfect & sound mind & memory to ye best of their knowledge Jurat Coram mee Rogr. Woolford Deptty Comdy.

Dorchester County

Mr. Rogr. Woollford whereas my deceased husband Richd. Owing by his last will & Testamt. made me ye Exx of his said will wth: my Grand son Richd. Michel but for as much I am very ancient & weake I pray that you would bepleased to grant Lrs. of admr. acon unto him ye Sd. Richd: wholly in his name for I have Resigned my Right unto him as wittness my hand & Seal this Seaventh day of Decemb. 1713

Jean Oen

Test Jno: Brannock

617 In the Name of God amen Nov.r 16. 1713

I Jn.o Hosee of St. Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being in good health of body & of sound & perfect mind & memory praise be therefore given to almighty God do make & ordain this my last Will & Testam.t in manner & forme following. First & principally I commend my Soul into the hands of almighty God hoping through the merritts Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to to inheritt ever=lasting life & my body I committ to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter named, and to have a Christian buriall according to the Custom Church of Room & as touching the disposing of all such Temporall Estate as hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give & ~~Temporall~~ dispose thereof in manner & forme following

First I will that my Debts & funerall Charges shall be paid & discharged.

It. > I give & bequeath unto my Dearly bloved Daughter Treacha two Iron potts & hucks & one Iron Rack one bedd & ft.r of Blanketts & a Rugg & all my Pooter that is three dishes two plates one Bason on pint Cup & a mustard Cup.

It. > I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Ruth Thomas all that Tract of Land called Kingston & the half of Shocks Parke on the East end of the s.d Tract I give unto her and her heirs of her body to them & their heirs forever.

It. > I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Treacha Hossee all that tract of Land called nun's oeck & the west half of Shocks parke unto her & the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten to them & their heirs for ever, but in case the s.d Treacha dyeth w.th out Issue then the s.d Land to fall unto my daughter Ruth & her heirs for ever as afs.d

It. — I give unto my Daughter Treacha my Mare Jennie & one horse Fowld if she bringeth on in the Term of five years but the s.d Mare not to be delivered unto her untill five years end then if the s.d Mare is a live to be delivered.

I do make my son Harbart Thomas my Ex.r infull after my decease & I do deny any other will or writing heretofore made by me at any time or times & unto my Son Herbart do give all my Rents & Creditts to him for my lifetime for to maintaine me w.th good sufficient meate drink & Cloathing during my life & after Death the s.d Rents to goe unto my Daughter Treacha after my Debts is paid

Signed Sealed & delived
In ye Pr.ence of
Dan.ll Langhorne
Laurence Q Dillon
Jn.o Hammond

John his Hossee Sealed
marke

And on the back was Endorsed

Decem.be 4.1713 Then came Jn.o Hammond Larrance Dillan & Dan.ll Langhorne the wittnesses to the will & made oath that they saw the w.th in named Jn.o Hossee Sign Seal & Deliver the same as his Last Will & Testam.t

Wm. Aisquith Dep.ty Com.ds

first I Will that all these debts & duties I owe in Right or Concience to any manner of ℘. son or ℘. son's whatsoever be well & truely pay'd or order'd to be pay'd wth in Convenient time affter my decease &c.

It. I give & bequeath all that Plantation where I now live & all ye Land belonging to it called Resurrection manner & all ye Rights Rents & properties thereof unto my Son Edmond Plouden & his heir's forever.

It. I give & bequeath unto my Son George Plouden all that Tract of Land of mine called ye farme whereon Timo: Mahoney now lives & likwise that Tract of Land of mine called ye Tavern wth all ye Rents & propertys to ye Sd. Geo: Plowden & his heirs for ever.

It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Edmon ye Negroe woman called great Nan & her increase for ever.

It. I give & bequeath unto my Son George plowden ye Negroe waman called Betty & her increase forever.

It. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Dorathy ye Negroe woman called Pae & her increase wch she hath allready in possession to her & her heir's for ever.

It. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Winefred ye Negroe woman called Little Nanny to her & her heir's forever.

It. All ye rest of my Negroes to be equally divided between my two Son's towitt Ed. Plouden & Geo: Plouden & my Daughter Winifred Plouden all ye three to have alike share of ye Sd. Negroes & each of them to have their parts at ye age of sixteen, all ye rest of my Estate as well reall as ℘. sonall to be divided equally between my Son Ed. Plouden & Geo: Plouden Ed. to have the first Choyce.

It. My will is that my Son Ed: Plouden pay or ordr. to be paid unto my Daughter Winifred out of my Estate four thousand pounds of Tobo. wth in two years after he arrives at ye age of twenty one Years.

It. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Winefred two Cows wth calf & two young heiffers & a young mare & six young sows & six Ew's & a Ram.

It. All ye rest of my Lands & movable Estate I give unto my two Son's Ed. & Geo: Plouden to be equally divided between them two Ed. to have the first Choyce & in case of ye death of either of my Son's without Issue the survivor to enjoy all ye other was posest with.

I do constitute & ordain my well beloved friend's Mr. Richd. Fenwick & Mr. Jno. Fenwick senr. & Mr. Wm. Chandler to see that this my will be ℘. formed in all things according to ye true intent & meaning thereof.

It: I bequeath unto my Trustees Mr. Richd. Fenwick Mr. Jno. Fenwick & Mr. Wm. Chanler each of them a gold ring of twenty shil: price.

I leave & Constitute my Son Ed: Plouden & Mr. Jno. Fenwick Senr. Exr's of this my last will & Testamt. the Lord Receive my Soul in Wittness

whereunto I have set my hand & Seal this 5th day Feb.ry Anno Dmi.ni 1708/9

Tet Sam.l Queen

Cornelius his X mark Sulavant

Jn.o his X mark Haines

Geo: Plowden Seal

And on the back was Endorsed

Novem.r 26. 1713

Then came Cornelus Swillivan & Jn.o Haynes two of the witnesses to the w.th in will & made oath that they saw the above named Geo: Plowden signe Seale & deliver the above as his last will & Testam.t

W.m Aisquith Dep.ty Com.r

In the Name of God amen the 7th day of July 1709 I Jacob: Pecock of Baltimore Co.ty in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weake of body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to God & that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make constitute or dain & declare this my last will & Testam.t in manner & forme following Revoking & annulling by these p.s Gence all & every Testam.t or Testam.ts will & wills heretofore by me made & declare either by word or writing & this to be taken only for my last will & Testam.t & none other & first being penitent & sorry from the bottom of my hart for my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give & Comitt my soul unto allmighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whom & by the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust & beleive assuredly to be saved & to have full remission & forgiveness of all my Sin's & Last my soul w.th my body at the generall day of resurrection shall rise again w.th joy & through the merritts of Christs death & passion posses & inherritt the kingdom of heaven prepared for his elect & chosen servants & my body to be buried in such place as my Ex.r hereafter shall appoint & now for the settling my Temporall Estate & such goods & Chattles & debts as it hatts pleased god far above my deserts to bestowe upon me I do ord.r give & dispose the same in manner & forme following that is to say first I will that all those debts & duty's that I owe in right or Concience to any maner of p.son what soever shall be well & truly content & pay'd or ordained to be pay'd w.th in convenient time after my decease by my Ex.r hereafter named

It. > I do leave my dear & loving wife Jane Peacock my whole & Sole Ex.r to dispose of my real & p.sonall Estate as she shall see fitt. —

620 Jt. I will & desire that my Children may live & remain wth my wife till they be of full age.

Jacob Peacock his mark I Seal

Signed sealed & delivered
In ye Pr. Sence of us.

Robacok Linch
Mary her mark Linch

And on ye back was endorsed

Jno: Dorones

On ye 30th Novemr. 1713 ye aforegoing will was in Common forme proved by ye oathes of Robuck Linch & Mary Linch before Richd. Colegate Depty. Comy. Balt: Co

Novemr. ye 7th: 1713

I Jane Pecock do hereby upon my Death bed doe leave to my son in Law Phillip Shindall my whole & sole Exr. to dispose of my real & Pr. soall Estate to take all & pay all only one heiffer wth her first calf called Primrouse for my son Jacob Peacock & one heiffer for Richd. Berry called Sraberry markt of his own marke & likwise one Coult for ye boy Jacob Peacock if it can be saved.

Jane her mark Peacock

Signed Sealed & delivered
In ye Pr. Sence of us

Thos: his mark O Smith
Thos: T Deadman
Jno: Finney.

And on ye back of ye forgoing will was Endorsed

On ye 30th of Novemr. 1713 the aforegoing will was in common forme by ye oath's of Thos: Smith & Jno: Fine before Richd. Colegate Depty. Comy. Balt: Co:

621 Maryland ss In ye name of God amen I Thos: ffreeborne of annx: being sick & weak in body but of sound disposing mind & memory do make this my last will & Testamt: in manner & forme following.

Imps: I give & bequeath my Soul to God in hopes of Pardon & forgivness of my Sins thro ye merritts of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ & my body I comitt to ye earth to be decently buried by my Exr: hereafter named & for what worldly goods God has been pleased to bestow on me after my just Debts are paid I give & bequeath as follows viz.

Item > I give & bequeath to my Dear Daughter Sarah ~~[illegible]~~ Sampson three Cows & Calves & one young horse as she shall make Choyce of & one Iron Pott as also one half parte or moiety of a Tract of Land called Freebornes prograce containing six hundred acres lying at Elk Ridge in Balti=more County to her & her heirs forever, ye sd: Tract to be equally devided between her & my Son Richd: Freeborn, & she to begin for her half part or moiety of ye sd: Tract of Land at abounded white oake standing by Patuxent River side.

It > I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Thomas two feather bedds one heiffer of two years old & one Iron Pott.

It. > I give & bequeath to my Daughter Pirsilla ffreeborn one feather bed two heiffers that are now wth: calf one Steer of ye same age, & one heiffer & her Calfe that belong's to me wch: is in ye possession of my Son in Law Garrett Garrason & one Iron pott & stew pan one pr: Tramells & one pr: hand Irons & one Table.

Item > I give & bequeath unto my Son Richd: ffreeborne my best feather bed my brass Kettle one Iron Pott one pr: Tramells & one pr: hand Iron's.

It. > I give & bequeath to my Daughter Anne ffreeborne one ffeather bed two heiffers that are now wth: Calffe & one Steer of ye same age one black mare & Colt one Iron Pott & one pr: Tramells & one Table.

It. > I give & bequeath to my Grand=Daughter Freenator Thomas two young heiffers of two years old & one Steer of ye same age.

It. > I give & bequeath unto my sd: Son Richd: Freeborne all ye rest of my Cattle, Horses, mares & Colts that are not given away as afd.

It > I give & bequeath to my sd: Daughter Prisulla & my sd: Son Richd: & my Daughter Anne all my Pewter to be equally devided between them.

Item I give & bequeath unto my sd: Son Richd: ffreeborne all ye rest of my Personall Estate that is not before given of what sort or nature soever & do make Constitute ordain & appoint my sd: Son Richd: ffreeborne Exr: of this my last will & Testamt: hereby revoking all former will or wills by me made heretofore either by word or writing, Confirming

622 the within & above for my last will & Testamt. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal this 3d. day Jan.y in ye 12th years of her Mas.tys reigne &c. anno Dmo: 1713

Signed Sealed published & declared by ye above named Thos. Freeborne as his last will & Testamt. in ye presence of

Thos. his X ffreeborne marke

Danll. Beaver
Jno. his X Moore marke
Jno. Beale

Jany. 13th: 1713

Then came Mr. Jno. Beale Danll. Beaver & Jno. Moore the three subscribing Evidences to this will & made oath upon the holy Evangelists of allmighty God that they saw ye Testator Thos. Freeborne Signe & Seale & heard him publish & declare this ye sent Instrumt. to be his last will & Testamt. & that at ye time of his so doing he was of sound minde & memory to ye best of their apprehension sworne before me

W Bladen Comdy. Genll.

In ye Name of God amen I Jno. Camper of second Creeke being sick & weake of body but of sound & perfect strength of memory do make ordain & Constitute this my last will & Testamt. in manner & forme as follo.

first & principally I give & bequeath my Soul into ye hands of allmighty God hoping through ye merritts death & passion of my blessed saviour Jesus Christ to inheritt eternall life & my Body unto my Mother Earth from whence it came to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Exx. hereafter named.

Secondly I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Anne Camper all ye Land I am now ~~possest~~ possest wth. all dureing her naturall life as for what small portion of this worldly goods it hath pleased God to make me stuard of I leave as ye Law provides in that case my wife first to have her thirds ye rest to be equally devided amongst my Children my debts & funerall Charges be first payd.

623 Lastly I make my wellbeloved wife Anne Camper my whole & Sole Exx. to see this my last Will & Testamt. be well & truly p. formed as Wittness my hand & Seale this 25th day of May 1713

Jno. his X mark Porter

Jno. his X marke Camper Seal

Peter his Q marke Colke

And on ye back was thus endorsed

Novr. 16th 1713

Then came ye within named Ann Camper Exx. of ye wth. in will & caused it to be proved, wch. was don in due forme by ye oaths of ye Evidences thereunto subscribed, & Lettrs. Testas. was granted unto ye assd. Exx. p. me

Robt. Finley Depty. Comry.
Tal: Co: e

In the Name of God Amen I Jane Smith widdow & relict of Jno. Smith late of Prince Geo. Cy. County deced being sick & weake in body but through ye Infinite mercy of God of sound & p. fect memory calling to minde ye uncertainty of this Transitory Life & that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make ordain Constitute & appoint this to be my Last will & Testamt. in manner & forme following that is to say first & Cheiffley I give & bequeath my Immortall Soul into ye hands of allmighty God my Creator that gave it wth. true & harty sorrow for all my Sins committed agt. him hoping & trusting that through ye death Resurrection assention & mediation of my Dear redeamer ye Lord Jesus Christ I shall receive pardon & remission of my Sins & at ye Last day be received up into Glory & for ye Temporall Estate wch. was left me by ye last will & Testamt. of my Dear husband deced I give & bequeath in manner & forme following as is hereafter exprest. Imprimis I give & bequeath to my Son's Wm. Thos. & Jno. Prater & to ye two Sons of Jonathan Prater viz. Jonathan & Thos. Prater all my pt. & devidend of the house=hold goods to be equally divided between ye son's of ye Eldest Jonathans pt. between his two Sons before mentioned. Item I will that my Son Jonathan Prater have one English woman servt. named Prudence Blytt five years to serve.

624 Item I will & Eldest Daughter of Jn°: Prater called Eliz^a: Prater have one negro man called Jack aged 25 y^rs: Item I will ye Priscilla Prater Daughter of Wm Prater have one negro female child called Pegg & that she continue w^th & mother till she is one year old Item I will that my Son Wm Prather have one Scotch Servt: a Taylor called George Dunbar, Item I will that Thos: Prater have one negro man named Cook Item I will that & Eldest Daughter of my Son Thos: Prater have one negro woman named Pegg, Item I will & bequeath to my Jn°: Prater one Irish boy called Thos: Daniell, Item I will my Son Jn°: Prater's eldest Daughter Mary have one negro boy named David Item I will that James Mullikin's Daughter Jane have one negro boy named Jerry Item I will that & three sons of James Mullikin viz. Thos: Wm & Jn°: have each of them a heiffer two years old, Item I give & be-queath to my Grand-Children Ann, Martha, Jane, Susannah Children of Jonathan Prater & to Thos: Jn°: Philip Eleanor & Rachell Children of Thos: Prather as also to Wm: Prisilla & Margett, Children of Wm Prather as also to Jn°: & youngest next to Jn°: Prather Children of Jn°: Prather all & residue of my estate be it in money goods Cattle horses hoggs or of what nature or kind so ever it be, be it in England or any other part of her majesty's Dominions or on & seas or where soever it be, & it is further my will that if any of my Grandchildren should be called from this life before they have receid their Portion's of & residue of my Estate that his her or their part or parts be equally divided among & surviving Children of that family or survivor if but one Item I will that Mr. Thos: Brooke Junr: & Mr. Philip Lee if they will be pleased to favour me so far as see an equall division among & Grandchildren & s^d Children. I will be capable to receive their portions at & following years viz. To the males & females at & age of seventeen but if the females should marry before that time & day of Marriage & I do hereby request & desire my well beloved Sons Wm Thos & Jn°: Prather to be Ex^rs of this my last will & Testam^t: & I do hereby fully & absolutly revoke & make null & void all or any other will Testam^t or Codicill by me formerly made or in my name made or pretended to be made & do make constitute & ordain & publish this to be my last will & Testam^t: wittness my hand & Seal this 27th: day July anno Dni: 1710

Signum
Jane W Smiths Seal

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Signed Sealed & declared to be the last Will & Testamt. of ye above named Jane Smith in P. Sence of us

Philip Lee. George Dunbar

Jno his mark Bryon

And on ye back was Endorsed

Decembr. ye 7th day Anno Dmi. 1713

Then came Geo: Dunbar & Jno: Bryon wittnesses to ye wth in Will & did make oath upon ye holy Evangelist of almighty God that they were P. Sent at ye time that ye deced Jane Smith did Signe Seale & acknowledge ye wth in Will to be her last Will & Testamt. & that att ye same time she was in her P. fect Sences

Sworne before me

Benj. Berry Depty Comdy

Prin: Geo: Co:

In the Name of God Amen I Jno: Leach of Calvert County being very Sick & weake in body but of sound & perfect minde & memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testamt. as follow's

Imp. I Recomend my Soul to allmighty God who gave it & my body to ye earth from whence it came to be decently interred after a Christian manner.

Itm. I give & bequeath to my two Son's namely Jno: & Saml. that Tract of Land called by ye name of Rattlesnake containing about on hundred acres to them & their heirs for ever

It. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary ye Tract of Land called Mary's Green containg one hundred & fifty acres or thereabouts to her & her heirs for ever.

It. I give & bequeath to my Loving Daughter Eliza. all ye Plate & Pewter of wch I am now possessed.

It. As to ye rest of my Estate either reall or P. sonall I give & bequeath ye same to be equally divided between my Children namely Margarett, Alice, Mary, Eliza., John, & Samuell &

Lastly I Nominate appoint & ordain my Daughter Margarett my Exdx. of this my last Will & Testamt. as wittness my hand & Seal ye

626 the Sixteenth day of Novem.r 1713

Signed Seal'd & delivered
acknowledged in ye P.sence of
Thos: Jones
Mary Dodd
Willm: Burford

Jonh Leach

And on ye back was indorsed

Annap.o March ye 12th: 1713/4

Then came before me Mr. Tho: Jones & Mrs. Mary Dodd two of ye subscribing Evidences to ye wth: in Will & being sworne upon ye holy Evangelist of almighty God deposed that they saw the Testr. Mr. Jno: Leach signe ye sd. Will wth: his own proper hand & heard him publish ye same as his last Will & Testamt: & that at ye time of his so doing he was to their apprehention of sound minde & memory before me Benj.r Tasker Reg.r

A memorandum of ye Last Will & Testamt: of Mile Bromley deced made by word of mouth before wee ye Subscribers hereunder written.

Item that it is his will & pleasure that Jno: Penn shall have his whole estate & his boy Jno: Hall untill he comes of age to do by him as he shall think fitt

Item it is also his will & pleasure that his boy Jno: Hall shall have a young heiffer of three years old out of ye sd. Estate when he comes to ye age of twenty one years

Nov.r 6th: 1713

Grace her ⊢⊣ Gimmett marke

Then came before me one of her Maj.tys Justices for Charles Co.ty Grace Gemmett & made oath upon ye holy Evangelist that she did hear Mile Bromley express ye above words to be ~~the~~ his last will & dying desire

Edw.d his ⊕ Roberts mark

And also Edw.d Roberts made oath at ye same time that he did hear Mile Bromly say that Jno: Pen should have & enjoy his whole Estate & sworne before me ye day & year first above written

Novem.r: 28. 1713

Then came Edw.d Roberts & made oath on ye holy Evangelist that he did hear Mich: Brumly say that Jno: Pen should have & enjoy his whole Estate & sworn before me

Jos: Manning Dep.ty Com.r Cha: Co:

Ed Howard

627 In the Name of God Amen I Jno: Warren of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Gent. being sick & weake in body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to God for the same & considering & being assured of the mortality & dissolucon of humane nature do make declare & ordain this my last will & Testam.t in manner & forme following.

Imp.s I render my Soul into the hands of it's Creator hoping through the merits of my Blessed saviour it will be made acceptable & for what worldly goods I am at this time possessed of after my just debts & funerall expences payd & satisfied I dispose of as follow's viz.

I. I give & bequeath to my Dear & Loving wife Judith Warren & my two Daughters Mary & anne Warren all my p.sonall estate consisting of what kind soever to be equally & proportionally divided among them.

I. I give & bequeath to my s.d wife all that Tract of Land whereon I now live being called Hatton point & containing by Estimation five hundred acres to her the s.d Judith her heirs & assignes forever.

I. I give & bequeath to my Dear & well beloved Daughter Mary Warren a.s.d a Tract of Land comonly called the Rich Thicket w.th one other Tract thereunto adjacent containing fifty acres a bounder whereof is a Noted walnut Tree as also two other Tracts of Land called the Hills & Warrens discovery all w.ch p.cells of Land I ~~give~~ bequeath & give to my s.d Daughter Mary her heirs & assignes forever.

I. I give & bequeath to my Dear & wellbeloved Daughter anne warren a Tract of Land formerly belonging to Jno: Goocks w.th one other Tract called the Tan yard as also one other Tract of Land comonly called smoots purchase now in the tenure of a certain Edw.d Lloyd to her the s.d anne her heirs & assigns for ever, but if it should please almighty God that either of my s.d Daughters should die in their minority I then will & bequeath the particular parcells of Land to her before given to my s.d wife & other surviving Daughter & them their heirs & assigns for ever & likwise if my s.d Daughters should both of them die w.th out leaving Lawfull issue then in such case I give & bequeath to my a.s.d wife Judith Warren all my Lands that I now possess as also all other Lands that I have or may have any right or reversion to w.th all appurtenances thereunto belonging to her the s.d Judith her heirs & assigns for ever & further in case my s.d Daughters should die e're they arrive at the age of sixteen years I then will & bequeath all my p.sonall Estate consisting either of Tob.o Horses, Mares, Negroes, Sheep, Cattle or any other kind or thing whatsoever to her the s.d Judith her heirs & assigns forever.

Lastly I do make constitute & appoint my s.d Loving wife Judith Warren Ex.x

628 Exr of this my last Will & Testamt hereby revoking all former Wills by me made & declared & I do likewise desire that if it should so happen that my s.d Wife should die before my Children Marry or arrive to the age of sixteen years that they may be placed under the care tutelage & guardianship of their aunt Mary Hungley, In Testimony of all w.ch I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twelfth day of Aug.t Anno Dm.i 1713

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
in the p.sence of us

Jn.o: Maddox
Alex.r: Contee
Tho.s: Lewis

John Warren Seal

On the back was Endorsed

Feb.y the 13.th: 1713

Then came allexd. Contee & Jn.o: Maddox & made oath on the holy Evangelist that the w.th in & above Instrum.t written was Signed Sealed & delivered by the above Testator Jn.o: Warren in his life time & was published pronounced & Declared by the s.d Testator in their hearing to be his last Will & Testam.t

Sworne before me

Jos: Manning Dep.ty Com.y Cha: Co:

Feb.y 15: 1713

Then came Tho.s: Lewis & made oath on the holy Evangelist that the within & above Instrum.t in writing was signed sealed & delivered by the above Testator in his life & was published pronounced & declared by the above s.d Jn.o: Warren Testat.r in his the s.d Lewis hearing to be his last Will & Testam.t

Sworne before me

Jos Manning Dep.ty Com.y

In the Name of God amen I being weake of Body but of sound judgm.t & perfect memory & knowing the uncertainty of this life makes this my last Will & Testam.t viz. my Body I give unto the Earth to be decently Interred from whence it came my Soul I give unto God the maker of Heaven & Earth who gave it I give unto my loving Son Richd. a Ewe Lamb as likewise one hundred & fifty nine acres of Land called Hunts Choice to him & his heires for ever.
I give unto my loving Daughter Eliz.a a Ewe Lamb: &

629 → I give unto my Sister Anne Martin one three year old heiffer to be delivered next Spring all I have or can claim Right to after appraised & all my just debts payd I desire may be devided equally one half to my Lov: wife Margery I give ye other half to my two Children Richd & Eliza
lynee – and to be devided equally betwixt them & this my last will & Testamt:
I assigne before these wittnesses this tenth Decemr 1713

Gustavus Brown

Francis his F line mark

Maria her O Brown mark

Ann her W ffrasure mark

Jany 26th 1713

Then came Marin Brown & Ann ffraser & made oath upon ye holy Evangelist that ye above written was signed by ffrancis Lynn in his Life Time & was by him ye Sd Lynn published pronounced & declared to be his last Will & Testamt:

Sworne before me Jos: Manning Depty Comdy Cha: Co:

In the Name of God amen I Ignatius Causine of Port Tobo in Chars: County this twenty fifth day of Decemr in ye year of our Lord one thousand seaven hundred & thirteen being sick & weak in body, out of good & ✝ fect Sence & memory thanks be to allmighty God & calling to remembrance ye uncertainty of this Transitory Life & that all flesh must yeald unto death when it shall please God to call do make ordain constitute & appoint this to be my last will & Testamt: in manner & forme following revoking & annulling all former will & wills, Testamt & Testamts by me heretofore made either in writing or by word, & this only to be taken for my last will & Testamt: & none other. first & principally I give & comitt my Soul into ye hands of allmighty God my Creator who gave it me & being penitent ~~and all~~ Sory from ye bottom of my hart for all my Sin's hoping for pardon & for-giveness of ye same in & through ye merrittorious death & passion of my blessed Saviour & redeemer Jesus Christ & that my body wth my Soul shall rise again at ye last day & inheritt ye kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen & my body to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Exrs hereafter nominated & appointed & as for such worldly Estate Goods & Chattes that it hath pleased allmighty God far above my desarts to bestow upon me I give bequeath & dispose of ye same in manner

& forme following.

Imp.^s I will that my just debts and dues that in Right or Contience I owe to any P. son or P. sons whatsoever be well & truely satisfied contented & paid by my Ex.^rs hereafter nominated wth in convenient time after my decease.

It. I give & bequeath all my Land conteining about three hund.^ed acres being my part of Causins mannor unto my two Bro.^rs Jno & Wm Causine to be equally devided amongst them to have & to hold ye s.^d Land & premises wth ye appurtenances unto ye s.^d Jno & Wm Causine & their heirs or assignes forever.

It. I give & bequeath all my Goods & Chattles unto my two Bro.^rs Jno & Wm Causine to be equally divided amongst them share & share like

And lastly I doe hereby constitute ordain & appoint my two Bro.^rs Jno & Wm Causine my sole Ex.^rs of this my last Will & Testam.^t In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal ye day & year first written

Signed Sealed declared & published in ye P.^rsence of us hereund.^r written by ye s.^d Ignatius Causine to be his last Will & Testam.^t

Ignatius Causine

Mary her W mark Dawson
Eliz her H marke Hope

Thos Reeves jun.^r
Ubgate Reeves

on ye back was Endorsed

Jun.^y 25.th 1713

Then came before me Mary Dawson Eliz.^a Hope & Ubgate Reeves & made oath on ye holy Evangelist that ye above instrum.^t in writing was in their sights & P.^rsence sealed & delivered by Ignatius Causine ye above Testator in his life time & was published pronounced & declared by ye s.^d Testat.^r to be his last Will & Testam.^t & Thos Reeves was P.^rsent & signed as Evidence to ye Effect, sworne before me

Jos. Manning Dep.^ty
Com.^y Cha: Co:

In the Name of God Amen I George Groves being very sick & weake of Body but of sound & P.^rfect memory blessed be allmighty God for ye same & considering ye frailty and uncertainty of this Transitory Life & that all flesh must yeeld

631 when God is pleased to call doe make this my last will & Testam.t in manner & forme following hereby disanulling & making voy'd all former & other wills by me ~~[illegible]~~ heretofore made.

Jmp.s I give & bequeath my Soul to allmighty God who gave it Trusting in ye merritts & Intercession of my Blessed Saviour & Reedeemer Jesus Christ for its future Hapiness my body I give to ye Earth to be buried in such decent manner as to my Ex.r hereafter to be named shall seem most meet & Convenient & as for what Temprall Estate it hath pleased allmighty God to bestow upon me after my Debts & funerall Charges first being paid I give & dispose of ye same as follo:

It. I give & bequeath to my Sister Mary Groves & to my Bro.r Mathew Groves to each of them one Cow & Calfe w.th their female Increase till they come to their respective ages & afterwards all their Increase both male & female forever ye s.d Cattle to be delivered to whomsoever hath ye keeping of ye s.d Children to be kept in trust for ye good & benefitt of ye s.d Children when they come to their Respective ages

It. I give & bequeath to my Dear & wellbeloved Bro.r Jn.o Groves a Sorrell Horse w.th a Blaze in his face w.ch was my late deced Bro.rs W.m Groves togeather w.th my Saddle & Bridle also all my wearing apparrell whatsoever & my Gun

It. all ye rest of my Estate whatsoever it is my Express will & desire that it decend & fall to my Dearly beloved Child Will.m Groves & his heirs for ever to be kept by my Ex.r for ye good of my s.d Child when he shall arrive to ye age of one & twenty years.

Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute & appoint my Trusty & well=beloved friend M.r Jn.o Guynn Ex.r of this my Last will & Testam.t desireing & requesting that he will see ye same p.r formed & fullfilled in every part & article thereof In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this eleventh day Novem.r annoq Dmo: 1713

Signed Sealed published & declared to be ye Last will & Testam.t of Geo: Groves before us

George Groves Seal

Mary M P Posey's mark
Nicholass N his mark Wyeth
Tho: Howard
Edw.d + his mark Miles

Jan.ry ye 1.st 1713

Then came Tho: Howard & made oath on ye holy Evangelist that ye above Instrum.t in writing was in his sight & p.r Gence signed sealed & D D by ye above Testator in his life time to be his last will & Testam.t & that Mary Posey & Nicho: Wyeth was then & their p.r Gent & signed as Evidency's to ye same

Sworne before me

Jos: Manning Dep.ty Com.ry
Cha: Co

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In the Name of God amen I Edmund Howard of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Gent. being now in health & sound & perfect Memory Blessed be allmighty God for the same but considering the frailty & uncertainty of this Transitory mortall Life & that all flesh must yeild when God by death is pleased to call doe make publish & declare this to be my last will & Testam.t hereby nullifying & making void all former & other wills by me heretofore made & do give & bequeath as follows viz.

Imp.s I give & bequeath my Soul to allmighty God my mercifull Creator hoping for full pardon & remission of my Sins through the precious blood & intercession of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ my Body I comitt to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter shall seeme meet & convenient & as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased allmighty God to bestow upon me after my just debts & funerall Charges being first paid I give & bequeath as followeth viz

Item I give bequeath & conforme unto my well beloved Eldest Son W.m Stevens Howard one hundred acres of Land whereon he now lives to have & to hold the same during his naturall Life & after his decease to his heirs Lawfully begotten or to be begotten & for default of such heirs then I give the same unto my Dear & only Daughter Eliz.a Howard & the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten & for default of such Issue then I give the same to my Son Gud. Howard & to his heirs for ever I also give & bequeath to my s.d well beloved Son Wm Stevens Howard & his heirs or assignes one Negro Lad named Peter already in his possession also one Negroe man & woman named Scipio & Florance also one Mollato girle named Biggs & one gold Seale Ring & my Silver headed Cane.

It I give & bequeath unto my wellbeloved second Son Tho.s Howard the Plantacon I now live on together with the supplement or addition whereon my Negro Sambo Lives to be devided by a line & to containe as near as can be one hundred & fifty acres both Tracts I give the same to the s.d Tho.s Howard & to his lineall Lawfull heirs begotten of his Body & for default of such then I give the same to my youngest Son George Howard & his heirs for ever I also give & bequeath to my s.d second Son Tho.s my negro Sambo & Grace his wife & Patience my negro woman also the best feather bed & furniture viz Bedd Bolster Pillows Rugg Blanketts Curtains & Vallens with I shall dye possest with

It I give & bequeath unto my well belovd third Son Gud. Howard one hundred acres of Land laid out by Mr. Jos. Manning Surveyor & joyning upon the Land whereon my Eldest Son now lives according to the bounds & meets thereof I give the same unto my s.d Son Jn.o Howard & to the Lawfull Issue of his body & for default of such Issue then I give the same to my Eldest Son Wm Stevens Howard & his heirs forever I also give & bequeath unto my s.d Son Jn.o Howard my——

633. my second best feather Bed & furniture as before exprest in my Legacy to my Son Thos: I likwise give & bequeath to my Sd. Son Jno: Howard one Negro man named George & one Negro Girle called Kate & Sd. Land Negros & bedd to be delivered him when he shall arrive to one & twenty years of age & not sooner.

It I give & bequeath unto my Dear & well beloved Daughter Eliza: Howard what part of a parcell of Land called satturdays worke shall appear to be my just Right & whole is said to be one hundred & fifty acres part of it joyning to Land by me given to my Eldest Son where he now lives I give & same to my Sd. Daughter Eliza: & to her lawfull Issue borne of her body & for default of such Issue then I give & same to my youngest Son Geo: Howard & to his Lineall lawfull heirs for ever I do also give & bequeath unto my Sd. Daughter Eliza: on negro girle named Nan formerly made over by deed of gift & enrolled in Charles County Records one negro boy named Jack one Mallatto boy named Ben, one large silver Tankard six silver spoons a feather bed & furniture now in her possession a Seale Skin Trunk wth her name in Letts at Length wth her own & mothers [illegible] as also a Diaper Table Cloath & Twelve Diaper Napkins my great Bible & warming pan & a Chamber looking Glass it comes in next Shipping.

It I do also give & bequeath to my Sd. Dear & well beloved Daughter Eliza: Howard & sume of twenty pounds Sterll to be paid her in good Bills of Exchg at her arrivall to sixteen years of age or marriage wch shall first happen or in & lieu thereof to be paid in Tobo at one penny pr pound to & Conveniency of my Exds hereafter named & Sd. twenty pounds Sterll or & value thereof in Tobo as afsd to be raised out of & sale of my Land in Somersett Cty wch I hereby ordr my Exds to sell & dispose of for & use afsd & & remaindr of & money or Tobo that & Sd. Land shall be sold for I do give & bequeath to my three Son's Thos Jno & George Howard to be equally divided amongst them it is also my will & desire that my Sd. Daughter shall not receive her Portion untell her arrivall to sixteen years of age or marriage wch shall first happen.

It I give & bequeath to my well beloved youngest Son Geo: Howard & remaindr part of my Land not allready given & bequeathed & lying in & middle of his three Bros aforementioned I give & same to & Sd. Geo: Howard & to his Lawfull Issue aforementioned & for default of such Issue then I give & same to my second Son Thos: Howard & his heirs for ever I also give to my Sd. Son Geo: Howard one negro Ladd named Dick & one negro girle named Ellinor & one mallato girle named alice also one feather bed & furniture as aforementioned to my Children to be delivered to my Sd. Son Geo: Howard at his arrivall to twenty one years of age.

It so far wrott after I was taken Sick

I give & bequeath unto my four Sons & Daughter & my little grand Daughter Margarett one Silver Spoon Marked wth M H & one Gold Ring to each of them it being a legacy left each of them by their late Dear & Tender Mother & Grandmother.

634 - I give & bequeath to my Little Graind Daughter Margarett Howard one Cow & Calf besides a black two year old heifer to have & to hold & s.d Cow & Calf & heifer & their female Increase untill & s.d Margar.t shall arrive to & age of twelve years & after that time to enjoy & whole increase both male & female & also give s.d Graind Daughter my mourning ring in memory of my late dear Bro.r Mr. Geo: Dentt.

Gt. - I give & bequeath unto my Dear & wellbeloved Bro.r Mr. Rich: Eyton Merch.t in London & to his wife & also to my Dear & only Sister Mrs Hester Tyndale wife to mr. Athelstane Tyndale Upholsterer in Bristoll & to her husband I give to each of them twenty shill.s ster.ll to buy each of them a mourning Ring if in s.d Land of & living at & time of my decease.

Gt - I give & bequeath unto & Reverd Minist.r whose Lott it shall be to Preach my funerall Sermon five hund.red pounds of Tob.o for his Labours therein & do desire that & Text may be taken out of & Thirty fourth Psalme & & last verse.

Item - I give & bequeath all & remaineing part of my Estate of what sort soever & wheresoever it shall or may be found not allready given & bequeathed I give & same to be equally devided amongst my Four Son's & my Little Daughter Betty each a share alike & if it should happen that either of my Son's or my Daughters Husband (if married) should play & Prodigall or Extravigant (w.ch God of his infinite mercy forbid) if it should so happen my Will & pleasure & also my humble Request & desire is that two Gent.n members of Chen: County Court be impowered & appointed to enter upon & Tract or parcell of Land by me given to such extravigant Child as aforesd & to assess & set a Price thereon to y.e sd. w.ch what Negro's shall be left & what other part of Estate shall be left belonging to such Prodigall & award of & s.d two Gent.n to be finall & after it is assessed some one of my Son's to have & refusall of & s.d Land & p.mises & paying so far forth as & price assessed to & Creditor or Creditors of & Prodigall Son aforesd w.th moderate allowance of time of payment given my s.d Son for payment of & same for w.ch my Expresd will & desire that none of my Land doe Pass out of & name of & Howards whilst there is a Male Surviveing.

Lastly I doe Nominate Constitute & appoint my two Eldest & dear & wellbeloved Son's Wm Stevens & Thos: Howard to be joyntly & Ex.rs of this my Last Will & Testam.t & to doe & p.form all & every article therein conteined as also my further Will & desire to them expressed in words & upon & desire & commands of a dying parent & I do will require & command all my Dear Children

635 to fear God & to live in all Brotherly & Sisterly Love to each other as they will answer the Failure thereof before the great Tribunall at the Generall Judgmt. day.
And that this is my Last Will & Testamt. hereby Revoking all former & other Wills & Testamts. by me heretofore made & don In Witness hereof I have set & affixed my Hand & Seall this third day of Decembr. in the eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Anne over England &c. Anno Dmi. 1709 & published & declared the same before & witnesses whose severall names are hereto subscribed.

Signed Sealed published & declared to be his last Will & Testamt. of Edmund Howard before us Interlining all entered before Signing, Sealing & publishing hereof

Edmund Howard Seale

George Devitt
Mary her M B mark Posey
Anne her mark Dodd

Rachell Smoot
Jane her mark Thompson

Charles County ss.

Whereas it hath pleased almighty God since the writting of my above mentioned last Will & Testamt. to add to my Estate one Negro Boy more commonly called & known by the name of Black Will - as a further addition to my Son Thos. Howards Portion I do give & bequeath the s.d Negro Boy to the s.d Thos. Howards & his heirs &c. upon such conditions & termes as are hereafter expressed viz if it should please God that my Negro woman Patience should at any time after my Decease bring forth & bear a Female Child then it is my will & Desire that my Son Thos. Howard as soon as the s.d female child shall be at age convenient to weane by a good & firme deed of gift duely to be entroled in Charles County Records shall make over & conforme the s.d Female Negro Child to my Grandson Edmund Howard (the Son of my eldest Son Wm. Stevens Howard & Eliz. his wife) the whole property to the s.d Female Negro with all her future increase to rest in the s.d Edmund Howard when he shall arrive to the full age of one & twenty years & until the s.d Edm. Howard shall arrive to the age of one & twenty years all the increase of the s.d femall Negro to be equally devided between him & his Sister Margarett Howard. — The Possession of the s.d Negro Child when fitt to be weaned to be delivered into the Custody of the s.d Wm. Howard for the use & benefitt of his Children as afs. when they shall arrive to their severall & respective ages. & if it should so happen that the s.d Wm. Howard should dye before the s.d Children shall come to their respective ages, then it is my will & desire that my Daughter Eliz. mother to the s.d

Children if then Living shall have ye possession of ye s.d female Negro & her increase if any there be & for ye uses afs.d for and during such time as she shall remain a widdow or longer provided it be wth ye advice & Consent of her Bro.s in Law Tho.s Howard or Jn.o Howard but if my s.d Daughter in Law Eliz.a should marry again & happen to gett a husband that might prove unkind either to her self or my Dear Grandchildren as afs.d then it is my Express will & desire that my Sons Tho.s & Jn.o Howard or one of them doe require & take into either of their possessions ye s.d female Negro & her increase if any their be & keep them for ye uses afs.d untill my s.d Grandchilldren shall arrive to their sev.ll & respective ages, and if it should happen that either of my s.d Grandchilldren should dye before they arrive to their respective ages or wth out Issue Lawfully begotten or born of either of their body's, then I give ye s.d female negro & all her increase as afs.d to ye survivour. and if it should please God that both my Grandchilldren as afs.d should dye as afs.d wch God forbid then it is my will & desire that ye s.d Negro's to be disposed of such Child or Children as shall hereafter be Lawfully begotten by ye s.d Wm Steevens Howard and as he in his discretion shall think fitt & not to returne to any other of my heirs upon any pretence whatsoever and if after my decease & ye Birth of such female Negro Child as afs.d my son Tho.s should either neglect or refuse to ꝑ forme this part of my will then I do revoke & make void this part of my Legacys & bequests to him & do hereby ord.r & give power to my Son Will.m to take possession of ye s.d Negro Boy will & sell him or exchange him for a negro female Child for ye use & benefitt of his Children as afs.d

This Codicill I do ordain & annex to my last will & Testam.t before menconed & it is my will & pleasure that it be deemed taken & construed to be as full firme & valid in ye Law to all Intents & purposes whatsoever as any other Branch or Parragraph in my s.d Last Will & Testam.t In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale ye day of In ye eleventh year of ye Reign of our sovereign Lady Queen Anne over Great Brittain &c. annoq Dmi.o 1712

Edmund Howard

Signed Sealed & declared to be a Codicill to ye last Will & Testam.t of Edm.d Howard in ye ꝑ.sence of us ye subscribers

Jn.o Hendall
Rich.d Coe
Jane Coe her mark

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And on ye back of ye afsd: Will & Codicill was indorsed

Jan:ry ye 1st: 1713 Then came before me Geo: Dentt & Ann Dodd & made oath upon ye holy Evangelist that ye above Will was in there sights & pr:sence & hearing pronounced published & declared by Edmd: Howard ye Testator in his life time to be his Last Will & Testamt: & that Mary Posey, Rachell Smoot & Jane Thompson was then pr:sent & signed as Evidences to ye same Sworne before me Jos: Manning Depty: Comry: Cha: Co:

Jan:ry ye 1st: 1713

Then came before me Jno: Ffendall & Richd: Coe & made oath upon ye holy Evangelist that ye wth: in & above Codicill to this last Will & Testamt: annexed was in their hearing published, pronounced, & declared by ye above Testator in his Life Time to be a Codicill to ye last Will & Testamt of ye sd: Testatr: & that Jane Coe was then pr:sent & also signed as an Evidence to ye same substance.

Jos: Manning Depty: Comry: Cha: Co:

Maryland ss

In ye Name of God Amen being very sick & weake but of pr:fect memory & sound judgmt: not knowing how soon it may be ye will of allmighty God to take me out of this pr:sent world I make this my last Will & Testamt:

I give & bequeath my Soul to God allmighty my Creator & pr:server hoping in & through ye merritts & Intercession of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to enjoy eternall life & my Body to be decently buried at ye will & discretion of my Exds: hereafter named & as to my worldly Estate I will & bequeath to ye disposall of as is hereafter specified all my just & Lawfull debts being first payd.

I give & bequeath to my Son in Law Jno: Ffairfax all ye pr:cell of Land in Charles Coty near Gilberts Bridges called Kiits Chance & all my pr:sonall Estate both reall & pr:sonall to him & his son Ffairfax my Grandchild after ye decase of his father, and I constitute & appoint my sd: Son in Law my hole & sole Exd: of this my last Will & Testamt: as wittness my hand & Seale this pr:sent 5th: day of Jan:ry 1712

Wittness Robt: Saintclar

Peter P Cartwright

Jon: his ‡ Slye marke

Hen: his H Norris mark Seal

And on ye back was Indorsed.

Jan:ry 25th: 1713 Then came before me Robt: Saintclare Peter Cartwright and Jno: Sly & made oath on ye holy Evangelist that ye above Instrumt: in writing was in their sights & pr:sence sealed & delivered by Hen: Norris

638 the above Testator in his life time & was published pronounced & declared by ye sd. Testatr. to be his last will & Testamt.

Sworne before me

Jos: Manning Depty Comy:
Cha: Co:

In the Name of God amen I Robt. Yates Senr. of Charles Coty. being very sick & weake of Body but of sound & perfect memory do make this my Last Will & Testamt. and first I do give & bequeath unto allmighty God my Soul who made it & my body to ye earth from whence it came to be decently Buried as shall be thought fitt by my Exr. hereafter named & my worldly goods wch. it hath pleased God to indowe me wth. I do bequeath as followeth that is after my just debts & funerall Charges payd.

Imprs. my will & pleasure is & I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son Robt. Yates all that parcell of Land I bought of Benony ffoning & Hanah his wife containing two hundred & fifty acres lying in Charles Coty. upon wickocomyco River to geather wth. all ye Good & Chattles & Stock thereon containing, to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my sd. Eldest Son Robt. Yates four Negroes & their Increase that is to say Dick, Sarah, Henly & Nan & one silver Punch Bowle & silver Cup belonging to it & six silver Spoons new to him & his heirs for ever.

It. I give & bequeath unto my son Charles Yeates all that parcell or Tract of Land called Manchester containing one hundred & eighty acres & also one Tract of Land called Herds mountain's containing one hundred & fifty acres & also fifty acres adjoyning thereto called Arabia all three Tracts of Land lying in Charles Coty. to him & his heirs forever.

It. I give & bequeath to my sd. Son Charles Yates four Negro's & their Increase that is to say Mingo, Margett, Betty & Congo & one Large silver Tankard one silver Cup one silver Tumbler & one silver Cornew six new silver Spoones one large Salt to him & his heirs forever.

It. I give & bequeath to my Loving wife Lydia Yates all that parcell or Tract of Land called wollning field containing one hundred & sixty acres to be at her disposall & two negroes Quasy & Cate.

It. I give & bequeath unto my sd. Lo: wife five Negro's belonging to Mr. Hattons Estate & allso all ye personable Estate belonging to ye sd. Houghtons Estate when she pleases to call for them out of ye hand of Robt. Yates.

It. My will & pleasure is that ye remaining part of my personable Estate be coequally devided betwixt my Son's Robt. Yates Cha: Yates & my Lo: wife Lydia Yates according to ye apprismt.

639 Lastly I do make & ordain my Eldest son Robt. Yates to be my full & Sole Exd. of this my Last Will & Testamt. Revoaking & making void all other wills formerly made in wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand fixed my Seal this 19th day of Novem: 1713

Signed Sealed published & declared before us.

Robt. Yates Senr. (Seal)

Cha: Jones
Jno. Maddox
Wm. Goody his I mark

And on ye back was Endorsed

Decemr. 26th 1713

Then came Charles Jones, Jno. Maddox & Wm. Goody & made oath on ye holy Evangelist that this Instrumt. in writing was in their sights & pr. Sence signed Sealed & Delivered by Robt. Yates Senr. in his Life time & was in their hearing, published, pronounced & declared by ye Testatr. to be his last will & Testamt.

Sworne before me

Joseph Manning Depty. Comr.
Cha: Co:

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Baltimore County ss Novemr. ye 27th 1713

I Jno. Whitticar of Baltimore County being sick & weake in Body but in pfect sence & memory doe appoint this to be my Last will & Testamt. utterly Revoak all other wills what so ever either by writing or others ways & this to be taken for my Last will & no other.

Item I give & bequeath my Soul to God that gave it & my Body to be decently buried by those whome I shall appoint my true & Lawfull Exds.

1st I desire that all my just debts that I owe to any pr. son in ye world be justly & duely pay'd by those whome I appoint my Exds. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Jno. Witticar & Son Charles Witticar all my Right title & Interest of and in a certain tract of Land called or known by ye name Witticars Ridge being by Pattent 250 to be equally divided between ye Sd. Jno. Witticar & Charles Whitticar & ye Sd. Land to hold to them & their heirs forever, Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Peter Witticar & my Son Aberham Witticar all my Right to a certain tract of Land known by ye name of ye inlargemt. & to be Equily divided between ye Sd. Peter & Aberham Witticar & ye same to hold to them & their heirs for ever.

It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Isaac Witticar & my Dear & Loving wife & the Child she goes wth. all, all my Right & Title to a certain Tract of Land whereon I now live & known by ye name of Witticars Ridge by pattent containing 150 acres of Land & ye same to be equily divided between ye Isaac Witticar & Mary

640 Mary Witticar & ye Child she goes wth all & ye same to hold to them & their heirs for ever & my desire is that my Son Isaac shall live wth her that is my Dear & Loving wife untell he comes to ye full age of manorrity if she so long shall live & as for my ℘. sonall Estate my desire is that after my just debts be duely pay'd that it equally devided between my Daughter Eliza & Sarah & Hannah Witticar only I desire that my Son Jno & Charles may have ye two young horses known by ye names of Prince & Mise as they are appraised & Jnt have it first Choyce.

Lastly I do appoint my Dear & Loving wife Mary Witticar & my Son Jno Witticar to be my whole & Sole Exds of this my Last will & Testamt. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale ye day & Year first above written.

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye ℘. Sence of us

ye marke of
Jno: I Macomus

ye marke of
Thos: F Ramsey

ye marke of
Edwd: d Harry

the marke of
Jno: I W Witticar

And on ye back was Endorsed.

On ye 23d Xber 1713 came Jno Macomus & Thos Ramsey & in Comon forme proved ye above will before

Richd Colegate Depty Comy Balt Co:

Maryland ss.

In the Name of God amen I Barbara Jones of Charles Coty being sick & weak of Body but of sound & ℘fect health of minde & memory Bless be to almighty God do make constitute & appoint this my last will & Testamt in manner & forme following first I bequeath my Soul into ye hands of my dear Redeemer & Saviour trusting through his merritts & mercys for Salvation & my Body to ye Earth to be buried in such decent mannor as my Exds hereafter shall think fit & convenient Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Richd Chapman one Steer at his Choyce saving two of ye Eldest to him & his assignes & likwise two Ewes Item I give to his ye sd Richd Chapmans Daughter Eliza Chapman one Ewe to her & her assignes Item I give my Lo: soninLaw Jno Suttle one Steer at his Choyce saving those before excepted & willed to him & his assignes. Item I give & bequeath unto Eliza Suttle one heiffer of two years old to her & her assignes.

641 Item I give unto my Son Thos: Goletie one Barren Cow of six years old & ten Yards of Brown Linin & one Chest that was my Son Wm Chapmans & Likewise my Sd white Horse that was my Son Williams. Item I give unto my Do: Daughter Ann Suttle all my wareing Clothes & apparrell to her & her Assigns Item I give & bequeath unto my two Do: Son's viz. Jno: Chapman & Jno: Goletie all ye rest of my Personall Estate to them & their assignes to be equally devided between them constituting & appointing my two Son's Jno: Chapman & Jno: Goletie my whole & Sole Exrs of this my last Will & Testam: as Witness my hand & Seale this first day of Janry Anno Dmi: 1713/14

Seale Signed Published & declared by ye: Barbara Jones to be her last Will & Testam: In ye: Presence of us

her
Barbara I Jones Seale
marke

Will. Chandler
Mary her A Frawner
marke

And on the back was this Endorsed

Feby ye 27th: 1713

Then came Willm Chandler & Mary Frawner & made oath on ye holy Evangelist that ye above Instrum: in writting was in their sights & ye: Same Sealed & delivered by ye above Testator Barbara Jones in her Life time & was in their hearing published pronounced & declared by ye above Sd Testatr: Barbara Jones to be her last Will & Testam:

Sworne before me Jos: Manning Dep: Com: Cl: Co.

Maryland ss In ye Name of God amen I Peter Robenson of Charles County in ye fores: Province being sick & weak but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to allmighty God for ye same thorough Jesus Christ our Saviour hoping through his infinite mercys I shall obtaine forgiveness of all my Sins & do make this my ~~last~~ Will to be my Last Will & Testam: disanulling & making voyd all other Wills heretofore by me made.

Imp: First I give my Soul to God & my Body to ye Earth from whence it came in hopes at ye resurrection He will be reunited & obtain that heavenly Rest prepared for his Elect.

2ly my will is that after this painfull Life ended that my Body be decently buried at ye discretion of my Exr hereafter mentioned.

3ly & lastly I do hereby constitute ordain & appoint my Dear & Loving friend Jno: Browne to be ye whole & full Exr of my whole estate both real & Personall

In wittness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal this eight day Septem: 1712

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye Presence of us. Jno: Coxson. Jno: Coxson

Peter Robenson Seal

And on ye back was this endorsed

642 Jan.y 16.th 1713 Then came Jn.o Coxson & Tho.s Coxson & made oath on
the holy Evangelist that the above Instrum.t in writing was in their
sights & presence signed sealed & delivered by the above Testat.r Peter
Robenson in his lifetime & was in their hearing published pro=
=nounced & declared by the afs.d Testator to be his last will & Testam.t

Sworne before me Jos: Manning Dep.ty
Com.rs Chic: Co:

In the name of God amen I Will.m ~~Talbott~~ being sick & weake
but of sound sence & memory doe make & ordain this to be my last
will & Testam.t in manner & forme following that is to say
first I give my Soul to God who gave it me & hope through the
merritts of my blessed saviour & Gods mercys to be saved, & as to my
body I desire it may be buried in Christian & decent manner at
the discretion of my Exd.rs hereafter named as to my Estate in this
world I give the same as followeth.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife & to my beloved Daughter
after all my just debts are payd the remaining part of my
personall Estate to be equally divided between them. but if my wife
be now w.th Child then the s.d Child to have one full third part of the
afs.d bequest.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Margarett my now Dwelling
plantation called Oldtons Garrison & a Tract of Land called Credentia
joyning to it & also a Tract of Land called Hurds Campe all Lying on
a ridge called the Garryson Ridge to her & her heirs & assignes forever

Item If my wife be now w.th Child then I give & bequeath unto the s.d Child be
it Boy or Girle a Tract of Land called Melinda being four hundred
acres & also two hundred acres of Land called middle Ridge lying on
the north Branch of Joanes ffalls to him or her their heirs & assignes
forever, but if my wife be not w.th Child then I give & bequeath all my
Real Estate whatsoever or where soever unto my Daughter Margarett
to her & her heirs & assignes for ever.

Item: If my Daughter Margarett should Dye w.th out having any Lawfull
Heirs then I give unto my wife Katherine Talbott my now dwelling
Plantation & a Tract of Land joyning to it called Credentia to her &
her heirs Lawfully begotten for ever. and to my Bro.r in Law George
Ogg jun.r a Tract of Land called Hurds Campe to him & his heirs
forever. & two Tracts of Land one called Melinday & other called
middle Ridge both containing six hundred acres I give & bequeath
unto my Bro.r Tho.s Talbotts Children in Lancashier to them & their heirs

 heirs forever.

It. Whereas I have agreed wth Ja: Pattison for a Tract of Land called about seaventy five acres for five thousand pounds of Tob.o now if ye sd Pattison pay ye sd Tob.o then it is my will that ye sd Pattison shall have ye sd Land to him & his heirs & assignes forever but if he doe not pay ye sd Tob.o wth in three years then ye sd Land to be sold to ye best bidder & what it fetches to be added to my Personall Estate & my Exds or any two of them are hereby impowered to sell & convey ye same to any Person or Persons.

It I appoint & ordain Richd Colegate Edwd Stevenson & my Father in Law George Ogg Senr to be my Exds of this my last Will & Testamt In Wittness of ye Truth hereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this eight day of Novemr 1713

Signed Sealed & declared to be my last Will & Testamt in ye Presence of

Wm Talbot Seal

Thos Hammond
Job Evan
James Crooke

And on ye back was thus Endorsed

Novemr ye 16th 1713 Then came before me ye above named Lt Col.o Thos Hammond & Mr James Crooke subscribing Evidences to this Will & made oath upon ye holy Evangelist of allmighty God that they saw ye Testator Mr Wm Talbot signe & heard him publish & declare this to be his last Will & Testamt & that at ye time of his so doing he was of sound mind & memory.

6. ½ Sides

W Hadden Comrs Genl

In ye Name of God amen I Joseph Lambert of Queen Ann's Coty in ye Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of sound & Perfect memory thanks be to allmighty for ye same do (revoaking & making voyd all former wills by me made) make constitute & ordain this my last Will & Testamt in manner & forme following.

Imps I give & bequeath my Soul to God who gave it hoping through ye merritts & mediation of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain a joyful resurrection at ye Last day & my Body to ye Earth to be decently buried

644 buried as my Exds hereafter to be named shall think fitt & as Touching those temporall goods wch allmighty God hath been pleased to bestow upon me I dispose of as followeth viz:

I give & bequeath unto Mrs Jane Wells a Tract of Land called ye plaines (lying contiguous to a Tract of Land belonging unto ye sd Jane Wells) to her & her heir's for ever.

It all my Personall Estate my just debt being pay'd I give & bequeath unto Carpenter Lillingston, Jane Wells & Frances Lillingston to be equally divided between them — lastly I constitute ordain & appoint my well beloved friends Carpenter Lillingston & Jno: Well's Exds of this my last will & Testamt: In wittness where of I have hereunto sett my hand & affixed my Seale this 25th day of Octo: anno Dmi: 1718

Jos: Lambert Seal

Signed Sealed & delivered in Presence of us

Nathl: his N Comeyges marke

Jno: his + Houltton marke

Robt: his X Phillips marke

And on ye back was thus Endorsed

Decemr: 19th: 1718

Then came Nath: Comeyges, Jno: Houlton & Robt: Philips wittnesses to ye above writing & made oath upon ye Holy Evange=list that they saw ye above named Jos: Lambert ye Testatr Signe seal pronounce & declare ye above writing to be his last will & Testamt: & that at ye time he was of sound & Perfect memory. Before

Evn: Thomas Depty: Comly

Know all men by these Presentes that I James Carsey of ye Coty: of Queen anns in Province of Maryland in ye Consideration of ye mortallity of all flesh & being now sick but by ye Providence of allmighty God in good & Perfect memory thought good to settle my worldly buisness & Estate in ye first place denying all former wills & Testamts I make this my last will & Testamt: as followeth I give to my Dear wife ye third part of all my Personall Estate & Land whatsoever & I give to my Loving Bro: Joseph Carsey one hundred acres of Rust Land & ye rest of ye Land to be divided &

645. & ye other part of ye Personall Estate also to be equally devided between my three Children namly John, James & Eliz. Carsey & my wife I alott to be my Sole Ex.ds given wth my hand & Sealed wth my Seal 24th of Septem: 1713 In ye Presence of us

Joshu Nichols
ye mark of
Nich: Marsey
ye mark of
Thos: T ffrench

James Cassey

And on ye back was thus Endorsed

March ye 23d 1713 then came Nicho: Mashey & Thos: ffrench two of ye Evidences to ye above will & made oath upon ye holy Evangelist that they saw ye Testa: Signe Seale & heard him declare ye same to be his last will & Testamt: & that at that time he was of sound memory, before

Ev.n Thomas Dep.ty Com.ry

In ye Name of God Amen I James Hindman Rector of St: Paul's Parrish in Queen anns County in Province of Maryland being sick & weake in body but of sound & perfect sence & memory, thank's & praise be unto almighty God for ye same, do make constitute & ordain this my last will & Testamt: in manner & forme following (viz)

Imp.s I give & bequeath my Soul to God who gave it hoping through ye merritts & mediacon of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain remissions of all my Sins & a joyfull resurrection at ye last day & my body I comitt to ye Earth to be decently buried as my Ex.d after named shall think fitt & as to those worldly goods wch it hath pleased almighty God of his great goodness to bestow upon me I dispose of as follow's = I give & bequeath unto my Dear & Loving wife Mary Hindman my Plantacon lately bought of Jno: Loveday wth all ye Land thereunto belonging dureing her naturall Life.

Item I give & bequeath unto my sd: wife (over & above ye third part of my Personall estate due to her by Law) my two Servt: men named Richd: Poor & Jno: Earlie & ten thousand pounds of Tobo: to be lay'd out upon building a dweling house upon ye sd: Plantacon.

It I give & bequeath unto my sd: wife my Horse Jockey & a side Sadle.

It I give & bequeath unto my Dear Son Jacob Hindman after my just debts are pay'd ye remaining part of my ~~Estate~~ Personall Estate, but if my wife should be now wth Child & ye Child should live to ye age of what ye Law direct my will is that my Personall Estate shall be equally between my sd: Son & ye sd: Child

It. I leave my sd: Son (after he comes to ye age of eight years) to ye care & tuition of my true & Loving friend ye Revd: Mr: Jacob Henderson if he

he pleases to take ye charge upon him wch I earnestly desire him to do.

Lastly I make constitute & appoint my dear & Loving wife Mary Hindman whole & sole Exx of this my last will & Testamt. In Wittness wherof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 10th day of augt. in ye year of our Lord Jesus Christ 1713

James Hindman

Signed, Sealed & delivered in ye Pr. Gence of us

Chris: Denny
Anna Denny
Samll. Wade
John Lawson
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Memorandm. augt. 30th. 1713

Imps. I allso give & bequeath unto my Loving Bro. Wm. Hindman an horse called Grashopper a bridle & saddle & ten pounds current money of this Prince.

It. I give unto my Loving Friend & Revend: Mr. Henry Nichols my best suite of Clothes.

It. I give unto my Loving Friend & Revend. Mr. Willm. Glen my best gown.

It. I give unto my good neighbour Madm. Tilghman twenty shills. to buy a mourning Ring. In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale ye day & year above written

James Hindman Seal

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye Pr. Gence of us

Chris. Denney
Anna Denney
Samll. Wade
Jno. Lawson
113 92
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and on ye back was Endorsed

Novemr. 25th. 1713

Then came Christopher Denny Anna Denny & Samll. Wade three of ye Wittnesses to ye wth. in will & above Codicill, & made oath upon ye holy Evangelists that they saw ye Testator ye Revend Mr. James Hindman Signe, Seale pronounce & declare ye foregoing Writing to be his last will & Testamt. & that at that time he was of Pr. fect sence & memory

Before Me Evn. Thomas Dpty. Comy.

647 In the name of God Amen I Andrew Imbert of Queen
County in the Province of Mary-Land apothecary being by the mercy of
allmighty God in good health & perfect & sound minde & memory con=
=sidering the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time when it may
please God to call for me, do make & ordain this my last will & Testam:
in manner & forme following & first I bequeath my Soul into the hands
of God my Saviour & my Body to the earth to be buried in decent &
Christian manner as my Exr hereafter named shall think fitting,
not doubting by the merritts & mediation of my blessed Saviour Jesus
Christ of a joyfull resurrection w:th the faithfull at the last day & for
what worldly goods it shall please God to bestow on me, I do give
& bequeath the same in manner & forme following.

Imp:s I do give & bequeath unto my dear & loving wife Eliz: Imbert if it
shall please God that I shall have no Issue by her all my whole Estate
Real & Personall to her & her heirs & assignes for ever

It. If it shall please God that I shall have issue by my s:d wife either Son or
Daughter then I do give & bequeath unto my s:d wife only one moiety
or half part of my s:d Estate Reall & Personall & to her heirs & assignes for
ever & the other moiety or half part thereof & of every part thereof to my
child & to the heirs & assignes of s:d Child for ever.

It. My will is & I do devise & bequeath that if in case my s:d wife after my
decease shall not think fitting to marry again in these parts of
America but shall rather incline to goe back again to great Brittain
that then it shall be in her choyce & I do hereby impower & inable her
either to sell & dispose of all my Estate Reall & Personall as well her own
moyety as Childs or any part thereof at her pleasure & to take the
whole issues & proceeds thereof ~~during the minority~~ into her own hands the
better to enable her to maintain & educate my s:d Child.

It My will is that if it shall please God that I have Issue by my s:d wife
& that after my decease my s:d wife shall marry in these Amerrican parts
then I do will & order that one full moiety or one half part of my
whole Estate be immediately delivered up to my trustees hereafter
named to be ordered & disposed of for the benefitt of my Child at their
discretion.

It. If it shall please God that my Dear Mother shall survive me my will is
that my Exr shall provide & allow to her out of my Estate a handsome
& sufficient maintainance for & during her life & a decent & Christian
burriall after her decease.

It. I give & bequeath unto my two Loving friends the Hon:ble Col: Edw: Lloyd
& Col: Will:m Coursey & to each of them ten pounds Current money requesting
of them to take upon them the trust to see this my will truely Executed
according to my true intent & meaning.

648 Lastly I do constitute ordain & appoint my dear & loving wife Eliz.a Imbert my Sole Ex.tx of this my last will & Testam.t revoking & making void all former wills by me ever before made & in witness that this is my last will & Testam.t I have hereunto sett my hand & affixed my Seal this fifth day of March in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven & eleven.

Signed Sealed & published & declared to be the last will & Testam.t of Andrew Imbert in the Pr. Gence of

Andre Imbert

Thom Price Jun.r

Eliz.a Price jun.r

Otho Coursey

And on the back was thus Endorsed

Nov.r 28.th 1713

Then came Tho.s Price & Eliz.a Price two of the witnesses to the above Will & made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator Andrew Imbert sign Seal & declare the above writing to be his last will & Testam.t & that at that time he was of perfect mind & memory & likwise that the same was so executed in the month of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hund.red & Eleven — before me

Ev.n Thomas Dep.ty Com.ry

The afs.d will w.th in & above written Recorded in Lib.r J.S. N.o M fol.o 58 In the Records of Kent County, Recorded Octo.r the 29 ann.o 1713

James Smith Clk K.t Co.ty Co.Et

Memod.m that in June anno Seventeen hund.red & thirteen the w.th in named Andrew Imbert delivered the w.th in Instrum.t of wrighting to me & then declared to me that the same wrighting was his last will & Testam.t & desired me to procure the same to be Enroled within the Records of Kent County Co.Et & in witness to w.ch I have here set my hand this twenty fifth day of 9.br anno seventeen hund.red & thirteen

T Bowne

Novem.r 28.th 1713

Then came the above Tho.s Bowne & made oath according to the purport of the above memorand.m

Before me Ev.n Thomas Dep.ty Com.ry

April 30: 1717 Then came before me Otho Coursey One of the Subscribing Evidences to the w.th in Will & made oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the w.th in Testat.r D.r Andrew Imbert Signe Seale & deliver the w.th in Instrum.t & that at the time of his so doing he was of perfect Sence & Memory to the best of his knowledge

Jur.r Cor.r

Wm. Bladen Com.r Gen.l

Baltimore County 10th Novemr. 1713

I Cristopher Cox of Blaltemore being very sick & weak in Body but well in perfect sence & memory do appoint this to be my last will & Testamt. & by these presents doe Revoke all other wills & testamts. made by me either by word or writing & this only to be taken for my last will & Testamt. & no other. Item I give & bequeath my Soule to God that gave it & my Body to be decently buried by these whom I shall appoint my true & Lawfull Exrs. of this my last will & Testamt. first of all I desire that all my debts that I justly owe to any person be justly paid by these whom I shall appoint to be my Lawfull Exrs. —

Item I give unto my Son Joseph Cox the Plantacon where on I now Live wth. all the Land belonging to it to be possessed wth. it after the decease of his mother to him & his heirs of him if the sd. Joseph Cox dys wthout heirs I give it to Nicho. Day junr. to him & his heirs for ever

I desire that my Estate my be equally divided between my Loving wife Mary Cox & my Daughter Eliz. Day & my Son Joseph Cox if he lives to recover this Spell if he dyes I desire it to be equally divided between my wife & Daughter Eliz. Day.

And lastly I do appoint Nicho. Day ~~to be my true~~ to be my true & Lawfull Exr. of this my last will & Testamt. in wittness my hand & Seale the Day & year first above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of us

the make of
Christopher Cox Sealed

Charles Rose
Sarah her S D mark Day
Eliz. Day

And on the Back was thus Endorsed

Ont the 3 March 1713/4 came Cha: Rose & Sarah Day & took their Corporall oath's on the holy Evangelist that they saw Christopher Cox Signe Seale & declare the above writting to be his last will & Testamt. & that the best of their knowledge he was of sound sence & memory before

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Richd. Colegate Depty. Comry. Bal: Co:

In the Name of God amen I Thos. Smithson of Talbott County being in perfect health & sound memory God be praised considering the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time when God will call me, least I be surprized by sudden death or incumbered in extremity of sickness, do

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do make this my last will & Testam.t in manner following revoaking hereby all former & other wills written or verball.

Imp.s I comitt my Soul to God that gave it & my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently interred w.th out pomp & vanity at the discretion of my Ex.rs hereafter named hopeing for a resurrection to everlasting life thro Jesus Christ our Saviour.

My will is that my just debts dep.d w.ch I hope my own Book will acknowledge, being at present very small, & poublick is in my debt, & Publick Free School is my greatest Creditor, but in Casks & in Navall Officers hands not received is I think enough to discharge all

My Lands I devise as follow's viz. my dwelling Plantation & adjacent Lands that is holden, part of Holdens addition, part of Holdens Range & part of Mill road ~~addition~~ & part of Mill road addition including Vaux's land to Mary my wife for her Life & after her death to remain to the Vestry of the Parish where I live w.th all buildings & improvem.ts thereon to be forever a glebe for the Church & a dwelling place for the Rector Pastor or Minister of the Parish & by his succes.rs forever. my land called Darlington in the possession & occupacon of James Barnham & his wife, for life of the wife & the rent & reversion thereof & also my land called long acre I give to Mary my wife if she survive me & to her heirs & assignes for ever.

My Land at Chester called the Reviving Springs I give to my kinswoman Mary the wife of Jn.o Wrightson & her heirs for ever.

+ My Land called Surveyors Forest in Dorchester County, I give to my Sister Dorothy the wife ~~wife~~ of Michael Fletcher of Richmond in Yorkshire in Great Brittain, & to the s.d Michael her husband & to any husband she may happen to have for their lives & life of the longest liver, & remainder to the lawfull issue of my s.d Sister, & for default of such issue, to the Visitors of the Free Schools in Maryland & their Success.rs for ever, provided allways my wife if she survives me shall have the use of the s.d Land & Plantation thereon & the service of all the Negros to the Plantation belonging, or accounted to belong to it 'till my Sister or her husband arrive w.th in the Capes of Chesapeake Bay, & if they or either of them never arrive, then my wife shall have the s.d Plantacon & Negroes for her life my will is that my negroes commonly called Dick Will & Maria shall be accounted as belonging to that

651 to that Plantation all wch Negro's so to that Plantation belonging I do affix & make regardant to & land called surveyors Forrest never to be removed from it but to goe along wth ye land in decent & remainder as afore limmited & they shall have two acres of convenient clear land fenced wherein to plant to their own use what they please for wch my will is that they have reasonable time allowed

My personall Estate I thus bequeath, viz to my wife I give two Silver Porringers & twelve Silver Spoones one Silver Salt & Cup for ever & rest of my plate viz one Silver Tankard marked I R three peices of fine Plate of wch one comonly intended for Mustard one other for Pepper one other for sugar comonly called & Sugar Pott my will is that she only have & use of them for her Life & that after her Death & ye Tankard & three peices of Plate be converted to usefull Plate for & Communion Table of our Parish Church for ever. it is my will also that all my Negro's except the three above mencõned shall be annexed & regardant to & Plantation & Land by me bequeathed to & Vestry of St Michaels Parish where I dwelt to be enjoyed by & Respective Ministers or Rectors thereof successively for ever after & Death of my wife. provided that neither my wife nor & Respective Rectors after her death shall be obliged to make good any Negroe that shall happen to dye, and all & issues of these Negro's shall descend successively to & Respective Ministers or Rectors of & Parish after my wives decease.

This Condition I do annex to my devise of my Land to & Church viz that whensoever any Clarke dies seized of this devised Land in right of his Church & leaves a widdow, she shall have her thirds of all & Negro's & Land as if it and they were her husbands inheritance whilst she remains a widdow, but the widow of a second Clark shall not be endowed whilst & widow of & first Clerk retains her dower. all other my goods & chattles whatsoever I give & bequeath to my wife if she survives me; provided allways that if the Rector & Visitors of & Freeschools discharge me or my Exrs of five hundred Doll. part of their money I have in my hands to be by my Exrs sent in Specie or by Bills of Exchr remitted to my Sister if she survives me whom I would not have to come into this Country, then & St Rector & Visitors & their Successors shall have & Plantation & Land of Surveyors forrest immediately after & Death of my wife, but if my Sister nor her husband doe not survive me then & St Rector & Visitors

shall

652 shall imediatly succeed my wife, they paying or discounting one hundered Doll.s to defray ye charges of my funerall.

Item - - I will that whilst my wife shall have ye use of ye Plantation last menconed & service of ye negroes there, she shall also have ye use & benefitt of ye hoggs & Cattle there, provided she make no unreasonable wast nor suffer any male horned beast to be slaughtred till seven years old nor female till tenn years old, she shall ~~not~~ lett no hoggs be slaughtered till three years old, but if ye s.d Plantacon & negro's ever come to my sister or her husbad or either of them they shall have all Cattle & hoggs to doe w.th them as they will, but what Cattle or hoggs my wife shall have on ye Plantacon shall goe w.th ye land to ye vissitours of ye free schools & their success.rs for maintainance of ye negro's

And lastly I make my wife Mary my sole Ex.x of this my last will & Testam.t In Wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seale this first day of Novem.r in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & thirteen.

Tho.s Smithson Seal

Sealed & Signed & declared to be ye last will & Testam.t of ye above written Testator in ye Presence of us

Will.m M Wood

Ambrous A Wood

Rob.t Gouldesborough

Talbot ss April ye 9.th anno Dni. 1714

And on ye Back was thus Endorsed v

Then came ye w.th in written Mary, widdow & Ex.x of ye w.th in written will & Testam.t of ye w.th in written Tho.s Smithson (before me ye Subscriber Dep.ty Com.ry of Talbot County) & Caused ye a fs.d will to be proved w.ch s.d w.th in written will & Testam.t was proved (before me ye s.d Subscriber) in due forme according to Law, by ye oaths of ye w.th in written Rob.t Gouldesborough, W.m Wood & Ambrous Wood (all ye wittnesses to ye s.d will subscribed) taken on ye holy Evangelists of allmighty God &c. & Letters Testa.ry was accordingly Granted to ye s.d Mary widow & Ex.x as a fs.d together w.th a Copy of s.d will annex't &c

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V.me Rob.t Hinley Dep.ty Com.ry Talb: Co:

653 In the Name of God Amen Jno: Donnoghoe ye younger of Langfords Bay of Kent County Maryland Planter, maketh his last will & Testam^t. in manner & forme following.

Imp^rs I leave & bequeath my Soule to Allmighty God that gave it, & my Body to be decently interred by my Loving wife Elinor Donnoghoe whome I leave Sole Ex^r. of all my Goods & Chattles.

Item I give & bequeath to my Coz. Dan^ll. Donnoghoe a heisser of three years old & so much Country Cloath as will make him a Coate.

Item My desire & will is that whereas Thos. Jones being now a Servt. to me for four years or their abouts I do ord^r. him to freed he faithfully serving me or my heirs or Ex^rs two years or in ye Roome thereof paying two thousand pounds of good Tob^o. in Caske convenient in ye s^d. County.

It. I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Elinor Donnoghoe one third of all my Estate goods & Chattles my debts & Legacys being first pay'd

It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Jno: Donnoghoe one other third part of my Estate as afs^d. to bee managed by M^r. Thos. Mansfeile till my s^d. Son is eighteen years of age & that my s^d. Son may have two years Schooling.

It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Mathew Donnoghoe ye other third part of my Estate as afs^d. to be managed by my wife Elenor Donnoghoe till he is eighteen years of age

It. I give & bequeath to my Cuz: Jno. Donnoghoe sen^r. a black riding mare named Courage: & this I declare to be my last will & Testam^t: hearby revokeing all former wills by me made wittness my hand & Seale ye 27th. day of Nov^r: 1713

Sealed & delivered in
P. Gence of us
W^m. Scott
Jno: his I marke Donnoghoe
Dan^ll: his I marke Donnoghoe

Jno: his I marke Donnoghoe (Seal)

And one the back was thus Endorsed

Decem^r: 23^d: 1713 Jno: Donnoghoe & Dan^ll: Donnoghoe two of ye Evidences to ye wth. in will make oath that they saw ye wth. in Testat^r. Jno: Donnohoe Signe Seale, & Publish ye wth. in Instrum^t: of writing as his Last will & Testam^t, & that he was of P. fect sence & memory at ye time of his so doing to ye best of their knowledge

Before me
Thos: Smith Dep^ty: Com^ry: K^l. Co.

654 Maryland ss

In the name of God amen I Willm Frisby of Kent County by the favour of God being in perfect health of Body & of sound memory praise be to God for the same & I well knowing the frailty of flesh & the uncertainty of Life & being desireous to settle & dispose of those goods wch the Lord of his great mercey hath been pleased to bestow upon me, do make & ordain this to be my Last will & Testamt, revoaking annulling & making void all forme wills before by me made making & declaring & pronouncing this to be my Last will & Testamt In writing in manner & forme following

First & principally I give my soul to almighty God that gave it hoping & resting freely asured that through the blessed death & merrills of my Saviour & redeemer Jesus Christ to receive full pardon & remission of all my Sinns & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be interred & buried in such decent and Christian like manner as my Exrs hereafter named shall think meet & Convenient.

It I give & bequeath unto my three Will beloved Sons viz. Willm Frisby, James ffrisby & Stephen ffrisby to them & their heirs forever all my lands Teniments & heriditiments togeather wth all & singular the woods & underwoods, Trees & Timber-Trees, houses orchards, fences, ways, waters fishings & Easments wch appertaine to the same

A Tract of Land formerly belonging to Mr Jno Vanhack of Cecill County deced containing upwards of four hundred acres wch is a pcell of Land I bought of Stephen Coleman near Farley Creek now in Kent County by the Bay side called ffrisbys purchase joyning to Wm Ellmes Land, & also a pcell of Land in Kent County near Swan point called the Bay neck & bounded between a Marsh called the white marsh & the bay side begining at a Cove called the wading Cove & runing up the Bay & joyning to old Thos Lewis bitt of Land wch two Tracts or pcells of Land I give & bequeath unto my Son Wm ffrisby & his heirs for ever.

655 2.ly A Tract of Land w.ch I bought formerly of old Rob.t Parke Jn Kent County decd about one hund.red acres called & Island lying between Swan Creek & Tavern Creek Jn Kent County near Swan point, also a p.cell of Land & Marsh about eighteen acres called Swan Island lying by Swan point Jn Kent County also a p.cell of Land lying one & Bay side on & north or upper side of old Tho.s Lewis running Into s.d Lewis Plantacon called Frisbys Convenience I bought of Wm Hambleton of Talbott County containing by Estimation about three hund.red acres of Land Lying in Kent County part of Hinchingham between old Tho.s Lewis & Wm Glanvills Land w.ch three p.cells of Land I give & bequeath unto my Son James Frisby & his heirs for ever.

3.ly A Tract of Land called Swan point containing near four hund.red acres w.ch & Plantacon I now live on joyning w.ch & Land I gave my Son Will.m called & Bay neck w.ch was taken out of & above Tract called Swan Point, also a p.cell or Tract of Land containing about one hund.red & fifty acres Lying on & north side of Sasafras River in Cecill County called Cornlius Hills & Frisbys Purchase lying near & Old House & & upper part joyning w.ch Tho.s Kelltons Land w.ch two p.cells I Land I give & bequeath unto my Son Stephen Frisby & heirs for ever, all w.ch p.cells or Tracts of Land w.ch in mentioned my will & desire is should Injoyed by my s.d three Son's as I have herein ord.red & to them & their heirs for ever.

and if any of my Children or their heirs or any of them should happen to dye w.thout heirs of their Body's Lawfully begotten then all his Land Tenem.ts Hereditam.ts & appurtenances w.th other & devised premises shall fall to & next heir of & whole blood & if none such appear then to fall to & nearest of kindred unto & s.d deceased, & from heir to heir w.ch are Lawfully decended from my s.d Children or any of them for ever soe & in such manner that if any of my s.d Children or any of their heirs should happen to alienate, bargaine or sell any part or p.cell of & w.ch s.d Land or devised premises that same alienation bargain & sale to be utterly voyd & & premises Granted this my s.d will & Testam.t touching such Land & premises granted to be voyd against such Legatee & their heirs forever, but & same Immediatly to fall to & next heirs of such or of any of my s.d Children or any of & heirs of my s.d Children Law=
=fully begotten [But my Will & Intent is that all & Lands & premises by me willed & devised to my Son Will.m & his heirs & Lands & premises by me willed & devised to my Son Stephen & his heirs & Lands & premises by me willed & devised to my Son James & his heirs & their heirs of their Bodys Lawfully begotten & any & Lands & premises by them & their heirs for Ever and no such ways]

4.ly & I give unto my Loving wife Ann Frisby & one half of my Plantacon I now live on & half & Produce of my orchard on it & all my dwelling Houses on & s.d Plantacon during her naturall Life; so long as please God to Continue her in this world & to have & use of so much Land

Land in woods, besides ye s.d Plantation as I heare mention viz. all ye Land & Marsh, between my s.d Plantacon & old Tho.s Lewis's Land & forbreadth from Tavern Creek to ye Branch of ye white March, but my s.d wife nor any for her is not to have ye use of any more or any other part of my Land then that I have here mentioned, ye other half of ye produce of my orchard I ord.r for ye use of my Son Stephen ffrisby & ye other half of my Plantation w.th that Tob.o houses will be on it I also ord.r for ye use of my s.d Son Stephen that is ye loer most half of my Plantation down ye Creek ward my will is that no Land shall be cleared nor no timber nor any other wood whatsoever shall be cut nor used that belongs to ye s.d Land from my s.d Plantation to ye end of Swan Point.

It. I give unto my Grandson Rich.d ffrisby a young Negro girl named Rose.

It. I give unto my wife ann ffrisby the one third part of ye rest of my Negroes, ye one third part of all my feather bedds & Covering, ye one third part of all my Cattle sheep, horses & hoggs.

And my will & ord.r is that ye rest of my Negroes & ye rest of my feather Bedds & ye remainder or rest of my Cattle sheep horses & hoggs are equally devided between my two Sons James ffrisby & Stephen ffrisby and ye other part of my Estate my will & desire is after my wife ann has her third part out shall be equally devided between my three Sons viz. W.m ffrisby, James ffrisby & Stephen ffrisby but my intent & meaning is that before any of my Estate is ord.ed or divided that first my just debts shall be paid & further I do appoint & ordain that my Son Stephen ffrisby shall be at his own dispose at ye age of seventeen years old & shall have all his Estate then p.d him but in ye mean time shall be kept & taken care of both him & his Estate by his mother & his two Bro.rs & they shall put him to School 'till he has learnt sufficient in reading writting & Cyphering to do any business w.th & further his two Bro.rs W.m ffrisby & James ffrisby & his mother shall be obledged to give sufficient security for ye preser=vation of his Estate 'till he comes to age as aboves.d

And lastly I do ord.e & hereby appoint my two Sons viz. W.m ffrisby and James ffrisby whome I ord.r to be at age & at his own disposall at my death to be Ex.rs & my wife ann ffrisby Ex.r of this my Last will & Testam.t

657 Testam^t: requiring them in ye Name of God to see this my last will & Testam^t. ye formed accordingly & I do utterly revoke all former wills & Testam^ts: by me in any wise & hertofore made or declared In Wittness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this 16th day of april 1713.

Wm ffrisby Senr: Seal

Published & declared this my last will & Testam^t: by signing & sealing ye same in ye ye sence of

Alex^r: Williamson

Charles his marke ffitzpatrick

Hugh his marke P Perry

And on ye back was thus Endorsed

Jan^ry 4th 1713 Alexander Williamson Charles ffitchpatrick & Hugh Perry Evidences to ye wth in will make oath that they saw ye wth in Testat^r Wm Frisby signe Seale Publish & declare ye wth in Instrum^t: of writting to be his last will & Testam^t: & that he was of ye fect sence & memory at ye time of his so doing to ye best of their knowledge before me

B S^ds

Thos: Smyth Dep^ty Com^r K.C.

In ye name of God amen I Wm Frisby sen^r of Kent County in ye Province of Maryland being sick & weake of Body but of ye fect mind & memory thanks be to God I do make & ordain this my last add^l Testam^t: in manner & forme following first I give my Soul unto ye hands of allmighty God that gave it me & my Body I comitt to ye Earth to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Ex^l nothing doubting but at ye Gen^ll resurrection to receive ye same again at ye hands of allmighty God that gave it me as to my worldly Estate that it hath pleased God to bless me wth I give & bequeath ye same in manner & forme following.

Imp^s: I make & Confirme all & every thing or things word or words or other giffts that is in my will bearing date ye 16th day of April this ye Sent year 1713 Except what I here shall make voy'd by this will.

1st My will is that ye Negro Girle named Rose that I bequeathed to my Grand son Rich^d ffrisby shall be devided as I ordered my other Negro's ye afs^d: will amongst my wife & Children & that my afs^d: Grand son shall not have any Right or Claime to ye s^d Negro Girle.

2.ly I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Ann ffrisby besides what I have bequeathed her in my will aforesd & unto my Sons James & Stephen Frisby all my money & all goods wares or Merchantdize that may here after come for the sd money to be equally devided amongst them & to their heirs for ever.

3.ly I give & bequeath unto the Child my wife now is wth Child of. if a boy that tract & parcell of Lands lying on the north side of Sassafras & where so ever that I have bequeathed unto my Son Stephen ffrisby in my sd will baring date the 16th day of april 1713 & if it should be a girle that my sd wife Ann ffrisby is wth Child of that then the sd girle shall have & receive from my Exrs when of age or day of marriage one hundred pounds Sterl out of my personall Estate.

4.ly I give & bequeath unto my Son Stephen that tract or parcell of Land & to his heirs for ever that I bequeathed unto my Son Wm ffrisby that joynes on this land I now live on provided that the Child my wife is now wth Child of. be a boy if a girle the Lands aforementioned in my will baring date the 16th April 1713 shall stand good as it is in the sd will unto my Sons therein mentioned.

and of this my last addition & Testamt: make my Sons Exrs & my wife Extrx all & every thing here mentioned & do utterly disallow & revoke & annull all every other former will or wills Legacys by me made except the will I made baring date the 16th day of april 1713 to be in full force & to be my last will & Testamt: except what I have here bequeathed by this my last will & Testamt: ratifying this & no other to be my last will & Testamt: as above mencioned. In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand & Seale this 29th day of Novembr: 1713.

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Alexd Williamson
Cha: his mark ffitchpatrick
Hugh P his marke Perry

Will:m ffrisby Seale

And on the back was thus Endorsed viz

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Jan.ry 4th 1713 Alexander Williamson, Charles Fitchpatrick & Hugh Perry wittnesses to ye wth in Instrumt. of writting make oath that they saw the wth in Willm. Frisby publish & declare ye wth in Instrumt. of writting to be his act & deed & that he was of ꝑfect sence & memory at ye time of his so doing to ye best of their Knowledge before me

6/2 Sds.

Thos. Smyth Dep.ty Com.ry K. Co.

In the name of God amen ye sixteenth day of octo.r in the year of our Lord God 1712 I Benj.e Bond of ye County of Kent in ye Province of Maryland being sick & weak of body but of good & ꝑfect memory thanks be to God do make this my last will & Testam.t in manner & forme following that is to say first I bequeath my Soul & Spirit Into ye hands of allmighty God my heavenly Father by whome of his mercy & only grace I trust to be saved & received into Eternall Rest through ye death of my Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose precious blood I settle ye only hope of my Salvation, my wretched body in hope of a joyfull Resur=rection I Comitt to ye Earth to be buried wth such Charges & in such place as my wife & Son hereafter named shall think good & touching ye distribution of my mortall goods I dispose of ye same as followeth.

First I will that all such debts as I owe shall be truely pay'd

It. I give & bequeath unto my Dear & ever loving wife Eliz.e Bond ye one half of all my Land & Plantacon whereon I now live to be at her disposing during her widow-hood wth ye one third part of all my ꝑsonall Estate due unto her by Law & Custom

It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Benj.e Bond ye other half of my aboves.d Land & Plantacon to be Equally devided between my s.d wife & Son & in Case my s.d wife Marry's then my s.d Son Benj.e Bond to have ye two thirds of my Land above & after her decease to have ye whole being Fifty acres purchased of Stephen Whitestone to him & his heirs and assignes for ever.

It. I give & bequeath unto my s.d Son Benj.e Bond ye two thirds of all my ꝑsonall Estate.

It. I give & bequeath unto my Grand=Son Charles Smyth one Cow & Calf one Ewe & Lamb one Sow & Piggs to be pay'd out of my whole Estate at his arrivall at ye age of twenty & one Years

It. I Make & ordain my Dear & ever Loving wife & my Son Benj.e to be my only Ex.ts of this my Last Will & Testam.t requiring them in ye Name of God to se this my last Will & Testam.t performed accord=ingly & I do utterly revoke all former Wills & Testam.ts by me in any wise heretofore made or declared In Wittness hereof I have hereunto Subscribed my Name & Sett to my Seale this sixteenth day of octo.r 1712

Benj.e his B. Bond Seal
marke

Signed Sealed in ye
P. Sence of us
Rich.d Louther
M. Miller
Martha her M. Miller
mark

And on ye Back was Endorsed

Jan.y 18th 1713

Michaell Miller & Martha Miller wittnesses to ye w.th in will make oath that they saw ye w.th in Testat.r Benj.e Bond Signe, Seale, Publish & declare ye w.th in Instrum.t of writting to be his last will & Testam.t & that he was of P. fect sence & memory at ye time of his so doing to ye best of their knowledge

before me

Tho.s Smyth Dep.ty Com.ry K.t Co.

In the name of God amen I William Trew of Kent County Sen.r being sick and weake in body but of sound & P. fect heatth of memory blessed be ye name of ye Lord therefore & Considering ye frailty & uncertainty of this transitory life do make this my last will & Testam.t Revoking all & every will or wills by me formerly made

ratifying & ~~confirming~~ allowing this to be my will as followeth first I bequeath my Soul to allmighty God that gave it me trusting that after this life I shall receive remission of my Sins by ye suffering & passion of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ in whose merritt I put my trust my Body I bequeath to ye Earth from whence it came to be buried in Christian manner as my Exds hereafter mentioned shall think fitt & as for such worldly goods as it hath pleased ye Lord to bestow upon me I do dispose of as follow's viz. after my just debts are honestly payd & Satisfyed.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Wm ye sume of ten shillrs Sterlle in full of his part or portion of my Psonall Estate he having already recd ye Rest of what I did intend to give him.

It. I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Elizr one negro woman over & above her thirds of my Estate during her life & after her decease to my Son John.

It. My will & desire is that my Psonall Estate after my wifes thirds are taken out be divided into five equall parts & that ~~& that~~ my Son Jno have two parts & that my Daughter Mary, Ealce & Elizr have Each of them one fifth part of my Psonall Estate as afsd.

It. I give & bequeath to my Grand=daughter Rebecka Clarke one Cow & two Ewes

It. I do appoint & ordain my Loving wife Elizr & my Son Jno Trew to be my Exds of this my last will & Testamt in Wittness & Confirmation whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & affixed my Seale this second day of Septemr in ye year of our Lord Christ 1712

Signed Sealed & delivered
in ye Presence of us

Georg his H marke Holladay
Giler Porter

Thos his C marke T Savidge
D: Pearce

Willm his W marke Trew Senr Seal

And on ye Back was thus Endorsed. viz.

Novr 14th 1713

Thos Savidge one of ye wth in wittnesses makes oath that he set his hand to ye wth in Instrumt of writting but did not hear ye wth in Testatr say it was his last will & Testamt

Thos Smyth Depty Comry Kt Co:

Novem^r: 17th: 1713

Geo: Holladay one of ye Evidences to ye wth in Will makes oath that he saw ye wth in Testat^r: Willm Trew Signe Seale & declare ye wth in Instrum^t: of writting as his last Will & Testam^t: & that he was of perfect sence & memory at ye time of his so doing to ye best of his knowledge, before me

5½ Sides

Thos: Smyth Dep^ty: Com^y: K^t: Co:

In ye name of God Amen I Jno: James of Kent County in ye Province of Maryland Gent. being very sick & weak of Body but I thank God of sound & perfect memory do make & ordain this my last will & Testam^t: Revoking & disanulling all other former wills in manner & forme following vizt: first I recomend my Soul into ye hands of allmighty God that gave it me hoping through ye mercy of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive Eternall Salvation & my Body to returne to ye Earth from whence it came to be decently buried according to ye discretion of my Ex^r: hearafter named.

Item - I give & bequeath unto my loving Son Jno: James all my Tract or Percell of Land called Petton to him & his heirs forever.

It. - I give & bequeath unto my Loving Son Jno: James & his heirs forever my dwelling Plantacon called Lyn wth all ye Priviledges & appurtenances theirunto belonging.

It. I give & bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Ann Ewbanks & her heirs for ever all that Tract or Percell of Land called Pitten Runing to a Locust standing in ye Westerly Bounds thence runing to a Redd Oake bounding upon a Creek called Jacobus & thence wth a Streight Line to ye first bounded Tree.

it intersects with ye Land called wth all its priviledges & appurtenances theirunto belonging called James Hope beginning at a white oake runing northerly till

It. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Ellinor James & to her heirs for ever wth all privilidges & apurtances thereunto belonging

(all)

all that ye cell or Tract of Land called James Inspection.

It. I give unto my Son Jno: James twelve hundred pounds of good sound Merchtable Tobo: out of my ye sonall Estate to be bestowed upon my sd: Son in Schooling.

It. I give my Son in Law Richd. Hubanks & Ann his wife ye Priviledge & benefitt to Live in now dwelling House for ye full space & Terme of four years & ye sd. Richd: & Ann his wife to have three hundred Gallons of Cyder yearly out of ye Orchard provided they shall take care to Beate it & find Caske yearly for ye sd. Cyder & ye sd. Richd. & Ann his wife to have ye benefitt for pastureage for what Creatures ye sd. Richd. or Ann his wife shall have during ye sd. terme & likwise to have Priviledge of ye P. Plantacon during ye sd. terme for Corne & at ye Expiration of ye sd. Term ye sd. Richd: & his wife to surrender & deliver up quiett & peaceable possession of ye above sd. P. Emises to my Exr. hereafter named.

It. I give & bequeath unto my loving Son Jno: James & my two Daughters Ann & Elinor after my just debts & funerall Charges being fully payd & satisfyed all my ye sonall Estate wch it has pleased ye Lord of Mercy to have bestowed upon me to be just & equally divided amongst my three Children.

It. I leave ye Care & tuition of my Son Jno: James unto my well & Trusty friend Richd. Campbell untill he shall arrive to ye full age of eighteen

Item: I leave my well beloved & trusty friend Richd. Campbell my whole & Sole Exr. of this my last will & Testamt: In Wittness hearof I heare unto set my hand & fixed my Seale this 1st day of Novr: 1713

his
John I I James Seal
mark

Signed Sealed published & delivered in ye Gence of us
Jno: Williams
George Read
Nicho: Typpett

And on ye back side was thus Endorsed

Novemr ye 16th: 1713 Jno: Williams, Geo: Read, & Nicho: Typpett evidences to ye wth in will make oath that they saw ye wth in Testatr: Jno: James signe Seale & deliver ye wth in Instrumt: of writting as his Last will & Testamt: & that he was of ye fect sence & memory at ye time of his so doing to ye best of their knowledge before me Thos: Smyth Depty Comrs: Kt: Co:

In the Name of God Amen this fifteenth day of Novem^r: in ye year of our Lord God 1713 I Jno: attwood of St: James Parish in Annarrundell County Planter being sick & weak but of sound & perfect memory do make & ordain this to be my last will & Testam^t: in maner & forme following viz. Imp^s: I comit my Soul into ye hands of allmighty God my Creatour in hopes of a joyfull resurrection ~~thro~~ Jesus Christ my Saviour, & what Earthly Goods I have I bequeath in manner & forme following.

Item > I give & bequeath unto my Dear & Loving wife Eliz^a: attwood ye halfe of all my goods & Chattles for & during her naturall Life & in that halfe I do allow her to have ye feather bedd I lye on & ye furniture & also ye mill & ye andirons & after her decease my will is my Son Hen^ry: attwood shall have ye half part I leave her for him to enjoy ye same for ever

It > I do give & bequeath unto my dear & Loving Son Hen: attwood ye other half of my personall Estate in goods & Chattles to him & his heirs for ever and also constitute & appoint him my Sole Ex^r: of this my last will & Testam^t: not doubting but my wife & my Son will agree in equally dividing my Estate (after my funerall Expences & just debts are satisfyed) share & share a like between them but in Case they do not agree my will is it be brought to appraism^t: & that my wife receive into her half part ye feather bedd & furniture ye Mill & ye andirons as afs^d: In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale ye day & year first above written

Signed Sealed published & declared to be my last will & Testam^t: in ye P. Gence of us

John I A. attwood Seal^d

Eliz^a: her marke ffarmer

James I his marke Marr

And on ye back was thus Endorsed vizt:

Chr: Vernon

Annap^o: May 20th: 1714 Then came before me Chr: Vernon & Eliz^a: ffarmer two of ye subscribing Evidences to ye w^th: in will & being sworne upon ye holy Evangelist of allmighty God deposed that they saw ye Testa^r: Jno: attwood signe Seale will w^th: his own proper hand & heard him publish ye same as his last will & Testam^t: and at ye time of his so doing he was (to their apprehention) of sound mind & memory Sworne before me B: Tasker Reg^r:

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In the name of God amen I Jno: Preston of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland being indisposed of Body but of perfect minde & memory praised be allmighty God for ye same & well knowing the uncertainty of this mortall & transitory Life that in his good time & pleasure I shall be removed out of this body theirfore shall comitt my Soul into ye hands of his everlasting power waighting ye appointed time in & through our Lord Jesus Christ & my body to ye Earth to be decently buried according to ye discretion of my Exd hearafter named theirfore do make this my Last Will & Testamt: in maner & forme follo: disanulling all other will or wills by me made heretofore to all Intents & purposes & this only to be taken & held in full forse & vertue as my Last will & Testamt: viz:

Imps. I order that all my just debts be carefully pay'd out of ye small Competency of an Estate it hath pleased God to bless me wth all & that some short time after my decease that a just & perfect Invenry be taken of all my personall goods & Chattles as also that my Exd be fully satisfyed out of my Estate for his trouble either for my funerall Charges or what ever else may justly appear

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Anne Preston all ye part of my Land being in ye whole ye one half of ye moiety called or known by ye name of Hatton by Estimation three hundred Acres according to a divition Line already made between me & Wm Dickenson relacon thereunto being had may more plainly appear on Record that is to say her pt of ye Land is to be bounded over ye Branch west ward from my now Dwelling house next adjoyning to ye great neck binding wth Robert Staplefords Land called crooked Lane & by & wth ye branch also one feather bedd wth what belongs to it, one Brass Kittle, two pewter dishes, four plates one Bason, one flaggon, six napkins, one Pott & pott hooks, one Pr pott Rack's one brass Skillett, two brass Candlesticks, one brass Ladle, one brass mortar, one frying pan, one Chest, two Ewes & two Cows her Choyce

It. I give to my Grandson Jno: Hutchinson my now dwelling Plantacon binding wth the great neck branch westward & southward to afsd: divition Line to first bounded tree of Hatton at twenty one years of age & in of mortallyty to my Grandson Saml: Hutchinson

It. all ye remaining or residue of my Land in ye meddow neck I give & bequeath to my two grandsons Willoby Goforth & my Eldest Grandson

Grandson beggotten by my Son in Law Robt: Miller by my Daughter Elizabeth Miller to be equally divided between them only this exception that my Grandson Willowby is to have his first Choyce, Likewise to ye P. Willowby I give on pott & on Pr. pott hook's & one ewe & also to Robt: Millers Daughter Mary one young Ewe

I likwise ordr. & desire that my loving wife Jone Preston during her naturall Life wth: out interruption shall have quiet & peaceable possession of my now dwelling house & Plantacon & all ye rest of my Personall Estate I ordr. that an equall divition be made between my four Daughters Sarah Goforth, Mary Hutchinson, Eliz: Miller & Ann Preston & as to my sd. Land in ye Genl. as before menconed I settle & bequeath unto unto every Respective Person begotten or to be beggotten in wedlock & every of their heirs forever & for the Performance of this my will I nominate & appoint my friend Wm. Dickenson my whole & Sole Exr. of this my last will & Testamt: in Testimoy whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & afixed my Seale this 9th day of Decemr: 1712

Signed Sealed & D.D. in ye P. Gence of

Robt: Stapleford
Hugh his Hutchingson marke
Robt: Stapleford

Jno: his I P marke Preston Seale

and on ye Backside was thus Endorst

Jany. 13. 1713

Then came ye wth: in named Wm: Dickenson Exr. to ye wth: in will & caused it to be proved before me ye subscriber Depty: Comry: for Talbot County wch: was don in due forme by ye oath's of Robt: Stapleford Senr: & Robt: Stapleford Junr: two of ye Evidences to ye wth: in will & Letters Testary: was accordingly granted unto ye afsd. Wm: Dickenson Cert. P. me

Robt: Finley Depty: Comry: Talbt: Co

I Arthar Betty of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Planter being under some indisposition of Body but through the mercys of God of sound & well disposition of mind & memory to the prayse of his holy name but considering the certainty of death as allso the un=certainty of the time theirof & not knowing how it may please the Lord to deall wth me at this pr. Sent time do make this my Last Will & Testamt: In maner & forme following that is to say first I recomend my Soule in to the hands of allmighty God as into the hands of a faithfull Creatour hoping through my blessed Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ to find pr. feet peace & salvation amen.

I do hereby make voyd all & every former will or wills heretofore made by me & do appoint this to be my last will & Testamt: in maner & forme following & as to what Estate It has pleased the Lord to bless me wth all I dispose of it in maner & forme following that is to say. first I will that all my just debts be payd by my Exr. hereafter menconed & then I give & bequeath to my Wives Children all the rest of my Estate, namely Joseph Wooderd, Benj: Woodard & James Wooderd, Martha Person & Mary Parck & Rachell Vickers all the rest of my Estate excepting my servt: woman named Ann Anson who I ordr. to be ~~[illegible]~~ sett free at the day of my departure of this Life lastly I ordain & appoint being James Woodward Exr. of this my last will & Testamt: I Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this 26th day of Febry. annoq Dmi. 1713/4

Test.

Godfry Moettig
Thos: Brannock
Joshua Kemerly

Arthur Bety Seale

and on the Back was thus Endorsed vizt:

March the 9th: 1713/4

Came before me Joshua Kenerlie & attested & Godfry Moettig & made oath on the holy Evangelists that they see Arthur Bettie Signe Seale, Publish, & acknowledge & declare the wth in written will to be his last will & Testamt: & that at the same time he was of a pr. fect & sound minde & memory to the best of their knowledge & likwise they see Thos: Branock Signe wth them as an evidence Jurat Coram me

Roger Woolford Dep: Comr.

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In the Name of amen I Dorrin: ffisher being very sick & weake but of perfect memory blessed be God for it do make this my last will & Testam.t In mañer as followeth.

Imp.s: I do comitt my Body to ye Earth from whence it came to have a moddist & Christian like Buriall & my Soul to God that gave it in sure & certain hopes of ye Resurrection to come.

Item I give & bequeath unto Pategrew Salsbury ye Loer part of my Land called ffishers Choyce begining at a marked white oake standing in a small dreen of ye swamp between ye s.d Pate: Salsbury his house & mine from thence runing Easterly to a red oake towards ye Land called Darbe thence S.o East to ye first bounded tree of ye s.d Darbee thence down ye Creeke & up ye River bounded w.th ye same 'till it comes to ye first bounded white oake to him ye s.d Pategrew Salsbury & to his heirs or assignes for ever it being one hund.ed acres more or Less.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary ffisher all ye remainder part of my Land & Plantation she paying to ye other two sisters two thousand pounds of Tob.o when they shall be sixteen years of age but in case she shall die before she comes of age then to my Eldest Daughter Sarah she paying to her youngist Sist.r two thousand pounds of Tob.o

It. It is my will that my well beloved wife Rachell ffisher shall be my whole & sole Ex.ex of this my will & all my goods & Chattles debts & Creditts whatsoever.

It. It is my will that if it should please God that my wife Rachell should dye that then ye managem.t of my Estate & ye Education of my Children should be in ye Custody & Charge of my Loving friend Pategrew Salsbury I ordain & make him my whole & Sole Ex.r in their behoffe my Cattle I do desire shall be equally divided my wife & Children

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye P. Gence of us

Jn.o: ffloway

Jos his Z Woodward marke

Rich.d: R his Boxwell marke

Dorington his X marke ffisher

And on ye back was thus Endorsed

Decem.r: 3: 1713

Decem.r ye 3.d 1713

Came before me Jn.o ffloury March ye 10.th came before me Jos: Woodward & made oath on ye wholy Evangelists that they did see Dorington ffisher Signe, Seale, publish & declare ye w.th in written will & Testam.t to be his last will & at ye same time he was of a p.fect & sound mind & memory to ye best of their knowledge

4.r 2 Sides

Jurat Coram me

Roger Woollford Dep.ty Com.r

Decem.r ye 13. 1713

The last Will & Testam.t of Roger Clarke of Dorchest.r County being weake of Body but of p.fect understanding & memory.

Imp.s I recomend & bequeath my Soul & Spiritt into ye hands of allmighty God who gave it hoping to be saved by ye merritts of Jesus Christ & my Body to be buried in Christian forme & ord.r at ye discretion of my Ex.t hereafternamed.

It. I give unto Eliz.a ffergusson ye wife of Geo: ffurgusson all my Cattle being or belonging unto this Plantacon & neck wherein now I live commonly called Philips neck & also one young horse called Blaze being two years old next June

It. I give unto Mary Robson ye wife of Charles Robson my own bedd & furniture.

It. I give unto ye afs.d Mary Robson & her Sister Anne Philips all my Pewter & Table Linn to be equally divided between them

It. I give unto W.m Philips one Crosent saw & my Iron wedges & one Iron Pott & my working tooles to be equally shared betwixt him & his Bro.r Benony Philips & to W.m Philips my great Chest.

It. I give unto Benony Philips one Grey Mare w.ch hath a Colt that now sucks ye s.d mare ye w.ch Coult I give unto ye afs.d Ann Philips & also I give unto Benony Philips my other Bedd & furniture & likwise my two riding Horses called Sparke & Jack.

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It. I give unto Peter Makings my God-son thirty acres of Land being upon Black water adjoyning upon one Tract of Land wch Jno: Bramley bought of Jno: Smith to be taken out of ye upper end of ye sd Tract of Land & to be possest wth it when he shall be of ye age of twenty & two years to him & ye heirs lawfully beggotten of his owne body & for want of such to fall & returne unto the Possession of ye youngist son of ye afsd: Geo: ffurguson to him & his heirs for ever.

It. I give unto Bonony Philips all ye rest of my Lands & Livings moveable or unmoveables only half of ye produce of my orchard for seven years to fall & returne to Wm Philips & at ye expiration of ye seven years afsd that ye whole property of ye orchard afsd returne to ye afsd Benoy Philips & his heirs lawfully begotten of his Body & further I constitute & ordain ye afsd Benony Philips to be my Sole Exr of this my last will & Testamt In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand & Seale ye day & year above written

Roger his R C marke Clarke

Signed & Sealed in ye ꝑ Since of us

Richd his ⊗ marke Roberts

Sarah her S marke Joanes

Edwd Elliott

And at ye foot was thus Endorsed vizt

Jany 24th 1713

Came before me Edwd Elliott & made oath & Likwise Richd Roberts & made oath that they see Roger Clarke signe seale & declare ye above written will to be his last will & Testamt & at ye same time he was of a ꝑfect & sound minde & memory to ye best of their knowledge

Juratt Coram me

Roger Woolford Depty Coy

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This 13th day of ye month called March 1669
I Jno: Woolcoot of Kent in ye Province of Maryland being sick & weake in Body but in ye fect mind & memory do make this my last Will & Testamt: in maner & forme as followeth.
ffirst I freely Resigne unto God ye ffather in ye name of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ my Soul body & Spirit beleiveing that their is no other name given undr heaven whereby I can be saved.
And what is realy & personally any maner of way belonging or may belong unto me I do freely give & bequeath unto my Dear & Loving wife Sarah Woolcott after all my just debts are satisfyed & do make her my sd wife Sarah Woolcoot whole & Sole Exx of all & every my whole Estate for her to peaceably Injoy for ever & hereby revoking all other Wills deeds of what kind soever, also my Will is & I doe hereby appoint my Dear ffriends Thos: Tayler of Kent & Peter sharpe of ye Cliffts & Wm: Berry of Patuxent my overseers to assist her my D. Exx as need shall require as Wittness my hand & Seale ye day & year above written

John Woolcott

Sealed, signed & delivered
in ye ppr Sence of us
ffrancis Neale
John Denan
John Barrett

And on ye Back was thus Endorsed vizt:
Francis Neale aged twenty eight years or their about upon his oath saith that Jno: Woollcot did in ye year 1669 signe Seale & declare this wth in writing to be his last will & Testamt:
Sworne this 18th day of Decemr: 1677 before me

Phi: Loyd

Jany 28th: 1713
The above pbatt of ye wth in Will of Jno: Woolcott not being authentickly don as ye Law in such Cases provides, theirfore came this day Jno: Pitts of Talbot County before me ye subscriber Deptty Comry for sd County of Talbot & caused ye wth in Last will & Testamt: of ye wth in Jno: Woolcott to be pred wch was don in due forme by ye Test of Francis Neale senr one of ye Evidences theirunto subscribed. wch sd Will never being Recorded ye sd Jno: Pitts humbly prays ye Comry Genl that it may be recorded
Certt ye me Robt: ffinley Deptty Comry Tal: Co:

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In the Name of God amen I David Fairbanck Senr. of Talbt. County in second Creek do make & ordain this my last will & Testamt. being in sound & perfect strength & memory thanks be to almighty God for it revoking & disanulling all other wills, by me formerly made, first & principally I bequeath my Soul into ye hands of almighty God hoping through ye death & passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to Inheritt Eternall life I do hereby dispose of what small portion of this worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestowe upon me after my debts & funerall Charges being paid I give & dispose of as followeth only my Body to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Exrs. or Exx. hereafter named.

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Son David Fairbanck a Pcell of Land called bellfast containing one hundred acres as appears by pattern I give the said Land to him and his heirs for ever Excepting the Child he had by ye Wife of Thomas Camper

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Bridgitt Shahan a parcel of Land called Wisbich containing of Sixty Acres as appears by Pattent, I likewise give to the same party afore mentioned a parcel of Land containing fifty Acres called Upholden as appears by Pattent I give ye said Lands to her & hers for ever.

Item The Residue and remaining part of my Lands I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son John Fairbanck excepting my Wifes thirds as the Law provides in that Case the Dwelling House & Plantation During her Widdowhood, I give the said Lands to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son David Fairbanck a feather bed Rugg and blanketts

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary White Daughter to Denis White Senr. a Cow & two Ews.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Hannah Fairbanck Daughter to David Fairbanck a Heifer.

And Lastly I leave all my Personall Estate to be Equally devided between my dear Wife Ann Fairbanck and my well beloved Son John Fairbanck I also leave my Dear Wife Ann Fairbanck my Execuor. and my well beloved Son John John Fairbanck my Execr.

to see that this my last Will and Testament be well & truly performed as Witness my hand and Seale this 25th day of September

Signed Sealed 1713
& deliverd in ye presence of us
James Auld
Wm Hambleton
Senr his mark
Robert R H Harrison

Senr his Mark
David D ff. Fairbanck.

Jany 28th 1713 —
Then came the above named John Fairbanck & Ann Fairbanck Executrs to ye above last Will & Testamt who caused the same to be proved before me ye Subscriber wch was done in due forme the Oaths of all ye Evidents thereunto subscribed & Letters Testmt was granted unto the above Sd Executrs Cert: pr me

Robt Hinly Dep: Comissy
Talbot County —

Maryland

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Digges of Prince George County being in perfect and sound health of Mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following, first hereby revoking and making Void & null all former Wills and Testaments by me made Committing my Soul into the Mercifal Armes of our Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ by whose merits I hope for eternal life in Heaven —

Imprimis. I give unto my Brother John Digges and to his Heirs and Assignes for ever all that my Plantation and Tract of Land called Barbadoes als Bangiah given unto me by my late Dear Mother Mrs Elizth Digges. —

Item. I give unto My Sister Mary Digges and to her Heirs and Assignes for ever the following Negroes vizt Oaky & Wife Betty & their Son Billy, ye Molatto Wench Nelly and Betty Nassoys Daughter Sampson & Wife my Watch and all ye Holland I have now by me —

Item. I give unto my Sister Darnall ye Boy Michael —

Item. I give unto my Brother Notley Rozer to him his heirs & Assignes for ever my Tract of Land lying at ye Eastern branch called Elizabeths delight contng 1000 Acres more or Less. —

Item. Whereas I have Some time Since sold my right to two tracts of Land at ye Eastern Shore unto Col: Wm Whittington the one called Cedarneck the Other Digges Point which I think are not yet Sufficiently made over I do hereby bequeath the said two tracts of Land unto ye said Wm Whittington

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his Heirs and Assignes for ever And whereas also I have very lately sold a tract of Land in St Marys County called Denby unto Mr John Sinnot that is to say my right and Title unto the Land for wch I have received Satisfaction of the said Sinnot but the Land not being yet made over I do hereby give & bequeath the said Tract unto ye said John Sinnot his Heirs and Assignes for Ever. And further whereas I have promised and agreed with Alexander Hamilton for a tract of Land lying in Bangiah manner upon ye head of Portobacco branch & received part in payment, now ye Certificate of the Survey being lost before it was returned to the Office I am obliged to have it runn out at my Cost and pay for the Patent which is to be made out in the said Hamiltons Name, which upon his making payment of ye remainder of ye Mony I doe hereby Empower & desire my Executrs hereafter named to doe & to procure at the Charge of my Estate And if the said Hamilton refuses or will not comply with the agreement, then I do hereby authorize & Empower my Executors hereafter named to Sell ye said Tract & Apply the produce towards ye Discharge of my Debts &c

Item I give unto my Nephews Henry Neale & Edward Neale my Water Mill at the Head of Portobacco Creeke wth ye Land & Apurtenances thereunto belonging Unto them & their heirs and Assignes for Ever.

Item I give to Every one of the Jesuite Preists that shall be in this Province at ye Time of my Death three Pounds in Mony also unto Mr James Haddock Preist if in Maryland Twenty Shillns in Money.

Item. Whereas I have made purchase of a tract of Land of Mr Richd Harrison lying in Prince George County upon Collington branch which is to be payd for at three payments, & being Engaged unto Capt John Hyde Merchant in London for the payment of some Mony wherefore the better to Enable my Executors hereafter named to comply with the Engagements & make due payment of all my just Debts & ye Legacies herein mentioned It is my Will & desire that all ye Remaining part of my Estate Except what shall be hereafter particularly Excepted be managed & ordered by my said Executors hereafter named after ye best manner for ye raising of mony to make the aforesd payments, & if all the said just debts can not be sooner complyd with that they keep the said Estate in their hands for that use Intent & Purpose during the Terme of five Years to

675 from my Death and at the End of ye said five Years to deliver the said Estate into the hands of Possession and to the uses herein shall be by me appointed and directed.

Item I hereby give full power and Authority to my Executors hereafter named to sell & dispose of a tract of Land lett me by Coll: Henry Darnal lying in Cecill County conteining one thousand acres more or less wch he had made over to him by ye Execut:rs of Col: Vincent Lowe, & half of ye Produce I give to Mr Thomas Mansel Preist as soon as ye same can be sold & the remainder to be for ye discharge of the Debt abovementioned, and I do hereby also empower & authorize my said Executors to sell all that tract of Land called Brandford conteining 1050 acres more or less lying upon Tuckahoe Branch on ye Eastern Shore & the produce to apply for ye Discharge of my Debts.

Item I desire my Executors to pay of all ye Mony that is due at the Colledge of St Omers for my Brother Dudleys Schooling & Accomodations to February 1711 provided my said Brother Dudly Diggs and assignes make no demands for any Mony Tobacco Goods Cattle &c as due to him for his part or share of my Fathers Estate or for any part or share or Legacie Due to him from my Mothers Estate or dos in no manner or wise make any demands due from me as Executor of my said Father or Executor of my said Mothers Estate but dos & will in all things & Matters relating thereunto Consent stand & abide by ye Settlement I have already made thereof And upon that Condition & Complyance I do hereby Give unto My said Brother if he returns into this province in three Years and is not in Holy Orders Negroe George & his two Sons Sampson & his Wife & Kate Tom Eyress Daughter to be delivered him Immediately upon his settling here, and at ye Division of my Estate I give him upon ye ye aforesaid Conditions an Equall Share with the rest of my Brothers.

Item. In Consideration that I have desired my Brother Mr Benjamin Hall to be one of my Executors, to gratify him for his trouble therein, I do hereby give unto his Son my Cousen Francis Hall fifty acres of ye Land I lately bought of Mr Rd Harrison to be laid out for him next adjoyning unto the Land my sd Brother Hall now dwelly

upon

upon which I give unto my said Nephew Francis Hall when he shall be twenty one yrs old to him and his heirs for ever.

Item If there now remains any right title claime or demand in me unto the lands Negroes Stocks &c.a bought by me of my Cousin Charles Dye I do hereby transfer and give the same unto my Br. Wm Digges his heirs and assignes for whose use I bought them he discharging those engagemts I made wth Capt Jno Hyde Merchant in London upon that Acct.

Item It is my Will and Desire and do hereby Ordn and appoint that after the payments and discharge of all my Just debts and the Legacys herein mention. that all my Negroes Stock & remaindr of my Personall Estate whatsoever be equally devided by my Exrs hereafter named (by Lott if it cannot be otherways agreed) amongst my Brs Charles Digges Wm Digges John Digges (and Dudly Diggs upon the Condition before mentioned only) Sister Mary Digges and a Share to be amongst my Sister Neals Children that is to say one half of such Share or pt unto my Neice Mary Neal and the other half amongst her brothers Equally —

Item It is also my Will and desire that after the payments of all my debts as afd and Legacies that my tracts of Land wch Col Henry Darnall left me by will one whereof he had of Nathan Reich and the other of Peter Joy and the remaindr of that tract I bought of Mr Richard Harrisson to be sold and the produce made into ten equall parts or Dividends one part whereof I give unto my Brother Charles Digges one part unto my Brother Willm Digges unto my Br John Digges one part unto my Sister Mary Digges one part unto my Neice Mary Wharton one part one part to be equally devided amongst my Sister Neales Children one part to my Neice and God Daughter Eliza Rorer one part amongst the poor at the discretion of my Exrs one part to Mr William Hunter Preist and one part unto my Brother Robt Brook Preist to be by them put to such Pious uses as they shall think proper and I do hereby Authorize and impower my Exr hereafter named to sell and Dispose of the sd Tracts of Land for the afd intents and purposes —

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And I do hereby Nominate ordaine make and appoint Exr.s of this my Last Will and Testament My Brothers Charles Digges William Digges Henry Darnell Anthony Neale and Benj.a Hall earnestly requiring them to Comply with all the Matters and things before mentioned In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand seal this 10th day of April Anno Dom 1714

Acknowledged and declared before us

Edward Digges

Tho: Brooke
Clement Brooke his O mark
Randall Garland
Anthony Hudson his
John De Witt his mark
I W mark

April the 19th day 1714

Then Came the within Named Mr. Clement Brook and Anthony Hudson and John De White Witnesses to the within Will and did make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they did hear the decd. Mr. Edwd. Digges acknowledge the within to be his last will and Testament and at the same time he was in his perfect senses to the best of their knowledge

16½ Sides

Sworne before me

Benj.a Berry Dep.ty Com.ry
Pr. Georges County

In the Name of God Amen, I Edwd. Phoenix of Prince Geo. County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be to God and calling to mind the uncertainty of Death but the uncertainty of the time when and being willing to settle and dispose of my Temporall Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me do make and Ordain this to be my Last will and Testam.t in manner and forme following

Imp.s I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane Hynde now wife of Thomas Hynde one Cow and Calf with their Encrease —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Loving friend Major Josiah Wilson all my land I now possess in Maryland to him and his heirs for ever reserving to my now wife Dinah Phœnix her right therein during her natural life and farther I request my friend Josiah Wilson afore said to give me decent buriall according to his discretion

Item. All the remaining part of my Estate I give and bequeath unto my loving ~~wife~~ wife Dinah Phœnix aff^d and to her disposing and I do hereby constitute and appoint my said Loving wife sole Ex^ce of this my last Will and testament hereby revoaking all former Wills by me heretofore made In Wittness whereof I have here unto sett my hand and seal this a 8th day of April in the year of our Lord seaventeen hundred and thirteen

the Mark of
Edwd E Phœnix

Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of us

Walter Thomson
William Shillingsworth
Jno Auston

May the 25th day 1714

Then Came Walter Thomson, Willm Shillingsworth and John Auston the three wittnesses within mentioned and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists to the within will ~~and testam^t~~ that they were present when the within named now deed Edward Phœnix did sign seall and acknowledg the within to be his last will and testament and at the same time he was in his perfect senses sworne before

Benj^a Berry Dep^ty Com^ry
Pr Geo: Co:

Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen 4^d 10th day of Octob^r 1711 I Benony Thomas of Charles County Mariner being in bodyly health and of good perfect Memory thanks be to all mighty God ~~for the same~~ 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 to make Constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and testament in manner and forme following,

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First being Penitent and sorry from the bottom of my hart for all my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and Commite my soul unto allmighty my saviour and redeemer in whom and by the merites of Jesus Christ I trust and belive assuredly to be saved—

Imp.rs I give and bequeath unto my D.r and loving wife Mist.rs Catharine Thomas a tract of Land lying in Virginia in Stafford County at the head of Northern branch of Pohick Creek likewise a tract of land lying at Permonkey called Acquinkekes Hill in P.r Geo: County in Maryland likewise a tract of land whereon I now live being upon the head of Bordicks Creek togeather with all others of my land or lands in what place or places soever the same be shall or may be found to my said loving wife and her heirs for ever

Also all my Substance and Personall Estate whatsoever moveable and Immoveable of what kind Nature quality or condition soever the same be shall or may be found as well in mine own custody or possession as in the possession hands power and custody of any person or persons wsoev.r to my Loving wife or her Heirs for ever—

Item I constitute and ordaine my D.r and Loving wife to be my whole and sole Ex.r of this my last will and testament ~~[illegible]~~ = = heretofore by me made declared either by word or writing & this is to be taken for my last will & testam.t & no other

In Witness whereof I have sett my hand and fixed my seal the Date and y.r first above written

Witness Samuell Boughton

Francis Goodman

Thomas T P Perry
mark

Benj.n Thomas

February the 25th 1713

Then came Frances Goodman otherwise Frances Boughton and made oath on the wholy Evangelist that the within and above Instrument in writting was sealed and delivered in her presence by the above testator Benony Thomas in his life time and was in her hearing published pronounced and Declared by the ab.d testator to be his last will and testam.t sworne before

Joseph Manning Dep.ty
Com.ty Cur Comit.r

March the 22d 1713
Then came Thomas Perry and made Oath on the wholy Evange-
list that Penony Thomas the above Testator did call him into his
Closset to sign as an Evidence to this very Instrument in writting
and that the said Perry doth own the mark T P in the margin
above to be of his making and as an Evidence to the Substance
of the aff.d Instrument Sworne before me

Joseph Manning Dep.ty
Com.ry Cur Comit

In the name of God. Amen, the thirteth day
of April one thousand seven hundred and fourteen I James
Musslebrook of Pr. Geo: County in the Province of Maryland
freeman being very sick and weak of body but of perfect
mind and memory thanks be given unto god therefore calling
to mind the Mortallity of my body and knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordaine this
my last Will and testament that is principally and first
of all I give and recomend my Soul into the hands of God
that gave it and my body I recomend to the earth to be buried
in decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Exec.r
nothing doubting but at the Gen.ll resurection I shall receive
the same again by the mighty Power of god. and as touching
such wordly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless
me in this life, I give demise and dispose of the same in y
following manner and form + +

Imp.ts I give and bequeath unto my beloved friend Geo: Nailer jun.r
and his daughter Martha all and singular my goods Chattles
and Debts to be equally divided between the said Geo: Nailer and
his daughter Martha ~~all and singular~~ by them freely to be possed and enjoyed
and I likewise constitute make and ordain the said Geo: Nailer
my Sole Ex.r of this my last will and testament and I do hereby
utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and ev.ry other former
testaments wills Legacies and bequests and Ex.rs by me in anywise

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before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and year above written

James E his mark Muslebrook

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said James Muslebrook as his last Will and testam^t in the presence of us the subscribers Jn. Adams
Peter his mark Brightwell
Thomas his mark Ellet

May the 29th 1714

Then Came John Adams and Peter Brightwell and Thomas Ellett the three witnesses to the within Will and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they were present when the within decd did sign Seal and acknowledge the within Will and testament and at the same time he was in his perfect Senses Sworn before me

Benj^a Berry Dep^ty Com^ry
Pr Geo: County

3^d Ds

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Pearson of Pr Georges County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be given to God for the Same and knowing the uncertainty of this life and that it is appointed for every man once to dye and after that to judgment I do make and ordain this to be my last Will and testament in manner and forme following — first of all I Surrend^r up my Soul into the hands of Almighty god from whom I rec^d it hoping at the resurection to have it again reunited to my body and through the Meritorious death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive remission of my Sins and enjoyment of Eternall life & happiness and my body to the grave to be buried in such decent ord^r as shall be thought convenient by my Ex^r hereafter named —

Imp^ds My Will is that all my Just debts and funerall expences be first p^d without trouble or law Sute —

Item I do give and bequeath unto my d^r and wes beloved wife Eliz^a Pearson all that piece or parcele of land being part of a tract of land called Collington containing One hundred Sixty Six acres bought

and purchased of Eliz.a Beall late wife of Ninian Beal Decd unto her the said Eliz.a and to any of her heirs for ever
And of this my last Will and testament I do constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Eliz.a Pearson to be my whole and sole Ex.x disannulling and makeing void all former Wills and Bequests by me formerly made and do declare this only to be my last Will & and testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this Sixteenth day of July Annoq Dom One thousand seven hundred and thirteen

Francis Pearson

Signed Sealed Published and declared this to be the last Will and Testament of Francis Pearson in the presence of

John Tunis Barratt Sen.r
John III Henry mark
Edw.d Elliott

Sep.r the 26th day anno Dom 1713

Then Came the within named John Barrett Sen.r and John Henry and Edw.d Willett Wittnesses to the within Will and did make oath upon the holy Evangelist of Allmighty God that they were present at the time and place and did see the deceased Francis Pearson Sign Seal and Acknowledge the within Will to be his last Will and Testament and at the same time he was in his perfect Senses to the best of their knowledge Sworne before me

Benj.a Perry Dep.ty Com.ry
P.r Geo: County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Lemar Sen.r of P.r Geo: County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but in sound and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to Allmighty God I do make ~~this~~ and ordaine this my present last Will and testament In manner and form following, that is to say first and foremost I recomend my soule into the hands of Allmighty God my Creator hoping thro the merits death and passion of my Sav.r Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins, and Inherit everlasting life and my body I committ to the Earth to be decently

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Item — I give unto my well beloved Son Thomas Lamar the Plantation on w.ch he now dwelleth with half the Land which I now possess to him and his Heirs for ever —

Item — I give unto my well beloved Son John Lamar the Plantation on w.ch I now dwell with half of the Land to him and his Heirs for ever —

Item — It is my Will that my well beloved Wife enjoy all my Land and moveable Estate both here & in England during her Widdowhood —

Item — It is my Will that my well beloved Wife Ann Lamar shall not disturb my Son Thomas Lamar from any Priveledge or molest from Clearing or building during his Possession —

Item — It is my will that if my Well beloved Wife Marry before her decease the moveable Estate shall be divided into three parts, my well beloved Son Thomas Lamar have one part and my well beloved Son John Lamar the other part leaving my well beloved Wife her thirds wholly at her disposal.

Item — I leave unto the Precist Mr Thurrel five hundred pounds of good clean Toba.o

Item — This is My Last will & Testament as Wittness my hand and Seale this fourth day of October Anno Dom.ni 1712

Thomas Lamar — ⊙

Signed Seald & delivered in the presence of us

John Pottenger Jun.r
Samuel Pottenger
John his Marke T Turner Junior.

May the 29th day 1714. Then came John Pottenger Jun.r & Samuel Pottenger & John Turner Jun.r the three Witnesses to the within Will & did make Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they were p.sent at the place and time when the deceased the Lamar did sign seal & acknowledge the within Will to be his Last will & Testam.t and at the same time he was in his perfect Sences Sworne before me Benj.m Berry Dep: Com: Jeni: Geo.

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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Jones of the County Annarundel in the Province of Maryland being weak of body but of perfect Mind and Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say first and principally I commend my Soul into the Hands of almighty God who gave it trusting assuredly for Salvation through the alone Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour, and my body I give to the Earth to be buried in Christian Bury all at the discretion of my Execu^tor herein after named as for such worldly Goods as it has pleased Almighty God to Confer upon me after my Just Debts and Legacies are paid I dispose thereof in manner & form following ——

Imp^t Emis. I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law John Watkins one Negroe Man named Thomas Sutton ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Nicholas Watkins one Negroe Boy called Henry ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Elizabeth Watkins one Negroe Girl called Bess. ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Gassaway Watkins one Negroe Boy Called Jupiter ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Jones Two hundred & twenty four Acres of Land lying in Baltemore County to her and her Heirs for Ever —— Also one Negroe boy called Jack and one Negroe Girle called Jane and the Child that Negroe Mall now Goes with and all which Land and Negroes to be delivered to her at the Age of Sixteen or the day of marriage which shall first happen, but if in Case my Daughter should dye before she attain to the Age of Sixteen or the day of Marriage then the afforesaid Land and Negroes to fall to my Wife Ann Jones her & her Heirs for Ever ——

Item — I give and bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate whatsoever to my loving Wife Ann Jones and my Daughter Ann Jones to be equally divided between them and their Heirs In Case my Said Daughter

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And I do constitute and appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Ann Jones to be my full and Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament, and do hereby disanull and make void all former Wills and requests ratifying and Confirming this my present last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal this thyrtieth day of Septem.br Anno Dom.ni 1704

Signed Seal'd & deliver'd in the presence of us.
Matt.w Clarke
Eliz.a Grose
Grace Lewis
James Sanders Jun.r

Richard Jones Jun.r (Seal)

Annapolis May the 4th 1714. —

Then came before me Mr James Sanders, Mrs Elizabeth Carpenter formerly Eliz.ath Grose & Mrs Grace Mitchell for Grace Lewis three Subscribing Witnesses to the above Instrument and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they saw and heard the Testa.r Cap.t Richard Jones late of Ann Arundel County deceased Signe Seal publish and declare y.e Same to be his last Will and Testam.t and at the Tyme of his so doing to the best of their Apprehension he was of Sound Mind and Memory. Sworne before me

W Bladen Comty Genl

In the Name of God Amen Mar.ch the 29th day Annoq.e Dom.ni 1713 I John Currier of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick but weak of body but praised be God of Sound and disposing memory do make this my last Will and Testam.t in manner and form following: first I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator, my Body to the Ground from whence it was taken to be buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named shall be thought fit and convenient, and for what Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of the same in manner & form following Imprimis I give to my Son in Law John Beach one Heifer &

and what Hogs I have being about Eeven Heads. And all the rest of my Goods and Chattels whatsoever I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Currier after my Just Debts and funerall Expences paid (what before given Excepted) to be delivered to her and when she comes to the Age of Eighteen Years or at her Manage. Lastly I leave John Robinson of the County & Province aforesd. to see this my Last Will & Testament executed & fulfilld. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal the Day & Year first above written —

John his X mark Curier (Seal)

Signed Seald and acknowledged to be the Testators last Will & Testamt.
In presence of
Elizabeth her E mark Buckley
James Buckley his F mark
Michael his O mark Mackginney

Novemr. ye 25th Anno Domni. 1713

Then came before me the Subscribers Deputy Comissary of Talbot County the Within mentioned John Robinson Executor as within mencioned and caused the within Will & Testament of the within Named John Currier to be proved which said Testamt. was accordingly proved in Common form by the Oath of Eliz: Buckley and James Buckley two of ye witnesses of ye within Will subscribed and Letter Testamentary was accordingly granted unto the Above mentioned John Robinson Executr. as within Mentioned —

Cert. pr Robt. ffinley Dep: Comtty
Talbot County

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Stephens of Sommerset County in the Province of Maryland do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament In writing & manner & form as followeth Revoking and making Void and Null

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all other Wills whatsoever by me formerly made. Imp. Emis I will and bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me trusting in and through the Merits of the Blessed Jesus to be made partaker of Everlasting happiness in heaven to all Eternity, & I will and bequeath my body to ye Earth from whence it Came therein to be buried and for all my Worldly Goods & Chattells I do dispose of them in manner and form as followeth. Item I give unto My Son Richard Stephens part of a Parcel of Land called Gotherds folley Beginning at ye Mouth of Black Creeke and from thence Running down Wickacomaco Creeke unto a Marked White Oake Standing on the west or most side of A Glade, and from thence running North North East up the Neck to the head Line with all the Howsing and Orchards and fencing there on to him & his Heirs and Assignes for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Well beloved Wife Abigale Stephens all the Rest of that part of my Land called Gotherds folley lying down the said Wickacomaco Creeke during her Natural Life, and after her decease my Will is and I do give the aforesaid part that I have given to my Wife unto my Son Isaack Stephens and also I do give a Peell of Land called Stephens Cooper all ye Land ass. I do give unto him ass. Isaac Stephens unto My Son Isaack Stephens, & to the heires of his body lawfully begotten and for want of such heires then unto the Next at Comon Law —

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Bounds three Hundred Acres of Land during her Natural Life and after her Decease to her Son Jonathan Bounds and his heires, and in Case the said Jonathan Bounds depart this Life without heirs of his body lawfully begotten, then my Will is that the aforesd. three hundred Acres of Land descend unto the Heirs Male of his Mothy Body, but in Case there be none such Living then unto the Sister of the Aforesaid Jonathan Bounds that is now Living named Sarah Bounds and In Case she depart this Life without Issue of her body then my Will is that the Aforesd. three hundred Acres of Land be Equally devided between my three Daughters and their Heires first my Daughter Ann Stephens and my Daughter

Abygale Stephens and My Daughter Hanna Stephens the aforesaid three hundred Acres part of nine hundred Acres Called Haier feilds and lying on a Small Creeke called Cowes Jck running down the Said River for breadth and cross ye Neck for length—

Item — I give and bequeath unto My Son Isaack Stephens the one half of my great Marsh belonging unto the aforesaid three hundred Acres called Cowes Jck to him & his Heirs for ever and the remainding part of the aforesaid Marsh belonging to the aforesaid three hundred Acres called Cowes Jck I do give to My Grandson Jonathan Bounds & to his heirs & assignes for Ever—

Item — I give and bequeath to my Son Isaack Stephens a parcell of Land Lying in the Bottom of my Neck Called Stephens is Conquest by Estimation there being about fourscore or one Hundred Acres it being a parcel of Land that I formerly laid a warrent Bond on but never yet forfeited to him the said Isaack Stephens and to his Heires for Ever. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Stephens the one part of ye Aforesaid Neck Called Haier feilds beginning a Marked White Oake standing at ye Mouth of Moresgut and from thence running down Wick a Comacko Creeke for breadth to a Marked Oak and from that Aforesaid Oak running North North East unto the Land of Sarah Bounds to him and his Heires and Assignes for Ever— Item ~~if any dispute should arise~~ I give & bequeath unto My Son John Stephens a Possession of Land Lying in and by ye Lower Fork Joyning to the Land Called Hare feilds known or Called by the Name of the Old Plantation unto him his Heires & Assignes forever— Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Richd. Stephens the remaining part of ye Nine hundred Acres called Hare feilds unto him his Heirs and Assignes for Ever. Item and in Case

any difference or dispute Should Arise betwixt any of my three Sons herein Mentioned about their Land then my Will is and I do Empower my Overseers whom I Shall hereafter mention or any two ffriends of the next meeting of the People Called Quakers in this County for to Settle & moderate Matters in that Nature betwixt them and what soever they Shall see most to order betwixt them Shall be as final as If I were in being my Self—

Item I give and bequeath to my Dear Wife Abigall Stephens three Negroes during the Time of her Widowhood named Jack Jeffer and Bess, and after the Decease of my Dear Wife or the Time of her Widdowhood then my Will is that the aforesd three Negroes with their Increase if there be any be equally divided betwixt my three Sons Namely John Stephens & Richard Stephens & Isaack Stephens & their Heirs— Item Item I give and bequeath to my Son Isaack Stephens one feather bed and bolster & Covering & two Cows & Calves and one Mayre of either two or three years old— Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Stephens one feather bed & bolster and Covering & two Cows and Calves and a Mare of either two or three years old— Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Emmit one thousand pounds of Tobo and one Cow & one Mare Coll— Item my Will is that my Son Isaack Stephens at age when he Shall arrive to the age of Eighteen years to have his Estate but not to buy nor Sell without the Consent of my Overseers untill he arrive at y full age of One and twenty Years— Item I do hereby Constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Abigale Stephens sole Exrx of this my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby Intreat my Well beloved ffriends Richard Waters & Benjamin Coleman and William Cobble to be aiding and assisting to my Wife & Children

690 Children wherein they Can as overseers to help or assist them by way of Advice or other Ways as they may stand in need; And also my Well beloved freinds George Truit and John Truit to be Assisting as Overseers of this my last Will & Testament.

Richard Stevens

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in the presence of us

Jn.o Benson
Richard Waters
Thomas Barnit
Benj.n his B mark Tull
George Downs — G his mark

Memorand. that this day viz.t the third day of Novemb.r 1713 Came before me John Benson & Benjamin Tull in their proper persons & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the Within Testator declare and Sign the within Instrument ~~as~~ his last Will & Testament, & that they saw the rest of the Evidences Sign as Witnesses to the said Instrument, & the Testator did publish pronounce & declare 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 as witness my hand the day & year above written

12½ Sides

Sam Hopkins Dep.t Com.ry

In the name of God Amen I John Brooks of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being now in good health and of Sound & perfect Memory blessed be Almighty God and Considering the frailty of this life y all flesh must yeild when God by Death is pleased to call do make this my last Will and Testam.t in manner and form following and hereby revoking Nullifying and making Void all former and other Wills by me heretofore made —

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator trusting in the merits and Intercession of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ

691 for its Future happiness, my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried, as to My Executor hereafter named shall seem meet and convenient and as for what worldly Estate it has pleased God to bless me withall, after my Just debts and Funeral charges being first payd I give and bequeath as Follows ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son John Brookes, my Youngest Son Matthew Brookes, my Daughter Elizabeth the Wife of Abel Wakefeild my Daughter Sarah Brooks my Daughter mary Tennison, to each of them one Shilling Sterling to be paid to Each of them by my Executor affter named as ~~followeth~~ upon demand.

Item I give and bequeath my ~~Eldest Son John Brookes my Youngest Son Matthew Brookes~~ Daughter Jane Brooks two Cows one bed and bolster one Chest one pewter Dish one Iron Pot and pothooks one Pestil four pewter plates one Smoothing Iron one Table board and one Chair and Some other Small Trifles already deliverd to her by me ——

Lastly In Consideration that my well beloved Son William Gody and Margaret his Wife my Daughter and Well beloved Daughter shall find and allow me Sufficient aparrel diet and Lodginfnd all necessarys Meet and Convenient during my Natural Life I do give and bequeath to the Said William Gody and Margarett his Wife her Heirs &c all the remaining part of my Estate whatsoever not already given and bequeathed that is to Say Goods and Chattels debts dues and demands from all persons whatsoever either monys Tobācos or Merchandizes &c — & do ordain constitute and appoint the Said William Gody to be the full and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal the thertieth day of June in ye Eleventh year of ye Reigne of our Soveraigne Lady Queen Anne over great Brittain & Anno Domini 1712 —

Signed Seald & publishd and Deliverd to be the last Will and Testam.t of John Brooks Sen.r in ye p.esence of us.

John Brook — (Seale)

Rachel Eaty R her mark
Rachel Sheen R her mark
Katherine Gate K her mark
Josias Cuttance ——

And on ye Back was thus Indorsd

692 March ye 30th 1714 —

Then came Rachel Sheen Catherine Gate & Josias Cullance and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelist that ye Above Instrum.t In written was in their Sights & presence Seald & delivered by the Testator John Brooks in his life time and was in their hearing published & pronounced and declared by ye above said Testator to be his last Will & Testament.

Sworne before me

Joseph Manning Dep.l Com.ry

Caroli Comitatus —

In the name of God Amen I Charles Brandt of Charles County in ye Province of Maryland being Sick of body but in Sound and perfect Memory praise be given to God for the Same do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner & form following that is to Say first and principally I resigne my Self into the mercyfull hands of Almighty God my Creator Assuredly hoping through the meritts of my Blessed Saviour to obtain a pardon and remission of all my Sins, and my body I commit to the Earth whence it was taken to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named —

I give and bequeath to my Son Jacob a negroe Man named Frank, and a Gold Seal ring a feather bed and furniture & my Saddle, Houstins, and Pistolls Sword & belt and a young black Horse two Cowes and Calves or bigg with Calf two Sows Two yoes — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Eliz: two Silver Spoons two Cowes two Young Steers three Sheep & two Sows being with pigg and two Barrows 10 years old one pewter Dish three platters and a flock bed & furniture & two Leather Chairs and a mare called Jewel —

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah four head of Cattel two Sows and two Barrows four head of Sheep that is two yews and two Lambs one old feather bed and furniture two Leather

693 Chairs one powter Dish three plates and one Young Mare
I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Eliz: Mandt all the rest
of my pSonal Estate after my Just Debts are paids.
I Leave my loving Wife my hole and Sole Executr.x of this my last
Will and Testament as witness my hand and Seal this twelft day
of February 171¾

Charles Brandt. C

Signed in the pEsence of
Wm Harbert
John Thomkings | This mark. And at ye bottom was thus en-
dorsd March ye 10th 171¾ Then came Capt. William Herbert
and made oath on ye Holy Evangelist that the above Instrumt.
In written was in his Sight and presence Seald & delivered
by Charle Brandt the above Testator in his life time, and
was in his hearing published and pronounced declared by the
above Testator to be his Last will & Testament, and that
John Thompkins was then and there present and Signed as
an Evidence to ye Same Sworne before me

Joseph Manning
Depty Com: Charl. County.

In the name of God Amen the twenty
Eighth day of March Seventeen hundred & ten I William
Hopkins of Talbot County in the Province of Maryland Planter
alias Cordwinder being Sick & weak in Body but of Sound and pfect
Memory praise be given to Almighty God for the same, and
knowing the Uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being desirous
to Settle all things in order do make this my Last Will & Testamt.
in manner & form following that is to Say first and principally
I Commend my soul to Almighty God my Creator assuredly believing
I Shall have full pardon and free remission of all my Sinns
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

694 it was taken to be buried in decent & Christian Manner
and as touching such worldly Goods as the Lord in Mercy
has sent me my Will and meaning is that the same be im-
ployed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is exprosed,
leaving appointing and ordaining my Well Beloved Wife
Susannah Hopkins wholle & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will &
Testament Revoking and making void all former Wills by
me Made and do by these pSents impower her to Sue for and
recover that Tract of Land Called Mashars Point for the proper
use & behoof of my Son William Hopkins to whom I bequeath it
and to his heirs for ever being part of the whole Tract called
Marshey poynt as will more at Large appear by a Deed of Gift from
my Mother Eliz: Hopkins but if he dies without Issue of his body
the Said tract to fall to his Sister Aime Hopkins and her
heirs for ever — Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Ed-
ward Hopkins the Plantation on Third Haven Creek which
was given to me by my Fathers Will and to his Heires for ever
to be Actually possessd thereof at the age of twenty and one
years, but if he dies without Issue my Will is that my Son Wm. shall
Inherit it and his Heirs for ever but failing his Issue then to
Fall to my Daughter Aime Hopkins and her Heirs for ever
but if my Daughter Aime Hopkins dye without Issue then to
Fall to my Well beloved Wife Susannah Hopkins and as tou-
ching my pSonal Estate after my Just Debts are fully Satis-
fyed & payd my Will is that it be Equally divided among my
Children that now are or Shall be born unto me, also my
Will and pleasure is that my two Sons William and Edward Hopkins
Shall enjoy both their Reall & pSonal Estates at the Age of twenty &
one years but if Either or both of them Dye then their pSonal
Estate to fall to the rest of my Children and to be equally divi-
ded — Item my Will is that my Daughter Aime Hopkins Shall
Enjoy her pSonal Estate at the age of Eighteen years or at the day
of Marriage, Furthermore my Will is that if any one of my

695 Childrendye their Part be Equally devided among the rest of my Surviving Children, finally I fall my Childrendye it is my Will that my Well beloved Wife Susannah Hopkins shall Enjoy both my real & psonal Estate and her heirs for Ever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto interchangeably Set my hand and fixed my Seal the day and Year above written

William Hopkins (G)

Signed Seald & delivered in the pesence of us

Thomas Higgins — his T mark.
Eliz: Kinninmont
Eliz: Spry
John Cape.

And on ye back was thus Endorsed March 8th 1713 — Then came the within named Susana Hopkins Execut.r of the the within last Will & Testament of William Hopkins late of Talbot County before me the Subscriber Dep.t Commissary for Talbot County who Caused the said Will to be proved which was done in due Forme by ye Oaths of Thomas Higgins & Eliz: Spry and the Test of John Cape three of the Evidents thereunto Subscribed and Letters Test.a were granted unto ye said Executrix Certi p me

Rob.t Finly Dep.t
Com.y of Talbot County.

In the Name of God Amen I William Osborne of the County of Sommerset in the Province of Mary Land being well and In Good Health Thanks be to God for it, I do make and ordain this my Will & Testament in manner and form following first I give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth from whence it came and to have a decent like burial at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named as for my Temporall Estate Such as God Almighty hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give and

696 bequeath as Follows Imprimis Item

I give and bequeath to my Loving Freind Henry Smith the Eighth part of a Sloop Call'd ye Michael & William and Likewise the Eighth part of a Cargoe that is please God I Shoud not live to come in again, and likewise I give & bequeath to him Henry Smith all that I am possessd wth onely five pounds I bequeath to my Godson John Hall and Capt. Micel Holland is to lay out ten pounds worth upon the Sloop and Capt. Holland is indebted to me of 17 upon ye Account of ye Last Voiage & five Shillings upon ye Account of Tephare Long and one hundre pds of Pork upon account of Thomas Priar. —

I do make constitute & ordein & appoint my trusty & well beloved Freind Henry Smith whole & Sole Executr of this my Last Will & Testament, revoking and making null & void all Former Will & Wills & Testements heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 23d day of Febru.y in ye year 1711 —

Signed Seald & deliverd in ye presence of us.
Marcy Fountaine
Nickles Fountaine
John Fountaine his X Mark

William his O Mark Osborne (Seal)

And on the Back was thus Endorsed Nov.r ye 25th 1713.

Then came before me Mercie Fountain Nicholas Fountain & John Fountain in their pper psons & made Oath upon ye Holy Evangelist, that they saw the within Testator declare & Signe the within Instrument as his last will & Testament, & that he published Pronounced & declared the Same so to be and at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect Mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge as witness my hand ye day & year first above written

Sam: Hopkins Dept. Comsr.

In the Name of God Amen the Seventh day of December in the year of Our Lord God 1713 I Francis Anderton of Dorchester County being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all Men once to dye do make and 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 and as for my Body I comond it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner nothing doubting but at ye Genl Resurrection I Shall Receive the same again by ye Mighty Power of God and as touching Such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with all in this life I give devise and dispose of ye Same as followeth

Imprimis I give & bequeath to Mary my dearly Beloved Wife two hundred and ninety five acres of Land part of a Tract called Bath and fifty acres part of a Tract of Land called Westward Including my now Dwelling Plantation for and during her Natural life

Item After my Said Wifes decease I give and bequeath the aforesaid devised Lands and plantation unto my Eldest Son John Anderton and his Heires forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Francis Anderton a Tract of Land Containing two hundred acres called York and fifty acres of ye aforesaid Tract of Land Called Westward Next Joyning unto the aforesaid Tract of Land called York to my Said Said Son Francis and his Heirs for Ever

Item Whereas in Consideration of Seaven thousand pounds of good Merchantable Tobaco by me to be paid to William

Carr of Talbot County he had Bargained & Sold unto me one hundred Acres of Land Called Walkers Chance lying near the mouth of Hunting Creek, but the Said Tract of Land is neither paid for nor Made over unto me: now my Will & Desire is that my Executrix hereafter named procure the Said Tract of Land to be made over In fee to my Son James & his Heires for Ever & pay the aforesaid purchase to the Aforesd Willm Carr — But In Case it Should So happen that the Said Willm Carr Should not make over the aforesd Tract of one hundred Acres of Land to my Said Son James Anderton that my Said Execum hereafter named pay to my Said Son James out of my Moveable Estate the Aforesd Summe of Seaven thousand pounds of Tobac. —

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary my Well beloved Wife all my Moveable & personal Estate for her Owne ~~Estate~~ Support & the bringing up and maintenance of my two Daughters Mary and Sarah, as likewise I do by these Presents Constitute and appoint my Said loving wife full & Sole Execur of this my last Will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day and year above Written —

Signed Seald published pronounced & declared by ye Said Francis Anderton as his last will and Testament in the Presence of us Subscribers
Abigal Ricks ⊖ her Mark
John Ricks — R his mark —
John Kicke — —
Edmund Mackeel —

Francis Anderton (Seal)

And on ye Back was thus Endorsed March ye 10 1714 Came before me Edmund Makeele and John Rix two of ye within Evidences and made Oath that they See Francis Anderton Signe Seal publish and declare the within written will to be his last Will and Testament & at the Same time he was of a perfect & Sound Minde and Memory according to the best of their Knowledge, Jurat coram me

6 Sides —

Roger Woolford Dep Comr —

629 In the name of God Amen I Richard Hennick being in health of Body & Sound of Mind thanks be to God for the Same and knowing the uncertainty of this life do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and Form following — First I commend my Soul to God hoping by ye merills of Christ Jesus to receive pardon of all my Sins, and my body to the Earth to be buried in Such Christian Manner as to my Executors hereafter named Shall think fit. And as touching Such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath Sent me my Will and meaning is the Same Shall be bestowed & Enjoyd as hereafter by this my Will is Expressd, & first I do declare & appoint this my Last Will & Testamt. — Item I give and bequeath my Whole Estate to my five Sons Richd. Hennick Cuthbert Hennick John Hennick Enoch Hennick & Ignatius Hennick and their Heires to be Equally Shared & Divided between them both real and psonal & that those Sons I had by my first Wife & those I had by my Second Wife be heires one to the other as though they had been all of one mother & If Enoch or Ignatius happen to Dye before they attain to the age of one & Twenty Years that their part be Equally devided among the Survivers and In Case they do not agree among themselves in the Sharing of the Lands & other things, if my Brother John Hennick be alive my will is he Shall Share the Same between them I make my five aforesaid Sons My Heirs & Executors as Witness my hand & Seal the first day of April in the Year of our Lord God 1714

Richd. Hennick

Seald & Signed in ye presence of us

Joseph Alvey
George Plowden
Cuthbert Sawell

And on ye back was thus Endorsed April 26th 1714 Then came Joseph Alvey, George Plowden & Cuthbert Sawell the Witness to ye within Will & made Oath they Saw the Within named Richard Hennick Signe Seal & deliver the Same as his Last Will & Testament —

Wm Aisquith Dept Coins

In the name of God amen I Mary Collins of Somerset County in
the Province of Maryland being in sound & perfect memory praise
be given to almighty God doe make ordaine this my present Last
Will & Testam.t in manner & forme following that is to say first
& principally I comment my Soul to God almighty hopeing through the merritts
death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free
pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to inherritt everlasting
Life my Body I comitt to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion
of my Ex.rs hereafter named & as touching the disposion of all such
temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestowe
upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth.

First I will that my Debts & funerall Charges be pay'd.

Item I give & bequeath to my Dear & wellbeloved Sister Sarah Clefton
all my negroes to her & her children

It. I give my Bro.r Sam.l Collins my Horse

It. I give & bequeath unto my Dear & wellbeloved kinsman Collins
Admes one tract of Land called Snowes hill containing two hund.d
acres more or less to him & his heirs for ever & one feather bed &
what belongs to it. I desire that my Mother in Law Eliz.th Cox may be
satisfyed for all trouble that she has had w.th me & one Steare to
be killed this Instant for the House use

It. What Stock of Cattle & Sheep belongs to me to be divided amongst
the Children of Sam.ll Collins & Sarah Clefton & ann Admes & Dan.ll
Donoghoe jun.r

I do constitute ordaine & appoint my Dear & well beloved Sister
Sarah Clefton sole Ex.rx of this my last Will & Testam.t

I do Hereby Revoake disannull & make void all former wills &
Testaments by me heare to fore made in witness here of I the s.d
Mary Collins to this my last Will & Testam.t being contained in
half a Sheet of paper where unto I have set my hand & affixed my
Seale in the year of our Lord this 24 Septemb.r 1713

Mary Collins [seal]

Test.es
Wm Powell
Mathew Tate
Ralph.s Milbourne

and on the back was Endorsed

Somgett County ss. Novemb.r 27th 1713

Then came before me Mathew Tate & Ralph Millbourne sen.r in their proper persons & made oath upon the holy Evangelists that they saw the within Testat.r Declare & signe the w.th in Instrum.t as her Last will & Testam.t & that she Published ~~Dec~~ pronounced & declared the same so to be & that at the time of her so doing she was of sound & perfect minde & memory to the best of their knowledge as witness my hand the day & year above written

Sam.ll Hopkins Dep.ty Com.r

Maryland ss.

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Rogers of Talbott County planter being sick and weak in body but of sound & perfect Memory (praise be given to God allmighty for the same) and considering the uncertainty of this life on Earth and believing that the Lord can and will at his own good pleasure remove me of the face of this Earth therefore against that time which is only known to him I think meet and Convenient to make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoaking anulling frustrating and making void all every other Will or Wills by me heretofore made eith.r by word of mouth or by Writing and do appoint this to be my last Will and Testam.t and noother which I do make in manner and forme following —

And principally and before all other things I commend my soul to God that gave it to me from whom I recd life breath and being and body to the earth to be buried in such Christian and decent manner as to my Ex.rs hereafter named shall seem meet and Conv.t and as touching such wordly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath been pleased to bestow upon me my Will and meaning is that the same may be Imployed and bestowed as hereafter in this my last will is expressed and Declared,

It is my Will that all my just debts be fully p.d and discharged out of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Eiz.a Rogers the plantation whereon I now live with all its appurtunances during her Naturall life and after her decease I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Rogers one hundred fifty acres of the ~~[illegible]~~ upper part of my said Plantation

702 I also give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Rogers the remaining part of my said plantation of the lower part thereof after my son Samuel Rogers has his own hundred fifty acres of the upper part as afd to them and their heirs for ever

Item And as touching all the rest and residue of my Estate that remains or shall be remaining after my just debts are paid lett it be of nature or kind whatsoever or in what specie soever my will is that my loving wife have and enjoy the same with the benefit thereof during natural life and after her decease I give and bequeath the same unto my afd son Samuel Roger and my Daughter Mary Rogers to be equally divided between them and further it is my will that if my said wife marry again that then that man that is married to her or to whom she shall be married give good and sufficient security to my Trustee if he be living or if dead to Talbott County Court that he will pay and deliver unto my afd son and Daughter or to the survivor of them if either die before they are possessed with their parts of my Estate) all and singular my Estate that is by this my will is lodged in the hands of my said wife after my just debts are paid as afd It is also my will and desire that if my said wife happen to die before my Children arrive at their full ages in the Law that then Peter Harwood have the care and tuition of them and that Estate yt shall belong to them and I do appoint him the said Peter Harwood my Trustee in this will

Lastly I doe Nominate Constitute and appoint my loving wife Eliza Rogers sole Exx of this my last will and testament In Wittness whereof I have here unto sett my hand and fixed my seal this 26th day of Novembr Anno Domi 1713, the word my between ye 23d and 24th lines Interlined before signed or sealed

Joseph: Rogers

Signed sealed published and declared to be the last will and testamt of Jos: Rogers in the presence of us

Richard Ratcliff

Thos: Wiley (his mark of)

Marmaduke Horrison

April the 6th 1714 Whereas the within named Joseph Rogers late of Talbott County Decd in this his last will and testament did Nominate and appoint his Relict Eliza Rogers sole Exx of this ~~[illegible]~~ will ~~and testament~~ the sd Eliza being dead without causing the said will to be proved or taking lett. testa &c. Therefore came this day before me the Subscribr Depty Comry for Talbott County Mr Peter Harwood

703 and Mr Norton Knatchbull who caused the said Will to be proved which was done in due form by the Oaths of Marmaduke Harrison and Thomas Spryund the test of Richd Ratcliff all the evidences thereunto subscribed and Lett of Admn was granted unto the afd Peter Harwood and Norton Knatchbull Corb pr me

Robt Finley Dep Comissry for Talbott Cty

Maryland Calvert County ss

In the Name of God amen I Ann Skiñer Widdow being in some good ~~health~~ measure of health & perfect in understanding blessed be Allmighty God for ye same, considering ye brevity of my life & how uncertain my time is here as also for divers other causes & consideracons moving me hereunto do think it fitt to make this my last will & Testamt in opposition to all former wills whatsoever in manner & forme following, first I comend my soul into ye hands of Allmighty God hoping through ye merritts & intercession of my Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to have free pardon of all my Siñs & to inheritt eternall Life my Body I comett to ye Earth to be decently buried according to ye discretion of my Exrs hereafter named and as to ye disposing of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased ye allmighty Governour of all things to bestow upon me I give & dispose off as followeth.

Impr. I will that all my just debts & ffunerall charges shall be payd & discharged wthout any Law=sute or molestion whatsoever.

Item I give & bequeath to my loving Daughter Greenfeild five pds Sterll to buy her a Ring.

It. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizr Green three pounds Sterll to buy her a Ring

It. I give & bequeath to Each of my Grand Children teñ Shill. to buy them Rings.

It. I give & bequeath to my Eldest Son Clarke Skinner ye one half of ye remainder of my Estate & ye other half to be equally divided betwixt my two Youngist Sons Wm & Adderton Skiñer ordering that what

what any of them is indebt to me in my Booke shall be in part of their parts.

It My will & pleasure is that my three Sons Clarke Skiñer, Wm: Skinner & Adderton Skinner be joynt Exrs of this my Will & Testam.t & I do hereby Revoke disannull & make voyd all former Wills & Testam.ts by me heretofore made In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fourth Day of May 1713

Ann Skiner

Sealed & acknowledged as my last Will & Testam.t:
Jn.o & P. Gence of

Jn.o: Mackall
Mary Monk
Gabriel Parker

And on the back was thus Endorsed viz.

June the 29.th 1714

Then M.r Jn.o: Mackall & Mary Monk & made oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw M.rs Ann Skinner Signe Seale & deliver this her last Will & Testam.t Sworne before me

James Mackall Dep.ty Com.ry Calv.t Co.ty

Unto w.ch Will was annext the following Codicill viz

Whereas I ann Skinner by my last Will & Testam.t in writing & now remaining in custody & possesion of my Eldest Son Clarke Skinner did in s.d Will omitt giving & bequeathing to my youngest Son Adderton Skiñer to him his heirs & assignes for ever all that part of a Tract of Land known by the name of the reserve w.ch my last husband M.r Rob.t Skinner by his last Will & Testam.t gave to him, I do by these P. Gence (w.ch I make & appoint as a Codicill to my last Will as aft.d)

Give & bequeath to my above named Son Adderton Skinner his heire & assignes for ever all my right of that part of ye ass:d Tract of Land knowne by ye name of ye Reserve lying on ye East Side of a certaine great Branch wch Expires in that wch was formerly called his calfe pasture at ye head of wch their growes a p. cell of Allders as by ye s.d will Relation ~~[illegible]~~ being theirto had it doth & may more plainly appear In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my ~~hand~~ & Seale ye 30th day of July 1713

Ann Skinner Seal

In ye p. Gence of
John Hobbs
Ann Birke her A marke
Mary her O Hobbs marke

And on ye Back of s.d Codicill was thus Endorsed viz.t

June ye 19. 1714 Then came ye wth in named Jno: Hobbs, Ann Birke & Mary ~~[illegible]~~ Hobbs & made that they saw Mrs Ann Skinner signe Seale & deliver this Codicill ye day & year wth in menconed

Sworn before me
James Mackall Dep.ty Com.ry

In the Name of God amen I Henry Knowles of Baltimore County in ye Province of Maryland Planter being weake of Body but of sound & p.fect minde & memory thanks be to Almighty God but calling to minde ye mortallity of my Body and knowing ye uncertainty of this p.sent life do make & ordaine this my last will & Testam.t In manner & forme following

First & principally I comitt my Soul into ye hands of Almighty God who gave it me & my Body to ye Earth from whence it came to be buried in decent & Christian maner as my Ex.rs hereafter named shall think fitt, and

and such worldly Estate as God has been pleased to bless me wth I give devise & bequeath & dispose in manner & forme following

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Sarah owings & the heirs of her Body for ever a Tract or ℘ cell of Land known by ye name of Knowles purchase containing three hundred & ten acres being part of a greater Tract known by ye name of Andower lying on ye South side Patapsco River.

It I give & bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Mary Scutt & ye heirs of her Body forever two Tracts of Land lying on ye north side Patapsco River & one named Combes adventure containing one hundred acres more or less & other known by ye name of Margaretts delight containing twenty four acres more or less & one negro Boy named Toby.

It. I give & bequeath unto my Dear & well beloved wife Catherine Knowles & to her heirs for ever my whole personall Estate & I do nominate & appoint her my sd Loving wife to be whole & sole Exr of this my last will & Testamt hereby revoking disanulling & making voied all wills heretofore by me made & declaring this to be my last will & Testamt In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 4th Jan. Anno Dmi 1713

Henry Knowles Seal

Sealed Signed published & declared in ye ℘ Sence of us

Jno Israell
Robert Parker
Danl Bosworth
Jno Norwood

and on ye Back was thus Endorsed vizt

On ye 15th May 1714 came Robt Parker & tooke his Corporall oath on ye holy Evangelists that he saw Henry Knowles Signe Seale & declare ye above writting to be his last will & Testamt & that to ye best of his knowled he was of sound sence & memory

Richd Colegate Depty Comrs Bal: Co:

On ye 20th of May 1714 came Jno: Norwood & tooke his Corporall oath as'tis above specified befor Richd. Colegate Depty Comr: Bal Co.

On ye 20th of June 1714 Mr. Jno: Israell came & tooke his Corporall oath as'tis above specifyed before Richd. Colegate Dep. Com.

In the Name of God amen this 26th of Decembr in ye Year of our Lord 1713 I Peter King of Cacill County in ye Province of Maryland Farmer being sick & weak of Body but of a good minde & memory thanks be to God for ye same, calleing to minde ye mortallity of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordaine this my last will & Testamt. that is to say principally & first of all I give & recomend my Soul into ye hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recomend it to ye Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at ye decretion of my Exds nothing doubting but in ye generall Resurrection I shall receive ye same again by ye mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewth it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give, devise & dispose of ye same in ye following manner & forme

First by this my last will & Testamt. wherof I do constitute, authorise & appoint my well beloved wife Susannah as Exds & admrs & overseers, revoking & disanulling hereby all former Wills wch ever heretofore have been made or erected by me but whereas ye sd my beloved wife Susannah Slover is at ye Sent sickley If in case it should please God to take her away before she could ordaine other=wise, I constitute, authorise & appoint in such a case but but not otherwise my beloved Brot in Law Henrick Van Levenigh to be my Exr & admr in ye roome & place of ye sd my wife

Secondly I will that all what I shall happen to be indebted to others before my decease upon my own particular acct shall after Lawfull proofe thereof made be honestly pay'd as farr as my Estate will reach.

Thirdly I give & bequeath & ordain my above named beloved wife sole & sole heires of all my Estate both moveable & immoveable (viz) during ye time of her widdow & full power to give & bequeath to her Children according as she shall think fitt & according as they shall behave themselves in obedience to her during ye time of her widowhood as afs. But in case she should happen to marry again then I bequeath unto her according as ye Law directs one equall third part of all what soever at ye time of her second marriage, shall remaine duly appertaining unto my moveable Estate at my place & upon all accounts whatsoever nothing excepted or reserved. But incase my before named wife should happen to marry again then I bequeath unto my four Children viz. Jacob, Sarah, Isaac & Susanah my now dwelling Plantacon to be appraised by two indifferent persons to have every one an equall part of ye same as also of ye rest of my moveable Estate.

All wch whole contents of this my last will & Testamt I do hereby desire may not be other wise understood, Interpreted or construed as according to ye plain intent & true meaning thereof & wch to that end I have signed wth my hand & sealed wth my Seal ye Day & Year as above

his
Peter P K King Seal
marke

Signed Sealed published & declared by ye above named Peter King as his last will & Testam. in ye Presence of us

Henry Sluijter
Derick Colchman
Petrus Bouchelle

And at ye foot was thus written

1713. 8. 16 Jan. Then came Henry Sluijter Derick Colchman & Petrus Bouchelle & proved ye above will in common forme before me

M Vanderheyden Dep. Com.
Cancell Co.

Whereas it hath pleased God in his providence to continue to visit mee Susannah Slover wife to my late husband Perter King lately deced wth Sickness & not knowing how soon it may please almighty God to call me out of this world I thought fitt & convenient by these presents to ratifye & Confirme the above written will & Testamt. of my forenamed Husband in all its articles particularly ordaining & Constituting in my behalf & in my roome as admrx of ye above named will & Testamt. of my deceased husband as also Tutors & Overseers over my underaged Children together wth my Brore. in Law Hendrick van Leuvening, Thos. Heyerd & Jacob King desireing that my Children bee educated in ye fear of God & all decency. this being my true meaning & intention I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 30th day of Decemr. in ye year of our Lord 1713

Signed Sealed & deliv.d
in ye P.esence of us

her
Susanah SS Slover Seal
marke

Petrus Bouchelle
Jert: Euman
Henry Sluyter

And at ye foot was thus written

8th Jany. 1713 Then came Petrus Bouchelle, Henry Sluyter & Jert: Euman & proved ye above will of Susanah Slover before me in Comon forme as required

M Vander Heyden Dipty. Comy. Cx. Coty.

Maryland ss

May ye 15th 1714 Gunpowder River

In ye Name of God amen I Jno: Penrice of Baltimore County tho Sick in Body but of sound & perfect memory & knowing ye uncertainty of this mortall life do make this my last will & Testamt. in maner & forme following Revoking all former wills or Testamts whatsoever
6 Imprs. I comitt my Soul to God allmighty hoping for full pardon for

for all my Sins through Jesus Christ my Redeemer & my Body to Earth from whence it came to be buried in Christian Buriall by my Ex.rs hearcafter named.

2.dly I do give & bequeath unto James Deminit my Godson & Sume of one thousand pounds of Tob.o to be lay'd out for a Cow & Calf both male & female & to be Recorded for & s.d James Deminit's use but what male their shall be to be sould for to bring my God-son up in learning he being & Son of W.m Deminit & Eliz.a his wife, I do give unto my Godson one Gray Gilding w.th a Hitt in his near Eare w.th two white feet & a Roane noase & horse in & hands of Jn.o Flemming w.ch s.d Gilding bridle & Saddle I give to my Godson James Deminit

Lastly I do make & ordain my Loving friend Charles Symonds my whole & Sole Ex.r of this my last will & Testam.t he paying all my just debts & whatsoever their is due to me from any P.son for to take & same for his own & his heirs forever as wittness my hand & Seale & Year & day above written

Wittness
Rich.d R his mark Robinson
Will.m W Galloway
ff: Whitehead

John I P his marke Pinrice Seal

And on & back was thus Endorsed

On & 2.d June 1714 The above will was in com̃on forme P.ved by & oath's of Rich.d Robinson, W.m Galloway & ffrances Whitehead before

Rich.d Colegate Dep.ty Com.ry
Balt. Co:

9 Feb.y 1713 Then came Hendrick V Lanvings, Tho.s Heire & Jacob King Ex.rs to this will & refused all three to meddle or take upon them & Ex.rship, saying that they Lived in the Province of Pensilvania & therefore it was out of their way upon w.ch Jacob King & eldest Son of Peter King deced being und.r age made made Choice of Mathias V Bebber as his Gaudian

to whome Lrs of admcon were Granted accordingly

M Vanderheyden Dep: Com.
Ca: Co.

In the name of God amen I Peirce Bray in Somersett County of Pocomoke in Maryland being of sound memory & right Judgmt. blessed be almighty God for his & all other his great blessings freely bestowed on me but weake in Body my heavy & just affliction from the hand of a Righteous God & apprehention of the dissolution of this Earthly & frail Tabernacle seeing it is determined & appointed for all men to dye & that because of Sin I freely comitt my Soul or Spirit unto God that gave it by whose mercy & free grace above I expect to be pardoned & to his Son Jesus Christ by whose suffering death I expect Salvation & by the Imputation of whose Righteous=ness I believe to be justified & my Body to the dust or Grave when it shall please God to call me out of this life decently to be buried

In this my last-will & Testam.t Revoking all other by me made do require my funerall Charges w.th all my other just & Law full debts to be first discharged & do dispose of my reall & personall Estate as followeth.

Imp.s I give unto Jn.o White & Archabell White orphans of Archabell White late of this County decd sixty two acres of Land out of a Pattent of mine called Corke as I am obliged by my Promise & do constitute & appoint my Son Edw.d Bray to make it over at their desire

Item I give all my Lands to My Son Edw.d Bray & to his heirs & assignes for ever only my two Daughters Mary & Martha Bray to Dwell w.th him on the Land till God shall Provide for them & all my Personall Estate to be divided between my Loving wife & my three Children & do appoint my Son Edw.d Bray w.th

752 wth my wife as adm^rs of this my last will & Testam^t as Wittness my hand & Seale this 14th day of Octo^r 1713

Peirce Bray Seal

Signed Sealed & delivered
in ye Pr Gence of us
Jno Henry
Sarah Marshall
W^m his marke Jones
Robt Nairne

And on ye Back was thus Endorsed viz.

Memod^m that this day viz. ye 4th day of June 1714 came before me Mr Jno Henry & Wm Jones in their proper persons & made oath on ye holy Evangelists that they saw ye Testat^r Peirce Bray declare & Signe ye wth in Instrum^t as his last will & Testam^t & that at ye time of his soe doing he pronounced, testified & declared ye same so to be & that he was of sound & P^r fect minde & memory to ye best of their knowledge as wittness my hand

Saml Hopkins Dep^ty Com^rs

4/2 Sieds

In ye Name of ye Father & of ye Son & of ye ~~Holy~~ Ghost Amen I Patrick Toole of Cecill County in ye Province of Maryland Shoomaker being sick in Body but of sound & P^r fect Sense & memory do make my last will & Testam^t in forme & manner following vizt

Imp^rs I bequeath my Soul into ye hands of allmighty God hoping in his infinite Mercy & meritts of my blessed Redeemer & Sav^r Jesus Christ if he take it out of this life he will take it to himself in life everlasting as to my Body I bequeath it for a time to the Earth to be buried near my deceased dear wife in such decent manner as my Ex^r hereafter named shall think fitt.

As to my Earthly goods I bequeath ye Bedd & Boulster & Blankitt & suite of womans Cloaths & Stays (now in pawn in ye hands of Mr. Jno. Sluyter for ye paymt. of three pounds ten shills. sterll.) unto ye sd. Jno. Sluyter to be disposed of as he & my Exr. shall agree towards ye paymt. of ye three pounds ten shills. Item I bequeath ye leather, lasts & heels now at ye House of Mr. Thos. Mansell unto Mr. Patrick Burk to be disposed of by him as he & my Exr. shall agree towards ye paymt. of my Bill now in ye hands of Danl. Mulliken for ten pounds Maryland Mony for ye paymt. of wch. ye sd. Patrick Burk has passed his word. It. in case ye sd. bequests to ye sd. Sluyter & Burke be not sufficient to pay ye sd. debts, my will is that they be satisfyed by my Exr. out of ye remainder of my Goods as on ye other side if ye sd. bequests do overpay ye overplus be returned to ye good of my two Children Patrick & Jane Toole to whome I bequeath all ye Rest of my Estate & of this my last will & Testamt. I ordain Mr. Wm. Douglass my Exr. to whose care I comitt my Son Patrick Toole now two years old till he come to ye age of eighteen compleat, at wch. age my will is that he bee free for himself & at his own disposall, as to my Daughter Jane Toole I comitt her now six year old to Mr. Patrick Burk till she arrive to ye age of sixteen Compleat thence forwards to be for her self. In Wittness of all wch. I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this 5th day of Octobr. in ye year of our Lord 1713

Patrick Toole Seal

Signed Sealed & declared in
ye Pr. Gence of us
Henry Sluyter
Jno. O Cahan

Memodm.

Whereas in my will above made ye 5th day of octor. I comitt my Daughter Jane Toole to Mr. Patrick Burke & my Son Patrick Toole to Mr. Wm. Douglass my will now is that all ye rest of ye above will remaining firme & unalltered, ye article above my sd. Children be so far change that my Daughter be comitted to ye care of Mrs Anne Douglass Junr. &

And my Son to Mr Geo: Douglass each till ye respective age above named.

Item I declare I owe to Mr Henry Sluyter for six & forty foot of plank and Eighteen Gallons of Pider and one bottle of Spiritts as also to John Ocahan for one Levy and for the use of his house and pair of mens shoes or Eight shillings. It. to Danl: Mulliken for ye making of a Coffin. all wch I desire may be duly pay'd. as wittness my hand & Seale this 15th day of Octobr 1713.

Patrick Toole Seale

Signed Sealed & declared in ye Pr Gence of us

Saml Bayard
Jno O Cahan

And on ye back was thus Endorsed viz.

26. Novemr 1713 Then came Henry Sluyter & Jno O Cahan & proved ye wth in will & memorandum in Comon forme before me

M Vander Heyden Depts Comrs Cæ: Co

Maryland ss

In ye Name of God amen I Thos Gilbert of Baltimore County being sick & weak of Body but of sound memory thanks be to God for ye same & calling to mind ye uncertainty of this world do make & ordain this my last will & Testamt in maner & forme follo

Imps I recomend my Soul into ye hands of our Saviour Jesus Christ hoping to find a free pardon for all my past Sins & as for my Body to be decently buried by my Exrs hereafter menconed. First I desire that all my just Debts should be pay'd out of what Comittancy it hath pleased God to bestow upon me so far as it will goe

It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Thos my Plantacon I now dwell on wth all its apurtinances thereunto belonging

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It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Michaell Gilbert a P.s of Land called Gilbert adventure or comonly known by ye name of Stoney hill.

It. I give unto my Dear wife Hannah her thirds of all my Estate

It. I give unto all my Children to be equally divided among them all my P.sonall Estate & that I ordain Mr. Jno. Stoks of Baltimore to be my Exr. of this my last will & Testamt. Revoking all here to fore made as wittness my hand & Seale this 24 day of Octo:r 1713

Thos. his X Gilbert Seal

Test. Lawrence Draper
Edwd. his E P Hurtt
Thos. his mark I Simpson
marke

And on ye back was thus Endorsed

I doe assigne all my Right, Title & Interest of ye wth in admr. ucon to Hannah Gilbert ye wife of ye wth in deced Thos. Gilbert as wittness my hand this 2d. June 1714

John Stokes

On ye 2d. of June 1714 came Mr. Jno. Stokes & Thos. Simpson & took their Corporall Oathes on ye holy Evangelist that they saw Thos. Gilbert signe Seale & declare the wth in writting to be his last will & Testamt. & that to ye best of their knowled he was of sound sence & memory before

Richd. Colegate Dep.ty Com.r Balt. Co.

In the Name of God amen Jan.y ye 4th. anno 1713/14 I Henry Battershell of Kent County Planter I give unto my Son Willm. Battershell & to my Son Jno. Battershell all that P.cell or tract of Land called arcadia to them & their heirs Lawfully beggotten incase they dye wth out Issue lawfully begotten then to come to Thos. Russh &

and Susannah Rush I would have my wife Rachell Battershell to give my two Sons Wm: & Jno: three years Schooling apts: when they are ten or eleven years old if in Case my wife should Marry & her husband should prove Cross to her then my two Sons to have ye Liberty to live wth: their God=fathers or their Brol: Rush I give unto Tho: Rush a Mare & a Ewe & a Cow Calf & to Susannah Rush Likewise I give a mare a Ewe & a Cow Calf also my moveable Estate I leave to be equally divided between my wife & my two Son's Wm: & Jno: like wise my wife Rachell Battershell I leave her to be wholey Exel: to this my Last will & Testamt:

Henry his H marke Battershell Seal

Jno: Rolph
Jacob Glen
Jno: Lee

And on ye Back was thus Endorsed vizt:

Aprill ye 28th: 1714

Jacob Glen & Jno: Lee two of ye wittnesses to ye wth: in will make oath that they saw ye wth: in Testal: Henry Battershell Signe Seale, publish & declare ye wth: in Instrumt: of writing to be his last will & Testamt: & that he was of Perfect sence & memory at ye time of his so doing to ye best of their knowledge before me

Thos: Smyth Depty: Comy:
Comr: Kent

In the Name of God amen I Parsons being weake in Body but of Perfect sence & memory blessed be God for it do make my last will & Testamt: in forme following.

Imps: I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me & my Body to ye Earth to be buried by ye discretion of my Dear Loving wife agness Parsons

Item > I will & bequeath to my two Sons Charles & Sam^ll: Parsons all that tract of Land called Parsons is Chance to them & their heirs Lawfully begotten on their bodys

It. I will & bequeath all that tract of Land called Frank=ford to Benjn: Parsons & ffrancis Baker: to them & ye heirs of their bodys Lawfully begotten but if either of them should die w^th: out such Issue then ye Survivor to Injoy his part.

It. I will & bequeath all that Tract of Land called Frankfords addition to Jno. & Soloman Parsons to them & ye heirs of their Bodys lawfully begotten but if either of them should die w^th: out such issue then ye Survivor to Injoy his part

It I will & bequeath my now dwelling Plantacon to my Son Joseph Parsons after my Loving Wives decease

It. I will & bequeath ye Remainder of ye Tract to my Son Nich^o: Parsons & my Daughter Abigall Parsons to them & ye heirs of their Bodys Lawfully begotten but if either of them should die w^th: out such Issue then ye Survivor to Injoy ye others parte

It. I will & bequeath unto my Dear & Loving wife Agness Parsons all my Personall Estate to be left to her discretion & I Constitute her my Sole Ex^tx: of this my last will & Testam^t: wittness my hand & Seale this 25th: Novr. 1713

Acknowledged before us & subscribers

Jno: Parsons [Seale]

Thos: his T Nutt

Mary marke Clarke

Anne Hamilton

And on ye Back was thus Endorsed vizt:

June 2^d. 1714 Thos: Nutt & Mary Clarke two of ye wittnesses to ye w^th: in will make oath that they saw ye w^th: in Testat^r. Jno: Parsons Signe Seale & declare ye w^th: in Instrum^t: of writting to be his last will & Testam^t. & that he was of p^r. fect Sence & memory at ye time of his so doing to ye best of their knowledge before me

Thos: Smyth D: Com^ry. K^t. Co:

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In ye Name of God amen I James Coursey of Talbott County in ye Province of Maryland ye unproffitable Servt: of God being of ꝑfect helth, sence & memory thanks be to almighty God do revoke & make voyd all former wills by me made & make & constitute this to be my last will & Testamt. in maner & forme following vizt.

Imp.s I give & bequeath my Soul unto almighty God who gave it hoping by ye merritts & mediation of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain a joyfall Resurrection at ye last day & my Body to ye Earth to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Exr. here after named & as for my temporall Estate that almighty God has been pleased to bless me wth after my own just debts are duly satisfyed & my Dear deced Mothers I dispose of as followeth

It. I give & bequeath my Dear Bro: Jno: Coursey all my whole Estate both Reall & ꝑsonall to him & his heirs forever & do constitute my afsd. Bro: Jno: Coursey to be my whole & sole Exr. of this my last will & Testamt. in wittness where of I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seale this 1st day Jany: 1703

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye ꝑsence of us

James Coursey Seal

W. Clayland } andre Imbert
Wm. his X marke Fisher } and on ye Back was thus Endorsed vizt:
Joana her V marke Wood

May ye 5th 1714

Came Wm. Fisher, Johanah Wood als Impy & made oath upon ye holy Evangelists that they saw ye Testator James Coursey Signe Seale pronounce & declare ye wth in writeing to be his last will & Testamt. & that at that time he was of sound memory

before me Evn Thomas Dipty Comy Q: A: Co.

May ye 6th 1714 Came Wm Clayland one of ye Evidences to ye wth in Will & made oath upon ye holy Evangelists that he saw ye Testatr James Coursey Signe, Seale, pronounce & declare ye wth in to be his last will & Testamt & that at that time he was of Sound & perfect memory before me

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Evn Thomas Deptty Comdy

In ye Name of God Amen I Jno Hanson of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick & weake of Body yet of Perfect & sound memory thanks be to God do make Constitute & ordain this to be my last will & Testamt being as follows viz.

Imps I Render my Soul into ye hands of its Creator hoping through the merritts & mediation of my blessed Saviour it will acceptable & for what Estate I am at this time possesser of I dispose off in maner following

Item I give & bequeath to my wellbeloved Son Robert Hanson ye Plantacon whereon I now live on wth all appurtenances thereunto belonging to him ye Sd Robert & his assignes forever

It I give & bequeath to my wellbeloved Son Benj Hanson one feather Bed & furniture

It I give & bequeath to my Loving Daughter Mary, wife of ye Revend Wm Maconchie one feather Bed & furniture

It I give & bequeath to my Loving Daughter Ann Hanson one feather Bed & furniture

It I give & bequeath to my Loving Daughter Sarah Hanson one feather Bed & furniture

It I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Grand Son Samll Hanson one Cow=yearling

It all ye remainder of my personall Estate consisting of what kind or Specie soever I give & bequeath to my Seven Children Namely Robert, Jno Samll Benj Mary, Ann & Sarah to be equally and proportionably divided amongst them.

Lastly I make constitute & appoint my well beloved Son Robt: Hanson afsd. to be Exr. of this my Last will & Testamt. hereby revoking & disanulling all other wills by me formerly made & declared In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale & 12 day Decembr. anno Dmi. 1713

Signed Sealed & declared in & P. Sence of us

John Hanson Seal

Jno: Cockain

Jane her mark Rose

Alexr. Contee

And at & foot was thus written viz:

July & 5th: 1714

Then Came Jno. Cockain & Alexdr. Contee & made oath on & holy Evangelists that they saw Jno. Hanson & above Testat. Seale & above Instrumt. in writing as his act & deed & in their hearing & sd. Testator did publish pronounce & declare & same to be his Last will & Testamt.

Sworne before me

Joseph Maning Depty: Comr: Cha: Co:

1. In the Name of God amen & one & thirtieth day of Decemb. in & year of our Lord God 1706 I John Chapell of Annarrund County in & Province of Maryland Planter being weake in Body thro & infirmitys of old age but of sound & perfect memory praise be given to almighty God for & same & well knowing the mortallity of my Body that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last will & Testamt. in manner & forme following viz.

First & principally I surrender up my Soul unto & hands of almighty God my Heavenly Father from whome I received it

it & I Comitt my body to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Christian & Decent manner by my Exr. Thereafter named firmly hopeing that at ye genl. Resurrection of ye Just ye Same, shall be reunited to my soul & both of them for ever, to be Cohabittants in these Eternall Mansions of ye blessedness, wch Christ Jesus, my Saviour hath purchased for me & is gon before, to prepare & not Only for me, but for all those also, look and long for his appearance & Coming and as for my Temporall Estate wherewth it hath pleased God to bless me, in this life my Just Debts & funerall Expences, being first paid and Satisfyed. I dispose of in manner & forme following Vizt. Impr. I give and bequeath unto Colo Wm. Holland One Bay Gelding Called Kirckett to him & his assigns for Ever, Jem. I give & bequeath unto Ann Roberts ye wife of Henry Roberts who was ye Daughter of Gerrard Hopkins ye Elder, ye Sume of fifty nine pounds, Sterle to buy her ye Sd. Ann, two negros not Exceeding twenty five years Old to her during her naturall Life wth her increase & after her decease, to be & remaine to her Son Jno Roberts & his heirs for Ever that is to say ye Sd. two negros & their Increase, my will & meaning is that ye said two negros so to be bought be a man & a woman, Jt. I give & bequeath unto John Welch who intermarried wth Thomasin Hopkins all my wearing apparell, wth all & Singular, ye Same, & likewise to his own wife Thomasin I give ten pounds, Sterle to buy her a Gown Wm. I give & bequeath unto Mary Wells now wife of Shd. Wells who was ye Daughter of Gerrard Hopkins & Thomasin his wife all & Singular ye remainder of my Reall & personall Estate Lands & Tenements after my Just Debts & Legacies as above mentioned paid to her & her heirs of her body begotten or to be begotten and of this my last Will & Testament I appoint Constitute &

and make ye P. Mary Wells my whole & Sole Ex.ce making voyd & of none Effect all other Wills & bequests by me made, formerly Ratifying & Confirming by these p.sents this and none other to be my last Will & Testament In. testness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & Seal ye day & year first above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered pronounced & declared in ye p.sence of us.
Thos Hughes.
Jno Sutten.
Robt. Conant.

John. Chappell (Seal)

And on the back was thus Endorsed. viz.

Anne Arundel Co. June 24th 1714.

Then came Jno Sutten one of ye Evidences before me & made Oath upon ye Holy Evangelists that he saw ye wth in Jno Chappell, Signe & Seal ye wth in Will & acknowledged it to be his last Will & Testamt & that ye other two Evidences, Thos Hughes & Robt. Conant was p.sent, & Evidence ye Same.

Jurat Coram me
Josias Towgood.

Memodm.

This will was p.ved by a Comicon to Capt Towgood directed

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Maryland. Ss. In the Name of God Amen, I Edward Brook of Prince Georges County Planter being weak & indisposed in Body, but of Sound & perfect memory praised be god therefore, bearing in mind ye frailty of life & ye uncertainty of death. do make ordain & Constitute this to be my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say, Imp^s. I give and bequeath my body to ye Earth from whence it came, to be decently buried by my Executor hereafter named. and as for such Estate & worldly goods, as hath pleased God to bestow upon me, after my just debts & funerall Charges are p^d & Satisfyed my will and intent is the disposal of ye same, in manner & forme following Item, I give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Nicholls, & to ye Heirs of her body lawfully begotten all that piece or parcell of Land being part of Rock Hall, scituate lying on ye East side of a branch, Called Collingtons in ye County aforesaid. Item I give & bequeath to my Grand Son, Mathew Magbee, & to ye heirs of his body forever, one hundred acres of Land & the part of Rock Hall aforesaid lying on ye East of Collingtons aforesaid hundred acres, to begin at ye white Oake, North North West corner Tree of Rock Hall, & to run thence till it intercepts East North East line of Rock Hall. such a Course as will Contain ye aforesaid quantity of Land. & no more, Item I give & bequeath to my Grand Son, Brook Magbee, & to his heirs forever, my Plantation I now live on, & all ye Land thereto adjoining lying on ye South side of ye Creek branch, & Bounding Eastward on ye Land he has bequeathed to his Brother Mathew & further my will & Intent is that if my Said Grand Daughter Mary Nicholls, should die wth out heirs of her body, as aforesaid Land hereby to her devised, shall go to his Bro^r Mathew and his heirs as aforesaid & if my Grand Son, Mathew should die wth out heirs as aforesaid then ye Land hereby to him devised shall go wth to what he may have, in like manner from him as to go to my aforesaid Grand Son, Brook & his heirs forever & if all please god, that all of my Grand Children, or either of them should depart this

depart this life wth out Issue as afsd then all ye Lands
hereinbefore directed shall go, & fall to my Grand Children, by my
Daughter Offett or to such of them as then shall be surviving
& their heirs forever, to be divided Equally between them. Item,
I Give & Bequeath to my Grand Son, Edwd Willm James & Thomas
Offett Sons of Wm Offett (and my Daughter Mary, his wife) & to
their heirs forever, all ye remaining part of my Sd Tract of Land
Called Brock Hall, Lying on ye north Side of ye Brock Branch
afsd to be equally divided among them (and in Case of ye Death
of any One or more, of ye Sd Sons, of my Daughter Offett my will
& intent is that ye part or portion of land to him or them hereby
bequeathed shall go to my Other Grand Son, Jno Offett & his heirs forever
and in Case of his decease, wth out heirs as afsd to be divided equally
divided among his Surviving Brethren hereinbefore named to them
and their heirs forever, & further my will & meaning is that all my Grand
Sons afsd shall be Capable to Enter upon, & hold ye Severall p. cell, ye
Portions of land hereby to them bequeathed at ye age of One & Twenty years
& not before, & Lastly I do give & bequeath my negros Stock of Cattle & hogg
all Other my p. Sonall Estate to be Continued & kept upon, ye Plantation
for ye Carrying on, & improvement of ye Same wth out wast of ye Land
or Timber, under ye Care & management of my Exr hereafter named
for ye benefitt & Education of my two Grand Sons Mathew & Brock,
Mogbee, till they arive to their Severall ages, of One & Twenty years
as afsd, & then to be Equally Divided between them & I do appoint
Wm Offett my Son in Law to be my full & Sole Exr of this my last Will &
Testamt to do & p. forme, ye Same in manner & form afsd & I do also appoint
my loving Friends Alexander Beale, & Jno Gerrard to be Overseers of
this my will to take Care to See, that ye Same be truly p. formed &
also in Case of ye decease, of my Exr before named before my Grand Sons
Mogbee arrives at their Severall ages of One & Twenty years afsd
to Enter upon ye Lands & to take into their Custody

Care & managem.t of negros Stock of Cattle & Hoggs &c.
before, devised to them & to manage ye Same, as Trustees for
my S.d Grand Children last named to ye intents & uses afs.d
till they arrive to their Severall Ages, as afs.d I do hereby also
Revoke, & annull all Former & other Wills heretofore by me at any
time made. In Witness whereof, I have to this my last Will
& Testam.t Sett my hand & affixed my Seal this fine & day of
March in ye year, Tenth year of ye Reign of Our Sovereigne Lady
Queen, Anne, &c, Anna Domi 1712,

Signed Sealed published & declared by ye Testator to be his Last Will & Testam.t in ye of fur — Edw. Brocke (Seal)

Mareen Duvall Sen.r
Ninian Beall,
Jno Wall,

And on ye back was thus Endorsed, Viz.t

June ye 19. 1714. Then Came Mareen Duvall Ninian Beall & Jno
Wall, being ye w.th in three Evidences to the w.th in Will & did make
Oath upon ye Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they were all
p.Sent at ye Time & Place, & did See, ye w.th in Ed.d w.d Brocke
w.ch is now deceased Signe, Seall, & acknowledge ye w.th in written
to be his last Will & Testam.t & at that Same Time he was in his
p.fect Sences, to ye best of their knowledge. Sworn before me,
8 1/2 Sid.

Benj.d Berry Dep.ty Com.ry, P.G.Co

In The name of God Amen, I James Greenwell
of St Mary's Co.ty in ye province of Maryland being aged
but of Sound & p.fect Memory do make this my last Will
& Testam.t in Manner & forme following hereby revoking all
former Wills by me made, First I bequeath my Soul to
God, that gave it trusting in ye merritts of my blessed Saviour
& Redeemer, Christ Jesus, for a full and free pardon
of all my Sins my body to ye Earth from whence it.

Came

Came, to have a Christian & decent buriell at ye discretion of my Exrs, hereafter named. First I will that what debts are owing from me by law or Conscience be fully answered & payd. Then my will is that my loving wife Grace Greenwell may peacable, Enjoy, & quietly possess, one half part of my land, whereon I now live Comonly known, by ye name of Piles's wood Lane, Containing two hundred acres wth all ye Dwelling houses, & Sobe Houses, wch were, built for me, wch one half part of ye apple orchard, ye same to possess as fully & amply as I do at this present. My will is that my Loving wife have ye Tuition Education & bringing up, of my young Children, untill they arrive to the age, of Eighteen years, but in Case she shall marry, my will is that she shall, Enjoy no more of the above Land, houses & orchard, then ye Law directs & ye Children to be taken a way, & disposed on as I shall hereafter direct. My will is that my Son, Jno Greenwell, may Enter & build possess and Enjoy one half part of ye Land & orchards above mentioned ye same to Enter on & Enjoy, when he shall see fill Impr. I give & bequeath unto my Son Jno Greenwell after ye decease of my wife & ye heirs of his body, Lawfully begotten. For ever ye above tract of Land Called Piles's wood Lane Containing two hundred acres as above, my will is that in Case my wife Marry, as above mentioned that my Son Jno Greenwell take ye Children under his Care & mangement & same to keep & Educate, untill they shall arive or Come to the age of Eighteen years, but if it please God that my son Jno, shall die & leave no lawfull, begotten Issue behind then my land as above mentioned to decend, to my two sons Justinian & Ignatius Greenwell to them & the heirs of their bodys Lawfully begotten for ever. and to have ye managemt & bringing up my Children, as my Son Jno was to do. in Case my wife Marry, as above, but if it shall please God that my sons Justinian & Ignatius should die or either of them & leave no Lawfull begotten Issue behind them that my son Stephen Greenwell enjoy, ye deced part. or whole if no lawfull heirs

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to him & the heirs of his body, Lawfully begotten for ever: & to have, managem^t. of my Children, as my Son Jno. was to have My will is that if it should please God. that my Son Stephen should die & leave no lawfull begotten Issue behind him then my will is that my Son Charles, Enjoy & same, as fully as & deced did & the heirs of his body. lawfully begotten for ever, & if it shall please, God that my Son Charles. should die & leave no lawfull begotten Issue, behind him then my will is that my three Sons, Henry, Thos. & Willm. Greenwell possess Enjoy & a ss^d Tract of Land. as fully and amply, as I. afore, have bequeathed to them & their heirs & assigns. for ever, Item, I give unto my Son James Greenwell, one Shilling Ster^l. & same being to debar him from all Claims unto my Reall, or personall Estate, I give unto my Son Jno, & bedd to hereon he now Lyes, or is used to Lye on, now in my House I Give unto my Son Justinian one Cow and Calf, the same to be I give unt. my Son Ignatius one Cow & Calf } delivered wth in twelve I give unto my Son Stephen one Cow & Calf } months after my decease, Item I give to my Daughter Mary Heard. one two year Old Heiffer, to be delivered wth in twelve months after my decease I give unto my Daughter Grace Clarke, one Heiffer to be delivered as above I give unto my Daughter Jane Greenwell, one Cow & Calf, & one Ewe & lamb, & same to be delivered. her when she comes to ye age of sixteen years, Item I give & bequeath unto my Son, Charles. one Cow & Calf I give unto my Son Henry a Cow & Calf, I give unto my Son, Thos. one Cow & Calf, I Give unto my Son Willm. on Cow & Calf, ye above four last bequests. my will is shall be delivered. when they Come to ye years. of Eighteen & as. for ye remaining part of my personall Estate. my will is that my wife Grace Greenwell, Enjoy & quietly possess. ye same & her heirs & assigns forever, I do hereby nomenate & appoint my dear & loving wife Grace Greenwell my whole and sole Ex^r. of this my last Will & Testam^t.

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In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal, this 28th day of November, in ye year of our Lord. 1709.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us
Jo. Mason,
Henry Taylor,
James Gough,
Peter Gahart.

his
James I Greenwell (Seal)
mark

And on ye back was thus Written Vzt
Augt 4th 1714. Then Came Jno. Mason, Henry Taylor, & James Gough, three of ye Witnesses to ye wth in will & made Oath that they Saw ye wth in named James Greenwell. Sign Seal & Deliver & Same as his last Will & Testamt.

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Wm Ausquith Deptg Comtr

In The name of God Amen, I Jno. Nuthall Senr. Gent. of St Marys County being aged & being Weak in body but of a Sound, & perfect memory, thanks be to almighty God I do make & Ordain this to be my last Will & Testamt. in manner & forme following. First I give my Soul to almighty God & my body to ye Earth to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Ex. hereafter named. First I give & bequeath unto my Grand Son, Breaht Nuthall one negro man, called Hector & one negro Girl called Margarett. wth her Increase for ever also Six head of Cattle going by ye name of his being ye Increase of a Calf, given by me Severall years ago wt their Increase, for ever. also one mare called Flower, & her Increase for Ever, also my Saddle & Bridle, & all my wearing Clothes but in Case he should die before he arrives to the age of Twenty one years of age, or unmarried then ye above 5 negroes, & Stock to be ye right of my Son Jno, Nuthall.

Secondly I give & bequeath to my Grandaughter Eleanor Nuthall one negro Girl Called Flora & her Increase for Ever. also five head of Cattle marked Crop & hole & under bitt one ye Left year, & Shott the right year, but in Case she should die before she arrives to ye Age of Sixteen years, of age & unmarried then ye Sd negro & Stock to be ye right of my Son Jno. Nuthall Thirdly this my last & Testamt, is that after all legacys Opd I will that my loving Son, Jno Nuthall to be my whole & Sole Executr, & all ye land belonging to ye Plantacon that I now dwell on to him (and) his heirs forever. Signed Sealed & Delivered this 22nd day of Novemt, in ye year of our Lord God 1713.

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Dorothy Ashe,
Edmund Plowden,
Thos Spregg.

Jno. Nutthall (Seal)

And ye foot was thus Endorsed Vizt September 28th 1714. then came Edmd Plowden, one of ye witnesses to ye above Will & made Oath, that he Saw ye above named John, Nutthall Sign Seal & Deliver ye Same as his last Will & Testamt.

Wm Aisquith Depty. Comry.

In The name of God Amen, the 31st day of Octor 1714 I, Robert Monro of ye City of Annapolis in Anne Arundell County in ye province of Maryland. Chyrurgeon being of perfect mind & Memory, by ye great mercy of God. astoury, Personall Estate in Maryland. I do make this my last Will first I recommend my Soul into ye hands, of almighty God. as of a faithfull Creator wch I humbly beseech him mercifully to accept, looking upon it not as it is of it Self (infinitely polluted wth Sin) but as it is redeemed & purged wth ye precious Blood of his Only Son, & my most lovely Saviour Jesus Christ. in Confidence, of whose merrits & mediation alone, it is that I rely, & Cast my Self

upon ye Mercy of God for ye Pardon of all my Sins & ye hopes of Eternall Life & for my Corruptable body, I bequeath it to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be decently Interred at ye desciction of my Exr. hereafter named.
First I revoke, renounce, frustrate, & make void all former wills by me formerly made, in Maryland & appoint this only to be my last Will & Testamt. for ye disposall of my Estate Personall in Maryland. Secondly I will that my Just debts be truly paid
Thirdly of this my last Will and Testamt. I do hereby make & Ordain Ann Noads, of ye City of Annapolis and County afsd. Widdow, my Jule & whole Exr. of all my Personall Estate in Maryland in trust for ye use, of & in behalf of my loving Wife Rebecca Monro & my Only Son Robt. after my Just debts as afsd. are truly paid.
In witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & affixed my Seal, ye day & year afsd.

Robert Monro. (Seal)

Sealed published pronounced & Declared by ye Sd. Robert Monro, as his Last Will & Testmt. in ye Presence of us
Ann Tasker,
Thos Macnemarra,
Amos Garrett.

and at ye foot of ye Will was this written Annapolis November 8th 1714 & then came before me Mr. Amos Garrett & Mrs. Ann Tasker two of ye Subscribing Evidences, to this Instrumt. & made Oath on ye Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they Saw ye Testator Robt. Monro Sign & Declare ye above Instrumt. to be his last Will & Testamt. & that at ye time of his so doing he seemed to be of perfect mind & memory.

W Bladen Comy Genl.

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Maryland April 14. 1714.

In The Name of God Amen, I John Mortemore in Calvert County Gent. being sick & weak in body but of p. feet mind & memory do Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner, & forms following

Imprimis. I give & bequeath to my loving wife Eliz. Mortemore all my lands, & Estate wch. I am now possessed wth. to her & her heirs forever, Item, I make (am) Ordain my loving wife my whole & Sole Exr. of this my last Will & Testamt. as Witness my hand. & Seal. ye day & Year, above written

Signed Sealed & dd.
In ye Presence of,
Thos. Holdsworth,
James Mackall,
B. Mackall
Mackall (am made

his
John X Mortemore (Seal)
mark

And on ye Back was thus Endorsed. viz.
Then came, Thos. Holdsworth & Benj. Oath on the holy, Evangelists that they saw, ye wth in named Jno Mortemore Sign Seal & Deliver ye wth in as his last Will & Testamt.

Sworn Before,
James Mackall Deptg Com,
Calvt. County.

In The Name of God Amen I Nicho. Cloud. being weak of Body, but of Sound memory, & Judgment but Considering ye uncertainty of this Transitory life I do make Constitute & Ordain these p. Sents to Contain my last Will & Testamt. that is to say I will & bequeath my Immortall Soul unto God that gave it recommending unto the Hands my faithfull Creator & my Body, I recommend to ye Earth to be burried after a decent (and) Christian like manner, according to ye discretion of my Exr. whome I hereafter nominate. that is to say, I do Ordain Constitute nominate & appoint my trusty & well beloved. Cousin

Mr.

Wm. Justinian Jorden, to be ye only & Sole Exr. of this my last Will & Testamt. & I do desire will & bequeath unto my well beloved Brother Wm. Benj. Cloud, three Hundred and Fifty Acres, of Land lying & being Situate upon Chester River in Maryland. ye wch Land. I do by these presents, will & bequeath, to my Sd Bro. to him & his heirs forever, I also will & bequeath one bay mare in ye hands, of Ed wd Loyd, to Notley Maddox Junr, as also I give & bequeath, unto Mary Goldsmith. One Bay mare & a Colt. I do also will & bequeath, unto Garard. Jordan, fourteen Hundred pounds, of Sob. I also leave give, Will & bequeath unto Wm. Justinian Jordan, all ye right of my Good, Chattle, wch may be found, or Come to hand all the time of my departure In Testimony whereof I have to these presents. Set my hand and affixed my Seal, this 12th day of June, 1711.

Test, Robt Scott.

Thos. Notley Goldsmith
Richd. his mark E Bourroughs,

Nicholas his mark X Cloude (Seal)

And on ye back was thus Endorsed Vizt Augt 4th 1711. then Came Robt Scott. Thos Notley Goldsmith & Richard, Bourroughs. ye Witnesses to ye wth in writting & made Oath that they saw. the wth in named Nicholas Cloud. Signe, Seal & Deliver, ye Same as his last Will & Testamt.

Wm Asquith Depty Comy. St Mr. Co.

The disposition of Joshua, Crumwell, & Jane Williams who being Sworne on ye Holy Evangelists. depose and say, that being at ye House, of Jno. Asham on ye 5 day of September 1711. & being desired by Elizabeth Gale, who was Lying very sick, but to ye best of their knowledge of Sound, Sence & memory to mind what she sayd declares as followeth. I give to my Bro Jno Ashman ye Old negro woman named Susanah, & her young Child Called Phillis & what Else he has in his hands of mine Except. one negro Girl named Black & her I give to my Bro Wm Crumwell. Jno Ashman, to pay Jeminia Morroy for a pr. Shoes ye one Doll, and as to wth I have in my Bro. Thos.

Crumwell, hands. he to pay my Husbands Debts & all other Debts owing since & to keep ye remainder to himself, ye above Deposition taken on ye 6th Day of September, 1714

Before, Richd Colegate Depty Comy Balto Co

Jnt Ashman, at ye same time took his Oath that what is above written is ye truth before,

Richd Colegate Depty Comy

In The Name of God Amen, the 21st day of Decemb, in ye year, of Our Lord God 1705 I Henry Hardy, of Charles County in ye Province of Maryland Gent, being in health of body & of Good & perfect memory, Land & praise be to Almighty God. Knowing that I am naturally Borne, & Ordained to die & to pass from this Mortall World & Transitory Life mending to put in Order, as well of all & Singular, my Goods and Chattles what so Ever I have & debts whatsoever are to me Owing as also to declare how I have bestowed all my Leases, wch I have, of my lands Tenements & Hereditements to & intent there should be no Strife for the Same, after my Decease do therefore first of all after thanks given to Allmighty God for his great benefitts desire & pray, my Child or Children, and all Other to be Contented wth my last Will & Testamt wth out any Trouble, business & Vexation of Any of them against ye Other, for any of my said Leases, Goods Chattles & debts as they will answer ye Same, before the Judgment Seat of God who is ye rewarder, of all good pr sons & in Severe Judge, & rewarder, of all those that do Evill & to avoid all occasion of Charge, I revoke & renounce all former, & Other wills & Testamt heretofore whatsoever by me made by word writing or Otherwise & make & Ordain this to be my very true last & only will & Testamt for (am) Concerning all my sd good Chattles & Debts of every part or pr cell thereof in manner am form Following that is to say First I Commend my soul to Allmighty God & to his Son Jesus Christ My Saviour & redeemer & to ye Holy Ghost three persons & One God most humbly beaching ye most holy & blessed Trinity to have mercy on my soul & to pardon & forgive me all my sins & offences so that I may after this

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Mutable Life arise wth ye Elect & have life & fruiftion of ye Godhead, by ye death & Passion of Our Saviour Jesus Christ according to his mercifull promise in that behalf. & I will that my body be decently buried & my Funerall to be ordered, by ye discretion of my Ex^ts^ hereunto named. Item I will that my Debts wch I shall owe, unto any person, or persons, at ye time of my Decease Either by Law or Conscience, be well (and) truly Contented & paged wth in Convenient time & after my Said Debts be discharged. I will that all my Movable Goods Chattles & Debts to me Owing &c. be disposed of as followeth —

Imp^rs^. I give & bequeath to my wife Ann Hardy, one third part of my p^r^ Sonall Estate to her & her heirs Item, I give & bequeath to my & well beloved Daughter Ann Hardy, all my land Houses & Tenem^ts^ Comonly Called & known, by ye name of Hardys Purchase together wth one third part of my p^r^ Sonall Estate & Also one great Bible wherein I have wrote her Name to be delivered to my Said Daughter when she shall arive to ye age of Sixteen years or marriage wch Shall first Happen, I give ye same to her ye S^d^ Ann Hardy & to her heirs Lawfully begotten, for ever, It. I give bequeath ye other third part of my p^r^ Sonall Estate to my loving Kindsman, Henry Hardy ye Son of George Hardy, living in ye Towne, of Loughborow in ye County of Leffester, to him ye S^d^ Henry Hardy, to him & his heirs Lawfully Begotten for Ever & if in Case my Daughter Anne as afs^d^ Should Happen, to depart this life (that is to say) before she arrives to the age of Sixteen years, or leaves no Lawfull Issue behind her, then my full & Desire is that my land & Tenem^ts^ &c as afs^d^ & her part of my p^r^ Sonall Estate I give to ye S^d^ Henry Hardy, my Kindsman in Loughborow, as afs^d^, to him & his heirs Lawfully begotten for ever, but if it should so happen, that ye S^d^ Henry Hardy, my Kindsman should die & leave no Such Issue Lawfully begotten as afs^d^ behind him then I give my S^d^ land & Tenem^ts^ & ye two third part of my p^r^ Sonall Estate, to ye S^d^ Henrys Bro (George) my Loving Kindsman to him & his heirs Lawfully begotten for ever, & for want of Such heirs to ye Survivors of ye family of ye Hardys.

(And)

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and if in Case it should please God, to Decease ye name, then I give ye above, Sd Premises, to ye next of Kin as also,

It I give & bequeath One Third part of my pSonall Estate to my Loving wife Ann Hardy, as before mencioned

Lastly, It is my will & Desire & I do hereby nominate Constitute & appoint & Declare my two trusty & well beloved Friends Mr Phillr Briscoe, & his Son Jno, Briscoe, to be ye Exr of this my last Will & Testamt & also further my will & Desire is that I do hereby nominate Constitute & appoint my loving Friend Walter Story Supervisor in Seeing this my last Will & Testamt performed hereby requesting them or Either of them to See to ye Christian Education of my Dear Daughter Ann Hardy in ye Protestant Religion as is now Established by Law, &c

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal, this 17 Day of Jany Anno Domi 1705/6.

Signed Sealed Acknowledged, to be ye Last Will & Testamt of Capt Hen Hardy, before us

Rich Coe, Magnis Sinclair, Rich Beamont, Mary Sinckclair

Hen Hardy (Seal)

And at ye Foot was then & Ends.

September 20th 1714 Then Came before me, Rich Coe, & made Oath on ye Holy Evangelist, this will above mencioned was in his Sight & pr Sent Signed Sealed & did by Henry Hardy, in his life time & was by the Sd Hardy & above Testatn published pronounced & declared in ye hearing of ye Said Coe to be his last Will & Testamt & further declareth upon Oath afsd that Magnis Sinclair, Richard Bramont & Mary Sinckclair, where then & there pr Sent & did Signe as Evidences to ye afsd Will

Sworn Before me,

Joseph, Manning Depty Comry,
Carol Cornet

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In The Name of God Amen I William Numan of Charles County in ye Province of Maryland being in perfect Health & memory thanks allmighty God for ye Same, do make & declare this to be my last Will & Testamt. thereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made, Imprimis I bequeath My Soul to god my Creator Trusting in his mercy & ye merritts of my blessed Saviour, & redeemer, Jesus Christ for its future hapiness my body I bequeath to ye Earth to be buried in such decent manner as my wife Shall Think fitt & for what worldly Good, Estate it hath pleased God of his Infinite Mercy, to bestow on me, after my Funerall Charges & Just debts pay. my will & desire is that it Shall be disposed of as follows

Item I give to my Dear & well beloved wife Mary Numan, all my Estate Reall & Personall, that doth or may belong to me as Cattle hoggs, Horses, Servant. debts or anything else, that is in my possession or that I have any right to either in this Province, or else where & I do Constitute. appoint & Ordain my dear wife to be my whole & Sole Exr. of this my last Will & Testamt. In Witness whereof I have, hereunto Set my hand, & Affixed my Seal this Twenty first day of Febry 1710/11.

Signed Sealed & Delivered. in ye P. Sent of us
Mary Contee.
Judith Warren
Do Dulany.

William Numan (Seal)

And all ye foot ye Pull was thus Written

Augt. ye 5th 1711: Then Came Mary Hose Fr. name, was Contee. at ye time of ye ensealing of these Presents. but. now Hemsley, and also Judith Warren & made Oath the Holy Evangelists that ye above Instrumt in writing was Sealed & D.D. by ye above Testat. in his life time. & was in then Hearing published pronounced, & declared, by ye Sd Testator, to be his last Will & Testamt. Sworn Before

Joseph Manning Deptg Comy, Cardo Comit.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Henry Davis of Baltimore County in ye Province of Maryland Planter being Sick & weak of Body but p. fect & sound memory & Judgment (blessed be God therefore) do make Constitute & Appoint this my last Will & Testamt. Imp. I give & bequeath my body to ye Earth & my Soul to God hoping to be Saved through ye merritt & Mediation of Jesus Christ 2d. I give & bequeath all my land to my Loving wife to her her heirs & assigns for Ever, 3d. I give & bequeath all my p Sonall Estate my debts being payd to my loving wife whom I hereby make Constitute & Appoint my Sole & whole Exrs of this my last Will & Testamt. 4th I give & bequeath my Blessing to all my Children, ye blessing of God be upon all their Heads.

Lastly my will is that my Son Henry be free for himself at ye age of Eighteen years in Case his mother dies before he attain to that age but Otherwise to Continue wth his mother to ye age of Twenty one, & in Case my wife die before my daughter Ann attains to ye age of Sixteen my will is that she live wth Hector Macklaire untill she attains to that age hereby Revoking all Other & former Wills & wills made by me, preceeding this date, & declare this to be my last Will & Testamt. Witness my Hand & Seal this 24th Day of December in ye year of Our Lord 1713.

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Henry (X) Davis (Seal)
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And all ye foot of ye Sd Will was thus written

Vizt. On ye 31st day of July 1714 Came Wm Hamilton & took his Corporall Oath on ye Holy Evangelist that he saw Henry Davis Signe Seal & Declare ye above writing to be his last Will & Testamt. & that to ye best of his knowledge he was of Sound Sence & memory Sworn before,

Rich Colegate Deptg Comr Balto Co

In the Name of God Amen. I John Panter of Somersett County in ye Province of Maryland being weak of Body, but of perfect Sence & memory, praise be to God for ye Same, do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testamt. in manner and forme as following First I give & bequeath my Soul to god that gave it & next my body to ye Earth from whence it was taken & to be burred in a Christian like manner as my Exd. & Exr. hereafter named. Shall think fitt

Impr. I give & bequeath unto Benjd. Sauser Jnr. all that tract of land known, by ye Name, of Rowder, Containing two hundred acres & fifty Acres Called, newportpaywell & fifty Acres Called Hans loop, & likewise all & Lower part of that tract of Land Called wolfs harbour, Containing One hundred Acres, Lying On ye west Side of Little Creek, up to a marked Gumm, Standing near ye Head of ye Said Creek during his naturall life & after his decease ye above Sd Land to be Equally divided between his Sons. Thos Sausar, & Panter Sausar & ye Heirs of their bodyes for Ever, ho & they Only to allow liberty to any person, that Shall Ever live on my now Dwelling Plantation at little munny to drive on any quantity of Cattle they See fitt for their Own use & no more & ye Sd Benjd. Sauser, my wearing Clothes.

2nd I give & bequeath unto John Hall Junr. all ye remainder part of that Tract of land Called wolfs harbour, begining at ye afsd. Gumm so Running upward to ye Extent thereof & One hundred & fifty Acres joyning thereto Out of a Tract of land Called Something worth & fifty Acres of marsh & joyning to ye Pigeon house creek, out of the Same Tract out of ye Same Tract to him ye Said Jno Hall, & ye heirs of his body for Ever, ho & they Allowing liberty for ye Stock Cattle at little munny as afsd. 3d I give & bequeath unto Wm. Sauser, One hundred & fifty Acres of Land & marsh & joyning upon Rowder bounded with ye East Side of haw hamock Creek, being part of ye above Sd Tract of land Called Something worth to him & his heirs forever, allowing previledge for ye Stock of Cattle at munny as afsd. 4th I give & bequeath unto Wm Laws ye Son of Rob Laws fifty acres of land Called Little worth & all ye remaining part of that Tract of land Called Something worth unto him & Sd Wm Laws, & ye heirs of his body forever, ho & they allowing liberty for ye Stock of Cattle at Little munny as afsd.

5thly My Will & desire is that my loving wife Dorothy Panter after my decease, do peaceabley, & quietly Occupy & Enjoy ye Plantacon wherein I now live wth ye lands thereunto belonging Called Panters Den, During ye term of her Naturall life provided She allow my Couzn Robt Laws to live quietly on it wth her if not to take her third of it & no more, 6thly I give ye Plantacon & land wherein I now live Called as Ofsd Panters Den, after my wife Dorothy Decease unto my Couzn Catharine Laws, & the Heirs of her body, lawfully begotten for ever, 7thly I give & bequeath All ye negro Children that my nego Bess has already Bourne, or may hereafter have Bourne, during her life my Couzn Catharine Laws's Children to be Equally divided among them & their Heirs for ever,
8thly I give & bequeath unto Ann, Rensher, ye wife of Samll Rensher as much good Stuff or Serge as will make her a gound & Petticoat to be payed Out of my Estate 9thly My Will & desire is that my Two negros Peter & Bess, remain wth my Wife Dorothy Panter during her life & after her decease I give them to my Couzn Robt Laws & his heirs for ever, 10thly I give & bequeath All my personall Estate after my debts & Legacys Complyed wth to my loving wife Dorothy Panter & my Couzn Robt Laws to be Equally Divided between them at ye Discretion of Wm Jones & John Jones, & do Appoint them ye Sd Dorothy Panter & Robt Laws to be Joint Exd & Exrs of this my last Will & Testamt, as witness my hand & Seal this 6th Day of Febr Anno Domi 1714
Signed Sealed in the Sight & Presence of

Wm Robt Skrin Jno Jones
Jno Waller, Mayor his Walter mark

John Panter (Seal)
And on ye Back was thus Endorsed
Vz Memodm that this day, Vz ye 2nd day of Augt 1714 Came before me, in their proper persons Jno Jones, Robt Skrin Jno Waller, & Mayor Waller, & made Oath upon ye holy Evangelists that they saw ye wth in Testator Declare & Signe, ye wth in Instrumt as his last Will & Testamt, & that he published pronounced & Declared the same so to be & at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory, to ye best of their knowledge, Witness. Saml Hopkins Deptg Comrs

In The Name of God Amen, The twenty ninth day of Octr. in ye year of Our Lord God Seventeen hundred & fourteen I John Watts in Annaundle County in ye Province of Maryland. Hauter being Very Sick & weak in Body, but of perfect mind & 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 die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testamt. that is to say principally & first of all I give & recomend my soul unto ye Hands of God. that gave it & for my body, I recomend it to ye Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at ye Discretion of my Exec. nothing doubting but at ye Genl. Resurrection I shall receive ye Same, by ye mighty Power of God. & as Touching Such worldly Estate wherewth. it hath pleased God to bless me in this life. I give & Devise & bequeath. to Ann my Dearly beloved wife my whole & Sole heir & Exec. all & Every of my lands Tenements Goods Chattles, money, debts. dues. all & Every thing that doth appertain unto me, both in England & in this province of Maryland by her freely to be possessed & Enjoyed after my Decease, & I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke, & Disannull all & Every former Testamt. Will, Legacys. Bequests & Exrs. by me any way before this time named. willed & bequeathed ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testamt. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & Seal, ye day and year Above written

Signed Sealed published pronounced, & Declared by ye Sd. Jno. Watts as his last Will & Testamt. in ye presence of us ye Subscribers. Thomas Moore. Constance Young.

John Watts (Seal)

And at ye foot of was Thus written Vizt. Jany. ye 5th 1714 Then Came before me Thos. Moore, One of ye Subscribing witnesses to ye above Instrumt. & made Oath upon ye holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he Saw & heard ye Testator Jno. Watts Signe publish & Declare ye Same as his last Will & Testamt. & that at ye time of his so doing he was of sound mind & memory also Constance Young ye other subscribing Witness to this Instrumt. being one of ye People Called quakers. Solemnly Attested & Same before me, W. Bladen. Comy. Genl.

In The Name Of God Amen the nine and twentieth day of July in the thirteenth year of the Reigne of Our Soveraigne Lady Anne by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland Queen Defender of the faith &c. And in the year of Our Lord 1714 I Charles Lord Baltimore of the Kingdome of Ireland being perfect good health and sound disposing mind and memory praised be God for the same, yet Considering the uncertainty of this life and being minded to settle my Worldly affairs and to make Same Provision for the Lady Margaret Baltimore my affectionate wife who is daughter of Thos. Charleton of Hexham in the County of Northumberland Gentleman to support her in the quality of my wife Do make this my last will and Testament in manner following, First I Commend my Soul to the Mercy of God my Body to the Earth to be decently but privately buried as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fitt.

Item. Whereas by Bill of Sale bearing date the nine day of December last past date hereof for the Considerations therein mentioned I have given and granted To

Thos: Vernon, William Charleton and Nathaniell Pigott all my plate and Jewells and all other my personall Estate whatsoever upon trust that my said Trustees should permitt me to have the use of the said premises for my life and after my decease In Trust for my said now wife the Lady Baltimore. Now I hereby ratifye the said Bill of Sale and direct my said Trustees after my death to deliver to my said now wife the said Plate, Jewells and Premises which it is my will & I do shall have to her Her Executors and Administrators to her own use and I direct my said Trustees to deliver the same to her it being my intention she shall have the absolute property of the same.

Item. My Will is that all my Debts be justly and duly paid.

Item. I give devise and bequeath to my said now wife Lady Baltimor her Executors Administrators and Assigns all my ready Money and also all arrears of Rent Tobacco Rents and all other Rents debts and duties of any Kind that shall anywise be due to me .... Death either in England or Maryland and all other my personall Estate whatsoever or wheresoever to her

the said Lady Baltimore her Executors and Administrators to her and their own use and uses and of this my will I make the said Margaret Lady Baltimore my now Wife my Sole Executrix hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

C: Baltimore

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Charles Lord Baltimore as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names Witnesses hereunto.

Nath: Pigott, Charles Busby,
Cha: Umfreville, Wyn: Davies.

Recorded by Order
E. Stanley Toadvin
Comr. Land Office
Apr. 19th 1907