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In the Name of God amen. I tenth day of March anno Dni 1[illegible]

2: I John Wells of Kent Island in Queen Anns County Gent. being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory praise be given to God for same do make & ordain this my present last Will & Testament in manner & forme following that is to say First & principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping through the meritorious death & passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive free pardon & remission of all my sins and to inherit Everlasting life And my Body I committ to the Ground to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exr. hereafter named And as touching such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof in manner & forme following And first I will that all my just Debts & funerall Charges be pay'd & discharged &c.

Item: I give & bequeath unto my Dear loving wife Jane Wells and to Child w.ch Jane she now goes w.th three hundred acres of Land at point Cacoway next to the point called broad field in Kent County Langfords bay to her & Child w.ch he goes w.th as above s.d & to their heirs for ever, And two hundred & fifty acres of Land over the wading place called Winchester and all her own Lands w.ch s.d Lands together w.th the Edifices, buildings, orchards &c. shall be & remaine to her & s.d Child for Ever

It. I give & bequeath unto my loveing beloved son Jn.o Wells my now dwelling Plantation named Broad Creek w.th all contiguous & adjacent Land w.th I have added thereto also a certain Tract at point Cacoway in Kent County afs.d containing seven hundred acres called broad Flax Creek, as also one hundred acres of Land called New France lying & being in Kent Island in Queen Anns County left me by my Father in Law Lewis Blanger to be & remaine to him & the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever

It. I give & bequeath unto Jn.o Stevens my Land called Farhill lying on Kent Island afs.d to him & s.d Jn.o Stevens & heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever On condition he s.d Jn.o Stevens does resigne, disclaime & make over unto his Bro.r Charles Stevens of s.d Island Carpenter & joyner all his right, title, claime & demand of to a certain peice of Land lying & being in Southerne Neck upon s.d Island, together w.th all the Houses, out houses, orchards &c. But if it shall happen s.d Jn.o Stevens should die w.thout Lawfull issue then my will is s.d Land called Farhill shall fall to my s.d loving son Jn.o Wells & his heirs for Ever.

It. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Jane Courser all my right, title & interest in & unto a certain peice of Land lying also & being in Kent County afs.d w.ch was taken up in partnership between Col.l Tho: Smith & my self called Smiths Meadows & to have a division between him & me according as we made it (if the writing is to be found) w.ch to the best of my remembrance was upon a point of marsh [illegible] the

the west side & runing North to ye Extent of the Land & that it shall be to her & ye Lawfull Heirs begotten of her Body for Ever.

And as touching all ye Lands by me bequeathed as above (exceping & above sd three hundred Acres of Land called broad feild, the land called Winchester & that Land wch I had wth my above named Loving wife) The above named persons dying wthout Issue I give & bequeath as followeth (viz) That if my sd son Jno: should die wthout Issue, I give unto Jno: Stevens & Land called Broad Creek, provided he will be pleased to relinquish his right given him to ye Land called Farkill.

It. – And the Land so relinquished as above by him & sd Jno: Stevens shall fall unto his Bror Charles Stevens & to his legitimate Issue for Ever.

It. The sd seven hundred Acres of Land at point Cacoway above menconed I give it to be divided equally between my two Nephews Andrew Tollson & Richd Tollson & that ye sd Andrew have his first Choyce & that ye sd Land shall remaine to them & their heirs Lawfully begotten for Ever.

It. – The above sd hundred Acres of Land called new France if my sd son Jno: Wells die wthout Issue I give & bequeath ye same unto my Loving Bror: Jacob Blanger & after his decease to his son Jacob & if ye sd Jacob Blanger junr should die wthout Issue then I will that it fall to his Bror: Lewis Blanger & his heirs for Ever, and I also give unto my sd Bror Jacob Blanger my best suite of apparrell.

It. I give & bequeath unto Wm Rakes ye debt wch he owes me after my sons Schooling for this year is substracted therefrom as also my riding Coate & my white Broad Cloath Coate I give unto him.

It. I give unto Philip Connor of ye sd Island that debt wch is due from him to me, and I also give his son Philip one Ewe

It. – I give & bequeath unto Rebecka Goodman a Gownd & petticoate of five hundred pounds of Tobo price.

It. I give George Goldhawk a Coate & pair Britches, Searge or Kersey, & to Wm Reading of Kent County five Shill:

It. I give unto Wm Willson & Edw: Feening each an Ewe at what time they are free and that they be sent away well apparrelled.

It. – I give my well beloved wife Jane Wells two Negro's (viz) Jack & her Negro woman called Dinah. And my will is that she have ye use of half my dwelling House & my Kitchin & Hen house wth her proportionable part of ye out Houses & half ye Orchard wholy to her self untill my son come to ye age of twenty years at what time I will that he be of age & receive his part of my personall Estate and all his Lands as ye Law directs.

It. – I give unto my sd son Jno: Wells two Negro's Cæsar & Dorkey wth all their future Increase and also Dorkeys Child named Dinah.

To conclude my will is that my personall Estate be divided into three par

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between my wife & Children & that my s.d wife have her first Choice, and I do here by constitute & apoint my s.d Loving wife, my loving Bro.r James Harriss of Kent County & Jn.o Stevens w.th in menconed to be my full & Sole Ex.ds to see ye performance & Executing of my last Will & Testam.t and I do comitt my Son Jn.o Wells to be under ye tuition of my s.d Bro.r James Harriss Yet so as to remain w.th my loving wife so long as there shall be good Schooles kept upon Kent Island, In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale ye day & year w.th in written

John Wells Seale

Sealed published & declared to be my last Will & Testam.t in p.r Sence of

Tho.s Godman
Rob.t his R B marke Blunt
Geo: Mather
W.m Rakes
Math.w his M marke Griffith

And at ye foot of ye aforegoing will was thus Endorsed viz.t

By Virtue of a Comicon to me directed from Esq.r Bladen Com.r Gen.ll these are to signifye that Rob.t Blunt, Mathew Griffith & W.m Rakes came before me ye Subscriber & made oath upon ye holy Evangelists that they saw ye above named Jn.o Wells Signe & Seale ye above written Will as his last Will & Testam.t and that he published & declared ye same so to be & that at ye time of his signing & Sealing ye same he was of sound & p.fect mind & memory to ye best of their knowledge, Wittness my hand this fifteenth day of Novemb.r anno Dmi. 1714

Jn.o Carter

13½ Sides

x.d In the Name of God Amen Eliz.a Smith of Langfords Bay in Maryland widdow being weake of Body but p.fect in her memory & Sences maketh her last Will & Testam.t in manner & forme following (viz.)

Imp.rs I give & bequeath my Soul to ye Almighty God that gave it & my Body to be buried in a decent manner according to ye discretion of my Ex.ds & Ex.ds

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Tho.s Parker my two draught or working Horses w.th ye tackling thereunto belonging & ye Cart provided he lives longer then me otherwise to goe to my Ex.ds

It. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Sheele, W.m Sheele & Rich.d West all my Goods & Chattles & all ye Estate that any way belongs to me in this temporall world for & in Consideracon of their taking Care of & looking after me & supplying my wants & necessities during my naturall Life leaving ye s.d Mary Sheele, W.m Sheele & Rich.d West my joynt Ex.ds & Ex.ds hereby Revoaking & disanulling all former Wills by me made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sell my hand & Seale ye 25.th day of Decemb.r anno Dmi. 1713

Eliz.a her + mark Smith Seal

(Sealed)

Sealed & delivered
in ꝑsence of us
Wm: Scott
Wm: his B M Byrum
mark
Edw: his ꝫ Huskins
marke

And on ye back was thus Endorsed (viz)

July 28. 1714 Wm: Byrum & Edw: Hoskins
Evidences to wth in will make oath that they saw the wth in Testator Signe, Seale; publish & declare the wth in Instrumt: of writing to be her last will & Testamt: & that she was of ꝑfect sence & memory at ye time of her so doing to ye best of their knowledge before me

Thos: Smyth Depte Comr: Co: Rt

2. In the Name of God amen the first day of March in ye Year of our Lord God 1713/14 I William Tayler of St. Marys County planter being very sick & weak in Body but of ꝑfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind ye 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 into ye hands of God that gave it & for my Body I comend it to ye Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at ye discretion of my Exrs nothing doubting but at ye generall Resurrection I shall receive ye same again by ye mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate where wth it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of ye same in ye following manner & forme

It: I give to my well beloved Daughter Mary Tayler one Cow & Calf & their Increase excepting ye Bull Calfs & one Silver Spoone.

It: I give to my well beloved Daughter Grace Tayler one Cow & her Increase excepting the Bull Calves ~~one Silver Spoon~~

It: I give to my well beloved Daughter Eliza Tayler one Cow & Calf & their Increase excepting ye Bull Calfs.

It: I give to my well beloved Son Ubgate Tayler one Gun & one Cow & her Increase excepting ye Bull Calves & it is my will that my Son Ubgate shall be at age at sixteen & be for himself likewise I give to my Son Ubgate my fine Carrolina Hatt.

It: I give to my well beloved Daughter Ann Tayler one Cow & her Increase excepting ye Bull Calves.

Imprimis I give to my Dearly Beloved wife Ann Tayler whome I likewise Constitute make & ordain my only & Sole Exrx of this my last will & Testamt: all & Singular my Goods & Chattles by her freely

(to)

To be possessed & Enjoyed & if it shall please God that my wife should die it is my will that Tho: Reeves jun: should by only & sole Ex: & I do hereby utterly disallow revoake & disanull all & every other former Testam:ts, Wills, Legacy's, Requests & Ex:ds by me any ways before this time named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testam:t In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale & day & year above Written

Will:m his T marke Tayler Seal:d

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & declared by & s:d W:m Tayler as his last Will & Testam:t In & P:Gence of us & Subscribers.

W:m Willis
Torle Gillimore
W:m his R mark Hoskins

And at & foot of & aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed (viz)

June & 1:st 1714

Then Came W:m Willis, Torle Gillimore and W:m Hoskins & wittnesses to & w:th in Will & made oath that they saw & w:th in named W:m Tayler Signe, Seale & deliver & same as his last Will & Testam:t

W:m Aisquith Dep:ty Com:r

x:

The last Will & Testam:t of Mathew Cartwright I do bequeath my Soul to God almighty that put it in my Mortall Body being in good memory at this P:Gent time I bequeath my Plantacon to my wife for her life & to returne to my Son Jn:o Cartwright to him & his heirs for Ever & if my Son Jn:o Cartwright die w:th out Issue then to returne to my Daughter Mary Cartwright to her & hers for Ever & leave my wife Susañah Cartwright my Ex:d & adm:r & my P: sonall Estate to be equally to be divided betwixt my wife Susañah Cartwright & Jn:o Cartwright my Son & Mary Cartwright my Daughter I do bequeath my Daughter Mary Cartwright to my Bro:r Peter Cartwright to take & Estate that belongeth to Mary Cartwright & to bring her up'till & years of Sixteen & to returne & Estate to my Daughter Mary Cartwright when at & years of Sixteen or at & day of marriage this Signed & Sealed this 6:th day of May 1714

Mathew his D marke Cartwright

In & P:Gence of us
Jn:o Sanders
Tho: his T mark Orphin

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Michaell W his marke Wekley

May 15th 1714

And at ye foot of ye will as thus Witten (viz)

Then came Jno: Sanders Thos: Orphin & Michaell Wekley the wittnesses to ye above will & made oath that they saw ye above named Mathew Cartwright Signe & deliver ye same as his last will & Testamt:

Wm: Aisquith Depty: Comd:

Ex:/ In the Name of God amen I Thos: Hanson of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland planter being sick & weake of Body but of Sound & Perfect minde & memory praise be therefore given to almighty God doe make & ordaine this my last will & Testamt: in maner following (that is to say first & principally I comend my Soul into ye hands of almighty God hoping through ye meritts death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon & forgiwness of all my Sins & to inheritt everlasting life & my Body I comitt to ye Earth to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Exdt: hereafter named and as touching ye disposition of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth (viz)

first I will that my Debts & funerall Charges shall be payd & discharged wch: I do owe in right or Contience

Item I give devise & bequeath unto my Eldest Son Benj: Hanson forty acres of Land being part of a Tract containing one hundred acres called comon garden to be layd out of that part next adjoyning unto ye old Plantacon of Roger Mathews = also I give & bequeath unto my Sd: Son Benj: ten head of Cattle Cows Calves & Yearlings also Young Gray Mare wth: all her future Increase also one feather bed & furniture wch: Sd: Land & Moveables I give devise & bequeath unto him ye Sd: Benj: his heirs Exds: & Assignes for Ever

It: > I give unto my Daughter Sibell Wheatherly two good Hoggs & one of my Largist Steers to her & her heirs & assignes

It: > I give & devise unto my two Sons Thos: & Jacob Hanson ye remaining part of ye two Tracts of Land I bought of Md: James Philips wch: I now live on (except ye forty acres above given unto my Son Benj:) to be equally divided between my Sd: Sons Thos: & Jacob in quantity only my plantacon = whereon I now dwell my desire is that my Son Jacob should have it in his part wch: I give unto them & ye heirs of their Bodys forever

(and)

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And also I give & bequeath unto ye above s.d Jacob & Tho.s Hanson twenty one ~~Years~~ pounds Ster.ll each to be pay'd them by my Ex.tx hereafter named when they attaine to ye age of twenty one Years

Lastly I give & devise unto my Dear wife Sarah Hanson to her & her heires & assigns for Ever all ye right w.ch by any ways & mean's I now have unto any Land or Lands w.ch was left my s.d wife by her dec.d father Jn.o Ray & also I do give & bequeath unto my s.d wife all rest & residue of my p.sonall Estate before not given or bequeathed of what ~~[illegible]~~ nature or Kind so ever And I do also hereby constitute & appoint my s.d wife hole & sole Ex.tx of this my Last will & Testam.t revoking & disanulling all former & other wills by me heretofore made declaring this only to be my last will & Testam.t In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 29.th day of Octo.r Annoq Dmi 1713

Tho.s his H marke Hanson Seale

Signed Sealed & Deliver'd
In ye P.sence of
Roger Mathews
Henry Mathews
Rich.d Rust
Sarah Mathews

And at ye foot of s.d will was thus written (viz)

On ye 3.d 9.br 1714 Came Rich.d Rust & Roger Mathews two of ye Evidences to ye above will & tooke their oaths that they saw Tho.s Hanson Signe Seale & declare ye above writing to be his last will & Testam.t & that to ye best of their knowledge he was at ye same time of sound sence & memory sworne to before

Rich.d Colegate Dep.ty Com.r Balt: Co:

6½ Sides

2.d In the Name of God amen ye tenth day of May in ye year of our Lord God 1714 I Catherine Sheppard in St. Marys County being very sick & weake of Body but of p.fect mind & memory thanks be given unto God I do make & ordain this my last will & Testam.t in manner & forme following that is to say first & Chiefley I give my Soul into ye hands of almighty God who gave it me & my Body I comand to ye Earth to be decently buried in Christian Buriall at ye discretion of my Ex.d nothing doubting but at ye generall Resurrection I shall receive ye same again by ye mighty power of God as touching such world=ly Estate wherew.th it hath pleased God to bless me w.th I give devise, bequeath & dispose ye same in manner & forme following I give & bequeath unto my Dear & well beloved Son W.m Willkisson my negroes it being in part of two thirds of my Estate & ye other part to my Son Jn.o Willkisson after ye Legacys are pay'd: To my Daughter Catherine Taney my Horse & Mare

(and)

And Saddle & great Looking Glass & a Greate Iron Bound Case & Bottles & a greate Brass Kettle & a brass Pestle & Mortar & a greate Chest & all my Cloaths Linin & woollin & a Chest of Drawers; To my Grandson Robert Hutchins a Trundle Bed Stead w:th & Bedd & furniture & two puter dishes three puter plates & one puter Bason one Great Brass Skillet one great Chest three Barrells of Corne & what he owes me I acquitt him off, to my Grand Daught:r Catherine Hutchins three pounds Ster:ll or full value in other things: a Cow or heiffer to frances Hutchins & one to W:m Hutchins, three pounds to Mary Paine or full value in other things, one Cowe to Catherine Willkisson, to Jn:o Hutchins I make a full acquittance of all that he owes me, to Sarah Hutchins a Sarge Gound & petticoate & my double gound, and of this my last will & Testam:t I leave my Dear & well beloved Son W:m Willkisson my hole & Sole Ex:d & I doe hereby utterly disallow revoke & anull all & every other former Testam:ts wills, Leagacys bequests & Ex:ds by me in any wise before this time made willed & bequeathed Ratifying & conferming this & no other to be my last will & Testam:t In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale & day & year first above written before Signed I give to Catherine Willson one Ewe, Mary Taney one Ewe & Cherine Hutchins one Ewe & to Quill Hutchins one Ewe

Testes. Andrew his Bumbally marke

Mary her S Sample marke

W:m Read

Catherine her O Sheppard Seale marke

And at & foot of & S:d Will was thus written (viz)

May 26: 1714 Then Came Andrew Bumvally, Mary Sampell & W:m Read & wittnesses to & w:th in will & made oath that they saw & w:th in named Catherine Sheppard Signe Seale & deliver & same as her last will & Testam:t

W:m Aisquith Dep:ty Com:d

2: In the Name of God amen April & 30:th 1713 I Edw:d Clarke of S:t Marys Co: in & Province of Maryland being Sick & weake of Body but of Sound & p. fect ~~[illegible]~~ & memory & calling to mind & uncertainty of this transitory Life & thinking upon & Enjoym:t of & just I think fitt to settle things of this Life to prepaire my self for & future, hoping through & death & passion of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to perlake w:th just in Life Everlasting first I recomend my Soul to God & my Body to & Earth to be (buried)

buried in such decent in manner as my Ext. hereafter named shall think meet & for what Estate & Lord of his mercy hath lent me after my just debts being pay'd I dispose of in manner & forme following viz

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Clarke all my Land part thereof being called Turvey & in quantity two hundred & two acres & part thereof being called houndslows addition & in quantity twenty five acres wch sd ℘cells of Land I give & bequeath unto my sd wife on purpose that she may sell & same Land to pay my just debts & if in case my sd wife Mary Clarke doth not sell & afsd ℘cells of Land to pay my afsd debts that then after & death of my sd Wife Mary Clarke that then & afsd ℘cells of Land shall be equally devided amongst my three sons namely Jno: Clarke, Edwd: Clarke, Clement Clarke to them & their heirs & assignes for Ever & for the Timber that is in & sd Land shall also be equally devided to them & every of them wthout any other molestation & if in case my sd wife dies before my sd Sons comes of age that then my Son Jno: Clarke shall be at age when he arrives to & age of Sixteen years old & my other two Sons to be of age at & age of eighteen years old & if my sd Son Jno: Clarke goes & Lives upon my sd Plantacon that he shall take his Sister Henerittā to live wth him.

It. I acknowledge unto my Son Jno: Clarke four head of Cattle two Cows & one Calfe & one yearling & one Ewe marked crop & under Slitt in & right Eare & under Slitt in & left Eare them & their Increase

It. I acknowledge unto my Son Edwd: Clarke one three year old heffer & one Ewe marked crop & under keele & over Slitt in & Left Eare & a Slitt & over keele in & right Eare them & theire Increase

It. I acknowledge unto my Son Clement Clarke one two year old heiffer & one Ewe marked Crop & Slitt in each Eare them & theire Increase

It. I acknowledge unto my Daughter Mary Clarke one Ewe marked a flower de Luce & under keele & over keele in each Eare wth her Increase

It. I give unto my wellbeloved Wife Mary Clarke all my other moveable Estate & doe make & appoint my Loving wife Mary Clarke my whole & sole Exx of this my Last Will & Testamt: Revoking & Disanulling any other Will or Wills either verball or by writing & doconstitute & appoint & ordaine this my Last Will & Testamt: As wittness my hand & Seale & day & year first above written

Edward Clarke Seal

Signed Sealed & deliv:
In & ℘sence of us
Robert Ford
John his I mark Jones
James Thompson

And at & foot of & sd Will was thus written viz

June 29th 1714

Then came before me Robt. Ford, Jno. Jones & James Thompson the witnesses to & wth in will & made oath that they saw & wth in named Edw: Clarke, Signe, Seale & deliver & same as his last will & Testamt.

Wm. Aisquith Depty. Comd.

Ad: In the Name of God amen & 16th day of March in ye year 1713 I Jno. Lann of Tuckhow in Queen Anns County Planter being sick & weake of Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for & same I doe make & ordaine this my last will & Testamt. in manner & forme following that is to say first I give my soul to God that gave it me & my Body to be decently buried in Christian maner at & discretion of my Exdx. hereafter hoping to receive pardon for my Sins & Resurrection at & last ~~day~~ wth God as touching my worldly Estate wch it hath pleased God to bless me wth I give devise & bequeath & dispose of & same as followeth

Item I give to my Dear wife Judith Lann this Plantacon whereon I now dwell called Lanns delight unto her during her naturall life & after her death to my Son Walter Lann & his heirs for Ever

It. I leave all that Tract of Land whereon Wm. Draper did live by estimation two hundred & fifty acres to be sold to pay my just debts

It. It is my will that two hundred acres of Land be sold out of & East Side of that Tract of Land called Lambert to pay my just debts

It. I give my Daughter Easter one hundred acres of Land lying & joyning upon Saml. Jemett being part of that tract sold to Thos. Anderson to her & her heirs for Ever

It. I give to my Daughter Mary one hundred acres of Land lying near Deryvalls branch being part of that Tract called Killeray to her & her heirs for ever

It. I give to my Grand Son Jno. Lann & first Cow Calf that falls or is calved this year.

It. All & Rest of my personall or Reall Estate I doe give to my well beloved wife Judith Lan making her my full & whole Exdx. & I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, disanull & make voyd all other wills Testamts. Legacys, bequests Exds. by me at any time formerly made willed or bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testamt. in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale & day & year above written

John his marke Lan Seal

Signed, Sealled, published & pronounced by Jno. Lan to be his Last will & Testamt. in & presents of

Jeremiah Jadwyn, Jno. Gregory, Richd. his mark Smith, Mary Burk; Jno. Willson

November ye 23 : 1714

Then came Jeremiah Jadwyne Jno: Gregory & Mary Burk Wittnesses to & wth in writing & made oath upon & holy Evangelists that they saw & Testatr Jno: Lane Signe Seale & heard him pronounce & declare & same to be his last will & Testamt & that at that time he was of Sound & Perfect minde & memory

Then came Jno: Willson & in & Presence of almighty God acknowledged & truth of what he then say'd that he saw & Testatr Jno: Lane Signe Seale & heard him pronounce & declare & wth in writing to be his Last Will & Testamt & that at that time he was of Sound & Perfect mind & memory before me

Robt: Jones Depty Comr:

Ex:

In the Name of God amen & 24th day of april Anno Dmi 1714 I Wm Tippen of Queen Anns County in & Province of Maryland planter being sick in Body but of Good & Perfect memory thanks be to allmighty God & calling to remembrance & uncertaine Estate of this Transitory life & that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please God to call, do make constitute ordaine & declare this my last will & Testamt in manner & forme following revoking & anulling by these Presents all & every Testamt & Testamts Will & wills heretofore by me made & declared either by word or writing & this to be taken only for my last will & Testamt & none other, and first being penitent & sorry from & bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbley desiring forgiveness for & same I give & Comitt my Soul to almighty God my Saviour & redeemer in whome & by the meritts of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to have full remission & forgiviness for all my Sins & that my Soul wth my body at & generall day of Resurrection shall rise againe wth joy & through & meritts of Christs death & passion possess & inheritt & kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen & my Body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Exrs hereafter named to appoint & now for & settling of my Temporall Estate & such Goods Chattles & debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I do order give & dispose & same in manner & forme following (that is to say) first I will that all my just debts & dutys that I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever shall be well & truly contented & pay'd wth in convenient time after my decease by my Exrs hereafter named.

Imprs I give & bequeath unto my Son in Law Wm Austin my warming pan & my owne bedstead.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Tippins one small Iron Pott & a Linen Spining Wheele wch She Spins on & my feather bed & boulster & one pillow & one Rugg & one Blankett wch I lye on my self

(Item)

Item I give unto my Son in Law James Williams one feather Bed boulster & pillow & one Rugg & one blankitt & a bell mettle Spice Mortar & pestle.

It. I give unto my Grand Child William Austin one Cow yearling & to ye next Child one Ewe

It. I give to my Daughter Mary Tippin one cowe & Calf over & above an equall share wth ye rest of my Children.

It. My will is that these Particulars wch I have menconed shall not be over & above an equall share wth ye rest but that ye others shall have somthing equivalant wth them & I do hereby constitute & appoint my loving wife Ann Tippin & Wm Austin & James Williams junr & my Daughter Mary Tippin Exds of this my last will & Testamt according to ye true intent & meaning thereof as Wittness my hand & Seale ye day & year first above written.

Wm Tippin Seale

Signed Sealed & delivered
In the Presence of
Thos Hynson Wright
Michll Hussey
Jno his mark Alley

And on ye back was thus Endorsed (viz)

October ye 29th 1714

Then came Michll Hussey & Jno Alley & Thos Hynson Wright wittnesses to ye wth in writing & made oath upon ye holy Evangelists that they say ye Testatr Wm Tippins Signe Seale & heard him publish pronounce & declare ye same to be his Last will & Testamt & that at that time he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory

Before me

Ro: Jones Depty Comd

2d In the Name of God Amen the 18th day of Septembr Anno Dmi 1712 I John Willis being sick & weake of Body but of Sound & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God & calling to remembrance ye uncertaine State of this Transitory Life & that all flest must yeild to death when it shall please God to call do make constitute ordaine & declare this my last will & Testamt in manner & forme following revoaking & disanulling by these Presents all & every will & Testamt by me heretofore made & this only to be taken for my last will & Testamt.

Imps I will that all those debts I owe in Right & concience to any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever shall be well & truly contented & pay'd by my Exds hereafter named.

Item I give to my Son Wm Willis all my Land to him & his heirs for Ever and if my Son Wm Die without Issue the Land so given unto him shall be for my Daughter Grace Willis & her heirs

It. I give to my Son Wm Willis one old Mare called Bonney & one Cow called Gentle & three yearlings

It. I give to my Son Wm Willis my Great Iron Pott & frying pan.

It. I give to my Daughter Grace Willis two Cows one called Cole & ye other Statter and also three Yearlings

It. I give to my Daughter Grace Willis one Young Horse branded wth WI

It. I give to my Daughter Grace Willis my bed & furniture & my Great Chest

It. I give to my Daughter Eliza Willis one Gray mare & Colt & her future increase

It. I give to my Son Jno Willis twelve pence

Lastley I do by these presents Constitute ordain & appoint my loving friends Wm Jones & Rice Levena Exds of this my Last Will & Testamt In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seale ye day & Year above written

Jno his mark Willis Seal

Wittnesses Wm Kirke
Wm Jones his mark

And on ye back was thus Endorsed (viz)

Novemb. 24th 1714

Came before me Wm Kirke & Wm Jones & made oath on ye holy Evangelists that they see Jno Willis Signe publish & declare ye wth in written Will to be his last Will & Testamt & at ye same time he was of a perfect & sound mind & memory to ye best of their knowledge

Jurat Coram me Roger Woollford Dep. Com

To the Hon'ble Wm Bladen Esqr Comy Genl

May it please Your Honr

This day to witt ye 3d day of Decembr anno 1712 Came before me Wm Jones one of ye wth in Exds & demanded to have this wth in written Will Proved and at ye same time & place also came Jno Williss ye Eldest son of ye deced and opposed ye Pbatt of ye sd Will and for Reason saith that theire is but two Evidences to ye sd will ye one being one of ye Exds and therefore no proper Evidence & further offers that their is two more Children not mentioned in ye sd Will & ye reason thereof he saith is that his deced father at ye time of publishing & Signing ye sd Will was not of a sound & perfect memory therefore finding that Incase any dispute arise before me as Dep. Comy who has right to admr or Exd tershipp that in all such cases ye question in dispute by act of Assembley should be remitted to Your Hons Consideracon wch is humbley offerred by Sr

Your humble Servt
Roger Woolford D. Comy

Febry 20th 1712/3

Mr Jones Lett Cita issue to Jno Willis & generally all others that oppose ye Pbat of of this Will to appeare before me next aprill Coll to give Evidence as to ye Testators incapasity Otherwise ye Pbatt will be recd & Leds Testa Granted

W Bladen Comy Genl

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In the Name of God Amen the 26th day of December in the 12th Year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lady Ann by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France & Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c annoq Dmi 1713 I Jno: Bigger of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Gent being in perfect health mind & memory thanks be given to almighty God for the same Doe make & ordain this my last will & Testamt: hereby revoking disanulling & making voyd all former wills by me made. First I commend my Soul into the hands of almighty God my Creatour hoping thro the meritts & meadiation of Jesus Christ my Saviour & redeemer to receive full pardon & remission of all my Sins & my Body I comitt to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exdr or Exrs hereafter named And for my worldley Estate wch it hath pleased God to bless me wth I dispose thereof in maner following

Imprimis It is my will & desire And I do hereby will ordain & appoint that all the Estate that I shall dye possessed wth all both real & personall shall remaine & continue whole & intire in the hands & possession of my well beloved wife Ann Bigger for & during the terme of her naturall Life (except only what is in this my will otherwise ordered) but I do also hereby will ordaine & declare that my sd wife shall not nor ought not by vertue of any pretext whatsoever in this my sd Will have any power or authority to give away Sell or make over dispose of, or assigne over, to any person or persons whatsoever any part or percell of my Estate (Except the Legacy given her in the fifteenth article of this my will) but that the same whole & intire in specie, quantity & quality (casualtyes & useage excepted) shall be delivered according to the direction of this my sd Will to Kendall Head & James Gibson my two Residuary Legatees herein after named but if it shall please God my sd wife shall dye or depart this Life before the sd James Gibson & Kendall Head shall arrive to their respective ages of one & twenty Years then my sd Real & personall Estate to Remain & Continue whole & intire in the hands & possession of Adderton Skinner & Willm Head or the surviver of them whom I appoint Trustees or Trustee, Guardians or Gaurdian to the sd James Gibson & Kendall Head for & untill they shall attain their Respective ages afsd

2. Item I will ordain & appoint that my sd wife or Trustees shall out of the Rents Issues & Profitts of my sd Reall & personall Estate pay & Satisfye all the Debts I shall owe at the time of my decease to any person or persons either in Law or Conscience, and also out of the Rents Issues & Profitts of the same maintain & provide for the sd Kendall Head as Liberall & good Education & maintainance as this province will afford, & also to provide for & maintain James Gibson untill he shall arrive to his age afsd

15) 3 Item My Will and desire is And I do hereby Authorize & Impower my Exd. or Exds. and Trustees herein named to make Sale of a peice of Land lying in Prince Georges County called back Land containing three hundred Acres to be sold at seventy five pounds Sterl. p. hundred, for paying & money debts I shall owe in England at & time of my decease, & if any of & Consideration money thereof remain after paying my sd. English debts I give & bequeath & sd. remainder unto & sd. Kendall Head or if I am not indebted in England at & time of my decease then I give & bequeath unto & sd. Kendall Head & his heirs for ever all that sd. three hundred Acres of Land called Backland in Prince Georges County, And not to be Sold

4 Item I give devise & bequeath unto & sd. Kendall Head Son of Wm. Head by Ann his now wife all that my Tract or Tracts parcell & parcells of Land whereupon I now dwell & thereto adjoyning now called by & name of Bigger containing by resurvey lately made one thousand & Sixty Acres together wth. all & Land I bought of Michaell Catterton since & sd. Survey & adjoyning to & same wch. sd. Tract of Land called Bigger was formerly in severall Tracts & called by & severall names following (viz) Old Plantation called Hambleton, Hard=fortune, part of Cuckolds Miss, Gooseys addition, Gooseys Comeagain, Gooseys Lott, Gooseys Choice, part of Cattertons Lott, part of Barbers delight, Biggers Chance & also all & Land thereto adjoyning wch. I lately took up & is included in & sd. Resurvey, And also all that other peice of Land containing one hundred & fifty Acres called by & name of South Louthian adjoyning to & Land of Charles Bowen And generally all & Lands and Plantations that I am now possessed wth. all in Calvert County & also one Tract or p.cell of Land lying at & head of Franshams Creek in Prince Georges County called by & name of Beale containing two hundred Acres All wch. sd. Land & Plantations wth. all Houses Orchards & appurtenances thereto belonging I give & bequeath unto & sd. Kendall Head & his heirs forever to have & take into his custody & possession imediately after & death of my sd. wife, if he shall be then twenty one Years of age, But he & sd. Kendall Head shall not then be at age as assd. & same to remaine in & Custody and possession of & sd. Adderton Skinner & Wm. Head untill he attaine & age assd. unless my sd. wife or Trustees shall think fitt & convenient to put him into possession of some part thereof at eighteen Years of age

5 Item I give & bequeath unto & sd. Kendall Head & his heirs seven Young Negroe Slaves now alive & in my possession called by & severall names following (vizt.) one Boy named Joe, one Boy named Sam & one Boy named Charles, & one Girle named Nanie, one Girle named Pattie, one Girle named Hannah & one Girle called Nell together wth. all such Children as shall be bourne of of & sd. Negro Girles all wch. sd. seven Negro's & their Children to be kept & maintained

by & remain in & possession & Custody of my s.d wife & Trustees as afs.d untill & s.d Kendall Head shall attain his age of twentie one Years & then to be delivered to him w.th out any manner of Charge expence or diminition of them or their Children, and if in Case either of & s.d [illegible] seven negro's dye, & value of him or them to be made good to & s.d Kendall & his heirs out of & rest of my Estate before any division. I give also unto & s.d Kendall Head & Negro Child of w.ch my Negro Lettice is now in Labour off & to be named Watt

6 Item I further give & bequeath unto & s.d Kendall Head one large Silver Tankard w.th my Coate of Arms, one Silver Can, one large Silver Candle Cup, one very large Silver Salt & one small Silver Salt twelve Silver Spoones markt B, four Silver forks markt IB w.th all my wearing plate such as buttons, Rings &c.a Excepting one large hoop Ring to James Gibson

7 Item I give & bequeath unto Bigger Head Son of & s.d W.m & Ann Head & his heirs for ever four hundred & fourty one acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Landover in Prince Georges County being & remaining part of & s.d Tract & other part thereof containing two hundred acres I have already made over & given to his Bro.r Kendall Head & is now in possession of & seated by Jn.o Davies as Tenn.t to & s.d Kendall Head) I also give & bequeath to & s.d Bigger Head one Negro Girle called Fanny & all her Issue to be delivered to him at & age of twenty one Years

8 Item I give & bequeath to Mary Head Daughter of & s.d Will.m & Ann Head one Negro Girle called Franc & all her Issue to be delivered to her when she attains & age of Sixteen Years or day of Marriage w.ch first happens

9 Item I give & bequeath to Ann Head Daughter to & s.d W.m & Ann Head one Negro Girle called Scilla & all her Issue to be delivered to her when she attains & age of sixteen or day of marriage w.ch first happens.

10 Item I give devise & bequeath to my Kinsman James Gibson (who now lives w.th me) one Tract of Land called Beales Chance containing six hundred & ninety acres & one other Tract of Land containing three hundred & twentie acres called Brooke Grove w.ch s.d two Tracts of Land are Scituate lying & being in Prince Georges County afs.d to him & s.d James Gibson & & heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever, But in Case & s.d James Gibson shall dye or depart this Life w.th out heirs of his Body Lawfully beggotten or before he attaine & age of twentie one Years then I give devise & bequeath all & Lands to him as afs.d Given, unto & s.d Kendall Head & his heirs for Ever.

11 Item I give & bequeath to & s.d James Gibson & & heirs of his Body lawfully begotten as afs.d four Young Negro Slaves called by & names of Harry, Lucy, Bob & Sukey together w.th all their Issues, But incase & s.d James Gibson shall die or depart this Life w.th out Issue of his Body Lawfully begotten as afs.d or before he attaine & age of one & twentie Year then I give & bequeath &

(said)

(17) said Negro's so as afs.d to him given unto & s.d Kendall Head & his heirs for Ever.

12 Item I give & bequeath unto & s.d James Gibson & & Lawfull heirs of his Body in manner & forme afs.d my least Silver Tankard six Silver Spoones markt IB, one Silver Sack Cup, one small Silver Salt & one large hoop Ring - Now my true intent, desire & meaning is that & s.d Lands, Negro's, Plate & what else is & shall be given & bequeathed unto & s.d James Gibson by this my will are not given unto him so absolutely freely & fully as that he may give away, sell, mortgage or assigne over to any p.son or p.sons whatsoever any part or p.cell of these my bequests to him nor lease any part of & afs.d Lands given him for more then seven Years but are given him for his own proper using & his Lawfull heirs as afs.d

13 Item Notw.th standing my afs.d bequest & gift to & s.d James Gibson It is my will & desire & I do hereby give & bequeath, will ordain & appoint that & s.d William Head & Ann his wife shall have & enjoy one hundred acres of Land at & East end of & old Plantation at & western Branch being part of & Tract of Land called Beales Chance for & during their naturall Life & & Life of & Longest Liver of them & if happen that their p.sent dwelling House stand not in or upon & s.d Hundred acres of Land here given them, in such Case I do hereby farther give unto them & s.d W.m & Ann Head during their naturall Lives as afs.d four square acres of Land where their dwelling House now Stands

14 Item It is my will & desire & I do hereby ordain & appoint that & Molatto Boy called Bassill born of my Slave called Sarah shall be free from all manner of Slavery or Servitute at & age of thirty one Years being now about six.

15 Item It is my will & intent that my s.d wife may dispose of as she shall think fitt & convenient all such Children as shall be born of my seven negro women after my decease & that such Chilldren shall not be accounted any part of my Estate.

16 - Item It is my will & intent & I do hereby will, ordain & appoint that all my Estate reall & p.sonall whatsoever that I shall dye possessed of or interested in and not in this my will devised or bequeathed, given or disposed of, shall by & s.d W.m Head & Adderton Skinner or & Surviver of them, after my wives decease be equally divided between & s.d Kendall Head & James Gibson & their heirs for Ever to whome I give & bequeath & same, & to be delivered to them as they shall attain to their respective ages of twentie one Years every thing in & same Specie, quantity & kind as it shall be at my wifes decease clear of all Charge & all Land Rents discharged pay'd off and Satisfyed.

17 - Item the better to enable my s.d wife & Trustees respectively to maintain & s.d James Gibson & Kendall Head & to keep my Houses & Plantations in Repair & to pay off & discharge my debts & & Rents of my Lands as they become due I do hereby ordain will & appoint & devise that my s.d wife & Trustees shall have & receive take & posess to their own use & benefitt respectively as they come to possess & same all & increase profitts & advantage that they can make out of my Plantations & & work of my Slaves & Servants & increase of my Cattle and

(Stock)

18 Stock (not comitting willfull waste, nor deminishing ye principall in quantity or kind) and shall not be accountable for ye profitts thereof to ye s.d Kendall Head or James Gibson or either of them or their heirs & if it shall please God that any of my Slaves or Servants shall dye, it is my Will that my s.d Wife & Trustees shall not be obliged to make good ye same or be account=able therefore to ye s.d Kyndall Head or James Gibson

18 Item (notw.th standing ye what is above in this my will to ye Contrary expressed) I Give & bequeath unto ye s.d Kendall Head all ye Children w.ch shall be bourn of my Negro Sarah who is now wife of Argolus.

19. Item upon a second thought & consideration of ye good & benefitt of ye s.d Kendall Head (that notw.th standing of any thing in this my will above to ye Contrary contained or expressed) my will & desire is & I do hereby order, ordain & appoint that all ye Legacys, gifts & bequests in & by this my last will & Testam.t given & bequeathed to ye s.d Kendall Head, shall be delivered & given up to him by my Ex.tx or Ex.ors as soon as he attains to ye age of twenty years at w.ch time I appoint him to receive ye same for his own proper use & benefitt but hereby disallowing & debarring him ye s.d Kendall from bargaining, buying & selling to or w.th his Guardians or Gaurdian or any other person or persons whatsoever for above ye value of five pounds ster.ll before he attains his Lawfull age of twenty one years

20. Item I give & bequeath to Katherine Head (the Daughter of ye s.d Wm & Ann Head) the first Child born of my Negro woman named Jenny w.ch shall be born after ye date hereof.

21 Item I Doe hereby ordain constitute & appoint my s.d Wife Ann Bigger full & Sole Ex.tx of this my last Will & Testam.t for & during ye terme of her natural life, & after her decease in case ye s.d Kendall Head shall not have attained his age of twenty years & ye s.d James Gibson at his age of twentie one years then I appoint make & Constitute ye s.d Alderton Skinner & Wm Head or Survivor of them Ex.tors & Ex.tor of this my last will to sue ye same Performes & fulfilled in every Particular and I also Commit to them ye s.d Alderton Skinner & Wm Head ye Guardian Ship & tuition of ye s.d Kendall Head & James Gibson till they attain their respective ages herein last mentioned

John Bigger Seal

And on ye Back was Endorsed (viz.)

x. And if my s.d wife Ann Bigger shall at any time after my decease pretend to any other Interest in my Estate than as before mentioned on ye other side or not be content w.th my declaration in this my will, then my will is & I do hereby ordain will & devise that for & notw.th standing any thing in this my s.d will to ye Contrary that my s.d wife shall have only a third part of my Estate according to ye Laws of ye Land; and in such Case I do hereby

(utterly)

59 utterly revoke disanull & make voy'd all Legacys gifts & bequests whatsoever given & bequeathed in or by this my will to her my s.d wife & to her Son Will.m Head & his wife & to all & every & Children of & s.d W.m Head (excepting his Son Kendall Head) & also Revoke & make voyde & power & authority of her being my Ex.r & my will & desire is that she shall have no benefitt of a Parafernalia. And mo will is that then & in such Case & s.d Adderton Skinner & W.m Head shall immediately take upon them & Execution of my s.d Will & take into their tuition Care & Custody & as s.d James Gibson & Kendall Head & & remaining two thirds of my Estate upon & terms & Conditions before mentioned to be divided & delivered unto & s.d James Gibson & Kendall Head at their respective ages herein last mentioned in such pro=portion & such sort as here before in this my will is expressed meant & intended, addingto or deminishing from each of their parts, proportionabley to & first intention of this my will, to them & s.d James Gibson & Kendall Head, according to what may happen to be more or less by this my Revoking & disanulling of the bequests & Legacys hereby given to my s.d wife, her Children & Grandchildren w.ch are hereby utterly made voyd upon my wifes not standing to & abiding by & Declaration, intention & meaning of this my last Will & Testament as on & other side hereof is before mentioned, intended & meant.

In Wittness Whereof I & s.d Jn.o Bigger have to this my last will & Testam.t set my hand & Seal & day & Year first above written

John Bigger Seal

Signed, Sealed, Published pronounced & declared by & s.d Jn.o Bigger as his Last Will & Testament in & presence of us

Geo: Gray
Josh.a Suttliff
John his mark Godsgrace

At & foot of w.ch was thus written (viz.t)

Novemb.r 18: 1714 Then Came Joshua Suttcliff & Jn.o Godsgrace & made oath on & holy Evangelists that they say Coll.o Jn.o Bigger Signe & acknowledge & w.th in deed to be his last will & Testam.t & that they saw Geo: Gray now deced Sign as an Evidence Sworne before me James Mackall Dep.ty Com.y Calv.t Co.y

2.d Whereas (since & making my last will & Testam.t dated 26.th day of Decemb.r last) it is found that my two tracts of Land called Beals Chance & Brooke Grove in Prince Georges County (w.ch by my s.d will were given & bequeathed part to James Gibson & part to W.m Head) & s.d two Tracts to run one into & other whereby Confound that part of my will (viz.t & tenth & thirteenth Articles, therefore not=w.th standing what may be contained in & s.d Articles or in my s.d will to (the)

the contrary I give & bequeath unto ye s.d Wm Head (my Son in Law) & unto Ann his now wife during their naturall Lives & ye Longist Liver of them) all that part of ye s.d Tract of Land called Brooke Grove wch Lyeth on ye North side of ye Brance called ye Cabbin Branch & also all that part ye Tract of Land called Beals Chance wch Lyeth on ye north side of ye s.d Branch & on ye East side of Brooke Grove, & after ye decease of ye s.d Wm & Ann Head I give & bequeath ye s.d p.cells of Land on ye North side of Cabbin ~~[illegible]~~ Branch unto ye s.d Jno Head (Son of ye s.d Wm ~~[illegible]~~ & Ann) & to his heirs & assignes for Ever.

Item I also give & bequeath unto ye s.d Jno Head & unto his heirs & assignes for Ever all ye remaining part of Brooke Grove wch lyeth on ye south side of ye Cabbin Branch And I doe hereby revoke disanull & make voyd ye s.d tenth & thirteenth Articles of my s.d will & in lein thereof have Given unto Wm Head as above expressed And I Do hereby give & bequeath unto James Gibson my kinsman in lein of what is Given him in ye s.d tenth article & after ye same maner of bequest, only five hundred & fifty Acres of that Tract of Land called Beales Chance wch lyeth on ye west & north sides of Brooke Grove And my will & pleasure is farther that ye remaining part of Beales Chance wch must lye next adjoyning unto a Tract of Land called Back Land (mentioned in my s.d will to be sold) ye s.d remainer must be added unto ye s.d Back land & Sold their wth by my Exr or Exrs & Trustees for ye same uses & purposes as is mentioned in my s.d will for ye Consideracon money of Backland

Item I give & bequeath unto Kendall Head Cover & above ye bequests to him in my s.d will one malatto girle named Pegg, & one Malattoe boy named Basill, & one Nigro Ladd named Censia;

Item I Jno Bigger of Calvert County doe make & ordain this a part of my s.d Will & do thereto annex ye same as a Scedule thereto Ratifying & hereby confirming every article & Clause therein contained except what is hereby made voyde & otherwise explained In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this fourteenth day of Octo: 1714

Signed, Sealed & delivered in ye p.sence of us

Jno Bigger Seal

Michael M (marke of) Catterton

Adam A (his mark) Straughan

And at ye foot of wch was written (viz.t)

Geo: Gray

Novemb.r ye 18th 1714 Then came Michaell Catterton & Adam Straughan & made oath upon ye holy Evangelists that they saw Col.o Jno Bigger Sign & acknowledge this to be part of his will or a Codicill wch he desired to be annexed to his will, they likewise make oath that they saw George Gray Signe as an Evidence

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Swarne before me

James Mackall Dep.t Com.r of Calv.t Co:

21 Maryland Calvert County ss

Xd: I Clark Skinner of ye County & province afsd. being very sick & weake in Body but of ye fect mind & understanding & knowing that is appointed once for all men to die do make & appoint this my Last will & Testamt.

First & principally I Recomend my Soul into ye hands of Almighty God who gave it me hoping thro ye meritts death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full pardon & remission of all my Sins & to inheritt Eternall Life & my Body to ye Earth from whence it came to be decently buried att ye discretion of my Exdx. hereafter named & appointed.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Ann Skinner & her heirs for ever all that part or Tract of Land being my now dwelling Plantation provided she deceases not before she attains to ye Yeares of twenty one

It. I give & bequeath unto my sd. Daughter Ann to her & her heirs for ever all that Tract or ye cell of Land called Skinners Chance being ye Land adjoyning to my sd. Plantation.

It. But in case my sd. Daughter Ann should decease before she attain to ye age of one & twentie Years & wthout lawfull Issue of her Body that in such Cases I give & bequeath my sd. dwelling Plantacon & ye other Tract of Land called Skinners Chance unto my Loving Bror. Mr. Adderton Skinner to him & his heirs for ever

It. Whereas my ffather Mr. Robert Skinner late of ye sd. County deceased did by his last will & Testamt. appearing now upon Record In ye Office of ye Prerogative Court of this Province of Maryland afsd. did there give & bequeath to my Younger Bror. Mr. Adderton Skinner & his heirs for Ever all that Tract or ye cell of Land called ye Reserve Lying On ye East side of a Brance commonly called or known by ye name of ye Calf Pasture Branch notwthsanding the Right & property of ye sd. Land properly belonging to me these presents therefore Testifyeth to all her Majestys Leige people & others whome it may or shall concern hereafter that I ye sd. Clarke Skinner in Humble Obediance to my sd. deceased Fathers last will & Testamt. doe make over Conferme & Convey ye sd. Land & Houses & Orchards & all other appurtinances thereunto belonging unto ye sd. Adderton Skinner to him & his heirs for Ever.

It. I give & bequeath to my sd. Bror. Adderton Skinner all my appothicaries Scales & weights together wth one Box of Chirurgeons pocket Instrumts. my London Dispensitory, Dorum Medicum together wth severall other Books of the Practice of art of Physick comonly abiding in my Closett together wth two plain Scales & one pr. of Dividers

It. I authorize & appoint my Loving wife Ann Skinner my sole & whole Exdx. of this my last will & Testamt. whome I request to take Care that my just debts & funerall Charges be justly & honestly satisfyed For whome I give & bequeath all ye remainder part of my Estate not already bequeathed.

(In)

In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this — day of Feb.y Anno Dmi. 1710

Clarke Skinner Seal

Sealed & acknowledged as my Last will & Testam.t In ye Presence of

Sam.l Griffith jun.r
Rich.d Mills
Darby his mark Sullivan
Leon.d Holly day

And at ye foot of w.ch Will was thus written (viz)

Feb.y ye 18.th 1714 Then came Rich.d Mills & Darby Sulivan & made oath on ye holy Evangelist that they saw Clark Skinner Signe & acknowledge ~~this~~ to be his last Will & Testam.t

Sworne before me
James Mackall Dep.t
Com.r Calv.t Co.

September ye 23.d 1714

2. In the Name of God Amen I Abell Stannard in ye County of S.t Marys being very Sick & weake of Body but of p.fect mind & memory thanks be given unto God I do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testam.t in maner & forme following that is to say first & cheiffley I give my Soul into ye hands of Almighty God who gave it me & my Body I comend to ye Earth to be decently buried in Christian buriall at ye discretion of my Ex.d nothing doubting but at ye generall resurrection I shall receive ye same again by ye mighty power of God as touching worldly Estate wherew.th it hath pleased God to bless me ~~at~~ I give devise & bequeath & dispose ye same in maner & forme following first I give unto David Evans jun.r my Chest & all my wearing Cloathes & ye biggist Ring of ye three & I do give Likewise to Suener Evans sen.r one Coult called ye sorrell & I do give unto each girle one Ring a p.s & I do allow ye s.d David Evans sen.r to take all my debts w.ch is due to me in my name & I do confirming this & none other to be my last Will & Testam.t In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal ye day & year above written

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced & declared by ye s.d Abell Stanard as his last will & Testam.t in ye p.sence

Andrew Foy, Hanah Foy, her mark
Vincent I Trewman

And att ye foot was thus written (viz)

Novemb.r 30.th 1714 Then came Andrew Foy, Hanah Foy & Vincent Trewman ye wittnesses to ye above writing & made oath that they saw ye above named Abell Stannard Seale & deliver ye same as his Act & deed

W.m Aisquith Dep.t Com.r

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Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Parker Sen: of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland being of sound mind & memory do constitute Ordaine & appoint this my last will & Testam: in manner & forme following (viz) First I recomend my Soul unto almighty God who gave it hoping for Salvation through faith in ye Blood of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be buried in decent & Christian Manner at ye discretion of my Ex: hereafter named and for what worldly Goods I have & do posess by ye blessing of almighty God I give & bequeath as followeth

Item > I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son Hen: Elt a two year old heiffer

It. > I give & bequeath unto my Son Wm: Elt my Chest of Drawers & my largest looking Glass, & a fourth part of my Hoggs & one Cow & Calf

It. > I give & bequeath unto my Son Jno: Elt my Horse Snip

It. > I give & bequeath unto my Son Wm: Henry Parker a fourth part of my Hoggs

It. > I give & bequeath unto my Son Fielder Parker two thirds of ye remainder part of my Estate and one Ewe & Lamb

It. > I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Parker one Gound & Petticoate

It. > I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Margerett Morgan one Gound & Petticoate

It. > I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza: Parker one third of ye Remainder part my Estate also one Gold Ring.

It. I Lastly for ye due Execution of this my Last will & Testam: I do appoint my Trusty & well beloved Son Wm: Elt whole & Sole Ex: of this my last will and Testam: hereby Revoking all former will or wills by me heretofore made Wittness my Hand & Seal this 18th day of Octo: Anno q Dmi: 1714

Wittness

Cathe Montgomery
Wm: Angell
Hannah Billingsley
Wm: Skinner

Mary Parker her mark Seal

and at ye foot was thus written (viz)

Jan: 15: 1714 Then came Wm: Skinner & Wm: Angell & made oath on ye holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw Mary Parker Signe & deliver ye above writing & acknowledge it to be her last will & Sworne before me

James Mackall Dep: Com: Calv: Co

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x: In the Name of God Amen ye second day of Decemb: in ye year of our Lord 1714 I Geo: Day of ye Province of Maryland in ye County of Summersett Planter being very sick & weake in Body but of ye fect mind & memory laud be given unto God therefore calling unto mind ye mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye (do)

do make & ordain this my present Testam.t concerning herein my last will in manner & form following (viz.t)

Imp.s I comend my Soul unto Almighty God my Maker & Redeemer & my Body to ye Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner.

Item I will that in all such Debts & duties as I owe of right or of Conscience to any p.son or persons be well & truly satisfyed contented & pay'd by mine Ex.rs hereafter named w.th out any delay or contradiction & after my debts pay'd & my funerall expences p.formed.

It. I will & bequeath unto my Cousen Geo: Day my new Bedd w.th ye ap.t of Sheets & ap.t of new Virginia Cloath Blankets w.th my Houlsters, Pistolls & Saddle

It. I will & bequeath to my Bro.r Wm: Day my new Coate & Vest & Britches & Hatt

It. I will & bequeath my Bro.r Wm: Days five Children (viz.t) Geo: Day & Jn.o Day & Wm Day & Mary Day & Margeritt Day four Mares & one yearling Horse further I will that if any of ye aps.d Creatures should die that they run till there be one for each one & then to be equally divided.

It. I will & bequeath to my Bro.rs Daughter Ann a three year old Horse & Spring next that follows. a Mare that runs in ye Beaches

It. That I will & bequeath to Joseph Woolhave ye ap.t Mare Hobbit Ruins upon ye Beach w.th an old small Bedd

It. I will & bequeath to my Bro.r Robert my Gray Horse called Fly

It. I will & bequeath to my Sister Mary my little Horse called Button

It. I will & bequeath that after my debts payed & funerall expences p.formed & legacyes pay'd that what remains may be equally divided betwixt my Bro.rs Wm & Rob.t w.th out any disturbance being ye will of ye dying Bro.r:

It. I will that my Bro.r Robert be my only Sole Ex.r & Adm.r of this my last will & Testam.t & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disanull all & every other Testam.ts wills & legacys & Ex.rs by me in any wise before this time named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other, day & year aboves.

Signed, Sealed & delivered in p.sence of

Jn.o his mark Patrick. Wm his mark Richards

Elix. his mark Efleming

Geo: Day (Seal)

And at ye foot was thus written (viz.t)

Sum.Gett Co: ss Memod.m that this day (viz) ye 20.th day of Decemb.r 1714 came before me Jn.o Patrick, William Richards & Elix. Fleming in their proper persons & made oath upon ye holy Evangelists that they saw ye above Testator declare & Signe ye above Instrum.t as his last will & Testam.t & that he published pronounced & declared ye same so to be & that at ye time of his so doing he was of sound & p.fect mind & memory to ye best of their knowledge as wittness my hand & Seal & year above written

Sam.l Hopkins Dep.t Com.r

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2d.

In the Name of God amen & 22th day of & Month of Feb: & Year of our Lord God 1713/14 &c. I Thos: Morriss of Somsett County Planter being in whole mind & in good & perfect remembrance laud & praise be unto Almighty God make & ordain this my Testamt: concerning herein my last will manner & forme following that is to say first I comend my Soul unto Almighty God maker & Redeemer & my Body to be buried in & place appointed by & Bretheren, Item I will that in such Debts & duties as I owe of right or Consience to any ℘. son or ℘. sons be well & truly Contented & pay'd by mine Exd. hereafter named or else ordained for to be pay'd wth out any contradiction & after my debts pay'd & my funerall expences ℘. formed I will thall my Goods, Cattle & debts shall be divided into three equall parts whereof I will that Parthena my Wife shall have one equall part for her own proper use & the other two equall parts I bequeath that they be equally divided amongst my five Children (viz) Wm: Thos: Joseph, Edwd: Parthenia when they shall accomplish & come to their Lawfull ages of eighteen years & if it fortune any my sd. Children to decease before they acomplish their sd: ages I bequeath her part or his part of them so deceasing to & others of them surviving to be delivered unto them when they shall accomplish their ages or else be married Item I will that my sd. wife Parthenia shall inhabitt & have myne House wherein I now dwell during her widowhood (Item I will & bequeath to Wm & Thos: my two eldest Sons afsd: this Land whereon I now dwell & plantacon wch goes by & name of Linnath to them & their heirs & assignes for ever upon Consideracon (viz:) the afsd: Thos: & Wm shall pay or cause to be pay'd unto Joseph & Edwd: afsd & sume of four thousand ℔ of Tobb: when they come to their Lawfull ages) Item I bequeath unto Jno: Burbage Weaver in & afsd: County two Tracts of Land & one having a Plantation thereupon & goes by & name of Hoggs Norton & & other Tract being wood=land & joyning upon Hoggs Norton & goes by & name of & Bawmarriss containing two hundred acres ℘r. ps: upon Consideracon (viz) that if the afsd: Jno: Burbage or his heirs Exds or admds: do pay or Cause to Md: Jno: Hampton or his Lawfull attorney & sume of twelve thousand ℔ Tobo: that then & afsd: Land to be belonging unto & afsd: Jno: Burbage or his heirs or assignes for Ever & in failing that & afsd: Jno Burbage or his heirs pay not & afsd: twelve thousand ℔ Tobo: that then Parthenia mine Exds. shall have full power to make sale of & afsd: four hundred acres of Land to & best advantage for & paymt of & afsd: debt to & afsd: Md. John Hampton Item I make & ordain Geo: Truitt & Jno: Truitt his Bro: Planters in & afsd: County Overseers & Jutterly revoke all & Every other former Testamts: Wills, Legacys, bequests Exds & Overseers by (me)

me in any wise before this time made ordained willed or bequeathed In Testamony thereof I have interchangabley fixed my hand & Seal before these ~~[illegible]~~ Wittness

Thos: Morriss Seal

Henry Smock
Job his I mark Jerman
Gavin Hutchison } Testes

And on ye Back was thus Endorsed (viz:t)

Somersett Co:ty ss

This day being ye 3d: Decemb:r 1714 then came before me ye w:th in named Henry Smock, Job Jerman & Gavin Hutchison in their proper persons & made oath upon ye holy Evangelist that they saw ye w:th in Testator declare & sigue ye w:th in Instrum:t as his last Will & Testam:t & that he published pronounced & declared ye same so to be at the time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect mind & memory to ye best of their knowledge Wittness my hand ye day & year above written

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Sam:ll Hopkins Dep:ty Com:y

Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen I John Dorsey of
x:d Baltimore Counnty Esq:r being of sound disposing mind & memory thanks be to God for ye same, Doe therefore hereby make my last Will & Testam:t in manner & forme following Viz:t Imp:s I give & bequeath my Soul to God in hopes to Enjoy Everlasting life through ye merritts of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer, & my Body I comitt to ye earth to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Ex:r hereafter named, Item I give & bequeath to my wife Pleasence Dorsey one full third part of my Estate Real & personall after my just Debts are satisfyed (that is to say) she may have either my Plantation on South River or my now dwelling Plantation on Elk Ridge at her Choyce if she thinks fitt to accept thereof in full of her Dower of my Reall Estate, and Likewise I give unto my s:d wife in part of her thirds of my personall Estate if she thinks fitt to accept thereof four Negroes Viz:t Jacob & his wife Jenny & one negro man called Symon & one other negro man called Sambo. Item I give & bequeath unto my Grandson Jn:o Dorsey son of my son Edw:d Dorsey dec:d my Patuxent Plantation & ye Land thereunto adjoyning called Dorsey's Search lying in Baltimore County to hold to him during

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27 his naturall life & from & after his decease then I give devise & bequeath my afs:
> land & Plantation given him as afs: unto & heirs of ye Body of my s: Grandson
Jno: Dorsey, to be begotten for Ever & for want of such Issue then I do hereby
> give devise & bequeath ye same unto my Grandson Edw: Dorsey son of my
> s: son Edw: Dorsey decd, to hold to him during his naturall Life, and from
& after his decease I give & bequeath ye same Land & Plantation unto ye heirs
of ye Body of my s: Grandson Edw: Dorsey Lawfully to be beggotten for Ever
× But in case my s: two Grandsons should happen to dye wthout Issue then I do
> hereby give & bequeath ye afs: Land & plantacon called Dorsey's Search unto
> my three youngest Grand Children of my Daughter Deborah to them & their
heirs for Ever to be equally divided between them. Item I give & bequeath unto
> my s: Grandson Edw: Dorsey one plantation called Dorsey's adventure lying
on Elk Ridge in Baltimore County & one other small Tract adjoyning to ye
same wch I bought of James Barler called Whitechers purchase to hold to
him during his naturall Life & from & after his decease then I give devise
& bequeath my afs: two last Tracts of Land given my s: Son Edw: Dorsey as
afs: unto ye heirs of ye Body of my s: Grandson Edw: Dorsey to be begotten
for Ever & for want of such Issue then I do hereby give devise & bequeath
ye same two last tracts of Land unto my Grandson Jno: Dorsey son of Edw:
Dorsey to hold to him during his naturall life & from & after his decease
I give & bequeath ye same two last Tracts of Land unto ye heirs of ye Body
of my s: Grandson Jno: Dorsey Lawfully to be begotten forever, But in Case
my s: two Grandsons should happen to dye wthout Issue then I do hereby give
& bequeath ye afs: two last Tracts of Land unto my s: three youngest Grand=
=Children of my s: Daughter Deborah to them & their heirs for ever to be
equally divided between them. Item I give & bequeath unto my two Grand=
Sons Charles Ridgley & Wm: Ridgley Sons of my s: Daughter Deborah one
Tract of Land called White wine & Clarrett lying on ye South Side of ye
middle Branch of Patuxent River in Baltimore County to be equally
divided between them, to hold to them during their naturall Lives & from
& after their decease then I give devise & bequeath ye s: Tract of Land
called White wine & Clarrett unto ye heirs of ye Bodys of my s: two Grand=
=Sons Charles Ridgley & Wm: Ridgley to be begotten for Ever & for want
of such Issue then I do hereby give devise & bequeath ye same Tract of
Land called White wine & Clarrett unto my three Grand Children
Martha, Elinor & Edw: Cleggatts daughters & Son
of my s: Daughter Deborah to be equally divided between them & their
heirs

heirs for Ever. Item I give & bequeath unto my two Grand Sons Sam.l Dorsey & Rich.d Dorsey Sons of my Son Caleb Dorsey my Plantation called South River Quarter being & Remainder of a Tract of Land heretofore given my Son Caleb Dorsey by deed of Gift lying in Ann=arundell County to be equally divided between them to hold to them during their naturall Lives (after & decease of my wife in Case she makes choyce thereof for her thirds) & from & after & decease of my s.d two Grand Sons Sam.l & Rich.d then I give devise & bequeath my s.d Plantacon called South River Quarter given them as a.fs.d unto & heirs of ye Body of my s.d two Grandsons Sam.l & Rich.d to be begotten forever, and for want of such Issue then I do hereby give devise & bequeath ye same Plantation called South River Quarter unto my two Grand Daughters Acksah & Sophia equally to be divided between them & their heirs lawfully to be begotten for Ever. Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand Son Bazill Dorsey Son of my s.d Son Caleb Dorsey my Plantation lying on Elk Ridge called Troy lying in Baltimore County to hold to him during his naturall Life (after & decease of my wife in Case she makes choice thereof for her thirds) and from & after & decease of my s.d Grand Son Bazill Dorsey then I give devise & bequeath my s.d Plantation called Troy given him as a.fs.d unto & heirs of ye Body of my s.d Grand Son Bazill to be begotten for Ever and for want of such Issue then I do hereby give devise & bequeath ye same plantation called Troy unto my two Grandsons Jn.o Dorsey & Caleb Dorsey Sons of my s.d Sons Caleb Dorsey equally to be divided between them & their heirs Lawfully to be begotten for Ever. Item I give & bequeath unto my a.fs.d Grand Son Jn.o Dorsey Son of my s.d Son Edw.d Dorsey decd one negro called Solomon w.ch I have already given him & now in ye Possession of his Mother & four Cows & Calves to be delivered him by my Ex.r hereafter named when he shall arrive to ye age of twentie one years. Item I give & bequeath to my a.fs.d Grandson Edw.d Dorsey Son of my s.d Son Edw.d Dorsey decd one negro Boy called Roger four Cows & Calves to be delivered him by my Ex.r hereafter named when he shall arrive to ye age of twentie one years. Item I give & bequeath unto my a.fs.d Grand Son Charles Ridley second Son of my a.fs.d Daughter Deborah one negro Boy called Savow four Cows & Calves & thirty pounds Ster.ll, ye s.d negro, Cows & Calves & money to be delivered & payd him when he shall arrive to ye age of twenty one years by my Ex.r hereafter named. (Item)

29 Item I give & bequeath unto my afs.d Grand Son William Ridgley Son of my afs.d Daughter Deborah one Negro Girle called Juno four Cows & Calves & thirty pounds Ster.ll & s.d Negro & Cows & Calves & Money to be delivered & pay'd him by my Ex.r hereafter named when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one Years. Item I give & bequeath unto my three Grand Children that is to say to Martha Clegett Elianor Clegatt & Edw.d Clegatt Daughters & Son of my afs.d Dughter Deborah one Negro Girle to each of them that is to say to Martha one Negro + called Sarah, to Elinor one Negro Girle called Hager to Edw.d one Negro Girle called Beck to be delivered in some convenient time after my decease by my Ex.r hereafter named; Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Deborah Clegatt one hundred & fifty pounds Ster.ll to be p.d by my Ex.r hereafter named, for her own proper use for her support, to be p.d at eight pounds p. Year as he shall see her Occation serves. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Caleb Dorsey all the remainder of my reall & p.sonall Estate that I shall dye possest of to him & his heirs forever and do hereby Constitute Ordain & appoint my s.d Son Caleb Dorsey full & Sole Ex.r of this my last Will & Testam.t hereby revoking all former Wills by me hereto fore made and declaring this to be my Last Will & Testam.t In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this twenty sixth day of November in the first Year of the Reign of our Sovereigne Lord George by the grace of God of Great Brittain France & Ireland King defender of the faith &c.

Annoq Dmi. 1714.

Jn.o Dorsey Seal

Signed, Sealed published & declared to be the last will & Testam.t of the s.d Jn.o Dorsey in the p.sence of

Joseph Howard. Tho. Rogers
Tho.s H his mark Higgens. Jn.o Beale
Sam.ll Dorsey. Vachell Denton

And at the foot was thus Endorsed viz

March 22.d 1714/15

Then came M.r Joseph Howard M.r Jn.o Beale M.r Sam.ll Dorsey Tho.s Rogers & Vachell Denton subscribing Evidences to this p.sent Instrum.t and severall made oath upon the holy Evangelists of the Almighty God that they saw & heard the Hon.ble Jn.o Dorsey Esq.r late of the Baltimore County deceased Signe Seale publish & declare the above Instrument as his last will & Testam.t and that at the time of his so doing he the s.d Jn.o Dorsey was of a sound mind & memory Sworne before me

W Bladen Com.r Gen.ll

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Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen I Jno: Baldwin of Annarundell County in ye Province of Maryland Gent. being sick & weak of Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for ye same, doe make & ordain Constitute & appoint & declare this to be my last will & Testam: revoking & annulling all former & other will or wills by me made.

Imps: I give my Soul into ye hands of Almighty God who gave it me hoping through ye merritts & mediation of my Blessed Savour Jesus Christ to receive pardon & remission for all my Sins, and my Body to ye Earth from whence it came to be decently buryed at ye discretion of my Exr: hereafter named and after all my just debts paid my Will is that what Lands Goods & Chattles it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me shall be disposed of as followeth

Item — I give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Hester Baldwin one third part of all my Land & Houses where ever they be for & during her Natturall Life.

It: I give & bequeath unto my Son Jno: Baldwin his heirs & assignes for Ever one hundred & five acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land lyeing in Anarundell Co: called Baldwins Chance adjoyning to ye Land whereon Robert Lusby & my Daughter Mary Lusby now Lives & two hundred acres of Land lyeing in Prince Georges County & adjoyning to Benj: Williams his Land called Bear neck — and also my Lott & houses in London Town.

It: I give & bequeath unto my s: Son Jno: Baldwin & my Daughter Catherine Baldwin my Lott & House lying in the City of Annapolis to be divided betwixt them (that is to say) to my Son Jno: Baldwin his heirs & assignes for Ever ye north-west part of ye s: Lott & all ye House that stands thereon & to my Daughter Catherine Baldwin ye House w:th ye Brick Chimney & ye South East half of ye Lott of ground whereon it stands to her & her heirs & assignes for Ever.

It: I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Lusby her heirs & assignes for Ever fifty acres of Land whereon She & her Husband Robert Lusby now lives being part of Baldwins Chance abovementioned and one hundred acres of Land lying in ye fork of Patuxent called Littleton being ye north East part thereof.

It: I give & bequeath unto my Son James Baldwin his heirs & assignes for Ever one hundred & five acres of Land part of ye ass: Land called Baldwins Chance & lying on ye Eastermost Side thereof & two hundred acres of Land in Prince Georges County adjoyning to ye ass: Land called Bear neck.

It: I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Baldwin her heirs & assignes for Ever fifty acres of Land part of Baldwins Chance ass: & adjoyning on ye west to my Son James's hundred & five acres & eighty acres of Land in ye fork of Patuxent being ye north. west part of ye Land

(called)

called Littleton.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my Son Thos: Baldwin his heirs & assignes for Ever One hundred & five acres of Land called Baldwin's Chance & lying on ye North East side thereof and one hundred acres of Land lying in ye fork of Patuxent being ye South west part of ye aforementioned Land called Littleton whereon their is now a young Orchard.

It. I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Hester Baldwin three Negro's viz: Sambo, Easter & young Abigall during her Naturall Life.

And as to what remains of my Personall Estate be it of what nature or kind soever I give & bequeath ye same to my sd Loving wife Hester Baldwin & my Children Jno: Baldwin, Mary Lusby, James, Catherine & Thos: Baldwin to be equally divided amongst them — to them & their heirs & assignes for Ever.

Lastly. I doe hereby Constitute & appoint my Loving wife Hester Baldwin & my Son Jno: ~~Baldwin~~ Exrs to see this my last Will & Testamt Executed In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this twenty seventh day of Febr in ye first year of ye Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George of Great Brittain &c Annoq Dmi 1714

Signed, Sealed Published & declared in ye Presence of

Richd: Freeborne

Barnett his Ile Nuby marke

Edmond Benson

John Baldwin Seal

And on ye back was thus Endorsed (viz)

Maryland March ye 26th 1715

Then Came before me Mr Edmd: Benson, Mr Richd: Freeborne & Barnett Nuby ye Subscribing Evidences to ye above Instrumt & made oath that they saw & heard Mr Jno: Baldwin ye Testator therein mentioned Signe Publish & declare ye same as his last Will & Testamt and that at ye time of his so doing he was of Sound mind & memory

Ofsdes

jurat Cor: me

W Bladen Comr: Genl

2d: In the Name of God amen ye 16th day of Septembr 1712 I James Smallwood Senr of Charles County in ye Province of Maryland Gent being Sick in Body but of Good & Perfect memory thanks be to allmighty God & calling to remembrance ye uncertain Estate of this Transitory life & that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall please to Call, do make Constitute, ordain, declare this my last Will & Testamt In manner & forme following, Revoking & annulling by these Presents all & Every Testamt and

(Testamts)

Testam^ts. will & wills by me heretofore made & declared either by word or writing & this to be taken only for my last Will & Testam^t. & none other & first being penitent & sorry from ye bottom of my hart for my sins past most humbly desireing forgiveness of ye same I give & comitt my Soul to allmighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whome & by ye Meritts of Jesus Christ I trust & beleive assuredly to be saved & to have full Remission & forgiveness of all my sins and that my Soul wth my Body at ye Gen^ll. day of Resurrection shall arrise again wth. Joy & through ye Meritts of Christs death & passion posess & inheritt the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen & my Body to be buried And now for ye settling my Temporall Estate & such Goods & Chattles & Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I doe order give & dispose ye same in manner & forme following.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Wife Mary ye two thirds of what Estate I have at my Plantation at Bew plains in Prince Georges County that is to say of Nigros, Cattle, Hoggs, Horses, Mares, Coults House hold Stuff or other Implem^ts. belonging to ye above s^d. Plantacon & also I do by these p^r. Gents order & Ordain my wife Sole Ex^x.

It. I give & bequeath ye other part or Share of that Estate on my Plantacon in Prince Georges County to my Children James, Thos. Prier & Leadstone Smallwoods Mary Tayler & Sarah More to be equally divided between them ~~that~~ so near as possible it can be don in wittness Whereof I sett my hand & Seal ye day & year first above written

Signed, Sealed & delivered
In ye p^r. Gence of us
Jno. Done
Jno. Doddson

James Smallwood (Seal)

And on ye Back was thus Endorsed (vizt.)

These are to Certifye that I Mary Smallwood ye relict of Col^o. James Smallwood late of Charles County deced; Doe here before ye p^r. veing of ye wth. Inmenconed Will Totally relinquish ye Legacys bequeathed to me ye s^d. Mary namely those I give & bequeath unto my wife Mary ye two thirds of what Estate I have at my Plantacon at Bew Plains in Prince Georges County that is to say of Nigros, Cattle, Hoggs, Horses, Mares, Coults House hold Stuff or other impliments belonging to ye s^d. Plantacon as Wittness my hand & Seal this 12th. day Jany. 1714/5

Mary Smallwood (Seal)

Joseph Manning Dep^ty. Com^y.
Robt. Hanson

These are to Certifye that sometime after Mary ye wife & Relict of ye wth. in Testator had Relinquished as above s^d. &c. Jno. Done & Jno. Dodson made oath on ye holy Evangelist that Col^o. James Smallwood

(Signed)

Signed, Sealed published & pronounced & declared & wth in written Will in their Sights & hearing to be his Last Will & Testamt: Sworne before me

Jan. 12th 1714/5

Joseph Manning Dep: Comd. Cur: Cr:

X: In the Name of God amen I Rich: Gott of Annarrundell County Planter being weak of Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory (praised be God) doe make this my last will & Testam: in manner & form following (viz) first & principally I recomend my Soul into ye hands of God Allmighty my Creatour in hopes of Salvation in & through ye merritts of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ our Redeemer, as for my Body I comitt to ye Earth to be buried as my Exr: hereafter named shall think fitt as to my reall & personall Estate I give devise & bequeath as followeth.

Imps: After my just debts & funerall charges are payd I hereby give devise & bequeath unto Eliz: my Dear & Loving Wife ye third part of my reall & personall Estate for & during her naturall Life.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son Rich: Gott, who is abt 23 years of age my new Curb bridle & headstall ye Gently after I am buried.

It: I give unto my second Son Robt Gott who is above 20 years old & is free for himself my best pair of woollen Britches my french full Shoose almost new & Cream Stockins ye Gently after I am buried.

It: I give my third Son Anthony Gott aged 18 years & upwards all that part of Land I formerly sold to my father in Law Antho: Holland wch Land came again to me by ye right of my wife according to ye devise of Antho: Holland and I allow my sd Son Antho: to enjoy ye same & be free at twenty years old.

It: I give unto my fourth Son Mathew Gott aged between 16 & 17 years a Cow yearling & her increase to be kept on my Plantation for his use till he arrive at twenty years of age at wch time he is free & shall have them.

It: I give unto my fifth Son Jno: Gott aged about 13 years & one half of ye Plantacon whereon I now dwell excepting ye half of my wifes thirds wch he shall not enjoy till after her decease he is to be free & enjoy ye same at twenty years of age

It: I give unto my sixth Son Samll Gott aged seven years & seventh day of March next ensuing ye date hereof & other half of my sd Plantacon whereon I now live excepting ye half of my wifes thirds after her decease as afs: and in case either of my two Sons Jno: & Samll should happen to dye before they arrive to ye years of twenty one or wthout issue then my will is Mathew to have my Son Jno: his part & Robt shall have my Son Samll part of ye Land before bequeathed and my sd Son Samll is to be free at twenty years old

Item. I give unto my Seventh Son Capell Gott aged four years & 27th of Septemb: last all my right title interest claime & Demand whatsower I have or can come by at Law or equity of the negro Girle named Moll as the same is bequeathed by my Bro: in Law Jn: Willoughby his will dated the second day of Jan: 1702 & my s: Son is for himself at twenty years of age

Item. I give unto my Daughter Sarah Gott near nine years old all my rite, title, interest, claime & demand whatsower I have or can come by in Law or equity of the negro Boy named James as the same is bequeathed by my Bro: in Law Jn: Willowby his will she to enjoy the same at sixteen years of age or day of marriage w: shall first happen and in case my s: Son Capell die before age or w:out Issue then my will is my Son Robert to have the negro Girle & in case my Daughter dye before marriage or w:out Issue then my son anthony to have the negro Boy James.

Item. I give unto my Daughter Susanah Hill the first Cow calf shall be calved after my decease

And lastly I doe hereby ordain nominate constitute & appoint my Son in Law Jn: Cheshire my whole & sole Ex: of this my last will & Testam:

In Witness whereof I the s: Rich: Gott have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 28th day of Decemb: in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & thirteen.

Rich: his mark R Gott Seal

Signed, Sealed, published & declared to be my last will & Testam: in the presence of us Chr: Vernon, Henry Attwood, Tho: Woodfield

And on the back was thus Endorsed (viz)

April the 7th 1715 Then came Mr Christ: Vernon one of the Subscribing Evidences to the w: in will & made oath upon the holy Evangelists of allmighty God that he saw the w: in Testator Rich: Gott Seal & deliver the w: in Instrum: of writing to be his last will & Testam: & at the time of his so doing he was of s: sett mind & memory Sworne before me Benj: Tasker Dep: Com

Whereas Rich: Gott by his last will & Testam: bearing date 28th Decemb: 1713 appointed me his Ex: these are therefore to certifye I doe relinquish all my Right, title, claime or Interest therein to his wife Eliz: Gott as witness my hand this 7th day of April 1715

Jn: Cheshire

Test Benj: Tasker

35 Maryland ss

X. In the Name of God amen I Joshua Merriken of Annarrundell County in the Province of Maryland Boatwright being in sound & perfect sence & memory praise be to almighty God for ye same but considering ye certainty of death & ye uncertainty of ye hour thereof do make & declare this my Last Will & Testamt: in manner & forme following viz.

I comend my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to be decently buried in the Earth & as for my worldly Goods as please God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath as followeth after all my just & Lawfull debts be pay'd

Imp.ds I give & bequeath unto my Son Jno: Merriken & my Son Joshua Merriken my Plantation wherion I live wth all ye Land thereunto belonging being part of a Tract of Land called Scottland being six hundred Acres wth all my Right Title State or Interest that I have or may seem to have by any ways or means whatsoever in or into four hundred acres of ye afsd: Tract of Land to them ye afsd: Jno: & Joshua joyntly or severally & to their heirs but incase they should die wth out Issue then to fall to ye rest of my Children & their heirs for Ever I will & bequeath unto my Son Hugh Merriken my Plantacon in Patapscoe River wth all ye Land thereunto belonging being two hundred sixty two Acres unto him ye sd: Hugh Merriken & his heirs but incase he should die wth out Issue then to fall to ye Rest of my Children & their heirs for ever I will & bequeath my negro man Cæsar to my Loving wife during her naturall Life I will & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Merriken my negro woman Hager to be delivered to her at age of eighteen I will & bequeath unto Comfort Merriken my negro Boy Will to be delivered to her when she comes to ye age of eighteen Years. Imp.ds I will & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Merriken my Mallatto girle named Sew to be delivered unto her when she arrives at ye age of eighteen I will & bequeath unto my Cousin Joshua Jones jun: a Cow & Calf & for my personall Estate I will & bequeath to my wife & Children to be equally devided amongst them according to Law I do ordain & appoint my Loving wife grace Merriken & my Son Jno: Merriken Exds of this my last Will & Testamt: as Wittness my hand & Seale this 27th day of Decembr: in ye Year of our Lord 1712

Joshua Merriken Seale

Signed, Sealed & delivered in ye Presence of us.
Jno: Jno: Son
David Rablin
Thos: Graysham
mark

and on ye Back of ye above will was thus written (viz:)

36 City of Annapolis May 27th 1713

Then came before me Jno: Johnson David Rablin & Thos: Graham Competent Evidences Subscribing to the wth in Will & made oath that they saw & wth in Testator Joshua Merikan Signe & wth in Instrumt: as his last Will & Testamt: And heard him publish & declare & same as such And that at & time of his so doing he was of sound mind & memory

Jurat Cor: me die & anno sup: dices

W Bladen Comd: Genle:

Xd: In the Name of God amen the Eleventh day of March in & year of our Lord 1715 I Joseph Dorington of Kent County in & Province of Maryland Bricklaer being very sick & weak in Body but of ye fect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortallity of Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testamt: that is to say principally & first of all I give & recomend my soul into & hands of God that gave it & for my body I recomend it to & Earth to be buried in a Christian Like & decent manner at & discretion of my Exd: nothing doubting but at & Genle Resurrection I shall receive & same again by & mighty Power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewth it hath pleased God to bless in this life I give devise & dispose of & same in & following manner & forme.

first I give & bequeath unto Mary my Dearly beloved wife whome I likewise constitute make & ordain my only & Sole Exdx of this my last Will & Testamt: the one half of my ye sonall Estate & moveables.

Secondly I give to my well beloved son Thos Dorington & other moity a half of my ye sonall Estate & moveables

Thirdly & lastly I ordain my Dearly beloved wife to make over unto Wilks Churn of & County & Province afsd: Sawyer his heirs or assignes a ye cell of Land joyning on Swan Creek supposed to be fifty acres to be made over according to & Terms agreed on by me Joseph Dorington & Wilks Churn afsd: in Bonds to each other & eighth day of Febr: 1714 And I doe hereby utterley disallow Revoke & disanull all & every other former Testamts: Wills Legacys Requests & Exds: by me in any ways 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 & day & Year above written

Signed, Sealed, published & pronounced & declared by & sd: Joseph his mark Dorington

Joseph Dorington as his last Will & Testamt: In & Pgence of us the Subscribers

Thos: Sankey, Wilks his mark X Churne. Willm his mark Y Gearley

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...nd on the Back was thus Endorsed

March 9th 1714 Thos Sankey, Wilks Churn & Wm Yerley make oath that they saw & wth in Testatr Joseph Dorington Sign, Seal, publish & declare & wth in Instrumt of writing to be his last will & Testamt & that he was of ꝑfect Sence & memory at ye time of his so doing to ye best of their knowledge before me

Thos Smyth Depy Comy Kent Cty

Xd First & foremost I comitt my Soul to allmighty God my Heavenly Father that made it & to my Saviour Jesus Christ who Redeemed it wth whome I hope shortly to be & receive pardon for all my Sins secondly I comitt my Body to ye Earth from whence it Came & there to be buried in Christian like maner my world debts first being full satisfyed & pay'd thirdly I give & bequeath to my Eldest Son Richd Butt ye half of my Land wch is abt one hundred & three acres to him & his heirs for Ever lawfully begotten of his Body or to be begotten fourthly I give unto my Son Thos Butt the other half of my Land to be equally divided between them both of to them & their heirs for Ever Lawfully begotten of their Bodys or to be begotten, my will & desire is thus that if either Richd Butt or Thos Butt should die before they begett Issue than ye Land of ye deced shall fall to the next heir & never to be sold nor Changed nor imbasiled away on any acct but to goe from heir to heir during life after his dear & Loving Mothers decease fifthly I give ye Rest of my Goods & mony & all my ꝑsonall Estate to be devided between ye other four Children Dinah Butt, Mary Butt, Samll Butt, Nichs Butt, Sixthly my will & Pleasure is that my Dear and Loving wife shall be ye whole & ~~[illegible]~~ Exx of my whole ꝑsonall Estate

Richd his R mark Butt Seal

Signed, Sealed & delivered in ye ꝑsence of us

Jno Banks
Jno Child
Samll Swearingen

And at ye foot was thus written Viz

April 28th 1715 Then Came before me Jno Banks, Jno Child & Samll Swearingen subscribing Evidences to ye above Instrumt & made oath on ye holy Evangelists of allmighty God that they saw & heard ye Testatr Richd Butt Signe Seal publish & declare the above Instrumt as his last will & Testamt and that at ye time of his so doing he was of ꝑfect mind & memory

jurat Cor me W Bladen Comy Genl

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Maryland & Annarundell Co: ss } In the Name of God amen I James Orrick of this Province & County being Sick & weak but in ff. fect sence & memory doe make this my last will & Testam.t in manner & forme following (viz.t)

Imp.s I comitt my Soul to God who gave it hoping thro' ye meritts of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain remission of all my Sins & a happy Resurrection to Life Everlasting & my Body I comitt to ye Dust from whence it was taken to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Ex.ex hereafter mentioned, and as to what it has pleased God to bestow upon me of worldley Estate (after all my just debts are pay'd) my will & desire is that it be equally devided between my Dear & Loving wife Priscilla Orrick & my two Children viz my Daughter Mary Orrick & my Son Ezekiell Orrik & that my Loving wife Priscilla have ye use & occupation of my Childrens parts of my Estate towards ye help of bringing them up that is my Daughter Marys part untill my s.d Daughter arrive at ye age of sixteen years & then my wife to deliver my s.d Daughter Mary one third part of soe much as my Estate amounts to at my Decease and also my will is that my wife have ye use & occupation of my Son Ezekiell Orricks part of my Estate untill my s.d Son arrive at ye age of eighteen years & then my wife to deliver unto my s.d Son Ezekiell ~~[illegible]~~ one third part of soe much as my Estate amounts to at my decease & my will is that my afforemenconed Daughter & Son be at their own Liberty at ye ages afs.d when they are to receive there parts of my Estate as afs.d — I make my Dear & Loving wife Priscilla Orrick my whole & Sole Ex.ex of this my Last will & Testam.t revoking all others ~~[illegible]~~ as wittness my hand & Seale this 25.th day of March anno 1715

James Orrick Seal

Signed, Sealed & delivered in ye ff. Sence of
Rebecka Signum R R Ruley
Sarah S S Stevens
Henry Hill

Annap.o 2.d May 1715

Then Came Rebecka Ruley one of ye Subscribing Evidences to ye above Instrum.t of writing & made oath upon ye holy Evangelists of allmighty God that she saw & heard ye above Testat.r James Orrick Seal & deliver ye above Instrum.t of wrighting as his last will & Testam.t & at ye time of his so doing to ye best of her apprehention he was of a ff. fect sence & memory and at ye same time Came Henry Hill one other Subscribing Evidence & being one of ye People called Quakers Solemnly attested in ye Presence of allmighty God that he saw & heard ye above Testat.r Signe & deliver ye w.th in Instrum.t of writing as his last will & Testam.t

Benj.a Tasker Dep.ty Com.ty

Sworne before me

59 Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen upon ye fifth day of 9br in ye Year of our Lord Christ 1714 I Thos Usher of Kent County being sick & weak of Body but of Sound & Perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God & knowing ye uncertainty of this life & that it is alotted for every one once to dye doe make this my last will & Testamt that is to say I first & principally bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God who gave it me hopeing through ye meritts & passion of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ at ye day of Resurrection to have full remission of all my Sins and as towards what worldley Substance it has been pleased God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath as followeth (viz) Imprs I give & bequeath to my Son Jno Daughters Eliza Jean & Sarah that Tract of Land where Jno Pickett Lives & Runs towards ye mill according to ye meets & bounds of ye sd Tract to be equally devided between my sd Son & three Daughters to them & their heirs for Ever 2dly I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary & my Son George that hundred acres of Land where Oliver Mitchell lived wth ye Plantacon &c. to be equally devided between my sd Son and Daughter their heirs & assignes for Ever 3dly I give & bequeath unto my Youngest Child newly Born & as yett not Christened one hundred acres of Land to be layed out for him in the bottom of ye point below my now dwelling House to be layed out for him right a Cross ye neck ye sd hundred acres to him & his heirs for Ever. 4thly I give & bequeath unto my Son Thos a Bald Horse that is now at George Murfitts 5thly I give & bequeath to my sd Son Thos the one half part of my Gryce Mill upon ye head of Prickell Pair Creek that is when he comes or arrives at ye age of one & twenty years & after during my wife Eliza naturall Life but after her decease all ye sd Mill to him quietly to him & his heirs for Ever.

6thly I give & bequeath to my Loving wife all my Dwelling Plantacon wth ye Land thereunto belonging as allso ye afsd Gryce Mill untill my sd Son Thos comes to ye age afsd but after wards ye one half part during her naturall Life she to Enjoy ye afsd premises during Life as afsd peaceabley & quietly & after ye decease of my sd wife Eliza to decend & fall that is ye sd Plantacon & Mill except before excepted to my sd Son Thos his heirs & assignes for Ever 7thly I give & bequeath unto my sd Loving wife ye one half part of my Personall Estate after my just debts are payd & ye other half part to be Equally divided between all my sd Children. And Lastly I doe hereby Constitute ordain & appoint my sd Loving wife my true & Lawfull Exx of this my Last will & Testamt revoking & disanulling all former wills by me

me made & this only to stand Good & also my will & desire is that all my s.d Children shall remain under ye tuition & Governm.t of my s.d wife untill they come to age In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal ye day & Year first above written

Signed Sealed delivered & pronounced by ye s.d Tho.s Vsher in ye p.ce of us

Tho.s T his mark S Swynley
Joseph I his mark Langley } Den: Sullivane

Tho.s T Vsher Seal

And on ye back was thus Endorsed (Viz.t)

Jan.y 17: 1714

Dennis Sullivan one of ye Evidences to ye w.th in Will makes Oath that he saw ye w.th in Testat.r Tho.s Vsher Signe, Seale, publish & declare ye w.th in Instrum.t of writing 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 his knowledge & also that one of ye Evidences dyed since ye Testat.r before me

Tho.s Smyth Dep.ty Com.r K.t

X.d In the Name of God amen ye 18th day of March 1714/15 according to ye Computa.o of ye Church of England I Jos: Sanders of Annarrund.ll Co.ty in ye Province of Maryland freeholder being of p.fect memory & Remembrance praised be God doe make & ordain this my last will & Testam.t in maner & forme following Viz first I bequeath my Soul into ye hands of Almighty God my maker hoping that through ye meritorious death & passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & Redeemer to receive free pardon & for=giveness of all my Sins & as for my Body to be buried in Christian buriall at ye discretion of my Ex.r hereafter nominated Item I give unto Eliz.a my wife all my Goods & Chattle whatsoever & make her Sole Ex.r of this my last will & Testam.t revoking all other wills & Testam.ts In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale ye day & year first above written

Joseph I his mark Sanders Seal

Test Joseph Wright. Henry H his mark Eden & at ye foot was thus written

April ye 22.th 1715 Then Came Joseph Wright & Henry Eden ye two subscribing Evidences to ye above will & made oath upon ye holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw ye above Testat.r Joseph Sanders Seal & deliver ye above Instrum.t of writing as his Last will & Testam.t & at ye time of his so doing he was of a p.fect mind & memory

jurat Cor. me Benj.a Tasker Dep.ty Com.r

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In the Name of God Amen I Robt. Orme Senr. of Prince Georges County in Maryland Planter being sick in Body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to allmighty God & calling to Remembrance & uncertainty of this Life do make constitute & ordain & declare this my last will & Testamt. in manner & forme following revoking & annulling by these presents all & Every will & wills heretofore by me made & declared either by word or in writing & desiring & appointing that this only to be taken for my last will & Testamt. & first being hartily sorry for my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness of the same I comitt my Soul to allmighty God trusting to be saved through the merits of Jesus Christ & my Body to be buried where it shall please my Exrs. here=after named to appoint & as to the settling of the Temporall Estate wch. it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order give & dispose the same in manner & forme following that is to say (first) I will that all such debts that I owe shall be truly pay'd & sattisfyed. Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Son Robt. Orme junr. all them two tracts or pcells of Land the one called by the name of Dunbar containing one hundred twenty & five acres the other pcell of Land called by the name of Anglese & containing thirty one acres both wch. pcells of Land & appurtenances belonging unto him the sd. Robt. Orme junr. & to his heirs for Ever provided & incase wch. is my true Intent & meaning that the sd. Robt. Orme junr. pay or Cause to be pay'd unto his Brot. my Son Jno. Orme twenty five pounds Sterl. money wth. in three year after my death & in Case the sd. Robt. Orme junr. should make default & not pay the money afsd. in the time afsd. that then & not otherwise I give & bequeath the afsd. two pcells of Land unto my Son Jno. Orme & to his heirs for Ever. but in case my Son Jno. Orme should die wth. in three years after my death that then my will is that Robert Orme junr. pay or Cause to be pd. unto ~~Moses Orme~~ & no other the sume of ~~twelve pounds ten shill.~~ Sterl. wth. in three years after my death or when the sd. Moses Orme shall arrive to the age of twenty one years.

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It: I give & bequeath unto my two Loving Sons Moses Orme & aron Orme to be divided between them two hundred acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Brookfeild that is to say one hundred acres on the East part of the said Land whereon I now dwell I give & bequeath unto my Son Moses Orme & to his heirs for Ever the other one hundred acres of the sd. Land being the western part thereof I give & bequeath unto aron Orme & to his heirs for Ever. but in Case that if either the sd. Moses or aron should die before they arrive to the age of twenty one years that in such Case the Survivors of them to have & Enjoy the whole two hundred acres of Land & to his heirs for Ever and in Case both my sd. two sons aran & Moses should die before they arrive to

to ye age of twenty one years that than & in such case my will is that my Son Jno: Orme shall have & Enjoy ye same two hundred Acres of Land & to his heirs for Ever. Item my will is that when Moses Orme arrive to twenty one years of age that he shall have priveledge to take off ye western part of ye s.d Land five thousand fence Loggs provided he neither spoil or wast any Timber on ye same —

It. My will is that Moses & Aron shall live in ye House & plantacon whereon I now dwell untill Aron shall arrive to ye age of twenty one years & that their Sister Sarah Tanyhill & her Son Jno: Tanyhill shall live along wth them as long as she pleaseth & that they all shall be reasonably maintained in provision out of my Stock of Cattle & Hogg: untill my Exors hereafter named shall make up an account wth ye Com: & after my Debts being pay'd my will is that my Stock of Cattle & Hogg: shall be equally divided between my four Children Robert, Jno: Moses Aron & my Daughter Sarah Son Jno: Tanyhill his Mother looking after ye same to be maintained by ye work of ye hands that shall Labour on ye Plantacon & if ye Child Jno: Tanyhill should die his mother to have his part at her own disposall & all their Increase to them & their heirs for Ever. It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Robt: Orme & to his heirs my negro man called Jack. Item. I give & bequeath unto my Son Jno: Orme ye negro Girle called Bess & his heirs. It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Moses & his heirs ye Negro woman called Bess

It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Aron my Negro man called Tom & to his heirs. It. My will is that I give & bequeath unto ye Child Robert Orme my Grand Child one Cow & Calf wth all their future increase to him & his heirs. It. My will further is that all ye Remainder of my p.sonall Estate after debts pay'd be equally divided between my four Children Robt: Jno: Moses & Aron Orme & to their heirs. It. My request & will is that my Exors give my Son Aron two years Schooling & to pay for ye same & his Cloathing out of his stock & the Negros Labour will not satisfye ye same.

It. My will is that my Son Moses & Aron shall be of age to Enjoy their Real & p.sonall Estate at ye age of eighteen years. It. My Will further is that what part of ye Stock of Cattle & Hogg: that shall belong unto my two Sons Moses and Aron shall be maintained together towards both their maintainance & to be equally divided between them when Moses shall arrive to ye age of twenty one years. Item my will is & I doe hereby make & ordain my Loving Son Robert Orme & my Loving Bro: Geo: Ransome Exors of this my last will & Testam: In wittness whereof I have hereunto set & put my hand & Seal this 17th day of Jan: one thousand seven & thirteen.

Further my will is that if my Son Moses should Marry & that they canott agree & live Comfortabley to gether wth my Daughter Sarah Tanyhill & Aron my Son that then Moses shall be at ye Charge in building a House on ye afsd one hundred acres of Land to Live in. I give & bequeath unto my Grand Child Jno Tanyhill a Red Cow Called Starr & her Increase wth a Steer Yearling by her Side & to his heirs &c. & my will is that as well ye Cow & Yearling last mentioned as also ye Cow wth a heiffer by her Side that Deborah Kinisslon gave to my Son Aron shall not be added to my Estate but remain therin & their increase to ye uses afsd

Jan. 17: 1713
Signed Sealed in the
Presence of us
Willm + his mark Ranjora
Robt his mark Hurdle
Josh: Cecell.
by ye deced.

Robert Orme Seal

And on ye back was thus Endorsed (vizt)

April 22th 1715 I do certifye that this will was proved before me & that it was ye last will & Testamt made

Fran: Crumpton Depty Comr
P: Geo: Co

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xd In the Name of God Amen ye sixth day of Febr 1714 I Richd Samson of of Baltimore County in ye Province of Maryland being Sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore calling unto mind ye mortallity of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & Testamt in maner & forme following that is to say first & principally I give my Soul into ye hands of God who gave it me & for my Body I comend it to ye earth to be buried in Christian & decent maner as my Exdx hereafter shall think fitt & as touching such worldley Estate wherewth it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & bequeath & dispose ye same in maner & forme that is to say after all my just & due debts & funerall Charges is justly satisfyed & payed first I give devise & bequeath unto my Son Richd Samson one hundred acres of Land called Ardins adventure on ye South Side of back River as by Pattent may more at Large appear to him & his heirs & in case of noe heirs Lawfully beggotten my will & desire is that then ye sd Land may fall to my Daughter Constant Samson & ye heirs of her Body lawfully begotten & for want of such Issue of ye sd Constant my desire is that ye sd

P. Land may return into my family again likwise I give devise & bequeath unto my son Jn.o Samson & ye heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten fifty acres of Land called Samsons addition joyning upon ye Land aforementioned & as touching such worldly Estate my will & desire is that it may be equally devided between my Loving wife & my three Children Rich.d Samson Constant Samson & Jn.o Samson & I doe constitute & appoint my Loving wife to be my whole & Sole Ex.ty of this my last will & Testam.t revoking & disanulling all other wills or Testam.ts heretofore by me made In Wittness where= of I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal ye day & year above written

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye ffence of us
Mary her M marke Baxter
Edmund his 4 mark Baxter
St. Hinton

Rich.d his R mark Samson Seal

And on ye back was thus Endorsed (viz.t)

On ye 8th day of March 1714/5 Came Sam.l Hinton & Edm.d Baxter two of ye Evidences to ye w.th in will & tooke their Corporall oaths on ye holy Evangelist thay saw Rich.d Samson Signe Seale & declare ye w.th in writing to be his last will & Testam.t

Before me
Rich.d Colegate Dep.ty Com.r
Balt Co.

X.d In the Name of God Amen I Robert Linch of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being aged & weake of Body but of ffect mind & memory doe make this my last will & Testam.t in maner & forme following (viz.t) first & Chiefley I give & bequeath my Soul to allmighty God that gave it me trusting to receive a full Pardon of all my Sins through ye merritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer & my Body to ye Earth to be buried in Christian Buriall at ye discretion of my Ex.t hereafter nominated & appointed. Item first I give to M.r Tho.s Mansell my Riding Horse & my old Mare & Colt & my Land called Dublin lying at Sasafrax mill Branch. It. I give to Ann Headen a Young Black Horse branded TV. It. I give to James Brouard my Young Mare & all my other Estate being debts due I give to my Loving ffriend Jn.o Headen to Defray all Charges & pay my Debts & then if any thing left my will is that M.r Tho.s Mansell shall have

it lastly I ordain & appoint my Loving friend Jn.o Headon my Ex.d of this my last will & Testam.t Wittness my hand & Seal this 15.th day of Octo.r Anno Dmi. 1714

Rob.t Lynch Seal

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye P.Sence of us
W.m Comegys
Rich.d Fulston
Dennis his X mark Briant

And on ye back was thus Endorsed Viz.t

Novemb.r 2.d 1714 W.m Comegys & Denis Bryant two of ye Evidences to ye w.th in will make oath that they saw ye w.th in Testat.r Signe Seale publish & declare ye w.th in Instrum.t of writing to 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

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Tho.s Smyth Dep.t Com.r K.t

2.d In the Name of God amen I Anthony Knolman being sick & weake of Body but of Sound & P. fect memory praised be God for it calling to calling to mind ye uncertainty of this life knowing that man was borne to die but not knowing when have thought fitt to make this my last will & Testam.t to buried in such decent sort as my Ex.d w.ch shall be hereafter named shall see fitt next my Soul to Jesus Christ my Saviour hoping through his mercy to receive pardon for my Sins.

Imp.s It. I give & bequeath to my well beloved Son Antho: Knowlman my dwelling Plantation whereon I now live to him his heirs for Ever but in case he dies w.th out an heir Lawfully begotten of his Body then to my Son Rich.d Knowlman & his heirs but in Case he dies w.th out an heir Lawfully begotten then it to fall to my Son Jn.o Knowlman & his heirs but in Case he dies w.th out heirs Lawfully beggotten then it to fall to my Daughter Rachell & her heirs Lawfully begotten.

It. I give & bequeath to my wellbeloved Son Rich.d Knowlman my Plantacon being & lying on Farloe Creek Side called or known by ye name of Knaves Choyce. It. I give & bequeath unto all my Children all my moveable Estate to be equally devided among them. It. I give unto Elenor Cole at ye Day of her freedome one three year old heefer.

It. I give to Rich.d Cole at ye day of his freedome one Young Horse or Mare about three year old.

Lastly I doe desire that my Eldest Son Anthony Knowlman may be my Lawfull Exr. & him do I institute & ordain & by my will he is free at ye age of eighteen Years & him it is that I make my whole & Sole Exr. of this my last will & Testamt. abolishing & making voyd all other wills by me formerly made in Wittness whereof I hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this twentie first day of December in ye Year of our Lord 1714

Anthony his mark A N Knowlman Seal

March 9th 1714

The wthin will was proved by ye oath of Jno. Redish who writt it who says 'twas Ignorance in him & that he beleives 'twas in ye Testatr. that it was not wittnessed & that ye Testatr. was of perfect Sence & memory at ye time of writing & signing ye sd. will to ye best of his Knowledge before me Thos. Smyth Depty. Comr. Co. Kt.

March 23d 1714 Wm. Harrisson makes oath that he was present at Antho: Knowlmans when Jno. Redish writt ye sd. Knowlemans will & that he see ye sd. Knowlman Signe it & give it to his Son antho: & bid him lay it up & that this wthin Instrumt. of writing is ye same to ye best of his Knowledge & that ye sd. Testatr. was of perfect sence & memory at ye time of his so doing to the best of his knowledge

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Before me
Thos. Smyth Depty. Comr.
Kt. Co:

Xd. In the Name of God amen ye 4th day of Decembr. 1714 I Robt. Stourton of St. Marys County in ye Province of Maryland being Sick & weak in Body but of Sound & perfect memory praise be given to God for ye same & knowing ye uncertainty of this Life on Earth & being desirous to settle things in Ordr. do make this my last will & Testamt. in maner & forme following that is to say first & principally I comend my Soul to allmighty God my Creatour assuredly beleiveing that I shall receive full pardon & free Remission of all my Sins & be savid by ye precious death & meritts of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus & my Body to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & Christian maner as to my Exds. here=

4) hereafter named shall be thought meet & convenient & as touching such worldly Estate as ye Lord in mercy hath lent me my will & meaning is ye same shall be imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Expressed & first I do Revoke renounce frustrate & make voy'd all wills by me formerly made & declare & appoint this my last will & Testam^t:

It. I give & bequeath to my loving wife Margery Stourton my now dwelling Plantation wth all ye Lands there to belonging called by ye name of ye parting path containing three hundred acres also a Tract of Land & Garden Spot containing eighty acres also a Tract of Land called Hopewell containing one hundred acres to her & her heirs Ever or to whome she shall see fitt to give it to Item I give & bequeath to my Godson Stourton Edwards one Tract of Land that I bought of Mr James Hay called St Thos containing one hundred & ninty acres to him & his heirs for Ever he or they keeping up ye name of Stourton wth male heirs or to ye next aparant heir by Law he keeping up ye name of Stourton.

It. I give & bequeath to my Godson Stourton Edwards two negros called Jack & Toby & four Cows & Calves & one feather Bed wth all furniture to him & his heirs for Ever. It. I give & bequeath to ye Parish Church of all faith one Large Silver Tankard of this mark RS after my Death & my wife Margery Death to be kept in ye Church for a Sacrementall Ornament for Ever. It. I give & bequeath to my Loving wife Margery Stourton all ye Rest of my Estate both Reall & Personall she paying my just debts according to Right or con=cience whom I do appoint to be my Ex^x of this my last will & Testam^t: but if my wife doth not marry again but keep ye name of Stourton then the is to keep ye whole Estate during her naturall Life or Else to pay ye Legacys given to ye right heirs or to whome I do appoint to see it fullfilled according to ye true meaning of this my last will & Testam^t: & I doth appoint Joseph Edwards Capt Thos Truman Greenfield to see it Executed according to ye true meaning of

Robert Stourton Seal

Signed Sealed & delivered in Presence of us

Charles his mark Smith

Cosmas Parsons

Robert Scott

And on ye Back was thus Endorsed (Viz^t)

March ye 15 1714/5 Then Came before me Charles Smith Cosmas Parsons & Robt Scott Clk & made oath that they saw & wth in named Robt Stourton acknowledge ye wth in will to be his act & deed

Wm Aisquith Dep^y Com^y

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Maryland ss In the Name of God amen I Thos: Lillie of Charles County Chirurgeon Barber being sick & weak in Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory praised be Almighty God for the same do make this my last Will & Testam.t in manner & forme following Imp.s I comend my Soul into the hands of God trusting that through the merritts of my Dear Saviour Jesus Christ he will receive me into his heavenly habitation after this Life ended & my Body to the Earth to be decently interred according to the discretion of my Ex.r hereafter mentioned and as for what worldly Goods it has pleased God to bless me w.th after my just debts duly pay'd I bequeath all & singular my Goods & Chattles to my Beloved friend Jacob Miller w.ch s.d Miller I doe by these p.sents nominate & appoint Sole Ex.r of this my last Will & Testam.t and I doe by these p.sents Revoke all former Wills & declare this my last Will & Testam.t in Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 25.th day of Decemb.r Anno Dmi. 1714

Thos: Lillie (Seal)

Sealed Signed Published & declared into p.sence of us Jno: Beale, Sam.l Luckett, Jno: Neall

And at the foot was thus written (viz:)

March the 14: 1714/5

Then came Jno: Beale Sam.l Luckett & Jno: Neale & made oath on the holy Evangelist that the above Testat.r Thos: Lillie did Seal & deliver the above writing as his act & deed & did publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testam.t

Sworne before me Joseph Manning Dep.t Com.r Co. Cha.

Maryland Decemb.r the 30.th 1714 I Joseph Dawkins of Calvert County in the Province afs.d being weak of Body but of p.fect memory & Remembrance praised be God doe make this my last Will & Testam.t in manner & forme following (viz.t) first I bequeath my Soul to God hoping that through the merritts of Jesus Christ to receive a full pardon of all my Sins & as for my Body to be buried in Christian burieall at the discretion of my Ex.r hereafter mentioned. Imp.s I give unto my Bro.r Wm Dawkins all that p.cell of Land called Josephs Place being by Patent two hundred acres to him & his heirs for Ever. It. I give & bequeath to my Son Wm Dawkins all that tract of Land called Josephs Reserve to him & his heirs for Ever.

49 pt. I give & bequeath to my Son Joseph Dawkins all that Tract & peell of Land whereon I now dwell called Bathler Hall to him & his heirs for Ever as also one Young Cow & Calf a feather bed two blankitts & a Rugg to be payed at ye age of twenty one Years.

Pt. I give & bequeath to my Son James Dawkins all that peell of Land called Haphazard & all ye Rest of my Lands except what is above expresst, to him & to his heirs for Ever & also I give him one Young Cow & Calf a feather bed two blanketts & a Rugg to be payed him when he comes to one & twenty Years of age & it is likewise my desire that my Son Wm. Dawkins make him over that peell of Land called Marys Duckdome now in ye possession of James Duke to him & his heirs for Ever. Pt. I give & bequeath to my
6 Daughter Mary Dawkins one negro Girle called Pegg to her & her heirs for=
=ever as also three Cows & Calves one feather bed two blanketts & a Rugg & a Chest as also ye value of five pounds Ster. in goods when they come in wch I have sent for towards ye Clothing of her self & my youngest Daughter Dorcas Dawkins. Pt. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Dawkins one negro Boy called Jeffery to her & her heirs for Ever as also five pounds Ster. or ye value thereof according to appraisem. in what my Exd. can best spare as also when my Goods Comes in ye value of fifty Shill. in goods to Cloth her wch. Pt. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Margeret Dawkins one negro Boy called Robin as also five pounds Ster. or ye value thereof according to appraism. in what my Exd. can best spare to be p. her at ye age of sixteen or day of marriage wch shall first happen to her & to her heirs for Ever. Pt. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Dorcas Dawkins all ye Children that my negro woman Jenny shall have after this time & that my Exd. shall keep them till they be two Years old & when my Daughter Mary leaves her Brs. it is my will & pleasure that she take my Daughter Dorcas wth her & bring her up & that my Exd. pay towards her bringing up thirty shill. a year for ten Years after she is taken from him but till then to maintain her out of my Estate, as also when she Comes to ye age of eighteen Years for him to pay her twenty pounds in money or Tob. at his Choyce wch and if my Daught. Margeret dye before she be of age it is my will & pleasure that my Daughter Dorcas have & enjoy her Legacye. Pt. I give unto my Sons Joseph & James Dawkins one good Iron pott a peece. Pt. I give & bequeath to my Son Wm. Dawkins all ye Rest of my Estate movable & immovable to him & his heirs for Ever he paying all my just &

& honest debts & Legacys leaving him Sole Ex.^r of this my last will & Testam.^t desiring my Trusty friend Col.^o Jno Mackall & my Bro.^rs Wm Dawkins & Thos Howe to see that none of my s.^d Children be wrong=ed nor defrauded of their Right In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal ye day & Year first above written

Signed & Sealed in the presence of
James Duke jun.^r
Joseph Pinder
Andrew Duke

Joseph Dawkins Seal

And at ye foot was thus written (viz)

April ye 2.^d 1715 Then Came Joseph Pinder & Andrew Duke & made oath on ye holy Evangelist that they saw Joseph Dawkins Signe Seale & acknowledge ye above to be his last will & that James Duke did Signe as an Evidence at ye same time

Sworne before me James Mackall Dep.^t Com.^d Calv.^t Co.^t

X. In the Name of God amen I Robt Collson of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Gent. being sick in Body but in perfect memory do constitute & appoint this my last will & Testam.^t & forme as followeth that is to say first principally I comend my Soul to Allmighty hoping through ye meritts death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inheritt ever lasting life & my Body I comend to ye earth to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Ex.^rs hereafter named as for what Estate God hath been pleased to indue me wth I shall dispose of it as follows here or elce where after my debts payed Legacys & funerall Charges

It. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz.^a Connill two shill.^s & six pence

It. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Frances Danniell ye wife of Wm Daniell two shill.^s & sixpence. It. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elenor Collson one shill. Ster.^ll I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Ann Collson all my whole Estate Reall & personall to her & her heirs for Ever that are lawfully begotten of her Body. I do leave my wellbeloved wife Ann Collson sole Ex.^x over this my last will & Testam.^t Revoking all former wills by me made as wittness my hand & Seale this 28 March in ye Year of our Lord God 1715

Test. Wm Godfrey. Jno his M mark Marloe

Robert his R mark Collson Seal

Lochle his V mark Mackcleane and on ye Back was thus Endorsed (Viz^t)

April 20: 1715 These are to certifye that on ye day & Year above s^d Came before me (to wit) Wm Godfrey & Jno Marlow & made oath on ye holy Evange=lists that ye wth in menconed Instrum^t in writing was signed & Sealed by Robert Collson ye wth in Testat^r in his life time as his act & deed & was also published pronounced & declared by ye s^d Robt Collson to be his last will & Testam^t

Sworne before me Joseph Maning Dep^t Com^d Ch^o

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x^d In the Name of God amen. I Jno Shiles of Somersett County in the Province of Maryland on this 17th day of Augt Anno Dmi 1714 being weak in Body but sound in Mind & p^r fect memory praise be to allmighty God knowing the uncertainty of this Life & that it is appointed for allmen once to die doe make this my last will & Testam^t in maner & forme following

Imp^s I doe give & bequeath my Soul into ye hands of allmighty God my Creatour hoping through ye meritorious Death & passion of our Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full pardon & remission of my Sins my Body I comitt to ye Earth to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Ex^ds hereafter named & as touching such temporall Estate as ye Lord in mercy far above my deserts hath lent me I doe give & bequeath in maner & forme follow=ing. Item I will that all my Debts wch I owe in right & Conscience to all p^r sons & my funerall Charges be first pay'd & discharged. It. I give & bequeath unto Thos Carey his heirs & assignes all that Tract of Land wch is mentioned in a Certain Bond wherein I was bound to make over unto Jno Collins & was purchased of ye s^d Jno Collins p^r ye s^d Thos Carey.

Item I give & bequeath unto Sarah Green three thousand pounds of Tob^o it being in full of what may be due to her wages. It. I give & bequeath unto my Loving Son Jno Shiles ye Plantacon I now live on wth all other the appurtenances thereunto belonging wth what other Tracts of Land I am now possessed of or have any right or Tittle thereto to him his heirs & assignes also I doe give unto my Son Jno a Young horse Colt about four Year old wth five Young Cows & two Young Steers wth my two Guns I am now possessed w^th & my Saddle & bridle & my Black Horse called Draggon & also ~~[illegible]~~ two mares wch shall be kept upon ye Plantacon as also two Boys Isaac Reynolds & Peter Brasier till they come of age.

It. I doe give & bequeath unto Thos: Rensher & Bridgett his wife one Servt: Boy called Jno: Reynolds & one horse Colt abt: a year & half old & what Cattle she layeth Claime to here being five head also I will that that Thos: Rensher shall live upon my Plantacon 'till my Son Jno: come to ye age of twenty one years he having ye Liberty for what Cattle & hoggs he shall have to be kept thereon wth his Servts:

It. I will that ye Residue of my Estate after my Debts are pay'd be equally divided betwixt my Son Jno: Shiles & Thos: Rensher & Bridgett his wife

It. I give & bequeath unto my Godson Jno: Shiles one three year old heifer

It. It is my desire that my Bror: in Law Jno: Irvin shall have the tuition of my Son Jno: 'till he arrives to ye age of twenty one years & desire that he will put him to schole to learn to Read & write & Cast accts: wth ye Interest of his Estate.

Lastly I appoint my Bror: in Law Jno: Irvin & my Son in Law Thos: Rensher to be Exds: of this my last will & Testamt: hereby Revoking, renouncing & making null & voy'd any other or former Witts by me made & declaring this to be my last will & Testamt: ye wth in will being written upon one Side of a half Sheet of paper I have Signed Sealed published & declared in Sight & Presence of ye witnesses hereafter named

Jno: Shiles Seal

Thos: Shiles

Jno: Collins

Sam Worthington

and on ye Back of ye ass: will was written

Memodm: that this day viz ye 3d day of Novemb: 1714 Came before me Samd: Worthington & Thos: Shiles in their proper Persons & made oath upon ye holy Evangelists that they saw ye wth in Testatr: Signe & Seal ye wth in Instrumt: as his last will & Testamt: & that 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 witness my hand ye day & year above written

Samd: Hopkins Dep: Comr:

Maryland ss: In the Name of God amen ye 28th: day of Jan: 1714 I Robt: Sharp being sick in Body but of perfect memory & Remembrance praised be unto God doth make & ordain this my last will & Testamt: in maner & forme following (Viz)

first I bequeath my Soul into ye hands of Allmighty God my maker hoping through ye meritorious Death & passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & Redeemer to receive full pardon of my Sins & my Body to be buried ac=cording to ye Discretion of my wife my Exx. It. I give unto my Daughter Eliz.a one Cow Calf out of my Stock that is when she is eight Years old than to be recorded for her. It. I give unto my Daughter Mary one Cow Calfe out of my that is likwise to be recorded for her when she is eight Years old.

It. I give unto my Son Jn.o one Cow Calfe out of my Stock when he doth Come to ye age of eight Years old then to be recorded for him. It. I give & ordaine unto my Loving wife Mary all my p.sonall Estate whatsoever that is Cattle & Hoggs & one mare & Coult & all other things that is mine she paying of my Lawfull Debts & I doe make her my whole Exx. of this my last Will & Testam.t as Willness my hand & Seal ye day & Year first above written that is my Land unto my Son Jn.o when he doth come to age of 21:

Signed Sealed & deliv.d in the p.sence of us

Henry Conyers
Basell Rose
Francis his R mark Flehartz
James Kidder

Rob.t his R mark S. Sharp Seal

And at ye foot of ye aforegoing will was thus written

March ye 14th 1714/5 Came before me James Kidder & Henry Conyers & made oath on ye holy Evangelist that they saw Rob.t Sharp Signe Seale & acknowledge ye above will to be his last will & Testam.t & at ye same time he was of a p.fect & Sound mind & memory to ye best of their knowledge

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jurat Cor. me

Roger Woollford Dep. Com

2d. In the Name of God Amen the 5th day of Feb.e 1714 I Mary Sharp being Sick in Body but of Sound & p.fect memory & remembrance praised be unto God doe make this my last will & Testam.t in maner & forme follow=ing first I bequeath my Soul into ye hands of Allmighty God my maker hoping that through ye Death & passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & redeemer to receive full pardon of all my Sins & my Body to be buried at ye discretion of my Ex.t Jn.o Sharpe & all my Chaildren to ye discretion of my Bro.r Jn.o Sharp untill they come to age that is my two Girles untill they come to sixteen Years old a p.s & my Boy untill he doth come to twenty one Years old

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It. I give & ordain unto my Daughter Eliz one Cowe & Calfe when she doth come to ye age of eight years old & all her increase then to be Recorded for her. It. I give & ordain unto my Daughter Mary one Cowe Calfe when she doth come to be eight years old then to be recorded for her & all her increase. It. I give & ordain unto my son Jno: one Cowe Calf when he doth come to ye eight year old then to be recorded for him wth all her increase. It. I give & ordain unto my Bro: Jno: Sharp all my personable Estate what Ever that is Cattle & hoggs Mare & Colt household Goods & all other what ever paying of my Lawfull debts & I doe make & ordain you my Bro: Jno: Sharp my whole Exr: of this my last will & Testamt: ye day & year first above written as Witness my hand & Seale

Mary her M mark Sharp Seal

Signed Sealed in ye presence of us James Kidder
Henry Conyers
Sarah her H mark Conyers

And at ye foot of ye ass: will thus was written

March ye 14: 1714/5 Then Came before me James Kidder & Henry Conyers two of ye Evidences & made oath that they see Mary Sharp Signe ye above will as her last will & Testamt: & to ye best of their knowledge she was of a sound mind & memory

jur: Cor: me Roger Woollford Dep: Com:

R: In the Name of God amen I Thos: Browne Senr: of Annarrundell Co: being weak in Body but still in Sound & perfect memory I make this my last will & Testamt: as followeth, I doe give & bequeath my Soul to my Lord & maker & my Body to ye Earth from whence it Came.

It. I doe ordain & constitute my beloved son Jno: Brown my whole & Sole Exr: It. I give & bequeath unto my ass: Exr: Jno: Brown all my Tracts of Land of Land belonging to my home House in Annarrundell River to him & his heirs for Ever, I doe give & bequeath to my Son Volantine Brown my Patuxent Plantacon & all ye Land adjoyning to itt that I hold excepting one hundred acres to him & his heirs for Ever

It. I doe give & bequeath to my Son Joshua Brown ye Lower part & half part of a Tract of Land called Ranters Ridge being ye whole four hundred acres to him & his heirs for Ever. It. I doe give & bequeath to my Bro: in Law Jno: Somerland all my wearing Cloaths & to his wife one Gound & Petticoate & this I conferme this wth my hand &

55) & Seale the 22d of March 1714/5

Thos: Browne Seal

Signed Sealed & delivered in ye Presence of
Abraham Childs
Jno: his mark Somerland
Susanah Johnson
Wm: his mark Vinecome

Before Signing & Sealing of these Presents I give & bequeath to Daughter Hanah Brown all that Tract of Pcell of Land adjoyning to my Son Jno: Stevens & Saml: Dryers according to Pattent to her & her heirs for Ever and on ye back of ye sd: will was thus Endorsed (Viz)

Annapo: June ye 4th 1715 Then Came Abraham Childs, Susanah Johnson & Wm: Vinecome three of ye Subscribing Evidences to ye wth in Will & made oath that ye above & wth in ~~Will~~ Named Thos: Browne deced did Signe Seale & deliver ye wth in Instrumt: of writing as his last will & Testamt: & at ye time of his so doing to ye best of their apprehention was of sound & Pfect mind & memory

Sworne before

Benj: Tasker Dep: Comr:

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2d: In the Name of God amen this 27th day of Decembr: in ye Year of our Lord God 1714 I Jno: Lamb of Annarrundell County in ye Province of Maryland Gent: being very sick & weak in Body but of Pfect mind & memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto mind ye mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die doe make & ordain 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 comend it to ye Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent maner at ye discretion of my Exdx: hereafter Named as touching of my worldly Estate where wth it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of ye same in ye following manner & forme Imps: I give & bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Margeret Lamb two Negros one Negro woman called Jenney & one Negro Boy called Billy also two Cows & two Calves & Ten sheep to her & her heirs for Ever but if death happens before marriage than I bequeath ye above named Negro's &c to my Exdx: hereafter named.

It: I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Eliza: four Negros Named Will: George, Hanah & Cooke during her naturall Life & than at ye Death of ye sd: Eliza: ye four above Negro's I bequeath to my Loving Son in Law Jeremiah

Jeremiah Belt & Sarah Belt equally between them to be devided wth & Increase to them & to their heirs for Ever, provided & sd Eliza doth not marry she & sd Eliza shall & may dispose of & sd four Negros as she thinks fitt, Itm I give & bequeath to my Loving wife Eliza all & other part & pcell of my Estate not other ways disposed of whome I like=wise constitute make & ordain my only & Sole Exdx of this my last will & Testamt. Itm I give & bequeath unto my Loving Son Jeremiah Belt all that Tract & pcell of Land lying on & North Side of a Branch called & Bever dam Branch in Prince Georges County in & Fork of & western Branch of Patuxent River being one hundred & fifty acres being one moiety of a Tract of Land known & called by & Name of & widow purchase to him & his heirs for Ever and I doe hereby utterly dis=allow, revoke & disanull all & Every other former Testamt wills & Legacys Resques & Exds by me in any ways before this time named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testamt in Wittness Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day & year first above written on the other Side

John Lamb (Seal)

Signed Sealed & pronounced & published & delivered in & pence of us

Eliner Meriarte
Jno Belt
W: Wootton

and on & Back of & aforegoing will was thus Endorsed (viz)

Annapo June 14: 1715

Then came Mrs Eliner Mariartee one of & Subscribing Evidences to & wth in Will & made oath upon & holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that she saw & wth in named Mr Jno Lamb Seale & deliver & & wth in Instrumt of writing as his last will & Testamt & at & time of his so doing to & best of her apprehention he was of a pfect sence & memory & at & same time came Mr Jno Belt & being one of & People called Quakers Solemnly attested in & Pence of Allmighty God that he saw & wth in Testat Seale & deliver & wth in Instrumt of writing as his last will & Testamt & at & time of his so doing to & best of his apprehention he was of a pfect sence & memory

Sworne before Benj: Tasker Dipty Comdy A: A: Coty

57) Ex: In the Name of God amen & twenty fifth day of Aug.t in & Year of our Lord 1714 I Wm. Dossey of Dorchester County Planter being very sick & weak of Body but of ff. fect mind & memory thanks be given unto God there=fore calling unto mind & mortallity of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye Doe make & ordain this my last will & Testam.t that is to say poincipally & first of all I give & Recomend my Soul unto & hands of God that gave it & for my Body I Recomend unto Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent maner at & discretion of my Ex.ds nothing doubting but at & Gen.ll Resurrection I shall receive & same again by & mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherew.th it hath pleased pleased God to blessme in this Life I give devise & dispose of & same in the following maner & forme.

Imp.ds I give & bequeath to my Son Wm. Dossey & Remainder part of that Tract of Land now in my Possession called & End of Controversey & doe likewise give my S.d Son Wm. one Grey Gilding to & S.d Wm. & his heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body & for want of such heirs to my Son Edw.d & his heirs Law=fully begotten of his Body. It. I give & bequeath to my Son Jn.o Dossey a Certain Tract of Land called Olive Brance Containing fifty acres to him & his heirs Lawfully begotten of Body & one black Gilding It. I give & bequeath to my Son Edw.d Dossey one Bay mare branded w.th I C. & a Cow called Heart, It. I give to my wellbeloved wife whom I make my whole & Sole Ex.ds of this my last will & Testam.t all & Remainder of my ff. sonall Estate & doe hereby utterly disalow revoke & disanull all other wills for=merly by me made, willed & bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testam.t in Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal & day & Year above written

Wm. Dossey Seal

Wittness
Walt.r Campbell
Joshua Kennerly
Tho.s signum T Vicgers
Jn.o + Venson

and at & foot of & aforegoing will was thus written

Decemb.r & 18 Came before me Joshua Kennerly & attested & Tho.s Vickors & made oath upon & holy Evangelists that they see Wm. Dossey Signe Seale publish & declare & w.th in written will to be his last will & Testam.t & at & same time he was of a ff. fect & sound mind & memory to & best of their knowledge

jur. Cor. me Roger Woollford Dep.t Com.r

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In the Name of God Amen this 19th day of Octo: in ye Year of Our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & fourteen I Edw: Croft of Somdgett County in ye Province of Maryland Labourer being sick of Body but of p. fect memory & remembrance Blessed be God yet calling to mind the frailty & uncertainty of this Life & that all flesh must dye when it shall please ye allmighty to call. Do hereby constitute make ordain & appoint this my last will & Testam: in maner & forme following and first I will & bequeath my Soul into ye hands of allmighty God my maker in sure & certain hopes through ye precious death & ~~passions death &~~ passion of Jesus Christ my Redeemer & Saviour to receive free & full satis=faction & pardon for all my Sins comitted, next I bequeath my body to ye Earth to be decently buried according to ye discretion of my Exr: hereafter named & as to those worldly goods wch it hath pleased ye Lord to bestow on me transcending my deserts I give & bequeath in maner & forme following. It. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved friend Thos: Studd one Barrell of Indian Corne & three Yds: of Linsey Woollsey now at Capt: Isaac Horseys. It. I give & bequeath unto Sarah Murumrenough one Shift Cloth all ye Rest of my Estate both Reall & psonall I give unto Sampson Wheatley son of Wm: Wheatley to him & to his heirs for Ever wch: Sd Wm Wheatley I leave as my full & Sole Exr: of this my last will & Testam: as Wittness my hand & Seale the day & Year first above expressed

Sealed, Signed, Wittnessed, published pronounced & declared as my last will & Testam:

Edw: signum Croft Seal

J West

Stephen Horsey

Jno: Horsey

And at ye foot was thus written viz:

Memodm that this day viz: ye 2d day of March 1714 Came before me ye above named Jno: West, Stephen Horsey & Jno: Horsey in their proper persons & made oath upon ye holy Evangelists that they saw ye above Testat: Signe & acknowledge ye above Instrum: as his Last will & Testam: & that he published pronounced & declared ye same so to be & that at ye time of his so doing he was of sound & p. fect mind & memory to ye best of their knowledge as Wittness my hand

Saml: Hopkins Dep: Com.

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In ye Name of God ~~[illegible]~~ this is my last will & Testamony in ye first place I have now my ꝑfect sences & do here bequeath my Soul to ye Lord ~~[illegible]~~ that gave me & then my Body to ye Earth from whence I come & as for wt Earthly Concerns in ye first place my Land to my two Boys that is Joseph Kenney & Samll Kenney my Son Joseph to have ye Plantacon wth half ye Land & ye other part or half to my Son Samll if please God that if ye one of my ~~[illegible]~~ fore named Sons should die wth out ~~[illegible]~~ heirs ye other to enjoy it & ye old mare to my Son Joseph & her increase & ye Gray Mare wth her increase to my Son Samll & ye Young Mare & her increase to Eliza my Daughter in Law & she not to bestow nor embazell away but run for her own Years & further I will that my Daughter in Law Eliza if she Lives to be married then her husband & She to live on ye Plantacon & manner it & keep ye Orchard wth good fencing & to have ye benefitt of ye produce thereof till my Son Joseph be at age by my will & further I will that if my Son Joseph lives to inheritt ye Plantacon wch in likelewood there is a fine thriving Orchard & may mak Cyder & does make one hundred & fifty Gallons a Year then my Son Samll to have fifty only Sam: to find a Cask to hold that fifty Gall: during ye term of eight Years & further I will that Wm Rickitts have my Son Joseph till he is full sixteen Years old & his old mare to be look't after wth her Increase for ye use of Joseph & to learn him to be a Good Tanner & further I will that my Son Samll be left to Jno Rickitts till he be sixteen Years of age to keep ye Gray mare of Sams & looke after her & ye increase & to learn him to be a Weaver & ~~[illegible]~~ one pot for Joseph for Wm Rickitts to take Care of & one pott for my Son Samll for Jno Rickitts to take care of & also I will that my Daughter in Law have a small Corse Bed Ticken & a Blankitt & two Spinin wheles & also I will that my my Son Joseph has one Cow & Yearling & my Son Samll a three Year old heffer & also I will & desire & do Constitute & appoint Jno Freeman Senr to be my Exr in what I have left to pay my debts & what Charges may be incrued & if there be left to pay or cause to be payed when my Son Samll comes to age to him ye Sd Samll & also to my former Sons I give them twelve pence wch is all wth ye help of God I doe hereby putt my hand & Seale this april ye 23: 1708

Test. Jno Freeman
Eliza E Hoskee

Wm his mark Kenney

and on ye Back was thus Endorsed (viz)

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Mr. Wm. Robinson

Sr. I desire you to take ye oath of Eliza. forsene one of ye Evidences to this will & it will be allowed as if don by

Sr. your humble Servt.

Peter Dentt Depty. Comdy.

Novemb. 11: 1708 Jno. ffreeman made oath he did see ye wth. in will Signed & Sealed. Sworne before me Peter Dentt Depty. Comdy.

Memodm. that this day (vizt.) ye 4th. day of May anno Dmi. 1708 came Eliza. ffosene before me ye Subscriber one of ye Justices of ye peace for ye Coty. of Somgett & made oath that she did see Wm. Kenney Signe & Seale ye wth. in will

Wm. Robinson

Xd. In the Name of God amen I Lanslett Beck of Dorchester County being sick & weak but in ffect Sence & memory am willing to Settle my Temporall affairs in a Christian like maner as followeth (viz) first I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it secondly I desire that I may be buried in a Christian like maner by my Exd. hereafter named thirdly I desire & do constitute & appoint ordr. & ordain & make Jno. Brannock my whole & Sole Exd. of all & Singular my Goods & Chattles Debts & Creditts & of all my whole Estate Reall & ffsonall be the of what nature or kind so ever ye will both in this Province & also in ye Colony of Pensilvania fourthly I give & bequeath unto Jno. Branock my afsd. Exd. my two Lotts of Land lying in ye hore Kill Town now ye Town of Lewis bought of Charles Hyne accord=ing to ye Record more at Large may appear as witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale as my last will & Testamt. this 23. day of Jany. anno Dmi. 1706

Lanslet his mark Beck Seal

Sealed & delivered in ye ffsence of us

Jno. Trippe

Charles his mark H Harrisson

Humphry his mark I Hubart

And at ye foot was thus written (viz)

1707 Came me Humphry Hubert & Charles Harrisson & proved ye above will according to Law before me Roger Woolford Depty. Comdy.

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In the Name of God amen & 29 day of Octo: anno Dmi: 1702 I Henry Harman of Dorchester County Taylor in & Province of Maryland being sick in Body but of Good & p. fect memory thanks be to almighty God & calling to Remembrance & uncertainty of this transitory Life & that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall please God to call do make constitute ordain & declare this my last Will & Testam: in maner & forme following Revoking & disanulling by these p. sents all Testam: & Testam:ts will & wills heare to fore by me made at any other time either by word or deed or by wittness & this only is to be taken for my last will & Testam: & none other evt made by me that is to stand in any force but to be voy'd & of none Effect but this is to be as my last will & Testam: & to stand in force & vertue It: I bequeath my Soul to almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whome I trust to Rise again at & last day & in whome I beleive to be delivered & that in Soul w:th my Body at & last day of & Resurrection shall Rise again w:th joy to my Self & my Body to buried in such place where it please my Ex:d hereafter named to appoint & now for & Settling of my Temporall Estate & such Goods & Chattles & those things w:ch hath pleased God to bestow on me above my deserts first I will that all those debts & duties as I owe Right to any maner of p. son or p. sons whatever shall be well & truly contented & pay'd or ordained to be pay'd w:th in convenient time after my decease by my Ex:ds hereafter named. It: I give all that Tract of Land w:ch I now live on w:th all orchards fencing & Houses & all apperlainances thereunto belonging likewise I leave my Loving Friend Barbary Johnson my hole & Sole Ex:d

It: I give all that Tract of Land tedenton to she & her heirs for Ever In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this twentie ninth day of Octob: 1702

Test: Abell A P his mark Pride

Henry H H his mark Harman Seal

Ann Hobes jun:

Robert Hobes jun:

And on & back was thus Endorsed (viz:)

Sussex Deleware Seale } 1st

This day came before me Roger Corbett Dep: Reg: for Sussex County ass: Abell Pride one of & wittnesses w:th in Subscribing & made oath upon & holy Evangelists of almighty God that he saw & w:th in Testat: Signe Seale & deliver y w:th in written as his Last will & Test=am: & that he verily beleives upon his s: oath that & w:th in Ann Hobbs & Robert Hobbs Signe w:th him as Evidences Wittness my hand & Seale of Office & 18:th day May in & 12:th year of & Reigne of our Sov:Egne Lady Queen Ann over Great Brittain &c. annoq Dmi 1714

Roger Corbett Dep: Reg:

Maryland ss. I Wm. Coale of Annarrundell County in the Province afsd. being under
2d. some indisposition of Body am Intended God willing to take a voyage for England in ordr. for ye better Recovery of my health Doe therefore Revoking & utterly making voyed all & Every Other will & wills Testamt. & Testamts. by me heretofore made make this to be forever hereafter held deemed & taken for my last will & Testamt. In manner & forme following (viz) Imps. I give unto my Dear wife Eliza. during her naturall Life my now dwelling Plantacon together wth. what part of Hills Chance & Talbotts Angles shall be included by a Line Run So. from a bounde Hickory being a Bounded Tree of Hills Chance & Tam. Thomas till it Cutts ye second Branch of ye Hickory then wth. that Run ye Run to ye main ~~[illegible]~~ Run of ye Beaver Dam Branch then up ye s. Run till it it Cutts & East Course from ye first afsd. Hickory, as also all ye Land belonging to my Dwelling Plantacon.

2d. I give & bequeath unto my Son Sam. Coale & his heirs for Ever my two Tracts of Land lying & being in Baltimore County called Martinton & Martins addition both of them Containing two hundred acres by Estimation but in Case my sd. Son should dye before he attain ye full age of twenty one Years and wthout Issue Lawfully begotten of his Body that then both ye afsd. tracts shall goe & Redown to my Son Thos. Coale & his heirs for Ever.

3d. I give & bequeath unto my afsd. Thos. Coale & his heirs for Ever my Tract of Land called ye Young mans adventure lying & being in Baltimore Coty afsd. but incase my sd. Son Thos. should dye before he attain ye full age of twenty one Years & wthout Issue lawfully begotten of his Body that then ye afsd. Tract shall goe & Redown unto my afsd. Son Sam. & his heirs for Ever

4th. I give unto my three Sons Wm. Sam. & Thos. Coale to Each of them one Young Negro man not to be less than sixteen nor above twenty five Years of Age two Cows & Calves two Sows & Piggs one feather Bedd & furniture not to Cost less in England then seven pounds Each, the sd. Legacys to be delivered them as they severally attain ye age of twenty Years, and to be at their Liberty to work for them selves at ye age of eighteen ~~[illegible]~~ Years Each

5th. I give unto my Daughter Eliza. Snowden ye sume of three pounds Sterl.

6th. My will & mind is that after all my Debts & Legacys be pay'd or Deducted from my Estate that ye remainder of all my Personall Estate let it be or Consist of what kind or nature soever or in what part of ye world soever may be divided into three parts ye one third thereof I give to my wife ye other two thirds to be equally devided between my three afsd. Sons & my six Daughters (viz) Mary, Hannah, Prissilla, Sarah, Ann & Margeret

Coale to each one ninth part

7th ly I constitute & appoint my Dear wife Eliz.a & my Eldest Son Wm to be Exx & Exs of this my last will & Testam.t

8th ly I request my two Bro.rs Rich.d Gallaway & Gerrard Hopkins & my friend Wm Richardson to be Overseers to advise & assist in the true performance of this my will &c In Testimony whereof I here unto set my hand & Seale this 17th day of the 5th month called July Anno: 1713

Wm Coale Seal

Signed, Sealed & published in the presence of Rich.d Jones jun.r

Abell Hill

Jn.o Dhis mark Gouldsberry

and on the back was thus Endorsed (viz)

Annapolis June 24th 1715 Then Came Abell Hill & Jn.o Goulsbery two of the wittnesses to the wth in will & made oath upon the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they saw the wth in named Wm Coale Signe Seale & declare the wth in Instrum.t of writing as his last will & Testam.t and at the time of his so doing to the best of their apprehention he was of a perfect sence & memory

C½ sides

jur. Cor. me Benj: Tasker Dep. Com.

Maryland ss In the Name of God amen I Martha Brent of Charles County being

X: Sick & weak of Body but of Sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to God doe make constitute & appoint this my last will & Testament in manner & forme following first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of my Deare Redeemer & Saviour Jesus Christ trusting in his meritts & mercys for Salvation & my Body to the Earth to be buried in such in decent manner as my Ex.t hereafter menconed shall think fitt. Item I give & bequeath unto my Bro.r Wm Chandler one negro man named George & one negro woman named Lucy her & her Increase to him & his assignes It. I give & bequeath unto my Sister Mary Neale one negro man named Francis & one negro Boy named Rich.d to her & her assignes It: I give & bequeath unto my Nephew Wm Brent one negro Boy named Wm to him & his assignes It: I give & bequeath unto my Bro.r Rob.t Brent & his heirs my part of negro woman named Maria & the money due to me from Bro.r Nich.o Brent deced. It: I give & bequeath to my S.d Bro.r Rob.t Brent what Cattle, Hoggs, Sheep & houshold Goods that is due to me by my deced Father Cap.t Geo: Brents will not yet delivd

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in my Possession It. I ordr. my Brors. Oswell Neale & Wm. Chandler to pay unto Mr. Wm. Hunter for to be distributed amongst what Poor Catholicks he & Sd. Hunter shall think fitt one thousand pounds of Tobo. each of them constituting ordaining & appointing my Bror. Wm. Chandler my whole & Sole Exr. of this my last will & Testamt. In Wittness whereof I have sett my hand & affixed my Seale & 7th day of April Anno Dmi. 1715.

Signed, Sealed, Published & declared by & Sd. Martha Brent to be her last will & Testamt. in P. Gence of us

Martha her NB mark Brent Seale

Jane Brent
Sarah her SM. mark Mudd

And on & back was thus Endorsed (viz)

May & 12th: 1715

Then Came Jane Brent & Sarah Mudd & made oath on & holy Evangelists that & wth. in menconed will in writing was signed & Sealed in their P. Gents by Martha Brent & Testatr. & also was in their hearing published pronounced & declared by & Sd. Martha Brent Testatr. to be her last will & Testamt.

Sworne before me
Joseph Maning Depty. Co. Cha: Co:

Xd. In the Name of God amen & eight day of December in & Year of Our Lord Christ 1714 I Robt. Price of Charles Coty. in & Province of Mary=land Planter being of good & perfect remembrance Laud & praise to all=mighty God knowing that I am naturally Born & ordained to dye & to pass from this Imperfect State of mortallity to a State more perfect & immortall & & Certain fixed time of wch. change being only known to & omnipotent God & in ordr. to settle my worldly concerns & to & end there should be no strifes concerning & same after my departure hence doe therefore first of all after thanks to allmighty God for his Great Benefitts desire & pray my Exrs. & Children hereafter menconed to be contented wth. this my Last will & Testamt. — and to avoyd all occasions of Charges I revoke & renounce all former & other wills & Testamts. what soever by me heretofore made by word writing or otherways & doe make & ordain this to be my only & true last will & Testamt. & for & Concerning my Goods & Chattles debts Lands & Tenements that I have in fee or otherwise I bequeath as followeth —

Imp.^s I Comend my Soul to allmighty God & to his Son Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeem.^r & to ye holy Ghost three persons & one God most humbly beseeching ye most holy & blessed Trinity to have mercey on my Soul & to Pardon & forgive me all mine offences soe that I may after this mortall Life arrise wth ye Elect & have ye Life & fruition of ye God head by ye death & passion of our Saviour Jesus Christ according to ye abundance of his Grace & mercey & mercyfull promises in that behalf And I will that my Body be decently buried & my Debts & funerall Expences payed at ye discretion of my Ex.^rs hereafter named & appointed towards ye satisfaction of wch I will that if should not have sufficient otherways by debts outstanding or p.^r Gent Cash or Chattles to defray & discharge ye same that two hundred acres of ye Land contained in three Tracts be sold to ye best advantage & ye money or other Effects thereby arising be appropriated to that use & not otherways. — It. the remaining part of my Land (if it should so happen as last ass.^d) contayning about three hundred acres I give & bequeath as followeth this is to say two hundred acres thereof I give unto my Daughter Eliz.^a & to ye heirs of her Body for Ever & for & on Default of such Issue than to my Daughter Mary wch God was pleased to Bless me wth by my second & p.^r Gent marriage to her & her heirs for Ever.

It: The other hundred acres of s.^d Land I give & bequeath unto my s.^d Daughter Mary to be lay'd out so that my now Dwelling House be contained therein to her & the heirs of her Body for Ever & for & on Default of wch Issue then to my Daughter Eliz.^a & ye heirs of her Body & for and on default of such Issue than to ye next heir of me ye s.^d Robert Price. — It. I give & bequeath unto my s.^d Daughter Eliz.^a one negro Boy Named Jack to her & ye heirs of her Body & on Default of such or dying before she arrives to ye age of Sixteen Years then I give ye same to my s.^d Daughter Mary & ye heirs of her Body & in Case she should die having noe Issue then I give ye same to my Loving wife Julianah. —

It. I give unto my s.^d Daughter Mary one negro Girle named Sarah wth what increase she may happen to have but if she dye before she arrives to ye age of sixteen & having no Issue then I give ye same wth ye increase to my Daughter Eliz.^a & if she die wth out Issue as ass.^d then I give ye same to s.^d Loving wife Julianah. — It. I give unto my Loving Daughter Mary Shaw three thousand pounds of Tob.^o or a Servt of that value to be pay'd & delivered her as soon as conveniently it may be after my decease by my Ex.^rs hereafter named. — It. I give unto my Loving wife Julianah one negro woman named Joan & what Increase may happen by her after my decease. And as to ye Residue of my Estate I will that it be divided into thirds one third part whereof I give unto my s.^d Daughter Eliz.^a on Conditions & Limitations ass.^d one other third part

thereof I give unto my Daughter Mary first ass.d w.ch I have by my s.d wife Julianah under ye Conditions & Limitations ass.d & remaining third part I give & bequeath unto my s.d Loving wife Julianah & I doe make & ordain Constitute & appoint my s.d Loving wife whole & sole Ex.r of this my Last Will & Testam.t & my desire is that my Children Eliz.a & Mary doe abide & Continue & in all Respects observing a Dutifull Obedience to their moth.r untill they shall by ye blessing of God be better provided for by Marriage And further to prevent any ambiguous interpretation w.ch may happen concerning my s.d two Children first ass.d portions may it be understood that my intent & desire is that imediatly at their marriage their parts shall become due at what age soever happening w.th out further Limitation from thence to goe & defend according to Law. — I Wittness whereof I & s.d Rob.t Price have subscribed this my Last will & Testam.t w.th my hand & thereto affixed my Seale & published ye same in ye p.Sence of those wittnesses hereafter named & delivered ye day & year first above s.d

Wittnesses
Jn.o Rogers
Tho.s Cantwell
W.m Colley his mark

Robert R his mark Price Seal

And on ye back was thus Endorsed (viz)

June ye 22.d 1715

Then Came Jn.o Rogers, Tho.s Cantwell & W.m Colley & made oath on ye holy Evangelists that ye w.th in written will was signed & sealed by Robert Price in there p.Sents & also was in there hearing published pronounced & declared by ye s.d Robert Price ye above Testat.r to be his last will & Testam.t

Sworne before me
Joseph Maning Dep.ty
Com.r Cha: Co:

10½ Sides.

2.d I Sam.ll Lane of Annarrundell County in ye Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of p.fect disposing mind & memory Revoaking all former wills & Testam.ts by me heartofore made doe make & appoint this p.Sent writing to be for ever hereafter taken held & deemed my last will & Testam.t in maner & forme following (viz.t)

Imp.ts I give & bequeath unto Sarah my now Loving wife ye one third part of my Estate boath Real & p.sonall ~~[illegible]~~ Reall for her naturall Life only.

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2:ly I give & bequeath ye other two thirds of my whole Estate Real & personall to be equally divided amongst all my Children male & female allready borne & to be borne, each to have his part of both at ye age of eighteen Years & her or their (if more than one Daughter) part at ye age of sixteen or Day of Marriage wch first happens, the Reall part I give to each of them & each of their heirs for Ever.

3:ly My will & mind is that after my wifes decease my Daughter Eliz: Lane shall have one third part of ye Real Estate Given to my wife to ye sd Eliza & her heirs for Ever & ye other two thirds thereof to be Equally divided amongst all ye Remainder of my Children to Each of them & each of their heirs for Ever

4:ly I make & ordain & appoint my Dear wife Sarah Lane Extr of this my last will & Testamt but in Case she dye in her widowhood & before my Children attain their Severall ages heretofore mentioned then my will & mind is that my father in Law Richd Harrison my friends Richd Gallaway Senr & Wm Richardson Senr or any one of them that may be then living may have ye whole Care & managemt of my sd Children & their Estates earnestly desiring wth whome soever ye sd Children may be brought & Educated that he she or they may use his her or their uttmost indeavour to bring them up soberly & Relegiously in ye profession of ye people called Quakers of wch Relegion I profess to dye a Member of; In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this thirteenth day of ye 3d Mo Comonly called May Anno 1715

Signed, Sealed & published in ye presence of

Alexander Watts

Wm Berry

Jno: his I P mark Parish

Samll Lane (Seal)

And on ye back was thus Endorsed (Vizt)

Annapolis Augt 19: 1715

Then Came Alexd Watts & Wm Berry two of ye Subscribing Evidences to ye wth in will & made Oath upon ye holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw ye wth named Samll Lane, Signe Seale & declare ye wth in Instrumt of writing as his last will & Testamt & at ye time of his so doing to ye best of their apprehention he was of a perfect sence & memory, & at ye same time Came ye other Subscribing Evidence Jno Parrish & being one of ye People called Quakers attested in ye presence of Almighty God that he saw ye wth in named Samll Lane Signe, Seale & declare ye wth in Instrumt of writing as his last will & Testamt & at ye time of his so doing to ye best of his apprehention he was of a Sound & perfect sence & memory

jurat: Cor: me

Benj: Tasker Dep: Comr &c

6½ sides

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Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Andrews in ye Parish of St. Peter of Talbott County in ye Province of Maryland Mariner, and for my being inflicted by ye hand of Almighty God in ye bed of Signes & being very weak of body but of perfect Sence & memory grace be to God, I doe make this my last will & Testamt. Revoking all others besides in forme & manner following first I doe direct & appoint my well beloved wife Mary Andrews & my Trusty friend Oliver Kranivet to be assistant to my wife & Children by name Richd. & Jno. Andrews, I say my beloved wife & Oliver Kranivet to be my whole & Sole Exds. of this my last will & Testamt. revoaking all others whatsoever, I surrender my Soul to Almighty God wth. faith & hope of a generall pardon for my Sins comitted wth. I hope by ye merritt of my Lord & Redeemer Jesus Christ wherein I hope in ye Ever=lasting life for Ever amen, and I doe bequeath my Body to ye Earth to be decently buried as my beloved Exds. shall se fitt Imps. I doe bequeath unto my Lawfull beloved wife Mary Andrews all such Goods & Tenemts. or whatsoever debts dues or demands wch. shall be found belonging to me Nicho. Andrews for Bills Bond or Booke debts wch. is to say ye one half whereof to be her for Ever & ye other half to remain still wth. her & in her hand for ye Good of my two Children Richd. & Jno. Andrews to be towards ye bringing of them up to Earning therefore I do leave ye sd. Mary Andrews my beloved wife & Oliver Kranivet my very good friend for ye Executing & fullfilling this my Last will & Testamt. dated in Augt. ye 5th. day 1715

Nichd. Andrews Seal

Signed, Sealed & delivered
In the presence of
Nicho. Lurty
Wm. Mathews
Thos. Beswick

And on ye Back was thus Endorsed (Vizt.)

Maryland ss Augt. 11: 1715 Came ye wth. in Mary Andrews & Oliver Kranivet & Caused ye wth. in will to be proved by ye oaths of Nicho. Lurtey, Wm. Mathews & Thos. Beswick wittnesses therto subscribed who swore on ye holy Evange=lists that they saw ye wth. in Nicho. Andrews Signe Seale publish & declare ye wth. in written will to be his last will & Testamt. before me

Jost: Turbutt Depty. Comds.
Talbt. Co.

68 Maryland ss

X: I David Arey of Talbott County Planter being sick & weak in Body but of sound & perfect memory praise be given to allmighty God for ye same & considering ye uncertainty of this life on Earth & being willing to settle things in ord: before I die doe make this my last will & Testam: & first I doe Revoake, frustrate & make voyd all other wills heretofore made & this only to be taken to be my last will & Testam: wch I make in manner & forme following & first & before all other things I comend my soul to God that gave it me from whome I receid Life breath & being & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Cristian & decent manner as to my Exr hereafter named shall seem meet & Convenient in hopes of a happy resurrection to eternall Life & that I shall receive pardon & free remission of my Sins & be saved by the precious death & merritts of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus.

Imp: It is my will that all my just debts be duly payed & discharged 2dly I give & bequeath unto my Loving Bro: Joseph Arey all my right title & interest of that Land & Plantation whereon he now dwelleth & being called Sunfield. 3dly I give & bequeath unto my Son Jno: Arey one Silver whistle & Bells & a gold Ring & one Silver Baker. 4thly It is my will that all my personall Estate be devided into three equall parts for my three Children (viz) Jno: Arey, Esther Arey & Debrah Arey not before given to my Son Jno: Arey & it is my will that my Son Jno: shall be free to enjoy ye benefitt of his own Labour Imediatly after my decease but not to receive his part of Estate till he arrive at ye age of twenty years. 5thly It is my will that my two Daughters be brought up wth my Bro: Joseph Arey till they arrive at ye age of eighteen years & then to be free & enjoy their parts of my Estate but if my Bro: or his wife their heirs or assignes shall abuse or bring up my Daughters disorderly or out of the way & profession wch I now depart this Life in, that then my friend Geo: Bowes shall have power by vertue of this my Last to take these my sd Daughters from him or them but if Geo: Bowes should be deceased that then my Children be ordered & placed wth their Estates by the Monthly or Quarterly meeting of the People called Quakers in Talbot Co: but if any of my three Children should die before they arrive at ye ages above mentioned to enjoy their Estates that then his or her part shall be devided between the Survivers; It is also my will that my friend Geo: Bowe see this my last will performed according to the true Intent of it and Lastly I do constitute & appoint my Loving Bro: Joseph Arey Sole Exr: of this my last will & Testam: to see ye same be executed according to ye true intent & meaning thereof in Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seale this 19th day of eleventh month comonly called Jan: 29 Anno Dmi 1714

David Arey Seal

Signed, Sealed published & declared to be ye last will & Testam.t of David Arey

Dan.l his mark Thompson

Alce her mark Thompson

Margaret her mark M Sculley

And on ye back was thus endorsed (viz.t)

March ye 1st Anno Domi 1714 Came ye w.ch in named Dan.l Thompson, Alice Thompson & Margaret Sculley being wittnesses Subscribed to ye w.ch in written will & swore on ye holy Evangelists that they did see ye w.ch in menconed David Arey Signe Seale publish & declare ye w.ch in written will to be his last will & Testam.t before me

Rob.t Finley Dep.t Com.r for Talbot Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen I Patrick Ellis Mariner now belonging to his Maj.tys Ship Nightingale being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind ye Mortallity of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die doe make & ordain this my last will & Testam.t in manner following. It is my will that my Body may be comitted to ye Earth from whence it came in a decent manner, It. I give & bequeath unto Joseph Canell one pounc one shill. Ster.g to be pay'd him by my Ex.r or whome elce shall receive my pay due to me in his Maj.tys Ship Nightingale. It. All ye Rest of my Goods & Chattles & money w.ch is or shall become due to me in his Maj.tys Ship Nightingale, I give demise & bequeath unto Wm. Brymer & his wife whome I make & ordain my full & whole Ex.rs of this my last will & Testam.t hereby Revoking all former wills & wills by me made in Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 24th day of Aug.t 1715

Patrick + Ellis Seal

Wittness
Jos: Boson
Jos: Canell
James Gream

And on ye back was thus Endorsed (viz.t)

Septemb.r 16. 1715 then Came Mr. Joseph Boson & James Gream two of ye subscribing Evidences to ye w.ch in will & made oath upon ye holy Evangelists of Almighty God that

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that saw the wth in named Patrick Ellis Signe, Seale & declare ye wth in Instrumt of writing as his last will & Testamt & at ye time of his so doing to ye best of their apprehention he was of a Sound & perfect mind & memory

jurat Coram me Benj: Fasker Depty Com: A: A. Co:

Ex: In the Name of God Amen I David Young being very sick & weake in Body but of perfect & sound memory blessed be God for same doe declare this my last will & Testamt in maner & forme following that is to say principally & first of all I comitt my Soul into ye hands of God that gave it hopeing that through ye meritorious Death of my blessed Lord & Saviour to receive full pardon for all my Sins as for my Body Comitt it to ye Earth from whence it Came to be buried in Christian buriall according to ye discretion of my Exr hereafter named as for my worldly Estate wch God of his mercy hath indowed me wth all I give & dispose of as followeth. It my will is that my Mallatto man Jack shall be free at ye day of my death from me & mine for Ever.

It — I give & bequeath Edward Crew all my wearing Cloths. It I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Sarah Young all my Lands & livings & all ye rest of my personall Estate to her & her heirs for Ever att her Disposall I also apoint my Loving wife Sarah my whole & Sole Exr of this my last will & Testamt In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this 20th day Augt 1715

heirs for Ever thus Interlined

David his Swavn mark Young Seal

Signed, Sealed & delivered in ye presence of
Abrah Redgrave
Jno his 2 mark Casley
Rachel R f Fitzgaritt her mark

And on ye back was thus Endorsed (viz)

Septembr 7th 1715 Abraham Redgrave, Jno Casley Fitzgarrett Evidences to ye wth in will make oath that they saw ye wth in Testatr of writing

David Young Signe, Seale publish & declare ye wth in Instrumt to be his 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 D: Com: Kt Co:

vide fol:

Maryland Kent County ss
71 Exd.

In the Name of God Amen I Jno. Briscoe being in health & perfect memory blessed be God & same calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, doe make & ordain this my last will & Testamt. that is to say principally & first of all I give & recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I comend it to the Earth to be buried In a Christian like & decent manor at the discretion of my Exdr. nothing doubting but at the Genl. Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewth it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give devise & dispose of same in the following maner & forme, Item I bequeath to my Eldest Son Alexr. Briscoe one hundred acres of Land & likewise to my Son Jno. Briscoe I give & bequeath fifty nine acres of Land being both parcells of Land belonging to one Tract called Providence to them & their heirs for Ever

It. I give & bequeath to my Loving Daughter Rachell Ford sixty five acres of Land called Chance to her & her heirs for Ever & in case she should die before her Husband Robt. Ford that then he & sd. Robt. my have quiet possession during his Naturall Life It. I give to my Son Alexr. Briscoe two Cows & Calves & one heisser, two Ewes & one breeding Sow & also one Maire & Colt & Ryding Horse, It. all the rest of my personall Estate to my Loving wife Mary Briscoe & to her disposall & I likewise do constitute & ordain my Loving wife Mary Briscoe & my Son Alexr. Briscoe my whole & Sole Exds. of this my last will & Testamt. & doe hereby Utterly disalow, revoake & disanull all & every other former Testamts. Wills Legacys requests & Exds. by me in any ways before this time named, willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testamt. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 20th day of June & in the year of Our Lord 1709

John Briscoe Seale

Signed, Sealed & delivered
in the Presence of
Abrah: Redgrave
Francis his F marke Kencey
Jno. his + mark Porter

And on the Back was thus Endorsed (Vizt.)

June 27th 1715 Francis Kensey one of the Evidencis to the wth. in will makes oath that he saw the wth. in Testatr. Jno. Briscoe Signe, Seale publish & declare the 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 his knowledge before me

Thos: Smyth D: Comd: Com Kt:

June 7th 1715 Abraham Redgrave one of ye Evidences to ye wth in will makes Oath that he saw ye wth in Testatr: Jno: Briscoe Signe, Seale publish & declare ye wth in Instrumt: of writing to be his last will & Testamt: & that he was of ye fect Sence & memory at ye time of his so doing to ye best of his knowledge before me

Thos: Smyth D: Com: Kt: Comd:

2d: In the Name of God & a Gods name Amen I Sary Care of ye County of Queen Anns County being Sick & weak but in ye fect Sence & memory & understanding do make & constitue this my last will & Testamt: In maner & forme following Impr: I bequeath my Body to ye Earth from whence it Came to be buried I give & bequeath my Eldest Son Joseph Thrill to Jno: Solsbury ye Boy being of eight years of age ye 18th day of Septembr: & to serve ye sd: Jno: Solsbury tell he is 20 years of age more over I desire that Jno: Solsbury should have ye Plantation & all belonging to ye Boy & more over I desire ye sd: Jno: Solsbury should learn ye Boy to read & to write & to learn him his traid more over I desire you should not bind him to any Body Else but keep him your self for ye termes of years, moreover I give & bequeath my Daughter Eliz: Thril to Mrs: Sary Wright & all that belongs to ye Girle till she is 17 years of age & to give Scholing & learning wth her Needle, this my last will & Testamt: I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 9th day of March anno Dmi: 1714/15

Sary her S mark Cary Seale

Geo: Mattershaw
Eliz: her E mark Mattershaw
Margeret her Z mark Brown

And on ye back was thus Endorsed Viz:

Then Came George Mattershaw & Eliz: Mattershaw Wittnesses to ye wth in writing & made Oath upon ye holy Evangelists that they saw ye Testatrx Sarah Cary Signe Seale & heard her pronounce & declare it to be her last will & Testamt: & that at that time she was of Sound & ye fect memory

Before me Robt: Jones Depty: Comd: 2: A: Co:

73 Maryland ss

X: In the Name of God Amen I Geo: Thompson of Calvert County being of Sound mind & memory do constitute ordaine & appoint this my last will & Testam.t in maner & forme following first I recomend my Soul unto almighty God who gave it hoping for Salvation through faith in & Blood of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, and my Body to be buried in decent & Christian Maner at & discretion of my Ex.t hereafter Named, and for what worldly Goods I have or do possess of by & blessing of allmighty God after all my just debts are truly & justly pay'd, I give & bequeath as followeth (viz.t) Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Geo: Thompson & his lawfull heirs of his Body all that Tract of Land called Brooks discovery w.th I bought of Jn.o Brooks & now dwell on, and if the s.d Geo: Thompson shall never have any Lawfull heirs then to be equally devided between my Eldest Daughter Eliz.a Thompson & her Lawfull heirs, and Margeret Thompson & her Lawfull heirs, and if it shall happen that either of them shall die w.th out Lawfull heirs, then it shall goe to & Longest Liver of their heirs for Ever; — It. I Lastly for & due Execution of this my Last will & Testam.t do appoint my Dear & Loving wife Johana Thompson my whole & Sole Ex.t of this my Last will & Testam.t & for what Remains of my Personall Estate to be equally devided between my wife & Children also according to & true intent & meaning of this my Last will & Testam.t hereby Revoking all former will or wills by me heretofore made wittness my hand & Seale this 7.th day of March Annoq Dmi.r 1714/5

Geo: Thompson Seal

Signed, Sealed and Delivered In & Present of
Jn.o Pierreville
Tho.s his + mark Harrisson
James his B mark Brown

And on & Back was thus Endorsed (viz.t)

Then Came Jn.o Pierueille & James Brown & made oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Geo: Thompson Signe & acknowledge the above to be his last will & Testam.t before me

James Mackall Dep.t Com.r Calv.t Co.ty

7 (4) x:

In the Name of God Amen ye 12th day of July in ye Year of Our Lord God One thousand seven hundred & fourteen I Wm Sturmey of Calvert County in ye Province of Maryland Carpenter being Sick & weak in Body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind ye mortallity of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for men once to dye doe make & ordain 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 maner at ye discretion of my Exds hereafter named nothing doubting but at ye Genll Resurrection I shall receive ye same again by ye mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewth it hath pleased God to bless me wth in this Life I give devise & dispose of ye same in ye following maner & forme that is to say first I will that all those debts & duties as I owe in right or conscience to any maner of Person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truly contented & pay'd or ordained to be pay'd wthin conve=nient time after my decease by my Exds hereafter named, Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Prisscilla ye wife of Danl Sillavan ye sume of one Shill. Sterl as a Legacie. — It I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary ye wife of Thos Godsgrace Robinson ye Sume of one Shil. Sterl as a Legacie. — It I doe likewise give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Prisscilla ye Daughter of Danl & Prisscilla Sillavan one Cow Calf wth ye Increase of ye same for Ever wch sd Cow Calf to be delivered to her at ye end & expiration of one Year next after my decease. — It I do likewise give & bequeath unto my Grand Son Danl Sillivan one Cow Calf wch sd Cow Calf to be delivered ye sd Danl at ye End & Expiration of two Years next after my decease. — It I do likewise give & bequeath unto my Grand Son Wm ye Son of Thos Godsgrace & Mary Robinson ~~[illegible]~~ one Cowe Calf wth ye increase of ye same for Ever at ye End & Expiracon of three Years next after my decease. — It I will & desire that my Loving wife Catherine Sturmy give her consent for ye selling & dispose=ing of a certain Tract or Pcell of Land called Rattle Snake hill lying in Calvert County & that ye money ariseing therefrom be onely for & to=wards ye paying & discharging what debts I owe in Right and conscience to Mr Jno Brown of London Mercht and also two Negroes

one Girle named Pickaneney & one Negro Boy named Oake be likewise sold & what ye Sume amounts to be likewise for ye payingt of ye Sd Mr Jno Brown & to be converted to no other use, — It my will is that after all my Debts & Legacys are fully contented & pay'd I give & bequeath unto my Dear & Loving wife Catherine Sturmey & also unto my Loving Son Wm Sturmey all ye remaining part of my Sd Psonall Estate & the Sd Psonall Estate to be equally divided between my Sd Loving wife Catherine Sturmey & my Son Wm Sturmey and further doe nominate & appoint my Dear & Loving wife Catherine Sturmey & my Loving Son Wm Sturmey joyntly to be my whole & Sole Exrs of this my last will & Testamt It but if it should so happen that my wife should marry that then & in such case my Sd wife to have but one third of my Psonall Estate & my Son Wm to have ye other two thirds & to remain in ye hands of my Loving Friends Mr Wm Skiner & Mr Adderton Skiner whome I appoint Guardians or Trustees for my Son Wm Sturmey. — It further my will is that if my Sd Wife should depart this life that I doe also desire ye Sd Mr Wm Skiner & Mr Adderton Skiner to take ye Reall & Psonall Estate belonging to my Son Wm into their possession & to take care of him 'till such time as my Sd Son Wm shall arive to ye age of twenty one Years And lastly I doe hereby utterly disalow revoke & disanull all & every other former Testamts, wills & Legacys, bequests or Exrs by me in any ways before this time named willed & bequeathed ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testamt In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale ye day & Year above written

Willm Sturmey Seal

Signed, Sealed published pronounced & declared by ye Sd Wm Sturmey as his last will & Testamt in ye Presence of us ye Subscribers Crizt

George Young
Wm Angell

And on ye back was thus Endorsed Crizt

Octobr 31. 1715 then Came Mr Geo: Young & Wm Angell & made oath on ye holy Evangelists that they saw Wm Sturmey Signe, Seal publish pronounce & declare ye above to be his last will & Testamt Sworne

before me James Mackall Dep.ty
Comrs Calvt Co.ty

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76 The last will of Joseph Langley upon his Death Bedd before Danl: Mullican
x: & his wife & Ambross Gloard & his wife & Eliza: Usher Jany: 10: 1714
It. My will is that my Mothers Gold Ring be given to my Son Jno: It. my will
is that my own Ring be given to my Son Joseph — It my will is that my
Daughter Sarah may have one Silver Spoon It. My will is that my Sister
Shaws two Children have either a Ewe when they come to age & one Ewe
to Thos: Cureys Daughter if she Ever comes back & after my just debts
are Satisfyed & pay'd I give all & Remainder of my Psonall Estate to
my Loving wife Rachell to do wth: it as ~~she~~ to her shall seem meet.
March 3d. 1714 Danl: Mullican tooke his Test that the wth: in writing is true before me
Thos: Smyth Dep: Comr: K: Co:

In the Name of God Amen I Jno: Copedge of Kent Island in Queen Anns Co:
being sick & weak of Body but in sound & perfect memory praise be to Almighty
God for it, do make appoint & ordain this my last will & Testamt: hereby
Revoking all former will or wills Ever by me made & this to be my last,
first I give & bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God from whence
it had its being & my Body to & Ground to be buried in decent ordr: at
the discretion of my Exr: hereafter named in sure & certain hopes of
a blessed Resurrection at & last day of Account — Item I give & bequeath
unto Wm: Roales & Jno: Roals that tract of Land they now live on to be equally
devided between them by Colo: Wm: Coursey & Jno: Wells & each to have his
own part he now lives on & to their heirs for Ever only I Reserve to my
self & my heirs what Timber I or they have occasion for as Long as any
remains on & sd: Land. — It. I give & bequeath unto my Bro: Philip Copedge
my Plantacon I now live on called Enden Spring to him & his heirs for Ever
& in case my sd: Bro: should die & his heirs be quite Extinct then my will
is that my own Child or Children should inheritt my sd: Land so giving.
It. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz: & & Child my wife now goes wth: all
all & remaining part of my Lands to be equally devided between them
& their heirs for Ever & if please God & Child my wife now goes wth: all
is a Boy & lives then my will is that he should have his first Choyce
of my Lands so given, but if it should ~~happen~~ Girle then I give & first
Choyce to my Eldest Daughter. — It. I give & bequeath one Silver
Tankard to the Church on Kent Island.

Lastley my will is that all & Remaining part of my personall Estate after my just Debts pay'd be equally divided between my Loving wife & Child or Children also my will is that my Bro^r. Philip shall not molest nor disturbe my wife during the Term & time of two hole Years after my decease lastly I doe apoint & ordain my Loving wife to be my whole & Sole Ex^x. to see this my will performed unto wch presents I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seale this 30th day of Octo^r: 1709

Signed, Sealed published & declared to be my Last will & Testam^t in & p^r. Sents of

Jno. Wells
Louis Deroch Brune
Darby Dullany

Jno. Copedge Seal

And on the Back was thus Endorsed (vizt)

Decemb^r & 12th: 1715 Then Came before me W^m. Bladen Esqr. Com^ds. Genl. Darby Dullany late of Kent Island one of & subscribing Evidences to the wth in Will and made oath upon & holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that he saw Jno. Coppedge the wth in Testat^r. Signe, Seale, Publish & declare the wth in to be his last will & Testam^t & at & time of his so doing & same he was of Sound & p^r. fect mind & memory

5 1/2 Sides

W Bladen Com^ty Genl.

In the Name of God amen I James Sanders of Read River in the County of Annarrundell in the Province of Maryland being in p^r. fect memory thanks be to God for the same & knowing the uncertainty of this p^r. sent life do make this my last will & Testam^t in maner & forme as followeth, That is to say I Recomend my Soul to the infinite Mercy & protection of Almighty God being fully p^r. swaded by the Merits & death & passion of Jesus Christ to obtain full pardon & remission of all my Sins & a happy Resurrection and for my Body I desire to be buried decently according to the discretion of my Ex^x. hereafter menconed and I will & ordain that all such debts as I shappen justly to owe at & time of my decease shall be truly pay'd and as for my worldly Estate I dispose of as followeth.

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Jane Sanders all my whole Estate both of Land & p^r. sonall to her & her heirs for Ever and to dispose of as thinks fitt I likewise leave my Dearly beloved Wife Jane Sanders my whole & Sole Ex^x. of this my last will & Testam^t as Wittness my hand & Seal this 13. day of Decemb^r. in the Year of our Lord 1710

James Sanders Seal

Signed, Sealed & delivered

78 In the P.Gence of us
Rob.t Browne
Sam.ll Battle
Tho.s Gassaway

And att the foott was thus written (viz.t)

Annapolis 25.th Feb.y 1715/6

Then Came M.r Tho.s Gassaway M.r Sam.ll Battle & M.r Rob.t Brown the three Subscribing Evidences to ye above Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelistor of Almighty God that they saw M.r James Sanders ye above Testat.r Signe, Seale & declare ye above Writing to be his last Will & Testam.t & at ye time of the doing thereof he was of a P.fect sence & memory

jurat Cor. me Benj.e Tasker Dep.t Com.r
A: A: Co.

In the Name of God Amen I John Satter being at P.Gent something indisposed & not knowing how soon it may please God to call me hence for the preventing any contention that may arise after my Death doe make ordain & declare this to be my last Will & Testam.t & do hereby Revoke any will or wills heretofore by me made first & principally I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creatour & mercyfull Redeemer & my Body to ye Earth to be buried in a Christian like maner by my Ex.r hereafter named & for ye worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me withall I devise bequeath & dispose of after my just debts are duly paid in maner & forme following. — I give unto my Daughter Sarah Thompson that Tract of Land called Courses Town w.ch lyes for six hund.ed Acres & ye addition to ye same being Eighty Acres w.ch Col.o W.m Coursey bought of the Hamiltons togeather w.th all the Houses & Out houses Orchards & appurtenances whatsoever to ye same belonging or in any wise appertaining allso another Tract of Land adjoyning to ye s.d Courseys Town being part of Hemsleys Brickland ye w.ch I bought of Cap.t Jn.o Gandy but conveyed to me by M.r Jn.o Whittington & his wife of whome ~~[illegible]~~ the s.d Gandy bought it. — I give & bequeath unto my s.d Daughter Sarah Thompson all my Other Lands, Tenements or heriditements whatsoever as well as the before mentioned to her & to the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten or to be begotten & in defect or want of such Issue or such Issue failing than my will is that my Sisters Son Jonathan Gunthrope who is a pewterer & lives near Radcliff Cross in London shall have possess & enjoy ye above s.d Lands Tenam.ts & heriditim.ts to him & to ye heirs of his body Lawfully begotten or to be begotten & if default or such or such Issue failing then my Will is that all ye above P.mises whatsoever shall come to be & remain in Sam.ll Gunthrope to him & his heirs for Ever who is by trade a Currier at Nottingon. — I give to the Church at ye head of S.t East Branch of Chester two thousand pounds of Tob.o or ye value thereof in w.ch Goods or Chattles my Ex.r does think & desires to be buried in ye s.d Church by my Son & that my Ex.r do's procure a Grave Stone & to write on ye same who lyes under ye same I & my Son. — I give to my Godson Tho.s Hacket one Good Cow & Calf to be delivered to his Father for his use. — I Give to my God Daughter Rachell Jenkins one Good Cow & Calf to be delivered to her when she is Eighteen Years of Age

I will that Sarah Dumont be kept to her readiness & be lenient to do all necessary work in the House & that she shall not be put to the Hoe in the making Corn or Tob.: or plantation & at the Expiration of her time that she shall have paid her by my Ex.: or what other person may have then a right to her a Good Gown & Petticoate of Serge or Norwich Stuff one new pr.: of Shoes & Stockings two new white Shifts two Good Caps two new aprons one white the other blew two new handkerchiefs to wear att her neck. — I give & bequeath to my D.: Daughter Sarah Thompson all my Negro's both men women & children (viz.) George, Jack, Peter Jambo & Sippio, Beck, Bess & Rebecca a Mallatto Girle four Negro Children & one Mulatto Child called Dinah & all her Issue to her & her heirs for Ever — I do hereby appoint & constitute my Son in Law Augustine Thompson & Sarah his wife my whole & sole Ex.: to see this my Will performed & doe hereby Revoke Annull & make void any or all Wills of Testam.: heretofore by me made & do hereby pronounce & declare this to be my last Will & Testam.: In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 29th day of June Anno Dom. 1715

John Satter (Seal)

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared to be my last Will & Testam.: & deliv.: in the presence of

Chris: Willkinson
Jn.: Salisbury
Frances, her mark Halfpenny

And on the back was thus Endorsed (viz.)

Then Came Christopher Willkinson, Jn.: Salsbury & Sarah Halfpenny Witnesses to the within writing & made oath upon the holy Evangelists that they saw the Testat.: Jn.: Satter Sign Seal & heard him pronounce & declare the same to be his last will & Testam.: & that at that time he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory

Before me Rob.: Jones Dep.: Com.: Ge.:

Nuncupative

Novemb.: 10 day this being the last will & Testam.: of Jn.: Brotton in the year of our Lord & Saviour 1715 I Jn.: Brotton being weak in Body doe give & bequeath all my Land that is mentioned in my Patton to my Lawfull Son Jn.: Brotton & his heirs for Ever, Incase my Son die w.: out Issue my Land shall returne to my Daughter Eliz.: Brotton, Item I give & bequeath my Son & my Land to Wm. Morgan untill he be one & twenty years of age I hereby do Impower him w.: all that I have to his Bird Ex.: & Admr.: the s.: Wm. Morgan and Assignes so will please me In the Name of God amen

Jn.: his mark Brotton (Seal)

Rob.: Lacy for witness
Rachell Gloid
Jn.: his mark Holshot

And on the back was thus Endorsed (viz.)

Decemb. 19th 1715 Then Came Robt. Lang & Jno. Holshott & made oath that they saw Jno. Browton Signe & deliver the wth. in writing & that he desired the wth. in mencioned Wm. Morgan should take Care of his Children & what he had

Sworne before me James Mackall Depty. Comd. Calvt. Co.

In the Name of God amen I Samle. French being weak of Body but of Sound memory & understanding blessed be God do for the settling of my affairs in this world make my last will & Testamt. in manner & forme following — Impr. I give my Soul to God that gave it me & my Body to be buried at the discretion of my Exr. hereafter named

Item I give unto my Son Thos. French & his heirs for Ever Land & Plantacon whereon I now live — I also give unto the sd. Thos. my Great bed Bedstead & Covering belonging thereunto also my Great Iron pot & pott hooks one new pewter dish & bason & three pewter plates also all my Stock of Hoggs & great brown Steer & & broken horned Steer & the two Heifers named Stateley & Violet — It. I give unto my Daughter Mary French her Choice of my other two feather beds bedsteads & furniture two pewter dishes three plates a Saucer a brass Ladle the middleing Iron pott & frying pan & Table — It. I give unto my Son Zerubabell French my other feather bed, bedstead & Covering & & small Iron Pott — It. My will is that after my just debts & funerall Charges are paid all the Remaining part of my Stock of Cattle & what of my Estate is not already disposed of be equally divided between my Daughter & my Son Zerubabell and I request & Impower Mr. Wm. Comegys & Jno. Haymore Senr. & my Son Thos. or any two or one of them to see & assd. Division made and the part belonging to my Son Zerubabell I desire may be sold to the best advantage by my Exr. & good Security taken for the paymt. of the money to & sd. Zerubabel — My will is that my Son Thos. do as soon as conveniently he can bind out his Bro. Zerubabel an apprentice to such trade as he shall best like & this to be don at Philidelphia if possible — I do hereby Revoke all other wills & Constitute my Son Thos. my Sole Exr. of this my last will & Testamt. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this first day of Decembr. Annoq. Dmi. 1714

Samle. French Seal

Signed, Sealed and published By Samle. French as his last will & Testamt. In ye Gence of us, Dr. Hamilton Nicho. Clouds. Wm. Pindar

And on the back was thus Endorsed (Vizt.)

Augt. 23. 1715 Then Came Nicho. Clouds & Wm. Pindar Wittness=es to the wth. in writing & made oath upon the holy Evangelists that they saw the Testatr. Samle. French Signe Seale & heard him pronounce & declare the same to be his last will & Testamt. & that at that time he was of Sound & Perfect mind & memory

before me Ro: Jones Depty. Comd. Q: A: Co:ty

Maryland ss

In the Name of God Amen & in the Year of Our Lord God 1715

I John Houlson of Queen Anns Co:ty & province aforesd: being Sick & weak of Body but in Effect sence & memory thanks be to God I do make & ordain this for my last will & Testam:t Revoking & Anulling all other wills by me formerly made or had don — Imp:s I give & bequeath my Soul unto God who gave it & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried at the discre=tion of my loving wife Eals Houlson — Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Henry Houlson one hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land known by the Name of Hawkins Pharsalia in the Co:ty w:ch is now my Dwelling Plantation that is after my loving wife decease for my will & desire is that She Shall not be disturbed by any Body of the Plantacon nor the hundred Acres of Land that belongs to it during her naturall Life & then it shall be be for him & the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten & for want of Such heirs to the next heir. — It. I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Andrew Houlson & Tho:s Houlson one hundred Acres of Land on the S:o Side of my Son Abraham's Plantacon being part of ye s:d Tract w:ch I give my Son Henry to be equally devided the Eldest to have his first Choyce to them & their heirs of their Bodys Lawfully begotten & if please God one of them dies it shall fall to the Survior & so to the next heir. It. I give & bequeath to my Loving wife all my Personall Estate to her & her heirs for Ever & doe make & ordain her my whole & Sole Ex:x of this my last will & Testam:t —

It. I Acknowledge before God & the whole world upon this my Death bed that my Eldest Son Tho:s Houlson was born no free denizen & died no free dezien, all this I make ordain, institute & Confess as my last will & Testam:t as Wittness my hand & Seale this 7:th day of Septemb:r Anno Domini 1715

Test.

Mary her + mark Scott

Ann her A mark Young

Mich:ll Hussey

John his I H Houlson Seal
Mark

And On the back was thus Endorsed (Viz:t)

Octob:r 3:d 1715

Then Came Mary Scott, Ann Young, Mich:ll Hussey — wittnesses to the w:th in writing & made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they saw the Testat:r Jn:o Houlson Signe Seale & heard him pronounce & declare the same to be his last will & Testam:t & at that time he was of Sound & Perfect mind & memory

before me

Ro: Jones Dep:ty Com:y Q: A: Co:ty —

In the Name of God Amen I Jn.o Alward being sick & weak of Body but in my p.fect Senses & memory doe make this my last will & Testam.t first I give & bequeath my soul unto my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ my Body to the Earth to be buried according to the will & discretion of my Ex.d &c. Item I give unto my Son Jn.o Alward one Cow. It. I give unto my Daughter Margeret Malow two Cows & one feather Bed & Boulster two Blankitts & one Rugg. It. I give unto Dorothy Brown one fily fold. It. I give unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Gopp one feather bed & bolster two blankitts & one Rugg a Cow & Calf & to be delivered to her at the day of her marriage. It. I give unto my Grand Daughter Jane Gopp one Cow & Calf & one feather bed & boulster two blanketts & one Rugg & all my Land called & known by the names of Mores hope, Goodluck, and partnership and to be delivered to her at ye day of her marriage but if ye s.d Jane Gopp should die w.th out Issue than my will is that my Land shall returne to my Grand Son Charles Gopp to him & his heirs for Ever. It. I give unto my Grand Son Charles Gopp all the rest of my Estate & doe leave & appoint him to be my Ex.d of all my Goods & Chattles as Wittness my hand this 5.th day of Jan.y Anno Dmi. 1715

John his mark A Alward Seal

Test: Tho.s Thompson
Roger his mark Gopp
Wm. his mark E Pecock

And at ye foot of ye s.d will was thus Endorsed (Viz.t)

Jan.y 19: 1715 Then Came Tho.s Thompson, Rog.r Gopp & Wm. Peacock & made oath on ye holy Evangelists that the above will was Signed, Sealed & delivered by Jn.o Alward the Testat.r in his lifetime & was by the s.d Alward published pronounced & declared to be his last will & Testam.t

Sworne before me Joseph Maning Dep.t Com.r Chw. Co.ty

In the Name of God amen 1715 I Hugh Reed of Queen Anns Co.ty Planter am sick & weak of body but of p.fect Memory Imp.s I leave unto George Mathershaw of the Co.ty afs.d my Son Benj.n Reed to his Care to bring him up in the fear of God to give him Schooling in trew English Reading, Writing & Cyphering. Secondly to pay all my worldly debts that I do owe thirdly I desire when my debts & funerall Charges are pay'd I give & bequeath unto my Son Benj.n all the Remainder of my Estate. I nominate & appoint George Mathershaw my whole & Real Ex.d to this last will & Testam.t

Hugh HR Reed Seal

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the p.sence of us
Jn.o Wood
James his mark Berry
Jn.o Gibb

And on the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsed (Viz.t)

Jan.y 7th 1715

Then Came Jn.o Wood, James Berry Jn.o Gibbs Witness to the w.th in Will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they saw the Testat.r Hugh Reed Sign Seal & heard him pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testam.t & that at that time he was of Sound & p.fect mind & Memory

before me Ro: Jones Dep.ty Com.r L:U:Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen I Ri: Smith of St. Leonards in ye Province of Maryland in Sound & p.fect Memory make this my last Will & Testam.t in maner & forme following. — First comending my Soul to ye Protection of the Almighty in Certain hope of a happy Resurrection in & thro ye Merritts & passion of Our ever blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ I desire my Body may be decently buried at ye discretion of my Ex.r hereafter named. —

First I will that all my just debts be duly & truly paid

2.d As for my Son Rich.d Smith ye five hundred Acres of Land called Smiths Fort & ye two thousand Acres of Land called Smiths Forrest w.ch I Gave to him by deed of Gift & ye sundry sums of Money that I have p.d for him as by my Letter to M.r Jn.o Hyde I did oblidge my self is hereby farther & fully con=firmed to him for ye uses intent & purposes as he may have applyed used or bestowed them now my Will is that it be & remaine for his full and whole shear & part of my Estate both p.sonall & Real And that he never have any Other or more part of my Lands Goods or Chattles that I now have or hereafter may have — I give to my Daughter Eliz.a the wife of W.m Tom y.t Tract of Land or Plantacon called the Locust thicket w.ch is my part of Brook Ridge to her ye s.d Eliz.a & her heirs for Ever as for my Tract of Land called the Valley of Jehosaphat patented for two thousand five hun=dred Acres my Will is that it be equally divided for quantity and quallity betwixt my two Daughters Eliz.a Tom & my Daughter Ann ye wife of W.m Dawkins or their heirs & that Tract of Land so devided as afs.d I give ye one half to my afs.d Daughter Eliz.a & her heirs for Ever & ye other half I give my Daughter Ann & to her heirs for Ever. I give to my s.d Daughter Ann one other Tract of Land laid out for five hundred Acres called the addition to ye Valley of Jehosaphat to her & to her heirs for Ever I give to my Son Walter Smith my Dwelling House w.th all ye Land to it belonging as my Father bought of M.r Stone & all the Land adjoyning to it that was Rob.t Taylors Land to him & to his heirs for Ever — I give to my Son Walter Smith that Tract of Land called the Hogg pen it lyes in ye woods betwixt my Dwelling House & the Mill at the Head of St. Leonards

Creek I give that Land also to him & to his heirs for Ever More I give to my s.d Son Walter Smith three hundred Acres of Land called Blink horne Situated on St. Leonards Creek & three hundred Acres more called Wolfes Quarter adjoyning to that called Blink=horne togeather w.th ye Mill that is thereon I doe give to him the s.d Walter Smith & to his heirs for Ever More I give to my s.d Son Walter Smith eight hundred Acres of Land called Sledmore in Talbott County to him & to his heirs for Ever More I give to my s.d Son Walter Smith one Island called Stone Island lying in Patuxon River near the Mouth of ye Creek called Island Creek to him & to his heirs for Ever And my Will is that my s.d Son Walter Smith Enter into possess & Enjoy all ye ass.d severall Tracts & parsells of Land when he shall arrive to ye age of twenty one Years & not before & in case he should die before he arrive at ye age of twenty one Years then my Will is that all the Lands here given to him Every part & parsell thereof be & goe to my Son Charles Somersett Smith & to his heirs for Ever, For as much as the Land that M.r Tho.s Johnson & Mary his Wife lives upon & is under Mortgage to me & ye sume w.ch I have p.d is but three thousand Seven hundred seventy & six pounds of Tob.o & fifty one pounds twelve Shill.s Sterl.g Money w.ch Sums of Tob.o & Mony togeather w.th ye Interest is not a Valuable Consideracon for that Tract of Land Nor do I perceive any probabillity that it Ever will be redeemed by s.d M.r Johnson theirfore to do Justice I hold it reasonable & my Will is that ye ass.d Mony & Tob.o w.th ye Interest be Esteemed in justice Equall w.th ye Reversion or Remaind.r In case of want of Issue theirfore I give unto Tho.s Johnson & to Mary his Wife all my Right title & Interest in & to ye s.d Plantacon & Every part & parcell thereof to them & either of them for so long as either of them lives & after ye decease of them both I give ye same unto Tho.s Johnson jun.r Son of Tho.s Johnson & Mary his wife all my Right title & Interest to ye ass.d Plantacon that ye s.d Tho.s & Mary now lives upon unto ye s.d Tho.s Johnson jun.r & to ye heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten & for want of such heirs after ye death of him ye s.d Tho.s Johnson jun.r My will is that ye Land & Plantacon be & goe & I doe hereby Give ye same to my Son Walter Smith & ye Lawfull heirs of his Body for Ever & for want of such heirs I give ye same unto my Son Charles Somersett Smith & his heirs for=Ever And whereas I sold part of Brook pertition to M.r John Sollers begining at Abounded white Oake Comonly called Tomsons bounded Tree & Runing the severall Courses as by Conveyance is Expressed & Also I sold part to Jn.o Sunderland begining at ye s.d Thomsons white Oake runing thence East till it Intersects the Line of Brook pertetion as it was surveyed by M.r Edw.d Batson & ye Jury thence w.th that line to Jn.o Sunderlins Land & then w.th his Land till it Intersects

wth Mr. Sollers's Land & wth his Land tell ye afsd. first white Oake be ye same more or less Sunderlin having payd me for ye same & died before a Conveyance made to him my will is that the heirs of Jno. Sunderlin have that part & parcell of Land to them & their heirs for Ever they paying Yearly & every year the Rent of two Shills. Sterl. p. Ann. from ye death of sd. Sunderlin to them that shall Enjoy the Remainder of ye Land called Brook pertition & pays my Lords Rents for ye same & for all ye Remainder of the Land called Brooke Partition & one other Tract adjoyning called small reward containing one hundred thirty one acres I give them both to my Daughter Barbary Smith & to her heirs for Ever all that Tract of Land & Plantacon. comonly called uper Cock Town comonly called Vines Neck I give to my Daughter Barbary & to her heirs for Ever More I give to my sd. Daughter Barbary those three Tracts or pcells of Land called Cocks Comb containing one hundred & fifty acres & Cocks head adjoyn=ing to ye same containing fifty acres & Smiths conveniency containg one hundred eighty & five acres & Joynes to them both wch three severall Tracts or pcells of Land & every part & pcell of them I give to my sd. Daughter Barbary Smith & to her heirs for Ever, More I give to my sd. Daughter Barbary two thousand acres of Land called the first part of free Gift lying in the forrest behind Susa frax River & Chester River I give ye same to her & her heirs for Ever ye Land called the Beaver Dam containing one thousand acres & four thousand acres that Mr. Simon Willmer Surveyed for me being both togeather at ye head of Chester River & I do expect Speedily at ye opening of the Land Office to have them both included in one Patent ye whole of them I give to my Son Charles Somerset Smith to him & to his heirs for Ever, More I give to my Son to my Son Charles Seven hundred twenty five acres of Land & Marsh being part of My Lords Manor of Calverton as by his Ld. Ships Patent granted to me bearing date ye 13th day of April 1708 I give ye same to my sd. Son Charles Somerset Smith & to his heirs for Ever But if it should so happen that he die before he comes to ye age of twenty one Years then my will is all ye Lands hereby given to him be & goe to my Son Walter Smith to him & to his heirs for Ever and if both my Sons Walter Smith & Charles Somerset Smith should die before they come to ye age of twenty one Years that then & in that Case My will is that all my Lands herebefore given to them be Equally devided amongst my three Daughters Eliza. Ann & Barbary & being so equally devided to each of them their parts to them & their heirs for Ever I give to my Son Charles Somerset Smith one Silver Punch Bowle that hath on it ye Coate of Arms

(that)

that belongs to ye Family of Somersett as to ye Remainder of my Personall Estate of what Nature or quallity soever both wth in & wth out this Province my will is that it equally be devided amongst my Children here named every on Sheare & Sheare alike Eliza, Ann, Walter, Barbary & Charles Somersett Smith five in Number Mr. Hyde hath charged to my Acct. one hundred & four pounds one Shil. & nine pence for Acct. of Wm. Dawkins & sent ye protests & Says that when Dawkins's Tob. is sold will give my Acct. Credt. for what it fetches now my will is that ye sd. Dawkins be not Charged wth any more Damage on those protests but ye Notary fees & that when Mr. Hyde Credts. my Acct. for what his Tob. fetches what shall be remaining still due of ye assd. one hundred & four pounds one Shil. & nine pence togeather wth five pounds nineteen Shil. & ten pence that Dawkins owes me for Goods sold by my Son Rousby be charged to sd. Dawkins as so much pd. him pt. of his wives shear of my Personall Estate I do hereby make my Loving Bro. Walter Smith my Sole Exd. of this my last will & Testamt. Witness my hand & Seal the 31st. July 1710 consisting of four sides of paper Numbred 1:2:3:4 by me

Ri. Smith Seal

Sealed, published, declared & deliv. up by me ye sd. Richd. Smith in ye Pence of

Wm. Creed: Jno. Stennet: Jno. Easterling
Thos. + mark of Tucker: Jno. Brome
James Mackall: Wm. Gray

And on ye back was thus Endorsed (Vizt.)

Memodm. That on ye 23d. Febr. Came ye wth in named Wm. Smith Son of ye Testatr. Richd. Smith & made Oath that he beleives this to be ye last will & Testamt. of his deced father

W Bladen C: G:

March ye 19th. 1714

Then Came Wm. Creed, Thos. Tucker, Jno. Brome & James Mackall, Subscribing Evidences to ye wth in will & made Oath upon ye holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw ye wth in named Capt. Richd. Smith Signe & Seal & heard him declare ye wth in Instrumt. of writing as his last will & Testamt. & at ye time of ye doing thereof to ye best of their apprehention he was of a ft. fect Sence & Memory

Sworne before me

Alexander Parran

19½ Sides.

Memodm. This will was ffved by a Como. to Mr. Paran directed

The last Will & Testam.t of Jn.o Durden made by him ye 9.th day of Octob.r in the year of our Lord 1715 In the Name of God Amen in Gods Name I will & bequeath to my wife Eliz.a Durden one ff.cell of Land containing one hundred Acres of Land called by the Name of Cheneys hazard one other ff.cell joyning upon it containing fifty acres called by the Name Clarckings wells To be intailed upon ye s.d Eliz.a my wife & her heirs neither to be sold nor Morgaged. Item — If ye s.d Eliz.a my wife has heirs by her own Body & ye s.d heir lives to the Years of one & twenty to injoy ye s.d Land otherwise ye Son of Dorothy Callinsworth to injoy ye s.d Land for him & his heirs — It. I give unto my wife Eliz.a all my Goods & all other things belonging unto me ye s.d Jn.o Durden her husband. It. I would the Negro Boy to a Suit of Cloaths & two Shirts a ff.r of French ffalls Shose a ff.r Yarn Stockins & one ffelt hatt & a Neckcloth. — It. The Negro Girle to have a Serge Gowne & two Shiffts Shose & Stockins & three Good Caps if ye s.d Negro Children lives to ye Years of one & twenty then to be free according to their mothers desire

Jn.o ⊗ his mark Seal Durden

Signed Sealed & delivered in the ff.Gence of us

Dorrity her mark Holbrook

Jos: Holbrook

Margar.t her mark Catterwood

And on ye back was thus Endorsed (viz.t)

March 9.th 1715 The came Joseph Holebrook & Dorothy Holebrook two of the subscribing Evidences to ye w.th in will & made oath upon ye holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the w.th in Named Jn.o Durden Signe, Seal & declare the w.th in Instrum.t of writing to be his last will & Testam.t and at ye time of ye doing thereof to the best of their apprehention he was of a Sound & ff.fect Mind & Memory

jus: Cor. Benj.e Tasker Dep.ty Com.ry A: A: Co.

3 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Frances Gardner the wife of Alexand.r of Annarrund.l County Carpenter being sick & weak of Body but of ff.fect Sence & Memory thanks be unto God for ye same & knowing ye certainty of death do make & ordain this my last will & Testam.t in maner & forme following. — Imp.s first & principally I give my Soul to God Almighty who gave it me in hopes thro ye death & passion of my blessed Saviour

Jesus Christ to receive Absolution & Remission of my Sins & my Body to ye Ground to be decently buried according to ye discretion of my Loving Husband & as to my Goods wch is in my power I give as followeth — It. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Tebbra Gardner one Moiety or half of all my land wch came by my Father Robt. Tyler it lying in three ff. cells (viz.) Brush neck Bottom of forked point & Chance my Will is further that my Daughter Tebbra take or have her part or Moiety on ye out Side. It. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Frances Gardner the other half or Moiety of the three ff. cells of Land above & hers to be ye innermost part wth all houses & orchard my Will is further that if either of them dye leaving no Issue that ye Survivor have ye whole three ff. cells or Tracts of Land they & their heirs for Ever being heirs of their Bodys or of Either of their Bodys And in Case they both die wth out such heirs as above that then the sd three tracts or ff. cells of Land goe my Grandson Willm Hawkins & his heirs for Ever & further my Will is that none of the above Legatees shall sell or have any power to sell any of the above Lands Except it be one to ye other & no otherways & further my Will is that noe person whatsoever shall trouble or Molest my Loving Husband in or upon the sd Land abovsd during his naturall Life but that he shall have power to work & Occupy ye abovesd Lands notwthstanding ye above request during his Naturall Life & receive ye benefitts of ye same I do allow of all ye above to be my Will & desire As witness my hand & Seale this 13th March Annoq Dmi. 170 13/14

Frances Gardner Seal

Signed, & Sealed in the ffence of

Jnt Ingram
Sarah her mark Dawson
Mary Ingram

March 6. 1715

Then Came Alexand Gardner & made Oath upon ye holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he was Consenting & willing that his wife should make the above Will

Sworne before Benj. Tasker Dep. Comr A. A. Co.

March 10: 1715

Then Came before me Willm Bladen Esqr Comr Genll Mrs Mary Ingram & Sarah Dawson Subscribing Evidences to ye wth in Will & made Oath upon ye holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw Frances Gardner Signe & Seal pronounce & declare the wth in Instrumt as her last Will & Testamt & that at ye time of her so doing she was of Sound & ffect Memory to ye best of their knowledge

Sworne before me Bladen Comr Genll

Maryland ss Prince Geo: Co: ss

In the Name of God amen I Tho: Greenfeild of ye County & Province aboves: being well stricken in years & having dayly Mementos of Mortality coming on me otherwise of sound & Good Memory (praised be the Lord) but certainly knowing that there is an appointed time for all men to dye I therefore make this my last will & Testam: Revoking all wills by me heretofore made do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testam: And first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of God who gave it hoping that thro ye blessed death & passion of my dear Saviour Jesus Christ the Righteous I shall receive full Remission of all my Sins & Transgressions & inheritt Eternall Life And my Body to be buried (wth out Pomp or ostentation) at the discretion of my Exd: & Exd: hereafter named & appointed, Also my will is that all my just debts & funerall Charges be defrayed & paid.

It: I give & bequeath to my Daughter Jone Greenfeild all the Remaining pt: of a Tract of Land called Archers pasture having given the other pt: of ye sd: Tract to my Son in Law Gabriel Parker & his wife & their heirs for ever, I allso give & bequeath to my sd: Daughter Jone Greenfield a Tract of Land adjoyning to ye sd: Archers pasture called Pheasant Tree & seventy three Acres of Land lying & adjoyning to Pheasant Tree on ye East thereof being butted & bounded as in a certain deed of Conveyance made by my Son Tho: Truman Greenfield to me, I also give & bequeath to my sd: Daughter Jone Greenfield one hundred Acres of Land part of Retalliation runing from ye Cabbin branch wth the divitionall Line between my Land & my Son Th: Truman Greenfields Land to a bounded Tree in ye sd: Line it being ye first bound Tree of a ~~[illegible]~~ Tract I gave to my Son in Law Basill Waring & his wife & to ye heirs of her Body wch She shall think convenient for Ever thence runing Eastwardly to a small branch then down ye sd: small branch wth Mr: Warings Land as sd: to ye Mill Road then So:wardly wth a Straight Line into Cabbin Branch as sd: thence up ye sd: Branch to ye divitionall Line beforementioned All wch sd: four ff: cells of Land wth all ye buildings & Improvemts upon all or any of the sd: ff: cells of Land I give & bequeath to my Dear Daughter Jone Greenfield & her heirs Lawfully begotten for Ever & for want of such heirs then to my next heir It: I give & bequeath to my Son

James Greenfield a Tract of Land called Pheasant Hills wch contains fifty two Acres adjoyning to the Tract of Land whereon he now liveth to him & his heirs for Ever — It. I give & bequeath to my Townsman Jno: Brent alias Gerrard fifty Acres of Land being the Southermost part of a Tract I have called Juxta Stadium Aureolum to him & his heirs for Ever —

It. I give & bequeath unto Benj: Gale Son of my Kinsman Jno: Gale decd who is now under Guardian Ship of Mr: Rich: Groom of this Co: fifty Acres of Land part of Juxta Stadium Aureolum next adjoyning to Land I have bequeathed to Jno: Brent (to Northward) to him & Benj: Gale & his heirs Law fully begotten for Ever but for want of such heirs to ye poor of ye Town of Gedling near Nottingham — It. I give & bequeath to Wm Oliver who was in his Minority under my Guardian Ship fifty Acres of Land adjoyning to Benj: Gales Land to ye Northward thereof to him & his heirs for Ever — It. I give & bequeath ye remaining part of Juxta Stadium Aureolum to my Daughter Jane Greenfield & her heirs for Ever — It. I give & bequeath to my Loving wife Martha Greenfield one Tract of Land called Golden Race containing two hundred Acres wth the Plantacon & improvemts thereon to her & to whom she shall bequeath it to for Ever, Also one Lott & dwelling House in Mills Town lying by the Land where my Tenant Evan Jones Liveth to her & to whom she shall dispose of it for Ever, Also that Lease of Land wch Mr Wm Mills of this Co: decd made me as by ye Records of this Co: will appear wth all ye Rents for two Years due for ye: House & Lott — It. I give & bequeath to my Son Tho: Truman Greenfield one Tract of Land lying in St: Marys Co: called Stokebardolph to him & his heirs for Ever — It I give & bequeath to Tho: Truman Greenfield & his Youngest Bro: Micajah Greenfield now in their Minority & und: ye Guardian Ship of Jno: Hall in Baltimore Co: the third part of a Tract of Land containing five hundred Acres called Trumans Acquaintance lying in Gunpowder Neck one third part of wch to be equally devided between ye: Tho: & Micajah to them & to their heirs for Ever provided that ye: Jno: Hall Esq: clear it from all arrearages of Rents due to his Lordship or any other person under him, otherwise to be sold & disposed of ye best advantage by my Exd: towards paymt: of my Debts & portions — It. My Will is that my Exd: hereafter named & appointed do make Sale & dispose of two hundred Acres of Land being part of Bellingsly's point in the fork

91. of Patuxent River wch I bought of Mr. Barnaby Kearne of James River in Virginia Ordering my Exd. hereafter named to give to Henry Dike who liveth on ~~one~~ part thereof the first Refusall of fifty Acres or thereabouts & to my Couzen James Holladay & first Refusall of & remaing part of & sd. two hundred Acres abovesd. before any other pson. ~ It. It is my will that my Exd. hereafter named shall make sale of part of a pcell of Land called pascuum wth. lyeth adjoyning to Mr. Nath. Magruders Land called Anchovies Hills they giving & sd. Macgruder & first Refusall as I promised him. ~

It. My will is that my Exds. hereafter named shall make sale of a third part of Tract of Land called Nuttwells adventure whereon Edwd. Thomas now dewells to & westward of his Ld. Shpps Manour in Charles County. ~ It. My will is that my Exds. hereafter named make sale of a third part of a Tract of Land lying in Cecil Coty. wch. was Mortgaged & sold by Nicho. Sporne to Mr. Charles Carroll, Mr. Josh. Cecill & my Self Ordering that Mr. Carroll have & first Refusall & & purchase money of it & & Land abovesd. to be applyed towards paymt. of my just Debts & Legacy's ~ It. I give to my Son James Greenfield & his heirs for Ever my Salt Store House & half Acre of Land whereon & sd. Store House standeth in Nottingham Town. ~

It. My will is that my Exds. shall sell & dispose of the Southermost part of a Tract of Land of Mine called Taylors coast I mean begining at a bounded Hickory of Bullington now in possession of Majr. Willson thence Runing East by So. eighty perchase then So. to Bern. Johnsons Land called the Doves perch & wth. & sd. Land west by No. to & Land I sold Mr. Thos. Truman & wth. & sd. Land to & first bound Tree & my meaning is that Hugh Williams who has built thereon have & first Refusall & purchase money to be applyd towards paymt. of my just debts & Legacys It. Whereas I have bargaind & Sold to Mr. Henry Cox of Calvt. Co. a Tract of Land called Merry Greenwood as by a certain writing will appear & that he failed last year in & paymt. wch. was then due, if he supplys that defect this year together wth. & years paymt. & all other Articles of & sd. writing then I ord. my Exd. hereafter named to make him a Title (according to our agreemt.) to & sd. Land ~ It. I give & bequeath to my Son in Law Jno. Wight & Ann his Wife & their heirs for Ever a Lease I bought of Nathl. Macgruder part of ~

92 Anchovis Hills as upon Record may appear provided he & s.d Wight comply w.th & Conditions therein Menconed — It. I give & bequeath to my Son Truman Greenfeild one Negro woman called Jane & her three Children, also all & Stock of Cattle & Hoggs & household Stuff w.ch now are upon my Plantacon called Indian Creek in St. Marys Co.ty to him & his heirs for Ever.

It. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Jone Greenfeild & her heirs for Ever one Negro Boy called Sam, one other called Prince (Kanak's Boy) & a Negro Girle called Betty also four Cows & Calves & feather bed boulster & Rugg & Blanketts to be delivered out of my Estate when she arrive to & age of one & twenty or day of Marriage — It. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Martha Waring three Cows & Calves to be deliver'd her w.th in twelve Months after my decease as also one Negro Girle Named Bab — It. My will is that my Ex.ds hereafter named do sell & dispose of Eighty Acres of Land adjoyning to Ann Guins Land to & South on Bullington to & West and Lingan Willsons land w.ch I gave him by a certain deed as appears upon Record in Prince Georges Co.ty also thirty Acres adjoyning to Lingan Willsons on & East thereof provided that M.rs Catherine Boteler have the first Refusall Otherwise to any other p.son willing to purchase & & Money to Buy Rings for Each of my Daughters & Daughters in Law Not forgitting one for my Neice M.rs Margery Covington & & Over plus (if any) towards paying my Debts — It. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Eliz.a Parker & her heirs for Ever one Negro girle called Bess being & Daughter of my Negro Jack as also one Mallattoe Girle called Pegg — It. I give & bequeath to my Son Tho: Truman Greenfield & his heirs for Ever one Negro Boy called Nero & his Sister Diana being & Children of my Negro woman Doll. — It. I give & bequeath to my Son James Greenfield & his heirs for Ever one Negro Boy called Will being a Child of & aboves.d Negro Doll. —

It. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Ann Wight & her heirs for Ever one Negro Girle called Pegg (being & Daughter of my Negro Jack) now in her possession as also one Mollata Girle called Beck — It. I give & bequeath to my Son Truman Greenfield & his heirs for Ever one Negro Girle called Flora being the Daughter of a Negro woman called Dido now in the possession of my Couz: Leonard Holladay It. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Jone Greenfeild & her heirs for Ever one Negro Boy called Peter.

It. My will & desire is that my Kinsman James Hollyday (when he comes to age) shall have delivered to him by my Ex.ds hereafter named one Negro woman called Nell (in Lieu of a Negro that is dead w.ch was part of his Shear of his

fathers Estate) w.th her Increase but in case the s.d James Holladay when he comes to age shall Refuse to accept of the s.d Negro woman that in such Case my Will is that my Ex.rs hereafter named buy a Negro for him ~ It. I give & bequeath to my Loving wife Martha Greenfield all the Plantacon I now dwell on during her Naturall Life & after my Death to my Son Truman Greenfield & his heirs Male for Ever, but for want of such heirs Male then to the heirs Male of my Son James Greenfield but for want of such heirs then to my Son Tho: Truman Greenfield & his heirs Males for Ever but for want of such heirs Males then to the poor of the Town of Gedling (in Great Britain) the Place of my Nativity ~ It. Whereas I have given to my Daughter Jane Greenfield (when she comes to age) a peell of Land w.ch I bought of my Son Tho. Truman Greenfield it is nevertheless my intent & meaning that her Mother shall have liberty if she pleases to dwell upon any part of the same w.ch lyes to the Northward of the Cabbin Branch during her widowhood & the same to occupy during the time It is my Will that my Negro's Prince, Sampson, Juno, Leander, Jack, Pego & Nell (if my Cos: James Holladay when at age) shall refuse to accept of her in Lieu of an old Bursen Negro w.ch died in my Possession be Employed as my Ex.rs shall think Convenient & the produce of their Labour besides what shall maintain them to be applyed to=wards payment of my just Debts 'till satisfyed after w.ch so many of them as shall be living to be equally divided between my three Sons & their heirs for Ever ~ It. My Will & desire is that my Negro women Fido, Doll & Sarah w.th her son Benj.n be kept at work upon my Plantacon whereon I now Dwell by & for the maintenance of my Loving wife Mrs Martha Greenfield during her naturall Life & that my Negro woman Cate be kept to attend & wait upon her s.d Mistris during her Naturall Life as aff.d & after her decease the s.d five Negroes to be Equally divided between my Ex.rs hereafter named and what Increase they shall have during my wifes life to be disposed of at her discretion amongst my Children or Grand=Children ~ It. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Eliz.th Parker & her heirs for Ever all the Stock of Cattle & Hogs w.ch now are upon the Plantacon where she now dwells called Gedling It. After the Cattle, Hogs, Horses & Sheep w.ch I have upon my dwelling Plantacon Billingsly Point & Trent Neck or Else where are

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are appraised then I give to my Loving wife Martha Greenfield Six Cows & Calves & of Steers & Heifers ten more towards her & my Daughter Jone's Support 'till she be married or at age as before s.d togeather w.th the Stock of Hoggs upon my s.d dwelling Plantacon & two feather beds & Covering w.th their Curtains & Valence Lastly I ordain Constitute & appoint my two Sons Tho: Truman Greenfield & James Greenfield joynly my whole & Sole Ex.ds & in case my Son James's death then I appoint my Son Truman Greenfield to be joynt Ex.ds w.th his Bro.r Tho.s Truman Greenfield ass.d hereby making Null & void all former wills by me made & ordained In Wittness whereof I have to this my last will & Testam.t (contained in six Sides & an half of paper w.th an Interlination of fourteen words in the first page) set my hand & affixed my Seal this 17 day of Aug.t 1715

Tho.s Greenfield Seal

Signed, Sealed & approved of
in the ff. Gence of us Joseph his mark Perry. Nich.o his mark Davis jun.r W.m his mark Badger

And on the Back of the ass.d will was Endorsed (viz.t)

Novemb.r 7.th 1715

Then Came M.r Josep Perry, M.r Nich.o Davis & M.r W.m Badger & made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they were ff. Gent at the time & place when the w.th in Col.o Tho.s Greenfield now deceased but then in his life time did Signe & Seal & acknowledge the w.th in writing to be his last Will & Testam.t & at the same time by w.th in Col.o Tho.s Greenfield was in his ff. fect knowledge & Sences to the best of their knowledge

Sworne before me

26 sides.

Benj.n Berry Dep.ty Com.ry P.G.Co

In the Name of God Amen the 4.th day of Jan.y in the Year of our Lord God 1715 I Jn.o Bowen of Annarrund.l Co.t in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick & weak in Body but of sound & ff. fect Memory praise be given to Almighty God for the same & knowing the Mortallity of my Body that it is appointed for all men once to die doe make this my Last will & Testam.t in Maner & forme ffollowing (viz.t) ffirst & principally I surrender my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God my heavenly ffather from I received it & I comitt my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Christian & decent Maner by my Ex.ds hereafter nominated firmly hoping that att the Generall Resurrection of the

the just the same shall be reunited to my Soul & both of them for Ever to be cohabitant in those Eternall Mantions of ye blessed wch Christ Jesus my Saviour hath purchased for me & is gone before to prepare not only for me but for all those also who look & long for his appearance & Coming & as for my Temporall Estate wherewth it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life my just Debts & funerall Expences being first satisfyed I doe dispose of in Maner & forme following Viz. It. I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son Jno. Bowin the half of my Dwelling Plantacon it being called or known by the Name of Govers Hills my sd. Son & Millcah his wife to posses & Enjoy the North part of ye sd. Land my sd. Son & Milcah his wife to Enjoy that part during their Naturall Lifes it being devided by a Branch that Runs East & west & after my sd. Son & Milcah his ~~wife~~ decease to ffall to Claxton Bowin & his heirs Lawfully begotten of his own Body ye same to possess & Enjoy for Ever. It. I give & bequeath unto my Second Son Geo: Bowin & Eliza. his wife ye half of my Dwelling Plantacon it being called or known by ye Name of Govers Hills my sd. Son & his wife to possess & Enjoy the So. part of ye sd. Land my sd. Son & his wife Eliza. to Enjoy that part wch my Dwelling House stands on during their naturall Lives & it being devided by the Branch as assd. & after my sd. Son & Eliza. decease to ffall to Claxton Bowen & his heirs Lawfully begotten of his own Body ye same to possess & Enjoy for Ever. It. I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son Jno. Bowen one Cowe & Calf & four Sider Caske It. I give & bequeath unto my Second Son Geo: Bowen one white faced Steer & four Sider Cask & all my Hoggs but one Sow & Piggs wch I give to Claxton Bowen. It. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Margt. Deucey one Cow & Calf she to have her Choyce of ye Cows, It. I give & bequeath unto my Grand Son Claxton Bowen two Heiffers & one Steer & one Mare & one Sow & Piggs & all ye Rest & Residue of my Household Goods wch is sd. to be immovables wch is not already given And of this my last will & Testamt. I doe make Constitute ordain & appoint my Son Jno. Bowen Geo: Bowin & Claxton Bowen my Lawfull Exds. making voyd & of no Effect all other wills & bequests by me formerly made Ratifying & Confirming by these presents this & none other to be my last will & Testamt. in Witness whereof

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Signed, Sealed, Pronounced published declared by Jno: Bowen that the wth: in written Will is his last Will & Testamt: in the ffe. Gence of us. Jno: Ward, Jno: IW his mark Walter, Jno: + his mark Pateete

John X his mark Bowen Seal

And at the foot of the above Will was thus Endorsed (viz.)

April the 11. 1716 Then Came the above Wittnesses before me & made Oath that they saw the above Jno: Bowen Signe, Seale & declare the same to be his last Will & Testamt: before me

Francis Holland

Memordm: this Will was Eve by virtue of a Speciale Como: to Mr: Fra: Holland directed

Eliza: Chew of the County of Annarrundle: in the Province of Maryland Widow being Sick & weak in Body but of ffe. feet Mind & Memory praised be God for the same do make this my last Will & Testamt: in maner & forme soll:

1st: My Will & desire is that in a Convenient time after my decease that my Body be decently buried in Herring Creek Meeting House Grave Yard by my Exd: hereafter named ~ 2d: My desire is that all my just debts be well & truly Satisfyed & paid ~ 3d: My Will is that my Sister Susanah Gassaway have all my wearing Cloths ~ 4th: My Mind is that my Son Samll: Battle have the use & Service of one Negro woman named Nanny & her Girle called Dina & their Increase During the Terme of his Naturall Life & one Negro woman named Jeney & Incase he should at the time of his decease have heirs or heir Lawfully begotten then I give the sd: Negro's unto the sd: Heir for Ever but for want of such heir to goe to my Grandsons Jos: & Henry Chew ~ I give unto my sd: Son Samll: Battle my Riding Horse called Blaze & twenty pounds Sterll: to be pd: wth: in a Year after my decease to buy him a Young Negro. I further give unto my Son Battle all Debts, dues & demands that may be claimed as due to my Estate from him ~ 5th: I give unto my Son Joseph Chew (provided he shall not Claim any Debt of the Estate) one Negro man named Jack & one Negro Lad named Wasing & one Negro woman named Parthenia, I further give my sd: Son Jos: my best Heather Bed & furniture & also my Scretow ~ 6 I give my Son Henry Chew one Negro Maned Jack now in his possession & one Negro man called George & one Negro woman named Abigall & the Increase of the sd: woman Excepting the Child she now goeth wth: or the first Living Child she brings & also my second best ~ Heather Bed ~

7th I give unto my Grandson Joseph Chew one Negro Boy named Cæsar & one Negro Girle called Sara to be in the possession & service of his Father 'till my s.d Grandson shall attain to ye age of Eighteen & in Case my s.d Grandson should not arrive to that age then I give ye s.d Negroes to my Grand Daughter Eliz.a Chew & in Case she should decease before she arrives to ye age of Sixteen to goe to my Son Jos: Chew for Ever I further give to my Grandson Jos: two hiffers & ye female Increase & the Male to my Son Jos: Chew ~ 8th I give unto my Grand Daughter Eliz.a Chew one Negro Child called Jack ~ 9th I give unto my Grand=Son ~~Daughter~~ Henry Chew one Negro Boy named Mingoe now in the possessi=on of my Son Henry & also ye first living Child of ye woman called Abigall to be in possession of my Son Henry 'till my s.d Grandson attains to ye age of Eighteen & if he should not arrive to that age then to my Son Henry Chew for Ever provided their is noe Claime made of any other Children ~ 10th I give unto my Grandson ~~Henry~~ NATHAN (See this Will) Chew two Cows & Calves & their Increase of ye female & ye male to my Son Jos: Chew & one Roane Mare & her Increase & she to be let Run at liberty for a Breeder ~ 11th I give ye Remainder part of my Estate to my three Sons Sam.l Battle, Jos: Chew & Henry Chew to be equally devided Shear & Shear a like by my Ex.ds hereafter named

Lastly I appoint my Loving Bro.r Tho.s Gassaway my whole & Sole Ex.d of this my last Will & Testam.t making Null & void all other wills by at any time heretofore made as Witness my hand & Seale this 23 day of April 1716

Eliz.a Chew Seal

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the P.r Sence of us
Sam.l Battle
Henry Chew
Susanah Gassaway
Jn.o Brown

And on ye back of ye will was thus Endorsed
Viz.t May 29th 1716

Then Came M.r Henry Chew, M.r Sam.l Battle & M.r Jn.o Brown three of ye Subscribing Evidences to ye w.th in Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the w.th in named M.rs Eliz.a Chew Signe & Seale & heard her publish & declare the w.th in Instrum.t of writing as her last Will & Testam.t & at ye time of ye doing thereof to ye best of their apprehention She was of a P.fect Sence & memory

(7½ Pts)

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Reni.a Tasker Dep.ty Com.ry
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of the afs: Co: being sick & weak in Body but in perfect mind & memory
(praised be to almighty God) & calling to mind that all men must dye doe
make this my last Will & Testam: in manner & forme following, revoking
all former Wills by me made Imp: I will & bequeath my Soul into ye hands
of Almighty God & my Saviour Jesus Christ hoping through his merritts
to have remission of my Sins and my Body to be decently buried at
the discretion of my Ex: hereafter named It: My Will is that my Son
Tho: Long have my now dwelling Plantacon & other Lands thereunto
belonging & whole being ab: fifty acres (be ye same more or less) to him
& his heirs for Ever but in Case my Son Tho: should die w:th out Lawfull
heirs of his Body then will is that my Son Benj: Long have my sd
Plantacon & Lands afs: to him & his heirs for Ever Lawfully begotten
or to be begotten In Case my Son Benj: Long should die w:th out Lawfull
heirs as afs: then my will is that my Lands should fall to my Daughter
by Lawfull decent. It: I give & bequeath to my Loving wife Eliz: Long
one third of my Personall Estate after my just debts & funerall Charges are paid
& discharged and that ye remainder part of my Personall Estate be Equally
devided amongst my Six Children (viz:) Tho: Jane, Ann, Mary, Susanah &
Benj: Long & ye severall parts of my Personall & Real Estate belonging
to my afs: Six Children remain in ye hands of my Ex: hereafter named
untill each of my s: Children shall arrive to ye age as I shall hereafter
mencon by this my last will & Testam: It: My Daughter Jane Long I
leave free to her own liberty at my Death & also I leave to my Daughter
Jane Long my Seale Skin Trunk & a Gowne & Petticoate & hood to be
delivered to her at my death It: I request Benj: Berry my Ex: here
after named to take care of my Son Tho: Long till he shall arrive to ye
age of Eighteen he being but twelve years & upwards now, & my Daughter
Anne to his care & management: till she shall arrive to ye age of sixteen
years she being now but ten years or upwards to ye s: Benj: Berry
& his heirs It: I Request my ffriend Rich: Keen to take care of my Daughter
Mary 'till she shall be at ye age of 16. she now being 8 years old or
upwards It: I request my ffriend Robt: Orum to take care of my Daughter
Susana 'till she shall arrive to ye age of sixteen years she being now
Seven years next april & I leave my Son Benj: Long to his Mother
my Wife And Lastly my will is that my ffriend Benj: Berry be my

whole & Sole Ex.d of this my Last Will & Testam.t In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this fifteenth day of Decemb.r Anno Dmi. 1715

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged in the p.t Gence of
Rich.d Keen
Charles Beavan
Lloyd Harris 1715

Benj.a his B mark Long Seal

And on the back of the s.d Will was thus Endorsed (Viz.t)
Jan.y the 19.th day 1715

Then Came Charles Bevin & Lloyd Harris two of the w.th in Evidences & made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they were present at the time when the s.d Benj.a Long now deceased did in their p.t Gence Signe, Seale & acknowledge the w.th in Specifyed to be his Last Will & Testam.t & at the same time he was in his p.fect Sences to the best of their knowledge

Sworne before

Rich.d Keen Deputed Dep.ty Com.ty

In the Name of God amen I John Lane of the Province of Maryland & Co.to of Prince George being of p.fect sence & memory & of sound health & Strength of Body do make this my last Will & Testam.t first I recomend my Soul to God that gave it hoping thro the merritts of my Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to receive free pardon & forgivness of all my Sins & to inheritt Everlasting life after Death, My Body I comitt to the Earth from whence it came & to be decently buried by my Ex.ds hereafter named And for what Temporal Estate it hath pleased Almighty God of his Liberality to bestow on me I give & bequeath as followeth — Imp.ds I give & bequeath unto Sarah Magruder the Daughter of Sam.ll & Elinor one feather Bed w.th Quilt, Blankets, pillows & Boulster to her & heirs for Ever. —

It. I give & bequeath unto Sam.ll Magruder the Son of the ass.d Sam.ll & Elinor Magruder one black Horse w.th Saddle & Bridle to him & his heirs for Ever — I give & bequeath unto Elinor Magruder the wife of the ass.d Sam.ll one Sealskin Trunk to dispose of as she pleases

It. I give & bequeath unto Rob.t Magrud.r the Son of the s.d Sam.ll & Elinor five pounds Ster.ll to be pay'd when he comes of Age —

100 It. I give all the Rest of my Estate (let it consist in what it will) unto Saml. Magruder Senr. desiring that he should be the Exd. of this my last will & Testamt. & further I desire the aboves. Legacys should be pay'd & delivered unto the aforemenconed Legatees when they shall come of age or Marry & I doe Revoke all other wills heretofore made by me & acknowledge this to be my Last will & Testamt. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 13th day of 7br 1712

John Lane Seal

Signed Sealed & delivered in the ffgence of us
Joseph H S Storey
Jno. H James
Weldon Jefferson

And on the back was thus Endorsed (viz.)

Decemb. 17: 1715 Then Came Mr. Weldon Jefferson & Joseph Storey Evidences to the wth. in Will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they were ffgent at the time & place when the wth. in Jno. Lane now deceased did signe Seale & acknowledge the wth. in writing to be his last will & Testamt. & at the same time he was in his ffect sences to the best of their knowledge

Sworne before Benj. Berry Depty. Comdy. P. G. Co.

In the Name of God amen I Jos: Grear of the County of Prince Georges in the Province of Maryland being very sick & weake but having my full & ffect sences thanks be to Almighty God, do bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me & my Body to be decently buried in Christian burial after the Custome & Rites of the Church of England do dispose of my worldly Estate after my Debts are paid in manner & forme as followeth (viz.) I give to my well beloved wife a third part of all my Real & ffsonall Estate & also after my Decease I make my wife my whole & Sole Exd. and after my wifes decease my Plantacon & all my Land to be Equally devided between my Six Sons to be equally devided each Son to have an equall part & disnulling & prohibiting each of them & either of them to sell their part to any Body whatsoever save only from one to the other they may sell

It. the rest of my moveable Estate to be equally devided between my five Sons & my two Daughters (viz.) between Jos: Benj. James, Henry & Annanias my Son Jno. having already received & possessed his part save only a Sow & Piggs I give him & if any one of my Children dies before they possess

their Estate their part to be Equally divided between ye Rest, & ye Land possess it or not if they die wth out Issue to be divided between ye Rest, desiring it may be fullfilled according to ye true intent & meaning hereof, disanulling & prohibiting all former Wills & Testamts by me made in Wittness whereof I have set my hand & Seale this 8th day of Augt Anno Dmi 1715

Joseph his 4 mark Greur Seal

Signed, Sealed & approved of in ye ffgence of us
Owen Ellis
Thos Paggett
James Nuttwell

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorst vizt

December the 14th 1715

Then Came Mr Owen Elles and Mr Thomas Paggett Evidences to the within will and made oaths upon the holly Evangelists of allmighty God that they were present at the time and place when the within Joseph Greer now Deceased Did signe Seale and acknowledge the within writeing to be his Last will and Testament and at the same time he was in his perfect Senses to the best of their knowledge Sworn before me

Benjn Berry Deputy Comtr
Prince Georges County

4½ sides

In the Name of God amen I Peter Scamper of Prince Georges Coty being sick of Body but of sound & ffect mind & memory praise be to almighty God doe make & ordain this my last will & Testamt in Maner & forme following first I comend my Soul into ye hands of God my Saviour & my Body I comitt to ye Earth to be buried at ye discretion of my Exds hereafter named & as for my Temporall Estate I give & dispose thereof as followeth, first I will that my Debts be duly paid & discharged ~ It I give unto my loving wife all my Estate Reall & ffsonall Goods & Chattles what soever I doe give & bequeath unto her ye sd Jeane Scamper during her Naturall Life & after her decease I give & bequeath unto Eliz Henly my now dwelling Plantacon wth all the appurtenances thereunto belonging & my ffeather Bed I give ye same Eliza one Cow & if ye sd Eliza should dye before my Exds all to Returne to her again ~

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It. If my Ex.ds dies before ye s.d Jn.o is free athen ye s.d Jn.o Wheler is to be free at her death & this I ordain my Last Will & Testam.t & I doe hereby Revoke & make voy'd all former Wills & Testam.ts by me heretofore made I Witness whereof I ye s.d Peter Scamper to this my last Will & Testam.t to set my hand & Seale this 27.th day of Feb.ry 1715

Peter his mark Scamper Seal

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the P.sence of us
Sam.ll Bressheir
Edw.d Holmes
Jn.o his mark Mills
Jn.o Mawdesley

And on ye back of ye ass.d Will was thus Endorsed
(Viz.t) March 15: 1715/6

Then Came Sam.ll Bressheires, Edw.d Holmes, Jn.o Mills, Jn.o Maudsley being Witnesses to ye w.th in Will & made Oath upon ye holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they were P.sent when ye w.th in deced Peter Scamper did Signe, Seale, & acknowledge ye w.th in to be his last Will & Testam.t & that ye s.d Peter Scampord was in his P.fect Sences at ye same time to ye best of their knowledge, Swornebfore

Benj.n Berry Dep.ty Com.r P.G. Co.ty

Maryland ss. In the Name of God amen I Jane Scamport of Prince Geo: Co.ty being Sick & weak in Body but of Sound & P.fect Memory Ordain Constitute & appoint this to be my last Will & Testam.t in Maner & forme following that is to say ~ Imp.s I give & bequeath my Soul into ye hands of God who gave it & my Body to ye Earth from whence it Came to be Decently buried at ye discretion of my Ex.d hereafter named & as for my Worldly Goods & Estate w.ch God hath Graciously given me my Will is to give & bequeath ye same in Maner & forme following that is to say ~ It. I give & bequeath all to my Serv.t Jn.o Wheller & Edw.d Reston Freeman to be Equally devided between Jn.o Wheeler & Edw.d Reston as w.ch I have hereto Set my hand & Seale this 5.th day March 1715/6

Signed Sealed published & declared by the Testat.r to her last Will & Testam.t in ye P.sents of us
Jn.o Smith. Theophilus Bishop
Rich.d Jones his mark RI Jn.o his mark Mills

Jane her mark Scamport Seal

And att ye ~~back~~ was thus Endorsed
(Viz.t)

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Memod^m: That ye Testat^r: I Jane Scamper being informed that I should name an Ex^d: to my above last will & Testam^t: wch I hereby Confirme in Every part & I doe hereby appoint the above named Edwd: Riston my full & Sole Ex^d: of my above s^d: will in Witness I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 5th: day of March 1715/6

Jane her mark Scamper Seal

Signed, Sealed, published & declared in the ff^e: Sence of us

Clem^t: Hill. Rich^d: Pile. Sam^ll: Breshire

And on ye back of s^d: will was thus written

March 15. 1715/6 Then Came M^r: Sam^ll: Bresheires & M^r: Clem^t: Hill being Wittnesses to ye within will & made Oath upon ye holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they were ff^e: Sent at ye place & time when ye w^th: in deced Jane Scamper did Signe Seal & acknowledge ye w^th: in to her last will & Testam^t: & that ye s^d: Jane Scampord was in her ff^e: fect Sences at ye same time to ye best of their knowledge, Sworne before me

Benj^r: Berry Dep^t: Com^ty
P. G: Co^ty

In the Name of God Amen I Willm: Lewis of Kent Co^ty in Maryland being Sick & weak of Body but of ff^e: fect mind & memory praise be to God the father of infinite Mercys for ye same & calling to mind ye mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye doe constitute & appoint this my last will & Testam^t: Revoking & disanulling all other will or wills by me heretofore made whether by writing or other ways Imp^ds I give & bequeath my Soul into ye hands of Almighty who gave it me, my Body to ye Ground to be decently buried according to ye discretion of my Ex^d: hereafter named trusting to God that in & through ye merits & mediation of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ that I shall at ye gen^ll: disolution of ye world at ye last day to have my Soul & Body Reunited & Clothed in an imortall Garm^t: & inheritt a Crown of Glory & a Dwelling place in that holy place prepared for those that seek ye Lord & be a Companion of those that that have departed this life in ye faith & fear of ye Lord And as for my worldly Goods & Estate that God of his Mercy far above my desurst hath bestowed upon me I give & bequeath as followeth

2dly I give unto W^m: Trew & W^m: Poase all my working Tooles Except my Handsaw, Bradax & Inch & quarter Auger to be equally divided between them

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3ly I give unto Timothy Mulkon my old Coate & Drugget Vest; 4thly I give unto Jno: Yardly all my new Check Linin; 5thly I give & bequeath unto Dennis Clark Senr: all my Land lying & being in Kent Cty: near ye head of Chester River on a Branch proceeding out of a Branch called Bourouses Branch to him & his heirs or assignes for Ever & Six pounds ten Shilt: yt: Gyesbartus Comegys oweth me & fifteen Bushells of wheat yt Jno: Evans oweth me & five Shilt: yt: Jno: Sutten oweth me & my feather Bed & furniture & a new Bed Tick & also all my wearing apparrell Except what is above mentioned.

Lastly I nominate Constitue & appoint my trusty & well beloved friend Denis Clark to be my Exd: of this my last Will & Testamt: desiring him to Execute and full fill ye same according to ye true intent hereof according to his Skill in Wittness of all wch: I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this 20th day of Janry 1715

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the ffr: Gents of us

Willm: W: his mark L: Lewis Seal

Edwd: Comegys : Samll: his mark Clark : Jno: his mark Willson

And on ye back was thus Endorsed Crizt

6th Febry 1715 Samll: Clark one of ye Evidences to ye wth: in Will makes Oath & Edwd: Comegys takes his Test that they see ye wth: in Testatr: Signe Seale publish & declare ye wth: in Testamt: of writing to be his last Will & Testamt: & that he was of ffect Since & memory at ye time of his doing to ye best of their knowledge

before me Thos: Smyth Deptty Comdy Kt: Cty:

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Catherwood of Somerset Parish in the County of Somerset & Province of Maryland being weak in Body but sound of Mind & Memory praise be given to Almighty God for ye same knowing the uncertainty of this transitory Life & that it is appointed unto all men once to dye doe make this my last Will & Testamt: in maner & forme following, first & principally I comend my Soul into ye hands of Almighty God hoping through ye meritorious Death of our Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full pardon & remission of my Sins & a happy Resurrection to Eternall Life, my Body I comitt to ye Earth to be decently buried at ye discretion of my Exd: hereafter named, And as touching such Tempo=rall Estate as ye Lord in mercey (far above my desarts) hath lent me I doe give & bequeath in Maner & forme as followeth.

Item I Will that all debts that I owe either in Right or consience to any ffr: son or

Persons & my funerall Charges be first paid & discharged. It. I give & bequeath all my Personall Estate to be equally divided between my Lo: wife Anne Catherwood & my Dutifull Daughter Anne Catherwood but if it please God my Daughter Anne Catherwood should depart this Life before she is Married or before she attain to ye age of sixteen years then my Loving wife Anne shall enjoy ye whole of my s: Estate as aboves: It. I will that my Dear Daughter Ann Catherwood live wth her Mother in Law Anne Catherwood untill she attain to ye age of sixteen or her day of Marriage wch first happens & I desire my wife to give her Suitable Education to her Estate ~ It. It is my Will that my Loving Wife Anne Catherwood depart this Life during my Daughter Anns Minority that my Brot: in Law Samll: Worthington & his wife Alice Worthington shall have ye tuition of my Daughter Anne & take Care of her Estate & her Education (as is desired of my wife) untill she arrives at one of ye ages aboves: ~ It. I desire that my Brot: in Law Saml: Worthington & Alice his Wife will be aiding & assisting to my Exr: in ye due Execution of this my Will & Testamt: as is expressed. Lastly I do constitute nominate & appoint my Lov: Wife Anne Catherwood to be whole & Sole Exr: of this my last Will & Testamt: hereby revoking Renouncing & disanulling all or any other former or other Will or Wills by me made and declare this to be my Last Will & Testamt: As Witness my hand & Seale this 27th: Day of April Anno Dmi: 1715

Signed, Sealed, published & declared in ye sight & presents of these Witnesses und: subscribing

Robert Catherwood (Seal)

Willm Caldwell. Margaret Fitzgerald. Jn: Elzey. Saml: Worthington

And on ye back of ye Will was thus Endorsed (viz:

August 23: 1715 Then Came before me Wm: Caldwell, Margaret Fitzgerald & Saml: Worthington & made Oath upon ye holy Evangelists that they saw the wthin Testator Signe, Seal & declare ye wthin Instrumt: as his Last Will & Testamt: & that he published pronounced & declared ye same so to be & at ye time he was of sound & perfect Mind & Memory to ye best of their knowledge

Witness Saml: Hopkins Depty: Comry

106 Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I Jno. Wood of Charles County Senr being sick & weak but of Effect Sence & memory thanks be to almighty God for it & now I doe hereby make this to be my Last Will & Testamt. disanulling & making all other former Wills by me made to be void & of noe Effect

1st I bequeath my Soul to almighty God that of his infinite Mercy & Goodness & for his Son Jesus Christ Sake whose most precious blood was shed on ye Cross for ye Sins of ye whole world beseeching him to forgive me all my Sins & wickednesses wch I have Comitted &c. 2ly Item I bequeath my Body to ye Earth from whence it came ye Mother of all Living, in hopes at ye Resurrection that my Soul will reenter into my Body & then my Soul & Body to Enter into the joy of my Lord & Master Jesus Christ Amen. 3ly It. My desire is that my just debts be paid & my Body decently buried & the funerall Charges sattisfyed for 4thly It. I give & bequeath unto my Dear & Loving wife Margaret during her naturall Life all that Tract of Land containing fifty acres lying between Goose Creek & Nanjemy Creek on ye North side of Rotterdam & also a Negro woman by name Betty & after her decease to ye heirs of her Body begotten by me or any of there heirs Succeedingly 5thly It. I give & bequeath unto my Dear & Loving Son Jno. Wood one Shil. Ster. money of England he having recd his full portion already 6thly It. I give & bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary Williams one Shil. Ster. money of England she having recd her full portion allready 7thly It. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizr. Killingsworth one Shil. Ster. money of England she having recd her full portion already. 8thly It. I give & bequeath unto my Dear & Loving Children Elijah Wood & Jane Wood, Ann Wood, Sarah Wood & Hanah Wood all that Remaing part of my Land lying in Stafford County in Virginia now undivided to be divided equally amongst them to them & their heirs Lawfully begotten of their Body for Ever but for want of such heirs to ye next heir of blood. 9thly It. I give & bequeath unto my Dear & Loving Son Elijah Wood one feather Bed & furniture & one Roan Mair branded S M one her near shoulder & buttock & future increase & two Cows & Calves wch are in his proper mark already wth their future Increase to him & his heirs for Ever and also ye Negro woman Betty after his Mothers death 10thly It. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Wood one feather bed & furniture & also two Cows & Calves & ye first Child that Negro Betty doth bring, to her & her heirs for Ever. 11thly It. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Wood one feather & furniture & also one Cow & Calf & also ye second Child that Negro Betty doth bring to her & her heirs for

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Ever, 12th ly It: I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Hanah Wood one feather bed & furniture & also one Cow & Calf & also ye third Child that Negro yt Betty doth bring to her & her heirs for Ever. Lastly I give & bequeath unto my Dear & Loving wife Margerett all the Remaining part of my Estate & doe leave her whole & sole Exx of this my Last Will & Testamt disanulling & making all other Wills by me made to be voyd & of noe Effect as witness my hand & Seal this 5th day of Jany in ye Year of Our Lord 1709

Jno Wood Seal

Signed, Sealed, published & declared in the pr Gence of us

Mark his mark Attkins : Jno Ragon his mark R

Edwd Chapman

And on ye back was thus Endorsed

April 6: 1716 then Came Jno Ragon & made Oath on ye holy Evangelist that ye above Will was signed & Sealed & dd by Jno Wood the above Testatr in his life time & was also in his pr Gents published pronounced & declared by ye sd Testatr to be his Last Will & Testamt & that Mark Attkins & Ed: Chapman was then & there pr Gent & signed Evidences to ye same

Sworne before me Joseph Maning Depty Comty Cha: Co:

Memodm That my Daughter Margaret Wood borne since ye making of this Will is to have an equall share in my Land in Virginia wth ye Rest of my Children mentioned in Paragraph eight of this Will & to hold it by ye same tenure ~ It: I give & bequeath to my sd Daughter Margaret Wood a feather Bed wth blankets & a Rugg wth is all thats ment by feather Beds & furniture in ye other Legacys Whereas in my Will I left my Elijah for himself at ye sixteenth year of his age my Will & desire is that that Paragraph be cancelled & that ye sd Elijah serve his Mother 'till he arrive at ye age of twenty one years Compleate

Decr 10th 1715

Jno Wood Seal

Signed, Sealed, published & declared in pr Gence of

Wil: Maconchie : Gustavus Brown : Jno Brown :

And at ye foot was thus written

April 6: 1716 then Came Jno Brown & made Oath on ye holy Evangelist that ye wth in written Will on ye other side was published, pronounced & declared by Jno Wood the Testatr to be his last Will & Testamt & that Wm Maconchie & Gustavus Brown was then & there pr Gent & signed as Evidences to ye same purport &c. And also that ye wth in & above Codicill was signed & Sealed in his pr Gents by ye above Testatr & was deemed pt of his sd Will by publishing pronouncing & declaring ye same and that ye

the above Sd. Evidences was then & there pr. Sent & Signed as Evidences also

10½ Sides

Joseph Maning Dep: Comt. Cha. Co.

In the Name of God Amen I Nottley Maddox of St. Marys Co: being weak of Body but of pr. fect Memory blessed be almighty God for ye same do make ordain & Constitute this my Last will & Testamt. in maner & forme as followeth first I comitt my Soul to almighty God trusting through the Merits of Jesus Christ to find remission of my Sins & my Body to ye Earth from whence it came to be buried in Christian Maner at ye discretion of my Exr. hereafter named, Imprs. I will that all my just debts be pay'd & satis=fied & my Estate to be distributed as followeth, It I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Samll. Maddox all ye Tract of Land I now live on to him & his heirs lawfully begotten for Ever & on default of such heirs to ye next Lawfull heir to me, also I give & bequeath to my Sd. Son Samll. one Negro Boy called Charles & one Negro Girle called Betty & ye seventh part of my pr. sonall Estate to him & his heirs for Ever It. I give & bequeath to my Son Nottley Maddox one Negro Boy called Hedd & one Negro Girle Beck & ye sevent part of pr. sonal Estate to him & his heirs for Ever. It. I give & bequeath to my Son Jno. Maddox one Negro Boy called Richd. & one Negro girle called Mary & the sevent part of my pr. sonall Estate to him & his heirs for Ever. It. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Ann one Negro Woman called Lydia & ye seventh part of my pr. sonall Estate to her & her heirs for Ever: It. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah one Negro Woman called Sarah & ye seventh part of my pr. sonall Estate to her & her heirs for Ever. It. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Jane one Negro girle called Ann & ye seventh part of my pr. sonall Estate to her & her heirs for Ever; It. I give to my Son Nottley one hund. Acres of Land lying in Charles Co. wth. my Bro. Wm. Maddox bought from Benj. Hanning to him & his heirs for Ever. It. It is my intent & meaning that all ye above named female Negro's I have bequeathed to my Children that ye Sd. Negro's wth. their future increase as perticularly given shall be to them & their heirs for Ever. It. I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Margaret whome I also appoint to be my whole Exr. one Negro Man called Anthony & one Negro woman called Mary & ye sevent part of my pr. sonall Estate also one Servt. woman named Martha Lilly. Lastly My desire is that Mr. Thos. Nottley Goldsmith, Samll. Maddox, Jno. Maddox & Samll. Williamson be Trustees to Assist & Instruct my Children in their Minority

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Notley Maddox Seal

Signed, Sealed, published & declared by ye s^d Notley Maddox to be his last Will & Testam^t: in the p^rsence of us

Wm Willis: Thos: his mark Tippitt: Joseph his mark Artley And att^e foot of ye will was thus Endorsed (vizt)

April ye 3^d 1716 then Came Wm Willis, Thos Tippitt & Joseph Artley ye witnesses to ye above Will & made Oath that they saw ye above named Notley Maddox Signe, Seale & deliver ye same as his last Will & Testam^t:

6 Sides

Wm Aisquith Dep^ty Com^ty

In the Name of God Amen ye 8th day of Feb^ry 1715/6 it being ye second ~~year~~ Year of his Maj^tys Reigne King George; being Sick & weak in Body but of Sound of p^rfect memory praise be given unto God for ye same & knowing ye uncertainty of this Life on Earth & being desireous to settle things in Ord^r: do make this my last Will & Testam^t: in Maner & forme following that is to say first & principaly I comend my Soul to Almighty God my Creatour assured beleiving that I shall receive full pardon & free Remission of all my Sins & be saved by the Pretious Death & Meritts of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus & my Body to ye Earth from whence it was taken to buried in such decent & Christian Maner as to my Ex^ds hereafter named shall be thought Meet & Convenient & touching such worldly Estate as ye Lord in Mercey hath lent me my Will & meaning is ye same shall be Employ'd & bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Expressed & first I doe hereby Revoke, Renounce frustrate & make voy'd all Wills by me formerly made & declare & appoint this my last Will & Testam^t. Item I doe bequeath to Wm Sympson my Bed and furniture. After my just debts be paid & funerall Charges be paid; It: I doe give & bequeath Wm Simpson it being that part of a Mortgage begining at James Williams bounded Tree wth his Line & thence Runing down to ye Swamp there downe wth ye Swamp to a great Poplar thence wth ye Lyne of ye Morgage to ye Chappell branch thence up wth ye s^d Branch to James Williams bound Tree to him & his heirs for Ever: It: I doe give & bequeath all ye Remaind^t part

x (so in ye originall)

of ye Land to Ignatius Sympson, James Sympson & Mary Sympson to be Equally devided amongst them as they are named equally to have their Choyce to them & their heirs for Ever: I do make my wellbeloved friend Mr: Richd: Edling my full & hole Exd: of all my Goods & Chattles Giving from undr: my hand & Seal this being my Last Will & Testamt: this 8th day of Febry 1715/6

Alexander Willson Seal

Signed Sealed in the pr: Sence
deliv: of us
Thos: Sympson: Elias his mark Harrington. Samll: his mark Noe
And at ye foot of ye Will was thus Endorsed

April 3d: day 1716 Then Came Thos: Sympson & Samll: Noe & made Oath upon ye holy Evangelists that ye above Instrumt: in writing was Signed & Sealed in their pr: Sents by Alexdr: Willson ye above Testatr: & was also by ye sd: Testatr: Published, pronounced & declared in their ye sd: Sympson & Noe's hearing to be his Last Will & Testamt: & they further Testifye that Elias Harrington was then & there pr: Sent & Signed as an Evidence to ye Same Swornebefore me Joseph Manning Depty Comy Cha: Co

In the Name of God Amen I Wm: Salsbury being weak of Body but of pr: fect mind & Memory do make this my last Will & Testamt: in maner & forme following first I bequeath my Soul to God hoping for ye salvation of my Soul thro the Meritts of Christ & my Body to be buried According to the discretion of my Exds: hereafter named And as for those temporall Goods wherewth God hath blessed I bequeath them as followeth first I give to my Dear Wife Eliza: the Plantacon whereon I live during her Naturall Life And after her decease to my Son Jno: It: I give the two hund: & fifty acres of Land comonly known by ye names of Swine Yeard, & Seagspring lying near to Dundee Church in Talbot Coty to my two Sons Thos: & Joseph & if either of them should die before they attain to ye age of twenty one then ye Survivor to have ye whole Tract aforesd: It: I give ye lot to me belonging in Philadelphia wth ye House & all other appurtenances to my Daughter Eliza: It: I give to my Daughter Mary my Young Negro girle called Nancey a new feather Bed Boulster & pillows together wth furniture belonging to it when she shall Marry. It: I give to my Son James my Negro called Coffee & to my Son Samll: my Negro woman called Lydia when they shall

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Attain to ye age of twenty one, It: I give my Young Gray Horse to my Son Joseph & my Young black Horse to Thos: to my Daughter Eliza: my Sorrell Mare & to my Daughter Mary two Cows & two Calves & lastly I doe appoint my Dear wife Eliza: & my Son Jno: Exds: of this my last will & Testamt: In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 18th: day of Decemb: 1715

Wm: Salsbury Seal

Sealed, Signed & delivered to be my will & Testamt: in the presence of Christo: Wilkinson: Math: Collins, Edw: his mark Tubrid

And on the back was thus Endorsed March 19th: 1715 Then Came Christo: Wilkinson, Mathew Collier & Edw: Tubrid Wittnesses to ye wth: in writing & & made Oath upon ye holy Evangelist that they saw ye Testatr: William Salsbury, Signe Seale & heard him pronounce & declare ye same to be his Last will & Testamt: And that at that time he was of sound & perfect mind & Memory Before me Robt: Jones Deptt: Comdy: Q: A: Co:

4½ sides

In the Name of God Amen 22d: day of Decembr: in the Year of Our Lord God 1715 I Joseph Penington of Queen Anns Coty: in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick & weak of Body but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind ye Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men one to die do make & Ordain this my last will & Testamt: in Maner & forme following that is to say first & principally I give my Soul into ye hands of God who gave it me & for my Body I comend it to ye Earth to be buried in Christian and decent Maner Nothing doubting but at ye generall resurrection I shall receive the 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 bequeath & dispose ye same in Maner & forme follo:

Imps: I give & bequeath my Son Bartholomew Jenings to Jno: Sewence to remain & abide wth: him till he comes to ye age of Eighteen ~ It: I give & bequeath my Daughters Ann & Mary to my Friend Susanah Sulevane to bring them up to Sew & Spin & that she learnes them to Read & that they remain wth: her till they come of age ~ It: I give & bequeath to my Son Bartholemew & my Daughters Ann & Mary Cafter my just debts are pd: all my Goods & Chattles as to be Equally devided amongst ~~them~~ my

three Children And of this my last will & Testamt: I make ordain & my Friend Charles Seth my full & Sole Exr: and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & annull all & Every Other Testamts by me in any ways before this time named willed & bequeathed ratifying this & none Other to be my last will & Testamt: In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal & day & Year above written

Signed Sealed Published & declared by & Sd: Joseph Jenings as his last will & Testamt: in & Presents

Joseph Signum X Jenings Seal

Wm: Denton ~ Wm: Camell Jno: Signum X Lennahain

And on & back was thus Endorsd

Jany: 7: 1715 Then Came Wm: Denton, Wm: Camell & Jno: Lanahan wittnesses to & wth in written will & made Oath upon & holy Evangelist that they saw & Testatr: Jos: Jenings Signe Seale & heard him pronounce & declare & same to be his Last Will & Testamt: & that at that time he was of Sound & Perfect mind & memory before me

Robt: Jones D: Comy: Q: A: Co

In the Name of God Amen I Thos: Bayley being Sick & weak of Body but of Good & Perfect Memory & caling to mind that all flesh must dye when it shall please God to call them doe make & ordain this my last will & Testamt: in maner & forme following Revoaking & disanulling all other Will or Wills or Testamts: by me heretofore made or ordained by word or writing & this to be taken only for my last will & Testamt: I give & Comitt my Soul to the Almighty God that Gave it me & my Body to be buried in such maner as it shall please my Exr: hereafter named to apoint and as for my worldly Goods I doe ordr: Give & dispose & same in maner & forme following first I will that all my just Debts be paid & Satisfyed in Convenient time after my decease It: I give & bequeath to my Son Thos: Bayley my now Dwelling Plantacon wth one hund: acres of Land adjoyning after his Mothers decease to him & his heirs for Ever It: I give & bequeath to my Son Jacob Bayley fifty acres of Land I now dwell on adjoyning to Jno: Meriday junrs: Land to him & his heirs for Ever It: I give & bequeath to my Son in Law Jno: Meryday fifty acres of Land whereon he now lives it being & uper fifty acres of the Tract to him & his heirs for Ever and likewise one Lamb It: I give & bequeath to my Son in Law Henry Wright one Ewe & Lamb

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It: And for all ye rest of my Worldly Goods or Estate I give & bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Bayley whome I appoint my hole & Sole Exd: to Manage & pr: forme to her ability this my last Will & Testamt: In Wittness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 26th: day of Novembr: Anno Dmi: 1715

Thos: # Bayley Seal

Test: Robt: Walker: Thos: his T Ruth - Henry Green -

And on ye back of ye mark aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed Vizt: March 19th: 1715 Then Came Robt: Walker & Henry Green Wittnesses to the wth in writing & made Oath upon ye holy Evangelists that they saw ye Testatr: Thos: Bayley Signe Seale & heard him pronounce & declare ye same to be his last Will & Testamt: & that at that time he was of sound & pr: fect Mind & Memory Before me Robt: Jones Depty: Comdr: L: A: Coty

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In the Name of God Amen I Edwd: Ball of Calvt: Coty: Planter being Sick & weak of Body but thanks be to God of Sound & pr fect Mind & memory doe make & ordain this my last Will & Testamt: Revoking & disconulling all other Wills by me formerly made in Maner & forme following that is to say first & principally I comend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hopeing thro' the merritts & death of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have the full & free Pardon of all my Sins & to inheritt Everlasting life my Body I comitt to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exd: hereafter named as touch=ing the Disposall of such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth
First I will that my Debts & funerall Charges be paid & discharged at the discretion of my Exd: hereafter named - Item I give & bequeath unto my three Sons Edwd:, Willm: & Michaell Ball all that Tract of Land that I now live up on to beequally devided between them to them & their heirs for Ever my Will & pleasure is that my Sons live together but in Case they will not than my Will & pleasure is that my Eldest Son Edwd: have his first Choyce of the Sd: Land - It: I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Edwd: & Wm: Ball one Cow & Calf to Each of them -
It: I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Ball one Cow & Calf

Ye My will & pleasure is that my three Sons have the benifitt of their Own Labour at the age of Eighteen Years & my Will & pleasure is that my Lov: wife quietly possess & Enjoy my now Dwelling House & Plantacon during her naturall Life & I do constitute Ordain & appoint my Lo: wife Ann Ball to be my whole & Sole Ex.d of this my last Will & Testam.t in Wittness hereof I have fixt my hand & Seale this 5 day of Jan.y 1715

Edw.d his mark Ball Seal

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged as my last Will & Testam.t in ff: Esence of his Hen: Austen : W.m Lyle Jn.o his mark fowler

And On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed (Viz.t) April 3. 1716 Then Came Henry Austin & W.m Lyle & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw Edw.d Ball Signe & acknowledge the w.ts in to be his Last Will & Testam.t & that they saw Jn.o fowler Signe as an Evidence at the same time Sworn before me James Mackall D. Com.r

Maryland ss I W.m Ellt of Calv.t Co.ty in the Province ass.d being Sick & weak of Body but of Sound & ff: fect Mind & Memory & calling to mind the uncertain State of this transitory Life Doe hereby make this my Last Will & Testam.t in Manner & forme following Viz.t First I give my Soul to Almighty God hopeing to be saved by the Merritts of Jesus Christ my Only Saviour & Redeemer And & my Body to the Earth in Such Christian Manner as my Ex.d hereafter Menconed Shall think fitt 2.ly for what Temporall Estate it hath pleased God to bless me w.th all after all my just Debts are fully Satisfyed & paid I doe give to my Welbeloved Wife during her naturall Life & then to be equally devided betwixt my Children (Viz.t) W.m Ellt, Mary Ellt & the Child my wife supposes her Self to be w.th Child with & finally I doe constitute & appoint my well beloved Wife Elinor Ellt to be Ex.d of this my Last Will & Testam.t as Wittness my hand & Seale this 10.th day of Jan.y Annoq Dmi 1715/16

W.m Ellt

Joseph Harriss. Benj.n Harriss
W.m Harriss

And On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed ~ April 21. 1716

Then Came Joseph, Benj.n & W.m Harriss & made their Solemn Affirmation that they saw W.m Ellt Signe & Acknowledge the w.ts in to be his Last Will &

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Proved before me

James Mackall Dep.t Com.ry
Calv.t Co.t

In the Name of God Amen I Stephen Burle of Annarrundell Co.t in the Province of Maryland being Sick & weak in Body but in ff. fect Sence & Memory praised be Almighty God doe make this my last Will & Testam.t Revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made

Imp.ds I give my Soul to God that gave it hoping by the Merritts of Jesus Christ my precious Saviour & Redeemer to receive Pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & my Body to the Ground to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Ex.ts hereafter named & for what worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me w.th all I dispose of as foll.o It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Jn.o Burle that Tract of Land bought of Thos. Pettibone called Pettibones Rest also I give unto the s.d Jn.o Burle One Negro Man not under fifteen nor above twenty five Years of age to be paid him at the age of twenty One Years also I give unto the above s.d Jn.o Burle two Guns One known by the name of Skinner & the Crooked Gun. It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Stephen Burle the Plantacon I now live upon called Burles Hills also I give unto the s.d Stephen Burle One Negro Man not und.r fifteen nor above twenty five Years of age to be paid him at the age of twenty One Years Also I give unto the s.d Stephen two Guns called my fathers old Gun & the Other called Bentley. It. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Burle One Negro woman not und.r fifteen nor above twenty five Years of age to be paid at the age of Eighteen Years or at the day of Marriage. It. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rachell Burle One Negro woman not under fifteen nor above twenty five Years of age to be paid her at the age of Eighteen Years or at the day of Marriage. It. I give & bequeath unto my Bro.r Jn.o Burle One Bay Gelding called Kent. Lastly I doe hereby make Ordain & appoint my Lov: wife Sarah Burle my Lawfull Ex.ts of this my last Will & Testam.t In Wittness hereof I have set my hand & Seale this Eight day of Aug.t Anno Dni. 1716

Stephen Burle Seal

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the P.Sence of
Rob.t Gubb
Jn.o Bucknoll
Nath. Stinchecombe

And On the back was thus Endorsed

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Then Came Mr. Robt. Jubb, Jno. Bucknell & Nathl. Stinchicombe & made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the wth. in Named Stephen Burle, Signe & Seale & heard him publish & declare the wth. in Instrumt. of writing to be his last Will & Testamt. & at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their apprehention of ffect Sence & Memory jurat Cor.

Benjn. Tasker D. Comd. A. A. Co.

4 Ds

In the Name of God Amen the 30 day of Septembr. 1716 I Richd. Twiford of Annarrundell Co.ty in the Province of Maryland Shipwright being Sick of Body but of Good & ffect Memory thanks be to Almighty God & calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life And that all flesh must yeald unto death when it shall please God to call do make, constitute, Ordain & declare this my Last Will & Testamt. in Maner & forme following revoking & annulling by these ffs. Sence all & Every Testamt. & Testamts. Will & Wills heretofore by me made or declared either by word or writing and this to be taken Only for my Last Will & Testamt. & none Other & first being penitent & sorry from the bottom of my hart for my Sins past most humbley desiring forgiveness for the same I give & Comill my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whome & by the Merritts of Jesus Christ I trust & beleive assured=ly to be saved & to have full remission & forgiveness of all my Sins & that my Soul wth. my Body at the Genl. day of Resurrection shall rise again wth. joy & through the Merritts of Christs Death & passion posses & inherill the Kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen & my Body to be buried in Such place where it shall please my Exd. hereafter named to appoint, And now for the settling of my Temporall Estate And such Temporall Estate & such Goods, Chattles & Debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to be=stow upon me I doe Ordr. give & dispose of the same in Manner & forme foll.o (that is to say) first I will that all those Debts & duties as I Owe in Right or Conscience to any Maner of Person or Persons whatsoever shall be well & truly Contented & paid or Ordained to be paid wth. in Convenient time After my decease by my Exd. hereafter named ~ It. I give & bequeath unto my Bro.r Jno. Soward of Dorchester Co.ty all my wearing apparrell, my two Chests, two Remnants of Linin the One Scotch Cloth the Other Check & all my Carpenters Tooles & nine ffs. of Shose due from Jno. Dawson of Dorchester County.

137 It: I give & bequeath to my Loving Sister Mary Pattison one Double Double Loon to be paid by my Exd: hereafter named - It: I give & bequeath to my Lo: Cousen Mary Soward the Eldest Daughter of Wm: Soward deced one large gold Ring. It: I give & bequeath to Henry Hill jun: my Horse Bridle & Saddle - It: I give & bequeath all the Rest of my Estate both Reall & Personall to Henry Hill & his heirs for Ever - I also Constitute Ordain & appoint the sd: Henry Hill to be Exd: of this my Last Will & Testamt: In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale the day & year first above written

Richd: Twyford Seal

Signed, Sealed & declared to be my Last Will & Testamt: in the Presence of Wm Whitehead his W mark

Richd: his R mark Whitehead - Moses Adney

And On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed (Vizt) Annapolis Octobr: the 6: 1716

Then Came before me Richd: Whitehead & Moses Adney two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw & heard the Testatr: Richd: Twiford Signe, Seale, publish & declare the aforegoing Instrumt: to be his last Will & Testamt & that at the time of his so doing he was to their apprehention of Sound mind & Memory

W Bladen C: Genl:

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Boothby of the Citty of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland Merchr: being Sick & weak of Body but of Sound & Perfect Mind & Memory praised be Almighty God for the same And calling to mind that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall please God to call doe therfore make this my Last Will & Testamt: In manner & forme following that is to say first & principally I comend my Soul to God that gave it me & my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exdr: hereafter named And as touching such worldly Goods or Estate as the Lord in his Mercey hath pleased to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth (Vizt) Imprs: Item I give unto Alexd: Steward of the City of Annapolis Taner ten pounds Currancey - Ely It: I give & bequeath unto Margt: Steward the wife of Sd: Alexd: Steward after my just Debts are paid & funerall Expences Discharged all the Rest of my Estate Both reall & Personall belonging

belonging to me in the Province of Maryland Lastly I doe nominate & appoint the Sd. Margt. Steward wife of the Sd. Alexander whole & Sole Exr. of this my Last Will & Testamt. & I doe hereby revoke & annull all former Wills by me heretofore made or declared In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this 2d. day of Octobr. in the Year of Our Lord 1716.

Cha: Boothbey Seal

Signed, Sealed & deliver'd in the pr. Esence of us

Wm. Brymer. Jno. his C. mark Connoway Geo: Valentine

And On the back of Sd. Will was thus Endorsed

Vizt. Octo. 9th. 1716 Then Came Mr. Geo: Valentine, Wm. Brymer & Jno. Connaway the Subscribing Wittnesses to the above Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the wth. in Testatr. Cha: Boothbey Signe & Seale & heard him publish & declare ly wth. in Instrumt. of Writing to be his Last Will & Testamt. & at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their appre=hention of pr. fect Sence & memory

Jurat Cor. me Benjn. Tasker D: C: A: A: Cr.

In the Name of God Amen I Jno. Raymond being weak in Body but Still in Sound & pr. fect Mind & Memory I make this my last Will & Testamt. as foll.

It. I give & bequeath my Soul to my Lord & maker & my Body to the Earth from whence it came. It I leave my beloved Wife Susanah Raymond my full & whole Exr. of all & Singular my Estate personall & Reall Lands & Tenemts. whatsoever after my Debts are payd as here Interchangeabley I set my hand & Seale this 5 day of March 17 18/14

Jno. his I mark Raymond Seal

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the pr. Esence of us

Abra: Child. Richd. his W mark Broadeway. Mary his E mark Hollingshead

And On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed (Vizt.)

March 19th. 1713

Then Came before me Mr. Abraham Child & Mary Hollingshead two of the Subscribing Evidences to this Will & made Oath that they saw & heard the Testatr. Jno. Raymond Signe Publish & declare the above to be his last Will & Testamt. & at the time of his doing he was of Sound Mind & Memory

Jur. Cor. me Wbladen C: Genl.

March 19: 1713 Then did the above named Abrahm. Child make Oath on the

the holy Evangelists that the Testat.r Jn.o Raymond did express his Intentions & meaning to give his wife Susanah an Estate in fee in all his Lands

jurat. Cor. me W Bladen

Also Mary Hollingshead deposed the same before me W Bladen

Whereas I Wm. Horne of Annarrundell Co.ty in the Province of Maryland being very Sick & weak in Body but in a p.fect disposing mind & memory & calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life thought good & therefore to make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testam.t in Maner & forme as fol.o

It. I give & bequeath unto my Grand Child Constelvus Horne the same of twenty pounds of Ster.g Money of England to be paid to her either at the age of Sixteen Years or at the day of Marriage to her & her heirs for Ever It. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah One Young Horse known by the Name of Dick. It. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Marg.t One Young Horse & One Young Mare. It. I give & bequeath unto my Wellbeloved wife all the Remaining part of my Estate after the paym.t of my worldly Debts & the ass.d Legacys both personally & Really that is to say during her Life time after w.ch my will is that my two Daughters Sarah & Marg.t shall have the ass.d Estate both personally & Reall Equally to be devided between them to them & their heirs for Ever. It. I doe appoint my Dear & Lo: wife Marg.t Horn to be my whole & Sole Ex.d of this my Last Will & Testam.t In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seale this 18.th day of Feb.ry Anno Dmi. 1705

Signed, Sealed & deliver'd in the p.sence of

Wm. Horn his mark Seal

Sam.l Galloway jun.r Rob.t Franklin Joseph his mark Ror

And On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorsed Viz.t

Octo.r 19. 1716 Then Came Rob.t Franklin & Sam.l Galloway jun.r two of the Evidences to the above will & attested in the p.sence of Almighty God that they saw the above named Wm. Horne Seale & deliver the above Instrum.t of writing as his last Will & Testam.t & at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their apprehention of p.fect Sence & Memory

jurat. Cor. Benj.n Tasker D. Com.ry A. Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen this 25 day of Novemb^r: 1725 I Jno: West Senr: of Somset Co^ty: & Province of Maryland being of ffit memory & Remembrance blessed be God & calling to mind the Onsartin^t: Estate of this transitory Life & that all flesh must Geild unto death when it shall please God to call doe make Constitute & declare this my Last Will & Testam^t: & Testam^ts: heare before by me made & declared either by word or writing & this to be taken only for my Last Will & Testam^t: & no Other & first being penitent & sorry from my heart for my Sins past most humbley desiring pardon for the same I give & Comitt my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer & whome & by the Meritts of Jesus Christ I trust & beleive assuredley to be saved & to have full remetion & forgiveness of almy Sins & that my Soul w^th: my Body at the Genl: day of Resurrection shall rise again w^th: joy to inherit the Kingdome of Heaven & my Body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Ex^rs: hereafter named to appoint & now for the settling of my Temporall Estate & such Goods & Chattles & Debts as it has pleased God far above my deserts I doe ord^r: give & dispose the same in Maner & forme following that is to say first I will that all those Debts & Duties as I am in write in Depted to any ffson or ffsons shall be well & truly paid or ordred to be paid in Convenient time after my Decease by my Ex^rs: hereafter named — Imp^rs: I give & bequeath unto Catoron my well beloved wife & Sole Ex^rs: the One full third part of my ffsonall Estate to her & her Eares for Ever w^th: One fifth part of three Tracts of Land one called Cattrions Content an Other called Great Hopes & the Other Bro^rs: United & the Other four parts I give unto my four Sons hereafter nam^d that is to say to my Eldest Son Jno: & Plantacon whereon I now live & to the Eare of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever — It: I give unto my Son Thos: & to the Eares of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever the Land he now lives On at the Waiding place — It: I give unto my Son Randall & to the ~~[illegible]~~ Eares of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever the Land & Plantacon where he now lives on where Thos: Willman formerly lived on — It: I give to my Son Anthony & the Eares of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever the fifth part of the three Tracts ass^d: It: I give unto my Son W^m: One Silver Shill^r: in full part of his Portion It: It is my will that for want of such Eares as ass^d: the next Eares in Blood shall Inherit the s^d: Land ass^d: It: I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary & to her Eares ~~[illegible]~~ One Negro Girle called Partheni to be delivered when the s^d: Partheni shall arrive to sixteen Years of age It: I give unto my Daughter Cattiron One Negro Girle called

Martha & to her Eares for Ever It: I give unto my Daughter Eliz: One Negro Girle called Rachell to her & her Eares for Ever It; I doe ord: my ass: Ex: to Sell two Tracts of Land the One called Beverley & the Other Winser Cassell in Ord: to pay my Debts And Lastly the Remainder of my Estate I leave to my Loving Wife & to my Son Jn: & my Son Tho: & my Son Randall & my Son Antho: to be Equally devided to them & their heirs for Ever As Wittness my hand & Seal Co day & Year aboves:

Signed & Sealed, published & declared
to be my Last Will & Testam:

J West Seal

Test. Stephen Horsey Nath: Horsey
Geo: Bosman

And On the back of the s: Will was thus Written

This 9th day of June 1716 Came before me Stephen Horsey & Geo: Bozman in their Pper Persons & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw the wth in Testat: Signe & declare the wth in Instrum: as his Last Will & Testam: & that he published pronounced & declared the same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & ff: fect Mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge

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Sam: Hopkins D: Com:

In the Name of God Amen the 30th day of July in the Year of Our Lord God 1710 I Edw: Stockdall of Somset Co: in the Province of Maryland Yeoman being in health & ff: fect Mind & Memory thanks be given unto God for it knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die doe make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testam: that is to say principally & first of all I give & recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & as for my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent Maner at the discretion of my Ex: hereafter nominated & as touching such worldly Estate where wth it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in Maner & forme following ~ Imp: I give & bequeath unto Jean my Dearly beloved Wife my whole Estate whome I likewise Con=stitute make & ~~appoint~~ Ordain my only & Sole Ex: of ~~this~~ my last Will & Testam: all & Singular my Lands Messuages & Tenem: by her freely to be possessed & Enjoyed wthout any trouble or incumbrance during her Life time & after her decease the Plantacon that I now live On to be for my Son Edw: Stockdell all the Land that belongeth to me On the North Side of the Branch where now I live On also I doe give him One Feather Bed

& furniture & my hand Mill & one Gun Ct. It. I give unto my Wilbeloved Daughter Jane Stockdall one Tract of Land lying on the S.t East side of Busses Bridge according to Pattent & one feather Bed w.th furniture & one great Pott of fourteen Gall.s & one Spice Mortar & one looking Glass & all the rest of my Estate to be equally devided between these two at the decease of my wife w.ch s.d Beds when devided my Daughter Jane shall have her first Choyce w.th furniture belonging to it & to have one large Iron bound Chest belonging to the House & all the other Movables to be Equally devided w.th out trouble or confusion It: My Son Edw.d shall give his Sister Jeane the third part of the fruit of the Orchards produceth so long as she is unmarried It: That if my Son Edw.d should die w.th out Issue Lawfully begotten by his Body & a liveing heir of his Body possess it then the Land shall fall to his Sister Jean Stockdell It: That if my Daughter Jean should die w.th out Issue Lawfully begotten on her Body & a liveing heir of her Body to possess it then the Land shall fall to her Bro.r Edw.d but if the s.d Edw.d & Jean should die both w.th out heir or Will then the Lands shall fall to Mary Long & to her disposeing It. I give to my Daughter Eliz.a Wine one Shil.s Ster.d in full Satisfaction for her portion, likewise no woman nor heir of any woman shall come in by the ways or Means by Marridge claiming their thirds but only the heirs of my Wife that was called Jean Boyce, but if my wife should be disposed to Marry that then my whole Estate upon the day of Marriage shall be equally devided between my Son Edw.d & my Daughter Jean & my desire is that the longer Liver of my Children shall dispose of all the Moveables as they think fitt whether it be Edw.d or Jean By me in any ways before this time willed bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this to be my Last Will & Testam.t in Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & Year on the Other Side Above written

Edw.d Stockdell Seal

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the s.d Edw.d Stockdall as his Last Will & Testam.t in the s.d Vince of us

Wittness Tho.s Stockwell : W.m Cutting : Edm.d his mark Cullen - Ephr: Willson

And on the back of the s.d Will was thus Endorsed (Viz.t)

June 20: 1716 Upon Motion made by me the Subscriber to the Ex.ce of the w.th in mencon.d Will by name Jeane Stockalle whether she would stand to the s.d Will or fly to her thirds, she Chooseth to fly to her thirds & Revokes the Will

Wittness Sam.l Hopkins D: Com.ry

Memod^m: that Thos: Stockwell, Wm Cattling & Ephr: Wilson came before me in their ff: per ffsons & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the W^ts: in Testat^r: Signe & declare ye W^ts: in Instrum^t: as his Last Will & Testam^t: & that he published, pronounced & declared the same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of ff: sound & fect Mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge Witness my hand this 20th: day of June 1716

Saml: Hopkins D: Com^ry

In the Name of God Amen the 30: day of April in the Year of Our Lord God 1716 I Jno: Winder in Som^set Co^ty: in the Province of Maryland being very Sick & weak in Body but of ff: fect 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 doe make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testam^t: that is to say principally & first of all I give & recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, And my Body I recomend to the Earth to be bureed in Christian & decent Maner at the discretion of my Ex^ds: nothing doubting but at the gener^ll: day of Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God, And as touching such worldly Estate wherew^th: it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise & dispose of the same in the follo^g: Maner & forme Imp^ts: I give & bequeath unto Jean Winder my Dearly beloved wife One third part of my ffsonall Estate & the Remaining part to be equally devided between my Six Children Imp^ts: I give & bequeath to Jno: Watts in Viccomoco in the ass^d: Co^ty of Som^set & Province of Maryland a parcell of Land laying upon the N^o: Side of Coutemattico Creek being Seventy five Acres of Land & Marsh More or Less being part of a ff: cell of Land called little Belew to him & his heirs for Ever. Imp^ts: I give & bequeath all my Right title & Interest of the remaining part of that Land called little Belew laying upon the S^o: West Side of the Creek called Coutemattico Creek unto Jno: Wenables & Wm Wenables to be equally devided betwixt them, Jno: Wenables having the now Dwelling House & Plantacon in his part to them & their heirs for Ever. Imp^ts: I give & bequeath unto Jno: Stuart in Viccomoco Weaver in the ass^d: Co^ty & Province two hund^d: Acres of Land being a part of a ff: cell of Land called Pimbertons good will lying at the head of the River betwixt two branches Running up the S^o: Side of the N^o: Branch at the Landing called

forrest Landing & Lay'd Out upon the ass.d Branch taking its breadth from & head to make it two hund.d Acres to him & his heirs for Ever. Imp.ds I give & bequeath unto London Walton the Remaining part of that ff:cell of Land called Pembertons Goodwill upon the paym.t of Six thousand pounds of Tob.o being due from London Walton but upon failier of paym.t I leave it to my Ex.s to dispose On for the Good of my Son W.m Winder or to be & Remain for him & his heirs for Ever as my Ex.s shall think fitt, Imp.ds I give & bequeath unto ~~my Son Tho.s~~ Jane Winder my beloved wife my passing Mare called Packsey Imp.ds I give & bequeath unto my Son Tho.s Winder three hund.d Acres of Land binding upon James Mackmorie begining at a Branch called Deep branch take its breadth up the River according to Surveys fifty Pearches to the hund.d in breadth & taking its length into the woods for Length to the Extent of the Line for him & heirs for Ever Imp.ds I give & bequeath to my Son Jn.o Winder all the remaining part of my Real Estate to him & his heirs for Ever

Imp.ds I leave my Son Jn.o Winder & Tho.s Winder to my Bro.r in Law Jos: Wenebels to see to their bringing up & Edication if it should please God to take S.d Jos: Wenebals my Bro.r in Law Out of this world than they are to goe to the Cair & Edication of my Son in Law James Dashiell Imp.ds My Daught.r Eliz.a Winder stayeth to the Cair of my Beloved wife, My Daughter Rachell either stayeth w.th her Mother in Law or goe to her Sister Bridgate Dashiell

It: I leave & Constitute my well beloved wife Jane Winder & my Son in Law James Dashiell to be my Ex.s of this my Last Will & Testam.t & I doe hereby utterly disalow, Revoke & Disanull all & Every Other former Testam.ts Wills Legacys & bequests & Ex.s by me in any wife before named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no Other to be my Last will & Testam.t In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the day & Year above Written

Jn.o Winder Seal

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the s.d Jn.o Winder as his Last Will & Testam.t

W.m Skirven. Jn.o Twigger W.m his W. mark Richardson

Memod.m that this day Viz.t 13.th July 1716 Came before me W.m Skirven, Jn.o Twigger & W.m Richardson in their ff:per ff:sons & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the w.th in Testat.r Signe & declare the w.th in Instrum.t & that he published & pronounced & declared same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & ff:fect Mind & Memory to the best of their apprehention

11½ d.s

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Sa: Hopkins D: Com.ry

In the Name of God Amen I Rich: Hill of Somerset Co: & Province of Maryland Planter being sick of Body but of good & perfect Memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God therefore given to Almighty God therefore & calling to Memory the uncertainty of this Mortall Life & that we must yield unto death whenever shall please God to call doe make ordain Constitute declare & pronounce this my last Will & Testam: in Manner & forme follo: Revoking & Annulling by these presence all & every Testam: & Testam: Will & Wills heretofore by me made or declared either by word or write & this to be taken only for my Last Will & Testam: And first being sorry from the bottome of my heart for all my Sins part most humbley desiring forgiveness for same I give & Comitt my Soul to Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whome & by the Merritts of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to have full Remission & forgiveness of all my Sins & my Soul w: my Body at Gen: Day of Resurrection shall rise again w: Joy & through the Merits of Christs Death & passion possess the kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen & my Body to be buried in such place & where it shall please my Ex: hereafter named to appoint And now for settling my Temporall Estate & such Lands Goods Chattles & debts as it has pleased God farr above my desert to bestow upon me I doe ord: give & bestow the same & dispose of them in Manner & forme foll: (that is to say) first I will that all those duties & Debts that I owe in Right or Conscience to any Manner of Person or persons w: soever be well & truly Contented & paid or caused & ordered to be paid w: in Convenient time after my decease by my Ex: hereafter named. It: I will & bequeath unto my Son Rich: Hill my Plantacon I now live upon called Husborne Torrent according to its Lines & Bounders specified in its Pattent unto him & his heirs for Ever. It: I will give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elce the one third of the ass: Plantacon called Husborne Torrent during her Life & at her decease to returne unto my Son Rich: & his heirs for Ever. It: I give Will & bequeath unto my Son Rich: all & whole the Lands belonging unto me not formerly & already by me Sold unto him his heirs & assignes for Ever. It: I Will, give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife the one third of all my Moveables & the remaining part I give & bequeath unto my Son Rich: & to his heirs & assignes for Ever. It: I will that my well beloved wife shall when my Son Rich: attaineth to the age of ten years keep him at & give him Scholing untill he be taught to read the Bible. It: I will that my Son Rich: shall

be Esteemed & accounted at age when he shall attain unto the age of Eighteen Years. It. I will that my welbeloved Wife Else shall be Sole & Only Exd. of this my Last Will & Testamt. only that Henry Rich shall be her assistant & adviser therein unto her. It: I Will give & bequeath unto Joseph Schoolfield all & whole my Tract of Land & Marsh belonging unto me lying Scituate & being in Wallops Neck according to its Lynes & bounders as it was Surveyd I will & bequeath it unto him & sd. Joseph Schoelfield & unto his heirs & assignes for Ever he & sd. Joseph Scholefield paying unto my heirs Exd. or Admrs. twelve hund. pounds of Tob. It. I will give & bequeath unto Jos. Schoilfield One hund. acres of Land part of a Tract of Land belong unto me lying Scituate & being at the head of my Tract of Land called Husborne Forent & to Run from my head Lyne upward in that Tract untill he has his full Complement of One hund. acres I will give & bequeath it unto him his heirs & assignes for Ever unto the sd. Joseph Schoolfield I say, In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seal this 18 day of March Anno Dmi. 1715

Richd. his mark Hill Seal

Signed, Sealed, acknowledged, declared ordained & pronounced in ye. Gence of us

Benjn. Scholfield. Robt. Perrie. Thos. Nathl. his mark Williams

And on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed (viz.) Memodm. that this day viz. 11 of June 1716 Came before me Benjn. Scholfield, Robt. Perrie & Thos. Nathl. Williams in their ff. per ffsons & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw & wth. in Testat. Signe & declare & wth. in Instrumt. ~~of~~ as his Last Will & Testamt. & that he published pronounced & declared & same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & ff. fect Mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge Test. Samll. Hopkins D. Comty.

8 sds

In the Name of God amen this 31 day of March in the Year of Our Lord God 1715 I Wm. Ryan of Somerset Coty. in Masyland Planter being Sick & weak of Body but thanks be to God of Sound & ff. fect Mind & Memory calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life & knowing that all flesh must Yeild unto death when please God to Call them doe therefore make & appoint this present writing to be my Last Will & Testamt. in Maner & forme fol. that is to say first & principally I doe bequeath my Soul into the hands of God wh. gave it hoping thro' his Mercy & the Meritts of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to Obtain pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inheritt

Everlasting Life in happiness & my Body after Death I comitt to the Earth to have a Christian buriall at the discretion of my Exd^r hereafter named and touching the disposall of such temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestowe upon me I doe give & dispose thereof as foll^o: It: first my Will & desire is that all my just Debts & funerall Charges may be paid & discharged ~

It: I doe bequeath all my Land as namely the Plantacon & Land I now live on being on Wicocomoco Creek wth the appurtenances theiron or there unto be=
=louging unto Benj^a Mitchell Son of Jno: Mitchell & Mary his wife to him his heirs & assignes for Ever Only I doe desire & allow Wm Rose to live on my s^d: Plantacon during his Life time wth the benifitt & previledge of One half thereof I doe give unto the above s^d: Wm Rose One Cowe & Calf & their Increase for Ever I doe give unto Benj^a Mitchell my Horse Bridle & Saddle I doe bequeath my smoothing Iron & heaters & looking Glass unto Mary Mitchell for Ever I doe leave my Plow & Harrow unto Wm Ross for Ever I doe give also to Wm Ross my Tob^o knife & all the Residue of my whole Estate Goods & Chattles I doe leave & bequeath unto the above named Benj^a Mitchell & his heirs for Ever & Lastly I doe leave appoint & ordain my well beloved friend Jno: Mitchell my whole & Sole Ex^r: & Adm^r: of this my Last Will & Testam^t: Revoking all others by me made have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the day & Year above written

Wm Ryan Seal

Signed, Sealed, published & declared
in Sight & p^r sence of
Jno: X his mark Noble. W^m M his mark Ross Benj^a Cottman

And On the back was Endorsed June 22:
1715 Came before me Jno: Noble & Benj^a Cottman in their p^r per p^r sons & made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw the wth in Testat^r: Signe & declare by wth in Instrum^t: as his Last Will & Testam^t: & that he published pronounced & declared the same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & p^r fect mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge Wittness my hand

Saml: Hopkins D: Com^d:

In the Name of God Amen I Andreas Derrickson the 7th day in the Year of Our Lord 1715 in the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland being very Sick & weak in Body but of a p^r fect Mind & Memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortallity of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die doe make & ordain this my Last Will & Testam^t: that is to say principally &

& first of all I give & Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & my Body I recomend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent Maner at the discretion of my Exd. Nothing doubting but at the Genl. Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God & touching such worldly Estate wherewth. it hath pleased God to bless me wth. in this Life I give devise & dispose as foll: first I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Fayler the wife of Wm. Fayler One Yearling Heifer 2dly I give unto my Son Saml. Derrickson a Cain also a Gould Ring that is in my Daughter Marys Custody & a two year old heifer 3dly I give unto my Son Joseph Andreas Derrickson my great Bible & one Silver Spoon 4thly I give unto my Son Benja. One Iron Pott weighing abt. 43lb. & One Silver Spoon 5thly I give unto my Daughter Temporance one Yearling heifer & One Silver Spoon & a feather bed & Boulster two new Blankets 6thly I give unto my Youngest Son Andreas Derrickson One Cow Calf & One Silver Spoone & One Silver Tumbler & also whereas I have Sent by Wm. Whittington for a warrt. for all the Surpliss & waste Lands adjoyning to the Land of my Son Saml. Land in the Name & for my Son Andreas Derrickson & also I give unto five of my aboves. Children each of them a Coult as two Mares do happen to Increase & bring them as I now have 7thly I give & bequeath unto my Wife Mary Andreas Derickson all the Remaining part of my Personall Estate that is two Negro's & Cattle & Household Goods wth. in & wth. out to be her proper Estate at her disposing & also my desire is that the Land Patented in my Wife Marys Name after her decease should be by her given to One of my Youngest Children & I doe Ordain & appoint my Lov: Wife Mary Andreas Derrickson to be my whole Exd. of this my Last Will & Testamt. In Wittness hereunto I have set my hand & Seal this 7th day of Septr. 1715

Wittness Wm. his mark W Samers
Saml. his mark Johnson. Jno. Morriss

Andreas Derrickson Seal

And On the back of E sd. Will was Endorsed Vizt.

This day being 13 of June 1716 Then Came before me Wm. Samonds & Jno. Morriss in their Ffer Psons & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the wth. in Testatr. Signe & declare the above Instrumt. as his Last Will & Testamt. & that he published, pronounced & declared E same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Perfect Mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge

Test. Saml. Hopkins D. Comty

In the Name of God amen the 9 day of Novemb.: in the Year of our Lord God 1715 I Phil Carter of Somerset County in the Parish of Stepney being very Sick & weak of Body but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be to God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye doe make & ordain this my Last Will & Testam.: that is to say principally & first of all I give & recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I comend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent Manner at the discretion of my Exr.: Nothing doubting but at the Gen.: Re[illegible] I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me w.th in this Life I give demise & dispose of the same in the foll.: Forme & Manner - Imp.: I give & bequeath to Mary my Dear & wellbelovd Wife one third part of all my moveable Estate after my just Debts & what other Legacys are paid & the other two thirds to be equally devided betwixt Jn.: Richards Sen.: & Sarah Acwith Widow - It.: I give & bequeath to Sarah Acwith jun.: & to the heirs of her Body for ever two hund.: Acres of Land to be taken out of the S.: Side of a Tract of Land called Whetstone being the Plantacon that I now live upon my Beloved Wife having the benefitt thereof during her Life It.: I give to Jn.: Richards jun.: & his heirs one hund.: Acres of Land to be taken upon the West of the Remainder of the afs.: Tract of Land called Whetstone & the waste Land that I have taken up betwixt that Tract called Whetstone & a Tract formerly belonging to Manasses Morris & It.: I give & bequeath to Jn.: Richards Sen.: & his heirs all that Remains of that Tract called Whetstone & Likewise of the waste Land I have taken up It.: I give unto Sarah Acwith jun.: one feather bed & four head of Cattle It.: I give Tabitha More one two year old heifer It.: I give unto Eliz.: Richards one two year old heiff[illegible] It.: I give unto Phil Richards my Long Gun & best hat & my other Gun to Jn.: Acwith It.: I give to Sarah Acwith w.th her Child that she now has one little Mare Colt & one yearling heiffer It.: I give Jn.: Richards Sen.: all my wearing Cloths & two yards & a half of new broad Cloth that is now buy me to make a Coate & I doe likewise Constitute & Ordain the s.: Jn.: Richards Sen.: my Only Sole Ex.: of this my Last Will & Testam.: & I doe hereby utterly disalow, Revoke & Disannull all other former Wills, Testam.ts Legacys & Exr.: by me in any ways before this time named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be

130 my Last Will & Testam^t: In Willness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & Year above Written

Signed & Sealed in the p^r: Esence of us — Philip Carter Seal

David his Shehe. Robt: his R Downs
Jno: Kinler mark his I mark Alex^r: mark Carlile

And on the back was thus Endorsed (vizt)

Memod^m: that This day (vizt) the 10th Jany 1715 Came before me Alex^r: Carlile, David Shehe & Jno: Kinler in their p^r per p^rsons & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the w^th: in Testat^r: declare & Signe the w^th: in Instrum^t: as his Last Will & Testam^t: & that he published pronounced & declared 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 as Willness my hand — Saml: Hopkins D: Com^r

In the Name of God Amen I Jno: Stockley of Alhallows Parish in Somerset Co^t: in the Province of Maryland Gent: being very sick & weak in Body but of Sound & p^fect Mind & Memory praise be therefore Given to Almighty God doe therefore make & ordain this my Last Will & Testam^t: in Maner & forme following first I comend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God to have full & true Confidence in his Mercey through the merritts Death & passion of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon 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^r: hereafter named & as touching the disposition of my Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as foll^o: Imp^ds: I give unto Robt: Johnson two hund^d: & fifty Acres of Land to him & his heirs for Ever, part of a Tract called North Paterton — I give unto my Son Thos: One hund^d: Acres of Land w^th: a Plantacon lying upon the head of Cedar Neck Creek to him & his heirs for Ever — It: I give unto my Son W^m: Stockley the Plantacon where I now dwell containing One hund^d: Acres of Land to him & his heirs & assignes for Ever — It: I give unto Mary my beloved wife the Beech containing One hund^d: & fifty Acres of Land upon the North Side of the Inlet Rehoboth to her & her heirs & assignes for Ever — It: I give to my Son in Law Jonathan Sturges Sixteen Young Steers to be paid to him this Next Spring — It: I give to my Son Thos: Stockley a Bull 5 or 6 Years old runing at St: Martins — It: I give to my Son Thos: Stockley my best Coate & Breeches 2 or 3 doz: of Plate Butt^s: All the Rest & ~~[illegible]~~ Residue

of my Personall Estate Goods Chattles whatsoever I doe give & bequeath to Mary my beloved wife full & Sole Exd: of this my Last Will & Testamt: & I doe hereby Revoke Disanull & make voyd all former Wills & Testamts: by me heretofore made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twenty third day of Novemb: 1715

Jno: Stockley Seal

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced
deliver'd in the ffence of us
Jones his mark Rickards. Jno: Rickards. Jos: Godwin

And On the back of the aforegoing Will thus Endorsed (viz)
Memodm: that this day viz 12 June 1716 Came before me in their ffer Persons Jones Rickards. Jno: Rickards & Jos: Godwin in their ffer Persons & made oath upon ye holy Evangelist that they saw ye wth in Testat: Signe & declare ye wth in Instrumt: as his Last Will & Testamt: & that he published pronounced & declared the same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & ffect Mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge

Test. Samll Hopkins D: Comy

In the Name of God Amen I Benja Sauser Senr: of Somerset Coty in the Province of Maryland being in Good health & ffect memory doe make & ordain this my Last Will & Testamt: in Manner & forme as follo: first I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it hoping to receive free pardon & forgivness for all my Sins & next my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken & to be buried in a Christian like Manner as my Exds: hereafter menconed shall think most fitt

Imps: I give & bequeath unto my Son Wm: Saucer One hund: Acres of Land known by the Name of Sausers folly & also fifty Acres called Sausers addition to him & the heirs of his Body for Ever 2dly I give unto my Son Jno: Sauser One Shil: to be paid in Money after my decease Out of my Estate 3dly I give unto my two Daughters Mary Hall & Ann Rensher One Shil: a peice to be paid them in Money after my decease Out of my Estate 4thly I give unto my Grandson Panter Saser One large Iron Kettle after my decease to him & his for Ever, 5thly I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Benja Sauser & Wm: Sauser all my Personall Estate after my Debts & Legasies are Comply'd wth to be Equally devided between them & I doe appoint them Ye S: Benj & Wm: Sauser to be my whole & Sole Exds: of this my Last Will & Testamt: denying & Revoking all other wills by me formerly made In Testimoney

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Whereof I doe hereunto Set my hand & Seale this 16th day of April Ano 1712

Signed & Sealed in the ff: Esence of us. Jno: Law's. Robt: R Law's Geo: Martin. Geo: his mark Law's

Benj: his mark Safer Seal

And On the back was thus Endorsed (viz.)

This 20th day of June 1716 Came before me Jno: Lawes, Robt: Lawes, Geo: Martin & Geo: Law's in their ff: per ff: sons & made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they saw & wth in Testat: Signe & declare & wth in Instrumt: as his Last Will & Testamt: & that he published pronounced & declared & same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & ff: fect Mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge

Test:

Samll: Hopkins D: Comy

In the Name of God Amen & day of Feby Anno Dmi: 1709/10 I Benj: Somers of Somerset Coty in Maryland being Well in Body & of Sound & ff: fect Memory thanks be given unto God for & same therefore Calling to Mind the Mortallity of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to dye doe make this my Last Will & Testamt: that is to say principally & first of all I give and Recomend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it & my Body I Recomend to the Earth to be bureed In decent Christian Buriall at the discretion of my Exds: Nothing doubting but at the Genl: Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God And as touching my Worldley Estate wherewth it hath pleased God of his Goodness farabove my desarts to Bless me In this Life I give demise & dispose of the same In this following maner & forme

Imps: I give & bequeath unto Mary my Dearly Beloved Wife my Dwelling House wth all the furniture thereunto belonging during her Widowhood also as much plantable ground as she shall have Occasion to make use of wth full shear of the Orchard dure her sd: Widdowhood. It: I give unto my Sons Wm: Somers Thos: Somers & Jno: Somers two hund: & fifty acres of Land called Emissex to be devided between them as follo: Wm: Somers to begin at a Locust Post Set up in the Cleare Ground nigh the Mash from thence wth a Line drawne East to the Right Line that goes from the Last Marke Tree to the first bound: of the aforesd: Locust Post being the bounds between & sd: Wm: & Jno: Somers also the bounds between Jno: Somers & Thos: Somers to begin at the Mouth of the Creek or Gutt that is at the farther End of the Pasture fence to run thence wth a Straight Course by a Marked beach standing on the Right hand of the Path that Leads from my House to Jno: Roch his House Continuing the sd: Course 'till it Intersects the Right Line that goes from the Last Marked Tree

133 to the first bounder wch Land so devided I give to my S^d Sons & heirs for Ever

It: I give unto my Sons Wm Thos & Jno Somers & to their heirs for Ever two hund^d Acres of Land or Mash called Musketo Hamock for pasture for their Cattle they shall not debar my wife of the Previlidge of pastureage therein for her Cattle neither shall they grease the Cattle of any Other Person therein

It: I give unto my beloved wife Mary ten head of Cattle one Young Mare wth all my Stock of Sheep male & female It: I give unto my Son Wm Somers One Mare

It: I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Gieldins One Cow & Yearling wth their Increase & both being in the proper mark of Thos Gieldins It: I give unto Eliz^a the wife of Thos Gieldins five Shil^s. It: I give unto my Son Jno Somers my Negro Man named Locust & Six head of Cattle. It: I give unto my Son Thos Somers five Shil^s It I give unto my Daughter Ann Scott five Shil^s It My will is that none of my Sons Sell or Let to farme any of their ~~Land~~ a^d s^d parcells of Land to any Person or Persons whatsoever Except One Bro^r to the other neither that the One Bro^r debar the Other of the Resonable use of Timber Trees upon any of their Resective Tracts or parcells of Land. It. I constitute make & ordain my beloved wife Mary & Sons W^m & Jno Somers my Sole Ex^ds of this my Last Will & Testam^t all & Singular my Lands & Tenem^ts Good & Chattles by them freely to be Enjoyed & I doe hereby utterly disalow & Revoke & disanull all & every Other former Testam^ts wills Legueys & bequests & Ex^ds by me any ways before named this only to be my Last Will & Testam^t & Noe Other In Willness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the day & Year above written

Benjn w^m Somers Seal

Signed Sealed, Published pronounced & declared by the s^d Benjn Somers as his Last Will & Testam^t in Presence of us

Jno Lane: Cor: Ward: Thos Ward
Saml Ward. Ann his mark Ward

And at the foot was thus written (vizt) Memod^m that this day (vizt) 22th day of Decem^r 1715 Came before me Cor: Ward, Thos Ward & Ann Ward in their Ex^ds per Persons & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the wth in Testat^r declare & Signe the above Instrum^t as his Last Will and Testam^t & that he published pronounced & declared the same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & Perfect Mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge

Test.

Saml Hopkins D: Com^ry

In the Name of God Amen the 9th day of March Anno Dmi: 1710/11 I Jno: Harris of Perrahawkin in Somerset Co:ty being of ffeeck Memory & Remembrance thanks be to Almighty God & calling to Mind the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life & that all flesh must Yeild unto death when it shall please God to call do make constitute Ordain & declare this my Last Will & Testamt: in Maner & forme follo: Revoking & Annulling by these ffs: Gence all & Every Testamt: & Testamts: Will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared either by word or writing & this is to be taken Only for my Last Will & Testamt: & None Other And first being penitent & Sory for my Sins past Most humbly desiring forgivness for the same I give & bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whome & by the merritts of Jesus Christ I trust & assuredly beleive to be saved my Body I comitt to the Earth to be bured in such place where it shall please my Exr: hereafter named to appoint And Now for Settling my Temporall Estate & Such Goods Chattles & Debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I doe Ordr: give & dispose ye same in Maner & forme following But first I will that all those debts & duties I owe in right & Conscience to any manner of Persons whatsoever shall be well & truly Contented & paid Or Ordained to be paid wth in Convenient time after my decease by my Exr: Imps: I give & bequeath unto my Son Jno: two hund: Acres of Land Out the Pattent called Friends Choice containing Six hund: Acres being already bound: by Marked Trees wth bounds shall so be & remain for Ever lying on the Sd: Side of ye Sd: Six hund: Acres & at ye begining thereof To have & to hold the same unto him ye Sd: Jno: & to his heirs for Ever It: I give & bequeath unto my Son in Law Richd: Knight & to his heirs for Ever three hund: & fifty Acres of Land taken Out of the afsd: Six hund: Acres called Friends Choyce adjoyning to my Son Jno: Land afsd: It: I give & bequeath unto my Son James Harris the remaining fifty Acres* more taken Out of the Patent called Harrisons Venture & Adjoyning to the fifty Acres afsd: to him the Sd: James & to his heirs for Ever. It: I give & bequeath unto my Son Caleb & to his heirs for Ever One hund: & Seventy five Acres of Land called Middle Town wth the remaining fifty Acres of Land Out of Harrisons Venture & adjoyning to the Sd: One hund: Seventy five Acres That is to say to the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten & no Other ways & not 'till the decease of my Self & Exr: hereafter named but if ye Sd: Caleb should depart this Life wth out such Issue as afsd: then all the afsd: Land bequeathed to him the Sd: Caleb shall be Sold

* Out of the Six hundred Acres called Friends Choice with One hundred & fifty Acres.

135 And the product thereof to be given & equally devided amongst his four Sisters (viz) Priscilla, Esther, Sarah & Patience It. I give & be=queath unto Jeremiah Harriss, Ambross Riggen, Randall Smuellin Robt. Harriss, Hugh Coligan, & Thos. Pritchett to each of them One Silver Shilling in full of all their parts & portions out of my Estate for Ever Lastly I give & bequeath unto Judeth my well beloved wife & Sole Exd. all the Rest of my Estate as well wth. in as wth. out door's to be disposed of as she shall see fitting In Testamt. whereof I have here unto Set my hand & Seale the day & year afsd.

Jno. Signum H Harriss (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & declared & delivered as my Last Will.

Jno. West. Randall West. Eliner Signum C Lee

And at the foot was thus Endorsed Memodm. that this day (viz) the 24th. of March 1715 Came before me Randall West & Elinor Lee in their ff. per ff. sons & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the above Testatr. acknowledge & Signe ye wth. in Instrumt. as his Last will & Testamt. & that he published, pronoun=ced & declared ye same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of ff. fect Mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge

Test. Saml. Hopkins D. Comr.

Barbado's In the Name of God Amen I Saml. Round Mercht. in Maryland now in Barbodo's being Sick & weak in Body, but of Sound disposing mind & Memory blessed be God & Considering the uncertainty of this Life doe make this my Last will & Testamt. In Maner & following hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made allowing this Only to be my Last Impts. I doe Resigne my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merritts of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have pardon of all my Sins & my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exd. hereafter named. It. I give & devise & bequeath unto my Uncle Wm. Round all my Estate Reall & ffsonall in Maryland & all the Effects that I brought along wth. me to be returned to my afsd. Uncle Wm. Round by the same Ship Herkennell that I came herewth. provided it be disposed of. It. I give & bequeath all my Estate both Reall & ffsonall in England unto my Brors. & Sisters equally to be devided amongst them. It. I doe make Mr. Wm. Brudie whole & Sole Exd. of this my last Will that is to say that he should dispose of all my Effects here & after

all charges pay'd to remitt the neat proceeds to my Cousn: Uncle Wm: Round for his Sett & use In Testimony whereof I have hereunto putt my hand & Seal this 15 day of Septemb: 1715

Samll: Round (Seal)

Signed, sealed published & declared in the pnce of us

Geo: Gillespie. James Crosbie. Wm: Maxwell. And on the back was Endorsed Barbados By his Ex.ty Wm: Maxwell One of the Witnesses to the w.ts in Writ this day personally appeared before me & made Oath On the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he was pnt & did See Samll: Round Merch.t therein named (since decd) Signe Seale Publish & declare the s.d Will as & for his Last Will & Testam.t: & that he was at the time of Executing thereof of a Sound & disposing Mind & Memory According to the best of the Deponent Judgment & belief. Given at Pilgrim this 7.th day of Octob.r 1715

Rob: Lowther

W.l Record: in the Secrys Office this 7 day of Octob.r 1715 } Exam.

Jno: Senior
Dep: Secret

In the Name of God Amen I Jno: Smith of Somerset Co. in the Province of Maryland being Sick & weak of Body but of Good & perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same & knowing the uncertainty of this pnt Life & being desirous to set things in Ord.r doe make this my Last Will & Testam.t: in Manner & forme foll.o, First & principally I commend my Soul to God Almighty my Creator Assuredly believing to receive full & free pardon of all my Sins & Saved by the precious death & Sufferings of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried after a decent & Christian Manner & as touching such worldley Estate as the Lord in his Mercy hath bestowed on me I leave it as it is hereafter expressed I leave unto my beloved wife Marian Smith my Dwelling House & plantation during her natural Life & after her decease to Tho.s: Smith my Bro.r: Rob.t: Smiths Son & to his heirs for Ever that is to say the hund.d: Acres of Land belonging unto me to the s.d: Tho.s: & his heirs for Ever & as for my personall Estate I leave it wholy to my beloved wife Only two hund: pounds of Pork to my Mother a Cow to my Bro.r: Edw: Smith if he or any of his Children comes in to this Country My Short Gun to my Bro.r: Rob.t: Smith & the other to to my Bro.r: Wm: and I leave a Heifer & her Increase to Rob.t: Stites Son Isaac Stite And I doe hereby constitute my beloved wife Marian Smith to be Ex.tr of this

137 my Last Will & Testamt: disanulling & making Void all other Will or Wills formerly by me made either by word or witt In Wittness whereof I have here unto Set my hand & Seale this 13 day of March 1716

Jno: Smith Seal

Signed & Sealed in Sight & Presence of us Jno: Brown. Jno: Gray Robt: Stitt

And on the back was thus Endorsed (viz)

Memodm: that this day viz: & 3d day of April 1716 Came before me Jno: Brown Jno: Gray & Robt: Stitt in their proper Persons & made Oath upon the holy Evange=list that they saw the wts in Testatr: Acknowledge & Signe the wts in Instrumt: as his Last Will & Testamt: & that he published pronounced & declared the same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect Mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge Test. Saml Hopkins D: Comy

In the Name of God Amen I Thos: Davis of Annimessex in Somset Coty in the Province of Maryland being of Sound Memory & well knowing & frailty of Man Kind & transiterness of this Life & hoping for the forgiveness of all my Sins in & through the Meritts & Sufferings of Jesus Christ my Redeemer & Savr: & through his Righteousness hoping to be saved do make this my Last Will & Testamt: in Manner & forme following revoking all former Wills by me made first I bequeath my Soul to God & my Body to the Earth from whence it came & my Body to be buried in Christian Buriall according to discretion of my Exds: hereafter nominated. It: I give & bequeath unto Son Thos: Davis all the upper part of Undue It: I give unto my Son Thos: a Pcell of March lying in Apes hole Creek called Davis Julet. It: I bequeath all the money to my Son Thos: wts was due to me from Griffith Jones It: I give unto my Son Thos: One hund: & fifty Acres of Land called Long Town. It I give unto my Son Jno: Davis all the lower part of Undue It: I give my Son Jno: One hund: Acres of Land that I bought of Jno: Carter. It: I give unto my beloved Wife Sarah Davis all my Lands & previledges belonging to me in Murrumscoe wts goes by the Name of Waterford & to her disposing as She thinks fitt. It: I give unto my beloved Wife Sarah all my Psonall Estate wth in & wth out during her Life time excepting Marrige or altering my name It: I leave my beloved Wife Sarah Davis Sole Exds: of this my Last Will & Testamt: as Wittness my hand & Seale this 23 day of Octo: 1715

Thos: B Davis Seal

Wittness present
Thos: Stockwell
Jno: Cullin
Abra: Trice
Richd: Barnes

Sarah her Martin mark
his mark

And on the back was Endorsed

Memodm: that this day viz: 23: March 1715/6 Came before

Thos: Stockwell, Jno: Cullin & Abra: Trice in their Ct per persons & made Oaths upon the holy Evangelists that they saw Ct wth in Testatr: Acknowledge & Signe Ct wth in Instrumt: as his Last Will & Testamt: & that he published pronounced & declared Ty same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & ffect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge

Wittness

Samd: Hopkins D: Comdy

In the Name of God Amen this 2d day of Novembr: in the Year of Our Lord 1715 I Jno: Roberson of the Cty of Somset in the Province of Maryland Plant: being Sick & Weak of Body but thanks be to God of Sound & ffect mind & Memory calling to mind Ct uncertainty of this transitory Life & knowing Ty: all flesh must yeild unto death when please God to call them do therefore make & ordain this ffgent Writing to be my Last Will & Testamt: in Manner & forme foll: that is to say first & principally I do comitt my Soul into the hands of God who gave it hoping thro his Mercey & Ct Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to Obtain forgiveness of all my Sins & Inherite Everlasting happiness in the World to Come And my Body after death I comitt to the Earth therein to have a Christian burial at the discretion of my Admds: hereafter named & as touching the disposall of Such Temporall Estate as it hath please God to bestow upon me I doe give & dispose thereof as follo ~~[illegible]~~ first my Will & desire is that all my just Debts & funerall Charges be paid & discharged I doe give & bequeath all my Land unto my two Sons Wm: Roberson & Jno: Roberson to be equally devided between them my Son Wm: to have the One half thereof whereon my Dwelling House & Plantacon now is wch: sd: Land I doe give unto them my forenamed Sons & to their heirs & assignes for Ever I do give unto my Daughter Eliza: Roberson One Side Saddle bridle & Whip & all her Mothers wearing Cloths for her to have when she shall come to the Age of Sixteen Years & 'tell then I desire that the forenamed things may Remain & be in the Custody of my Mother if please God she shall Live so Long if not at her decease to deliver Ct sd: things to those Care whome she shall think fitt untill my sd: Daughter shall arrive to the Age assd: & all the Residue & Remainder of my whole ffsonall Estate I doe leave to be Equally devided amongst my three Children & my Daughter I doe Comitt & leave under God to the Care & tuition of my Bro: in Law & Sister in Law Rich Samuells & Ann his wife untill she shall come to the Age of Sixteen Years & allso her part or Childs Portion them to take Care of wth her & my Son

139 Jn.o I do leave und.r the Care & tuition of my Bro.r in Law James Whetherley & my Sister Eliz.a his wife & also his part or portion of my Estate untill he shall accomplish the age of Nineteen Years And my Eldest Son W.m I doe leave to the Care & tuition of my father in Law Benj.r Cottman & my Moth.r as allso what portion shall be come due unto him untill he shall come to E age of Nineteen Years And my Plantacon I do leave to the Care & Man=agem.t of my father Cottman & my Bro.r Whetherly untill my Son W.m shall come to the age ass.d to doe & dispose thereof as he shall think best for the good & benifill of my two Sons And lastly I doe appoint & ordain my father in Law Benj.r Cottman & my Bro.r in Law James Wheatherly Ex.ds of this my Last Will & Testam.t Revoking & making void all other Wills or Wills by me made have to this my Last Will & Testam.t Set to my hand & Seale E day & year above written

Jn.o Roberson Seal

Signed, Sealed published & declared in the Sight & p.r Sence of us

Tho.s his 1 2 mark Serman. W.m his W mark Willson jun.r W.m his W mark Vaughan

And all the facts was Endorsed my Will & desire is that my above named Adm.rs may build a House for my Son Jn.o on his part of my Land above Menconed twenty foot Long & Sixteen foot Wide w.th a brick Chimney as Soon as they shall think Convenient & defray E Charge & Expence thereof Out of my Estate before devided Wittness my hand Nov.r 3.d

Jn.o Roberson

Memorand.m that this day Viz.t E 16 day of Nov.r 715 Came before me Tho.s Serman, W.m Willson jun.r & W.m Vaughan in their proper p.sons & made Oath upon the holy Evangelists that they saw the w.th in Testat.r declare & Signe E w.th in Instrum.t as his Last Will & Testam.t & that he published pronounced & declared E same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of p.fect Mind & memory to the best of their knowledge

Sam.l Hopkins D. Com.ry

In the Name of God Amen E 12 day of Octo.r Anno Dni.r 715 I Henry Acworth of Stepney Parish in Somerset Co.ty in the Province of Maryland being sick of Body but of p.fect Sence & Memory praise be to God knowing that the uncertain-ty of this Life on Earth is uncertain & being minded to settle things in Ord.r doe make this my Last Will & Testam.t in Maner & forme foll.s that is to say first I Comend my Sperill to the Almighty God that gave

it & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken & my Body to be buried in such decent Maner as my Adm.r shall think fitt who shall after named & as for such worldly Estate as God hath lent me I doe dispose of as in maner & forme foll.g first I leave & bequeath unto my three Loving Sons Jn.o Acworth, Sam.l Acworth & Henry Acworth Six hund.d Acres of Land being in two Severall Tracts called Acworths purchase & friends discovery to them & their heirs for Ever to be Equally devided amongst them three towitt the Plantacon where I live to my Youngst Son Henry & the middlemost part for my Son Jn.o & the lowest part of the Land for my Son Sam.l & if either of them doth die before they come to age his part is to be equally devided between the other two. I leave & bequeath unto my Lo: Son Jn.o Acworth One Negro woman named Elce excepting the first woman Child she hath that lives to be One Year Old for my Son Henry & if Jn.o should die E s.d Negro woman is to fall to his two Bro.rs Sam.l & Henry I leave & bequeath unto my Son Sam.l One Negro Girle named Shue & he dying before he is at age by Law she is to fall to his Bro.r Henry, I leave & bequeath unto my Son Henry One Negro Lad named Will & if he die before he is at age by Law he is to fall to his Bro.r Sam.l I leave & bequeath unto my three Sons Jn.o Sam.l & Henry to Each of them One Iron pott. I leave & bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary Acworth One Negro Girle named Rose & two puter Dishes & a double Brass Kettle She not Coming in w.th E Rest of my Children for any Other part of my Estate. I leave & bequeath unto my Lov: Wife Sarah Acworth One Negro man named Sambo. I doe leave Constitute & appoint my two Loving Bro.rs James Mathole & James Train to be Over Seers Over my Children & their Estates & if it should please God to remove my Dear wife from them that they are to take them in to their Charge I doe leave my Wellbeloved Wife Sarah Acworth to be my Sole Ex.r of my Estate as Witness my hand & Seale E day & Year above written

Henry Acworth (Seal)

Signed, Sealed in the p.r Sence of
Rob.t Givan. W.m Whetherly. Jn.o Roberson

And on the back was Endorsed Memod.m that this day viz.t E 16. day of Nov.r 1715 Came before me Rob.t Givan & W.m Whetherly in their p.r per p.sons & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw E w.th in Testat.r acknowledge & Signe E w.th in Instrum.t As his Last Will & Testam.t & that he published pronounced & declared E same so to be & that at E time of his so doing he was of Sound & p.fect Mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge

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Sam.l Hopkins D: Com.ry

141 In the Name of God Amen I Jno: Davis of back Creek of Somerset Co:ty in the Province of Maryland being of Sound & ffect Memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same & calling to mind the uncertainty of this Mortall Life & being willing to settle things in Ordr: doe make this my Last Will & Testamt: in Maner & forme folloy: hereby annullling & making voyd all will & wills by me heretofore made either in word or writing & doe declare this to be my Last Will & Testamt: first & principally I comend my Soul to God that gave it me suredley trusting to receive full Pardon & Remission of of all my Sins in & through the precious death & Meritts of my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent Ordr: as to my Exr shall think fitt and convenient & as for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God (far above my deserts) to bestow upon me my will & desire is the same be given & bestowed in Maner & forme as is hereafter set down & Expressed ~ It: I give & bequeath unto my Lov: Cousen David Willson all my Plantacon & Land thereunto belonging laying on the South side of back Creek being the greatest part of Berrays Lott & left me by my Bro: Richd: Davis Last will I give & bequeath all the ass: Tract of Land containing about four hund: Acres to the Sd: David Wilson & his heirs or assignes to Occupy & Enjoy for Ever It: It is my will & desire & I give & bequeath all my ffsonall Estate (after my just Debts are pd) to Ephraim Wilson & his heirs or assignes for Ever ~ And Lastly I do hereby Constitute Ordain & appoint my Loving kindsman Ephraim Wilson to be whole & Sole Exr: of this my Last Will & Testamt: In Willness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & fixed my Seale this 8th day of Augt in the Year of our Lord 1713

Jno: Davis Seal

Signed, Sealed & pronounced & declared to be the Last Will & Testamt: of the above sd: Jno: Davis in the presence & hearing of us
Andrew Thompson. Richd: his R Sanders
Mary her mark Sanders Mary mark Gordan

And On the back was Endorsed (Vizt:) Memodm: that this day (Vizt:) Ye 16 of Novr: 1715 Came before Ye wth in mentioned Andrew Thomson Richd: Sanders & Mary Gordin in their ffper persons & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that that they saw Ye wth in Testatr: Acknowledge & Signe Ye wth in Instrumt: as his Last Will & Testamt: & that he published pronounced & declared Ye same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & ffect Mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge S: Hopkins D: Comty

142 Jan.y 16 day Anno 1715/6 I Wm Hill of Somset Co.ty in the Province of Maryland being Sick of Body but of good & p.fect Memory thanks be to God for the same & knowing the uncertainty of this p.sent Life I doe make my Last Will & Testam.t in Maner & forme as follo. Last of all I comend my Soul to God Almighty my Creatour & Redeemer I leave Wm Bouland & Pat. Daley of Somset Co.ty in the Province of Maryland my Ex.ds & Adm.ds joyntley & Severally to undertake my business to pay & Receive all my Debts dues & demands from all p.sons whatsoever I give & bequeath a three year old heiffer last Spring to Wm Boulands Daughter Eliz.a I also give & bequeath a Ewe & Lamb to Tho.s Pollet Daughter Marg.t Pollet as Willness my hand & Seal

Tho.s Pollet. Wm Heath Wm Owens

Wm his ⊓ mark Hill Seal

And On the back was Endorsed Memod.m that this day (Viz.t) 29 day of Febr.y 1715/6 Came before me the w.ts in Named Tho.s Pollet & Wm Owens in their p.per p.sons & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the w.ts in Testat.r Signe & Acknowledge & w.ts in Instrum.t as his Last Will & Testam.t & that he publish.d pronounced & declared & same so to be & that at & time of his so doing he was of Sound & p.fect Mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge

Sam.l Hopkins D.t Com.t

D: This 10.th day of the 7.th Month in the Year of Our Lord 1713 I Rich.d Harrison of Calv.t Co.ty in the Province of Maryland being at this time of p.fect Mind & Memory (blessed be the Lord for it) am willing to put things in Ord.r so near as well I can May avoid Strife & Contention among my Children hereafter & to the Intent that such Lands Goods & Chattles as the Lord hath been pleased to Lend me may be disposed According to my intent & meaning (Revokeing all former Wills by me made) I doe make this my Last Will & Testam.t in Maner & forme as foll.o (Viz.t) Imp.s my will & mind is that all my just debts be well truly & honestly paid by my Ex.d hereafter named 1.st I doe give & bequeath to Loving wife Eliz.a Harrison during the terme of her Life the Land whereon I now Live w.ts the Houses Orchards & all appurtenances thereunto belonging called Hornisham containing three hund.d fifty Acres w.ts thirty Acres w.ts I bought of Benj.a Chew being part of Popingay & forty Eight Acres called Harrisons pasture Joyning to Hornisham, all & Land af.d I give to my Lo: wife during the terme of her Naturall Life — 2.ly I doe give & bequeath to my Son Sam.l Harrison all my Lands lying near Herring

Creek or Bay that is to say the Tract of Land called Hollands Hills, & Tract of Land called Benjamin's Choyce, the Tract of Land called Benjamin's addition, & Tract of Land called Bednall Green, the Tract of Land called Marley Lott & the Tract of Land called Harrisons Lott, & s. Six tracts of Land by originall Patents One thousand & three Acres but Lately Resurveyed by a Speciall Warr.t: Including Surplusage & Vacant Land adjoyning now laid out for thirteen hund.: & forty two Acres all w.ch Lands I doe give to my Son Sam.ll: Harrison to him & his heirs for Ever. 3.ly I doe give & bequeath unto my Son Sam.ll: Harrison & his heirs for Ever my Water Mill w.th all the appurtenances belonging to her w.th the Mill Land containing By Patent One hund.: Acres & Sixty Six Acres by Patent called Birckheads Right joyning to the Mill Land w.ch I have lately bought of Abraham Birckhead & that part of my Land call'd Birckhead's Lott w.ch lyeth on & N.: side of Great Branch of Lyons Creek w.ch I have lately bought of Solomon Birckhead & s.: Lands & Mill lying in Annearundell Co.ty all w.ch Lands & Mill I doe give to my Son Sam.ll: Harrison to him & his heirs for Ever 4.ly I doe give to my Son Rich.d: Harrison all my part of the Land called Abington Manor & all my part of the Land called Dowlsdale joyning to Abington Manor being near Patuxent River in Calv.t: Co.ty w.ch Lands I doe give to my Son Rich.d: & to his heirs for Ever. 5.th ly I doe give & bequeath to my Grand Son Rich.d: Lane & to his heirs for Ever after my wifes decease the Land called Hornisham containing three hund.: & fifty Acres w.ch Thirty Acres part of Poppingay & forty Eight Acres called Harrisons Pasture w.ch s.: three Tracts of Land I doe give to my s.: Grand Son Rich.d: Lane to him & his heirs for Ever. 6.th ly I doe give & bequeath unto my Grand Son Rich.d: Lane & to his heirs for Ever that s.: cell of Land w.ch I first bought of Solomon Birckhead it being part of Birckheads Lott being Ninety Six & a half Acres & my will & mind is that s.: Ninety Six & a half Acres of Land shall not be cleared nor Timber pulled by any person w.tsoever untill such time as the Plantation whereon I now live shall be in possession of my s.: Grand Son Rich.d: Lane or his heirs. 7.th ly I doe give & bequeath unto my Grand Son Rich.d: Lane One hund.: Acres of my Land called Gramers Chance next to the main branch of Lyons Creek I doe give & s.: One hund.: Acres of Land to my s.: Grand Son Rich.d: Lane to him & his heirs for Ever 8.th ly I doe give & bequeath unto my Grand Son Harrison Lane to him & his Heirs for Ever all the Remaining part of my Land called Birckheads Lott

w.ch I have lately bought of Solomon Birckhead not yet given away w.th the Houses Orchards w.th all the appurtenances thereunto belonging I doe give & s.d Land to my s.d GrandSon Harrison Lane to him & his heirs for Ever — 9.th ly I doe give & bequeath unto my GrandSon Harrison Lane two Negro boys called Joe & Jeffery to be delivered two Years after my decease by my Ex.r hereafter named — 10.th ly I doe give & bequeath to my two GrandSons Sam.l Lane & Joseph Lane to them & their heirs for Ever all the Remaining part of my Land called Gramers Chance w.ch a peice of Land added to it by a Resurvey w.ch Resurvey makes s.d Gramers Chance w.ch s.d peice of Land added to it Six hund.d & Eight Acres w.ch s.d Land Excepting One hund.d Acres of s.d Gramers Chance w.ch I have already given to my GrandSon Rich.d Lane, all & remaining part of Gramers Chance as s.d I doe give to my two GrandSons Sam.l Lane & Joseph Lane to them & their heirs for Ever to be Equally devided between them both in quantity & quality — 11.th ly I doe give & bequeath to my two GrandSons Joseph Lane & Sam.l Lane to them & their heirs for Ever two hund.d Acres of Land being part of Birckheads Chance joyning to Gramers Chance w.ch I bought of Abraham Birckhead lying in Annarundell Co.ty w.ch s.d Land I do give to my s.d two ~~Sons~~ GrandSons Sam.l Lane & Lane to them & their heirs for Ever — 12.th ly I do give & bequeath to my GrandSon Benj.n Lane to him & his heirs for Ever all my Land called Pork Hall containing by Patent three hund.d Acres lying in the N.th Branch of Patuxent River in Prince Georges County w.ch s.d Land I doe give to my s.d GrandSon Benj.n Lane to him & his heirs for Ever — 13.th ly I doe give to my Daughter Mary Chew wife Sam.l Chew jun.r & to my Daughter Eliz.th Chew wife to Jn.o Chew to them & their heirs for Ever ~~[illegible]~~ & to the heirs Males Lawfully begotten of their Bodys to them & their heirs for Ever all my Land in Susquehanah River in Cecill Co.ty called Halls Lott & Halls Choice being Eight hund.d Acres. 14.th ly I doe give my Sarah Lane fifty pounds Ster.g to be p.d by my Ex.r hereafter named — 15.th ly I doe give to my Daughter Mary Chew fifty pounds Ster.g to be p.d by my Ex.r hereafter named — 16.th ly I doe give to my Daughter Eliz.th Chew fifty pounds Ster.g to be p.d by Ex.r hereafter named — 17.th ly I doe give to my Daughter in Law Eliz.th Bond five pounds Ster.g w.ch shall be layd out for a Silver Tankard having two Ltrs of my name Engraved upon it & shall not be deemed any part of her husbands Estate but the Right whole in her — 18.th ly I doe give to Eliz.th Chew widow of Joseph Chew five pounds Ster.g to be p.d by my Ex.r

(hereafter)

145 hereafter named, I doe likewise Release discharge & wholy acquit the s.d Eliz.a Chew from all Debts, Reconings, Acct.s & demands whatsoever w.ch has been any ways due to me from the s.d Eliz.a Chew. 19.th ly My will & desire is that after my decease my Estate shall be devided into three Equall parts & that my Lo: wise Eliz.a Harrison shall have one third part of my ffsonall Estate. 20.th My Will is that my Servant woman called Kate shall be set free at ye Expiration of Seven years after my decease & also that her Son called Will shall be sott free when he shall attain ye age of thirty one Years w.ch shall Comence from the Year 1702. 21.st I doe give to the Stock of friends or people called Quakers on the western Shore ye sume of twenty pounds Ster.ll to be by them ye afs.d people Employ'd & used for no other use than to be given to such poor people as may be in want among them to be paid by my Ex.d hereafter named. 22 I doe give to the poor my Neigbours about Herring Creek who may be in great want ten pounds Ster.ll to be laid out in Course Linen at first Cost to be distributed w.th in two Years after my decease by my Ex.d hereafter named. 23. I doe give to my two Sons Sam.l Harrison & Rich.d Harrison all my ffsonall Estate, House-hold Stuff, Negro's, Goods, Money & Tob.o & all maner of thing & things & Chattles w.t soever & wheresoever not already given ye same to be equally devided, between my s.d two Sons Sam.l & Rich.d to them & their heirs forever

24 I doe hereby appoint & declare my Son Sam.l Harrison to be my Ex.d of this my Will & that he my s.d Son Sam.l shall wholy & Solely Execute and ffforme ye same my Last Will & Testam.t 25.ly My desire is that my friends Rich.d Johns Sen.r & W.m Richardson Sen.r be Overseers of this my Last Will & Testam.t that all the Articles herein Contained my be ffformed & full filled according to my true Intent & Meaning & as a token of Love to my s.d Trustees I doe give to Each of them three pounds Ster.ll to be p.d by my Ex.d already named In Wittness whereof I have here unto set my hand & Seale ye day & Year above Written

Signed, Sealed & by ye above s.d Rich.d Harrison declared to be his Last Will & Testam.t in the ffr.ence of Neh Birckhead : Hen: Child Rich.d Bond. Dan.l Robertson

My will & desire is that no part of my Land called Birckheads Lott w.ch I have given to my Grandson Harrison Lane be Cleared nor Timber fallen upon it after my decease till such time as my s.d Grandson Comes to the age of Eighteen Years then my will is he my s.d Grandsonna shall injoy the s.d Land

Rich.d Harrison Seal

146 And On the back of the aforegoing Will was Endorsed (Viz:)

Feb: 15. 716 Then Came before me Wm Loch Gent: Authorized by Virtue of a Com: from the Comty Genl: & Judge for Ct bat of Wills to take Ct Ct bat of the above Testamt: by Speciall Comission to that purpose issued Nehemiah Birkhead, Henry Child & Richd: Bond Subscribing Wittnesses to Ct Sd: Will & Solemnley affirmed in the Ct Sence of Almighty God that they saw the Testat: Mr: Richd: Harrison late of Calvt: Coty deced Signe & Seale & also heard him publish & declare this Instrumt: to be his Last Will & Testamt: & that at the time of his so doing he was of sound mind & memory

Attested before me William Loch

In the Name of God Amen I Michle Curtis of St: Marys Coty being Sick & weak of Body but of Ct fect Mind & memory thanks be given to God for the same & calling to Mind the uncertainty of Life & that it is appointed for all Men Once to die I doe hereby make Ordain Constitute & appoint this my Last Will & Testamt: in Maner & forme foll: & I doe hereby Revoke make Null & void all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made or by me intended to be made Ratifying & Confirming this to be my Last Will & Testamt: first I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God trusting through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive Mercey & Remission of my Sins & my Body to the Earth to be buried in Christian Maner at the discretion of my Exs: hereafter Named & as for my worldly Goods God has Endued me wth I give & dispose of as foll: Imps: I leave unto Eliza: Jordan the wife of Thos: Jordan Senr: One Negro Boy called Herculus now abt: five Years Old to Serve 'till he arrive to the Age of twenty two Years And One Negro Girle called Theba abt: Eighteen Years Old to Serve 'till she arrive to the Age of twenty two Years & then Ct Sd: Negro's to be free & at their Liberty but if Ct Law will not allow the Sd: Negro's to be free than to remain Slaves to Ct Sd: Eliza: Jordan & her heirs for Ever, Also I give to my Negro's Woman Mildriffe her freedome at my decease & her boy called Samy now about Eight Months Old to be at her Cure & disposall untill he arrive to the Age of twenty two Years & then the Sd: Boy to be free but if Ct Law will not allow their freedome than Ct Sd: Milldriff & Boy to Ct remain Slaves to Ct Sd: Eliza: Jordan & her heirs for Ever, Also I give to Ct Sd: Milldriff One feather bed & Boulster One Rugg & one Ct: of Blankets two Ct: of Sheets, two Cows & Calves, One breeding Mare four Sows, four Barrows

(one)

One doz.: of pewter plates, One pewter Dish, two Iron pots, four Sheep, thirty yards of Linen & thirty yds. of woollen Cloth Six pounds in Money One Silver Spoon half a doz: of Napkins One Chest w.th Lock & Key Also I give to the afs.d Eliz.: Jordan One old Silver porringer, one Silver Spoon, One Elbow Chair, one brass Kettle, my Large Bible, four Beeves & two pr. of Holland Sheets & ten Barrells of Indian Corn ~ It. I leave to Sarah Turner the wife of Jno. Turner the one half of my Tract of Land on Clements Bay Side call'd Salleys whereon S.d Jno. & Sarah Turner lives during her natural life, also I give to the S.d Turner & to her disposall my feather bed & furniture whereon I now Lye, the one half of my Cattle belonging to S.d Plantacon of Salleys four Sheep one horse two pr. of Sheets one doz: of pewter Plates one doz: of Napkins One new Silver Spoon & forty Shil.s in Money ~ It. I give to my God Daughter Mary Anderson the one half of my Tract of Land called Salleys at my decease & other half of s.d Land at decease of the afs.d Sarah Turner to her & her heirs for Ever Also I give to S.d Mary Anderson My Negro Jemey & half the Cattle on the Plantacon of Salleys belonging to me, fifteen yards of Linen & twenty Yards of Stuff It. I give to my God Daughter Mary Slye my best Silver Tankard One new Silver Spoon & one Young breeding Mare ~ It. I give to my God Daughter Thomasin Stonestreet One feather bed w.th One Rugg One pr. of Blankets two pr. Sheets One Doz: Napkins one Doz: of pewter Plates two Dishes one Silver Tumbler & one Silver Spoon ~ It. I give to S.d Wife of King & Queen Parrish in S.t Marys County my best Silver Tumbler one Silver Porringer, three Damask Napkins two Diaper Towells two pewter plates my best pater Bason & my Book of Homilys ~ Also I give unto Tho.s Bencraft Sen.r fifteen yds. of Linen & fifteen of woolen cloth one bed w.th Rugg & Blankets three Barrells of Indian Corn two Barrows One pr. Sheets one new Hatt one pr. of Shoes & Stockins & thirty Shil.s It. I give to the widow Greenfield Relict of Tho.s Greenfield Sen.r three pounds Ster.g Money It. I give to S.d Relict of Wm. Josephs three pounds Ster.g ~ It. I give to Henry Peregrine Jowles three pounds Ster.g It. I give to Edw.d Field Sen.r One thous.d pounds of Tob.o or the value thereof out of my Estate It. I give to Edw.d Carr Sen.r five hund.d pounds of Tob.o or the value thereof ~ It. I give to Priscilla S.d wife of Rob.t Saintclaire two thous.d pounds of Tob.o or the value thereof & One Silver Spoon It. I give to Sarah the wife of Roderick Loyd two thous.d pounds of Tob.o or the value thereof & one Silver Spoon It. I give to Mary the wife of Tho.s Reaves Sen.r forty Shil.s in Money

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It. I give to Eliz.a Bolt five hund.d pounds of Tob.o or the value thereof & one Silver Spoon — It. I give to the widow Searson One thous.d pounds of Tob.o or the value thereof & One p.r of Sheets — It. I give to M.r Jn.o Baker of St. Marys thirty Shill.s in Money — It. I give to Frances Jordan the wife of Tho.s Jordan two thous.d pounds of Tob.o or the value thereof two p.r Sheets two breeding Cows or Heifers four Sheep & one Silver Tumbler — It. I give to Tho.s Notley Goldsmith One Negro Girle call'd Sarah now ab.t twelve Years old to serve him 'till She arrive to two & twenty Years & then the s.d Sarah to be a free woman but if the Law will not alow of her freedome then to remain a Slave to the s.d Goldsmith and his heires forever Also I give to the said Tho.s Notley Goldsmith One Negroe man Called Emanuel forever Item I give to Alexander Clelan two Cows two Sows two Ewes And one young Mare — Item I give to Alex.r English Six pounds in Mony One Saddle horse And four Cows or heiffers — Item I give to Justinian Jordain One Negroe Boy Called John to serve till he arrives to the age of twenty two Years. And then said boy to be free but if the Law will not allow his freedom then to remain a Slave to the s.d Justinian and his heires forever. Also I give to the said, Justinian Six pounds mony my Silver Baker One Silver Spoon two pair of Sheets And four breeding Cattle — Item I give to Gerrard Jordain One Negroe Girl Called Sarah the Daughter of the above named Mildriffe now about four years old to serve till she arrive to twenty two years then to be free but if the Law will not allow her freedome then to remain a Slave to the said Gerrard and his heires forever, Also I give to the said Gerrard three young heiffers between two and three years old four Sheep One pair of Sheets And twenty Shillings — Item I give to my East India Indian Harry his freedom at my decease One Cow & Calf One Mare twelve yards of Lining twelve of wooling Cloth One hat One pair of Shoes One pair of Stockings and twenty Shillings in Mony Also I give to the above named Elizabeth Jordain my Negroe Rachell being now about fourteen years of age to serve till she arrive to the age of twenty two years then to be a free woman but if the Law will not allow her freedom then to remain Slave to the said Elizabeth and her heires forever — Item I give to my Negroe Adam his freedom at my decease with all my wearing Apparell worn & unworn two pair of Shoes two pair of Stockings —

(my)

my best Hatt One Gold Ring I now wear One Seale Skin Trunk w.th Drawers in it two Cows one Young Mare One Silver Spoon One Bed Rugg & Blankets One Saddle & Bridle & three pound Money. It. I give Phil. Briscoe Sen.r Ten pounds Ster.ll Money One point Silver Tankard two Silver Spoons My Negro Man Named Cazer two p.r of Holl.d Sheets One Looking Glass one Saddle Horse & my Blew Cloke. It. I give to Sam.l Williamson Ten pounds Ster.ll Money my Silver Candle Cup two Silver Spoons my Silver Tob.o Box marked T: A My largest Looking Glass One Horse choice of my unbroke Horses two p.r of Holl.d Sheets & my Negro Man named Philip. It. I will that all my negros ~~[illegible]~~ be well Clothed w.th Linin & woollen Shose & Stockins the men to have new Hatts w.th all Convenient Speed after my decease & twenty Shil.s Money Each w.ch are not Set free at the time of my decease Also I will that if the Law will not allow the freedome of my Negro's as I have above menconed that then my Negro Adam Shall serve the above Named Sarah Turner during her Naturall Life & after her decease to Serve the ass.d Parish of King & Queen during his Life It. I will that after my Just debts & funerall Charges be paid that then the Legacys heretofore menconed to be devised & given to the severall p.sons above Named be Speedily paid & delivered to the Severall p.sons ass.d by my Ex.ds as well to themselves as Others Out of my Estate w.th out Appraism.t & afterwards the Residue of my Estate to be appraised & Equally devided between Phil. Briscoe Sen.r Sam.l Williamson & Eliz.a Jordan whome I also Ordain & appoint to be my Sole Ex.ds & Ex.ds of this my Last Will & Testam.t And it is my Will & Charge to my Ex.ds that at the Grave after my Interm.t this my Last Will & Testam.t be Publickley Read by One of my Ex.ds ass.d In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Subscribed My Name & affixed my Seale this 13.th day of July 1716

Mich.ll Curtis Seal

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged by the abovesd. Mich.ll Curtis to be his Last Will & Testam.t in the p.sents of
Jn.o Donaldson
Geo: Winnett
Tho.s Kindelan

And Att the foot of ye above Will was written Viz.t

July 19: 1716

Then Came Jn.o Donaldson, Geo: Winnett, & Tho.s Kindelan the Wittnesses to the above Will & made Oath that they saw the above named Mich.ll Curtis Signe, Seale & Acknowledge the Same as his Last Will & Testam.t

W.m Aisquith D: Com.ry

150 In Name of God Amen I Jn.o Dansey Colect.r of Patuxent District in Maryland being in Good health of Body & of Sound & Perfect Mind and Memory praise be therefore granted to Almighty God doe make & ordain this my Last Will & Testam.t in Maner & forme following that is to say first & principally I comend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping thro' Merits death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inheritt Ever lasting Life, my Body I Comitt to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Ex.r hereafter Named. And as touching the disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestowe upon me I give and dispose as foll.o first I will that my Debts & funerall Charges shall be paid & discharged ⁊ Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Bro.r Robert Dansey all the Plantacon now call'd Radner in the County of St. Mary's to him & his heirs Lawfully begotten in Wedlock for Ever And forwant of such Issue the Land to be disposed of at Sd. Roberts Death & Equally devided betwixt the heirs Male of Jane Lancelet & Eliz.a Bridgeman, for want of such Male Issue to the female & their Issue for Ever - It. I give & bequeath unto Sd. Rober all the Stock both Reall & Personall on Same Terms as above menconed & the Money that shall be made of that Estate when the Sd. Rob.t Desires to be Remitted in Ster.ll unto Sd. Jane & Eliz.a & their heirs as ⁊ above ⁊ It. I give & bequeath unto the Rob.t Dansey all the Negro's following & their Issue for Ever On the abovesd. Terms That is to say Nell & her Issue for Ever, Mingoe, Cooley & Fender & all Trades Mens Tooles - It. I give & bequeath unto Mrs. Mary Greenfield my Silver Tanckard & Six Silver Spoons after Sd. decease of my Mrs. Martha Dansey - It. I give & bequeath unto Sd. Mrs. Mary Greenfield afsd. Negro Girle Kate & Negro Betty that is now at Patowmack Quarter to her & her heirs, As also I bequeath unto Sd. Mary Seven Cows & three Stears to be paid her after after the decease of my wife Mrs. Martha Dansey - It. I give & bequeath unto Sd. Mary Jenney Mares filly, foled the Year 1706 as also to pay Mr. Jo.n Davis his Wife Ten pounds ⁊ Ann.m untill She lives to the age of a Eleaven Years old finding both Linin & Woollin that Necessary, thats in Case Sd. Mary should live so long if not then the Annuity to be void - It. I allowe of the Dowery made between my wife Martha & my Self by Maj.r Dent to be good & to be paid her by the Sd. Rob.t Dansey provided that She Relinquishes her

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thirds to the whole Estate ~ It. I give & bequeath a certain Tract of Land containing twelve Acres lying & being in the bottom of Town Neck for the use & behoofe of the poor of all faiths Parish in St. Marys Co.ty for Ever to be Let & Sett by the Vestry Men of S.d Parish ~ It. I give & bequeath unto Mr. Robt. Scott One thous.d wait of Tob.o for funerall Sermons ~ It. I give & bequeath unto Mr. Wm. Aisquith & Mr. Addam Bell Ten pounds each as my Trustees in discharge of This my Last Will & Testam.t fully Compleated ~

It. I give & bequeath unto the Church of Poplar Hill twenty pound to be paid to the Vestry Men for Comunion Plate to be ingraved my Arms thereon & for the s.d use for Ever; All the Rest & Residue of my p.sonall Estate Goods & Chattles whatsoever I doe give & bequeath unto my Loving Bro.r Robert Dansey full & Sole Ex.r of this my Last Will & Testam.t & I desire that my Body may be buried in the Parish Church of Popler Hill and I doe hereby Revoke, disanull & make void all former Wills & Testam.ts by me heretofore made In Wittness whereof I the s.d Jn.o Dansey to this my Last Will & Testam.t being Contained in three Sheets of paper have Set my hand to the Tape & Last Sheet of Paper & Set my Seale this 18.th day of Septemb.r in the 3.d Year of the Reigne of Our Sov.eigne Lord George King of Great Brattain &c. Annoq Dmi 1716

Signed, Sealed in the p.sence of us the Subscribers

Jn.o Dansey Seal

Addam Bell . Wm. Swale

Rich.d the mark of Wise . Dianah the mark of D Wise

And at the foot of the above Will was written

Sep.r 27. 1716 Then Came Wm. Swale & Rich.d Wise two of the Wittnesses to the w.th in Will & made Oath that they saw the above named Jn.o Dansey Signe, Seale & Deliver the same as his Last Will & Testam.t

Wm. Aisquith D. Com.ty

Septemb.r 29. 1716 Then Came Addam Bell & Dinah Wise two other wittnesses to the above Will & made Oath as above before me the day & Year aforesd.

Wm. Aisquith D. C.

I Thos: Todd the younger of the County of Baltimore in the Province of Maryland doe make this my Last Will & Testamt: first I give to my Son Thos: Todd all the Lands that are now mine or hereafter shall be mine that Lye in this Neck wherein I now Live below the head of Bare Creek & the head of Back River to him & the Male heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever but if at any time the Male heirs of him & S.d Thos: should fail then to the Male heirs of my Son Robt: Todd but if ye Male heirs of him & S.d Robt: should fail then to the Male heirs of my Bro.r Wm: Todd & if at any time ye Male heirs of him & S.d Wm should fail then to the heirs Male of Phil: Todd & if the Male heirs at any time of him & S.d Phil: should fail then to my Bro.r Christr: Todd to him & his heirs for Ever but if any of the above heirs should refuse to Come & Live on the S.d Land w.ch in three years after they have Right thereunto Except they be und.r the age of twenty one years then to the next Male heir that will come & Live on the above named Land ~ I give to my Son Robt: Todd a Tract of Land called the Showan Hunting Ground lying on the Draughts of Gunpowder River quantity fourteen hund: acres to him & his heirs for Ever, My Will is that all the Lands that are mine that lye in the Colony of Virginia except y.e Tract that I lived on be Sold in ten Years after my decease & the produce be Equally devided between my wife & Children I Will that ye Tract of Land I lived on in Virginia be held of him that my father shall give his Plantacon to in the same Right that my father gives the Plantacon to on Condicon that my father gives what Personall Estate he hath in Maryland over & above an Equall part of his Estate that he possesses elsewhere to me or my heirs w.ch if he refuse so to doe then that Tract of Land to be Sold & the produce to be applyed as the Other ~ I give to my Son Thos: Todd all my Rings, Sword & Plate, Books & Surveying Instrum.ts I give to Rich: Colegate & James Philips Each ten pounds Ster.g on Condicon that they act as Ex.rs to this Will ~ I give to Jonathan Hide Ten pounds Ster.g on the same Condicon I give to my Bro.r Wm: and Martha his wife each of them a Ring of twenty five Shil.s price ~ Whereas I have contracted severall of the Goods w.ch are on a joynt acct: between Wm: Hen: Offley & self to my own proper use My Will is that all Debts that are due to me in Tob: of what Nature or quality soever be Shipped on the joynt acct: till the Cargoe be Ballanced my Will is that my Children stand to the profitts & loss of

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153 my Estate & that it be kept togeather & the Tob.^o that my Servants & Slaves shall make be Ship't to Mr. Henry Offley & that they have Cred.^t for the produce of the same & that every one take his part when they shall come to Lawfull age & that they be brought up & maintained out of the same ~ I will that all the remaining part of my Estate be devided between my wife & Children that I shall leave at the time of my death, My will is that my Father at any time when he shall think fitt take my two Sons Thos & Robt wth out Let or hindrance & doe wth them as he shall in his Judgm.^t think fitt ~ I doe appoint Richd Colegate, James Philips & my wife to act as my Ex.^ds to that part of my Estate that lye in Maryland & so far forth as Necessity requires to the settling of my business in England. I doe appoint my Bro.^rs Wm Todd & Jonathan Hide to act as my Ex.^ds to that part of my Estate that I have in Virginia & as far as occasion requires to settle my Acc.^t in England. I will that the Ex.^ds that live in Maryland be no ways concerned wth my Virginia Estate & that the Ex.^ds that live in Virg.^a be no ways concerned wth that part of my Estate that is in Maryland In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand fixed my Seale this 11.th day of Jany 1714

Thos Todd jun.^r Seal

Richd Ruff
Parle Phillpotts
Jacob Bull

And on the back of the above will was Endorsed

By Vertue of a Com.^o to me directed for to take the ff. bat of Thos Todds will from the Judge & Com.^y Genl for ff. bat of Wills &c. dated at Annapolis E 3.^d day of June 1713 These are to Certifye that on the 11.th day of June in the Year ass.^d Came Paul Phillpotts One of the Evidences to the wth in will & took his Corporall Oath on the holy Evangelists that he saw Thos Todd Signe, Seale & declare the wth in Writing to be his Last will & Testam.^t And that at the same time he was of Sound Sence & Memory ~ taken before me

Vide mes.^rs Colegate & Philips Renun.^n in will

Fra.^s Dallahide

By Vertue of a Com.^o to me directed to take the ff. bat of Thos Todds will from the Judge & Com.^y Genl for ff. bat of Wills &c. dated at Annap.^o E 3.^d day of June 1715 These are to Certifye that on E 11.th day of June in E Year ass.^d Came Richd Ruff & Jacob Bull two of the Evidences to the wth in will who took their Corporall Oaths on the holy Evangelists that they saw Thos Todd Signe, Seale & declare the wth in Writing to be his Last Will &

(Testam.^t)

154 Testam^t. And that at ye same time he was of Sound Sence & Memory taken before me

Fra: Dallahide

At a Court held for Essex Co^ty. on tuesday ye 20th. day of Septr. 1715. Eliz^a. Todd wth. in Menconed p^rsented the wth. in Will of Thos. Todd & made Oath thereto as the Law directs wch. s^d. Will is ord^d. to be Record^d. Test. Thos. Henman ~~Clerk~~

10 Sides.

In the Name of God Amen I Thos. Jones being very Sick & weak but of p^fect Sence & Memory Comit my Body from whence it Came & my Spirit to God Almighty And my desire my Ex^d. hereafter Mentioned to se me decent=ly buried. And for what Worldly Goods it has pleased God Almighty to be Stow upon me I dispose thereof in Manner & forme following by my s^d. Ex^ds. Imp^rs. I give & bequeath to Sam^ll. Dorsey the best Saddle, bridle & furniture. Item I give & bequeath my Trusty & well beloved friend Francis Mercier ye Sum^e of One Guinea Currancey. It. I give & bequeath All the Residue of my Estate both Reall & p^sonall to M^rs. Jane Burnell her heirs Ex^ds. Adm^ds. or Assignes whome I appoint M^rs. Jane Burnell my full & whole Ex^ds. of this my Last Will & Testam^t. In Wittness whereof I hereunto Set my Hand & Affixed my Seale this 20th. day of Octob^r. Anno Dm^i. 1716

Signed, Sealed & Deliv^d. published pronounced & declared in the p^rsence of us

Thos. Jones Seal

Cha: Kilburne. F. Mercier

And at ye foot of ye above Will was written

Signed, Sealed & deliv^d. in p^rsence of Fraser

Novr. 6: 1716

Then Came before me Capt. Charles Kilburne, Francis Mercier & Doct^r. Alexd^r. Fraser & made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the above Testat^r. Signe & Seale & heard him publish & declare the above Instrum^t. of writing as his Last Will & Testam^t. & that at the time of his so doing he was of p^fect Sence & memory to the best of their apprehention

Jur: Cor: Benj^r. Tasker D: Com^dy. A: A: Co^ty.

In the Name of God Amen this 10th. day of Jany. in the Year of Our L^d. Christ 1715 I Thos. Mash of Kent Island in Queen Anns Co^ty. in the Province of Maryland being Sick & weak of Body but by the Mercey of God of p^fect & Sound Mind & Memory do make & ordain this my Last

Last Will & Testam.t in manner & forme foll.: And first I give & freely Surrend.r my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God of whose bountyfull hands I received it & my Body to the Earth to be buried in such decent & Christian Manner as my Ex.r hereafter named shall see fitting no=thing doubting but in sure & certain hope of a joyfull Resurrection w.th the just & faith=full at the Last day And as to such worldly goods as it hath pleased God of his bounty to bestow on me I give and bequeath ye same in manner & forme foll.: That is to say, first for asmuch as I am not certain whether my Dear & Loving wife Eliz.a Marsh be w.th Child or not, my will is that if it so happen that she is & that she bring forth a Boy that then I doe give & bequeath to the same Boy my upper Plantation & Land called Cabbin Neck to him & his heirs for Ever, but if otherwise then I give & bequeath ye same unto my Son Tho.s Marsh his heirs & assigns for Ever. To w.ch s.d Son Tho.s Marsh I doe give & bequeath all the Rest & Residue of my Lands, Tenem.ts & Hereditam.ts whatsoever or wheresoever to him & his heirs for Ever. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Marsh all that are remaining of that doz.: of Silver Spoons Mark.t M M to be delw.d to her on her day of Marriage & also that feather Bed & furniture w.ch is now in the Parlor Chamber & Six Ews. It.m I give to my Son Tho.s Marsh my Silver Tankard & my Silver Cup to ye my Daughter Sarah Marsh And to my Loving wife her Horse & Saddle It.m my will is that ye Rest & Residue of my personall Estate after my just Debts funerall Charges & Legacys be paid be devided among my wife & Children as the Law Directs. It.m I doe give & bequeath to my Dear & Loving wife Eliz.a Marsh full possession & use of my Plantacons during the Minority of my Son or Sons & afterwards of One third part thereof during her Naturall Life Desiring that my Children may have as good Edication given them as my Estate will afford. Lastly I doe make & appoint my Dear & Loving wife Eliz.a Marsh my Sole Ex.r of this my Last Will & Testam.t Desiring that my Father & Uncle Jno. Hawkins & Wm. Coursey Esq.r to be her Assistants & See this my Will performed revoking & making void all other Wills by me made And in witness that this is my Last Will & Testam.t I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the day & year above written

Tho.s Marsh (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published & declared } Wm. Coursey
to be the Last Will & Testam.t of the s.d } Jas. Johnson
Tho.s Marsh in the presence of } Jen. Hemsley

156 A Codicill to be annexed to the Last Will & Testamt. of the wth in named Thos. Marsh this 10 day of Jany. in the year of our Lord 1715 Item I doe hereby declare & my will & mind is that my Daughter Mary Marsh shall be & remain wth my Unckle Wm Coursey wth in named till she arrive at the age of One & twenty years or day of Marriage wch shall first happen & I desire my sd. Unckle Wm Coursey to have the Care & Gaurdianship of her till ye sd. age or day of Marriage assd. It. My will & mind is that in Case my sd. Daughter Mary Marsh should Marry wth any person contrary to the will & approbation of my sd. Unkle that then ye wth in Legacys by me given to my sd. Daughter shall be devided amongst the Survivours of my sd. Children Share & Share alike In Wittness whereof I have to this Codicill set my hand & Seale ye day & year above menconed.

Thos. Marsh Seal

Signed, Sealed published & declared by the above Thos. Marsh to be a Codicill annexed to his Last Will in the pr. Sence of us Jane Sheild. Vin: Hemsley. Jno. Johnson

June 27. 1716 Then Came Colo. Wm Coursey Jno. Johnson & Vin: Hemsley wittnesses to the wth in writing & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw the Testatr. Thos. Marsh Signe, Seale & heard him pronounce & declare ye same to be his Last Will & Testamt. & that at that time he was of Sound & pr. feet Mind & Memory. Likewise at Same Came Jane Sheild, Vin: Hemsley & Jno. Johnson & made Oath that they Saw the sd. Thos. Marsh Signe & Seale the above Codicill & heard him declare it to be a Codicill annexed to his Will & that at that time he was of Sound & pr. feet Mind & Memory before

Robt. Jones D: C. Q. A: Co:

In the Name of God Amen ye 2d. day of June 1715 According to the Computation of the Church of England I Thos. Jackson of Queen Anns County being pr. feet Mind & Memory praised be God do make & ordain this to be my Last Will & Testamt. in Maner & forme fol. first I bequeath my Soul to God my maker hoping that through the Meritorious Death & passion of my Redeemer Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon of my Sins & as for my Body to be buried in a Christian Buriall According to the discretion of my Exds. hereafter Nominated & Item I give & bequeath unto my Dear Wife Barberah Jackson all this Tract of Land I now live (upon)

157 upon called by the Name of Barbara's Choyce wth Winchesters ~~[illegible]~~ Mogety
allsd priviledge of Timber She shall have Occasion of during her
Life time & after her decease I give the sd. ffe cells of Land to my Son
George Jackson & the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten but for
=want of Such heirs it must return to the next heirs of the Line of
Thos: Jackson assd. for Ever - It. I give & bequeath to my Son
Francis Jackson a Tract of Land Containing two hund: Acres call'd
by the Name of Jaspers Lott ling at the head of Red Lyons Branch
On Chester River in Queen Anns Coty to him & the heirs of his Body
Lawfully begotten but for want of Such heirs to returne to the next
heirs of the Line of the assd. Jackson - It. I give & bequeath to my Son
Jos: Jackson a Tract of Land Containing two hund: & Sixty Acres call'd
by the Name of Barbara's Inlet Or Other ways call'd Jones his Neck
to him & to the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten but if he dys wth
=out such heirs the sd. Tract of Land must returne to the next heirs of
the Line of Thos: Jackson as assd. It. I give to my Daughter Barbara
Hyat after the decease of her Mother that House she formerly Live in
wth Corn Ground & Tobo. Ground & pastureage during her Life time if
in Case she happens to be a widow if not She is debared of it.
It. I give the Rest of all my Moveables Estate to my Dear & Loving Wife
Barbara Jackson upon Condition that She pays all my true Debts
& Legacys & I doe hereby disalow & Revoke all Other Wills & Testamts.
& doe make my Dear Wife Barbara Jackson my full & whole
Exdx. of all I have & doe disanull all Other Wills & Testamts. by
me was made before this time Alowing & Confirming this & no
Other to be My Last Will & Testamt. In Wittness hereof I doe
hereunto Set my hand & Seale the day & Year above written

Mary her 21 mark Sanders - Sarah her D mark Sweet
Thos: Jones

Thos: Jackson Seal'd

Augt. 29. 1716 Then Came Mary Sanders, Sarah Sweet & Thos: Jones Wittnesses
to the wth in writing & made upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw
Testatr. Thos: Jackson Signe Seale And heard him pronounce & declare
Same to be his Last Will & Testamt. & that at that time he was of Sound
& ffect Mind & Memory

Before me Ro: Jones D: Comdy

In the Name of God Amen I Wm Pott of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Plant: being in Good health of Body & of Sound & perfect Mind & Memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God, do make & Ordain this my present Last Will & Testamt: in manner & forme foll: (that is to say) First & principally I comend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Meritts, Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to inheritt Everlasting Life & my Body I comitt to the Earth to be decently buried in St: Pauls Church Yard & as touching the Disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth (Viz:) First I will that all my Debts & funerall Expences be paid & discharged Item I give unto Geo: Hanson & Ann Glen of Tract of Land known by the Name of Langfords Neck to be possest by them (after & Expiration of one full Year after my decease) for & during & terme of a Leace by me taken for the same of Capt: Richd: Smithers ~ It: I give unto the above Geo: Hanson & Ann Glen two Cows & Calves Each It: I give unto Martha Decowdra One Cow & Calfe & doe Ord: that she be paid a Cow & Calf & Nine hund: & fifty pounds of Tob: left her by her Godfather Col: Hans Hanson ~

Item ~ I doe hereby Confirme a Deed of Gift by me made dated & 4th 9br 1710 to Philn: Church & Tabitha Church wherein I gave them the value of One hund: pounds each Provided it be paid in Cattle, Corne, Household-Stuff & such like Country Comoditys according to the appraismt: of their fathers Estate, wch Confirmation I here make fearing Least & sd: Deed should be Lost before they arrive to the Respective Ages whereby they are Entituled to Receive it (Viz:) Philn: to be 21 & Tabitha 16 Years of Age. It: I give to my Daughter in Law Tab: Church a Negro Boy called Tris ~ It: I give unto my Loving Cosn: Jno: Pott my Young Horse Tony & Ten pounds in Money It: I give to my Sist: in Law Sarah Hopkins the Works of the whole Duty of Man ~ It: I give unto my Negro Man Trump all my wearing apparrell ~ It: All the Rest & Residue of my Estate whatsoever or wheresoever I give unto my Loving Son Joseph Pott provided he live a Quallifyed by Law to Will the same him self but if he happens to die before that Age (wch God forbid) then my Will is that my assd: Cosn: Jno: Pott Enjoy One half of the Residue of my sd: Estate & the Other half to be Equally divided between Geo: Hanson, Frederick Hanson & Ann Glen Lastly I do hereby Ordain Constitute & appoint my Lov: Bro: in Law Gideon Pearce full & Sole Exr: of this my Last Will & Testamt: & I doe hereby Revoke

(disanull)

159 disanull & make void all former Wills by me heretofore made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this 8 day of Septem.r Annoq Dmi. 1716

W. Pott Seal

Signed, Sealed, published & declared to be the Last Will & Testam.t as above in the p.r Sence of - Alex.r Williamson
Joh Rogers - Jn.o March

And On the back of ye aforegoing Will was Endorsed

Septemb.r 27. 1716 Alexd.r Williamson & Jn.o Rogers two of the Evidences to the w.th in Will make oath that they saw the w.th in named W.m Pott Signe, Seale publish & declare the w.th in Instrum.t of writing to be his Last Will & Testam.t & that he was of p.fect Sence & Memory at the time of his so doing to the best of their knowledge, before me

Tho.s Smyth D: Com.r
K: Co:

In the Name of God Amen I Christo.r Beans of Prince Georges Co.ty being Sick of Body but of Sound & p.fect Memory thanks be to God for it doe make this my Last Will & Testam.t in Maner & forme fol.o Imp.s I give & bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me & my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to have a Christian Buriall at the discretion of my Ex.ds hereafter named & my Worldly Estate as fol.o

Item I give to my Son Charles Beans & his heirs all that p.cell of Land begining at a small white Oake standing at ye head of a small branch that ishsheweth out of Charleses branch & then w.th a Straight Line 'till it meets Mount Calvert Road where the old Road that goes from my Dwelling House where Jn.o Miles Lives to the aforsd. Road shall meet & so Continue ye same Course till it Intersects ye Line at M.r Josias Towgood Land then w.th ye s.d Land 'till it Comes to Charles's branch then down the branch 'till it Comes to ye Mouth of ye small branch afs.d then w.th ye Branch & as the Branch Runeth to ye first white Oake

It. I give & bequeath to Josiah Willson & his heirs & Assignes for Ever the Houses & Lotts I now Live in, in Charles Town in Consideracon of twenty pounds Ster.ll to me in hand paid - It. I give & bequeath to Edm.d Henebry & his heirs twenty One acres of Land lying on ye North Side of Charles's Branch it being in part of a Tract of Land called Beans's Landing w.ch Landing is in the s.d Land; And further My will is that if a Judgm.t should pass against my Bro.r W.m

Wm: Beanes as Security for me to Mr: Jno: Goodwin Mercht: in London by an Attachmt: that is lay'd in his hand by Mr: Samle: Peele for forty Odd Pounds Sterle: & Cost of Suite wch: is now depending in the Provinciall Court than my Will is that my Bro: Wm: Beans have, hold, occupy & Enjoy the Plantacon called E new Designe where Edmd: Henebry now Lives & all my Land that lyes on the So: Side of E Main Brance that lyes between my two Plantacons to him his heirs or assignes for the Space & terme of Seven Years but he shall not have Liberty to Sell any Timber nor Wood of E sd: Land ~ It further my Will is that my Bro: in Law Jno: Boon have the Care & brining up of my four Children, That is the Girles 'till they are at the age of Sixteen Years & the Boys 'till they come to the age of Nineteen Years, and I leave them of age to shift for them Selves & that Jno: Boon have the two Seats of Land that is given to Charles & by heirship to Christo: 'till they come to the age of Nineteen Years & then to deliver the above menconed Lands up to the above Menconed Christo: & Charles, but be it further understood that E sd: Boon is not to Sell give, nor Cutt downe any Timber of the sd: Land nor to Clear nor Cutt down ~~any Timber~~ but an Moderacon towards the bringing up my Children & Likewise I do Ordain, Constitute & appoint Jno: Deakins to be my Exd: of this my Last Will & Testamt: Revoking all other former Wills by me made In Testimony whereof I have set my hand & fixt my Seal this 11th day of Decembr: Anno Dmi: 1716

Christo: his 12 mark Bean's Seal

Signed Sealed & deliv:
in the Presence of us
Richd: Scurlock. Wm: Wm Bigg. Benja: Allen. Mary her 12 mark Miles ~

And On the back of the aforegoing Will was Endorsed Crizt:
Decembr: 24th 1716 Then Came Richd: Scurlock, Benja: Allen & Mary Miles Wittnesses to the wth: in Will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the wth: in Named Christr: Beanes Signe & Seale & heard him publish & declare E wth: in Instrumt: of Writing as his Last Will & Testamt: & that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their apprehention of Effect Sence & Memory

jur: Cor: Pat: Hepburn D: Comr:
P: G: Co: Cty

161 In the Name of God amen I Jane Jones of Charles Co:ty being very Sick & weak of Body but of Sound & p:fect Memory doe make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testam:t & first I doe give & bequeath unto Almighty God my Soul who made it & my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently buried as shall be thought of my Ex:ds hereafter named & my worldly Goods w:ch it hath pleased God to Indowe me w:th all I doe bequeath as fol:o that is after my Just debts & funerall Charges be paid ~ Imp:ds My Will & pleasure is & I give & bequeath unto my Son James Tyer One negro called Moll & her Increase for Ever & new feather Bed & bolster One Rugg, one p:r of Blankets, One p:r Sheets, One Sute of Curtains & Vallance One Young Horse of three Years old & two Cows & Calves by their Sides & two Sows & Piggs w:th them w:ch s:d Horse, Cows & Sows to be deliv:d to my S:d Son Tyre & Negro & her Increase & bed & furniture at the age of twenty One Years old & not before w:ch s:d Legacys to be of my thirds of M:r Jones's Estate if that their ~~[illegible]~~ is so much of my thirds Left And if any More of my thirds Left to be equally devided between my other three Children Mary Jones, Eliz:a Jones & Charles Jones & their heirs for Ever ~ It: I give & bequeath to my Son Charles Jones One Tract of Land lying on Sed:r point w:ch I took Up & desire the Pattents to be Granted in his name w:ch S:d Tract of Land I give my Son & his heirs for Ever, Lastly I doe make & ordain my two Bro:ds Rob:t Yates & Charles Yates my full & Sole Ex:ds of this my Last Will & Testam:t I doe make Ordain & appoint Rob:t Yates to have the tuition of my Son James Tyer & Eliz:a Jones & doe ordain & appoint Charles Yates to have the tuition of my Daughter Mary Jones & Charles Jones Each of my Ex:ds to have the Estate of the Children appointed them till the s:d Children shall Come to full age Revoking & making Void all Other Will formerly by me made in Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & fixed my Seal this 6 day of Aug:t 1716

Jane Jones Seal

Sealed & deliv:d & declared before us

Jn:o Beale. Jn:o Phelpes. Ann Gwinn

and att the foot was Written

Septemb:r 12: 1716 Then was this Will proved in Comon & in Soleran forme by the Oaths of Jn:o Phelpes & Ann Gwin Wittnesses hereunto attesting before me

A. Contee D: Com:dy

In the of God Amen I Samd: Tovey of Kent Co:ty in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of Sound & perfect Memory thanks be to God for it doe make this my last Will & Testamt: in Manner & forme foll: first I give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me in Sure & Certain hopes of a joyfull Resurrection thro the Merits of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such decent Maner as my Exd: hereafter Named shall think fitt & for what worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I give & bequeath as foll: Imp:rs I give & bequeath to my Son Samd: Tovey & his heirs Lawfully begotten for Ever the Tract of Land I now dwell on in the County above sd: called Toveys Lott ~ Jt: I give to my ass: Son two pr: of Gold Shirt buttons marked S, T as a Legacy more than his part of my Psonall Estate ~ 3:dly I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Tovey & the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten a Tract of Land of fifty acres wch my father Mr: Samd: Tovey purchased of Majr: James Ringold in the County ass: & in failure of Such heirs & sd: fifty acres of Land to be for my ass: Son Samd: Tovey & his heirs for Ever ~ 4:ly I give to my ass: Daughter a pr: of Gold Eare Rings & a Silver Bodkin as a Legacy more her part of my Psonall Estate 5:thly I give & bequeath to my Daughter Eliza: Tovey five thousand pounds of Tob: as a Legacy to purchase her a hund: Acres of Land with. 6:thly My Will is that after my just Debts are paid & my wises thirds taken out of my Estate the remaining part thereof be Equally devided amongst my ass: three Children. 7ly. I give my Loving wife Eliza: Tovey as a Legacy More than her thirds My Horse Prince, a Side Saddle and furniture. 8:ly I give Mr: Tho: Lodge Minister in or near Bristoll twenty Shil: to purchase him a Ring. 9:ly My Will is that my Son Samd: Tovey ~ Remain wth my wife & be undr: tuition (if She Live so long) 'till he arrive to the age of Eighteen Years at wch age my Will is he be free & receive what part of my Estate is is due ~ I also leave my Daughter Mary to my tuition 'till She arrive to Sixteen Years of age or day of Marriage wch: shall first happen ~ 10:ly I make my sd: Loving wife Eliza: Tovey my whole & Sole Exd: of this my Last Will & Testamt: as Witness my hand & Seale this 4th day of Decemb: 1712

Samd: his mark Tovey Seal

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the presence of ~ Tho: Smyth Jno: his mark Talbott Geo: Hanson

And att the foot of the above Will was thus written (Vizt:)

Jany the 11th 1716 Then Came beforeme the Honble Col: Thos: Smith one of the Subscribing Evidences to this Testamt: & made Oath that he saw the Testat: Samll: Tovey Signe, publish & declare & Same as his Last Will & Testamt: & that to the best of his knowledge the sd: Same Tovey was then of Sound Mind & Memory jur: Cor: me W Bladen C: Genl:

5½ Dr

Talbot ss Febry 27. 1716/7

In the Nam of God Amen I Timothy Mahaney of Talbot Co: in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick & weak in Body but of Sound & perfect Memory praised be to Almighty God for the Same & knowing the uncertainty of this Mortall Life first I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer hoping shall receive full pardon & Remission of all my Sins next my Body to the dust from whence it was taken & to be buried as my Exd: hereafter Mentioned shall think fit and as touching my worldly Goods wch God hath bestowed upon me I doe dispose of them in Maner & forme foll: Imps: It: I give to my Son Timothy Mahaney my feather bed & fa: of Blankets & a Rugg & my Gun: It and as for the Rest of my Goods after my Debts is paid I give to my Shree Children to be Equally devided Amongst them - It: I bequeath my two Daughters Hannah Neale & Martha Neale to my Son Thos: Edge & my Daughter Margt: Edge untill they shall Come to the age of Eighteen Years a peice & for to be learnt to sow knitt & Spin & to be brought up in the fear of God & to have each of them a Cow & Calf - It: I desire that James Dawson should be paid that hhd: of Tob: wch I dealt wth him for. My Will is that Jno: Morgan & Morty Roe & my Son Thos: Edge shall be my Exds: for to see this my Will ff: formed Wittness my hand & Seale this 27 Febry in the Year of our Ld: God Anno Dmi: 1716

Robt: Sutton. Will his mark Turner. Edwd: Turner jr

Timothey his mark Mahaney Seale

And on the back was thus Endorsed Crizt:

March 5: 1716

Then was the wth in Will proved by the Oaths of the severall Wittnesses to the same Will Subscribed

before me Host: Turbutt D: Comrs:
Talb: Co:ty

In the Name of God Amen the 9 day of Novemb: Anno Dm: 1715
I Benj: Wicks of Kent Island in Queen Anns County in the Province of
Maryland being Sick & weak of Body but of Sound mind & memory praise be
given to God for the same do make & ordain this my pr:sent Last Will &
Testam: in Manner & forme foll: (that is to say) first & principally I
comend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creatour hoping thro
the meritorious Death & passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive free
pardon & remission of all my Sins & to inherit Everlasting Life & my
Body I comitt to the Ground to be decently buried at the discretion of my
Ex: hereafter Named & as touching all such Temporall Goods as it hath
pleased Almighty God to bestowe upon me I give & dispose thereof in
Manner & forme foll: And first I will that my debts & Generall Charges
be paid & discharged. It: I give & devise unto my beloved Sons Joseph
& Sam: Wicks all that Tract of Land called Lovepoint lying & being upon
Kent Island afs: & that it shall be devided & parted between them in manner
& forme foll: (viz:) My will is that my Younger Son Sam: shall inherit
that part of the Tract of Land called Lovepoint lying upon the N: West
Side of the Road w:ch leads from my House down the Island beginning at a
Wallnutt Tree whereon my Gate nest to my Dwelling Plantacon is hang &
running from thence N: West or thereabouts thro the Middle of a freshwater
Pond to the Bay of Chesapeake w:ch s: part or peell of Land contained between
the s: Road & the Bay to the full Extent & bounds of my Land Southerly I
give & devise unto my s: Younger Son Sam: Wicks & to the heirs of his
Body Lawfully begotten for Ever, and the Remaind: of the s: Tract of Land call:d Love=
=point to my s: Son Joseph Wicks & to his Lawfull Issue for Ever It: I give
& bequeath unto my Lov: Wife Mary Wicks my now dwelling Plantacon for
& during the Terme or time of her Widowhood & that she shall have the tuition
Charge & bringing up of my Children during the s: Time, And if it shall my s:
Wife shall Marry again then my will is she shall have her third part of
my s: Lands together w:th my Dwelling House for & during the Terme of her
Naturall Life w:th out disturbance & that my s: Son Joseph Wicks (when he
comes of age) shall erect & build himself a Dwelling House on some conve=
=nient part of that portion of Land w:ch I have already bequeathed to him,
And my will is that my s: Sons shall one Years Schooling after my decease,
if my Lov: Wife have a Convenient opportunity. It: I give & bequeath
my Lov: Cousin Jno: Ingram my Riding Horse called Sopas, Saddle (and)

165 and Other furniture to his proper use & behoof for Ever

Item I give & bequeath to Francis Stevens one Heifer to be delivered to him when he comes of age & that ye same shall shall be to his use for Ever. It: All & Singular ye Rest & residue of my Personall Estate Goods & Chattles (after my wifes thirds are substracted) I give & bequeath unto my Children, Joseph, Samd: Anna & Mary Wicks to be equally devided amongst them. Lastly I Constitute & appoint my Sd. Lov: Wife full & Sole Exd: of this my Last Will & Testamt: Revokeing & disanulling or Other Will or Wills by me made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale ye day & Year above written

Sealed, published & declared to be my Last Will & Testamt: in Presence of Edwd: Browne. Wm: Loramur. Wm: Rakes.

B Wickes (Seal)

And On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorsed (viz March 20: 1715 Then Came Edwd: Brown, Wm: Loramur & Wm: Rakes Wittnesses to the wth: in writing & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the Testatr: Benjn: Wicks Signe, Seale & heard him pronounce And Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testamt: & that at that time he was of Sound & Perfect Mind & Memory before me

Robt: Jones D: Comdy: Q: A: Co:

Memodm: that upon this day (to witt) ye 17th: day of Octor: Anno Dmi: 1716 Came before me the Subscriber Deputy Comdy: of Dorchester Coty: Wm: Rawley & Semour Moor both of ye Assd: Coty: of Dorchester & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that Sunday Last being ye 14 day of this Inst: Octor: that at ye House of ye Assd: Wm: Rawley a Certain Wm: Man of ye Assd: Coty: Departed this Life & that an hour or two or their=abouts before he dyed being then in Perfect Sence & Memory to ye best of their knowledge did publickly & Solemnly declare in their presents that it was his Will & desire that Wm: Ennalls of ye Assd: Coty: Gent: should have his Molatta Woman Margret Lukeham & her three Children (viz) Sarah, Elinor & Ann Lukeham & that he appointed ye Sd: Wm: Ennalls his Exd: to Admd: in what Estate he had &c. And further Semour Moore saith that Severall times before ye Sd: Wm: Man was taken Sick, he heard him say that he would give unto ye Sd: Wm: Ennalls all his Estate &c.

(Seal)

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Taken & Sworne to before me
the day & year above written
Phil: Feddeman Dep.ty Com.d

The Mark R of Wm: Rawles
Semore Moore

Maryland ss I Jn.o Evans of Talb.t Co.ty Planter being Sick & weak in Body but of of Sound & Pfect Memory praise be given to God for ye same & knowing the uncertainty of this Life & Earth & being willing to Settle things in Ord.r do make this my Last Will & Testam.t in Maner & forme foll.o that is to say first & principally I comend my Soul to Almighty God my Creatour assuredly beleiving yt I shall receive full pardon & free Remission of all my Sins & be saved by the precious Death & Meritts of my Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such Christian & Decent Maner as to my Ex.ds hereafter named shall be thought meet & Convenient & as touching such worldly Estates the Lord in Mercy hath lent me my Will & meaning is that ye same shall be Imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this my is Expressed & first I doe I doe Renounce frustrate & make Voyd all Wills by me formerly Made & declare & appoint this my Last Will & Testam.t It is my Will & intent that all my just Debts be duly paid & discharged out of my s.d Estate - It I give & bequeath all my Estate here or Elce where to be found to be equally divided amongst these five Psons hereafter named that is to say Jn.o Kemp jun.r & Tho.s Kemp & James Kemp Children of Jn.o & Mary Kemp Tho.s Mooth & Eliz.a Weeb Children of Catherine Dullany - Lastly I doe Anomihate Constitute & appoint my Friend Jn.o Kemp Sen.r my Ex.r of this my Last Will & Testam.t to see that this my Will be duly Executed according to ye true Intent & meaning thereof in Wittness Whereof I doe hereunto Set my hand & asix my Seal this 16.th day of ye 12.th Mo: Anno Dmi. 1716

Jn.o his mark E Evens Seal

Signed Sealed & delivd to be
the Last Will & Testam.t of Jn.o
Evens in the Pr Gents of
Jn.o his mark Mansfeild. Hanah her mark Hucit. Dan.l Richardson

And On the back of the ass.d Will was thus Endorsed Viz.t
March ye 5. 1716 Then was the w.ts in Will Pved by th Oaths of Jn.o Mansfeild & Hanah Hewit two of the Wittnesses to ye same &c.a

before me Host: Turbutt Dep.ty Co.
Tal.

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In the Name of God Amen & 9 day of Feb.y Anno Dmi. 1716
Jn.o Lone of Dorchester Co.ty in the Prince of Maryland Planter being of
Sound & Effect Memory & mind praised be God for the Same & knowing
uncertainty of all world things & that it is appointed for all men
once to die doe make this my Last Will & Testam.t hereby Revoking
a Nulling all former Wills & Testam.ts by me heretofore made and
Ratifying & Confirming this to be my Last Will & Testam.t as fol.o
Principally & first I give & bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my
Creatour trusting to the Meritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour to Obtain
Everlasting Life & happiness & my Body I give to ye Earth to be
buried in a Christian Like & decent Maner at ye discretion of my Ex.r
hereafter Named not doubting but at the Gen.l Resurrection I shall
receive ye same again by the Mighty power of God & as touching
such worldly Estate wherew.th it hath pleased God far above my
deserts to bless me w.th all I give devise & dispose of the same in
Maner & forme foll.o I give & devise unto Jacob Gray my Plantacon
& all the Land thereto belonging excepting fifty Acres of Land to Harre
Edgar the Son of James Edgar lying on the S.o West Side of the Neck
being part of the Short Acre I give & devise to Henry Edgar two
Cows & two Ews & one Sow & Small Chest. I give & bequeath after my
just Debts be paid all the Rest & Remainder of my Estate of what
kind soever not before given to my Ex.r hereafter Named Jacob Gray
Lastly I nominate Constitute & appoint my Lo: friend Jacob Gray Sen.r
Ex.r to this my Last Will & Testam.t to doe & forme the severall Trusts in
these P.sents required In Wittness whereof I have hereunto I set my
hand & affixed my Seale ye day & year above written

Jn.o his mark Lon Seal

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced
& declared by the S.d Testat.r Jn.o Lone
as his Last Will & Testam.t in P.sence of
us James Edgar Lewes his mark Griffin
Elianor L. Adams

And on the back of ye ass.d Will was
thus Endorsed (Viz.t)

March 13.th 1716

Then Came ye w.th in Menconed Jacob Gray before me the Subscriber
Dep.ty Com.ry of Dorchest.r Co.ty & Caused ye w.th in Testam.t to be proved
w.ch S.d Testam.t was accordingly Ex.ed by the Oaths of James Edgar &
~~[illegible]~~ Lewis Griffin two of the Wittnesses to ye S.d Testam.t Subscribed &

168 Lrs Testary was accordingly Granted unto & above Named Jacob Gray Exr: as within Mentioned

Cert: ffme Phile Feddeman D: Comt: D: Co:

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I francis Neale Senr: of Talbott Co: in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick & weak of Body but of Sound & ffect Mind & Memory praised be Almighty God for the same & being very sencible that all men are Borne to die & after that must Come to Judgmt: being therefore willing to Settle my Affairs in & world & to dispose of Such Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me here wth all doe make this my Last Will & Testamt: hereby Revoking & making void all other former Wills & Testamts: heretofore by me made or done in Maner & forme foll: And first of all I comend my Soul & Speritt to the Care & protection of Almighty God who gave it me & my Body to the Earth I Comitt thereto be decently buried at & discretion of my Exrs hereafter named hoping for a joyfull Resurrection unto Eternall Glory through the Merritts of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ who wth the ffather & the holy Speritt Liveth & Reigneth One God Blessed for Ever - It I give & bequeath unto my Oldest Son francis Neale One hund: Acres of Land Out of the Land called Hickory Ridge whereon he now lives together wth all its Members, Rights & appurtenances thereunto belonging to him & his heirs for Ever - It: I give & bequeath two Tracts of Land & One called Cabe & the Other called the Adventure being Scituate in Talbt: Coty & adjacent to Each Other containing in themselves together by Estimation three hund: Acres of Land to be Equally devided into three equall parts & portions by hund:ds, among my three Sons named Jerimy Neal, Jonathan Neal & Saml: Neal that is to say One hund: Acres Each to him them & Every of them their & Every of their heirs in Severalty for Ever, More Over it is my Will that if any of my three Sons want of his devidend that then & same shall be made Good wth all Rights & appurtenances to & Sd: Tracts appertaining Out of the Residue of my Lands hereafter nominated - It: I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Neal Seventy Acres of Lands wth all its appurtenances begining at a Marked White Oake of the Tract of Land call'd Cabe & Runing down for Length till it intercepts wth the Land

(whereon)

whereon I now Live & so proportionable for breadth, to her & her heirs for Ever. It. I give & bequeath unto my Lov: Wife Ann Neal my Dwelling Plantacon & Neck Adjoyning during the terme of her Naturall Life w.th Houses Orchard & all Other Stock as well of Cattle as of Horses & Hoggs & all Other things thereon & thereunto belonging & after my Wifes decease & s.d dwelling Plantacon & neck ass.d w.th all its appurtenances (the Stock as abovesd. Only Excepted togeather w.th House Hold Staff & furniture) I give to my Son Edw.d Neal & his heirs for Ever, he & s.d Edw.d Neal living w.th his Mother during her Life & to be guided by her. It. I give & bequeath unto my Grandson Francis Neal One hund.d Acres of Land call'd Shadwell in Tuckahow in Queen Anns Co.ty w.th Members & appurtenances thereunto being & Enuring to him & his heirs for Ever. It. I will & hereby devise unto my Daughter Sarah Register & wife of Rob.t Register Out of a Tract of Land call'd Shadwells Addition containing three hund.d Acres of Land, One hund.d Acres of Land w.th she shall like best freely & Absolutely to her & her disposall

It. I give to my Daughter Johanah Climar the Wife of Charles Climar out of the s.d Tract of Land called Shadwells Addition One hund.d Acres of Land w.th its appurtenances to her & & heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten and the Other remaining hund.d Acres of Land I hereby ap=point to be devided equally where any of my Children may or shall want of any of their Lands herein by me Willed or bequeathed, or Otherwise to be sold for their Use to their best Advantage, Moreover it is the true Intent & meaning of these ff.Gents, that my just Debts be honestly paid & discharged by some of my Ex.ds hereafter nominated in some convenient time after my decease & that my s.d Son Edw.d Neal live as a freeman & participate of his Labour & to Act, Doe, bargain & Contract w.th & Advice of his Mother in her life time & after her decease to be advised by his bretheren in any thing may tend to his Good welfair w.th out any fraud, Covin or Other Let or hindrance of having & receiving any of & Gifts of his Labour, And that after my s.d Wifes decease & my just Debts paid my Will is that my Personall Estate be equally taken by my s.d Children & if any of them disagree than the Others to have his part. Lastly I hereby constitute & appoint my Sons Francis Neal, Sam.ll Neal, Jeremiah Neal, Jonathan Neal & Edw.d Neal joynt Ex.ds of this my Last Will & Testam.t as Wittness my

my hand & Seal ye 19th day of the 8th Month call'd Octob.r in the Year of Christian Account 1716

Francis Neal Senr. Seal

Signat, Sigilat promulgat et deliberat in p.e Gencia &c.
Tho.s Wiles. James Merrick
Theodorus Bonner

And att ye foot of the aforegoing Will was Endorsed Talbott Co.ty ss Novemb.r 27. 1716 Came all the wts in named Ex.ds & Caused ye wts in Will to be Jved by two of the Wittnesses thereto Subscribed Viz.t Tho.s Wiles & James Merrick who took their Corporall Oaths on the holy Evangelists that they did See ye wts in Testat.r Fran: Neal Senr. Signe, Seale, publish & declare ye same Will to be his Last Will & Testam.t before me

Jost: Turbutt D: Com.ds Talb.r Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen ye 34 day of Octob.r 1716 I Wm. Edwin of ye Co.ty of Kent in the province of Maryland Plant.r being Sick & weak of Body but of sound & p.fect Memory praised be God therefore doe make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testam.t in Maner foll.o Imp.s first & principally & I recomend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & as for my Body I comend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like & decent Maner at the discretion of my Ex.ds hereafter named nothing doubting but at the Gen.l Resurrection I shall receive ye same again by the Mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God bestow upon me in this Life I give & dispose of ye same in the foll.o Maner & forme — It. I give & bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife Mary Edwin all my House hold Goods & Moveables (after my just Debts are paid) whome I likewise Ordain my Onely & Sole Ex.ds of this my Last Will & Testam.t It. I likewise give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Edwin my Plantacon whereon I now Dwell during her Naturall Life wts One third part of all my Lands & Tenem.ts & after her decease to fall unto my Son Wm. Edwin & his heirs for Ever. — It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Wm. Edwin all my Lands & Tenem.ts (Except as hereafter named) when he shall arrive at the age of Eighteen Years to him & his heirs for Ever. It. I give & bequeath unto my Bro.r Mich.l Edwin One hund.d Acres of Land being One half of a Tract of Land lying at Swan Creek being known by the Name of Crab Tree Neck to him & his heirs for Ever being ye lower hund.d of the Tract lying near unto a small Cove runing out of Swan Creek — And I doe utterly Revoke Countermand & make void all Other Wills & Testam.ts by me made declaring this & no other to be my Last Will & Testam.t In Wittness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the (day)

day & year first above written

Sealed, published & declared by ye s.d Wm Edwin in the presence of us the Subscribers Wm Deane. Tamer her X mark Hodges

Wm her W mark Edwin

And on the back was Endorsed (Viz.t)

Wm Dean & Tamer Hodges Evidences to the wth in Will make Oath that they saw the wth in named Wm Edwin Signe, Seale publish & declare ye wth in Instrumt of writing to be his Last Will & Testamt & that he was of perfect Sence & Memory at the time of his so doing to the best of their knowledge before me

Thos Smyth D: Comd K: Co:

I Wm Brown of Susquehanah Hund: Cecill Co:ty Maryland Mercht being Sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind & Memory thanks be to God for the same Calling to mind ye Mortallity of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testamt in Maner & forme foll: Imps my Will is that all my Funerall Charges be carefully paid by my Exd or Exds hereafter named

It: My Will is that all my Estate both Reall & Psonall be brought to an appraismt & my Lands in Baltimore Co:ty be Sold hereby impowering my Exd or Exds to make a Lawfull Title for ye same & my just Debts be honestly paid — It: My Will is that all my Real Estate in Cecill Co:ty shall be left to the discretion of my Exd or Exds to sell & Convey or keep the same the One half or Moyety I bequeath to my Well beloved Wife both Reall & Psonall to her & her heirs for Ever the Other Moiety or half to be Equally devided amongst my Children — It: My Will is I Constitute & appoint my Well beloved Wife Hester Brown Sole Exd of this my Last Will & Testamt & that She shall have ye use of my Sons shair 'till they arrive to ye age of twenty One Years & my Daughters thaire 'till they arrive to ye age of twenty One Years or day of Marriage in ord: for their bringing up & if any of my Children should die before they come of age or Marriage as ass: I Will that ye deceds shair shall be Equally devided amongst the Survivers of them — And if my true & Loving Wife should die before this Will is fixed then I constitute & appoint my Bro: Jeremiah Brown & my Bro: Nathan Baker whole & Sole Exds of this my Last Will & Testamt Revoking all Others that have been made — It: I Will that my Bro: Jeremiah Brown (take)

172 take care & provide for my Children wth the advice of my Bro^r: Nathan Baker Suitable places amongst ye people call'd Quakers in ord^r: for their bringing up wth as Good Education as conveniently can be obtained for them & for a further Confirmation I to these p^sents have interchangeable put my hand & Seale this ye 23^d: day of ye 5 Month July 716

Signed, Sealed & deliv^d: in the p^sence of us Jno: Matteson. James his mark Collens Jno: Piggott. Sarah Baker

Wm: Browne (Seal)

And on ye back of ye aforgoing Will was thus Endorsed vizt

13 of Aug^t: 716 Then came James Collins & Jno: Piggott & Sarah Baker three of the Witnesses of the wth in Will of Willm Browne And proved in Com^n: forme before me

W Vandertheyden D. Com^n: Co:

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In the Name of God Amen I Jno: Whipps of Calv^t: Co: in the p^vince of Maryland being Sick & weak but of Sound & p^fect Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling in Mind the Frailty of my Life heron Earth knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testam^t: first recomend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me & as for my Body I recomend to ye Earth to be buried in Christian like & decent Manner by my friend in p^sence till my Son Jno: Whipps shall appear to Satisfye ye Same w^home I shall appoint as my Ex^r: hereafter nothing doubting but I shall receive ye same again by ye Mighty power of God, And as for such worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me wth in this Life I give devise & bequeath in Manner & forme vizt Imp^s: I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Eliz^a: Whipps the third part of my Moveables for ever Item. my will is y^t my a^fs: wife Eliz^a: Whipps shall have the third part of my dwelling Plantacon, & ye third part my a^fs: wife to take her first choyce yeare together after my decease during her Life. Item I give & bequeath unto my Children as followeing Abigall Evans, Jane Jones, Sarah Busey, Susanah Stanford & Jno: Whipps jun^r: ye Sume of twenty Shil^s: Lawf^t: Money of this p^vince each my a^fs: Children to have ye a^fs: Sume of twenty Shil^s: to be paid after my decease. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Eliz^a: Whipps ye Sume of twenty Shil^s: Ster^g: Money of Great Britain to be paid by my Ex^r: when my a^fs: Child Eliz^a: shall be at age. Lastly I Constitute, appoint & ordain my Wellbeloved Son Jno: Whipps to be my Full & whole Ex^r: of all my Other Estate to (him)

him & his heirs for Ever when the ass.d Legacys are paid the s.d Legacys to be paid in Ord.: as they are mentioned. In token whereof I utterly revoke Disallow & disanell all other former Wills, Testam.ts & Legacys by me made in anywise before this time Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testam.t In Wittness whereof I have here=unto Set my hand & Seale this 26 day of Decemb.r Anno Dni 1716

Signed, Sealed, Deliv.d & pronounced by the s.d Jn.o Whipps this to be his Last Will & Testam.t in the pr.sence of us the Subscribers

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Since my Ex.d Jn.o Whipps a foremenconed) my Son not being in pr.sence I constitute & appoint my two friends to take Care (after my decease) M.r Tho.s Smith & Sam.l Griffith) that my Estate be Equally devided to my ass.d Will

Mary Chew. Henry Johnson. W.m his + mark Preston

And On the back of the ass.d Will was thus Endorsed ~ (Viz.t) Annapolis Decemb.r 10: 1716 Came before me Henry Johnson & W.m Preston two of the Subscribing Wittnesses to this Will & s.d Johnson made oath on E holy Evangelists of Almighty God & W.m Preston attested that they saw & heard E Testat.r Jn.o Whipps Sen.r Signe Seale & publish E same to be his Last Will & Testam.t & at E time of his so doing he seemed to be of Sound mind & Memory

Jurat & attestat Coram me

W Bladen C: G:

Maryland Dorchester Co.ty ss A.D 1716 ~ ~ } In the Name of God Amen E 15 day of Jan.y I Rob.t Thornwell of & in E s.d Co.ty of Dorchester being Sick in Body but of good & perfect Memory thanks be to God & calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life & that all flesh must Yeild unto Death when it pleases God to call, doe make Constitute, Ordain & declare this my Last Will & Testam.t in Maner & forme fol.o ~ Revoaking and adnulling by these Presents all and Every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore made and Declared Either by word or Writeing and this to be taken only for my last will and Testam.t & none Other ~ first being Penitent and Sorry from the Bottom of my heart for my Sins

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past most humbly desiring forgivness for ye same I give & Comitt my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whome & by the Meritts of Jesus Christ I trust & beleive Assuredly to be saved & have full remission & forgivness of all my Sins & that my Soul wth my Body at ye Genl day of Resurrection shall Rise again wth Joye & thro ye Meritts of Christs Death & passion possess & Inheritt ye kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Estate & Chosen & my body to be buried in Such place where in it shall please my Exrs hereafter named to appoint & now for ye Settling of my Temporall Estate & such Goods & Chattles & Depts as it hath pleased God for above my Deserts to bestowe upon me I doe ordr give & dispose ye same in Maner & forme foll: that is to say first I will that all those Debts & Dutys as I owe in this world in wright or Consience to any Maner of ffson or ffsons whatsoever shall & truly Contented & paid wth in Convenient time after my decease by my Exrs hereafter named. It I leave & desire that my Dear & wellbeloved Wife Mary shall be my whole & Sole Exrs after my Death. It I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Robt Thornwell all that Tract & ffcell of Land called & known by the name of Oyle of Beasom wch is where I now live. It I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Wm Thornwell all that Tract of Land call'd & known by the Name of Mafereans Hall lying & being on Island Creek in Dorset Coty It I will that my two Sons & Daughter that is Robt & Wm & Daughter Leath Thornwell have either of them Each One Cowe & Calf in good liking deliv: to them that is to say wth in one Year after my decease & ye sd Cows & their Increase to be for ye sd Children. It My Will & desire is that my two Sons Robt Thornwell & Wm Thornwell be & continue wth my wife if Can well keep them while the day of her Marriage & after if they that is my two Sons be willing if not willing to stay wth their Mother in Law I desire my friend Richd Willis to take them into his possession untill the age of One & twenty Years be fully Expired & that he ye sd Willis doe instruct & Learn if they be capable there of either of them one Traid or calling whereby to get an honest Livelyhood theirby. It I will & desire that my two friends that is Richd Willis & Thos Smith have the over sight as well of the good Managemt of my Children while wth their sd Mother as also of my Other affairs as touching the Good Managemt of ye whole as that by good Advice to my Exrs, As also to Wright such Wrongs as may be Comitted contrary Governmt as well of Ignorance as designe to abuse or defraud

(my)

my s.d Children &c. In Wittness my Last Will & Testam.t Contained w.ch in One Sheet of Paper w.ch I here Confirme by Setting my hand & Seal.

Signed, Sealed & deliv.d in the pr.sence of us Peter P C Cornelius Rob.t ∞ Bazell

Rob.t Thornwell

And On the back of w.ch Will was Endorsed (viz

Dorchester Co.ty ss Jan.y 31. 1716 Then Came the w.ch in menconed Mary Thornwell Ex.ts as w.ch in menconed before me the Subscriber Dep.ty Com.ty of Dorchest.r Co.ty & Caused the w.ch in Testam.t of & w.ch in Named Rob.t Thornwell to be pr.ved w.ch s.d Testam.t was accordingly pr.ved in due forme by the Oaths of Peter Cornelius & Rob.t Bazewell the Evidences to the s.d Testam.t Subscribed & Lrs Testa.y was accordingly granted unto & s.d Mary Thornwell Ex.ts as w.ch in menconed together w.ch Copy of & s.d Testam.t Annext &c: Cert.

Phil Feddeman D: Com.ty

In the Name of God Amen I Septimus Nowell of & Parish of Great Choptanck in Dorchester Co.ty Province of Maryland being of Good health & of Sound & pr.fect mind & memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God doe make & Ordain this my pr.sent Last Will & Testam.t in Maner & forme following (that is to say) first & principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping thro' the Meritts Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to Inheritt Everlasting Life. And my Body I comitt to the Earth to be decently buried at & discretion of my Ex.t hereafter Named & as touching & disposition of all such Temporall Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth (viz.t) first I will that all my just Debts & funerall Charges shall be paid & discharged

It. I give unto my Loving Bro.r Bazwell Nowell all that pr.cell of Land called the five Pines whereon I now Live w.th all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him & his heirs for Ever. It. I give unto my Bro.r James Nowell all my wearing apparrell. It. I give unto my Sister Hanah Nowell one Cow & Calf called Christmass. It. I give unto my Sister Ann Kempston fourty Shill.s to be disposed of as she thinks fitt. It. I give unto Sarah Stevens & Daughter of Jn.o Stevens fifteen Shill.s to buy her a Ring. It. All the Rest & Residue of my pr.sonall Estate Goods & Chattles whatsoever I doe & bequeath unto my

(Lov:)

Loving Son in Law Thos: Taylor to be deliv: him by my Exd: when he shall Come to the age of Twenty One Years But if the Sd: Thos: Taylor should Dye wth: Out Lawfull Issue then to fall to my Bro: Bazwell Nowell & his heirs And I do Constitute & appoint my Lov: Bro: Bazwell Nowell to be my full & Sole Exd: of this my Last Will & Testamt: I also desire that my Bro: Bazwell Nowell may have the brening up of the Sd: Thos: Taylor for wch: I doe allow him the Sume of 2000 of Tob: Yearley to be paid for his accomedations & Learning &c. for the Term of four Years from the date hereof My Sd: Bro: Bazwell Nowell being allowed it out of my Personall Estate. And if my Bro: Bazwell should die wth: out heir I desire that all his part may then fall to my Sister Ann Kempston. And I desire I may be buried by my wife & I doe hereby Revoke disanull & make void all former Wills & Testamts: by me heretofore made In Wittness whereof I the Sd: Septimus Nowell to this my Last Will & Testamt: have Set my hand & Seale this 23 day of Octob: 1716

Septimus his S mark Nowell Seal

Signed, Sealed, published & deliv: in the Presence of us

Charles Eareckson. Jnd: Harwood
Joseph his R mark Richson

And the back of the above Will was Endorsed Dorchestr: ss Jany: 28 Anno Dmi: 1716 Then Came the wth: in Menconed Bazwell Nowell Exd: as wth: in Menconed before me the Subscriber Deptty Comdy: of Dorchestr: Coty: & Caused the wth: in Testamt: of the wth: in Menconed Septimus Nowell to be Proved in due forme by the Oaths of Cha: Erreckson & Jnd: Harwood two of the Evidences to the Sd: Testamt: Subscribed (and that they saw Joseph Richardson Signe as an Evidence to the wth: in Testamt:) And Lrs Testadry was accordingly granted unto the Sd: Bazwell Nowell Exd: as wth: in Menconed to gether wth: Copy Will annexed &c. Cert. ff.

Phil. Feddeman D: Comdy

In the Name of God Amen I Eliz: Pope of Dorchester Coty: widow being very Sick & weak in Body but of Sound & Perfect Memory thanks be given unto God therefore & knowing that it is appointed of God for all people Once to dye doe first of all Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it as for my Body I recomend unto the Earth to have such decent & Christian Like buriall as my Exd: hereafter named shall think fitt & as touching such worldly Estate wch: it hath pleased God to bless me wth: in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner

Maner & forme ~ Imp.ᵉˢ I give & bequeath unto Each of my Daughters Rosanna Cannon, Katherine Willy, Ann Rumley, Judy Wingate, Dianna Willy, Sarah Willis & Mary Wingate Each of them One Shil.ᵉ & no more of my Estate ~ It.ᵉ I give & bequeath to my Welbeloved Grand Doughter Dorcoss Allen all my Personall Estate as Household Goods, Hoggs, Cattle, & to be deliv.ᵈ to her at the age of Sixteen Years ~ It.ᵉ I give & bequeathed to my Welbeloved Son in Law Jn.ᵒ Willy all my Reall Estate it being One hund.ᵈ & thirty Acres of Land called the Widows purchase to him & his heirs for Ever & I appoint E S.ᵈ Jn.ᵒ Willy to be whole & sole Ex.ᵗ of this my Last Will & Testam.ᵗ & I doe hereby utterly Revoke Renounce & disanull all & Every Other former Will & Testam.ᵗ by me in any wise before this time Named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying, confirm=ing & allowing of this & no other to be my Last Will & Testam.ᵗ In Wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal this 6 Day of August 1716.

Eliz.ᵃ Signum Pope Seal

Sealed & delivered in the P.ᵉsence of W.ᵐ Evans jun.ʳ Frances ⊢⊣ Willey ~ And On the back was Endorsed Viz.ᵗ Dorchest.ʳ Decemb.ʳ E 2.ᵈ 1716 Then Came the w.ᵗʰ in Mentioned Jn.ᵒ Willey Ex.ᵗ as w.ᵗʰ in Menconed before me E Subscriber Dep.ᵗʸ Com.ʳ of Dorchest.ʳ Co.ᵗʸ & Caused E w.ᵗʰ in Testam.ᵗ of the w.ᵗʰ in Eliz.ᵃ Pope to be P.ᵉved w.ᶜʰ S.ᵈ Testam.ᵗ was accordingly P.ᵉved in due forme by the Oaths of W.ᵐ Evans jun.ʳ & Francis Willey the Evidences to E S.ᵈ Testam.ᵗ Subscribed And Lrs Testa.ʳʸ was accordingly Granted unto E S.ᵈ Jn.ᵒ Willey Ex.ᵗ as w.ᵗʰ in Menconed together w.ᵗʰ a Copy of E S.ᵈ Testam.ᵗ annexat &c.

Cert. P Phil. Feddeman D: Com.ʳ Ey

In the Name of God Amen the Last day of Decemb.ʳ Anno Dni. 1715 I Sam.ˡ Millington of Dorchest.ʳ Co.ᵗʸ in Province of Maryland Planter being of Sound & Perfect Memory & mind praised be God for E same & knowing the uncertainty of all worldly things & that it is appointed for all men once to die doe make & ordain this my Last Will & Testam.ᵗ hereby Revoking & annulling all former Wills & Testam.ᵗˢ by me here=tofore made & Ratifying & Confirming this to my Last Will & Testam.ᵗ as foll.ᵒ (Viz.ᵗ) Principally & first of all I give & bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creatour Trusting thro.ʳ the Meritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour to obtain Everlasting Life & happiness & my Body

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I give to the Earth to be buried to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at ye Discretion of my Exor: hereafter named not doubting but at the Gnl: Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wpsoever it hath pleased God for above my deserts to bless me wth all I give devise & dispose of ye same in manner foll: Item I give & bequeath unto Bridget Dyer the wife of James Dyer all that Tract of Land call'd Cabbin Quarter containing fifty acres of Land to her & the heirs of her Body for Ever after ye death of my wife wth all the Stock wch shall then be thereon to her & her heirs for Ever. – It: I give & bequeath unto Jnd: Lun after ye decease of my wife the Plantacon whereon I now live called Moorfields Containing One hund: Acres during his Naturall Life & after his decease to Sam: Harper to him & his disposall for Ever. It: I give unto my Dear wife my Negro Man Jnd: during her Naturall Life & after her decease I give ye Negro to Jnd: Lun by him to be possessed for Ever. It: I give & bequeath after my just Debts be paid all my Personale Estate of wts Nature possessed at my death to my Exor hereafter named Ruth Millington. It: I Nominate, Constitute & appoint my Dear wife Ruth Exor: to this my Last Will & Testam: to doe & perform Severall Trusts in these presents required. Lastly I nominate & appoint my Loving friend Lewis Griffin as Trustee & Overseer to see my s: Will fullfilled in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & fixed my Seal the day & year above written

Sam: Millington [signum] [Seal]

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the Testat: Sam: Millington as his Last Will & Testam: in the presence of us Jnd: Robson. Jacob Gray Rich: [signum] Lane

And on the back of ye above Will was thus Endorsed Viz

Dorchester ss Decemb: ye 2: 1716 Then Came the wth in mencioned Ruth Millington Exor as wth in mencioned before me the Subscriber Depty Comry of Dorchest: Cty & Caused the wth in Testam: of the wth in Sam: Millington to be proved wth ye Testam: was accordingly proved in due forme by the Oaths of Jnd: Robson & Jacob Gray two of the Witnesses to the s: Testam: Subscribed and that they saw Rich: Lane sign as an Witness & Lrs Testary was accordingly granted unto the s: Ruth Millington Exor as wth in mencioned to gether wth Copy of ye s: Testam: annexed &c.

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In the Name of God Amen I David Rogers of the Co.ty of Dorchester & the Province of Maryland Cheragon being weak of Body but of Sound and Perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life & that all flesh must Yeild unto Death when it shall please God to call doe make, Constute & Ordain & declare this my Last Will & Testam.t in Maner & forme following Revoking & anulling by these P.Sents all & Every Testam.t & Testam.ts Will & Wills heretoffe made & declare this to be my Last Will & Testam.t & none other I doe first bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Redeemer & my Body to Earth to be buried in Christian Like Maner & all my worldly Goods as foll.o ~ It. I give & bequeath unto my Son David Rogers One feather Bed & furniture & One Chest of Drawers, One Silver Tankard, two Silver Spoons One Looking Glass One Chest of Drawers & One Wallnut Table & One Mair called Hobbey & her Increase ~ It. I give & bequeath to my Son David Rogers One large Iron pott & two puter Dishes & Six puter plates to him & his heirs for Dishes It. I give & bequeath to my Son David Rogers now Dwelling Plantacon called East Town to him & his Heirs for Ever ~ It. I give & bequeath unto my Son David Rogers One Gold Ring ~ I make & ordain that my Son David Rogers shall be of age at 18 years to receive all & whatsoever is his due of my Estate & to act & doe Bargain & Sell w.th the advice & Consent of my Ex.d first had ~ It. I give & bequeath unto my Son David Rogers after all my Debts are Satisfyed & all Charges defraid all the Remainder of my Estate to him & his heirs for Ever ~ It. it is my Will that Neomy Atkinson shall keep & have Charge of my Son David untill he shall be capable of going to Schole to be Edicated ~ It. I doe Constitute & appoint Jn.o Flower & Christo.r Short whole & Sole Ex.ds of this my Last Will & Testam.t as Wittness my hand & Seal this 22.d day of Feb.ry 1714/5

David Rogers Seal

Signed, Sealed & deliv.d in the P.Sence of us Tho.s Shilton Neamy his mark Wattkinson. Antho.y Rawlings

And on the back was thus Endorsed Criz.t Dorchest.r 4 July 1716 Then Came the w.th in Menconed Jn.o Flowers One of the Ex.ds of w.th in Testam.t before me the Subscriber Dep.ty Com.ty of Dorchest.r Co.ty & Caused the w.th in Testam.t of the w.th in David Rogers to be proved w.th s.d Testam.t was accordingly Lived in due forme by the Oaths of Antho: Rawlings & Tho.s Shilton two of the Evidences (to)

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to the P. Testam.t Subscribed, & Lrs Testam.ry was accordingly Granted unto the Ex.r Jno. Flowers Ex.r as w.th in menconed together w.th a Copy of Ex.r Testam.t Annexit &c.

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In the Name of God Amen 32 day of Novemb.r in the year of Our Lord God 1714 I Wm Thomas of Dorchester Co.ty in the Province of Mary.d Planter being very Sick & weak in Body but of p.fect Mind & Memory thanks be 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 & Testam.t that is to say principally & first of all I give unto Recomend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I Recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent Manner at Ex.r discretion of my Ex.r nothing doubting but at Gen.ll Resurrection I shall Receive Same again by the Mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherew.th it has pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of Same in the foll.g manner & forme. Imp.s I give & bequeath to my Son Jno. Thomas all that upper part of Springy Garden being a Tract of Land w.ch my father gave me formerly as also one feather Bed, Rugg & Blanket, as also the Hand Mill, as also two Cows & Calves, two Ews & two Lambs & Sorrell Mare w.th Bald face brended w.th W T as also a few Carpenters Tools & an Iron pott. It. I give & bequeath to my Son Wm Thomas the remainder part of that Tract of Land called Springy Garden where I now live a certain branch on the hither Side of the s.d Plantacon to be the Division between the two Plantacons it being a sort of a Run, w.th a feather, Bed, Rugg & Blankets w.th two Cows & two Calves two Ews & Lambs w.th my Gun & Case of Pistolls, a Spit & Dripping Pan & a young Bay Horse brand. W.T. & an Iron Pott. It. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary two Cows & two Calves & two Ews & two Lambs & a Dish of pewter & two plates It. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Catherine two Cows & two Calves, two Ews & two Lambs & a pewter Dish & two Plates & a Gray Mare brand. A.T. as also a Chest. It. I give & bequeath to Mary my Dearly beloved wife all the Rest of my Moveables, together w.th all my Household goods whome I likewise constitute make & ordain my Only & Sole Ex.r of this my Last Will & Testam.t and I doe hereby utterly disallow Revoke & Disannull all & every Other former Testam.t

(Wills)

Wills & Legacys, Requests & Exds by me in anyways before this time Named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no Other to be my Last Will & Testamt: In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & year above written

Wm his mark Thomas Seal

Before the Signing, Sealing & delivering of these Presents it is my Will & Requests that my two Lov: friends & Neighbours be Trustes of this my Last Will & Testamt: that is to say Joshua Kennerly & Charles Wheler

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the Sd Wm Thomas as his Last Will & Testamt: in the Presence of us the Subscribers

Richd Webster. Joshua Kennerly. Charles Wheeler

And On the back of the aforegoing Will was Endorsed Viz:

Decembr 6: 1715 Came before me Joshua Kennerly & Attested According to Law and likewise Charles Wheeler & made Oath that he see Wm Thomas Signe the above Will as his Last Will & Testamt: & that they see Richd Webster Signe wth them as an Evidence as Wittness my hand

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In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Willson of Somerset Coty in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick & weak of Body but of Sound & Perfect Memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the Mortally of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Dye doe make & ordein this my Last Will & Testamt: that is to say principally & first of all I give & recomend my Soul to God that gave it & my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried & for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & dispose of the same in the foll: Manner & forme Imps I give & bequeath unto my Cousin Thos: Wilson Son to my Bror: Thos: Wilson late of Somerset Coty in the Province assd deced all that Tract or Parcell of Land called Middle Sex lying On the East Side of Nanticoake River in Somerset Coty to him & his heirs for Ever And in default of such Issue to the nearest in Blood to the Sd Thomas Willson & to the heirs of his or her Bodys Lawfully

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2:ly I give & bequeath unto James Langrill fifty acres of Land called black-wallnut Ireland lying upon the Mouth of Ireland Creek in Dorchest: Co:ty this ff-cell of Land I give & bequeath to the s:d Langrill & his heirs for Ever

3:ly I give & bequeath unto Peter Samuell fifty acres of Land call'd Mulberry Ireland lying near the Mouth of Nanticoke River in Dor: Co:ty - this ff-cell of Land I give & bequeath to ye s:d Samuells & his heirs for Ever.

4:thly I give & bequeath unto my Bro:r in Law Rob:t Bowditch & Ann his wife half the Stock of Cattle & Sheep that is left upon ye Irelands at my decease & the other half to my Abigall Willson for her Maintainance that is if she tarrieth here w:th ye s:d Rob:t & Ann but if she goeth from them i she is to have but the third part of ye s:d Estate & ye Remainder to redound to ye ass:d Rob:t & Ann - 5:thly I give & bequeath unto my wife Abigall Willson all ye Remainder of my Estate that is as aforesd: if she tarrieth here w:th ye s:d Rob:t & Ann but if she goeth from them she is to have as ass:d ye 3:d part of ye s:d Estate 6:thly I give & bequeath unto Rob:t Bowditch & Ann his wife for their lifes time all that Tract of Land called Poplar Ireland in Dorchest: Co:ty lying on ye S:r Side of Fishing Bay. 7:thly My will & desire is that if my wife Abigall Willson should tarry w:th my Sister Ann Bowditch 'till death parts and if my Sister should dies before my wife Abigall ye s:d Abigall is to have all my House hold Goods & half ye Stock & to where she pleaseth - 8:thly & Lastly I doe make & ordain my Bro:r in Law Rob:t Bowditch & Ann Bowditch his wife my whole & Sole Ex:ds of this my Last will & Testam:t In Wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal this 7:th day of Nov:r 1713

Test: W:m M his mark Acworth
James ‡ his mark S Storey
Joana ‡ her mark Storey

Andrew M Willson Seal

And at ye foot of ye above will was Endorsed (viz:t)

June 10: 1715 Came before me W:m Acworth & James Storey

And made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they see Andrew Willson Signe Seale & acknowledge the above written will to be his Last Will & Testam:t & that at ye same time they see Johanah Storey Signe w:th them as an Evidence, Sworne before me Roger Woollford D: Com:ry

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In the Name of God Amen I W:m Whatson of the County of Dorchester in the Province of Maryland Planter being of Good & ff-fect Mind & Memory & Calling to Mind this transitory Life & that all ffleshs must dye ffirst I doe bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty (God)

God that gave it & my Body to the Earth from whence it was formed to be buried in such decent Maner as my Exds: shall see fitt & I doe by these pr:sents make ordain this to be my Last Will & Testamt: & making void all other Wills by me made ~ Item I doe bequeath to my Dear & Loving Wife Watson as my Reas & Psonall Estate during her Naturall Life I doe give her full power to make Saile of any of my Land if she shall want for a maintainance & I doe give & bequeath to her all my Right in the Bond of Govin Lockerman & I doe make her my full whole Exds: of this my Last Will ~ It: I doe bequeath unto my Son Robt: Wattson on Shillr: Money ~ It: I doe bequeath to my Daughter Eliz: Green One Shillr: & Six pence & it is in full to them of all portion by me given ~ It I give unto my Son Wm: Wattson my Plantacon I now live On that I bought of Pindar One hund: Acres of Land ~ It: I give to my Son Benony Wattson fifty acres of Land out of the Tract of Land I now live on, It: give to my Son Francis Wattson One Tract of Land called the Contention fifty acres lying at the head of Marshey Creek ~ It: I doe appoint for the Gardeens of my Lov: Children Jno: Kirk to be Garden Over them & their Estate 'till they come of age & I doe give to my Lov: Friend Jno: Kirk for his trouble One fifty Gallr: Cask of Sider & One Mutton to be paid by my Exds: ~ As in Wittness I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 6th day of July 1714

Signed, Sealed & deliv: in the Presence of us Wm: Therenton his W mark
Wm Mann

Wm: Wattson Seal

And On the back was Endorsed Crizt

Jany 10: 1715 Came before me Wm: Mann & made Oath On the holy Evangelist that he see Wm: Wattson Signe Seale & deliver: wts: in written will to be his Last Will & Testamt: And he likewise See Wm: Thorneton Signe wts: him as an Evidence, before me

Memodm: the other Evidences is not to be had &c.

Roger Woollford D: Comy:

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In the Name of God Amen I Edwd: Harper of Dorchestr: Coty the Province of Maryland being of full age & of Right understanding doe here make my last Will & Testamt: disannulling all others made before this Sixteenth day of Decembr: 1714 It: I give & bequeath unto my Son Francis Harper twelve pence Sterle: to him his heirs after

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184 my decease It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Henry Harper one pide Cow marked wth two Crops & two underbitts & twelve pence Sterl. to him & his heirs after my decease. It. I give & bequeath to my Son Edwd. Harper twelve pence to him & his heirs after my decease. It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Richd. Harper One brinded Cow marked two undr. bitts & the Gun wth he comonly doth use to him & his heirs After my decease It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Jno. Harper twelve pence Sterl. to him & his heirs after my decease It. I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Harper my Plantacon I live on & all Land against it belonging unto me upon Nantecoke during her Life & after her decease I give the above Sd. Land unto my Son Wm. Harper if he be alive at the time if he be dead it shall be Equally shaired amongs my Daughters likewise I give to my wife Sarah Harper all my Moviable Estate wth in & wth out to her disposall likewise I leave her Holy & Soly Exd. whereas in a Testamt. hereof I set my hand & Seal this Sixteenth day of Decembr. 1714

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged in the Pt. Fence of us

Henry ~~Henry~~ his EB mark Benson

Jno. Wine. Abra: Covington

Edwd. Harper Seal

And on the back was Endorsed

June 9 Came before me Abra: Covington & made Oath that he see Edwd. Harper Sigue, Seale & acknowledge the above written Will to be his Last Will & Testamt. & that he likewise see Henry Benson & Jno. Wine Sigue wth him as Evidences Sworne to before me

Roger Woollford D: Comr.

Noe more Evidences to be had

In the Name of God Amen Ye 9th day of Jany. in the Year Our Lord 1715/6 I Mathias Costin of Dorchestr. Coty & Province of Maryland being very Sick & weak in Body but of Pt. fect Mind & Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye doe make & ordain this my Last Will & Testamt. that is to say principally & first of all I give & recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recomend to Ye Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent Maner at Ye discretion of my Exds. Nothing doubting but at the Genl. Resurrection I shall receive Ye same again by the Mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate where wth it hath pleased God

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185 And as touching such worldly Estate wherew:th it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of ye same in the foll:o manner & forme. Imp:ts I give & bequeath unto my Daughters Rebecca, Roody & Sarah four hund:d acres of Land lying & being on the North Side of St. Martins River to be equally devided amongst them three from ye head Lines towards back Creek downwards to St. Martins River to them & their heirs Lawfully begotten of their Bodys for Ever. It. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary & Eliz:a three hund:d acres of Land lying & on the North Side of Nanticoke River being my Maner Plantacon I now live upon to be Equally devided between them & their heirs. It. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecka fifty acres of Land lying & being on the westernmost Side of deviding Creek branch belonging in a Pattent Called Costins Trouble to her & her heirs. It. I leave to my well-beloved wife a Negro Boy called Robin during her widowhood & then I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary ye s:d Negro called Robin to her & her heirs. It. I leave my well beloved wife Sarah my whole & Sole Ex:ds of this my Last Will & Testam:t & this disannulling all Others by me made by words or writing & this I acknowledge to be my Act & deed ye day & Year aboves:d Wittness my hand & Seal

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged before us Rich:d Chambers jun:d
Stephen Costen. Isaac Costin
Tho:s his P mark Pool

Mathis Costen Seal

And on the back was Endorsed Exiz:t

Dorchest:r ss June 13. 1716 Then Came the w:th in Menconed Sarah Costin Ex:ds as w:th in Menconed before me the Subscriber Dep:ty Com:ly of Dorchest:r Co:ty & Caused ye w:th in Testam:t of ye w:th in Mathias Costin to be Ex:ved w:ch s:d Testam:t was Accordingly Ex:ved in due forme by the oath of Rich:d Chambers jun:r One of the Evidences to the s:d Testam:t Subscribed & Lrs Testa:ry was Accordingly Granted unto ye s:d Sarah Costin Ex:ds as w:th in Menconed togeather w:th a Copy of ye s:d Testam:t annexed &c.

Cert. ss Phil. Feddeman D: Com:ly

186 In the Name of God amen the 16th day of June 1714 I Robuck Linch of Balt: Co:ty in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak of Body but of p.fect Mind & Memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the Mortallity 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 & forme foll.o that is to say first & principally I give my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me & for my Body I comend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian & decent manner as my Ex.tor hereafter shall think fit And as touching such worldly Estate wherew.th it pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise bequeath & dispose the same in manner & forme following that is to say after all my just & due Debts & funerall charges is justly satisfyed & paid, I give devise & bequeath all my Reall Estate that I am indeed w.th or that I shall be hereafter possessed w.th unto my four children Patrick Linch, William Linch, Anne Linch & Mary Linch to them & the heirs of their Bodys Lawfully begotten for Ever to hold keep from any Sayle lease, Mortgage or Renting but they to keep cultivate & improve & improved in the Name & blood of the Linchs & also to be all an Equall part in the produce of all the fruits of the orchards upon my s.d Lands My will & desire is that my Son Patrick Linch shall live & dwell w.th my Loving wife Mary Linch untill he shall arrive to the age of twenty One years & Kept my s.d wife should die before that time then my will & desire is that my s.d Son Pat.k shall be free from all other s.d sons, and my will & desire is that if my Son Pat.k Linch will not live, dwell & be obedient to his Mother in Law Mary Linch but will goe away from her before he shall come to the age of twenty one years than my will & desire is that he shall be disinherit.d him & his heirs for Ever for laying any Claime Right Title or Interest of the aforementioned Land, not but if my s.d wife be willing to let him goe before he shall come to the age of twenty one that he shall come in for an Equall part of my Land as any of my other Children shall Lastly I give & bequeath unto my Lov: wife Mary Linch all my s.d personall Estate be it of what kind or nature so ever, and I do appoint and Constitute my Lov: wife to be my whole & sole Ex.tor of this my Last Will & Testam.t And I doe hereby utterly disallowe revoke & annull all & every other former Testam.ts wills, Legacys, bequeaths by me in anywise before this time named willed & bequeathed, ratifying & Confirming this & none other to be my Last Will & Testam.t In

In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye day & Year abovewritten

Robuck Linch Seal

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the Pr: Sence of Mary her V mark Hampton } And on the back was Endorsed (Viz:)
Jnd: his I N mark Norton. S. Hinton } On the 12th day of Novr: 1716 Came Jnd: Norton & Samd: Hinton & took theirs Oaths On the Holy Evangelist that they saw Robuck Linch Signe, Seale & declare the above above writing to be his Last Will & Testamt: & that to the best of their knowledge he was of Sound Mind & Memory at the time of acknowledging ye same. Jur: Cor: Richd: Colegate Depty: Comy: Balt. Coty

On ye 30: Novr: 1716 Came Mary Hampton & tooke her Corporall Oath On the holy Evangelist that they saw Robuck Linch Signe Seale & declare the above writing to be his Last Will & Testamt: & that to the best of her knowledge he was of Sound Sence & Memory. Richd: Colegate D: Com:

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In the Name of God amen I Eliza: Howard of Charles Coty in ye Province of Maryland being of a Sick And weakly constitution of Body but of Sound & Perfect Mind & Memory & understanding praisd be Almighty God for ye same but considering ye frailty & uncertainty of transitory Mortall Life & that all flesh must yeild when God by death is pleased to call do make & ordain this to be my Last Will & Testamt: in Maner & forme foll: Imps: I give & bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it trusting in the Merritts & intercession of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ for full pardon forgiveness of all my Sins My Body I give to the Earth to be buried in Such decent Maner as to my Exd: hereafter named shall Seem most Meet & Convenient And as for what worldly Goods it hath pleased Almighty God in his Good=ness to bestow upon me I give & dispose of the same as foll: Item I give & bequeath unto my Neice & God Daughter Eliza: Howard Daughter of my Dear & Eldest Bro: Wm: Stevens Howard One Silver Spoon marked wth ye Lrs E H And One Bible & One Gold Ring wth an Inscription prepare to follow I A. It. I give & bequeath unto my God Daughter Rebecka Dent Daughter of Couzn: Geo: Dent One Silver Spoon markt wth ye Lrs M. H And One Bible. It. I give & bequeath unto my God Daughter Ann Skiner Daughter of (Thos:)

Thos: Skiner One Bible & One Young Heifer And all her increase Male & female for Ever. It: for as Much as my Dear & well beloved Bro: Thos: Howard hath been at Considerable Charges & Expences in my Maintainance both in my time of Health & also in my Many Afflictions by Sickness And in that Respect hath been both in the place of a father as well as Bro: & for the Naturall Love & Affection wch I have & doe bear unto my sd: Dear & wellbeloved Bro: Thos: Howard I give & bequeath unto my Neaphew Thos: Howard Son of my Dear & wellbeloved Bro: Thos: Howard & remaining part of my Estate wt: soever wch is not already given & wch I may can or have any Maner of Right or power to give or dispose of to have & to hold & same to my sd: Neaphew Thos: Howard & his heirs for Ever. Lastly I doe hereby Nominate Constitute Ordain & appoint my sd: Dear & wellbeloved Nephew Thos: Howard my whole & Sole Exd: of this my last Will & Testamt: In Wittness whereof I hereunto Set my hand & Seale this 7th day of July Annoq Dmi: 1716

Eliz: Howard Seal

Signed, Sealed published & declared to be the Last Will & Testamt: of the above menconed Eliz: Howard in ffe: Gence of Benj: Douglass Jno: Groves. Ann Dent, Jno: Scrogin Edwd: E his G mark Gardiner

And On the Back of the Will was thus Endorsed 8bris. 8o: 1716 Proved in Comon & in Solemn forme by the Oaths of Benj: Douglass Jno: Groves & Edwd: Gardiner Wittnesses hereunto Attesting. Coram me A. Contee Depte: Comdy:

I Mathew Shaw this 26th day of April in the Year 1714 being Sick & weak in Body but thro Mercey of Sound ffect Memory & Calling to mind the uncertainty Estate of this Transitory Life on Earth & that as flesh must yeaild unto death when it shall please God to Call I doe make & Ordain this my Last Will or Wills & Testamt: Revoking & disanulling by these ffe: Gents Every Other Will or Wills Testamt: or Testamts: by me formerly made either by word or writing this is to be taken only for my Last Will & Testamt: & None Other in forme following Viz: First I will that after my Lawfull Debts to be paid & Satisfyed I give unto my wellbeloved Wife Elinor shaw my whole Estate both Land & Moveables during her Naturall Life & after her decease to her two Sons Wm: Best & Humphrey Best all both Land & Moveables after her death & also I give unto Eliza: Merefeild One Mare of three years old when the sd: Eliza: Comes to age as Wittness my hand & Seale

(Signed) Mathew H Shaw Seal

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Signed Sealed in the ꝑ: Gence of us Ann X mark Jones } Wm. Robinson } August 21. 1716 Ann Jones & Wm. Robinson Evidences to the wth in Instrumt: of writing, make oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw & wth in named Mathew Shaw Signe, Seal publish & declare & wth in Instrumt: to his Last will & Testamt: & that he was of ꝑfect Sence & Memory at the time of his so doing to the best of their knowledge before me

Thos: Smyth D: Comy Kt: Coty

In the Name of God Amen & 21 day of July 1716 According to the Com=
=putation of the Church of England I Jno Kild of the Coty of Talbt: Cooper being of ꝑfect memory & Remembrance praised be to God do make & ordain this my Last will & Testamt: in Maner & forme follo: Viz first I bequeath my Soul into & hands of Almighty God my maker hooping thro' the meritorious death & passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & Redeemer to Receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sinns and as for my body to be buried in Christian Burial at the discretion of my Exds: hereafter Nominated - Secondly I give & bequeath unto my Wife Eliner Kild after my Lawfull & just debts paid One Chest of Drawers wth I have now in possession thirdly I give & bequeath unto my aboves: Wife One third part both of my Reall & ꝑsonall Estate not allready bequathed during her Naturall Life & at her decease to my Son Jno: Kild to him & his heirs, fourthly I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Thos: & Simon Kild & my Daughter Maryhebb Kild & other two thirds of my ꝑsonall Estate to Equally devided amongst them to them & their heirs for Ever fifthly I give & bequeath my other two thirds of my Reall Estate not already bequeathed unto my two Sons Thos: & Simon Kild to be Equally devided According to Goodness & Quallity both Orchards & otherways to them & their heirs for Ever My will further is that if any of my three Sons ass: should dye before they arrive of full age that this part of my Estate here bequeathed shall goe & be Equally devided amongst the Survivours my will further is that my three Sons ass: Live wth my s: Wife untill Each of them shall arrive to the age of twenty One Years, if in Case She Continues my widow but She Should Marry again, my will is that my three Sons shall be at age when they arrive to Eighteen Years old to be at their own Liberty & to receive their Shair or part of my Estate herebequeathed - (And)

190 And I doe ordain & appoint my wife my Sole Exr. to see this my Last Will be ꝑformed according to the true Intent & meaning thereof Revoking all Other Wills & Testamts. formerly made - In Wittness whereof I have here=unto set my hand & Seale the day & Geare ass.

Signed, Sealed & d.
in the ꝑsents of us
Richd. Duddley . Wm. Dudley
Wm. his mark Tharpe . Jno. Pemberton

Jno. Killd Seal

And On the back of ꝑ aforegoing will was Endorsd.
Augt. 28. 1716 Came before me the Subscriber Deptly. Comy. for Talbt. Coty. & wth. in Menconed Elinor Kild Exr. of Jno. Kild as appears by ꝑ wth. in written Will & She caused the same will to be duly Cved by three of the wittnesses to the sd. Will Subscribed ꝑ is to say Richd. Dudley, Wm. Dudley & Wm. Tharpe who took their Corporall Oaths On the holy Evangelists that they did See ꝑ ass. Jno. Kild Signe, Seale, publish & declare ꝑ wth. in written will to be his Last Will & Testamt.

before me Jost. Turbutt D. Comy.

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Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I Wm. Buckley of Talbt. Coty. in the Province ass. Planter being sick & weak but of ꝑfect Sound Memory & understanding blessed be God Almighty doe make & ordain this my Last Will & Testamt. in Maner & forme as follo. (viz) Imps. I comitt my Soul into the hands of Almighty who gave it hoping that thro the merits & mediation of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer to Obtain a full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & leaving my Body to be buried in a Christian & decent Maner at the discretion of my Exr. hereafter menconed And as touching Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof in Maner & forme as follo.

Item I give & bequeath unto my now Lov: wife Eliza. Buckley all & Every of my now ꝑsent Estate (I.E.) both Reall & ꝑsonall Moveables & imoveables during her Respective Life wth. this Consideracon that if She ꝑ sd. Eliza. Buckley alters her name or otherwise happens to Marry during her Naturall Life that then She ꝑ sd. Eliza. Buckley shall have no more to do wth. neither ꝑsonall or Reall Estate as ass. Otherwise than the Law Protects.

It. That I give & bequeath unto my Sons namely Wm. & James Buckley & my Grand Child Nicho. Buckley my now dwelling Plantacon to be equally divided amongst them only that my Son Wm. shall have his first Choice & afterwards my Son James & in Case of Mortallity that my Grand Child Nicho. Buckley dyeth wth. out Issue that then his part & Right shall

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Return unto my ass.d Son Wm., It. That I give & bestow unto my Sons Namely Rich.d Rob.t Buckley three thousand pounds of Tob.o unto Each & to be paid unto them when they arrive or attain unto the age of twenty years or otherways at the day of Marriage ~ It. That 'tis my will & desire that Margaret Buckley wife of my S.d Son Nich.o Buckley late deced shall have a Reasonable Maintainance w.th my wife so long as She keepeth her Self a widow & no longer. Lastly that it is my will & desire that my Loving wife Eliz.a Buckley be my Sole & only Ex.ds of this my Last Will & Testam.t & that after the paying & satisfying of all & every of my just Debts & Legacys that then the residue & Remainder shall be Cherly hers & at her disposing As witness my hand & Seal this 28.th day of Nov.r 1708

Wm. his X mark Buckley Seal

Sealed, Signed & delivered in the Presence of us W Quinton Jn.o Robinson. Edw.d Hambleton

And at the foot of the Will was written Viz August 8. 1716 Came the Above named Eliz.a Buckley before me Hosler Turbutt Dep.ty Com.ty for Talb.t Co.ty & Caused the w.ts in Will to be Sw.ed by the Oaths of Walt.r Quinton & Jn.o Robinson two of the Witnesses above written to this Will who took their Corporall Oaths On the holy Evangelists that they did see Wm. Buckley above written Signe, Seale, publish & Declare the above written Will to be his last Will & Testam.t before me Host.r Turbutt D.r Com.ty

In the Name of God Amen the 27 day of Aug.t in the Year of our Lord God 1716 I Benj.n Geddins of in Talb.t Co.ty in the Province of Maryland being very Sick & weak of Bodie but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore And calling unto mind the mortallity of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, doe make & ordain this my Last Will & Testam.t that is to say principally & first I Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it (and for my Body) I comitt it to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried In a Christian Like & decent Maner at the discretion of my Friends & Ex.ds hereafter named & as touching such worldly Goods & Estate wherew.th it hath pleased God to bless me w.th in this Life I give devise & dispose of the same in the foll.o maner & forme ~ Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Son Maurice Geddins all my write, Title Caime & Intrest of in & to the One half of (a)

192 a Tract of Land lying in Talbott Co.ty whereon I now dwell called New Scotland to him & s.d Maurice & to the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever, I also give unto my s.d Son Maurice One Negro Boy Called and known by the Name of Jemey & also my Bay Mare & her Increase & three Cows & Calves to be paid to him & s.d Maurice at the age of twenty One Years. It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Benj.n Giddins the Other half or Moiety of that Tract of Land now in my possession lying in Talb.t Co.ty called New Scotland to him & the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever And I also give unto my s.d Son Benj.n One Negro Girle named Judith & One black Mare & her Increase & three Cows & Calves to be paid to him at the age of One & twenty Years, And further it is my Will that if Either of my s.d Sons as ass.d should die w.th out such heirs as ass.d then I will that his Shair or part of the s.d Land called New Scotland goe to the Survivour of my s.d Sons & to his heirs as ass.d

It. I give & bequeath unto my Wife Catherine Giddins all my Right, Title, Claim & Interest of in & to all & Singular my Goods & Chattles, Moveables Debts or Other Specia's wheresoever or whatsoever after my just Debts paid to her & her heirs for Ever, Lastly I doe nominate my Wife Cath: Giddins & my Bro.r Edw.d Hardin my whole & Sole Ex.ts to doe, Act, & Performe Every thing & things herein cotained In Testimony thereunto I have set my hand & fixed my Seal the day & Year first above Written

Benj.n Giddins

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged by the s.d Benj.n Giddins to be his Last Will & Testam.t in Presence of us Jn.o Blamour. Mary M her Blamer Wm. Stevens. the Mark M mark of Giddins

And at the foot of the was Endorsed Octob.r 20: 1716 Came Maurice Giddins & Jn.o Blamer two of the Witnesses to the aforegoing Will & took their Corporall Oaths on the holy Evangelists that they did see Benj.n Giddins Signe, Seale, publish & declare the same Will to be his Last Will & Testam.t before me Host: Turbutt D: Com.r

Prince Georges Co.ty ss In the Name of Amen I Jn.o Willioxen being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound & Perfect Memory Revoking & making null & void all Will or Wills by me formerly made, doe make & declare this to be my Last Will & Testam.t in maner & forme foll.o Imp.r I give

(and)

and bequeath my Soul to God my maker who gave it & my Body to be decently buried according to the discretion & abillity of my Son Jno: Willioxen who I make ordain & appoint my Exd: of this my Last Will. Item It is my Will that my Exds: first pay all my just Debts & funerall Charges that shall be Expended. It: I give to my Son Jno: Willioxen my Exd: & my Horse Phenex. It. My Will & desire is that after all my just Debts & funerall Charges are Satisfyed & pay'd that my whole Personall Estate of what kind so Ever or wherso Ever to be found be Equally devided between my Wife Magdalen Willioxon, My Sons Jno: Willioxon, Lewis Willioxon, & Thos Willioxon to Each an Equall part

It. I desire my friends Wm: Glover, Wm: Dent & Mr: Nicho: Dawson to see my Estate devided as before Expressed. It: I desire that my three Sons above Named may be free & at their own disposall at the day of my Death, that is it is my Will & desire that my sd: three Sons shall not be Obliged to stay wth or Serve their Mother or any other after my Death, Lastly I doe declare this & none other to be my Last & only Will & Testamt: In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal & 6th day of May 1712

Jno: the mark of Willioxon Seal

Sealed, delivd: published & declared to be his Last Will in presence of Wm: + Lee. Stephen Garman } Prince Geo: Co: ss } The Addison

And on the back was Endorsed Vizt: Septemb: 22: 1716 Came Stephen Jerman & swore upon the holy Evangelist that he saw the wth in Menconed Jno: Willioxon deced Signe & Seal & Will on the other=side & heard him publish it to be his Last Will & Testamt.

before me Pat: Hepburn D: Comdy

Septemb: 27th: 1716 Came Wm: Lee & swore upon the Holy Evangelists that he saw & heard & wth in Menconed Jno: Willioxon deced Signe Seale & publish the Will on the other Side as his Last Will & Testamt:

before me Pat: Hepburn D: Comdy

In the Name of God Amen I Nicho: Cooper of Chaplet in: Co: in the Province of Maryland being very Sick & weak in Body but of good & perfect Memory thanks be to almighty God & calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life & that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall Please God to call, doe make Constitute ordain &

194 and declare this my Last Will & Testamt: in Maner & forme foll.o revoking & annulling all & Ever Testamt: & Testamts: Will & Wills heretofore by me made or declared either by word or writing & first I give & Comitt my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer, humbly desiring forgiveness for the same, And my Body to the Earth therein to be buried in Such decent Maner as to my Trusty & welbeloved friends Mr: Gerd Fowke & Jos: Harrison Son of Richd: Harrison who I doe hereby appoint Impower & desire to be my trustees & Overseers shall seem meet & for settling my Estate both reall & personall, I doe ordr: give & dispose the same in Maner & forme foll.o first I will that all Just Debts I owe be well & truly paid ~~their~~ with in Convenient time after my decease by my Exd: Item My will & desire is that my well beloved wife Penellope be decently kept & Maintained out of my whole Estate at the discretn: of my Trustees assd: And for what Estate or portion by this my will I bequeath my Son Wm: be left wholy to the Comand & Managemt: of my Trustees & Overseers aboves.d & deliv.d him when he arrives to the age of twenty One & my will & ordr: is that imediatly after my decease my Son Wm: be undr: the Comand & ordr: of my well beloved friend Joseph Harrison assd: wth him to abide & dwell & to be Edicated & brought up as he shall see fitt & for the Care & troubles of my Trustees & Overseers I give & bequeath to Mr: Gerd: Fowke as being one, One Gold or twenty Shils: to be pd: or deliv.d by my Exds: And to my well beloved friend Jos: Harrison assd: being the other I give & bequeath all my Lott or Lotts of Land & Houses thereon in Durham Town to him & his Heirs for Ever & to be in full Satisfaction for the Services hereafter desired to be don by them. ~ Itm: I give & bequeath to my Sons Jno: & Philip the two Tracts of Land called Wattsons purchase & other called Cowshing, to them & their heirs for Ever to be devided between them by my Trustees, And Surveyed & bound.d by the sd: Jos: Harrison, And to my Son Phil: I give & bequeath One negro Man called Tobye ~ Itm: I give & bequeath to my Son Wm: all that Tract of Land called Middle Green to him & his heirs for Ever And negro Girle called Lucy & her Increase to him & his heirs for Ever to be deliv.d him by my Trustees & Overseers as above directed. Itm: I give & bequeath to my Daughter Prudence Sanders ten Shils: of Gould & what other Goods heretofore deliv.d her And I give & bequeath to my Daughter Ann King two Shils: Sterll: & the Sundry other Goods heretofore deliv.d to Her ~ Itm: I give & bequeath to my Sons Phil: & Wm: all other of my Goods

(merch.e disc.d)

195 Merchantdize Household Goods, or furniture, Tob:, Horses, Sheep, Cattle, Hoggs and all Debts or dues, thing or things of my Estate whether Reall or Personall not yet bequeathed or Given by this Will to be devided between them by my Trustees & Overseers abovemenconed & to & for their use & benifitt as above directed, and if any difference or Disturbances shall arrise between my Children abovemenconed or between my Ex:ds my desire & Ord:r is that such Difference or disturbances be wholey referred to my trusty friends as ass:d who's Judgm:t thereon I pray may be desinative and Lastly I Constitute Ordain & appoint my welbeloved Wife Pen:r and my Son Phil:r whole & Sole Ex:ds & Ex:ds to this my Last Will & Testam:t I Witness whereof I doe hereunto Set & fix my hand & Seal this 7:th day of Nov:r in the year of our Lord 1716

Nicholas his mark Cooper Seal

Signed, Sealed & deliv:d in Sight of Jo:s Harrison. Eliz her mark Chapman Jn:o Cutts

And on the back was Indorsed Criz:y

Decemb:r 4:o 1716 Came before me Jos: Harrison and Eliz:n Chapman Witnesses hereunto attesting & made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they & Each of of them Saw & w:ch in named Nich:o Cooper Publish & declare & matter w:ch in Contained to be his Last Will & Testam:t Cor: me

A Contee D: Com:d

Maryland Charles Co:ty In the Name of God Amen I Jn:o Smith of & Co:ty & Province aboves:d being of Sound & Perfect health & Memory thanks be to God doe make & ordain this my Last Will & Testam:t in Maner & forme foll:o My Soul in & first place being humbly Presented to God that gave it my Body I Comit to & Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Decent Maner at & discretion of my Ex:ds herein after named & as Conserning such worldly Estate wherew:th it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me I give & bequeath & same as foll:o Imp:s I give & bequeath to my Son Jn:o Smith this Plantacon whereon I now Live w:th three hund:d Acres of Land & no more to him his heirs & assignes forever after & decease of my wife Ann I give & bequeath to my Son Jn:o Smith one negro Boy called Peter.

It:m I give & bequeath to Martha Smith & Son of my Son Jn:o Smith one negro Boy call:d Wm It: I give & bequeath to my Daughter Priscilla More the wife of Jn:o More two hund:d Acres of Land to her & (her)

Her heirs & assignes forever, the two hund.d Acres I now give to ye s.d Prisculla More to bound w.th ye two hund.d Acres I gave to ye s.d Jn.o More by a deed of gift Runing from Suckia Swamp to ye westward to the uppermost Line. It. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Prisculla More the wife of Jn.o More one Negro Boy called Jn.o - It. I give & bequeath to Martha More the Son of Jn.o More One Negro Boy called Charles - It. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Eliz.a Smith three hund.d Acres of Land bounding upon Jn.o Mores line runing from Suckia Swamp westward to the uppermost or out side Line of the Maner to her & her heirs & assignes for Ever - It. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Eliz.a Smith One Negro man called Sampson & one Negro woman called Maria. It. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Smith three hund.d Acres of Land to her & her heirs & assignes for Ever ye Land lying On the S.o Side of Jordans Branch runing from Suckia up the Branch call.d Jordans to ye uppermost Line of ye Maner - It. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Smith One Negro Man called Henry & One Negro woman called Dido to her & her heirs for Ever - It. I give & bequeath to my wife Ann Smith One Negro man called Charles & One Negro woman called Sarah w.th half my Stock of Cattle & the Plantacon wherein I now Live during her Life And at her decease the Plantacon to the above named Jn.o Smith his heirs & assignes forever & the Negro man call.d Charles to Eliz.a Smith or Prisculla More w.th of the twain She shall think ye best deserving of her bounty & the Negro woman called Sarah to be left to my Daughter Sarah Smith to her & her heirs & assignes forever And the Increase of the Negro woman from this time to the decease of my wife Ann Smith to be left to my Son Jn.o Smith & to his heirs & assignes forever - It. I give & bequeath the Rest of my House hould Goods & Chattles in Maner & forme foll.g To my Daughter Prisculla More One bed & furniture, to my Daughter Eliz.a Smith One Bed & furniture, to my Daughter Sarah Smith One bed & furniture & at my decease ye half of my Chattles to be equally devided between Prisculla More Eliz.a Smith & Sarah Smith & ye Rest of my Chattles at ye decease of my wife Ann Smith to be equally divided between my Son Jn.o Smith, Prisculla More, Eliz.a Smith & Sarah Smith, and ye Rest of my house hold Goods to be divided between, Prisculla More, Eliz.a Smith & Sarah Smith & I doe hereby Express my will & meaning to be this that ye s.d Jn.o Smith shall hold three hund.d Acres of Land as ass.d upon this Plantacon wherein I now Live begining at my first bound.d Tree runing down Suckia Swam

to a branch call'd Jordans branch & so up the branch to Sam.l Baggots Line & if he has not three hund.d acres of Land on that Side of ye Branch Man he may Run over the branch to make it three hund.d & that ye s.d Jn.o Moore shall hold four hund.d acres of Land & no more, the Land given to him by deed of Gift & the Land given by Will shall make up four hund.d acres in all Running w.th Geo: Ashcomes Line to the uppermost Line of ye Manor & that ye s.d Jn.o Moore, Eliz.a Smith & Sarah Smith shall have their equall Breadth of Land upon Suckie Swamp between Geo: Ashcomes Plantation & the Mouth of Jordans branch I mean to have their breadth according to their complem.t of Land between Geo: Ashcomes plant.n and ye Mouth of Jordans branch & I do hereby make, constitute, ordain & appoint my Son Jn.o Smith & Jn.o Moore to be my Sole Ex.rs of this my Last Will & Testam.t & that ye s.d Jn.o Smith & Jn.o Moore shall devide ye Land or cause to be devided ye s.d thousand acres of Land according to this my Last Will & Testam.t w.thout any charge or hindrance to my two Daughters Eliz.a Smith & Sarah Smith & at what time ye s.d Eliz.a Smith & Sarah Smith shall require ye s.d Land to be devided & laid out for them & that by dividing or Subdividing of ye Land or Goods or Chattles between them or they by any of them or they shall any way prosecuted in any Court or Courts of Law or Equity to be had commenced or prosecuted against them or they touching any part of my Estate either Reall or Personall other then for not paying or not devideing of ye s.d Land & Legacys to them or they respectively given by this my Will Named all such sume & sums of Money, Cost, Charges & Expences as any of them shall any way Depend, Sustain or be put unto for by Reason of any hindrances or Molestacon of my s.d Ex.rs to them in any Co.rt of Law or Equity to hinder them of their Legacys Respectively given by this my Will as af.s shall have ye Charges & Expences paid to them again out of their Legacies Respectively given by this my Will as af.s in Wittness whereof I have ~~hereto~~ this my Will containing 2 Sheets of paper I put my Hand & Seal to each Sheet ye day 18 of April in ye 2 year of ye Reigne of Our Soveraigne Lord George by the Grace of God of England, Scotland, France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. Anno Dom. 1716.

Jn.o Smith (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published & declared
ye s.d J.o Smith to be his Last Will &
Testam.t in ye Pres. Tho: Allen
Ch. Ch. Ryan Reed.

And on the back of the aforegoing Will
was thus Endorsed

Novemb: 16. 1716 Came Owen Reed Jn: Boymer & Saml: Smith & deposed on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they & Each of them saw & w.ch in named Jn: Smith declare & publish & Matter contained in & w.ch in two Sheets of Paper to be his Last Will & Testam: Coram me Ad Contee D: Com

vide Jn: Smith's Reputn:

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In the Name of God Amen this 23: day of Octob: 1716 I Rich: Robson of Prince Georges Co:ty in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick & weak of Body but of Sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for ~~& some~~ & calling to mind & uncertain state of this Life & that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please God to call doe make ordain & appoint this my Last Will & Testam: in Manner & forme foll: Revoking & making void all other Will or Wills Testam: or Testam:s by me heretofore made either by word or writing & this to be taken as my Last Will & ~~Testam:~~ and first & first being sorry for my Sins past humbly crave of God forgiveness for the same in whose hands I committ my Soul & my Body I committ to Earth to be decently Interred by my Ex: hereafter named & as for my Temporall Estate w.ch it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I give & bequeath & same in Manner foll: Item. I give & bequeath unto my Lov: Wife Eliz: Robson & third part of my Land whereon I now dwell during the term of her Naturall Life as also the third part of my Personall Estate. It: I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Mathew Robson & Rich: Robson & the heirs of their Body Lawfully begotten forever all that Tract or parcell of Land w.ch I now live on to be equally devided between them share & share alike my s: Son Mathews part to be Plantacon whereon I now Live & what Land more will make up his Number of Acres as half the other to my s: Son Rich: as aforesd: but if either of my Sons should die w.th out such heirs as aforesd: then their part or Share of the Land to fall to & Survivor of them & to his heirs forever, & to Each of my two Sons I give a Chest. It: I will that my s: two Sons Mathew & Rich: shall be at age to work for them selves at Eighteen Years & to remain w.th my Wife till that age if they are willing. And Lastly after my Debts Legacy's & Funeralls Charges shall be paid I give & bequeath all & remaining part of my Estate what so ever & wheresoever after my Wifes thirds part taken out to be equally devided between my Children namely Mathew Robson, Rich: Robson, Jn: Robson & my Daughter Mary Robson share share alike giving to my Son to my Son Jn: Besides & Cow Calf & the

199 the Cow May & to my Daughter Mary Robson & scale & Skin Trunke & of this my Last Will & Testamt: I leave my true & faithfull friend Jno: Turner Senr: my full whole & Sole Exr: In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal Ye day & Year above written

Signed, Sealed published & declared to be the Last Will & Testamt: of ye wth in named Richd: Robson in the pr: Sence of us Richd: Duckett. Ambross his mark Bourne Grace her mark Wheeler

Richd: his mark Robson Seal

And on ye back was Endorsed (Vizt:)

Prince Geo: Co: Decembr: 15. 1716

Then Came Richd: Ducket & Ambross Bourne Wittnesses to the wth in Will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw ye wth in named Richd: Robson Signe & Seale & heard him publish & declare ye wth in Instrumt: of writing as his Last Will & Testamt: & that at ye time of his doing thereof he was to ye best of their apprehention of Affect Sence & Memory

Pat: Hepburn Dr: Comdy

In the Name of God Amen in the Year of our Lord 1712 I Jno: Dickson of Queen Anns Coty being Sick & weak of Body but of Affect Sence & Memory thanks be to God doe make & ordain this my Last Will & Testamt: first & formost I give & bequeath my Soul unto God who gave it me & my Body to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be buried at the discretion of my Loving wife Eliza: Dickson my Exrs: It: My will is that Wm: Sutterfeild ye young man wch my wife & I Raised from his Infancy shall have yt: hundd: Acres of Land of mine wch lyeth in ye fork of Tuckahoe it being a Tract of Land wch I bought formerly of Esqr: Smith being made Over to me by his Exrs: Anthony Ivey & Renatus Smith I freely give & bestow ye sd: hundd: Acres of Land & it is called by the Name of Wirefeild unto the ye sd: Sutherfeild & his heir for Ever after ye decease of my Lo: Wife Eliza: Dickson

It: My will is that my Loving wife Eliza: Dickson shall have all my worldly Estate both in Doors & out of Doors for her & her heirs & Assignes for Ever, All this I make & ordain as my Last Will & Testamt: As Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye day & Year of above written

Jno: Signam F. D. Dickson Seal

Test: Mich: Hussey. Dan: Walker. Ew: F S mark Sutterfeild —

And On the back of the aforeging his Will was thus Endorsed (Viz:)

Octo: 20: 1716 Then Came Mich: Hussey, Dan: Walker & Edw: Sutterfeild Wittnesses to the w:ts in Will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the w:ts in Testat: Jn: Dixon Signe, Seale & heard him pronounce & declare same to be his Last Will & Testam: & that at that time he was of Sound & perfect Mind & memory before me Ro: Jones D: Com:

In the Name of God Amen this 16 Jan: Anno 1715 I Mathew Smith of Queen Anns Co:ty in the Province of Maryland Plant: being Sick & weak of Body but of Sound & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same & calling to Mind the uncertainty of Mans Life do make this my Last Will & Testam: In Maner & forme following first of all I give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me fully trusting on the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive forgiveness of my Sins at the Last day Secondly I comitt my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently buried in a Christian Maner to the discretion of my Ex:ts hereafter named nothing doubting but at the Gen: Resurrection I shall receive the same again & as for what worldly Substance it hath pleased God to bestow upon me far above my deserts I doe give & bequeath as foll: (Viz:) Imp: I give my Son James Smith One Shilling — Item I give unto my Son Tho: Smith fourty Shilling — It: I give & bequeath unto my Grand Son James Griffin One Young Cow — It: I give unto my Daughter Mary Ingram fourty Shill:. It: I give & bequeath unto my Grandson Tho: Smith Son of Mathew Smith One Tract of Land call'd Content containing two hund: Acres lying in Queen Anns Co:ty on Tuckahoe branch to him & his heirs for Ever, I likewise give my S: Grandson the Bed I now lye On & my Chest. It: I give all the Rest of my personall Estate to my Son Mathew Smith — It: I give & bequeath to my Grandson Jn: Smith the Tract of Land I now live on being part of a Tract of Land called Courseys Range containing two hund: Acres to him & his heirs for Ever — I do hereby make Constitute & appoint my Son Mathew Smith Ex: of this my Last Will & Testam: hereby Revoking & makeing void all former Wills by me made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & Year first above written

Mathew Smith Seal

Signed, Sealed & published to be my Last Will & Testam: In presence of, Tho: Hynson Wright
Wm: Deleny his + mark James his + mark Griffin.

(And)

And On the back of the aforegoing Will was Endorsed (Vizt:)

March 10: 1715 Then Came Thos: Hynson Wright Wm: Dullany & James Griffin Willnesses to ye wth in writing & made Oath upon the holy Evange=lists that they saw ye wth Testatr: Math: Smith Signe Seale & Heard him pronounce & declare ye wth in writing to be his Last Will & Testamt: & that at that time he was of Sound & Perfect Mind & Memory before me Ro: Jones D: Comdy

In the Name of God amen the 6th day of Novr: 1713 I Ewd: Brown of Kent Island In Queen Anns Coty being Sick & weak of Body but of Sound Mind & Memory praise be given to God for ye same Doe make & Ordain this my Present Last Will & Testamt: in Maner & forme folls: that is to say First & principally I comend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Creatour hoping through ye Meritorious Death & passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive free remission & pardon of all my Sins & to inheritt Everlasting Life, and my Body I comitt to the Ground to be decently buried at ye Discretion of my Exds hereafter named And as touching all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof in Maner & forme folls: Imps: I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Brown the Horse wch She usually Rides togeather wth Bridle & Saddle to be & remain to her proper use & behoof forever.

It: I give & bequeath unto my Son Jns: Brown my Signet Ring to be and remain to his use for Ever. It: I give & bequeath unto my Son Mathew Brown one Gold Ring wth F.B Engraved upon it to be & remain to his use & behoof forever. It: I give to my above sd: Son Jns: Brown One Negro Man named Samd: to be & remain to him & his heirs forever

It: I give & bequeath to my sd: Son Mathew Brown One Negro Woman named Jenney to be & remain to him & his heirs forever. It: I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Brown on Negro Girle named Dorkey to be & remain to her & her heirs for Ever. It: I give & bequeath to my Daughter Rachell Brown One Negro Girle named Philis to be & remain to her & her heirs forever. It: My Will & desire is that ye sume of thirteen pounds due from Randall Janney of Philadelphia Mercht: (if recd) togeather wth ye ready Cash wch I have by me shall be disposed of to (the)

the purchasing of a young Negro for & use of my Daughter Sarah w.ch s.d Negro so purchased as above is expressed shall be & remain to her & her heirs forever provided always & be it remembred & will is that all & every ~~Negro~~ above Negro's shall remain in the possession of my wellbelovd wife Mary Brown untill my Children comes of age & of her natural Life & after her decease to rebound return & be to & use of my s.d Children as is above Expressed & provided any of my s.d Children should die w.thout Issue my Will is & Negro or Negros disposed of to any of them as above shall fall to the Survivors. It. my Will is that my wellbelovd wife Mary Brown shall have & tuition & bringing up of my Children & shall for & use & benifit of & above menconed Negros bestow upon them as much Schooling as w.ch conveniency she may or can And my Will is further that my Sons be at age & set free when they shall attain & age of Eighteen years & my Daughters at Sixteen or day of Marriage & that they shall receive their portions as they shall attain their Respective ages. It. I give & bequeath unto Joseph Wicks Son of Wm. Benj.n Wicks One two year old Heifer w.ch w.th her Increase shall be & remain to his use & behoof forever. It. I give & bequeath unto & s.d Wm. Benj.n Wicks walking Cane to be to his use It. I give & bequeath unto Wm. Rakes one Cow & Calf. It. I give & bequeath unto my w.ch in named Son Jno. Brown all that ~~p~~ tract of Land named Belfhow w.ch I purchased of Fra. Barnes & also part of that Tract of Land named Sulla w.th my Dwelling House to be & remain to him & his heirs Lawfully begotten forever. It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Mathew Brown One hund.d Acres of Land out of that Tract of Land named Sulla to wit the western part thereof adjoyning to & Abby & now in the Tenure or Occupation of Wm. Rakes to be & remain to my s.d Son & his heirs Lawfully begotten forever. It. All the rest & residue of my Goods & personall Estate, Goods & Chattles w.ch have not been before Bequeathed I will that they be equally devided between my w.ch in menconed Children Lastly I do hereby Constitute & appoint my beloved wife Mary Brown full & Sole Ex.tr of this my Last Will & Testam.t And my desire & request is that Wm. Jno. Wicks be assistant to my s.d wife in the Executing of this my s.d Last Will & Testam.t In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale the day & year w.th in written

Edw. Brown (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published & decl.d
to be my Last Will & Testam.t in
p.sence of · BBall. FWicks. Wm. Rakes

And at & foot of & w.ch in Will was thus written (Viz.)

June 9. 1716 Then Came Mr. Wm. Rakes Wittness to this Will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist he saw Mr. Edw. Brown Signe, Seale & heard him pronounce this Will to be his Last Will & Testamt. & that at that time he was of Sound & ffect Mind & memory excepting those words untill my Children comes of age instead of them their was for & during & term & time

before me Rob: Jones D: Comdy

Memdm. That it is & will & desire of me & above Testatr. that my beloved wife Mary Brown shall have the benifitt of my Dwelling Plantacon & Mansion house during & time of her widowhood wthout any Molestacon or disturbance of the heir as wittness my hand & Seale & day & year first abov written

Edw: Brown Testr

Test Ball. Wickes Wm. Rakes

June 9th 1716 Then Came Benj: Ball wittness to this Will & in the ffence of Almighty God acknowledged the truth of what he than said that he saw Edw: Brown Signe & Seale this Will & heard him pronounce it to be his Last Will & Testamt. Excepting & words untill my Children Come of age instead of them was for & during & term & time and that at that time he was of Sound & ffect Mind & Memory

before me Ro: Jones D: Com

Be it remembred that Chatherine Sturmey of Calvt. Coty. who departed this Life & 6 of Decembr. Anno 1716 in the time of her Sickness whereof she died & in her own House made her Last Will & Testamt. Nuncupative as follo. And gave all her Estate to her Son Wm. Sturmey in the ffence of Wm. Miller & Grace Miller & my Self and Some days afterwards Wm. Skiner would have ffswaded Sd. Catherine Sturmy to have given her Daughter Prisseilla & wife of Danl. Swillavent part of her Estate but she answered him she was unwilling to give any thing from her Child he being an industrous Boy & that she had already given him all before me & other Evidences And Grace Miller further saith that Cath: Sturmey told her Severall times afterwards that she was very well Satisfyed & hoped that we that was appointed by her Husband to take Care of her Son would take Care of what she left him also, or to this Effect this the Substance of what can be said & ffved fme

Alderton Skinner

In the Name God amen I Charles Howes of Calvt: Coty being in perfect health & memory thanks be to Almighty God for it but calling to mind the Mortallity of my Body that it is appointed once for all men to dye I doe hereby make & ordain this to be my Last Will & Testamt: in Manner & forme following first & principally I give & bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God that gave it me hoping that trough ye merritts of Jesus Christ my Mediatour & Redeemer to receive it again wth Comfort at the Genl: Resurrection day & as for my Body to be lay'd in the Ground from whence it was taken to be buried in decent & Christian Burial as my Exd: hereafter named shall think fitt Item. I give unto my Sister Neomy Dorin one large Bible. It. I give unto Eliza: Adams one Gold Ring. It. I give to Jean Adams one Silver Bodkin. It. I give to Henry Hayes one old Mare & all ye Increase that Comes of her. It. I give to Edw: Howes ye Colt that now Sucks & all her Increase It. I give to James Willymott one heiffer wth her Increase. It. I give to Thos: Willymott one Cow & all that shall after Come her It. I give to Ann Willymott one Young Mare, one feather Bed & furniture belonging to it. It. I give to Charles Dorin one heiffer wth her Increase. It. I give to Jno: Richardson Son to Wm: Richardson one Cow the Calf that now Sucks her I give to his Sister Eliza: Richardson & She to give ye first Calf to her Brot: Wm: Richardson It. I give to Jane Charleton one Cow & her Increase. It. I give to Susanah Hows one Year old Mare & her Increase. It. I give to Jane Howes one Heiffer. It. I give to Jno: Willymott one Cow. It. I give to his Sister Ann Willymott one Yearling heiffer. It. I give to Eliza: Willymott one year old Heiffer It. I give to Wm: Stuart Jun: one Red Cow called Starr. It. I give to Charles Stuard one Yearling Heiffer & he to give the first Cow Calf that Comes of her to David Stuard & whatsome ever lee doth belong to me either in Stock or in house all Goods I give to Wm: Willymott whome I appoint to be my whole Exd: of this my Last Will & Testamt: in Wittness whereof I have Set my hand & Seal this day of

Signed, Sealed & owned In the Pr: Sence of us

Augt: ye 4: 1716 Then Came James Willimoth & made Oath on the holy Evangelist that the above Will was ye Testatrs own writing Likewise ye Exd: brought a Copy of this writ by ye same hand Likewise they do declare yt: the Testatr: was taken over Night & dyed in the Morning so that he was Capable to Signe nor Seale either of them

Test. James Mackall D: Comdy

In the Name of God Amen I Jn.o Turner of Calvt. Co.ty being Sick & weak but thaks be to God of Perfect Mind & memory do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testamt. in Manner & forme foll.o first I recomend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me & my Body to be buried in decent & Christian Like Manner at ye discretion of my Ex.ds hereafter named

First My Will is that part of that Tract of Land called Bodells Chance be Sold to pay my just Debts begining at ye head of a small Branch near ye Land of David Hellen & Runing down ye s.d Branch to Norwood Branch & down Norwoods branch 'tile it Meets ye Land that was formerly Edw.d Blackborns & w.ch that Land & David Hellens to ye first begining & I give my Ex.ds full power to Sell & make over that P.cell of Land for the use ass.d — It. I give my Son Jn.o Turner all the Rest of my Land w.ch I am possessed w.th to him & his heirs for Ever but if he die w.th out Issue than my Land to goe to my Son Tho.s Turner & his heirs for Ever, in Case Son Tho.s dye w.th out Issue my Will is that my Land fall to my Son Gedion Turner & his heirs for Ever — It. my Will is that my Sons be at age at nineteen Years old — It. My Will is that my Wife Johana Turner enjoy my Land during her Naturall Life — It. I give my Lo: wife Johanah Turner one third part of my P.sonall Estate the other two parts to be equally devided amongst my Children. It. I ordain & appoint my Lov.d wife Johanah Turner Ex.ds of this my Last Will & Testamt. Revoking all other wills by me made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this twelth day of March Anno 1715

Signed, Sealed & Acknowledged in ye

Jn.o T Turner Seal
his mark

P.sence of James Mackall.

W.m dawkins. W.m B Blackborn
his mark

And on ye Back was Endorsed (viz.t)

July 28. 1716 Then Came W.m Dawkins & W.m Blackborn and made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Jn.o Turner Signe & Acknowledge ye w.th in to be his Last Will & Testamt. Sworne before

James Mackall D: Cond.

In the Name of God amen ye 16.th March Anno Dni. 1716 I James Roberts of Calvert Co.ty Planter being Sick in Body but of Good & P.fect Memory thanks be to Almighty God & Calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life & that all Flesh must yeild unto Death when

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it shall please God to call, do make, Constitute, ordain & Declare this my Last Will & Testamt. in Manner & forme Foll: Revoking & Admulling by these Presents all & every Testamt. & Testamts. Will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared either by word or by writing & this to be taken only for my Last Will & Testamt. & none other & first being penitent & sorry from ye bottome of my heart for my Sins past most humbley desiring forgiveness for ye same I give & Commit my Soul unto Almighty God that gave it & my Body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Exr. hereafter named to appoint And for settling my Temporall Estate & such Goods Chattles & Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I doe ord. give & dispose ye same in Manner & forme foll: that is to say first I will that all those Debts & duties as I owe in Right to any manner of Pson or Psons whatsoever shall be well Contented & paid or ordained to be paid wth. in Convenient time after my decease by my Exr. hereafter named. Item I give & bequeath my whole Estate both Pssonall & Real to my Dear & wellbelloved wife during her naturale Life & after her decease I will that that part of my Land wch. I bought of Jno: Manning cont: One hund: Acres be my son James Roberts & his heirs forever, And for ye other part of my Land wch. I bought of Mary Mitchell cont: One hund: & thirty two Acres & formerly in the possession of James Crafford be my Son Jacob Roberts & his heirs for ever, And as touching my Pssonall Estate I will that after ye decease of my above named wife Eliz: Roberts it should be equally devided between my three Children, James Roberts, Jacob Roberts & my Daughter Ruth Roberts & in case either of my Children should dye before possessed of what shall be left of my Estate the Survivr. or Survivrs. of them shall enjoy their part & further to Conferme this my Last Will & Testamt. & my Lawfull wife abovenamed my whole Exr. I have hereunto set my hand & Seale ye day & year above written

Signed, Sealed & deliv: in the Presence — James Roberts (Seal)

Pr Jes: Ja: Bourne. Thos: Little

Sealed & acknowledged in my Presence

Nath: Dare

and on back was Endorsed thus:

June 25. 1716 Then Came Nath: Dare & Jesse Jacob Bourne & made Oath that they saw James Roberts acknowledge & declare ye wth. in to be his Last Will & Testamt. & that they saw Thos: Little Signe as an Evidence & they heard ye Testat: declare when he was in his perfect dences that his will was that only that part of his Estate that was left after his wifes decease should be devided amongst his Children

James MacHall
D: Comr. Pro: Co

Lived before

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Calvert Co.ty In the Name of God Amen & 17.th day of Jan.y in the year of our Lord God 1715 I Rob.t Brooke of Calv.t Co.ty being sick & weak of Body but of Sound & p.fect ~~Mind~~ & Memory thanks be to God for ye same & calling to Mind ye uncertainty of this ~~Life~~ Life & knowing yt all flesh must dye doe make this my Last Will & Testam.t Revoking & making all other wills heretofore by me made void & of none Effect —

First I comend My Soul to God that gave it hoping thro ye Meritts of his Son Jesus Christ to Obtain free pardon for all my Sins And as to ye dispose=ing of what Little it hath pleased God to bless me w.th I give & bequeath as foll.o (Viz.) Item I give to my Lov: wife Grace Brooke one third part of the Maner House & Land thereunto belonging containing three hund.d Acres during her Life & after her decease to my Son Rob.t Brooke & his heirs forever — It I give to my S.d Son Rob.t Brooke & his heirs for Ever the Other two thirds of the s.d Land & House ye s.d three hund.d Acres lying between Duming ford=Creek & Island Creek & so to ye head of Island Creek to ye head of ye Manor called Brook place Maner — It I give to my Daughter Eliz.a Fenwick & her heirs forever One hund.d Acres of Land lying on the North Side of Island Creek so runing in Length to ye head of the Maner — It I give to my Son Charles Brooke & the heirs of his Body Lawfully to be begotten One hund.d Acres of Land Adjoyning to ye s.d Land before given to Eliz.a Fenwick & lying on the North side of ye s.d Island Creek & to Run for Length to ye head of ye ass.d Maner & in Case the ass.d Charles Brooke dye w.th out Issue Lawfully begotten by him than ye ass.d One hund.d Acres of Land & Every the appurtenances thereunto belonging to returne to & be the proper Right of my s.d Son Rob.t Brooke & his heirs forever. It I give to my Lov: wife Grace Brooke two hund.d Acres of Land next Adjoyning to ye Land of M.r Roger Brooke runing up the head of the Manner ass.d to be by her Sold & ye Money for ye Same to be converted towards ye paying my just Debts further I appoint my Lo: wife Grace Brooke Ex.tr of this my Last Will & Testam.t Revoking all other wills by me hereto=fore made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye day & year above written

Robert Brooke Ex.tr

Signed, Sealed published & declared to be his Last Will & Testam.t in ye p.ce of Wm. his W mark Thacker. Grace his E mark Makgill Stephen Dunn his + mark Dorrumple

And on ye Back was Endorsed

April 10: 1716 Then Came Wm. Thacker, (Grace)

Grace Mackgill, Stephen Dun & Jn: Dorrumple & made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw Robt: Brooke Signe Seale Acknowledge & declare Ye wth in to be his Last Will & Testamt: Sworne before James Mackall D: Comr:

In the Name of God Amen & 31st day of March in the Year of Our Lord 1716. I Wm: Whittington Senr: of Calvt: Cty in the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick & weak but of Perfect Mind & Memory thanks being given to God therefore calling unto mind & mortallity of my Body & knowing yt it is appointed for all men Once to dye doe make & ordain 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 Maner at the discretion of my Exds 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 & dispose of Ye same in the follg: Maner & forme —

Imprs: I give & bequeath unto my Wellbeloved Son Francis Whittington his Choice of my three Negros when he comes to Ye age of twenty One Years & likewise three Cows & Calves & three Sows & Piggs & his Choice of two of my feather Beds & part of two Tracts of Land Ye one Called Coxes Freehold containing Seventy Acres & Ye other called Capthall containing Eighty Acres More or Less the Land to be possessed by Ye Sd Francis after Ye decease of his Mother or the age of One & twenty Years to him & his heirs for Ever — It I give unto my Wellbeloved Son Wm Whittington part of two Tracts of Land Ye one call'd Lowereys Rest containing One hund: Acres More or Less Ye other called Bullens Right containing One hund: Seventy five Acres More or Less to him & his heirs for Ever — It I give unto my Daughter Mary one Cow Calf & no More — It I give to Charity my Dear beloved Wife whom I likewise Constitute, make & ordain my only & Sole Exds of this my Last Will & Testamt during her Life & then to be equally devided amongst my Children all and Singular Lands, Messuages & Tenemts by her freely to be possessed & Enjoyed during Life & I doe hereby utterly disalow revoke & disanull all & Every Other former Testamts Wills & Legacys bequests & Exds by me in any wise 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 & Year above written

Wm W Whittington Seal

Signed, Sealed, Published, pronounced & declared by ye s.d Wm Whittington Senr: as his Last Will & Testamt: in ye presence of us ye Subscribers Wm Worrall.

Richd R his mark Pooll. Jno: I his mark Camwell And on ye back was Endorsed (Vizt:)

May ye 19. 1716 Then Came Richd Pool & Jno: Camwell & made Oath on ye holy Evangelist that they saw Wm Whittington Sign & acknowledge ye wth in to be his Last Will & Testamt: & that they saw Wm Worrell Sign as an Evidence Sworn before me James Mackall D: Comdy

In the Name of God Amen I Thos: Tucker of Calvert Coty being Sick & weak of Body but blessed be God of Good Memory Doe appoint this to be my Last Will & Testamt: First I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it me & my Body to be buried According to the discretion of my Exd: Item I give to my Son Thos: Tucker & my Son Jno: Tucker all that Tract & Peill of Land called Adventer to them & their heirs for Ever after my decease It: My Will is after my Debts are paid that all my Moveable Estate be devided betwixt my wife & Children. It: I doe appoint my Lov: wife Ann Tucker to be my full & whole Exd: of this my Last Will & Testamt: In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye 12th day of April 1716

James Duke. Joshua Sedwicks Thos: T his mark Tucker Seal

Gilbard E his mark Deaver And on ye back of ye Will was Endorsed

July ye 5: 1716 Then Came James Duke, Joshua Sedwicks & Gilbert Deaver & made Oath on the holy Evangelist that they saw Thos: Tucker Sign & acknowledge ye wth in to be his Last Will & Testamt: before James Mackall D: Comdy

In the Name of God Amen I David Jones of Calvt: Coty being weak of Body but Sound in Memory I doe Constitute & appoint this to be my Last Will & Testamt: Imps: I doe Resigne my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to be decently buried According to ye pleasure of my Exds hereafter menconed as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I shall dispose of it as is hereafter menconed Imps: I doe give to my Lov: wife Mary Jones fifty acres of Land where I now live being half of a Tract of Land called good Luck during her naturall Life & after her decease to my Lov: Bro: Wm Jones & his heirs Lawfully be=gotten of his own Body but for want of such heirs then to (my)

my Bro: Jacob Jones or his heirs Lawfully begotten of his own Body & for want of such heirs than to my Bro: Benj: Jones & his heirs Lawfully begotten of his own Body forever Likewise I give unto my Lov: Bro: Wm Jones my best Hatt & Gun, I likewise give unto my Lov: wife Mary Jones all my whole Estate p.sonall & Reall to her & her heirs forever It. I constitute & ordain my Lov: wife Mary Jones to be my whole & sole Exd. of this my Last will & Testamt. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 30th day of Decemt. 1715

David de his mark Jones Seal

Test: Charles King. Temperance her mark T Jones

her mark Eliz: Jones

And on the back was thus Endorsed Cvizt

March 8. 1715 Then Came Charles King & Temperance Jones & made Oath On the holy Evangelist that they saw David Jones Signe & acknowledge this to be his Last will & Testamt. & that they saw Mary Jones Signe as an Evidence Sworne before me

James Mackall D: Comty

In the Name of God Amen & 12th day of Augt. 1712 I Jno: Davis of Calvt. Coty being sick in Body but of Good & p.fect Memory thanks be to Almighty God & calling to Remembrance ye uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life do make this my Last will & Testamt. in Maner & forme folo. Revoking & annulling by these p.sents all & Every Testamt. & Testamts. Will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared either by word or writing & this is to taken Only for my Last Will & Testamt. & none other I give & Comitt my Soul to Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer & my Body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Exdx. hereafter named first my will & mind is that all these Debts & Duties as I owe in Right or Contience to any maner of p.son or p.sons whatsoever shall be well & truly paid wth. in Convenient time after my decease by my Exdx. — Secondly I give & bequeath unto my Son in Law James Cranford One Sow & Piggs when he shall arrive at ye age of one & twenty years — 3ly I give & bequeath unto my wife ye third part of my Estate — 4thly I give & bequeath unto my Son Thos. Davis & my Daughter Martha Davis all ye Rest of my Estate not before bequeathed & that it be Equally devided between them both 5thly My will & mind is yt. My Son Thos. Davis be at age when he shall arrive at ye age of Eighteen years & My Daughter Martha Davis at ye age of Sixteen years or day of Marriage wch. shall first happen & to receive their portions at ye ages before menconed — 6thly I doe appoint my wife Martha Davis to be my

(Exdx.)

Exd. as Witness my hand & Seal Jno. his + mark Davis Seal

Signed, Sealed & deliv.d
in the pr.sence of us
Henry Elt his H mark. Mich.ll Dainell

And on the back was Endorsed (Vizt.)
March the 8: 1715 Then Came Mich.ll
Daniell & made Oath on the holy Evan=
=gelist that he saw Jno. Davis Acknowledge the w.ts in to be his Last Will & Testam.t
& that he saw Henry Elt signe as an Evidence w.ts Elt is now dead Sworne
before me James Mackall Dep.ty Com.ry

In the Name of God Amen I Wm. Burton of Calv.t Co.ty being very
Sick & weak but perfectly in my Sences thanks be to Almighty God for
it, doe make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testam.t in Maner & forme
foll.o first I recomend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave
it me & my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried in Christi=
an like Maner at the discretion of my Ex.ts hereafter named ~ Item I give
to my Nephew Wm. Mackdowell One Gun to be delivered on demand after
my decease ~ It. I give to the Boy Tho.s Collins w.ts is bound to me One Cow
Calf & her Increase to be marked for him w.ts all Convenient Speed after
my decease ~ It. I give to my Lov: Wife Ann Burton all the rest of my
Estate both Reall & Personall during her Naturall Life & after her decease
to be equally devided amongst my Sister Janes Children if any thing
Left ~ Lastly I doe nominate & appoint my Lov: Wife Ann Burton
Sole Ex.ts of this my Last Will & Testam.t Revoking all Other Wills by
me formerly made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand
& Seal this 14 day of Feb.ry 1715 Wm. his H mark Burton Seal

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged
in the pr.sence of us James Mackall
Mary her 22 mark Mackdowell. Cath: her 4 mark Henry

And on the back was Endorsed
July 26: 1716 Then Came Mary Mackdowell
and Catherine Henry & made Oath on the holy Evangelist that they saw
Wm. Burton Signe & acknowledge the w.ts in to be his Last Will and
Testam.t Sworne before me

James Mackall D: Com.ry
Calv.t Co.ty

In the Name of God Amen I Danl: Johnson of Balt: Co^ty in the Province of Maryland Plant^r: being Sick & weak of Body but of ff. fect mind & Memory thanks be given unto Almighty God for ye same & knowing that it is ordaind for all men once to dye, but being uncertain of the time when it shall please the Lord to call me aside doe dispose of such worldly Goods as God hath been pleased to bless me wth in this Life I will ye same in Maner & forme foll^o: first I recomend my Body to ye Ground & my Soul to Almighty God that gave it not doubting but to receive that Joyfull blessing thro^h ye Mercey of God at ye great day of Judgm^t: that is Ordained for all Gods Chosen Ellect people, Secondly as to my worldly Estate I will to my Lov: wife frances ye Tract of Land & Plantacon whereon I now Live wth all the appurtenances to be freely injoyed by her during her Life in this world & if the Child^y she now go's wth all proves to be a Boy that then he shall injoy ye same at her decease as a fee simple to him his heirs & assignes forever. I likewise will her two plow Horses called Robin & Buck wth Plough & working Gear's fitt for two Horse & ye Raseing Mare I bought of Wm Cook. It: I will to Jno: Low my water Mill lying on ye North Side of Susquahanah River to him & his heirs forever & his Choyce of one Gun out of my three Imp^rs I will all & Singular my other Goods & Chattles & Lands both Reale & Psonall to be equally devided amongst all my Children & wife (Saving ye wife of Jno: Low she to have no part wth ye Rest) & my wife frances to be Contented (Saving what is before bequeathed wth an equall share wth ye Children that is to say a Child part and I likewise Impower my Ex^rs to sell & dispose of my Tract of Land lying on ye North Side of Susquehanah River in Cecill Co^ty part of a Tract of Land called Rycrafts Choyce & to give & Grant a good Title for ye same & ye Money or produce for ye s^d Land to be Devided in proportion amongst ye s^d Children & wife Saving ye wife of Jno: Low She to have no part, but it hereby provided that if my s^d wife should not like of ye Legacys & bequests hereby granted & willed her by me but should Seek & betake her self to her thirds also that than ye Legacys hereby Left to my wife to be Devided wth all my other Estate equally Share & Share alike & my wife taking her thirds, as ye Law directs (Saving Jno: Low wife she to have no Share wth ye Children. It: I Constitute, Authorize, appoint & ordain my trusty Lov: wife to be Ex^rs of this my last Will & Testam^t: utterly disalowing & revoking of all former Wills & Testam^ts by me

by me heretofore made hereby Ratifying & Confirming this to be my Last Will & Testamt: As Wittness my hand & Seal this 12th day of Septembr: Anno Dmi: 1715

Dand: E Johnson Seal

Signed, Sealed, Published & declared to be Last Will & Testamt: of the Sd: Dand: Johnson in the presence of us the Wittnesses

Mary Wm her mark Bellshair. Thos: Tho: his mark Russell

BROWE.

And on the back was Endorsed (Vizt:)

By Virtue of a Comn: to me directed by the Hon'ble Wm: Bladen Esqr: Comy Genl: to take the Probat of Dand: Johnsons Will &c. These are to Certifye that Mary Bellshire one of the Evidences to the wts in Will Sved the same in Comon forme before me this 30 day of Jany: 1715

James Phillips

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I Thos: Hagoe of Charles Coty in the Province of Maryland Planter being infirme of Body but of Sound & perfect Memory doe make this my Last Will & Testamt as follo: Impr: I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it & my Body to the Earth (after my decease) to be decently buried at the Charges of my Estate & discretion of my Exr: hereafter mencioned — It: I will that my just Debts & funerall Charges be first paid — It: I constitute & Ordain my Lov: wife Mary Hagoe whole & Sole Exr: of this my Last Will & Testamt: to whome afsd: Mary my wife I give & bequeath the Plantacon & Tract of Land I now dwell upon called by the Name of St: James's lying in Charles Coty containing three hundd: acres of Land, as alsoe two ffcells of Land one bought of Mayr: Wm: Boreman containing fifteen, & other bought of Mr: Wm: Boreman containing Sixty acres of Land during her Naturall Life & after her decease to my Son Wm: Hagoe to him & his heirs for Ever. It: I give unto my Son James three hundd: & fifty acres of Land a part of the Tract of Land called the good Intent begining (according as put in the Pattent) at the first bound: Tree Standing in Zachiah Swamp & so runing according to the same afsd: pattent to make the just quantity of three hundd: & fifty acres of Land to him & his heirs for Ever —

It: I give unto my Son Ignatius Hagoe two hundd: acres of Land out of the afsd: Tract of Land called the good Intent binding upon his afsd: Bro: James

 James & Running according to ye pattent of ye ass: Land to make up ye just & full quantity of two hund: Acres of Land, as also I give unto ye ass: Ignat: my Son a Tract of Land containing Sixty five Acres bought of Maj: Wm: Boarman & made Over to me by a Codicill affixed to ye Last Will & Testamt: of ye afores: Boarman to him & his heirs forever. It: I give unto my Son Tho: Hagoe two hund: & fifty Acres of Land binding upon ye Good Intent & Maj: Wm: Boarmans wch I purchased of My Ld: Blat: called by ye name of Clare to him & his heirs forever. It: I give unto my Daughter Mary Baggott one hund: Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land called ye Good Intent ass: wch part adjoyning convenient to ye place where she was Seated before to her & her heirs forever. It: I give unto my two Sons Tho: & Ignatius Hagoe a Tract of Land lying in St: Marys Coty upon ye head of Nuetts Creek called by ye name of Carrecks Measure Containing One hund: & fifty Acres of Land to them & their heirs forever. It: I give unto my four Daughters Sarah Edelen, Charity Green, Ann Smith, Eliz Clarkson to Each ten Shill:

It: I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Hagoe all my Personall Estate I am & shall be in possession of at my Death during her Naturall Life & after her decease to be my Son Wm: Hagoes. It: I doe by these presents Revoke & make void all former Wills & Testamts & do ordain yt this Present Will to be my Last Will & Testamt: in Wittness hereof I have Sett my hand & Seal this 29 day of March in ye Year of our Lord 1714 —

Test: Wm: Boarman jun: Tho: + Hagoe Seal

Jno: Gates. Tho: Dison and at ye foot of the above will was written Joseph Gates — Feb: 21. 1716 Then Came Wm: Boarman jun:, Jno: Gates & Jos: Gates & made Oath on the holy Evangelist that ye above Instrumt in writing was Signed & Sealed by Tho: Hagoe in their Presence & was published pronounced & declared by ye s: Tho: Hagoe to be his Last Will & Testamt:

Sworne before me Jos: Manning Dt: Comy: =

Marlyland ss

I Name of God Amen I Samd: Tayler of Queen Anns Coty being Sick & weak in Body but of Sound & Perfect Memory & Considering the certainty of Death & ye uncertainty of the time when & being desirous to Settle my worldly afairs in my Life time doe make & ordain this to be my Last Will & Testamt: in Maner & forme foll: first I give & bequeath my Soul unto God who gave it me (not doubting

(but)

215 but thro' ye meritts of my Dear Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain free pardon & remission for all my Sins) & my Body to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent manner as my Exd. hereafter named shall see meet & Convenient & as for such worldly Goods as it has pleased God in his Mercey to lend me I doe give & bequeath ye same in Manner & forme foll: (viz) It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Ruben Tayler one hund: Acres of Land being Easter most hund: of ye Land called Arcadia begining at ye End of ye South & by West Line of a f. cell of Land sold to Solomon Wright out of ye S. Tract being ye first Line in the Pattent & runing thence South & by West to ye Extent of ye s. Line then West & by North till it includes one hund: Acres runing North by West to ye N. Wrights Land ye wch hund: Acres of Land & ffmises I give unto him ye N. Rubin & his heirs forever.

It. I give & bequeath to my Son Nebuchadnezer Tayler one hund: Acres of s. Arcadias begining in the West & by North line where my Son Ruben Taylers Land leaves of & runing thence in ye s. West & by N. line till it includes ye s. one hund Acres runing N. & by West to ye s. Wrights Line &c. to him ye s. Nebuchadnezar Taylor & his heirs forever. It. I give unto my three Sons & three Daughters five Shill. Sterl. Each of them in full of all my Reall & Psonall Estate as to them or any other Claim or whatsoever Pretence they or either of shall make except what is above excepted relating to my Reall Estate wch shall stand in full force notwthstanding this Clause — It. I give & bequeath unto my Lov: Wife Jone Taylor all ye remaining part of my Land called Arcadia not before excepted & also ye remaining part of my Psonall Estate not before excepted to her & her heirs forever. It. If my s. Wife should Marry before my two Sons come to ye age of twenty one Years that then my s. two Sons shall be at age to Work for themselves at ye age of Eighteen Years —

It. I doe hereby Constitute & appoint my Lov: Wife Jone Taylor my Sole Exd. of this my Last Will & Testamt. Revoking & making void all former Wills & Testamts. heretofore by me made in Wittness that this is my Last Will & Testamt. I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 17th day of Febry Anno 1715

Samll. Tayler Seal

The wts in Will Sealed & deliv. in the Presence of Thos. his T.S. mark Shoebrooke

Ann her A. mark Wright . Solomon Wright

And at ye foot was written (viz)

(236) March 19. 1715 Then Solomon Wright & Thos: Shoebrook Wittnesses to the wts in writing & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the Testatr: Samll: Tayler Signe Seale & heard him pronounce & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testamt: & that at that time he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory before me Robt: Jones D: Comr:

6 1/2 Sides

This 2d: day of April in the Year 1716 I Wm: Kenten of Tuckhow in Queen Anns Coty Planter being Sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind & Memory thanks be given unto God for the same I doe make & ordain this my Last Will & Testamt: in Maner & forme follo: that is to say first & Cheiffley I give my Soul to God that gave it me & my Body I committ to the Earth to be Decently buried in Christian Like Maner at the discretion of my Exd: hereafter nominated & hoping to receive forgiwness of my Sins thro the Mercey of Jesus Christ my Redeemer & as touching my Worldly Estate wch: it hath pleased God to give & bestow upon me I give devise & bequeath & dispose the same in Maner & forme follo: Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Solomon Kenten & James Kenten two hund: Acres of Land to be laid out of that Land called Upland & on the East End thereof & that to them & their heirs forever & that it may be equally divided betwixt them in Case one dies before he comes of age the longer Liver to have it all It: 2 all the remainer of the sd: Tract of Land call'd Upland wch: an other small Tract next or joyning to it called Upland Addition all wch: Land I give & bequeath unto my three Sons Wm: Kenten, Jno: Kenten & Thos: Kenten to be equally divided amongst them, but my Will is that Jno: Kenten shall have all the Plantacon in his part after the death of my Dear wife Rebecka then wholey to them & their heirs forever, it is my Will that my Son Jno: Kenten shall not sell his part but wholy to him & the heirs of his Body Lawfully gotten & to them forever.

It: 3 I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ledia Kenten the one half of that Tract of Land called Blomesberry lying in Talbot Coty: being by Estema=tion two hund: Acres & the other half to my two Sons Solomon & James Kenten to be equally devided betwixt her & them in quantity & quallity & to them & their heirs forever. It: 4. I give to my Son Wm: Kenten my Ryding Mare called Jeney. It. 5 It is my Will my Dear wife Rebecka Kenting shall live upon & infoy this my now dwelling

(Plantacon)

217 Plantacon during her naturall Life then to my Son Jno. as ass.d also a pall Horse wth a Star in his forehead also twenty pound in Money Cash or things as praised at her Choyce & one third of all my Personall Estate. It. 6 All the Rest of my Personall Estate I give & bequeath unto my six Children to witt Wm. Liddey, Jno. Thos. Solomon & James to be equally devided amongst them my Sons to receive their Estates at twenty years of age & be free & my Daughter Lidey to receive her portion or Estate at Eighteen or at day of Marriage. It. 7 And of this my Last Will & Testamt. I make my Wellbeloved Wife Rebecka Kenton my full & whole Exds. & I doe hereby utterly disalowe Revoke & annull all & every other Testamts. Wills, Legacys, bequests & Exds. by me formerly made or willed Ratifying & Confirming this & noe other to be my Last Will & Testamt. in Willness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal & day & year first above written.

Wm. Kenton Seal

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced & declared by & s.d Wm. Kenton to be his Last Will & Testamt. in the Presence of

Jno. his I mark Hill. Abigall her A mark Rowe

Frances her C mark Hill. Jno. Willson

Wm. his R mark Rowe

And att & foot was written (viz.)

April 28. 1716 Then Came Jno. Hill, Frances Hill, Wm. Roe & Abigall Roe Willnesses to the wts. in Writing & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw & Testatr. Wm. Kenton, Signe Seale & heard him pronounce & declare & same to be his Last Will & Testamt. & that at that time he was of Sound & Perfect mind & Memory

before me Rob. Jones D. Comdy.

The same time Came Jno. Willson & in the Presents of Almighty God acknowledged the truth of what he then said that he saw Wm. Kenting Signe & Seale & Wts. in Will & that he was of Sound & Perfect Mind & Memory at & same time before me

Robt. Jones D. Comdy. Q. A. Co.

In the Name of God Amen I Jno. Brown of Prince Geo.s Co.ty in & Province of Maryland being in good health I thank Almighty God for it hereby I make my Last Will & Testamt. dispossing of all my worldly Estate both Reall & Personall in Manner & forme as fell.o I Will and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me & my Body to be decently buried in the Earth from whence it came.

(Item)

Jt. After my decease I give & bequeath to my Son Francis Brown one Shill: of English Money he nor his heirs never to inheritt any other part of my Estate he being undutifull to me & his Mother Jt. I give to my Daughter Mary Phippard one Shill: of English Money She nor her heirs never to inheritt any other part of my Estate any further then directed by this Will. Jt. I give & bequeath unto my Welbeloved Son Jacob Brown the Plantation whereon I now dwell w:ch I bought of Jacob Hanley called by ye name of Stanleys Chance & his heirs forever Jt. I likewise give & bequeath unto my Son Jacob Brown all my whole Estate both Reall & Psonall after my decease & unto him & his heirs forever of his own Body Lawfully begotten, but if my Son Jacob Brown should dye w:ts out Issue of his own Body Lawfully begotten all my Land to be inherited by Jn: Phippard my Grandson & the heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten & in Case of a Non Issue of Jn: Phippards Body Lawfully begotten then to my Grandaughter Ursilla Phippard & the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten & in default of a Non issue of her Body to my Grand Son Wm: Phippard & ye heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten & in Default of a Non Issue of his Body Lawfully begotten then to Ann Ellis ye Daughter of Owen Ellis & ye heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten & in default of a Non Issue of her Body then to ye heirs of the Body of Owen Ellis Lawfully begotten & in default of a Non Issue in any or either of those I give it for a Gleabe for ye Parish of St. Paules but let it be possessed by any or whome somever of these Psons above named they repair & keep ye Grave Yard up & always pailed In. Jt. I likewise make my welbeloved Son Jacob Brown my whole & sole Adm: & Ex: of all my Psonall Estate hereby revoking & disa=annulling all former Wills & Testam:ts by me heretofore made as Wittness my hand & Seal this 9 day of Feb:y Anno Dmi: 1714/5

Jn: Browne Seal

Signed, Sealed & approved of in the Pr: Sence of us Owen Ellis
Wm. his Jones Jane her Addams
mark mark
Tho: Cockshutt Rect: All Sts: Parish Calv: Co
Charles Somsett Smith. Jos: Hall

And On the Back was Endorsed (Vn:) april 28. 1716 Then came Owen Ellis & Wm. Jones & Jane Addams Wittnesses to the w:ts in Will & made Oath upon ye holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they were Pr: Sent at ye time when the w:ts in Specifyed Jn: Brown did in his Life time Signe Seal & acknowledge ye w:ts in to be his Last Will & Testam:t & at ye same time he was in his Pr: fect Sence & Memory to the best of their

their knowledge Sworne before Benj: Berry D: Comdy P: G: Co:

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In the Name of God Amen I Wm Winlock of Kent Island in Queen Anns Coty Planter doe made ordain & Constitute this my Last Will & Testamt (Vizt) that all my due Debts be Honestly paid & discharged & after I give & bequeath to my Couz: Richd More jun: my Young black Horse. It. I give & bequeath to my Neice Sarah More my Horse named Buck. To Mrs Hanah I give & bequeath five hundd pounds of Merchantable Tobo to be paid on demand To my father Dear & Hond I give & bequeath to my Dear father all my wearing ap=parrill & for E remainder part of my Estate I give & bequeath to be equally devided between E three Children of Richd Moore I the subscriber doe by these Presents doe make ordain and Constitute this my Last Will & Testamt as wittness my hand & Seale this first day of Jany AD 1715 I doe hereby make ordain & Constitute E assd Richd More as my Exd of this my Last Will & Testamt.

Wm his mark Winlock Seal

Signed, Sealed, pronounced & declared in the Presence
Thos Godman. Wm Elliott
Jno his mark I Follord

And at E foot was Endorsed (Vizt)
March 10: 1715 Then Came Thos Godman, Wm Elliott and Jno Follard Willnesses to E wth in writing & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw E Testatr Wm Winlock Signe. Seale & heard him pronounce & declare E same to be his Last Will & Testamt & that at that time he was of Sound & Perfect mind & memory before me

Ro: Jones D: Comdy

In the Name of God Amen E seventh day of May in the Year of Our Lord God 1715 I Matha Mason of Queen Anns Coty being very Sick & weak of Body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be to God doe make & ordain this my Last Will & Testamt that is to principally & first of all I give & Recomend my Soul into E hands of God that gave it me & for my Body I comend it to E Earth to be buried in Christian Like maner at E discretion of my Exds Nothing doubting but at E Gnd Resurrection I shall receive

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the same by the Mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Goods wherewth it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of ye same in following Maner & forme Impt. I give & bequeath to my Welbeloved wife Ellinor Mason my two plow Horses wth plow & Harness & all my Stock of Cattle & hoggs to pay my just Debts It. I give & bequeath to my Children every one a feather bed a pr. wth furniture to them & their heirs It. I give & bequeath to my Son Matha[x] Mason one black Horse wth some white in his face branded thus P on each buttock to him & his heirs for Ever. It. I give & bequeath to my Son Richd. One Dark Gray Horse branded M to him & his heirs for Ever. It. I give and bequeath to my wife Elinor Mason one Gray Horse It. I give and bequeath to Eliza. Parsons ye Daughter of Thos. Parsons one Gray Mare aged tow Years brand. thus M to her & her heirs for Ever It. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Jones Mason my now Dwelling Plantacon wth ye Land thereto belonging to her & her heirs forever. It. I give to my two Sons Matha & Richd. Mason each of them One Gun a pr. to them & their heirs It. I give to Thos. Parsons my new Great Coate & to Joseph Renshear my old one. It. I give to my four Sons (viz) Matha, Richd. Joseph & Solomon Mason my Interest that is now depending in the House of Assembley to be equally devided amongst them to them & their heirs forever & I Likewise Leave them to be for them selves & free at Eighteen Years of age and of this my Last Will & Testamt. I leave my welbeloved wife Elinor Mason & my Son Matha Mason my full & whole Exdx & Exdr Ratifying & Confirming this & No other to be my Last Will & Testamt. In Wittness whereof I hereunto set my hand & Seal ye day & Year above written

Mathew M his mark Mason Seal

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced & declared to my last Will & Testamt. before us Thos. P his mark Parsons Oliver Kranivet. Char. Vanderford

And on the back was Endorsed (viz

Then Came Thos. Parsons, Oliver Kranavat & Char. Vanderford wittnesses to ye wth in writing & made oath upon ye holy Evangelist that they saw the Testatr. Mathew Mason Signe Seale & heard him pronounce & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testamt. & that at that time he was of Sound & perfect Mind & memory before me

Ro: Jones Dep. Comr.

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In the Name of God Amen

I Wm: Dant of St. Marys Co: Planter being very sick & weak of Body but of ffect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God for it I doe make this my Last will & Testumt: in Manner & forme follo: that is to say first I comend my Soul into the Bosome of our blessed Saviour & Redeemer & as to that Estate wch God has blessed me wth all in this world I will that all my just Debts be truly paid.

Item I will & bequeath unto my Lov: Cousen Jno: Dant & to my Lov: Couz: Wm: Mills all that Plantacon & Tract of Land called Poplarneck togeather wth that Tract of Land adjoyning on it called Annstroder containing Seventy Six Acres, that it be equally devided between my two Cosens Jno: Dant & Wm: Mills & their heirs for Ever and incase Jno: Dant dies wth out heirs Lawfully begotten by his Body then to Jno: Mills & his heirs forever. It. I give & bequeath to my Lov: Bro: Peter Mills all my Stock of Cattle & Horses & also one feather Bed & furniture one pott & pott hooks & Rack two Dishes & Pestle & a Large Chest & a Set of wedges & a ff. cell of puter plates

It. I give & bequeath Lov: Couz: Peter Mills jun: One Small Gun & small Chest to him & his heirs forever. It. I give & bequeath to my Lov: Couz: Elinor Nevet the feather Bed & furniture wch she now has & also three Chairs, five Bowles one Earthen pan & two Earthen pots to her & her heirs forever. Lastly I doe Constitute & appoint my Lov: Bro: Peter Mills to be my whole Exd. of this my Last will & Testumt: & also I desire that he may take some Care of my Coz: Jno: Dant to the best of his power so wittness my hand & Seal this 31 day Jany: 1714

Wm: Dantt Seal

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged in the ffesence of us Wm: Coode Eliz: Hooke, Stephen Vinall Hanah her mark Vinall

And at the foot was thus written (Vizt) May 16. 1715 Then Came Coode & Stephen Venall two of the wittnesses to the above will & made Oath that they the wth in named Wm: Dant Signe Seale & deliver the same to be his Last will & Testumt:

Wm: Aisquith D: Comd:

In the Name of God Amen I Thos: Mattingly Senr: of St: Mary's Co: Planter finding my self sick of Body but of Sound & Perfect Sence & memory thanks be to Almighty God & considering the uncertainty of this Transitory Life we live in do think it necessary & Convenient to settle all such benifitts & Temporall Goods wch pleased Almighty God (far beyond my deserts or Meritts) to intrust me wth In ordr to wch Doe make this my Will, Renouncing Revoking & making void any Will or Wills heretofore by me made either Verball or in writing, but this to be effectually taken for my Last Will & Testamt: in Maner & forme fol:

(Viz) First & principally I give & bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it, firmly & Constantly hoping & beleiving yt thro' Ye Meritorious, death & passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, I shall receive full pardon & Remission of my past Sins And my Body I bequeath to Ye Earth from whence it Came to be buried in decent Maner According to Ye Discretion of my Exs: hereafter Specifyed 2ly I give & bequeath to my Welbeloved Son Thos: Wattenley his heirs & assignes forever all & Singular that Tract or Pcell of Land whereon he dwells known or Called by the name of Mount Missery wth all & Singular Appurtenances thereunto belonging, together wth One Cow Yearling for his Shaire of Moveables 3ly I give & bequeath to my beloved Son James Watterly his heirs & assignes forever my now dwelling Plantacon to contain One hund: & thirty Acres Out of two hund: Acres & Ye same to be lay'd Out to or on Ye East Side of s: Plantacon, I also give & bequeath to my s: Son James his heirs & assignes forever fifty & two Acres more adjoyning to s: Plantacon known or called by the name of Mattingleys Purchase to gether wth a Young Mare of about three Years old a hand Mill & feather bed for his Share of Moveables &c 4thly I give and bequeath to my beloved Grandson James Clark his heirs & assignes forever the Plantacon whereon his father now dwelleth to contain Seventy Acres On the west Side of my dwelling Plantacon it being part of Ye same & their wth to be invested after Ye decease of his s: father & Mother 5th I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Eliz: Clark a Sheep or Ewe for her part of Moveables 6thly I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Judith Parker Ye sume of five hund: pounds of Tob: for her part. 7thly I will & desire that in Case of the death of my Son James in his non age or wth out Issue Ye: then my Son Charles his heirs & assignes

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forever shall Inheritt ye Rights & Premises as ass.d pertaining to his deced Bro.r James, provided that he ye s.d Charles pay to his three Bro.rs & Sisters Wm Luke & Ignatius & his Sister Ann ye Sume of four thous.d pounds of Tob.o And in Case of the death of s.d Charles in Maner as ass.d that than his Bro.r Will shall suckseed & Inheritt as ass.d paying ye s.d Sume of Tob.o to the Surviving Bro.rs & Sister & soe consequently of the Rest — 7.th ly I will & desire that my Male Children be of age at eighteen years & my Daughter at Sixteen if not married in the Intrim — And that after Admdacon my Debts in any Case be justly paid & discharged Relating to Admdacon or otherwise that then ye Residue of my Estate be equally devided in Six Equall parts five of w.ch to my five Children to say Charles, Wm Luke, Ignatius & Ann the sixth to my beloved Wife Eliz.e Mattingly whome I nominate, Constitute & appoint to be my Lawfull Ex.ds And in Case of the death of either of them maturity that then his her or their parte of Personall Estate shall equally redound to the surviving parte — I also will that each Childs part be delivered according to their Value at ye time of their Respective ages as ass.d by my s.d Ex.ds And that she apply herself for advice (in her Proceedings) to my wilbeloved friend Mr Robt Cole & my beloved Son Tho.s Mattingly 8.th ly I will & desire that in Case my beloved Wife & Ex.ds should Reject a Childs part as ass.d & Claime a third part of s.d Estate On that occasion I do nominate, appoint & Constitute my two Sons Tho.s Mattingly & James Mattingley as my Lawfull Ex.ds And do further Empower & authorize them to take ye whole Estate into their hands & their from to deliver her a third part thereof And also to pay to Each of ye five Children a Cow Calfe & the residue to devide among themselves, any thing herein to ye Contrary in any Case not w.th standing In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 9.th day of Octob.r 1714 Tho.s M Mattingley Seal

Signed, Sealed & deliv.d in the Presence of
Adam Boyde. Tho.s Dillon
Rich.d his R M mark Miller

And on the back was Endorsed (viz.t)
Jun.y 12. 1714 Then Came Rich.d Miller & Adam Boyd two of the wittnesses to ye w.th in will & made oath that they saw ye w.th in named Tho.s Mattingley Signe Seale & deliver ye same as his Last will & Testam.t

Wm Aisquith D: Com.ry
(april)

April ye 24. the same day Came Thos: Dillon one other of the Witnesses to the wt in Will & made Oath as above

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In the Name of God Amen Decemb: 19. 1715 I Elizr: Guibert of St: Mary's Co: in the Province of Maryland doe make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testamt: in manner & forme ffol: I Comitt my Soul into the hands of almighty God my Creatour & to Jesus Christ my Redeemer & Holy Ghost my Sanctifyer as wn: the Holy & blessed Trinity One Eternall Diety be all Honour & Glory forever Amen I will that all my just Debts be well & truly paid. I give & bequeath to my Son Jno: Blackiston & male Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever being Protestants all my Plantacon called Langworths point whereon I now Live lying on Potomack River in St: Clements hund: & all other Lands that I am now possessed wth or have any Right or property by deed of Guift or otherwise at ye day of my Death except One hund: & fifty Acres of Land wch I have & doe give to my Daughter Mary Mason & the heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten being Protestants & for want of such Issue to ye next Surviving heir being Protestants & ye hund: & fifty Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Waste Land formerly bought by one Mch: Curtis of St: Clemens Hund: And ye s: Mary Mason & her heirs forever do just & truly pay or Cause to be paid the Yearly Rents of Six Shill: Ster: to whome such Rents shall be come due, My Will & desire further is that if my Son Jno: Blackiston should die wts: out Male heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten being Protestants then my desire is that ye above s: Land given to my Son be equally devided amongst my Grand Children & the heirs of their Bodys Lawfully begotten forever, I give & bequeath unto my Daughters Susanah Atoway, Rebecka Walters, & Mary Mason all my wearing apparrell to be equally divided amongst them my Daughter Ann Blackiston to have a fourth part. I give & bequeath to my Grand-Daughter Eliz: Blackiston my Gould Ring wch I now wear. I give & bequeath to my Grand Son Nehemiah Blackiston one Negro Boy called Robin I give & bequeath to my Son Jno: Blackiston one half of my personall Estate And it is my will that ye Other half be equally devided amongst my three Daughters Susanah Atoway, Rebecka Walters & Mary Mason & their heirs forever, My will & desire is to give two thous: pounds of Tob: to be layd out in such Ornam: for the Church as the Vestry shall think meet and

& Convenient And Lastly I doe Constitute & appoint my Son Jno. Blackiston to be my Sole Exr. of this my Last Will & Testamt. Revoking & disanulling any Will or Wills by me formerly made as Wittness my hand & Seale the day & year first above written

Eliza. Guibert Seal

Signed, Sealed & deliv. in the Presence of us Jno. Cood, Wm. Gibson, James & Brian Katherine Gibson

And on the back was Endorsed (Viz.)

Octobr. 2. 1716 Then Came Jno. Coode, Wm. Gibson & James Brian three of the wittness to the wts. in Mentioned Will & made Oath that they saw the wts. in Named Eliza. Guibert Signe Seale & deliver the same as her Last Will & Testamt.

Wm. Aisquith D. Comy.

Maryland ss. In the Name of God Amen the 26 day of May in the Second Year of the Reigne of Our Sovereigne Lord George by the Grace of God King of Great Britain &c. and in the Year of our Lord God 1716 I Valentine Cole of St. Marys Co. in the Province of Maryland ass. Planter being weak & Sick of Body but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be given unto God therefore & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye doe make & ordain this my Last Will and Testamt. in Maner & forme follo. that is to say first & principally I give my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me & for my Body I comend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian & decent Maner nothing doubting but at the Genl. Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wereunto it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise & bequeath & dispose the same in Maner & forme follo. First I ordain my Son Jno. Cole to be my full & whole Exr. wts. my friend Francis Hopewell to be asure guide & Gaurdian over him till he Comes of Years of Discretion to take upon himself &c. In Wittness whereof I have hereof have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & Year above written

Vall his mark Cole Seal

Signed. Sealed, published & pronounced in the Presence of us Wm. Hebb Wm. Thomas Her. Sweeny Edw. his mark Askins

And on the back was Endorsed (Viz.)

Sept. 17. 1716 Then Came Wm. Thomas & Edw. Askins two of the Wittnesses to the wts. in Will & made Oath that they saw the wts. in Named Valentine Cole (Signe)

 Signe, Seale, publish & declare ye same to be his Last Will & Testamt:

Wm Aisquith D: Comy

In the Name of God Amen I Thos Attoway of St Marys Coty Carpenter being Sick & weak in Body but of Sound & Perfect Memory thanks be to ye Almighty God for ye same & Calling to mind ye uncertain State of this Transitory Life & being desirous to settle things in Ordr doe make this my Last Will & Testamt in Maner & forme follo Revoking & absolutely Adnulling all former Will & Wills by me heretofore made & that only to be taken for my Last Will & Testamt & none other first I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer & my Body to ye Earth from whence it Came to be buried in such decent & Christian like Maner as to my Exs shall be thought meet & Convenient there to Rest untill my Soul shall meet again & be joyned together at ye joyfull Resurrection & be made Partakers of ye never fading joys of immortallity & touching such Temporall Estate of Goods Chattles & Debts wch it has pleased ye Lord far above my deserts to bestow upon me I doe Ordr give & bequeath of ye same in Maner & forme follo first I will that all those Debts & Duties as I owe in Right or Conscience to any maner of Person or Persons whatsoever be well & truly Contented & paid wth in Convenient time after my decease by my Exr hereafter named

It. for thirteen hundd pounds of Tobo due to me from my Bro Jno Attaway for ye wch I freely acquitt & discharge him. It. It is my Will & desire that Wm Hardy be found by my Exs good Meat Drink & Clothing Lastly I Ordain appoint & Constitute my beloved wife Ann Attoway my whole & Sole Exr of ys my Last Will & Testamt both of Moveables & Imoveables whatsoever belonging to me Thos Attaway In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal ye 17 day of Febry in the Year of our Lord God 1715

Thos his T mark Attoway Seal

Signed, Sealed, published & declared in the Presence of Jno Bullock Joseph his H I mark Hopkins Benjn his R mark Rieder

June 6. 1716

And on the back was Endorsed Cxz

Then Came Jno Bullock, Joseph Hopkins & Benjn Rieder ye wittnesses to the wch in Will & made Oath that they saw ye above named Thos Attoway Signe, Seale publish & declare ye same to be his Last Will & Testamt

Wm Aisquith D: Comy

227 In the Name of God Amen & 7th day of Novemb: in the Year of Our Lord God 1715 I Jno: Powell jun: Son of Jno: Powell late of Annarrund: Coty deced being very Sick & weak 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 doe make & ordain this my Last Will & Testamt: if: is to say principally & first of all I give & recomend my Soul to the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I comend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like & decent Manner at the discretion of my Exds: nothing Doubting but at ye Genl: Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewth it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise & dispose of ye same in the foll: Maner & forme Imps: I give & bequeath to my Dearly beloved Mother Eliz: Jacks a certain ptcell of Land called Powells inheritance lying in Annarrund: Co: in South River wth ye appurtenances thereunto belonging during her Naturall Life & after her decease to fall into ye Property & possession of my Welbeloved Bro: Joseph Powell & the heirs of his Body for ever & in Default of an heir of the Body of ye sd Joseph Powell Lawfully begotten then the sd: ptcell of Land wth ye premises thereunto belonging to fall into ye property and possession of Richd: Jacks & his heirs forever. It I give & bequeath unto my Bro: Christopher Wallers & Thos: Jacks jun: Son & Sole Heir of Thos: Jacks Senr: a certain ptcell of Land containing two hundd: acres to be Equally devided between my sd: Bros: to them & their heirs forever. It I give & bequeath to Christo: Watters a small Gray Horse brand: on ye Buttock wth R. It I give & bequeath to Eliz: Jacks Daughter of Thos: Jacks a Large black Cow. I give & bequeath to Barbary Jacks a large black Cow Calf And I disanull all & every other former Testamts: Wills Legacys Requests Exds by me in anywise before this time Named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testamt: In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal ye day & year above written Jno: Powell jun: Seal

Signed, Sealed in the ptsence of Wm: Wagger. Robt: Nickols Jno: Nickolson jun:

And on the back was Endorsed (Viz:)

April 6: 1716 Then Came Robert Nickols & Jno: Nicholson jun^r: two of the Subscribing Evidences to the above Will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw & above Testat^r: Jno: Powell jun^r: Seale & declare & above Instrum^t: of writing as his Last Will & Testam^t: & that at & time of his so doing he was of a ffect Sence & Memory to & best of their Apprehention

Sworne before Benj^a: Tasker D: Com^r.
A. A. Co^ty

In the Name of God Amen I Edwd: Parsons being Sick & weak of Body but of Sound & ffect mind & Memory thanks be given to Almighty God therefore & considering the uncertainty of human Life & that it Naturall for all men once to dye make this my Last Will & Testam^t: for & Settling of my personall Estate wch God above my deserts hath conferred upon me ffirst & foremost I comitt my Soul into & hands of God my maker trusting in the Meritts of my Redeemer Jesus Christ assuredly to be saved my Body I Comitt to the Earth to be decently buried according to the Discretion of my Ex^rs: hereafter named Imp^ts: I will that all my just Debts & funerall Charges be paid & Rest & residue of my Estate I give & bequeath as foll^g: Imp^ts: I give & bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Parsons & to her four Naturall Children born of her Body (that is to say) Robert, Jno, Charles & Eliz^a: Parsons all this Tract or ff: cell of Land on wch we Live comonly called or known by the Name of Worrell containing by Estimation two hund^d: & fourty Acres of Land in S^t: Marys Co^t: to be Equally divided amongst them after the Satisfaction of my Debts as ass^d: likewise I give unto my Wife Mary & to her ass^d: Children all that Tract or ff: cell of Land Scituate lying & being upon Kenebeck River Subordinate upon Maseckusetts Bay in New England containing five hund^d: Acres More or Less to be Shaired amongst them as ass^d: togeather wch all my Domestick Houses, Household Goods Horses Cattle Hoggs & premises to & same to belonging together wch my Sloop Mary & & Rest of my Water Crafft ~ I do verily disinheritt & Cutt off from any part portion or Share of this my ass^d: ff: sonall Estate, my Son & Daughter Edwd: & Mary Parsons wch I had by my former Wife Phillis Parsons for some particular Marks of their Disobedience & therefore Cutt them off wch a Shill^g: grunted to Each of them. ~

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229 Also my will & desire is that the widow Rose now under my Protection should have her Maintainance during Life according to Covenant. finally I doe ordain Constitute & appoint my Dear & faithfull wife Mary Ex.d & my welbeloved Bro.r Robert Hopkins Ex.d to this my Last will & Testam.t utterly renouncing & disanulling all former & other wills by me heretofore made either by word or writing & that this alone shall stand for my Last & Lawfull Will & Testam.t In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 12.th day of Decemb.r Annoq Dmi. 1715

Signed, Sealed & deliv.d
in the p.r Esence of us
Henry Reynolds Randall Breom
Jn.o Harwood

Edw.d T Parsons Seal

And on the back was Endorsed Viz

April 21. 1716 Then Came Henry Reynolds & Jn.o Harwood two of ye wittnesses to ye w.ch in Will & made oath that they saw ye above named Edw.d Parsons Signe, Seale & deliver ye same as as his Last will & Testam.t

W.m Aisquith D: Com.y

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I Mary Green of S.t Marys Co.t in the Province of Maryland widow being very sick & weak but of Sound & p.fect Memory thanks be given to Almighty God for ye same I doe Constitute & appoint this to be last will & Testam.t Revoking all other wills by me made first I comitt my Soul to Almighty God my Redeemer & my Body to be decently buried as my Ex.d hereafter named shall think fitt Viz.t Item I give & bequeath unto my Lov: Son Tho.s Green all that part or p.cell of Land that now is in the possession of him ye s.d Tho.s Called & known by the Name of Guythers Purchase as it now stands devided between him & my Son James I doe give it him & his heirs forever & if in Case my s.d Son Tho.s should die w.th out Issue & his wife should be the Last Liver to her during her widowhood & then to my Lov: Grandson Tho.s Squires to him & his heirs forever And if he should die w.th out heirs to ye next heir of the Body of my Daughter Squires to them & ther heirs forever. It.m I give & bequeath unto my Lov: Son James Green all that part or p.cell of Land yt. now is in the possession of him ye s.d James called & known by the

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name of Guithers Purchase as it now stands devided betwe[illegible] him & my Son Thos: I doe give it to him & his heirs for Ever & if in Case my Son James should die wth out Issue & his wife should be the last liver if he should have any wife then ye Sd: Land to her during her widowhood & then to my Loving Grand Son Thos: Squires to him & his heirs forever & if he should die wth out heirs to ye next heir of ye Body of my Daughter Sarah Squires to them & their heirs forever. It: I give & it is my will & desire that my Lov: Daughter Sarah Squires have full Liberty for to make use of part of the tract of Land that belongs to my Son James & now is in his possession that is to say from the orchard that he has now planted Corn in from thence ye Sd: Jno: Squires to have full Liberty to Clear to the Run & to make use & build on it as far as five thousd: Cornhills shall Extend to & no more during his wifes will & pleasure to make use of ye same. It: I give & bequeath unto my Lov: Daughter Sarah Squires One ten Gall: Iron Pott & One large Earthen pan & One Young Sowe & three Barrow Piggs. It: I give & bequeath unto my Lov: Daughter Jane Campbell One Young Cow & Calf & Young Heifer to her & her heirs forever. It: I doe desire my Lov: Son James Green to give out of my ye. sonall Estate One Young Cow & Calf to my Lov: Grand Son Thos: Squires when shall arrive & Come to the age of Eighteen Years. It: It is my will & desire & doe make my Lov: Son James Green my whole & Sole Exr: of this my Last Will & Testamt: as wittness my hand & Seal this 12 day of May Annoq Dmi: 1716

Mary her R marke Green Seal

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the ye Sents of us

Dand: his C. marke Clocker. Alice her marke Clocker

Jno: Baker

And on the back was Endorsed (viz)

Then Came Dand: Clocker, Alice Clocker & Jno: Baker the wittnesses to the wts: in will & made oath that they saw ye wts: in named Mary Green Signe, Seale & deliver ye same as her Last Will & Testamt:

Wm: Ausquith D: Comr:

In the Name of God Amen I Catherine Knowles of Balt: Coty widow being sick & weak of Body but of Good & ye fact Memory blessed

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be God therefore doe make Constitute & appoint this my Last Will & Testamt: Imp:ds I give & bequeath my Soul to God & my Body to the Earth to be buried in such decent manner as my Exds: hereafter named shall see fitt. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Douglas my four old Negro's to her & to the Heir or heirs Lawfully begotten or to be begotten of her Body but incase she decease wts: out issue I give & bequeath the four Negro's to my Daughter Sarah Owens & to the heirs of her Body begotten as abovesd: I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary One feather Bed & furniture, All the Cattle wts: now belongeth to me of her fathers Mark & all my House hould furniture wts: is not here particularly after menconed. I give & bequeath to my three Grand Children, Richd: Ruth & Steven Owen the Children of my Daughter Sarah Sixty pounds Sterl: to be bestowed on them in Scholing or to buy a Negro or two that their Labour may keep the Children at Scholl, If Six Yards of Silk Comes In wts: I have wrote for to England I give & three Yards thereof to my Daughter Sarah & the other three Yards to my Daughter Mary. I give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ruth Owings a Trunnell bed, bedstead & Covering, I give & bequeath to my Son in Law Richd: Owings the writing Desk It: I give & bequeath to my Son in Law Wm: Douglass all the Meet & Corn I have now in the House. It: I give & bequeath to my Sons in Law Wm: Douglas & Richd: Owings equally between them all my Personall Estate whatsoever not before heremenconed Lastly I make Constitute & appoint my Sd: Sons in Law joyntly my whole & Sole Exds: of this my Last Will & Testamt: hereby revoking and disanulling all other former will or Wills any Maner of way made by me preceeding this date & declare this to be my only last Will & Testamt: In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this Eight day of June in the Year of our Lord 1716.

Katharine her X mark Knowles Seal

Sealed, Signed & declared
~~[illegible]~~ of Wm: Hamillton
Robert Parker. Thos: his X mark Beavens // And on the back was Endorsed
6 Sides

On the 15. Jany: 1716, Came Robt: Parker & Thos: Bevans two Evidences to the wts: in Will & took their Corporall Oths on holy Evangelist that they saw Cath: Knowles, Signe, Seale & declare the wts: in writing to be her Last Will & Testamt: & that to the best of their knowledge (the)

she was of Sound Sence & memory, Sworne before me Rich^d: Colegate D: Co: Balt: Co:

In the Name of God Amen I Thos: Cooke of S^t: Marys Co^ty in the Province of Maryland Planter Being Sick of Body but of Sound & perfect memory blessed be God & Considering the Certainty of Death & the uncertainty of a Continuance here have made & appointed this my Last will & Testam^t: Revoking & disanulling all former wills by me made. Imp^s: I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it trusting in the Merits of my blessed Saviour Christ Jesus for a free pardon & Remission from all my Sins, my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Christian manner at the discretion of my Ex^rs: hereafter named, as for my worldly Estate w^ch: it hath pleased almighty God to give me I give in Manner & forme hereafter Specifyed (vizt)

Item I give unto my Eldest Son Thos: Cook to him & his heirs & assignes for Ever all that Peell of Land whereon he is now Settled on beginning at the head of a Branch on the Norwest of his House & so Running wch the Road to the Line of Marked Trees & so wch the Line of Marked to the first bounded Tree and on the West & South from s^d: Branch to the River & wch the River to the first bound Tree as ass^d: to him & his heirs & assignes forever & in Case my Son Thos: as ass^d: is not Contented w^th: what I leave him as ass^d: then my will is that Mag^r: W^m: Watts M^r: Peter Watts & Jno: Mason equally divide my Tract of Land whereon I now live & he my Son Thos: in two equall parts & my s^d: Son Thos: to have & keep his Settlem^t: whereon he is now Seated & what Land is wanting to make up his Complim^t: or Moiety shall be allotted him by the ass^d: three P. sons & Same to him & his heirs forever & to my Sons Jno: & Henry Cooke I leave the Other half or Moiety on my s^d: Land to them & their heirs & assignes forever w^th: this reserve that my Lov: wife have the benefitt of peacebly Enjoying this Last Moiety of Land during her Naturall Life & then to be possessed as ass^d: & if my Son Jno: & Henry or Either of them dye before they come to age & Leave no Lawfull begotten Issue behind then the Surow^r: to have the same as formerly bequeathed, I give unto my Eldest Son Thos: Cooke one Ewe & Lamb, I leave my Daughter Margaritt one Ewe & Lamb & to my Daughter Bettie I give one Ewe & Lamb & to my Daughter Elinor I give one Ewe & Lamb & to Mary my Daughter one Ewe & Lamb & to my Son Thos: Cook jun^r: I give one Ewe & Lamb (&)

& to my Son Wm Cooke I give One Ewe & Lamb, also I give my Son Jno: the Choyce of my two Guns & the Other I give unto my Son Henry and as for the Rest of my Personall Estate I give & bequeath to my Lov: Wife Eliza Cooke whome I appoint my Exd: of this my Last Will & Testamt: In Wittness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 3d: day of Jany: Anno Dmi: 1715/6 Thos: T C. Cooke Seal

Sealed & acknowledged before us Jno Mason. Robt: his + Moseley Jno: his I Stacey. Samd: mark Johnson

And at the foot was thus written May 3d: 1716 Then Came Robt: Mosely, Jno: Stacey mark & Samd: Johnson three of the wittnesses to the above Will & made Oath that saw the above named Thos: Cook Seale & acknowledge the same to be his Last Will & Testamt: Wm Aisquith D: Com

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In the Name of God amen Novembr: 28th day in 1716 Thos: Barrons Senr: being Sick in Body but of Good & perfect Memory thanks be to almighty God & Calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life & that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall please God to Call I doe make constitute ordain & declare this my Last Will & Testamt: in maner & forme following Revoking & annulling by these Presents all & Every testamt: & Testamts: Will & Wills heretofore by me made or declared either by word or writing & this to be taken Only for my last Will & Testamt: & none Other. It: I give & bequeath unto my unto my Son Richd: Barrans 100 acres of Land yt: is more or Less that is called by the name of Cockells Hall to him & his heirs forever. It: I give & bequeath unto my Son Thos: Barrans 100 acres of Land more or less wch is called by the name of Doggwood Springs to him & his heirs forever. It: I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Alloner Barrons 50 acres of Land out of the same Tract yt: I have given 100 acres to my Son Thos: Barrans to her & her heirs forever. It: I give & bequeath unto my Youngest Dafters wch is two of them Ones name is Margaret Barrans & the Others name is Anne Barrans the remainder of the Tract of Land yt: I have given 100 acres to my Son Thos: Barrans wch I give it to them & their heirs forever as wittness my hand & fixed my Seal the above day & Year Thos: his mark Barrons Seal

X so in origi: X so in origi:

Wittness hereunto Wm: his mark Prickard. Richd: his mark Breen. Thos: Hunt

(and)

And On the back was Endorsed Feb.y 4. 1716, Then Came Wm. Pricket, Richd. Breen & Thos. Huntt & made Oath that they saw the above named Thos. Barons Signe, Seale & deliver the above writting as his Last Will & Testamt.

Wm. Aisquith D. Comr. St. M. C.

In the Name of God amen this 10th day of Feby in the Year of Our Lord God 1716 I Wm. Thompson of Britains Bay in St. Marys Cty. being Sick & weak of Body but of Sound & Perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God for it doe make this my Last Will & Testamt. in Maner & forme fill.o And first I bequeath Soul to Almighty God that gave it hoping through Merits & passion of my blessed Saviour to receive absolution & pardon of my Sins & my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be interred in Christian Buriall at the discretion of my Exr. hereafter named and my Will is that all my just Debts be duly & truly paid by my Exr. after my decease. It. I give & bequeath unto my Son Michaell my now dwelling Plantacon wth. forty acres of Land thereunto belonging taken by Lease of Jno. Sheirclife by my father for the terme of Ninety nine Years wth. sd. Land I give my sd. Son Michl. & his heirs for & during the Remaining time of the sd. Lease, also I give & bequeath unto my sd. Son Michl. One hund. acres of Land called Hatfeild Hills being part of a Tract Containing two hund. acres of the same name to him & his heirs forever, and if my sd. Son should dye wth. out heirs than my Will is that the ass. two P. cells be Equally devided into parts the One part or half thereof I give unto my Loving wife Barbarah & her heirs forever, and the other part or half I give unto my father in Law Wm. Langham & his heirs forever, Lastly I doe ordain, Constitute & appoint my Lov. wife Barbara to be my whole & Sole Exr. of this my Last Will & Testamt. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & Year first above Written

Wm. the mark of + Thompson Seal

Sealed, Signed pronounced & declared to be the Last Will & Testamt. of the sd. Will Thompson in the Pr. Gence of us Henry Spinke, Jude Satten Edw. his X mark Spinke. Wm. his W mark Abell

And at the foot was written Crizt. March the 7. 1716 Then Came Henry Spink, Jude Satten, Edw. Spink & Wm. Abell the Wittnesses to the above Will & made Oath that they saw the above named Wm. Thompson

(Seal)

235 Seale, Signe, pronounce & declare ꝛc same to be the Last Will and Testamt: of ꝛc Sd: Wm: Thompson

Wm: Aisquith D: Comy:

In the Name of God Amen Decemb: 23: 1716 Whereas I Jno: Davis of St: Mary's County in the Province of Maryland being sick of Body but of Perfect Memory doe make & ordain this my Last Will & Testamt: in Maner & forme foll: My Soul I recomend into the hands of God, my Body to the Earth to be buried in decent Maner & after my funerall Charges paid I will and bequeath My Estate in Maner & forme foll: (Viz) It: I give & bequeath unto my Youngest Son Geo: Davis & his heirs for Ever one third part of my Personall Estate - It: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Davis & her heirs forever one third part of my Personall Estate. It: I give & unto my two Children Jno: Davis & Briscoe Davis & their heirs forever all my Land equally to be devided between them Except Except one third part of my Land & dwelling House to my beloved wife Ann Davis during her Naturall Life & one third part of my Personall Estate to her & her heirs forever And She I appoint to be the whole & Sole Exx: of this my Last Will & Testamt: Revoking all others before this made by me & Confirming this by my hand & Seal

Jno: Davis Seal

Signed, & Sealed in the
Pr: Gents: of us Peter his mark Oneale
Alexd: his mark Scott. Peter Harris

And On the back was Endorsed March 29. 1717 Then Came Peter Oneall Alexand: Scott & Peter Harriss the Wittnesses to the wts: in Will & made Oath they saw ꝛc wts: in named Jno: Davis Signe, Seal & deliver ꝛc same as his last Will & Testamt:

Wm: Aisquith D: Comy:

Maryland ss Charles Coty:

In the Name of God Amen I Patrick Macketee of the above Coty: make this my Last Will & Testamt: in Maner & forme foll: Disanulling all former Wills by me made either by Word or writing & is in Maner & forme foll: Imps: I give my Soul to God & Body to the Earth &c. Item I give & bequeath unto my three Sons (Viz) Pat: Edmond, & James Mackete

(my)

my Tract of Land (Last) I now dwell upon to be equally devided amongst them my Sd: Son Edmd: to have ye Northermust part whereon his House & Plantacon now is to be devided by my trusty friends Mr: Wm: Chandler & Mr: Antho: Neal according to the best of their Judgmt: and Discretion & ye same to be & stand good in Law, The Rest of my Estate of what nature soever after my just Debts & Engagemts: are paid I give unto my Dear Wife Rosomond Except one Young Heifer two Years old wch: I give my God Son & Grand Son Patr: Macketee & I make & ordain my Dear Wife Rosomond to be Exdo: of this my Last Will In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 5 day of Octobr: 1716. And further my Will and desire is that notwthstanding I devide my above Land among my above Sons that my Wife have ye Plantacon I now Dwell on during her Naturall Life Excepting my Son Edmonds part of Sd: Land In Testimoney hereof I have Set my hand & Seal ye day & Year above written

Patr: + Macketee Seal

Published & Sealed by the above Patr: Macketee in ye Sents of us
Antho: Neale. Geory Walker
Thos: Webster

And at ye foot was written March 26: 1717 Proved in Comon forme by the Oath of Mr: Antho: Neale One Wittness hereunto attesting Cor: me A: Contee D: C:

Feby: 24: 1716 I the above Patr: Macketee doe hereby Confirme my above Will, but further doe Request my Trusty friend Mr: Antho Neale to be Assistant in Advising my above Wife in all things Relating to the affairs I have above Left her & I doe hereby ordr: my Sd: Wife to aply herself & be advised by Sd: Neale in all Matters relating to what I have above Left her In Testimony of wch: I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye day & Year above written

Patr: + Macketee Seal

Testes Jnd: Clement jund: his C mark
Witness Jnd: Coombes

And at ye foot was written March 30: 1717 Proved in Comon forme by the Oath of Geo: Walker One Wittness hereto attesting Coram me A: Contee D: Comdy

Mary Cd: } In the Name of God amen I Rosamond Macketee of the Cty:
Chas: Co: }

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237 & Province above menconed being in ffect Sence & Memory doe make this my Last will & Testamt: making voy'd all former wills by me made by word or writing & is in maner foll: Imp:s I give & bequeath unto my Grand Daughter francis Macketee my best Heather Bed boulster Rugg & Blankets the Rest or Remainder of my Estate of what nature soever after my just Debts pay'd & the just Debts & Legacys of my dec'd Husband fully Satisfyed I give & bequeath to be Equally devided amongst my Seven Children (viz:) Edm: Pat: James Macketes, Kather Golahaw, Mary Boswell Elinor Clements & Rosomond Clements and I doe appoint & ordain my Son James Macketee to be my whole & Sole Ex: as well of this my Last will as also of the admtacon of my Late dec'd Husbands will & Estate In Testamoney whereof I have hereunto Set my Seal this third day of March Anno 1716

Seal

Sealed & published by the s:
Rosomond Macketee in ffsence of us Antho: Neale. Georg Walker } and att the foot was written

March 26: 1717 Proved in Comon forme by the Oath of Mr: Antho Neale One of Wittness hereunto attesting

Cor: me A: Coutte D: Comt:

St. Marys County

In the Name of God amen Imp:s Item I leave & bequeath unto Tho: Wheeler my two Daughters Elinore & Katharine wth One half of my Estate for the use of my Children. It: I leave & bequeath unto Margaret Camell my Daughter Ann wth the Rest of my Estate excepting two Cows & Calves & my Riding Horse & wearing apparrell for my Son Jn: it being for the Child use. It: I leave & bequeath unto Mr. Peter Harris my Son Jn: & two Cows & Calves wth their produce & my Ryding Horse & likewise I leave the s: Mr: Peter Harris my Exr: Revoking all former wills by me made & acknowledging this to be my Last will & Testamt: as wittness my hand & Seal this 22: day of Jany 1716

Tho: 3 his mark Welch Seal

Testes Jn: Seager, Dennis Mahany his mark
Phil: 1 my mark Harney

And on the back was Endorsed (viz:)

March 29. 1717 Then Came Jn: Seager one of the

238 Wittnesses to ⅊ wth in Will & made Oath that he saw ⅊ wth in named Thos. Welch Signe Seale & deliver ⅊ same as his Last Will & Testamt.

Wm. Aisquith D: Comdy.

In the Name of God Amen ⅊ 26 day of Jany. in the Year of our Lord 1716 I Jno. Wiseman of St. Marys Cty. in the Province of Maryland being very Sick & weak of Body but of ⅌ fect Mind & Memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye doe make & ordain this my Last Will & Testamt. that is to say principally & first of all I give & recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recomend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian like Maner at ⅊ discretion of my Exr. hereafter Menconed & as touching the Worldly Estate it hath pleased to bless me wth. in this Life I give & dispose of in Maner & forme follo. Impr. I give & bequeath my Negro Boy Geo: & my negro Girle Jenney to my father Richd. Shirley & my Mother Katherine his wife during their naturall Lives & after their decease to returne to my Bro. Robt. Wiseman & his heirs but but my will is that if my Bro. Robt. should dye wth. out Issue that the Negro Jenney shall Returne to my Bro. Richd. Shirley & his heirs for Ever & ⅊ negro Boy Geo: to returne to my Sister Catherine Greenwell & to her heirs forever. It. I give & bequeath to my Brors. Robt. Wiseman my two Old negro's Sam & Betty to him & his heirs forever. It. I give & bequeath unto my Bro. Robt. Wiseman my two negro Boys Andrew & Will to him & his heirs forever. It. I give & bequeath unto my Sister Catherine Greenwell my Negro Girle Bess & to the heirs of her Body & if it should please God that she dyes wth. out Issue ⅊ sd. negro Girle to returne to my Bro. Robt. Wiseman & to his heirs forever. It. I give unto my Bro. Richd. Shirley my negro Boy Charles to him & his heirs forever. It. I give my Horse to my Bro. Robt. Wiseman. It. I give my Mare wth. all her Increase to my father Richd. Shirley. It. I give all my wearing Cloths to my Cousen Francis Miles, Lastly I constitute & ordain my father Richd. Shirley my Sole Exr. of this my Last Will & Testamt. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal ⅊ day & Year first above written

Sealed & delivered in the Pr. Esence of Nicho. Richardson Francis Miles Mary Miles

Jno. Wiseman Seal

(And)

And on the back was thus Endorst Vizt — } April 18th: 1716 —

The Name Nicholas Richardson and Mary Miles two of the Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath that they saw the within named John Wiseman Sign Seale and deliver the same as his last Will and Testament —

Wm Aisquith Lcndy —

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Cooper of St Marys County freeholder finding my selfe sick of Body but of sound and perfect sense and Memory thanks be to Almighty God, and Considering the uncertainty of this Transitory Life Wee are in do think Expedient to settle all such Temporall benefitts which pleased Almighty God to Invest Me with, In order to wch do make this my Will revoking Renouncing and making Voyd any Will or Wills heretofore by Me made either Verball or in Writing but this to be Effectually taken for my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following Vizt — first and principally I give & bequeath my Soule to God that gave it firmly and constantly believing that through the Meritorious death and passion of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall receive full pardon and Remission of all my 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 Exrs hereafter specifyed, secondly I will and desire that all such Debts which of Right I owe to any person may be paid and discharged in Convenient time after my Decease &c, I give and bequeath to my well beloved Sonn ~~Richd~~ Thomas Cooper and his assignes forever a Negro Man known by the Name of Peter &c — I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Richd Cooper, and to his assignes forever a certain Negro woman known by the name of Bess together with her Child and her future Increase saving the next Child proceeding from the Sd Negro Woman do ordain and Will to my Son Thos Cooper &c I give and bequeath to my Sd ~~two~~ Sonn Thomas ~~Richd~~ Cooper my right to a Servt Woman called by the name of Anne Green &c I give and bequeath to my said two Sonns Thos and Richd Cooper and to their Heirs and assignes forever all and singular my whole Estate real and personall Moveable & Immoveable Quick and Dead to be equally divided between them, and for the fulfilling

(and)

and executing of this my last Will and Testament, I nominate Constitute and appoint my said Sons Thomas and Richard Cooper to be my Lawfull Exrs as Witness my Hand & Seale this first day of Feby 1714=15

Thomas T Cooper Senr Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered In the presence of Us

Thomas Dillon, James French, Anne Green

On the back of which said Will was thus Endorst Vizt March ye 17th 1714/5 Then came Thomas Dillon James French and Anne Green Witnesses to ye within written writing and made Oath that they saw the within named Thomas Cooper Senr Sign Seale and deliver the same as his Last Will and Testament

Wm Aisquith Dcondy

Maryland ss In the name of God Amen &c I Edward Hambleton of Queen Anns County Innholder being sick and weak of Body but of ~~[illegible]~~ Memory thanks be to allmighty God for it &c doth dispose of my Temporal Estate which it hath pleased the almighty God to bestow on Me as followeth

Impr It is my desire that all my just debts should be paid and funeral charges defrayed and that afterwards that a just division shall be made of the residue of my Estate amongst my five Children Vizt my Son Wm Hambleton and Edward Hambleton and my Daughters Elizabeth Margrett and Sarah Hambleton

Secondly It is my desire that my Son Edwd Hambleton should be and remain with his Unckle Walter Quinton untill he shall attain to the full age of eighteen Years ~~or Married further~~ as also that my two Daughters Margt & Sarah Hambleton should be and remain with the Sd Walter untill they shall attain to the full age of Sixteen Years or Married further it is my desire that after my aforesd Son Edwd shall attain to the Age of eighteen ~~[illegible]~~ that he shall be Ruled and Governed by his Unckle Walter Quinton that is so far as to hinder him from making of bargains which may be to his Harme or passing any Obligations without the Advice and Consent of the Sd Walter untill he shall attain unto the full age of twenty one Years Lastly I Substitute and Depute my assured Friend Walter Quinton whole and Sole Exr of this my Last Will and Testamt In Witness whereof I have interchangeably set my Hand and fixed my Seale this 2d day of March in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred & thirteen

Signed Sealed & delivered In the presence of Mary X Allchurch, Cha: Vanderford Charles Lemarr

Edwd Hambleton Seal

On the Back of wch Sd Will was thus written (Vizt)

December 10th 1716

Then came Mary Allchurch Charles Vanderford and Charles Lemarr Witnesses to the within ~~Will~~ Writing and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw Edwd Hambleton Sign and Seale the within Writing and heard him pronounce and declare ye same to be his Last Will and Testamt and that at yt time he was of sound and perfect Memory before me

Robt Jones D. Condy Q. A. Cty

~~Queen Anns County~~

The Verball Will of Thomas Williams late of Queen Anns County deceased being very Sick and Weak but of Perfect mind and Memory, delivered from his own Mouth in the presence of the Subscriber Vizt

I give all that I have except my Wifes thirds to Edmund Thos my Exr this was said the seventh day of this Instant October, and he departed ye next Morning Witness my hand and Seale this eleventh day of October Anno Dni 1716

On ye back of wch was thus Endorst Vizt Trustram Thomas Seale

October ye 13th 1716

Then came Mr Trustram Thomas Witness to the within Writing and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that he heard him speake the Words within mentioned and that he was at that time of sound and Perfect mind and Memory before me

Robt Jones D. Condy Q. A. Cty

In the name of God Amen I William Wintersell being very weak in Body but in sound and perfect Memory do hereby make this my Last Will & Testament notwithstanding all other Will or Wills heretofore this my Last Will to stand Authentick being made the twentyeth day of December in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixteen

Imp. I bequeath My Soul to God that gave it hoping through the Merritts of his Dear Son to obtain Remission for my Sins and to find acceptance with him my Body to

Secondly be Buryed in decenty at ye discretion of my Exr

Secondly after my Just debts truly and Honestly paid I give and bequeath to My Eldest Son William Wintersell the Sum of twenty Shill Sterl Money

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thos Wintersell ye Sum of twelve pence Sterl

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Son Joshua Wintersell and my Son Thomas his Eldest Son William a Parcell of Land lying between Island Creeke and a branch of Tredhaven called Wintersell to be Equally divided between them, and if in Case either of them dye without any Male Heir of their Body's then the Land to return to the Survivour and the Heirs of his Body forever their Widow if any left to have their thirds during their Life —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Brown five hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid her Assoon as may be with Convenience after my decease

Item — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Janes Children Elisha and Margrett one Sorrell Mare with her future Increase to be made Use off to their benefit forever —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son Wm Wintersell the Land I now Life saving the Plantation & all the appurtenances thereto belonging with the Stock of Hoggs Cattle Sheep Horses and all to my Wife Jane Wintersell during her Widow Hood but if in Case she Marry then to be Confined to her thirds and all to return to my Youngest Son William and the Heirs of his Body for ever —

Item — I give to my Daughter Amelkey ye Sum of twelve pence Sterl — Item I give to my Daughter the Sum of twelve pence Sterl — Item I give to my Daughter Ellinor the Sum of twelve pence Sterl — Item I give to my Daughter Catherine ye Sum of twelve pence Sterl Item I give to my Daughter Susannah the Sum of twelve pence Sterl —

Lastly — My Will is that my Wife Jane Wintersell be wholy Exct of this my Estate In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seale the day and Year above Written —

Wm Wintersell [Seal]

Testis — Denis Hopkins Jno his mark Jackson, Faith her mark Jackson

On the back of which sd Will was thus Written Viz

Jany ye 15th 1716 Personally appeared before Me Dennis Hopkins, John Jackson and Faith Jackson and the sd Dennis took his Test and the sd Jno Jackson and Faith Jackson having taken their Corporall Corp Oaths did say they saw the within Testator Wm Wintersell Sign Seale Publish and declare ye within Written Will to be his Last Will and Testament —

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Certified by Hoss Turbutt Deptt Comy for Talbot County —

In the name of God Amen William Smith of Talbot County in the province of Maryland being sick in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same. I do by these presents dispose of what Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me with in manner and forme following and do ordain Constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all Will or Wills by me formerly made and this to be taken for my Last & only Will and Testament —

Item — I give and bequeath to Jno King Junr one Suit of Cloaths —

Item — I give and bequeath unto James Harvey my Bridle Sadle and Horse he paying Andrew Skinner what I was to give him —

Item — I give to Katherine Emerson my Bed, and all of rest of my Estate I give and to Thomas Emerson and James Harvey after Decent Burrall bestowed upon my Body — And do Constitute Ordain and appoint the said Thomas Emerson my Last Will and Testamt, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this tenth day of December & Anno 1716 —

Wm Smith his Wm mark Seale

Jephtha Emerson Jane her Owens mark Mary his Thornton mark —

And on the Back of the Sd Will was thus Endorst Vizt

Feby 5th 1716 Came Jeptha Emerson Jane Youens and Mary Thornton witnesses Subscribed to the within written Will before me the Subscriber and upon their Corporal Oaths taken on the Holy Evangelists did say they saw the within Testator Sign Seale publish and declare the within written Will to be his Last Will and Testamt

Hos Turbutt Deptly Comdy for Talbot County

Talbot ss In the name of God Amen I Anna Emerson of this County in the province of Maryland being sick in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same, I do Ordain this my Last Will and Testamt revoking and disannulling all Will or Wills by me formerly made and this to be taken for my Last Will and Testament and now for the disposing of what it hath pleased God to

(bestow)

bestow on me & dispose of in manner and forme following

Item 1 — I give and bequeath to my beloved Grand Child Richard Jones one Feather Bed one Brass Kettle one warming two Pewter Dishes two Plates

Item 2 I give and bequeath to my beloved Grand Child John Randall one Feather Bed one Iron Pott two Pewter Dishes two Plates one Mortar Pestle

Item 3 I give and bequeath my two Grandsons Richard Jones and John Randall to my well beloved Son Thomas Emerson while they come of Age

Item — I give and bequeath to my Son Redman John Emerson one Young Cow in full satisfaction for his part

Item 4 I give and bequeath unto my Grand Child Alice Emerson my Riding Mare my white Suit of Cloaths and one Suit of Head Linnen

Item 5 I give and bequeath to my Grandson Richd Emerson one Grey Mare

Item 6 I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas his Wife My Side Saddle one Redish Gown and Petticoat one Scarfe one Black Hood one new Holland Shift one Suit of head Linnen one Handkerchief one Apron

Item 7 And all the rest of my Estate to my well beloved Son Thomas Emerson and doth likewise Constitute and Ordain my Son Thos whole and Sole Exr of this my last Will and Testamt As Wittness my hand and Seale this Eleventh day of December Anno Dom 1716

Testis Thos Emerson, Chas Stevens Jos his mark Homes Anna her mark Emerson Exr

And on the back of the said Will was thus Endorst Vizt

Jany the 8th 1716 — Came Major Thomas Emerson Charles Stevens & Joseph Homes Wittnesses to the within Will and having taken their Corporal Oaths on the Holy Evangelists Say that they saw the within Anna Emerson Sign Seale Publish and declare the same within written to be her last Will & Testament

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before me Wm Turbutt D Comy for Talbot County

In the name of God Amen the fifth day of Febry one thousd seven hundred and sixteen I Ruth Millington of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Widdow being of sound and perfect memory and mind praised be God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of all Worldly things and that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and Annulling all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore

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made and ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament as follows Vizt. Principally and First of all I give & bequeath My Soule to Almighty God my Creator trusting through the Merits of Jesus Christ My Saviour to obtain Everlasting Life and happiness and My Body I give to the Earth to be burged in a Christian like & decent manner at the Discretion of My Exr 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 far above my desert to Bless me withall I give devise and dispose of the same in manner & forme following ——

Item — I give and devise unto my God Son Saml Harper one Feather Bed & Furniture thereunto belonging my Great Looking Glass and Walnutt Table my Hand Mill and my Wedges Froe and all other working Tools belonging to My House and one Great Iron Pott two Pewter Dishes and two Cows ——

Item — I give and devise unto James Edgar one Feather Bed and Furniture and one Chest, one Iron Pott & a quarter part of my Pewter not before given

Item — I give and devise unto John Lunn one Feather Bed and Furniture and all the Stock of Hogs that shall be on the Plantation where I now dwell after my decease, I also bequeath unto the said John Lunn my Spit Droping Pan Fender and Basting Ladle ——

Item — I give and ~~bequeath~~ devise unto Isabell Gray the wife of Jacob Gray one Cupboard one great Chest one Table one Iron Pott one small Trunk one Quarter part of my Pewter and one Warming Pan ——

Item — I give and devise unto Tryphen Edgar one Quarter part of my Pewter and one Table one Iron Pott and one Cow and two Ewes after my decease ——

Item — I give and devise unto Dorothy Todd one Cow after my decease ——

Item — I give and devise unto Rachell Adams one Cow after my decease ——

Item — I give and devise unto Susannah Cardean one Cow after my decease ——

Item — I give and devise unto John Robson one Cow after my decease ——

Item — I give & devise unto Ellinor Adams one Heifer & one Pewter Dish

Item — I give and bequeath after my Just debts are paid all the rest and remainder of my Estate of what kind soever not before given to my Executor hereafter named

Lastly I Nominate Constitute and Appoint my Loving Freind Lewis Griffen Senr Exr to this my Last Will and Testament to do and Performe the severall Trusts in

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these presents required, In Wittness whereof I have unto set my hand & Seale the day and Year above written ——— Ruth her R mark Millington Seale

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Testator as her last Will and Testam^t in the presence of Joseph Andrews Elizabeth her E mark Merrydeth Margery Ruth her W mark

And on the back was this Endorst

Dorchester ss^t Feby 25th Anno Dom^i 1716 Then Came the within mentioned Lewis Griffen Griffeth Ex^r as within mentioned before the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of Dorchester County and caused the within Will to be proved which Will was accordingly proved in due forme by the Oaths of Eliz^a Merrydeth and Margery Ruth two of the Witnesses to the said Testament Subscribed and Letters Testa^ry were accordingly granted unto the said Lewis Griffeth Ex^r as within mentioned together with Copy Will Annexed &c

Certifyed p Thos. Feddeman D Com^ty of Dor Co^ty

In the Name of God Amen I William Dorrington of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Gent being very weak in Body but in perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore but calling in to mind the Mortality of My Body and knowing that it is appointed once for all Men to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament ———

Imp^r — that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it Me, and for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be decently buryed in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executrix nothing doubting but at ye 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 endue Me within this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and forme Viz^t ———

Item — I give unto my Sister Anne Hooper all my right Title Property Claim and demand in and unto a certain Tract of Land lying on the South side of Black Water River and near the Head thereof called Pore Harmless to her and her Male Heirs Lawfully begotten forever ———

Item — And I do give unto my Dear and ever loving Wife Mary Dorrington whome

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likewise Constitute ordain and appoint my only and sole Exc.ce of this my Last Will and Testam.t) all my personall Estate let it be either in Cattle Horses Hogs Sheep Negros Houshold goods or whatsoever it hath pleased God to Bless me with, But in Case my dearly beloved wife Mary Dorrington after my decease shall intermarry with any other person that then it is my will that all my personal Estate aforementioned shall return to my Loving son William Dorrington when ever he shall attain to the age of eighteen years to him and his heirs forever and by him or them freely to be possessed and enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Wills and Testaments Legacys Requests & Exc.ts by me in any Wills before this time Named Willed or Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testam.t In Witt ness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale this 19th day of Feb.y Anno Dom.i one thousand seven hundred & Sixteen

Signed Sealed published Pronounced and delivered by the said Wm Dorrington as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us the Subscribers viz.t John Sare, Wm Riche, Thos Hayward

Wm Dorrington Seale

On the Back of which said Will was thus written viz.t —

Dorchester Ss March the 12th 1716

Then came the within mentioned Mary Dorrington Executrix as within mentioned before me the Subscriber Depty Commissary of Dorchester County and caused the within Testam.t to be proved, which Testament was accordingly proved by in due forme by the Oaths of Thomas Hayward and John Sare two of the witnesses to the sd Testam.t Subscribed and Letters Testamentary were accordingly granted unto the sd Mary Dorrington Exc.tx as within mentioned together with Copy Will Annexed

Certifyed Phil.s Feddeman D. Com.y for Dorchester County —

In the name of God Amen the fourth day of Jan.y Anno Dom.i 17 John Hambrooke of Dorchester County being Sick of Body

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but of good and perfect memory praise be given to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say First and principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my Sins and be saved by the precious death and Merritts of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buryed in such decent and Christian manner as to my Ex.r hereafter named shall be thought meet and Convenient, and as touching my worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me, my Will & 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 declared and appoint this my Last Will and Testament

Item I give unto my Son in Law John Stewart my Little Gun and Negro Boy named Toby after my Wife's decease and likewise Item I give likewise to my Sons in Law John Stevens and Tho.s Stewart all my Lands lying Situate in Dorchester County and to their Heirs to be equally divided between them when they shall arrive at the age of twenty one Years provided they do not turn their Mother off

Item I give unto my Serv.t Boy John Ganey a Heifer & her increase

Item I give unto my Son Tho.s Stewart all my working Tools belonging to my Trade when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one Years

Item To Godson Wm. Dorrington one Ewe Lamb and her Increase; and do likewise Constitute and appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Hambrooke to be my Ex.x of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & year first above written

Jno. Hambrooke (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered in y.e presence of Wm. Dorrington, Christopher his mark King, Mary her mark King

And on the Back of the s.d Bill was thus Written Viz.t

March the 12.th 1716 Then came the within named Mary Hambrooke Ex.x of the within mentioned John Hambrooke before me the Subscriber Deputy Coun.t

of Dorchester County and caused the within mentioned Will to be proved which Sd Testament was accordingly proved by the Oaths of Christopher King and Mary King two of the Witnesses to the said Testamt Subscribed & Letters Testamentary were accordingly granted unto the above mentioned Mary Hambrooke Executrix as within mentioned

Certifyed pr me Phil Feddeman Cnty
for Dorchester County

Maryland Dorchester Ss

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander Fisher of Dorchester aft being very sick and weak in Body but (praised be God) of sound & perfect mind and Memory do Constitute and appoint this present writing to contain my Last Will and Testamt, revoking all other Wills and Testaments whatsoever heretofore by me made

Impr I resign and Bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it to me and Body I recommend to the Earth (from whence it came) by a decent Xtian Burial at ye discretion of my Executrix hereafter named in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection at the last day through the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ Our Lord and Saviour; And as for ye Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased Almighty God to Bless me, I give and bequeath in manner following

Impr I give unto my Son Thomas Fisher the now dwelling House Orchard Outhouses Tobacco Houses and all other Improvemts upon that Tract of Land on which my Honoured Mother Mrs Eliza Rawlings liveth together with the Sd Land after her decease the Sd Land being comonly known and called by the name of Tarcells Neck to him and to the Lawfull heirs of his Body forever

Item — I give unto him the Sd Thomas my eldest Son one Scale Gold Ring three Silver Spoons and one large Iron Pottage Pott

Item — I give to my Son Alexander Fisher a certain Tract of Land called Ellison containing fifty Acres to him and the Lawfull Heirs of his Body forever

Item — I give unto him the said Alexander my Silver Tankard one Iron Pott one Heifer

Horse four Years old called Lilly with her future increase ——

Item — I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bailey three Lives of Land part of Cushion and Hope viz: all that part of the aforesaid Tract of Land which Thomas Hooke bought of Rob: Dikes to her and to the Lawfull Heirs of her Body forever —

Item I give unto her my ye Daughter Eliz: three Silver Spoons one Gold Ring one Heifer of three Years old with all her future increase

Item — I leave for and towards the maintenance of that Child (be it Male or Female) of which my wife is now Big, all that Tract of Land lying between the first Bounded Tree of Ellson and the first bounded Tree of Parcells Neck to that and its Heirs Lawfully begotten forever, But in Case the ye Child shall prove abortive or dye before it comes of age or is Married then my Will and intention is that my son Alexand: shall enjoy this ye Tract of Land —

Item — I give unto my Brother Mark Fisher a Parcell of Land by Estimation fifty acres running from the Line of Parcells Neck to the Land of Charles Pitts —

Item — My Will is that my Sister Sarah Marriott enjoys her Liberty and Abidance on the Plantation and in the Mansion House where my Mother now lives during the time she continues apart from her husband Marke Marriott, nor intermarryeth with any other Man, provided always that my beloved Wife in her Capacity nor my Son Thomas in his, when done provided can shall make him Capable of managing it be not made uneasy or disturbed by my ye Sister — Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary all other of my Estate both real and personall after my debts and funeral Charges are paid to her and to her Heirs forever and her Constituted Sole and whole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seale this nineteenth day of January Anno Dom 1717 —

Alexander Fisher (Seal)

Signed Sealed in the presence of us

Phillip his ✓ Phillips mark —, Mary her ✓ Phillips mark, Thos Hopewell

And on the back of the ye Will was then Written Thus

March the 25th: 1717 — Then came the within mentioned Mary Fisher Exr as within mentioned before me Philip Hoddeman Deputy Comry of Dorchester Cty and caused the within Testament to be proved wch ye Testament was accordingly proved in due forme by the Oaths of Thomas Hooke & Phillip Phillips two of ye Witnesses to ye ye Testament Whereupon Letters Testatry were accordingly granted unto the above named Mary Fisher Exr as within mentioned

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Certified p Phil: Hoddeman Dep: for Cty

In the name of God Amen the ninth day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixteen, I Theodorus Bonner of Talbt. County Gentleman being very sick and weak of my Body, but in perfect Mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore, calling unto mind & 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 Testamt. (that is to say) Principally and first of all, I give and recomend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian like and decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give dease and dispose of the same in the following manner & forme —

Impr. — I give and bequeath to my Loving ~~to~~ Son Theodorus Bonner one hundred acres of Land lying in Dorchester County called by the Name of Brice's Hope & to him and his heirs & assigns forever —

Item — I give and bequeath to my ~~Son Wm Bonner~~ Daughter Elizabeth Bonner one hundred ~~and seventy~~ Acres of Land ~~part of three hundred Acres of Land lying on Pocomoke River~~ (being near Windsor's Bridge on the head of little Choptank) called by the Name of Betty's Lott ~~Rivers~~ in Dorchester County ~~(that is to say) of the best of the said Land~~ to her my Sd Daughter and her Heirs and Assigns forever —

Item — I give and bequeath to my son William Bonner one hundred and seventy acres of Land part of three hundred acres of Land lying on Pocomoke River in Sommersett County, that is to say of the best of the said Land to him his Heirs & Assigns forever —

Item — My Will and desire is that the remaining part of ysd three hundred Acres of Land lying on Pocomoke River in Sommersett County aforesd not before Devised shall be by my Exr hereafter named sold after my Decease, and also by them Lawfully Conveyed to any Person or Persons that will purchase the same, and that the Purchase Money may be and go for and towards the payment of my Just Debts —

Item — It is my Will and desire that my Children be brought up in the fear of God and to as much Learning as my Dear Wife can afford to give them and to whome I leave the Sole Managemt. and Government of them untill the Arrive to age —

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And Lastly I Constitute make and Ordain my Loving Wife Rachell Bonner and my Loving Friend Walter Quinton Ex.rs and Ex.rs of this my Last Will and Testam.t, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannull all and every other Former Testam.ts Wills and Legacy Requests and Ex.rs by me in any wise before this time named Willed & bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Scale ye day & year above written

Theodorus Bonner

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Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Theodorus Bonner as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers —

Patrick Pursell Joseph Earle, Jas Knowles —

And on the back of ye Will was thus Endorst

March ye 28th 1717 Then came Patrick Pursell, Joseph Earle & James Knowles Witnesses to the above writing and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists ~~of Almighty God~~ that they saw the Testator Theodorus Bonner Sign Scale and heard him pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testam.t and that at that Time he was of sound and perfect Memory before Me

Robert Jones D Com.ty
Q. A. Cty

Aug.t ye 20th 1715 —

Memorandum — My desire is that Thomas Bootts be Acquitted of what he ow's Me, and that my Wife Sarah Young shall give the Sd Thomas Bootts to the Value of one thousand pounds of Tobacco out of my Estate as Witness my hand —

David his marke Young

Testis Jno March, On ye back of wch was thus Endorst Vizt

Nov.r 1715 — John March makes Oath on ye Holy Evangelists that ye within writing was Signed by David Young after his Will was Signed and that he verily believes that Sd Young would have Incerted ye Sd Bequest in his Will had he not forgot it —

Sworne before Me

Tho. Smyth one of his Mtys Justices of ye Prov.l Court

Vide David Young's Will fol.o 70

In the Name of God Amen I Michael Disharoone of Somersett County being Weak of Body but of Perfect Memory thanks be to God for it and calling to mind the Weakness and Mortality of Man do ordain Constitute and Appoint this my Last Will and Testament in manner & forme as followeth —

First — I give and Bequeath to almighty God My Immortall Soul and my Body to buryed in the Earth in Decent manner as my Ex Q hereafter Named shall think fitt and as for what Worldly Estate as God hath bestowed upon Me, I give and bequeath as followeth —

Item — I give unto my welbeloved Wife Anne Disharoone my now Dwelling Plantation with a third part of my Land during her Natural Life

Item — I give and bequeath to my two Sons William Disharoone and Michael Disharoone all the Land which I do own or possess to be Equally divided between them the oldest having his first Choice to be possess'd by them and their Heirs or Assignes forever —

Item — I will that all my Just Debts be truly paid —

Item I give and bequeath to my Wife two Iron Potts during her Widdowhood or Natural Life and after Marryage or Death to my two Sons aforementioned

Item — I give and bequeath to my two Sons aforenamed two Long Guns the oldest Son of to have his first Choice —

Item — I give and bequeath to my welbeloved Wife Anne Disharoone one third part of my personal Estate and the other two thirds to be Equally divided among my Children namely Rachell Disharoone Sarah Disharoone, Mary Disharoone Anne Disharoone, William Disharoone and Michael Disharoone two four year old heifers and one three year old dito Excepted now of William Disharoone Deceased his Mark the like three heifers I will to my Son Wm Disharoone when he arrives at ye age of twenty one years & to be put into Wm Disharoone's Marke deceased —

Item I do ordain and Will that my Sons be of age at eighteen years old to get their own Living — Item I do ordain Constitute and appoint My Trusty and welbeloved Friends Matthew Dorman and John Rock Junr to be Overseers or Trustees to see my Children be not Wronged nor Abused, and if my Wife do Mary and they do see any Misusage towards my Children that then they do take my two Sons into their care and Charge

Item I request that my Sons may be taught to read in the Bible & further

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254 if Possible it may be — Item — I do ordain Constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Anne Disharoone to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament As witness my hand and Seale this 23d day of March Anno 1714/15

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the presence of us — } John A his mark Crouch, Jno X his mark Hodgin — Michael V. Disharoone his marke

Jno X his marke Disharoone, Alice C her marke Layton —

On the Back of which Sd Will was thus Endors't Vizt —

August the 30th 1715 — Then came before Me John Crouch John Disharoone and Alice Layton and made Cath upon the Holy Evangelists of that they saw of within Testator Sign and Declare the within Instrumt 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 and Memory to the best of their Knowledge Witness

Sam Hopkins D. Comdy

The 15th day of the second + called April Anno Dom 1715 I William Powell of Sommersett County and Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory do by these presents make and ordain this to be Last Will and Testamt in manner and forme following, that is first and principally I surrender my Soul to God that gave it and to Jesus Christ the light and Life of the World and my Body unto the Dust from whence it was taken and to be Buryed after the orders and Directions of my ffriends called Quakers and my worldly Goods in manner & forme following

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1 Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Powell two hundred Acres of Land on the Plantation I now live on called Greenfield and fifty acres more next ye River called Powell's Addition bounded as follows Divided by a Marked white Oake standing on the North side of a Slash near ye Plantation called ye Exchange and bounded from thence with a Line drawn West into the Woods to the bounds of ye Sd Tract of Land called Greenfield to him the Sd John his heirs and Assigns forever —

2d It. I give and bequeath to my Son William Powell my Plantation called the Exchange and ye Rest of the Land called Greenfield from the afd White Oake being the bounder between my two said Sons, to wit, John and William unto him the Sd Wm & to his heirs & assigns forever

3d It. I give and bequeath ye Tract of Land called the Middle if not Repurchased by Jno Starrett unto my Son ~~William~~ Levin Powell wth one hundred & twelve Acres of Marsh at ye Seaside called Powell's Recovery to him the Sd Levin his heirs & assigns forever —

4th Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margrett Powell a double portion of my Moveable Estate and the priviledge left me by my Father in Powell's Lott Marish to her yr Margrett &c

5th Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons John & William my Plantation at ye Sea side part of Powell's Lott to be for the use of the said John and Wm for their Stock of Cattle, And to this my Last Will and Testament I have appointed my Loving Wife Eliza Powell to be my whole and sole Exx making Voyd all other so with Dear love to Wife and Children farewell

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared Wm Powell Peale
to be the Last Will and Testamt of sd Powell in
Presence of us Jane Calvert, Jno Starrat, Sarah P. Peale

June yr 22d 1715 On the back of which sd Will was thus Written viz

Came before me Jane Calvert, Jno Starratt Sarah Peale in their proper persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw yr within Testator Sign and declare yr within Instrumt as his Last Will & Testament and that he published pronounced and declared the same so to be and that at the tt time of his so doing he was of sound and Perfect mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge — Wittness —

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On the name of God Amen I William Patton of Sommersett County and Province of Maryland Weaver being Sick of Body but of good and perfect Memory praised be to Almighty God and calling to Memory the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that we must Yield unto Death when it shall please God to call do make ordain Constitute and declare this my Last Will and Testamt in manner and forme following Revoking and annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or write and this to be taken only for my Last Will and Testament — And first being penitent and sorry from the Bottom of my heart for all my Sins past Desires from God forgiveness for the same & I give and Committ my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whome and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins and my Soul with my Body at the General day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through

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the merits of Christ's Death and Passion shall possess and Inherit ye Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be buryed in such place where it shall please my Exec hereafter named to appoint.

And now for settling my outward and Temporall Estate and such Goods Chattells and Credits as it hath pleased almighty God far above my deserts to bestow upon me, Do order give bequeath and bestow the same in manner and forme following (that is to say) First I will that my Debts and Duty's that I owe in Right & Conscience to any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever be well and truly Contented and payd or ordained and Caused to be paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Exec hereafter ~~mentioned~~ named

Imp^ts I give bequeath and bestow unto my Eldest Son John Patton my now dwelling House & Plantation as also the Plantation which I purchased from Xtopher Glass Adjacent unto and lying next upon the Lynes of this my Plantation I now live upon containing two hundred acres more or Less upon Condition that he shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto his Brother Jo^m Patton fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco, as also that he shall pay or cause to be paid unto his Brother Thomas Patton fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco and also that he shall pay ~~unto~~ Cause to be paid unto his Brother Robt Patton fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco and also that he shall pay or cause to be paid unto his Brother James Patton fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco, and also that he shall pay or Cause to be paid unto his two Sisters Mary Patton & Sarah Patton unto each and every of them five hundred pounds of Tobacco a peice when they shall be and attain unto the full and Compleat age of twenty one Years and that then and at that age every one is to receive his part and Portion of their Tobacco as aforesaid these payments being justly and duly paid by my Eldest Son John Patton I do give bequeath and bestow my House and Lands aforesaid unto him my said Son John Patton his heirs and Assignes forever and he to enter unto and in the possession of the House and Lands at the Death and decease of my welbeloved Wife and his Mother Elinor Patton the afd Quantity of Tobacco being seven thousand

Item - My Will is that in Case my welbeloved Wife Elinor Patton do after my decease alter & Change her State of Life and Marry then my Will is that my Sons shall be free and accounted and reckoned at age each of them when they attaine to ye Age of when they attaine and are at the Age of eighteen Years and if she Marry not then ~~my Sons~~ they shall not be reckoned or Esteemed at age untill the attaine to the age of twenty one Years old Except she dye then they shall be reckoned at age at eighteen Years old

Item - My Will is and I order and appoint my welbeloved Wife Elinor to possess & enjoy

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during her Natural life my now dwelling House and 4/1 Land of the whole two hundred Acres belonging unto me and also the thirds of all my Moveable Estate whatsoever as Horse Cattle Hogs Houshold Stuff &c and after my wellbeloved wife Elinor hath received her thirds as aft my Will is that the rest and whole of my Moveable Estate be divided Equally amongst all my Children and every one of them to receive their parts and portion of it paid unto them when they attaine unto the age of twenty and one Years old which parts I leave to Each of them Severally the Creatures and all their Increase of whatsoever Sort to them and their assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Wm Patten my Muskett to him his Heirs or assigns forever

Item I Constitute make ~~ordain~~ Will and appoint my wellbeloved wife Elinor to be full and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have unto these presents sett my hand & fixed my Seale this twenty second day of April Anno Domi 1715

William his X mark Patten

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared In p Sence of us

William Robeson, Hannah Robeson, Robt Perry

On the back of which sd Will was thus Endorst Vizt The 6th of July 1715 Came before me Wm Robeson, Hannah Robeson and Robt Perrie in their proper Persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within Testator Sign Seale pronounce & declare the within Instrumt as his last Will and Testamt and that he published pronounced and declared the same so to be and that ~~he~~ at the time of his so doing he was of sound and Perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge, Witness

Sam Hopkins D Comdy

In the Name God Amen, I Robert Bowditch of Sommerset County in the province of Maryland Carpenter being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory thanks be given to 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 (that is to say)

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principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soule unto the Hand of God that gave and my Body I Bequeath to the Earth from whence it was taken to have such Decent and Christian like Buryall as my Exec. hereafter named shall think fitt and for such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I give Devise and Dispose of ye same in the following manner & forme &c —

Imp.ly I give and Bequeath unto my Loving wife Anne Bowditch all my Estate both Moveables and Immoveables dureing her life or the day of her Marryage, then afterwards —

2dly I give and bequeath it all between my two Daughters in Law Joanna Clarke & Rebecca Clarke to be Equally divided between them and their Heirs Lawfully Begotten forever and if either of the above named Joanna or Rebecca should Dye without Heirs Issue ye the Survivor shall have all my Lands as aforesaid but if they both live then the Land to be divided between them begining at a Marked Oake standing by the Creeke Side and from thence with a Line drawn west for the dividing Line but the above sd Rebecca to have the Mansion Plantation which is the Lower end of the sd Land —

3dly I give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law John Cheesman all my Carpenters Tooles except one Fore plane, one plow one small Round, one small Hollow & two Ogg which belong to John Gillis Senr. if he out Lives me —

4th And Lastly I do make & ordain my Sd wife Anne Bowditch my whole & sole Exec. of this of this my Last Will and Testamt. In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale this 2d day of November Anno Domi 1710

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of Robt Bowditch Seale
James Weatherter, John E Cheesman, James Smith —

On the Back of wch Sd Will was thus Endorst Vizt —

July 8th 1715 Came before me James Weatherly and James Smith in their proper Persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within Testator sign and declare the within Instrumt. to be his Last Will and Testamt. and that he published and declared the same so to be and that at ye time of this so doing he was of sound and perfect mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge Witness

Sam Hopkins D Com Ty

In the Name of God Amen the 19th of March 1714 I Joseph Hopkins being

being sick in Body but of sound and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order do make this my Last Will and Testam^t in manner & forme following — First and Principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God My Creator assuredly believing that I shall Receive full pardon of all my Sins and be saved by his Precious death and Merits of my Blessed Saviour Christ Jesus, and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Burged in such Decent and Christian manner as to 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, And first I do Revoke Renounce and make Voyd all Wills formerly by me made and declare and appoint this my Last Will and Testament —.—.—

First I will and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Sarah Hopkins all my Land during her Natural Life and one Mollatto Woman called Hannor and ye third part of all my Personal Estate after all my Just Debts being paid —

Item Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Joseph Hopkins after my Wifes decease my Dwelling Plantation called Chiva Chace with Land thereunto belonging to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten forever, but if he dye without Issue Lawfully begotten then my Will is that ye next Surviv^r in Blood enjoy ye same to him and his heirs forever ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Younger Sons Benj^a Hopkins and Nathl Hopkins my Tracts of Land call'd and known by ye Names of Duck Pye and Hangman's folly (after my Wifes decease) to be Equally divided between them I give the aft Tracts of to them and their Heirs of their Bodys Lawfully begotten and for want of such Issue to ye next Surviving in Blood ——

Item — My desire is that my Personall Estate be Equally divided between my three Sons Joseph Benj^a & Nathl after my Wife has her third part appoint my Loving Wife to be Ex^x & Mr Thomas Rasten to be Ex^r to this my Will

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & year first above Written

Jos. Hopkins

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of Humphry Younger, James his H mark Smeathers, James Deocan

And on ye back of ye s^d Will was thus Endorst vizt —

260 May the 16th 1717 Humphry Younger, James Smeathers and James Deccan Evidences to the within Will make Oath that they saw the within Testator Joseph Hopkins Sign Seale Publish and declare the within Instrument of Writing 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 in Common Forme —

Before Me Thos. Smyth Dy Comy Com. Kent

Maryland Ss. In the Name of God Amen I William Bateman of Kent County being Sick and Weak of but of sound and Perfect Memory do Constitute this to be my Last Will Testam.t Revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made, First I Commit Soul to Almighty God my Redeemer and my Body to Decently Buryed as by my Ex.r hereafter named shall think fitt &c. —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Bateman my whole Estate Reall and Personall to her and her Heirs forever and ever —

Item My Will is that my Loving Wife Eliza Bateman be my whole and Sole Ex.r Witness my hand and Seale this twenty first day of March Anno Dom.i 1715

Signed Sealed & Delivd in the p.sence of us Wm WB Bateman

Jno. Hodges, Antho. Davies, John Holland, W Sweatnam

And on the back of ye said Will was thus Endorst &c.

April 9th 1716 —

John Hodges and Anthony Davis two of the Evidences to the within Will make Oath that the within Instrum.t of Writing was Signed Sealed Published and declared by the within Testator to be his Last Will and Testam.t and that he was of Perfect Sence and Memory at ye time of his so doing to the best of their knowledge

Before Me Tho. Smyth Dy Comy Com. Kent

May ye 4th 1716 Mr. William Sweatnam deposed as John Hodges & Anthony Davis have above declared Jur. Cor. me W Bladen Esq

I William Bri[illegible] of Kent County being Sick and Weak of Body but praise be to God perfect sence [illegible] this my Last Will and Testam[illegible]

Resurrection in Christ my Saviour, First I Committ Body to the Ground or Dust
from wheme it came to be buryed in such Decent order as my Exr shall Sleeft
first after my Debts is paid which is just and Due and Funeral Charges discharged
as for what it hath pleased God to send Me my Will is that it may be Equally
Devided among my Children further my Desire is that Mr Edward Scott shall have my
two Sonns Charles and Elias Briver and further my desire is that Rt Dunn
shall have my Son Thomas Briver with the Proviso he shall give him one
years Schooling, Item I make and ordain my Trusty & Loving Friend Mr Edw
Scott my whole & Sole Exr of this my Last Will and Testamt Item my desire
that Mary Scott may have my Son Elias Briver when she is Marryed —

Signed Sealed & Delivd in the
Presence of Us —

Wm her Briver Sealed
marke

Wm Mackey, Thomas Hynson, Robt Dunn

On the back of wch sd Will was thus Endorst Exr —

July 24th 1715

William Mackey one of ye Evidence to the within Will makes Oath
that he saw ye within Testator Wm Briver Sign Seale publish and declare the within
Instrumt of writing to be his Last Will & Testamt and that he was of
perfect Sence and Memory at ye time of his so doing to the best of
his Knowledge

Before me Thos Smyth Dr Comty Cour Kent

I Randall Candue of Cecill County Planter being Sick and Weak of Body
but of sound and perfect Memory do make Constitute and appoint this to be my my
Last Will and Testamt — Imps — I give and bequeath to my Dear and Loving
wife Eliza Candue my Plantation during her Naturall Life and after her
Decease to my Son Randall Candue and to his Heirs forever, and if it please
God my Son Randall die without Issue then I give my Land to Wm Marshall &
to Eliza Marshall to them and to their Heirs forever and to Conclude, I leave my
Loving wife Eliza Candue Sole Exr of this my Last Will and Testamt —
Witness my hand and Seale this the 12th day of [illegible] 1698

Sealed [illegible]

 March the 13th 1715 Edward Beck Senr comes before me the Subscriber and takes Test in Common forme that he saw the within named Randall Candue Sign Seale publish and declare the within Instrumt of writing to be his Last Will and Testament and that he was in his perfect Sence and Memory at ye same time to the best of his Knowledge

Mo: Smyth D Cand Cur Mem

The within named Randall Candue being dead without heirs I make no Dispute at all that the Land within Devised belongs to Eliza Marshall and her Heirs

Chas Carroll

In the Name of God Amen the fifteenth day of December Anno Dom 1714 I John Gwyn of Kent Island in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory praise be ascribed unto God do make and ordain this my present Last Will and Testamt in manner and forme following (that is to say) first and principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping throug ye Meritorious Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive free pardon and Remission of all my Sins and to Inheritt ye everlasting life, and my Body I Committ to the Ground to be Decently buryed at ye Discretion of my Exrs hereafter named, and as touching as such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to Bestow upon me, I give and dispose thereof in manner & forme following

Imp. I give and bequeath unto my Son John Gwyn a Tract of Land called Gunners Bar lying upon Coursey Vall Creek in Chester containing one hundred Acres of Land which I purchased of Mr Vincent Hemsley to be and remain to him and his Heirs forever

It I will that my Loving Wife Hannah Gwin shall possess and enjoy the ~~remaining~~ one Moyety of the said Tract for and during her Natural Life, and that she have the first Choice and after her Decease that ye said Moyety of Land &c shall be & remain to the use of my Sd Son as also the other Moyety and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever — It and failing of Lawfull Issue of his Body as afd Then I give and bequeath ye afd Tract of Land called Gunners Harbour unto my Son James Gwin and to the Heirs Lawfully Begotten forever after ye Decease of my Sd Loving Wife as is above Exprest and for want of such Lawfull Issue as is mentioned then my Will is that ye Sd Tract of Land shall fall to my Son Robt Gwin and to his Heirs forever, always reserving to my Sd Loving Wife ye Benefitt of ye one Moyety thereof for and during the Term of her Natural Life as [illegible]

263 My Will and desire is that my son Robt Gwin be of age and set free when he he shall attain his full age of twenty & one years —

Item My Will ~~[illegible]~~ is further that my Sd Sons Jno & James Gwin be set free when they shall attain to ye Age of eighteen years —

Lastly I Constitute my Sd Loving wife Hanna Gwin my full and sole Exr of this my present Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other former Will ~~and Testamt~~ or Wills by me made to Conclude — if my Sd Loving wife should dye before my Will is fullfilled then my Will is that Wm Kerby shall be my Trustee or Overseer to see that my Sd Will be performed — In Wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale this day and year within Written

Sealed published & Declared to be my last Will & Testamt in the Presence of Wm Rakes, Wm Winlock Jno his mark Darnall

John I Gwin Seal

On the Back of wch Sd Will was thus Endorst Vizt

Then came Wm Rakes, Wm Winlock and John Darnall Witnesses to ye within Writing and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw the Testator Jno Gwin Sign Seale and heard him pronounce and Declare ye same to be his Last Will and Testamt and that at that time he was of sound and perfect mind and Memory

Before Me Robt Jones D Comty
Queen Ann's County

In the Name of God Amen the Last Will and Testamt of Elexsander Mecay first I give and be queath my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to be Decently Buryed — It I give to my Son Elexsander Mecay sixty Acres of Land that is to say he shall begin at ye Branch right over against Jno Claytons Dwelling House, and so Runing Down that Branch unto the Branch that Philip Holeadger now Lives upon and so up that Branch so as to Contain sixty Acres of Land — Item I give to my son Robert Mecay part of my Tract of Land that is he shall begin upon at ye Branch Philip Holeadger now lives upon at the place where his Brother Elexsander

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ends for his Sixty acres and so Run up the Branch into the upper end of the Land and then to Run from the said Branch half the Breadth of the which said Tract of Land and Right down through the Middle of the Land untill he comes to the head Line of his Brother Alexander's Sixty acres of Land and with that Line to the place of his beginning It. I give to my Son John Macay seventy acres of Land beginning right over against John Clayton's House at the same Tree his Brother Alexander begins at and Running up the Branch with half the Breadth of the whole Tract untill he contains Seventy acres of Land. It. I give to my Son George Macay all the remaining part of my Land beginning where his Brother John ends, Item I give to my Son Alexander Macay one great Chest one Iron Pott and one Skillett which Goods he has in his Possession at this present, Item I give to my Daughter Martha Macay the Bed which I use to Lye on My self and all the Furniture that belongs to it, Also I give her my second great Iron Pott and two of the Biggest Pewter Dishes Excepting one three Pewter Plates one Bason the Least of the two one Cow called by the Name of Lady and her Calfe and my Great Table and Form belonging to it. Item I give to my Daughter Anne Macay my Great Feather Bed which lyes in the Poplar Bedstead and the Furniture which belongs to it and one Iron Pott which used to be called the Middle Pott and two Pewter Dishes the next Bigest to them I have given to my Daughter Martha three Pewter Plates and one great Pewter Bason, one Cow called by the Name of Strabro and her Calfe and one Year old Heifer which came of the Cow Browney. Item I give one small Feather Bed to my Son John and the Cow called by the Name of Browney and her Calfe and the Bay Mare called by the Name of Filly. Item I give to my Son Robt the Cow called by the Name of Filpail and her Calfe and the great Pewter Dish and one small one two Pewter Plates. Item I give my Son George one Cow called by the Name of Bloson and one Heifer called by the Name of Brindey and if that Cow called Bloson should bring a Cow Calfe I give it to Mr Alexander the Son of Robt Alexander and if he should not bring a Cow Calfe to have the next Cow Calfe that shall in my Stock. Item I give to my Son George two Pewter Dishes and two Pewter Plates and to my Son John two Pewter Dishes and two Pewter Plates, Item I give to my Daughters Martha and Anne one Mare for to Breed equally between them and to my Daughter I give my White Chest that hath a Lock to it and to my Daughter Anne my Black Chest. I give to my Son George my Great Chest which hath no Lock to it and to my Son John my small White Chest and

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265 my Daughter Rosamon Clayton I give my Warming pan and my Riding Horse called by the Name of Parke, Item I leave unto my Sons Robert and Gorge Mecay all ye remaining part of my Movable Estate for my Burgall and the Payment of my Debts — In Witness whereof I have set my hand ~~and Seale~~ this twenty forth day of May Anno 1715 Elexander his E mark Mecay Seal

Signed & Delivered in presence of

Jno. his E mark C Clayton, Thos. his R mark Clarke, Phill Holeadger — Ex ye back of wch Jd Will was thus Endorsed 8vo

December 12th 1715 — The above Will was proved by the Oaths of Jno Clayton Thomas Clarke and Philip Holeadger Witnesses to the said Will who Declare that ye Testator was of Perfect Sence and Memory at the time of Scaling and Publishing the Jd Will to the best of their Knowledge — Before Me Thos Smyth D Comdy Comd Kent

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~~In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Cooke of St Mary's County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick of Body but of sound and perfect Memory Blessed be God, and Considering the Certainty of Death and uncertainty of a Continuance here have made and appointed this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all former Wills by me made —~~

~~Imp.ds I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it Trusting in the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Christ Jesus for a free pardon and Remission from all my Sins my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buryed in Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Exd hereafter named and as for my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased Almighty God to give me I give in manner and form hereafter Specifyed Vizt —~~

~~Item I give unto my Eldest son Thomas Cooke to him and his heirs and Assignes forever all that Parcell of Land whereon he is now Settled on begining at ye head of a Branch on the North West of his house and so Running with the Road to the Line of Marked Trees, and so with the Line of Marked~~

Memorandum this Will Recorded already in fol.o 132 —

Jan.y ye 25th 1715/6

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Stevenson being in my full & (Perfect)

perfect Sences tho' weak of Body do make this my Last Will and Testam.t making voyd and Disannulling all my former Wills and Testaments, I committ my Soul to my God and my Body to the Grave to be Buryed in the hope of a Blessed Resurrection —

Item I give and bequeath to my Dear Children all my Land to be Equally divided amongst them Male and Female —

Item — I leave and appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Mary ~~Stevenson~~ my sole and only Exx in Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seale hereto —

George Hitchcock
George Walker Mr. Long —

Edward his mark Stephenson ~~[illegible]~~

On the Back of which said Will was thus endorst Vizt —

On the 17.th of Aprill 1716 — Came Geo: Hitchcock and Thomas Long and tooket their Corporal Oaths on the Holy Evangelist that they saw Edward Stevenson Sign Seale and Declare the above writing to be his Last Will and Testam.t and that to the best of their Knowledge he was of sound Sence and memory

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Richd Collegate D Condy Balt County —

17th In the Name of God Amen — Imprimis I commend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave it hoping in the Merits of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ — I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Joseph Bosley one hundred Acres of Land called Bosley's Pallace lying on the North Side of Potapsico River near Jones Falls and one Grey Horse called Fortune —

Ilikewise give and bequeath unto my Loving Son John Bosley my Dwelling Plantation after the Decease of my Loving Wife Mary Bosley —

Ilikewise give & bequeath unto my Loving Son James Bosley one hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract called Bosley's Expectation & Lying on Gunpowder River this hundred Acres to Lye next to the Water —

Ilikewise give and bequeath to my Youngest Son Wm Bosley ninety nine Acres of Land being ye remaining part of ye afd Tract called Bosley's Expectation —

Ilikewise give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Charles Bosley seventy five Acres of Land being part of a Tract called Arthurs Choice & lying at Gunpowder River

Ilikewise give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Bosley my Dwelling Plantation during her Natural Life as also all Houses Stocks of Cattle Horses

Sheep

267 Sheep Hogs, Crops of Corn and Tobacco which shall be on the Ground at ~~[illegible]~~ of my Decease as also all manner of Houshold Goods and every thing to me appertaining to her own use and behoofe, I do also appoint her the said Mary Bosley ye Sole Exec of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto ~~[illegible]~~ affixt my hand and Seale this twenty ninth day of July in the Year of Our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and fifteen

Testes
Joseph Presbury, the mark of ⊕ Richd Parker Walter Bosley Seale
& the mark of Margarett Makentoes —

On the Back of ye Wd Will was thus Endorst Viz —

On the 2d of November 1715 Came Richard Parker and Margt Mackentoes two of ye Evidences of to the within Will who took their Corporal Oaths on the Holy Evangelist that they saw Walter Bosley Sign Seale and declare the within writing to be his Last Will and Testamt and to ye best of their Knowledge he was of sound Sence and Memory Sworne to before

Richd Colegate Dcondy Balt Coty

On the 9th 9br Joseph Presbury took ye above Oath to ye truth of ye within Will

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Before Richd Colegate Dcondy Balt Coty

This Indenture made in the Year of Our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & fourteen fifteen concerning Archiabell Jonsson leaving all his worldly Goods unto Margett his wife after his Death, this is my Last Will and Testamt I Archiabell Jonsson do freely and willingly make Margt my wife wholy Exec As in Witness thereof I sett my hand — Archiebell his X mark Jonsson

Robt Luin Jno his X mark Dennis, Jno his X mark Skinner

July ye 15th Anno 1715 — Came before me Foster Turbutt Dcondy for Talbot County Lewin and Jno Skinner two of the Witnesses to the within Instrumt of writing and Swore on the Holy Evangelists that they saw the within named Archiabald Jonsson Sign the same Instrumt and that he acknowledged & declared it to be his last Will & Testament

Cert Pr Foster Turbutt Dep Condy

Maryland ss. —

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In the Name of God Amen I Stephen Sandford being sick and weak of Body but sound and perfect Memory thanks be to God do make this my Will and Testam.t Revoking & Disannulling all other Wills by Me made in Maryland as followeth

First I desire my Just Debts be pay'd and satisfyed —

Item I give unto Mrs Elizabeth Marsh my Black Horse Jack —

2dly After all my Debts are paid the remaining part of my Estate I give & bequeath to my Beloved Friend Thomas Marsh

3dly It is my Will that the sd Thos Marsh be my whole Ex.r of this my Will made by Me this 27th of December 1715 as Witness my hand Seale —

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us Stephen Sandford Seal

Testis Jno Carter, Charles Stevens

Sam.l by Charley — Memorde this Will never proved

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In the Name of God Amen, Ellesibath Bartton of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of a sound and perfect Memory thanks be to God Allmighty for the same I do make and ordaine this to be my Last Will and Testam.t all former Wills by me heretofore made being voyd and of non effect —

First — I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Meritts of the Bitter Death and passion of my Dear Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full and free pardon of all my Sins and to have Everlasting life with him in his Heavenly Kindom my Body I desire to be Decently Buryed by ye Discretion of my Ex.r and as touching what Temporal Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I do here Dispose of as followeth —

First I desire that my Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Discharged —

It I give unto my Grandson Nathan Bartton one Negro ~~[illegible]~~ called Henery and one Negro Boy called George ~~unto him~~ & his Heirs forever

Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Bartton one Negro Woman and her Increase to her and her ~~Jane~~ Heirs forever

Item — I desire that all the rest of my Estate may be equally divided betwixt my sd Grandson and Grand Daughter

Item — I desire that if either my sd Grandson or Grand Daughter should Dye before they come of Age that their Estates may fall to ye Survivr of them two

Item I desire that my Daughter in Law Rachell Bartton may have the use of it as Long as she is a Widdow

Item — I desire that if my Grandson or Grand Daughter should Dye without Heir that the Negroes above mentioned should fall to my Daughter in Law Rachell Bartton and to her Disposing the sd Negroes and their Increase, And likewise Daughter in Law Rachell Bartton to be whole & Sole Exrx and Edward Brawner to be Overseer of this my last Will and Testamt — As Witness my hand & Seale this 12th day of December 1716

Elizabeth her E B Bartton Seale mark

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us —

Wm Hacthornwhite, James Parrandie Jno Parrandie —

On the Back whereof was thus Endorsed Vizt

April 9o 1717 Then came James Parrandie and John Parrandie — Witnesses hereunto attesting and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the within mentioned Elizar Barton publish and declare the matter herein contained to be her last Will & Testamt

Coram me die & Anno Supradt —

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Kezia Steven's her Nuncupative Will

March 12o 1716 — Came Jno Wilson & took Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he heard Kezia Steven's in her Life time Declare ~~that~~ it was her desire that Ozias Wills should have her son James Stevens with what she had to & for ye use of her sd son — And further ye sd Kezia Stevens gave to her God Daughter Anne Wilson one Heifer and that the first Calfe of ye sd same Heifer should have should go & belong to Elizabeth Wilson — Coram me die & Anno Supradt A Contee D C C C

270 In the Name of God Amen I John Posey of Charles County in the province of Maryland being sick ~~and~~ in Body but of perfect Memory thanks be to allmighty God for it And calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make and appoint this my Last Will and Testam.t manner and forme following —

First I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to ye Earth hoping to receive the same at ye Last day with a free pardon of all my Sins through the Merits of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer and my Body to have a Christian Bury all at the Discretion of my Ex.tr hereafter named —

Itm I give to my Dear and welbeloved Mother Mary Posey all ye Tract of Land called Stumpe Neck She to have the same forever and to Sett and Dispose of the same as she will —

Item I give, in to my Dear and welbeloved Mother Mary Posey my Plantation that she now Lives on during the Terme of her Natural Life and after her Decease to my welbeloved Brother Fran.ces Posey to him and his heirs forever —

Item I give to my welbeloved Bro.r Benjamin Posey one hundred Acres of Land called Bolaine Hill (that is to say) the Plantation that is now called Holtes deriving from ye Man ye first lived on it to him and his heirs forever —

Item — I will and Bequeath to my welbeloved Bro.r Frances Posey my Plantation called St John to him and his heirs forever —

Item I give my Saddle and Bridle to my well beloved Brother Frances Posey —

Item I give to my welbeloved Bro.r Bolaine Posey my Tract of Land called Needall's Branch to him and his heirs forever —

Item I give to my welbeloved Sister Mary Posey my Horse called Skipp

Item I appoint my Dear and Loving Mother Mary Posey sole Ex.tr of this my Last Will and Testam.t Revoking all other Wills this being my true and intended meaning as Witness my hand & Seale this twenty first day of March one thousand seven hundred and Sixteen —

Test.

Cha: Musgrave, Timothy Reading
Edw.d E. Evans
his mark

Jn.o F. Posey Seale

On the Back of which s.d Will was thus Endorst Viz.t

April ye 28.th 1717 —

Came Charles Musgrave and Timothy Reading Witnesses hereunto Attesting and took Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within named John Posey Publish and declare the matter herein contained to be his Last Will and Testam.t as also that Edw.d Evans ye other Evidence Subscribing was present at ye same time

Coram me Die & Anno Supradicto A Contr D: C: C: C:

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In the Name of God Amen the 18th of December 1716 I Thomas Lawson of Charles County Planter in the province of Maryland being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind & Memory (thanks be given unto God) I do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testam.t in manner and forme following that is to say first and Chiefly I give my Soule into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buryed in a Christian Bury all at the Discretion of my Exe.rs nothing Doubting but at ye General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God — as touching my worldly Estate — wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to Bless me, I give and Bequeath unto my Loving ~~friendship~~ Wife Eliza Lawson one third part of all other things whatsoever and to my son Wm Lawson all the Remainder to be Equally Divided amongst them and of this my Last Will and Testam.t I make my welbeloved Wife My full and ~~sole~~ whole Exe.rs confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testam.t, In Witness — whereof I have here set my hand and Seale ye day & Year above Written

Signed Sealed, published & Declared by ye sd Thos Lawson as his Last Will and Testam.t in presence of

Thos L Lawson ~~[illegible]~~ his marke

Will Wilkinson Jr, Thos — Cooksey, Thos ✝ Beach
marke marke

On the Back of wch ye Will was thus Endorst Viz.t

March the 12th 1716 Came Thos Cooksey and Thomas Beach Witnesses hereunto Attesting and took Oath on ye Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the within named Thomas Lawson publish and Declare ye matter herein Contained to be his Last Will & Testam.t

Coram me Die & Anno Supradicto

A Contr D:C
C:C

In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Mercer in the County of Ann Ard.e and in the Parish of Sainte X being sick and weak in Body but of good and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to mind ye uncertainty of this Transitory Life, and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please the Almighty God to call do make and ordain and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament revoking and Disannulling all other Will or Wills by heretofore by me made or declared to be made and this only to be taken for my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following, first I bequeath

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my soul to Almighty God from whence I received it and after my Decease My Body to be Decently Buried by my Exrs hereafter Nominated and Appointed, and now for the settling and Disposing of my Temporal Estate wherein it hath pleased God to Bestow upon — First My Will is that all my Debts that I owe be fully paid and Discharged and afterwards my Estate to be disposed in manner and forme following — First I do ordain and appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Mary to be my whole Exrs —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Mother one feather Bed and furniture belonging to it during her Natural Life and after her Decease to fall to My Son John Mercer and if my Son should dye to go to my Daughter Elizabeth And all the rest of My Estate to be Equally divided between my Wife Mary and my Son John and my Daughter Elizabeth, My Will is that my Son John should be for himselfe at eighteen years of Age but not to receive his Portion till he is twenty one years of Age, and my Will is that my Daughter Elizabeth shall have her portion paid her at Sixteen years of Age or the day of Marryage — In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set My hand and Scale this thirty day of Jany Anno Domi one thousand seven hundred and sixteen —

Jacob + Mercr

Signed Sealed and Delivered in ye Presence of us

Henery H Bateman, Richd Loaden —

On the Back of which Sd Will was thus Endorst Vizt —

April ye 2d 1717 Then came Henry Bateman and Rd Loaden Evidences to the with Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw had heard the within Testator Jacob Mercer Sign Seale Pronounce and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testamt and that at ye same Time he was of Effect Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge

W Bladen Cty —

In the Name of God Amen the twelfth day of December Anno Domini 1715 I John Peerce of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland being Sick in Body but of good and Effect Memory Thanks be to Almighty God, And calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh

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573 must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call do make Constitute ~~and~~
~~appoint~~ Ordain and declare this my last Will and Testam.t in manner & forme
following revoking and Annulling by these Presents all and every Testam.t &
either by word or writing
Testam.ts Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared and this ~~only~~
to be taken only for my Last Will and Testam.t and none other and first being
Penitent and Sorry from & Bottom of My Heart for my Sins past most humbly
desiring Forgiveness for the same I give and Committ my Soul unto Almighty
God my Saviour & Redeemer ~~an~~ in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I Trust
and Believe Assuredly to be Saved and to have full Remission and Forgiveness
of all my Sins and that my Soul with my Body at ye General Day of Resurrection
shall rise again with Joy and through ye Merits of Christ's Death and
Passion possess and Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect &
Chosen. And my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executor
hereafter named to Appoint, And now for ye Settling my Temporall Estate &
such goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God furr above my Deserts to
bestow Upon me I do Order give and Dispose of Same in Manner and forme
following (That is to Say)

First Fulfill of 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 &
paid or ordained to be payd within Convenient time after my Decease by My Ex.r
hereafter named — Item I give and bequeath to my Trusty friend Patrick Kelly
of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland Husbandman his heirs & Assign's
all my whole ~~Estate~~ ~~to~~ Real and personall with all my Goods & Chattells
Moveable or Immoveable and all Debts Dues and Demand that are Justly due unto
me nothing Excepted that I can Justly lay any Claime to unto and I do hereby
Constitute and ordain the above named Patrick Kelly to be my Executor to Perform
this my Last Will and Testam.t In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set My
hand and Seale the Day and Year above written

John Pierce Seale

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
Mouns Hans Tillman Matt.w Stacy Rich.d Vanderwerf

On the back of ye Sd Will was thus Endorsed Vizt

The 3d of Jan.y 1718 Then came before me Matthew Stacy and did Solemnly swear
upon

Eyron Hartsby Evangelist and Thomas Richard Vandewerd did Solemnly affirm in my presence
of Almighty God that they did both of them see John Jones whilst he was in good and
perfect Memory sign Seale and Acknowledge this his Last Will and Testament
Nicholas Hyland

The above Probate was taken by Nicholas Hyland one of his Majtys
Justices of the peace for Cecill County by Virtue of his Deputation

Wm Vandenhedge Clerk of Cecil County

In the Name of God Amen

the second day of June in the
year of Our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and seven I Thomas Pearce
of Cecill County in the province of Maryland planter being very weak of Body but of
sound and perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same
and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all
Men once to dye do therefore make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in
manner following Viz. First I commend my Soul unto God who gave it and my Body
I commend to the Earth in such decent manner as my Exr hereinafter mentioned shall
think Convenient not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the Mighty Power of God, And as touching the worldly Estate wherewith it has
pleased God to bless me, I give and bequeath the same in manner following First I
give and bequeath unto my Dear Wife Elizabeth Pearce for and during the Term
of her Natural Life all and Singular my Lands & Tenemts wherewith I shall at the time
of my Death stand Seized and all and Singular my Goods and Chattels Rights and
Credits belonging to me for and during her life time and after (excepting fifty acres of
Land hereafter Disposed of as is herein after Expressed) and after her Decease I give
unto my Son Thomas Pearce To hold all and Singular the Lands and Tenements to my Son
Thomas Pearce and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten according to their
Seniority or priority and to the Heirs of such Heirs Lawfully begotten or to be begotten
for ever and all such Goods and Chattels as and after the Decease of the said Elizabeth
my Wife — Item I give Devise & Bequeath unto my Son in Law Francis Steele &
the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten on Rebecca his now Wife out of my said Lands
fifty pieces whereon the said Francis is now seated to be Laid out for the best advantage
of the said Francis and for his Convenience — Item That notwithstanding the foregoing
bequest of my Goods and Chattels as above said I give unto Thomas Steele Son of the said
Francis Steele and ~~the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten~~ Rebecca his Wife one Sorrel

(Item)

Item I give to my Grandson William Bateman Junr Son of Wm Bateman & Abigall and Abigall his wife one Heifer — Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Thomas Peirce one feather Bed with the furniture thereto belonging and also my Gun which he now uses And of this my Last Will and Testamt I make my ffe wife Eliza and my Sd Son Thos Peirce Exrs Hereby revoking and making Boyd all former Wills or Testamts by Me made and declaring this to be my last Will ~~and Testament~~ In Testimony whereof I have hereto set My hand and Seale the Day and Year first above written —

Sealed and Delivered and by ye Sd Thos Peirce declared to be the Last Will in presence of us — Jno Wollinger Francis Lacon, Jno Mackniel

Thomas Peirce Sealed

1715 - 28th 4 - 6 y Then came before Me Thomas Peirce of Cecill County Planter one of the Executors of the last Will and Testamt of Thos Peirce his Deced ffather and Exhibitted this Instrumt as ye last Will and Testamt of his Deced ffather and made Oath ye ye same was found in ye Deceased Chest amongst other papers

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Wm Vanderheyden Dexty Cnty County Cecill

In the Name of God Amen I Cornelius Howard of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland being of sound Mind and perfect Memory & understanding do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke all former Wills by Me made

Item — I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Charles Howard twelve pence Ster & Mony in full of his part of my Estate — I do hereby order and appoint that my three Sons Cornelius Howard Thomas Howard and John Howard be Executors of this my last Will and Testament

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Cornelius Howard all my Land lying at Hockley Creek called by patent Howards Hills and Howards ~~Hills~~ Heirship being three hundred acres ~~of Land~~ to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Howard all my Land lying at Potapaco River in Baltimore County called by patent Ropers Increase and Howards addition being two hundred and fifty acres to him & his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Howard fifty pounds Currant Money of Maryland besides a proportionable part of my personal Estate as after mentioned

It I give and bequeath unto my Son John Howard all my Land lying at Tuckahoe in the freshes of Great Choptank River to him and his heirs forever

And Lastly my will is that all my Moveable Estate shall be Equally divided among all my Children that are at this time unmarryed after my Just Debts & Legacy's are paid — And I do appoint my Loving Brother Joseph Howard and my Loving Freind and Cozin Mr. John Beale my Trustees —

It I give to Each of them twenty shillings to buy each of them a Ring —

And I do appoint my Sons to be at age and at their own Disposall at eighteen Years — In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my Seale the eighteenth day of September Anno Domi. 1715

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the Sd Cornelius Howard to be his Last Will and Testamt in the presence of (the words two hundred & fifty) being first interlined

Cornelius Howard Seale

Samle Howard Vach Denton Joseph Howard

And on the Back of the said Will was thus Endorst Viz

March the 19th 1716 Then came Samuell Howard, Vachell Denton & Joseph Howard the three Subscribing Evidences to the above Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the above and within named Cor. Howard Sign and Seale and heard him publish and declare the above and within Instrumt of writing as his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Perfect sence & Memory

Jur Cor Benj Tasker D. Comy Ala Coty

April the 23d 1715 — 3 In the Name of God Amen I John Gray of Charles County being in my a sick and weak Condition but of a sound and Perfect Memory thanks be to the Almighty God for it I calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do ordain and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament I making Voyd all other Wills by me formerly made Viz

First I give and bequeath my Soul to the Almighty God that gave it Secondly my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken therein to be Buryed in such decent manner as my Executrix shall think fitt who shall hereafter Mentioned

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Gray one hundred Acres of Land where he now Lives to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Edward Gray one hundred acres of Land where he now Lives to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Francis Gray one hundred acres of Land where he now

(Lives)

277 Lives to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Richard Gray and William Gray three hundred and forty eight acres of Land whereon I now Live to be Equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Gray one feather Bed & furniture and three Cows and three Cow Yearlings

Item I give and bequeath to Susannah Ferguson one three Year old heifer and one Ewe to be delivered to her when she comes to the age of Sixteen Years

Item I give and bequeath to my two Youngest Sons Richd Gray and William Gray all the rest of my Cattle to be equally divided between them and each of them a feather Bed and furniture each of them six Sheep and two Pewter Dishes and five Pewter Plates

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Gray two Pewter Dishes and three Pewter Plates

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Gray one Shilling

And for the rest of my Personal Estate I give to my Sons John Gray & Edwd Gray and Frances Gray and Thomas Gray and Richard Gray and William Gray to be Equally divided between them after all my Just and Honest Debts be all paid and I do ordain and appoint my Son Thomas Gray and my Son Richd Gray and my old Neighbour Joseph Harrison Senr to be my Ex^rs of this my Last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of the

David Hambleton his mark Margrett her mark Magreger, Jno I Jerson his mark

Jno H. Gray his mark

Or 10. 17th 1716 And on the Back of the said Will was thus Endorst Viz^t Came Margrett Magreger and took Oath on the Holy Evangelist that he heard the within named John Gray publish and declare the matter herein contained to be his Last Will and Testament Coram me die & anno supraed

A Contee D Com^ty C: C

Decembris 20° 1716 Came David Hamilton and took Oath on the Holy Evangelist that he heard the within named John Gray Publish and declare the matter herein contained to be his Last Will and Testament Coram me Die & anno Supraed

A Contee D C: C C

5½ Sides

In the Name of God Amen I William Barton of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being weak of Body but of a sound and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same I do here appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament all former Wills by me heretofore made being Voyd and of non Effect First I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God (hoping)

hoping through the Meritts of the death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full and free pardon of all my Sins and to Enjoy Everlasting life with him in his Heavenly Kingdome — And as touching all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me — I do here dispose of as followeth —

first I desire that my Debts and funerall Charges be paid, and I desire that my Body may be decently buried by the discretion of them whom I shall hereafter appoint to be my Executr

First — I desire that my Son Nathan Barton may be for himselfe at the Age of Eighteen years and that ffrancis Bucher may have him and what belongs to him if his Mother shoud marry a Crosse Husbant, and that he may be learn'd to do his own business, and that it may be paye out of his Estate —

Item — I desire what Estate I have belonging to me may be equally devided between my Son and Daughter Nathan Bartton and Eliz.a Bartton —

And if my wife Rachell Bartton shoud marry again and her husbant be Cross to the Children I desire my Daughter may go to her Godfather and that he may have what belongs to her with her and desire that she may be learn'd to read the Bible, and that it may be paid out of what belongs to her —

And I do here appoint ffrancis Bucher to be my full and Sole Execut.r of this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seale this 25.th day of Nov.r 1716 —

William his mark Bartton (Seale)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us —

James Boyd James Simsone Eliz.a her E mark Bucher

And on the back of said Will was thus Endorst viz.t —

Feb. 18.th 1716 Came James Boyce James Simpsone and Eliz.a Bucher Wittnesses hereunto Attesting and took Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the within named William Barton publish and declare the matter herein contained to be his Last Will and Testam.t

Coram me die & Anno Supradt

A Contee D.C

In the Name of God Amen I Donnach Dennis of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being sick 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 I Doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following viz.t Revoking and Annulling all other former Wills & Testam.ts by me made either by word or by writing and this only to be taken for my Last Will and Testam.t and no other, and being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my Hart for my Sins past Humbly desireing forgiveness for the same I give and Committ my Soul to Almighty God in whom and through whom I trust assuredly to be saved — and that my Soul with my Body shall rise again at the great and Generall day of Resurection with 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 Christianlike manner —

(And)

and now for the settleing of my Temporall Estate and such Goods and Chattels as it has pleasd Almighty God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I doe order give and dispose the same in manner and forme following viz.t

First — I will that all those Debts and dues that I owe in right or Consience to any person or persons whatsoever be satisfyd Contented and payd —

Item — I give and bequeath to my well belooed wife three hundred Acres of the Land I now live on called Dennis's Purchase dureing her naturall life, and then to my Son Donnack Dennis to him and his heirs —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Grandson William Dennis Son to Donnack Dennis Jun.r One hundred Acres of Land being part of Denis's purchase to him and his Heirs —

Item — I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife My Servants working Horses with my Plow and Harrow dureing her Naturall Life —

Item — I give and bequeath to Theophilus Son of Donnack Dennis Jun.r one Cow and Calfe with their increase —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Granson Donnack Dennis Son of John Dennis One hundred Acres of Land being on Littletons Creek on the South Side of Potomack River to him and his Heirs —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elenor wife to Jeremiah morris fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Son in Law Hugh Porter One Shilling —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margret One Shilling —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Hudson One Shilling —

Item — The remainder of my personall Estate I give and bequeath to my Sons John Dennis and Donnack Dennis to be Equally devided between them —

Lastly — I do order and appoint my Son John Dennis to be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Sixteenth day of February 1716/17

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us — John Dennis Jun.r Robert Weer Wm. Lane

his Donnack + Dennis mark Seale

And on the back of the said Will was thus indorst

Memorandum that this day viz. 23d of March 1716 the within named Eliz.th Dennis Widow and Relict of the Testator Did Revove the within Will as to her Claime & right thereunto and flyeth to her Thirds Testes

Sa Hopkins Dp.t Cond.r

This 23d March 1716

Came before me Robert Weer John Dennis Jun.r and Wm. Lane in their propper persons and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist That they saw the within Testator declare and Signe the within Instrument as his last Will and Test.t and he published pronounced and declard 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 knowlege Testes

Sam Hopkins Dp.t Cond.r

6 1/2 Sides

In the name of God amen I William Gullot of the County aforesd. being infirm of Body of Sound and perfect memory do this twenty first day of January one Thousand Seven hundred and sixteen make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following first being penitent and Sorry for my Sins humbly desireing forgiveness for the same I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping that through the meritts of my Lord Christ I shall be happy everlastingly I committ my Body to Christian Buriall at the Direction of my Execut. hereafter named

First I give unto my Eldest son Willian Gullot all my Land and Plantation as by Patent may more at large appear to him and his Heirs for ever and Buckaneer Gunn to my Son aforesd. I desire my Brother in Law Abraham Frise may have my two Sons William and John till they come to the age of Eighteen year old I give my Son Abraham Gullot to Richard Chambers Junr. untill he comes to be Eighteen year old I give my daughter Mary Gullot to Olife Chambers and I give to my Daughter Mary aforesd. all my wifes wearing Cloaths and one Small Trunk and I desire that my Brother in law John Philips may have my Son George untill he comes to be Eighteen years old and I desire that John Philips may have that Debt that is in William Willson hands to pay for Nurseing of my Son George and I give unto my Son George my Horse Bridle and Sadle and what remains of my personall Estate I desire it may be devided alike between my Children aforesaid I desire that all those Debts that I owe to any man in right or Consience be Satisfyd and paid I desire that John Philips aforesaid be Sole Execut. of this my last Will and Testt.

John Raymond ×
Samll. Alexander ×
Richard his mark Mogua ×

William his mark Gullot ⊕

And on the back of the said Will was thus indorst this

20th March 1716 Came before me John Raymon Samuell Alexander & Richard Magee in their propper persons and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the within Testator declare and Signe the within Instrument as his last Will & 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 and memory to the best of their knowlege Testes

Sa Hopkins Dpt. Comsty

In the name of God amen I Thomas Willis of the County of Somerset and province of Maryland Planter being aged in body but of a Sound mind considering that all flesh must yeild to Death do therefore make ordain and constitute this my last Will and Testament hereby revokeing and Disannulling all other and former Will and Wills by me made

Imprimis I commit my Soul to God who gave it hopeing for its joyfull resurection in and thro' the meritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried as my Exrs. hereafter named shall think fitt and as for

(my)

281 — My Worldly Estate both reall and personall as God has been pleased to entrust me with I give as follows —

Item — I give and bequeath to John Colebourne of the Province and County aforesaid Planter all that Tract or parcel of Land to me belonging and on which I now dwell called Amity containing One hundred and fifty Acres as by the Patent recourse being thereunto had may more fully appear to him and to his Heirs for ever —

Item — I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate my just Debts and funerall Charges first paid to my loving wife Elizabeth Willis and to the aforesaid John Colebourne to be equally devided betwixt them and I do hereby make constitute and appoint the Said John Colbourne to be the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness that this is my last Will and Testament I hereunto Sett my hand and affix my Seale this 11th day of August Anno 1715

Thomas his + mark Willis (Seale)

Signed Sealed and Delivered published & declared — to be the last Will & Test.t of the above Tho.s Willis before us

Samuel Mayo × John Townsend + Thomas Layfield ×

And on the back of said Will was thus Indorsed viz.t

At this day of March 1716/7 — This day came before me Sam: Mayo John Townsend Thomas Layfield and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within Testator signe and declare the within Instrument as his last Will & 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 & perfect mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge Exd.

Ja Hopkins Dp. Cl. Cm.ty

The last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Marshall Widow of the Parish of Coventry in Summerset County Maryl.d March y.e 12th Anno Dom 1716/17 viz.t

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Marshall Widow being very sick and weak yet of perfect sence and Memory Blessed be God Do make this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Will or Wills whatsoever —

Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to the living God hoping in the resurrection of the Body life Everlasting through our Lord Jesus Christ and my Body to be decently buried as my Excecut.r shall think fitt —

Item — I will to my Son George Marshall One six Gallon Iron pott and one frying pan and so Ett him be cut off with a Shilling —

Item — I will to my Son Samuel Marshall one three Gallon Iron Pott and a white faced Cow about six year Old Male and Female and a Chest —

Item — I Will to my Daughter Aria Marshall One ffeather bed one Boulster & one Blanket & Cow & a Hog.s male and ffemale —

Item — I Will to my Son Thomas Marshall the ffeather bed I had of David Long one Boulster and one Blanket one Red young Cow Male and ffemale —

(Item)

Item — I Will to my Son Adrian Marshall A Striped feather Bed One red Rugg pretty well wore and his Fathers Chest —

Item — I Will to my Son Samuell Marshall One year Old Mare Colt and if it lives to bring a Colt it shall be at my Brother Randolph Longs disposeing to give it to which of my Children he pleases and one old feather Bed —

Item — I Will that George and Samuell Adria and Thomas Shall be taken and kept by my Brother Randolph Long untill they are of Eighteen years of Age and their Legacys with them imediatly after my decease delivering Each one his Creatures to hazard them their Selves

Item — I Will unto my Brother Randolph Long seven hundred pounds of Tobacco borrowed of my Brother David Long from us and doe desire my Brother Jeffry Long to pay it.

Item — I Will unto my Brother Daniell Long a Steer & a Hogg runing with his Creatures and four hundred pounds of Tobacco and my youngest Son Adrian Marshall to be free at Eighteen years of Age and to take his Legacy imediatly after my Decease.

Item — I Will my Loveing Brother to be sole Administrat.r In Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and fixt my Seal the day and year aforewritten

Eliz.th her + mark Marshall (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Deliverd in the presence of us —

Esau Boston Margret her + mark Taylor Abigall her + mark Riggin

And on the back of said Will was thus Indorst Viz.t —

This 21st of March 1716

Came before me Easu Boston and Margret Taylor in their propper persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the above Testator Signe and declare ye above Instrument as his last Will and Testament and that he publisht pronounced & 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 knowlege Testes —

Sa Hopkins Dep.t Com.r

In the name of God amen I Walter Lane of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in body, but of sound and perfect memory praised be Almighty God and calling to rememberance the uncertan Estate of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please God to call doe make and ordain and declare this my last Will and Testam.t in manner and forme following revoking and Annulling all former Wills and Testaments by me made either by word or by writeing and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament and no other and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my Heart for my sins past humbly begging and desireing forgiveness for the same I give and Commit my Soul to Almighty God my Saviour and redeemer in whom and through the meritts of Jesus Christ I trust and beleive assuredly to be saved And that my Soule with my Body at the Generall day or resurrection shall rise again with joy to possess and inheritt the Kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to the Earth now for the

283 — the Setleing of my Temporall Estate and such goods and Chattells as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I doe Order give and dispose the same in manner & forme following viz.t

First I will that all those Debts or dues that I owe in right or Consi=ence to any person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truely Satisfied contented and paid or ordained to be paid within conve=nient time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Son William Lane my Plantation whereon I now live Containing two hundred Acres (formerly bought by me of Mark Genderon) to him and his Heirs for ever —

Item — I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife the third part of my personall Estate

Item — I give to my Daughter Mary wife to Will.m Bevans one Shilling —

Item — I give and bequeath to my daughter Joane wife to John Kellum one Shilling

The rest of my personall Estate I desire may be equally divided amongst the rest of my children —

Lastly I doe appoint my Son William Lane Executor of this my last Will and Testament — in wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this twentieth day of Decemb.r one Thousand Seven hundred and fifteen —

Walter Lane — (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us —

John [his mark] Townsend Jane [her mark] Townsend Sarah [her mark] Townsend

And at the End of Said Will was thus Endorst —

This 21.st day of March 1716/7

Came before me Tho Townsend Jane Townsend and Sarah Townsend in their propper persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they Saw the above Testator Declare and Signe the within Instrum.t as his last Will and Testament and that he publish'd Pronounced & 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 knowlege Testes

Sa Hopkins Dep.t Com.r

In the name of God amen August the 7.th 1715 I Thomas Hawkins of Baltimore County being Sick and weak of Body But of good perfect memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life thought fitt and Doe make constitute and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills by me made and Doe Acknowlege this to be my Last Will as follows for the Setleing of all such Goods

(as)

284 — As it hath pleased ~~God~~ ye Lord to Endue me with both personall and reall as follows viz

Item — I give and bequeath unto my three Children all this Tract of Land I now dwell on containing two hundred and twenty five Acres To be Equally divided amongst all them to be held by them and their Heirs for ever the same when divided that End and part where my Dwelling Plantation is I give to my Son Aron Hawkins and the next Choyce to my Son Joseph Hawkins and the last Lott or Choyce to my Daughter Ruth Hawkins And if in case any one of my aforesaid Children Shall dye without Ishue under the Age of Twenty one years then my Surviveing Children to have their parts or part Equally divided betwixt them —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Eliz: Hawkins after my Debts are duly paid all personable or moveable Estate to her and her disposall for ever —

Item — My farther Will is that my Loveing Wife Eliz: Hawkins may be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament as Wittness my hand and Seale the day and year above mention'd

Thomas his T mark Hawkins — (seal)

Joseph his L mark Hawkins All's Marsh Mary Witirhell —

And on the back was Endorst viz.

Maryland — Then came Joseph Hawkins and Solemnly affirm'd and declared before me that he See his Brother Tho.s Hawkins Signe and deliver the within written Will as his Act & Deed and as his last Will and Testament — Nov.r 4.th 26. 1715

Tho Randall —

Nov.r 26.th 1715 — Then came Ailce Mash and made Oath that She See Thomas Hawkins Deliver the Within Will as his last Will and Testament before me the day and year above written

Tho Randall —

In the name of God Amen

I Owen Breadey of S.t Mary's County being Sick and weakly I doe bequeath my Soul to God Almighty and my body for to be Entered in the Earth I doe leave and give to my Son Charles Bredey two Cows and three Heffers —

I doe leave to my Son Oyen Bredey one Cow one Heffer —

I doe leave to my Son Lett Bredey the youngest Horse Sadle and Bridle —

And to my Son Oyen Bredey one young Horse —

I doe leave to my Son Charles one Feather Bedd a pair of Blanketts one Boulster a Coverlett I doe leave my wife Eliz: Bredey whole & sole Exacttor of my Conserns

I doe leave to Will: Malohan one young Heffer —

Signed Sealed and delivered December the 7.th 1716 in the presence of us before Signed and Sealed —

I doe leave two Ewes to my Daughter Eliz: Malohan before Signed & Sealed — Thomas Sikes Alex.r Cleland

Oyen his Bredey mark

And at the bottom was written

January 10.th 1716 —

Then came Alexander Clelan one of the Wittnesses to the above Will and made Oath that he saw the above named Owen Breadey Signe Seal and deliver the Same as his last Will and Testament

Wm Aisquith Dep.t Commiss.r

I James Barbor of Kent County in the province of Maryland planter being sick and weak of Body but of sound mind and memory doe make Constute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament Anulling and by these presents making voide all Wills by me formerly made and doe declare this to be my last

1st And principally I give up my Spiret to the Lord that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in freinds buring place and for what worldy Estate the Lord in mercey hath lent me I give and dispose of the same as followeth my just Debts being first paid

2ly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Barbor three hundred Accres of land called Sumerly lying on a branch of Kings Creek in Talbot County as also one Cow and Calfe named Cherry and one mare called Jenney to her and her Heirs for Ever

3ly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Deborah Gumley two hundred Accres of land lyeing on the East side of Chester River caled plaine dealing in Queen Anns County dureing her natural life and after her decease to James Gumly son to Deborah Gumley to him and to his Heirs for ever and in case the said James die without Ishue I give the said 200 Accres of land to the next Heir of the said Deborah Gumley

4ly I give and bequeath to my youngest Daughter Mary Barbor my now dwelling plantation to her and to her Heirs for ever in case my Daughter die under Age I give the said Plantation to my Daughter Deborah Gumley and to her Heirs for Ever

5ly I give and bequeath my personall Estate to be Equally divided between my Daughter Deborah Gumley and my Daughter Mary Barbor to them and their Heirs for ever

6ly I leave my friend Daniell Mulikin to be my Executor and he to be advised by Henry Hosier and friends of the monthly meeting And my Daughter Mary to be brought up in the principalls of truth as near as may be in Testemony of which I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixed my Seale this the 7th day of the 8th Month anoq Dom 1715

James Barbor (seal)

Signed Sealed and deliverd in the presents of us

William Howard Christofor his C mark Knitt Joseph Hartlew

And on the back side of said Will was thus Endorst Viz.

December 29th 1715

William Howard Christopher Knight and Joseph Hartlew Evidence to the within make Oath That they saw the within Testator James Barbor Signe Seal publish and declare the Instument of writing 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 Knowlege before me

Tho Smith D Comdy
Comd Kent

4th Side

286 — In the name of God Amen I Richard Shoklee of Somersett County in the province of Maryland Carpenter, being aged and infirm of Body but of sound and perfect memory praised be Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all flesh must yeild to death when it shall please God to call, so make constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament revoakeing and Disanulling all and all manner of former Will or Wills by me made viz.t

Imprimis I commit my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently buried as my Executrix to be hereafter named shall think fitt hopeing for its joyfull resurrection in and through the meritts of my Redeemer Jesus Christ and for what Worldly Goods God has Intrusted me with I give and bequeath as followeth. —

Imprimis After the due payment of all my just debts which I will shall be justly and honestly paid after my disease I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Shokley two hundred Accres of Land Joyneing upon the Land that was formerly James Tracnes and which he is now seated upon —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son David Shokley two hundred Accres of Land whereon I now reside in case the said David Shokley shall dye without Ishue the said two hundred Accres of Land shall fall to my Son William Shokley My wife Ann Shokley to enjoy and possess my now dwelling Plantation dureing her widowhood without lett — Molestation or hinderance from any of my Children I doe desire designe and order also that my handmill shall continue and remaine upon the Plantation where it now is irremoveable for the use and benefit of my wife or they that shall possess the same

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Shokley a Cow call'd Traveller and her Increase

Item I give and bequeath to my Son David Shokley a Cow called Pretty and her increase also one Iron pott

Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Shokley a Cow called Starr and her increase

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elenor one Shilling —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth one Shilling —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter mary a fifty Gallon Casque of feathers —

Lastly I doe hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Ann Shokley Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I hereunto sett my hand and Seale this 7th day of Decemb.r Anno 1708 —

Richar Shok his Rlee mark (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us — John ffleming Wm Coulard Thomas Layfield

And on the back of the above Will was thus Endorst

Memorandum y.t this Day viz y.e 23 day of August 1716 Came before me in their propper persons John ffleming and Thomas Layfield and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within Testator Acknowlege and Signe the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament and that he publishd pro=nounced 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 knowlege

Testes Sam Hopkins D Com.y

In the name of God Amen I owen Mcragh of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of Body but of good and perfect Memory thanks be to God Almighty for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this present life doo make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following — first and principally I commend my Soul to God Almighty my Creator — Assuredly believing to receive full and free pardon of all my Sins and be Saved by the precious Death and Merritts of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried after a decent and Christian manner And as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in his Mercy hath bestowed upon me I leave it as is hereafter expressd — I leave unto my Son William Mcragh my dwelling Plantation to him and his Heirs for ever and if he dyes before he comes to Age I leave it unto my Daughter Mary Mcragh and to her Heirs for ever and I leave unto my Son Robert the Land that lies in the neck to him and his Heirs for ever I leave unto my Son William my bigg Pott and I leave unto my Brother John my young Horse to make him Satisfaction for what he is bound for And it is my desire that Margaret Wilsone have her called when ever she calls for them And it is my desire that my Son William stay with his Uncle John untill he be Eighteen years of age and it is my Will that my Son Robert be at age when Eighteen years bee — and I leave unto my Son William what Coopers tools I have and I leave unto my Daughter Mary a feather Bed two Blankets and a rugg and I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Jane Mcragh to be Executrix of this my last Will and Testament making void any other Wills formerly by me made either by word or write In witness where of I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 27th day of April 1716 —

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us — Jon Magrath (Seal)

John Scott Joseph his Brannock mark — Jn. his Brown mark

And on the backside was thus Endorst

I doe hereby so farr as in me lyeth Provide the Benefitt that Jean clayme to my husbands Will and Do fix to my Hand as witness my hand the 28th day of Aug.st Anno Dom 1716 — Jane her Mcraugh mark — Lester Sam.l Hopkins Dep.t Com.r

To the Hon.ble Wm. Bladen Esq.r — Commy Gen.l of the province of Maryland

was likewise endorst on the back

Memorandum that this day viz y.e 24th of August 1716 came before me in their proper persons John Scott and Joseph Brannock in their proper persons and [redacted] the Holy Evangelist that they saw within Testator acknowledge and Sign the [redacted] ent as his last Will and Testament and that he published pronounced [redacted] said the same to be and that at the time of this doing he was of sound and perfect mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge — Lester

Sam Hopkins Dep.t Com.r

In the Name of God amen the 21st day of Apl Anno Dom 1716

I Wllm Robinson of Somerset County in the province of Maryland, being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory praise be given to Almighty God for yt and calling to mind the uncertain State of this transitory Life on Earth 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 Testament in manner and form as followeth — That is to say first and principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me to be saved by the precious death and merritts of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent manner and Christian like manner as to my Executr hereafter named shall think meet and convenient and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord hath been graciously pleased to bestow upon me my will and meaning is that my funeral charges and all and singular the Debts that I owe in Right or conscience to any manner of person, be first satisfied Contented and paid and then all and singular the rest and residue of my Estate whatsoever and wheersoever both Real and personal be disposed of as followeth —

Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Michaell Robinson and my Son Joseph Robinson two hundred and twenty five Acres of Land being the quantity of two Tracts of Land the one called Robinsons purchase and the other called Asawaman, to be divided between my Sons aboevmentioned, as followeth that is to say to begin at a marked Gum: at the bottom of the pasture where I now live and to run from thence northwest quite across the said Tracts of Land on the Northeast side of the said Divitionall Line to belong to Michaell's and that part on the southwest side thereof with the Plantation where I now live to belong to Joseph. Freely to be possest and Enjoyd by the said Michael and Joseph Respectively and their respective Heirs &c or Assignes for Ever. With one hundred and fifty Acres of the Land and Marsh part of a tract called Fairhaven that I am now in possession of to be divided between my aboevsaid Sons with a southEast line Equally through the middle thereof — freely to be possest and Enjoyed for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath to my two Sons William Robinson and Peter Robinson four hundred and fifty Acres of Land situate lying and being in Sussex County on Delawares Bay, in a Neck called Angola Neck wch said Land is part of two tracts of Land, formerly purchasd of Robert Bracy as ye Deeds of sail therefore, Mt Doth and may appear recorded being thereunto had, And to be divided between my sd Sons Wm & Peter as followeth, that is to say, ye part of the said Tracts of Land above a Certain Cove of Marsh, something below a place called Francis Williams's Landing, to be Equally divided proportionably for quantity & Quality Between my two aboevsaid Sons Wm and Peter allowing hereby Wm to have his first Choyce and all that part of the said Tracts of Land below the aboevsaid Cove of Marsh to be Equally Divided between the said Wm and Peter as aboevs. freely to be possest and Enjoyed with all its appurtenances by them respectively and their respective Heirs or Assignes for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Robinson two hundred and fifty Acres of Land where he now liveth being the one moyety of a tract

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289 — Of Land called Cow Quarter formerly taken up for Ambrose White deacd with all and Singular its appurtenances thereunto belonging by him his Heirs or Assignes freely to be possest and Enjoyd for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath to my Well beloved Wife Mary My Negro Woman called by the Deed of Saile theirfore Pompeach to be freely possest & Enjoyd by her for and dureing her my Said Wifes naturall life or so long as she remains a Widow and after her death or that She Shall marry which ever Shall happen first then the Said Negro Wench to be possest and Enjoyd by my aforesaid Son Joseph and his Heirs for Ever and in case the Said Negro have any Children my will and desire is yt. the first Child She Shall have that arrives to the age of four years Shall be possest and Enjoyd by my youngest Daughter Mary and her Heirs — with all the Said Negros Increase viz the Said Child if it proves a Girle for Ever and in case the Aboves. Negro Wench named as abovesaid have any more Children then the next Child She Shall have I will and desire may be possest and Enjoyd by my Son Thomas Robinson with all the Said Childs increase if a ffemale to him and his Heirs for Ever And for all other the Said Wenches Increase if any more happen then the above mentiond three bequeaths as above Said I will and Desire may be Enjoyd by my aboves. Son Joseph Robinson and his Heirs as aboves.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Aforesd. three Eldest Sons viz Michael William and John Each of them a two year Old Heffer Severally and all their Increase freely to be possest by them and their Heirs or Assignes for Ever —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my two aforementiond Sons Peter and Joseph Each of them two Cows and Calves and all their future Increase freely to be possest and Enjoyd by them and their Heirs Severally for Ever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Thomas my Son Joshua and my Daughter Mary Sixteen head of ffemale Cattle none under two years of Age nor none above three to be Equally divided betwixt them and all the Said Cattles Increase to be recd. by them the Said Thomas Joshua & Mary as they Shall arrive at the Ages as followeth viz. Thomas at twenty One and Mary at Sixteen or the time of Mariage which ever Shall happen first and Joshua at Sixteen at which time I will that my two Sons viz Joseph and Joshua be allowed to be at Age in Case my Said Widow their Mother Shou'd Marry and if She remain a Widow then they the S. Joseph and Joshua not to be deemed to be at Age till twenty one years of Age the Said Cattle to be freely possest and Enjoyd with their Increase by my aboves. Children Thomas Joshua and Mary Severally and their Heirs for Ever — — — — —

Item

Item I Give and bequeath to my aforesaid Daughter Mary One feather Bedd and Suitable furniture One Iron Pott and Fryingpan and one Linen Gyning Wheele to be rec'd at the time or Age aboversaid freely to be possest and Enjoyd by her and her Heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my wellbeloved Wife Mary all the rest and residue of my Estate personall whatsoever and wheresoever to be freely possest and Enjoyd by her during her Naturall life or Widowhood, and if she Shold Marry then I will that what I hereby leave her be Imediatly Equally divided amongst all my aforesaid Children to be Enjoyd by them and their Heirs for ever ——

Item My Will and desire is that my Said Wife be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament anything relating before by Those presents to the Contrary In any wise notwithstanding ——

Signed Sealed Publisht pronounced and Declared by the Aforesaid Testator to be his last Will and Testament In presence of us ——
John Richards Ann fowest ~~J~~ White ——

Wm Robinson (Seal)

And at the End was thus written

Memorandum that this day viz the 19th of October 1716 Came before me the above named John Richards and Ann fowest in their proper persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they Saw the above Testator Sign and Declare the above Instrument to be his last Will and Testament and that he publish'd pronounced and Declared the Same 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 Testes

Sam Topkins Dpt Cnty

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Stevens of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland thought Sick and Weak of Body yet Sound and perfect in Witt and Memory doe make this my last Will and Testament first of all I do give and bequeath my precious and Immortall Soul into the hands of my Ever Blessed and Merciful Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ in and through whose meritts and mediation alone I expect Eternall Redemption and a Pardon of all my Sins 2dly I give my Body to the Earth to be decently and Orderly buried therein as for my personal and real Estate I dispose of as followeth

Imprimis I doe Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Whorton a part of my Land that I now live on that is to say that part that she now lives on and her fence that is to say her Husbants fence to be the Divisional line to the Rode from the River and the main Rode and the fence to conclude her part with one Iron Pott She has now in possession and one Small Pewter Dish ——

Item I doe Give and bequeath to my Daughter Cattran Dormond a part of a peice of Land I bought of Robert Ct beginning at the River and so to conclude

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291 With a line drawn across the Said Tract of Land on the under side of Isaac Wheelers plantation not to touch the said plantation or fansion with one Iron pott She has now in possession

Item I doe give and bequeath to the good of the publick halfe an accre of Land for the use of the meeting house where it now standeth

Item I doe give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Wheller fifty Accres of Land part of that I bought of Robert Coll to begin where the first fifty Accres of Dormons Ends & so to have fifty layd out with the same breadth of the said Tract with one Iron pot She has in possession

Item I doe give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Stivens fifty Accres of Land part of that Tract I bought of Robert Coll the uppermost part of the said Tract with one Iron pott

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my Daughter Gabbither Stevens this plantation I now live on called by the name of Blackeshop after her mothers Decease provideing that this Child my wife goes with dyes before it comes to maturely if it lives and be a Son then he to have this plantation after his Mothers decease but if it be a daughter then She is to have Equall part of the said Plantation with Gabbither only Gabbither to have her first Choyce when divided and to Each of them an Iron pott and to Gabbither one Fether Bedd & furniture and to the aforesaid Child my large pewter Dish and if it please God to take Gabbither or the aforesaid Child away by death before having Heirs of their own bodyes Lawfully begotten then the longest liver of them two to Enjoy the others part be it male or Female

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife the rest of my moveable Estate after my debts being payd leaving her whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills formerly made, as Witness my hand this Eleventh day of August anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and fifteen

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Edward his E mark Stavens Seal

John his mark Stavens Robert his R mark Malven Elizabeth her E mark Ducks Wm Noble

And at the End was thus written

Memorandum that this day viz the 18th of Decemb. 1716 Came before me John Stevens Robert Melven and William Noble in their propper persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the above Testator Signe and Declare the above Instrument as his last Will and Testament and that he publishd pronounced 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 Testor Sam Hopkins Dpt Cond

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292 - In the name of God I Elizabeth Pitts of Somersett County in the province of Maryland though sick and weak of Body yet sound and perfect in judgement and memory knowing the uncertainty of this life I doe here make this my last Will and Testament ——

Imp.ds - first of all I give and bequeath my imortall soul into the hands of my Ever Blessed Saviour and Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ in and through whose death & resurection I expect Redemption from and pardon of all my Sins secondly I give and Committ my body to the Earth to be decently interred and also after my funerall Charges and Lawfull debts is paid I doe give and bequeath all the rest of my personall and propper Estate as followeth ——

Item - I doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved Eldest Daughter Ann Pitts a Brown Cow called Vilet and a red Cow Called Pritty both underbitted and a hole in Each Ear and a redd Cow Called Beauty Cropt on both Ears and underbitted in both & Slitt in the right with a Calfe belonging to her the abovesaid Cow Called pretty is Cropt and Slitt in the right Ear and also two redd two year old Heffers and a redd two year old Steer belonging to the above Cows and also ten Sheep which is in her own Custody now at Edward Stevens's plantation — Also I give and bequeath to my aforesaid Daughter Ann a feather Bedd and Bolster two new sheets and a speckled rugg and the bedstead — belonging to it — and also I give unto my Said Daughter Ann two large pewter Dishes and six plates and one porringer and one Candlestick and Eight pewter Spoon's and a Salt Seller ——

Item - I doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved Second Daughter Jane Pitts a feather bedd and one Iron pott two pewter Dishes six pewter plates & six pewter Spoons and a pewter Candlestick ——

Item - I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son George Pitts two pewter Dishes and a fether Bedd and one Table this above mention'd to be their whole share This I acknowlege as my last Will and Testament as witness my hand & Seall this 22d day of April annoq Domini 1715

Elizabeth Pitts

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us — Mary her + mark Upshur Robt Mills —

And to the bottom was a paper pin'd thus written

Know all men by these presents that we the Subscribers John Gilman and Ann Gilman doe by these presents freely and willingly by our own joynt consent make over the whole & sole right of ye Administration to the above mention'd Will unto John Pitts in Confirmation to which we have hereunto sett our hands this 29th day of December 1715

John mark J Gilman

Witness Sa Hopkins Dpt Comd

Ann his mark A her Gilman

And on the backside was thus Endorst

Memorandum that Mary Upshur & Robert Mills came before me in their proper persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within named Elizabeth Pitts Acknowlege & signe the within Codicell as her last Will and that she publish'd pronounc'd and Declared the same so to be and that at the time of her so doing she was of sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowlege Testes

25th Aug 1716 -

Sam Hopkins Dpt Comd

Maryland

293 — In the name of God Amen I Peter Elzey of Somerset County and province above said being weak and sickly but of perfect memory thanks be to almighty God for it, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Mortall Life and being well assured that its for all men once to Dye have made this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following (viz) I give and bequeath my Soule to God who made hoping to receive full pardon for all my sins in and through my blessd Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ And my Body to be buried in such Christian manner as my Executers hereafter mentioned shall think fitt —

first — My Will is that all my just debts be paid, and Funerall Charges —

2ly — I give and bequeath to my loving friend William Wallis of Monokin in the province and County above said all that Tract or parcell of Land called Chance lying upon Jengakin Creek containing fifty Acres as by Patent further I give and bequeath to the aforesaid William Wallis a parcell of Land adjoyning to the said fifty Acres bounded as follows: beginning at the neck fence Branch thence running into the Woods fifty one perches Easterly and from thence North half a point Easterly parralell with the fifty Acres above said Chance to him and to his Heirs for ever —

3ly — I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Frances Elzey and Elizabeth Elzey all the Reimainder of my Lands in Saint Peters Neck called and known by what Name soever distinguisht to them and to the heirs of either of their two Bodys lawfully begotten and in case of failier of Heirs of one of them that then the Survivr. of them her Heirs shall inherit to be Equally Divided between them and their Heirs as aforesaid —

4th — further I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Frances & Elizabeth aforesaid all that Tract or parcell of Land lying on Nanticoke River Containing One hundred and fifty Acres called ... to them and their Heirs for ever —

5ly — And for my personall Estate (after my funerall Charges and other just Debts be paid) I give to my two Daughters Frances and Elizabeth aforesaid to be Equally Divided between them to them and to their Heirs for ever

6ly — I do hereby constitute and Appoint my two Daughters Frances and Elizabeth to be my whole and Sole Executrices of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Null and Void all other Will or Wills by me formerly made — Sealed with my Seale and Signed this 8th Day of October One thousand seven hundred and fifteen In the presence of wt. Jno. Bosman Jun. John Talbott Geo. Foxbur (his mark) Jno. Meredith (his mark) Peter Elzey (Seal)

And on the back side was then Endorsed

Somerset County — Memorandum that this day viz. 26th of Sept. 1716 Came before me George Foxbur Moores in the upper parsons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within Testator Sign and Declare the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament and that he publisht pronounced and Declared the same to be so and that at the time of this so doing he was of sound and perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their [illegible]

Test. [illegible]

May the 25th 1715

Cornelius Crowle's last Will and Testimony after my Soul to God and my Body to the Grave after Wifes Decease I give my Land to my two Daughters Ellinner Crowlie & Honor Crowlie I desire it shoud be Equally Divided between them two I doe likewise desire if my Eldest Daughter Should marry before her Mothers Decease that She Shall live either along with her Mother or Else have her part of ye Land, Cow and Calfe belongs to Ellin that does not belong to my personable Estate I give my moveable Estate to my wife and two Children to be Equally Divided between them after my Debts are paid

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Richard his G mark Green Jno. Magnell

Cornelius mark his Crowlie

Thus writt on the margent of the above Will I doe desire that this Land Shall never be Sould nor Morgidge fro them nor their Eaires for Ever

And on the backside was thus Endorst

July 25th 1715 John Maquear and John Keatting two of the Evidences to the within Will make Oath in Common form, that they saw the within Testat. Cornelius Crowley Signe Seal publish and Declare the within Instrumt. of Writting 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 Knowlege before me

Thos Smyth D Comy

Com Kent

In the name of God Amen the twenty Six day of October --- in the year of our Lord God 1711 I John Wyatt of Kent County in the province of Maryland Planter being weak and Sick in Body but in perfect Sences and Remembrance of mind thanks to Almighty God for it Doe make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first and Chiefly I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it hopeing through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive free pardon of all my Sins and my body to the Earth to be buried in Christian buriall at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter nominated And as to my reall and parsonall Estate I bequeath it to my well beloved wife and Children in manner and form following first I give to my well beloved Wife this Plantation whereon I now live and one halfe of this Tract of Land called Buckinham dureing her naturall life and then to descend to my Son John Wayatt I give to my aforesaid Son the other halfe of Buckinham to him and his Heirs for ever And whereas my wife is now with Child if it Shoud be a Boy then I leave him my Plantation up the River being part of a Tract of Land call'd Viana and one halfe of that Land

whereon

295 – Whereon that plantation Standeth I give to my Daughter Racher I give to my Daughter Sarah One hundred and fifty Acres of Land called Haccas Chance lyeing in Queen Anns County on a Branch belonging to the South East ferance called Cabbin Branch And if that Child my wife goes with Should be a Gerl then that Land and plantation that I left it if a boy I leave to my daughter Rebecca and her heirs forever And for default of Ishue in my Son John Wyatt then that Land and plantation to my Eldest Daughter Anne Wyatt born of my now wife Elizabeth to her and her Heir's for Ever And it is my Will that these Lands above named except Haccets Chance Shall be Intail'd and not be Sould Swapt or disposed of but to descend from Heir to Heir and for ~~want~~ default of Ishue in my Children begotten on my wife Elizabeth then to my Eldest daughter Mary Milton and her Heirs for ever And if my aforesaid Wife Should come in to require her thirds of other Lands that I have given to my Children then to have no more then the Law allows As to my parsonall Estate to be Equally divided between my daughters here Specified Ann Johanna Sarah and if that Child that my wife goes with Shoud be a boy then Daughter Rebecca to come in for its Childs part with the former three but if a garle then She to have that part I give to my Eldest daughter Mary Milton two Ews finaly I consti=tute and appoint my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Wyat my whole and Sole Executrix Revoking all other Wills and Testaments and holding this only firm and Stable, –

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us –

Signum
John ⌶ Wyatt Seal

his marke
John ⌶ H Hendrickson John Woodall Saml Wallis

And on the back Side of Said Will was indorst

Octob^r 26th day 1711 –

Having omitted in the within Will the parsons I intended to take care of my Children in case my wife Should dye before they come to Eage I here Insert them to be to the meeting of the friends of this County not altering any thing in the within Will only ading this as Wittness my hand the day and year above and within written

his marke
John ⌶ Wyatt

Wittnessed by his marke John ⌶ H Hendrickson John Woodall Saml Wallis

was also indorst as follows

June 19th 1716

John Hendrickson John Woodall and Samuell Wallis Evidences to the within Will make oath that they saw the within Testator John Wyat Signe Seal publish & 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 Sodoing to the best of their Knowlege Sworn before me Thos Smyth Co Cnty Cond Kent

In the name of God amen — page 1 —

I John Bozman being in perfect health and memory and calling mind the Uncertainty of this mortall life and knowing it is appointed for all men once to Dye have made this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following & first I bequeath my Soul to God that made it my Body to be buried hoping for Salvation in and through Merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer Amen —

first After Just Debts paid and funeral Charges; I give this plantation I now live upon as followeth beginning at the mouth of the Gut or branch which Divides my Son Georges and mine along the River side to the Gut or branch that Devides my Son John his Land and mine from the mouth of said Branch to the head thereof and bounded therewith and from the said head of the said Branch, with a line drawn North two hundred and fifty pearches; and from thence with a line drawn West to the Road that leads from my Plantation to the head of Goosecreek and from thence along the said Road to the head of a Branch called the great Branch and from thence bounded with my Son Georges Land to the mouth of the Ditch in the Branch and from thence to the mouth of the said branch all the said Plantation and Tract of Land aforesaid I give to my Loving wife Blandina during her natural life and after her Decease I give the said Plantation and all apurtenances to my Son Risdon Bozman and to males of his Body Lawfully begotten and Case of failue of Issue Males to my Daughte Ann Bozman and to her Heirs of her body being Males, and Case failue of Issue Male of her then my Daughter Bridgett and to the Heirs Males of her Body lawfully begotten and in Case of failure of Issue Males on his Body then to my Son Wm. and his heirs —

Item I give my Son Wm. Bozman that Tract of Land that George Horner lives upon being at the mouth of a Small Branch Issuing out of Goose Creek; on the South side and so along the said Goose Creek side to the Extent of the said Creeke and from thence with a line drawn East to the (2) Extent of the bounds of my tract of Land Called More Cacott and from thence South along said Line two hundred pearches and from thence with a line drawn parallell with Goosecreek to the Road that goes from my house to the head of Goosecreek aforesaid and from thence to the first bounds to him and his heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Bozman that Plantation which was my Brother Georges beginning at the mouth of the great Branch Issuing out of Goose Creek near the mouth of said Creek — and from thence along the side of the said Goosecreek bounded therewith tell it comes to the begining bounder of Son Wms. Land and so bounded with Son Williams Land Son Risdon tell it comes to the head of the aforesd Branch and so down the said branch and bounded therewith to the mouth thereof the first bounder: to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Cuzon William Bozman all that parcell of Land Lying on the north side

297- Of Goos Creek: begining at the mouth of a branch or Glade Issueing out of Goos Creek and so up the said Goos Creek tell it comes to the upper bounds of Son Williams Land and from thence the said Course to the Extent of the Land aforesaid and from thence along the line of the said Land More and Cacott Viz North to the Bounds thereof and from thence with the line of said pattent (Viz) West and by South to the head of the said Glade or branch and so to the first bounder to him and his heire Males of his body begotten and in Case of Issue Male as abovesaid then to my Couzen Georg Bosman and his heirs for Ever —

Item my Will is that my two Daughter Ann and Bridgett be and remain and have the possession of the parler and parler Chamber and as much land as they or either of them shall have Occasion ~~for to~~ use and so long as either of them shall marry and then she that remaines unmarried to to Injoy the abovesaid prevelege alone and single untill she marry —

Item 3 The spare land that lyes on the back of Son Johns Land I give to my two Daughters be it more or less to them and their heires as for the person Estat that it hath pleased God to lend me My Will is that my Loveing and faithfull and Constant Obedient Wife have all and singular the same within Doores and without Dureing her Naturall life and Widowhood Except one bed and furniture to Each of my Daughters if they shou'd marry before her decease And Each of them a Iron Pott &c. and after her Decease Equally Devided between my two Sons and two Daughters: Viz Thomand Risond and Ann and Bridgett Bozmans: to them and their heirs for Ever Make Null and voyd all former Wills & Will by me heretofore made and Ordaining this my last Will and Testament Lastly I do appoint my Loveing ~~Wife~~ and faithfull Wife to be my hole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will AMEN AMEN AMEN

Signed with my hand and Sealed with my Seall
this 26th Day of Apl Anno Do 1716 — Jno Bozman

And on the back side of said Will was Indorst

Sumr Ist County ss.

Memorandum that this 26th of Septemr 1716 Mr William Stonten Esqr came before me in his propper person and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that Mrs Blandina Bozman did some small time after the Decease of her Husband Request him to make Search Amongst her said Husbands writeings in order to find his Will whereupon he the said Mr Stonten did find the within Will amongst the Choyfest of his Writeings Sealed up &c.

Testes Sa Hopkins Dpt Comsr

290 In the name of God Amen I owen Gredey of Kent County in the province of Maryland being weak of body but of sound and plean memory thanks be to God for it Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first I give my Soule into the hands of Almighty God that give it me in sure and Certain hops of a joyfull resurection through the Merritts of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such desent manner as my Execut.r after named Shall think fitt And for what worldly good it hath pleased Allmighty God to bestow on me I leave all tell my Depts be paid with John Maden which I chose to be my Exceter to distrubet as fowllyeth I give and bequeath to Denis Collens my hors Sadll and Bridell My riding Coat 16 Ells of Dools to him and his wife Jone to be them Shifts Likewise 3 Made Shorts 1 wite Silk hankarchf to Jone Collens and all my ould wearing Close to Chrles Collnes Son of Deneis Collnes Likewise I give and bequeath to Paterick Niner my best Sute of Cloaths Cont vest and briches Sack thee and Caster Hat and black Wosted Stockings I give and bequeath my tronk to Cattring Mading and what Ells Nother Menshonad After My Depts Is paid to John Maden

My Chest to Denis Collnes } These are the perteaklars I am Indepted to Thomas Mochon six hondred one hondred and Ninty 2 to be prised into 3 hoggheds upon Colo Hensons a Count to Capt. Sparks Seventeen hondred and if there be a hogshed to spare upon my A Count to be payd to Carpender Lilleston five hondred and forty

I make John Maden Exeter of this my last Will and Testment as Wittness my hand and Seal this 8 day of Feb: 1715

As Wetness herof
John Brysning William his Roorock Denis his Collens
marke mark

Owen his Gredy
mark

And on the back side thereof was Endorst as followeth

Feb. 29th 1715 William Rowrock & Dennis Collens two of the Evidences to the Will make Oath that they saw the within Owen Grady Sign Seal publish and Declare the within Instrumt. of writting to be his Will and Testament and that he was of perfect Sence and memory at the time of his so doing to their knowlege before me

The Smyth D Comdy
Comd Kent

In the name of God amen

I Heugh Perry being like to dye and not knowing how soon it may pleas God take me out of this world thought good to Settel my Estate in this World — first I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it in hopes of Joyfull Resurection at the last day

(and)

299 — And my Body to the Dust to be buried in Sutch decent manner as my Executors Shall ~~think~~ see fitt —

Secondly I give and bequeath all my Estate reall and personall to my Son Samuell Perry and to be in the Guission of Edwd. Skidmore till Shall come to Adge to take care of him and to bring him up in learning as he Shall ~~think~~ see fitt —

Thirdly I give to James Donovan one mare of two year old —

Lastly I doe constitute and ordaine the aforsaid Edard Skidmore to be whole & Sole Exr. of this my last Will & Testament Revoucking all Wills formerly made as Wittness my hand and Seal this Thirty first day of January Anno Domi 1715/16

Hugh his Perry
mark

Test
Joseph Skidmore Rebecca her Skidmore mark James his Dunavin mark

And on the back side was thus Endorst

Feb. 29th 1715

Joseph Skydmor and Rebeckah Skydmor two of the Evidences to the within Will make Oath that they Saw the within named Hugh Perry Sign Seal publish & Declare ye. wth in Instrmt. of Writting 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 knowlege, before me

Thos Smyth D Comdy
Comd Kent

In the name of God the holy Trinity Amen — I William Parson of Cecill County and provence of Maryland Gentlm being sicke and weeke of Boddy — Butt of Sound and perfect mind and memory Tancks be therefore given to Almighty God But calling to mind the mortality of my Boddy, and knowing it is appointed for all men once to dye. Doe make and Ordaine this present writeing to be my last Will and Testament. Anulling and hereby makeing voyd, all Wills and Testaments heretofore contrary to this here by me made. And that my dere Wife Mary, with my Eldest Son William Parson

(Shall)

300 Shall be my Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testam.t but my above said wife Shall be my hole & Sole Executrix till my Son William come to ye Years of twenty one Years hole completed. and as to my Temporall Estate as also all my worldly goods, wherewith it has pleas'd God in this life to bless me with all I give Devise and Dispose of in manner and forme following —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Dear and well beloved Wife halfe my now dwelling plantation, with the dwelling house, to possess the Same, without any molestation, durante vitæ, as also my will is, that my Said Wife Shall have my Negro woman Nenny, with her Increase for her own use durante vitæ and after her decease, to return to my Children æqualy divided. —

Item I give and bequeathe unto my dire Wife the third part of my personall Estate, and the rest of the negros and houshold goods, my just debts first being paid. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my dire and well beloved Son William Parson and his Heirs lawfully desconding from his bodie, a certaine Tract of Land, with the appertanonces thereunto belonging, wich I baught of Coll. Casparus Aug Herrman Butt if in cause my Son William Parson Should depart this life, without lawfull Ishue, that then my will is that the Said Land, with the Appurtenances, Shall be Inherited and remaine to my Second Son Jan Parson and his Lawfull Ishue durante vitæ & for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my my S.d Second Son Jan Parson, and his Heirs for Ever. a Certain Tract of Land I baught of Ephraim Augustine Harman Son of a fors.d Casparus Aug: Herman, containing one hundred Accres of Land as by deed thereof will appeare. Butt in cause my S.d Second Son Jan Parson Should die without Isshow, then my will is that my S.d Second Sons Jan Parson Inheritance Shall be æqualy injoyed by my three daughters, Mary Parson Margret Parson and Catharina Parson, and their Lawfull Heirs for Ever As also if it Shall please God that my two Sons William Parson and Jan Parson, Should depart this life and dey without Lawfull Heirs from their boddys, my Will is, that my Said Sons Land Shall be æqualy Inhærited, by my S.d three daughters, Mary Parson Margret Parson and Catharin Parson, and their Heirs for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my five Children William Parson Jan Parson Mary Parson Margret Parson and Catharin Parson my Negros; Except my Negro Woomon Nenny as above Expressed to be Equaly divided among my above Said five Children my wife having first her third out of them.

Item my Will and desire is that my Said Negro's be not appreased, but be with their Increase unto my five Children and their Lawfull Heirs for Ever.

Item my Will and desire is that if it Should happen, that there Should be

(three)

301 — Three more Increase of my Negros, as there is at this present time of this date hereof, that that then my Eldest daughter Susanna Linton shall have one of said Increase, she having given her, her portion before this time or wath I taugth fitt. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son William Parson and his Heires, two horses or Maires, with two Cows, to him and his Heires. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my second Son Jan two horses and two Cows, to him and his Heires. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my said five Children William Parson, Jan Parson, Mary Parson, Margret Parson, and Catharina Parson. my house with out houses and the appertenances thereunto belonging which was left to me by my Grandfather, being in the kingdome of old Engeland in Branford in Dorcher, Jan Parker now liveing in said house and ground aforesaid - my desire is that it may be sold, and equaly divided between my aforesd. five Children Will: Parson, Jan Parson, Mary Parson Margret Parson & Catharin Parson and their Heirs for Ever.

Having thus disposed of most of my Temporall Estate leaving wath is not disposed of both Real and Personale, be it how great and small soever, my just debts first being paid, and my Wife having her thirds, to be equaly distributed and afterward Injoyed by my aboveso. five Children William Parson Jan Parson Mary Parson Margret Parson and Catharin Parson and their Heires for Ever. — And my Will is that if my Eldest Son William Parson should die without Heirs, that his Inheritance or possession should be inherited by the next Son Jan Parson and so from one to the other. And my desire is that this my last Will and Testament with the Express words shall be taken in the plenest sense and meaning as it is. And thus leaveing this Transitory World. I recommend my Sole into the hands of Allmighty God how gave itt. my body to the Earth in such decent Christian like manner, as my Exe. and Exectr. above named shall think fitt. not doubting but that I shall receive it again at the general resurrection at the last day. — Ratifying and confirming this present written to be my and remaine my very last Will and Testament. Signed with my own hand and name and sealed with my own seale, and delivered with my own hand on my dwelling Plantation on Town point in the third Jeare of the Reigne of our Suveraign Lord Georg, by the Grace of God of great Brittain France and Ireland king Defender of the faith &c. and in the Jeare of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven hundred & sixteen and the seventh day of August —

Signed sealed delivered in presence

Wm. Parson Esqr.

Jno. Jawert Sarah his 3 Huer Hue his H Jons
wife mark

(and)

And on the back side of the foregoing Will was thus Endorst (Viz)

Sept. 18th 1716

Cecil County Maryland Ss.

There came Hue Jons, Sara Hues and John Tawert all three of the Wittnesses of the within Wile of Wm. Pearson and proved the same in common forme before me —

M Vanderheyden Depty
Commissarius County Cecil

(SS½ Ds)

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Jennings Clerk Rector of William and Mary Parish in St. Marys County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak, have thought fitt to make publish and declare, & do hereby make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament (Revokeing all other and former last Wills and Testaments hereby wch have been at any time heretofore by me made publish'd or declared) in manner and form following that is to say —

Imprimis I bequeath my soul into the hands of God who gave itt trusting for mercy through the sole meritts of our Lord Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redeemer. —

Item I bequeath my body to be decently interr'd in hopes of a a Joyfull Resurection to Eternall life —

Item for the worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me as well what I am now possess'd of, as likewise what is at this time or may hereafter become due or owing to me I doe give and bequeath itt manner and form following that is to say my Will and desire is that all my Just debts in the first place bee paid and discharg'd and particularly for the Debt I owe unto Capt. Mackartie, my Will is that it be discharg'd out of the Tobacco which shall be made upon the Plantation where I now live this Ensuing Cropp, if so much be there made, if not to be paid of the said Plantation as far as the Crop there made will Extend and the Residue to be paid out of what other tobacco shall be due to me abroad. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Jennings one Sorrel mare named Pugg & Colt called Smoaker which are neither of them yet branded —

Item for the whole rest and Residue of my personall Estate whatsoever I do give and bequeath itt to be divided into three Equall Parts or Portions one whereof I give and bequeath unto my loveing wife Elizabeth The other two parts or Portions unto my only Son Thomas Jennings. — And I do hereby Constitute and appoint my said Son Thomas Jennings Sole Execut. of this my last Will and Testament and whereas my said Son Thomas hath not yet attain'd to the years of discretion I doe hereby Constitute and appoint my Brother in Law John Beale to be

(Exd.)

303 — Executor in trust for the use and behoofe of my Said Son Thomas — untill he attain to yeares of Discretion. —

Henry Jennings Seal.

Signed Seal'd Publish'd and Declar'd by the Testator — to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us — who at the request of the Said Testator have hereunto Sett our hands as Wittnesses these words (called Smoaker) being first interlined) this thirteenth day of March in the Second year of the Reign of King George of Great Brittain France & Ireland King Defender of the faith &c Annoq Dmni 1715/6

Jonathan Cay Archbald Johnstone Terren Sweeny

And on the back side of Said Will was Endorst as follows. —

Octob.r 27th 1716 Then came William and Terren Sweeny two of the Wittnesses — to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they Saw the within named Henry Jennings Clerk Signe Seal publish the Same to be his last Will and Testament

Wm. Aisquith Dep.t Comiss.ry

Oct.r the 15th 1716 —

In the name of God Amen —

I Thomas Jordan of St. Marys County being Seck and weckelley I doe begeef my Soull to God Almighty and my body to be interred in the Earth I doe leave On hundered Accers of my Land to my Son jesedeves and my Son John being fifty Accers to Each on — I doe leave our feather bead to jeses on bolster on pear of Blanketts on Ruge on per of Shett I doe leve to my Son John on bed on bolster on per of Blanketts on Ruge on per of Shetts, I doe leave to my Son Thomas — and my Son jerad the plantiton I now possess In Computtation on hundred and Seventy Accers on hundred to Thomas and Seventey to jered att ther mothers desese — I doe leve to Tho.s one bed on bolster on pair of blanketts on Ruge on per of Shetts I doe leave to jerad on bed on bolster on per of Shetts on per of Blanketts on Ruge I doe leve to my Son John Two Cows two Soues two Ewes I doe leve to my Son Samull to the velley of thurtey pounds in Cattell & Goods I doe leve to my Son Theoder to the velley of thurtey pounds in Cattell and Goods I doe leve my wife Sole Exacttere Elez: Jordan

Thomas Jordan Seal

Alex.r Clelan
Tho.s T. Litton

And on the back side of the foregoing Will was thus Endorst &c —

Novemb.r y.e 1716 —

Then came Alexander Cleland and Thomas Laton the Wittnesses to the within Will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the within named Thomas Jordain Signe Seal and Deliver the Same as his last Will and Testament

Wm Aisquith Dep.t Comiss.y

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In the name of god Amen J Nicholas Richardson of St Maries County in ye province of Maryland Chirurgeon being sick of body and of sound and perfect Memory prayse be given therefore to Allmighty God: doe make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following (that is to say first and principally J Commend my Soule into the hands of Almigty god hopeing through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon and forgivness of all my Sines and to Inheritt Everlasting life and my body to the Earth to be decently buried and as touching my Temporall Estate it hath pleased almighty god to bestow upon me J give and dispose as fallowe ath

First J will that my Lawfull debts and funerall Charges Shall be paid and Discharged.

Item J give unto my deare Son Nicholas Richardson that plantation J now live upon w.th one hundred and fifty Acres belonging to itt Caolld by the name of the hunting Quarter to him and his heirs for Ever

Item J give unto my aforesaid Son Nicholas one feather bed with the furniture belonging to itt when he Shall arrive att y.e Age of one and Twenty.

Item J give unto my aforesd. Soun one Cow and Caolfe when he arrives to y.e aboves.d Age

Item J give unto my daughters Elener Richardson and Ann Richardson my new plantation to be Equally devided between them as the Road goes the Improving part to my daughter Elenner

Item J give unto my Daughter Bridgett Charmes two Cows and two Caolfes and two of the Choyce two Sowes with piggs by their Sids

Item J give unto my Deare Wife Bridgett Richardson my Negro Man John and my Molatto woman Lusy dureing her Naturall Life and after her deseass J give the Said Negro and Malatto woman unto my Son Nicholas Richardson to him and his heirs for Ever and if in Case my Son Nicholas dyes without heirs Lawfully begotten of his body the Said Negro and Malatto w.th theire Issue if the a have any to be Equally devided between my three Daughters Bridet Charmes Elener Richardson and Ann Richardson to them and their Heirs for ever all the rest of my personall Estate whatsoever J give and bequeath to my loving Wife Bridget Richardson

(full)

305 — full and sole Execut.e of this my last Will and Testament and I doe hereby revoke and make voyd all former Wills made by me —

And I doe hereby appoint my trusty and Wellbeloved friend Richard Shurley trustee of this my last Will In Witness hereof I doe hereby Sett my hand & Seale this Second day of November 1716 —

Signed Sealed and delivered In the presents of — Nich. Richardson (Seal)

Edward Morgan Mary her Morgan marke John Gage William his W S Sanders marke

And on the back was Endorst

Jan.y 8th 1716 Then came Edward Morgan William Sanders and made Oath that they Saw the within named Nicholas Richardson Signe Seal and Deliver the within writing as his last Will and Testament before me

Wm Aisquith Dep.t Commiss.ry

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In the name of God amen I Mary Gwither of St Maryes County in the province of Maryland Widow Being Sick and Weake but of Sound and and perfect Memory thanks be given to almighty God for the same Doe make Ordain this my last Will and Testament in mannour and forme following. —

Item — I give and bequeath my Soul to Allmighty God that gave it me in hopes of Receaving full pardon and Remission of all my Sins and my Body to Earth from Whence it came to be deacently Burryed according to the description of my Executer herein after mentioned —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Son Owen Guyther and my Loveing Daughter Sarah Guyther all that Tract or parcell of Land lyeing In St Maryes County called the Falley between him the Said Owen Gwither and the Said Sarah Guyther to be Equally divided between them and their heirs for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my two loveing Daughters Dorothy Guyther and Mary Guyther all that Tract or parcell of Land lyeing in St Marys County called by the name of Barron Neck to be Equally divided between them to them and their heirs for Ever And in Case either of them Dye before theay come of Adge theire part then to fall to my Loving Soun Owen Gwither to him and his heirs for Ever —

(And)

306- And furthermore It is my Will and Desier that if it Should happen for Either of my Said Daughters Should marry a landed man then her Part of the Said Land to fall to my Loving Soun Owen Guyther to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item It is my Will and Desier that my Loveing Cuzin Elinour Keave have full liberty to have a Convenient liveing on any part of the Said two Tracts of Land dureing her naturall life not hindering my Said Children of their land in any part —

Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my Personall Estate to be Equally Devided between my Children when they Shall arrive to full age.

Item I doe Ordaine Constitute and appoint my Loveing friend Owen Smithson my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament as Wittness my hand and Seale this 29th Day of Octo. Annoq Domi 1716

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presents of us —
Robert Rosson Dorothy Leigh John Barker

her
Mary M Guyther Seal
marke

And on the back Side was Endorst —

Novemb.r 29th 1716

Then came John Barker one of the Wittnesses to the within Will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist before me that he Saw the within named Mary Guyther Signe Seale and Deliver the Same as her last Will and Testament —

Wm Aisquith Dep.t Comiss.ry

January 6th 1716

Came Robt Rossonand and Dorothy Leigh made Oath as above to the within mentioned Will before me Wm Aisquith Dep.t Comiss.ry

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October the 28th 1716 —

In the name of God Amen This being my last Will and Testament first I Commit my Soul into the hands of the Almighty God and my Boddy to the ground to be decently buried Christian like Item I leave to my Godson William Watts a hefer, Item I leave to my Godson Christefor Combs a hefer — Item I leave to my Godson Jacob Willimson a hefer — Item I leave to my Grandaughter Jeane Hebb a a Cow and Caulf and all the rest of my Estate Moveable and unmoveable everything

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307 — in portickerly my Rent land and Lacoings I leave to be Eackelly devided between my Wife and my Son in Law Thos. Hebb Junnear and my daughter frances ass Witness my hand and Seal

Edward his E H marks Hallayrd Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of us —

George his O marke Daffan

John Sykes —

Wm. Cannady

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In the name of God amen

I Alexd. Engelish of Saint Marys Cowntey being Seck and Weak —

I dow bequefe my Soul to God Allmightey and my body to be Entered in the Earth —

first I dow lefe to Geratt jordan all the monys he borrowd from his mother on my Account —

I dow lefe to justinen jordan on pound ten Shillings I tat

I dow lefe unto Joseph Gesep on hefer —

I dow lefe and give unto Alexd. Clelan on hefer —

I dow lefe unto John Lets on hogesatt of good Tobacco —

I dow lefe unto Louke barbar my horse denis —

I dow lefe my other horse to Zemothy Crowelly —

I dow lefe to Eugen heirs on houndred pounds of Tobacco —

I dow lefe Luke whiler Exactor —

Alexd. his E mark Engelish Seal

Sined Sealed and delivered in the presens of us Jennary the 30th. 1716 —

Alexd. Clelan Dolle his Z mark Leis

And all the bottom thus written —

Feb 5th. 1716 — Then came Alexander Clelan one of the Willnesses to the obove writing and made Oath that he saw the abovenamed Alexander English Signe Seal and deliver the same as his last Will and Testament

Wm. Aisquith Dept. Comiss.

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Maryland

In the name of God Amen —

I Edward Mings of Charles County in the province aboves.d being very sick and weak of Body Butt thanks be to God of Sound and perfect memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life doe Constitute ordain and apoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth Revoakeing all other Wills and Testaments by me made of any nature and kind whatsoever &c —

first I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God hopeing to receive mercy for the same and my body to the Earth therein to be decently Burid.

2.ly I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mary Mings all my personall Estate that I am or Shall be possess'd of with after my Just Debts and funerall Charges are paid — — — —

3.ly — I also give to my beloved Wife Mary Mings a Tract of Land called by the name of Mingses Chanc to her and her and her heirs for Ever and any other Land that appears to be my right I bequeath to Mary my Wife & her heirs for ever — I allso apoint my Beloved Wife Mary Mings my whole and Sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this tenth day of March Annos Do Dom one thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen —

Edw: E M mark Mings his Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us —

John King Tho T his mark Smith Jane I A her mark Anderson

And at the bottom was thus writt

July 14th 1716

Then was proved in common and unsolemne form ye above Will by the Oaths of Thomas Smith & Jane Anderson Wittnesses thereunto before me Alexander Contee D C

Maryland Ss.

In the name of God Amen

I Patrick Dew of Calvt County in the province of Maryland being sick and weack of bodey. but of Sound and parfickt mind and memorey thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the frailty of Mans Life here on Earth knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament — First I recommend my Soule unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it me. and as for

(my)

309 – My bodey I commend it to the Earth to bo buried in Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executr. hereafter mentioned and as for such worldly Estate wharewith it hath placed god to bless me with in this Life after all my Debts and Funerall Charges being paid I give Bequeath Devise and Dispose of the Same in the manner and forme following ——

Imprim. I give and Bequeath unto my well belovd Son John Dew all my Plantation or Tract of Land call'd part of Archers Hays to him and. and the Ares of his bodey Lawfully begotten for Ever and if it Shall please God that my aforesaid Son Jno. Dew Shall Dye leaving no Lawfull Issew then the Said Land or Plantation I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest daughter Ann Dew to her and the Issew of hir bodey Lawfully begotten for ever. And in case that my Son Jno. Dew and my Daughter Ann Dew Should Dye. leaving no Issew of thire bodeys — Lawfully begotten then the aforesaid Land I give and bequeath unto my youngest Daughter Rachill Dew. to hir and the Issew of hir bodey Lawfully — begotten for Ever. and further if all my three Children viz. John Ann Rachill Dew. Should depart this Life. Leaving no Lawfull Issew. of their bodies — then. I give and bequeath the aforesaid Land unto my Son in Law Richard Leafe to him and his Heirs for Ever ——

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law Richard Leafe one mare and her Increase all ready Dilivered. two Cows of four year ould and their Increase. after the Dilivery and a Gunn. —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my three Children John Ann and Rachill Dew all my Moveable goods and Chattells to be Equally Divided among them the Legacy above mentiond first paid ——

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Jno. Dew a Gunn besides his part

Lastly I Constitute and appoint and Ordaine my Well belovd Wife Ann Dew to my full whole and sole Executer of all my Personall Estate till my aforesaid Children Shall come to age ——

My Will is that my well belovd Wife Ann Dew. Shall have a third part of my now dwelling Plantation During hir Widowhood. with the third part of the moveables.

In tohen whereof I utterly Revoake. Disalow and Disanull. all other former Wills Testaments. or Legacyes what soever made or cause to be made by me anywise before this time mentiond. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand. and Seale this to be my Last Will and Testament Juley the Seventeenth Day Anno Dom. one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen ——

Patrick his mark Dew (Seal)

Signed Sealed Declard and Pronounced by the said Patrick Dew to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers
Jos. Smith Saml Griffith Jun. Rich. Leafe mark —

Aied at the End was Sworn

Feb. 7th 1716 Then Came ye above Subscribers Evidences Jos. Smith Saml Griffith Jun. and Rich. Leafe and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator sign Seal & and declare the within Just writ to be his last Will and Test. and that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and perfect mind and Memory before me Robert Shurmer Depty Comptr. Gen. Ely

In the name of God amen I John Hunt of Calvert County Carpinter being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory Do make Constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament Bequeathing my Soul to the Eternall God the Ather of all Good that I Ever Enjoyed and in his Sun Jesus Christ for Redempson for all my Sins hopeing by his merritts allone to have a happy Resurection with the Just and as to my Temporall Estate after my Debts I Bequeath as followeth. —

Item, I give my Eldest Brother Jobe Hunt Sixty four Acres of Land called by the name of his Lopps faver to his Heirs and Assignes for for Ever with their appertenances thereto —

2ly I give and bequeath to my youngest brother Thos Hunt fifty Acres of Land being part of the Land aforesd and for him to have it next to old William Meadows to him his heirs and assignes for ever with appurtances thereto Belonging. —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of January Annoque Dom 1715 —

Tess. T. Godsgrace Robinson John Readman John Hunt Seal
Thos his Morgin
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And on the back was Endorst —

Jany ye 15th 1716 —

Then came Thomas Godsgrace Robinson John Readman and Thos Morgin Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon ye Holy Evangelists of God Almighty that they Saw the Testator Sign Seal and Declare the within Instrument of writeing ~~to~~ as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his doing whereof he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and perfect mind and memory

Sworn before me Adderton Skinner
Deptty Comissy Calvt County

In the name of God amen I Benonie Corbett of Calvt Coty in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak in body butt of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same: Doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following ——

first I comitt my Soul to God that gave itt hopeing through the merritts and mediation of my only Saviour Jesus Christ to have full Pardon and forgiveness of all my Sinns how many or great soever they be & my Body to the ground to be decently Buried According to the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named —

Item I give and bequeath to my Loveing wife Margaret all my Estate that I am possessed of —

 And that my loving Wife Margarett be my whole and sole Executrix to Execute this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this 12th day of Novemb.r Ann.o 1716 —

Signed Sealed and published
In the presents of —

Benonie his mark Corbett Seal

Jer: Leach Cha.r Som.r Sett Smith Ma: Parrette

And on the back was Endorst

Jan.y 28th 1716

Then came Jeremiah Leach Charles Somersett, & Mat. Parette the Subscribeing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator Sign Seal and declare the within Instrument of Writeing as his last Will & Testam.t and that at the time of his ~~so~~ doing thereof He was to the best of their ~~knowlege~~ Apprehension of sound and perfect mind and memory

Sworn before me Adderton Skinner
Dep.ty Comiss.y Calv.t Co.ty

In the name of God Amen This fifth day of December Anno Domini 1716 I Darby Sulivant of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being very sick and weak, but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore, calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buried in Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named nothing doubting but at the generall Resurection I Shall receive the Same again By the mighty power of God And for Such Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life, after my Debts & funerall Charges being paid I give, Dispose off, & Bequeath as following —

Imprimis — I Give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son Joseph Sulevant my now dwelling plantation and Land belonging thereto to him and the Issue of his Body Lawfully Begotten for ever. But in Case that my Son Joseph Sulevant Should Die without Issue as aforesaid. Then I give and Bequeath my Said Plantation and Land to my Son Jeremiah Sulevant to him

(and)

And the Issue of his Body Lawfully begotten forever. And if in Case my Son Jeremiah Sulevant Should Die without lawfull Issue as aforesaid Then I Give and Bequeath my Said Plantation and Land unto my Eldest Daughter Elizabeth Sulivant to her and the Issue of her Body lawfully begotten forever. Again if in Case my Daughter Elizabeth Should Die without Lawfull Issue as aforesd. Then I Give and Bequeath my Said Plantation & Land to my Youngest Daughter Ann Sulivant to her and her Heirs forever

Item — I will that my Son Joseph Sulivant Should be at age to Enjoy his Labour when he is Eighteen years of Age —

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Joseph aforesd one young Negro — named Harry to be delivered to him when my Said Son is twenty years of Age, and a Heifer to be delivered to him when he is fourteen years of Age, the Heifer to be three year old —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Said Son Joseph at this Instant a Horse Colt belonging to my breeding mare —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Daughter Elizabeth Sulivant a Negro called George to be delivered at her day of Marriage and a Heifer of three old, to be delivered to her when Shee is fourteen years of Age

Item — I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Anne Sulivant the first Negro Child that my Negro Woman doth bring to be delivered to my Daughter Anne aforesd. at her day of Marriage, and a Heifer of three year old to be delivered to her when She is fourteen years of Age

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my youngest Son Jeremiah Sulevant the Second Negro Child that my aforesd. Negro woman doth bring to be Delivered to my Son Jeremiah when my Said Son Arrives to the Age of Twenty years and a Heifer of three year old to be delivered to my Said Son Jeremiah when he is fourteen years of Age —

Item — But in Case any of my aforesd. Children Should Die before they come to Age, then his, her, or their parts to fall to the next youngest, But in Case there is none younger then to fall to the next Eldest —

Item — My Will and Desire is That What ~~little~~ Cattle I have given & bequeathed unto my Sd. Children to be well kept from the time of their delivery till my Said Children arrive to Age as aforesd. to the day of Marriage

Lastly — I Constitute appoint and ordain my Dearly beloved Wife Elizth. Sulivant to be my whole and Sole Executrix of all other my Moveables and Estate to be at her use During her natural life. But after her Decease the Sum of the remainder of my Estate not Bequeathed to be Equally

(Divided) —

Divided amongst my aforesaid Children in Token whereof Jutterly revoke, disanull, and make voyd all other former Wills Testaments, Legacies heretofore made by me, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have Sett my hand and Seal this Day and year aforesaid ——

Darby his mark Sulivant Seal

Signd, Seald and pronounced by the Said Darby Sulivant to be his last Testament in presence of us —
Henry Johnson Margaret Askew Tho: Harvey.

An on the back was Endorst

Feb.ry ye 2d 1716 —

Then Came Henry Johnson Michaell Askew & Tho.s Harvey Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Sign Seal and declare the within Instrument of Writeing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and perfect mind and Memory

Sworn before me Adderton Skinner
Dep.ty Comiss.r Calv.t Co.ty

In the name of God Amen The fourth day of February one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen years — I Edward Blackburn Planter in in Colvert County being sick in body but of good and perfect Memory Thanks be to Almighty God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life, and that all must yeild to death when it Shall please God to call Do make, Constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testam.t in form and manner following Revokeing and anulling by these presents all and Every testament and Testaments, Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or Writing, and this is to be taken only for my last Will and Testament, and none other, And first being heartily Sorry for my Sins, most humbly asking forgiveness of the same I give and committ my Soul unto Almighty God My Saviour and Redeemer and by the meritts of Christ I hope to be Saved, and my body, while it pleases God to visit me w.th Sickness to the care of William Richardsone and Anne Burton of Calvert County and when it pleases God to call me to death, by them to be carried to any propper place in y.e plantan, and there Interred at the persons aenamed their charges and Expence, In Consideration of which Services and care performd by them to me while under Sickness

(and)

And the Saids funerall Charges, I do make, appoint and ordain the Saids — William Richardsone and Ann Burton my Sole only and Conjunct Executors in and to my whole moveable Estate of houshold Goods corns chattells & debts and others pertaining to me the time of my decease to be Equally divided betwixt the two forenamed persons my foresaid Executors at the said time of my decease. In Wittness whereof I the said Edward Blackburn to this my last Will and Testament Sett my hand and Seall the day and year of our Lord a written.

Edward Blackburn his mark Seal

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Wittnesses { James Nolson — James Williamsone — Katharin her KH marke Henry

And on the back was Endorst

March 20th 1716 —

Then came James Nolson James Williamson and Katharine Henry Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the Testator Sign Seal and declare the within Instrument of writeing as his last Will and Testament & yt at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and perfect mind and memory — before me — Adderton Skinner Deptt Comissy Calvert County

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In the name of God amen I Richard Leaf of Colvert County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body, knowing it is appointed for all men once to dye, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, First I recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me, & my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in Christian like and Decent manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentiond nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again, by the mighty power of God And as for Such Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with, I Give Devise & dispose of the Same in manner & form following.

Imprimis. I Give and Bequeath to my beloved brother in Law John Dew my Gunn, Sadle and wearing apparell to be at his use and disposeing. —

Item — I Give and Bequeath to my Honour'd Mother Ann Due my rideing mare to be at her use and Disposall —

Item I Give and Bequeath Call my land that doth belong to me and any other (Personall Estate that doth belong to me) to be equally divided between my Brother and Sisters in Law, viz John Ann and Rachell Dew to be freely possessed and Enjoyd by them or their Heirs when at Age —

Lastly I Constitute appoint and ordain my Honour'd father in Law Patrick Dwe to be my full and Sole Executor of all my Land and Moveables belonging to me Utterly Revoaking & disanulling all other former Wills, Testaments and Legacys made by me in any wise before this time mention'd, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testam.t As Wittness my hand and Seal this Second Day of December Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen —

Signd Seal'd Deliverd & Pronounced By the Said Richard Leaf to be his last Will & Test. in the presence of us ye Subscribers

Richard his R mark Leaf (Seal)

Henry Johnson Saml. Griffith Jun.r Allen his X mark Magdaniel

And on the back was Endorst

Feb.y 8th 1716

Then Came the within Subscribeing Evidences and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they Saw ye Testator Sign Seal and Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & perfect mind & Memory —

before me Adderton Skinner
Dep.ty Comiss.ry Calv.t Co.ty

(Ds 4½)

Maryland ss

In the name of God Amen I William Creed of Calvert County in the province aforesaid Blacksmith being Sick and Weak in body but thanks be to God of Sound and perfect memory and being minned to Settle all my affairs in this life and to make Destrubation of what Almighty God has been pleas'd to give me in this World in manner and forme following Revoaking all former Will or Wills — Whatsoever Commited to writting or otherwise first I commet my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God and through the merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer I hope for pardon of all my past offences and my body to the Earth to be burryed at the discretion of my Exec.r hereafter mentioned.

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Eliz.a Creek to her and

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316 — her heires for ever all my dwelling plantation where I now live it being Sixty four acres of Land after the Decease of my Wife Also I give to my said Grandaughter one father bed boalster and Rugg that was her fathers and one Red Red two year old Heffer with a white face and her Increase all the aforesaid premises to Goe to the aforesd Eliza. in Consideration of the mony I owe to her on account of her fathers Estate and if in Case the said Eliza doth not accept of the above Legacy in Consideration of the mony I owe her then my will is that she have no part thereof but In freedome to my Estate

2 — I Give and Bequeath to my Grandaughter Eliza Williams all my Blacksmiths Tools without any Acceptance as also halfe a hundred weight of Steel wch I now have in my Shop and one fether bed and Rugg that was her fathers — and one two year old Sorrell mare Colt with a Ball face and white feet — and her Increase all the said premises to goe to the said Eliza. Williams in consideration of the mony I owe her on account of her fathers Estate but In case the said Eliza doth not accept of the said Legacy in Consideration of the money I owe her on account of her fathers Estate then my Will is that all the aforesaid gift Redounce to my Estate againe and that she have no part thereof thirdly my Will and Desire is that my Trusty and well beloved Friends Coll John Marshall and Mr. John Smith of Caroline take my said two Grandaughters parts as above Expressed all into there hands and possession and to keep it for my said Grandaughters untill they arrive to the age of Sixteen or day of Marriage which shall first happen

Itt 4. — I Give to my Loveing wife Mary Creed my plantation where I now dwell during her natural life and all the rest of my Estate Except what is above given to my said Grandaughters and doe ordain and make my said wife Mary whole Executore of this my last will and Testament. —

Itt. 5. — My Will is that all my part of the Hogs and Cattle that is now at the plantation where William Clark Dwells and was the Estate of Joseph Williams Deceas. Goe to my Grandaughter Eliza. Williams and the increase of the same and all the rest of my Estate goe to my said Loving wife Mary as above Express. In Wittness whereunto I have sett my hand and Seale this 9th day of Nov. 1716

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presents of us —
Jno. Brooke Henry Young Joseph Williams —

William Creed — (Seal)

And at the End was writt

March 14th 1716 —

Then came John Brooke Henry Young and Joseph Williams Subscribeing Evidences to the above Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God yt they Saw the Testator Sign Seal and declare the above Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testamt. and yt. at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and perfect mind and memory. Sworn before Adderton Skinner Clerk Ct. 8th

This Seventh day of May in the year 1716 I Elisha Hall of Calvert County in the province of Maryland being in perfect mind and Memory doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following Imp.ds my Soule and Spirritt I Resigne to God, and my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Execut.ds herafter to be named, and what worldly Estate the Lord in his Mercy have been pleased to aford me (after all my Just debts are paid and Satisfyd) I give and bequeath as followeth.

I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Hall and his heirs for Ever all that part of Halls Hills which Lyes on the South and West of two Lines (viz) to begin at a bounded white Oake Standing in or close to a Small Gutt near a path which leads to Daniell Brownes a Pacoson Just by and runing from the Said White Oake West to an Other Small white Oake which hath its Top bent to the Ground Standing by a path Side going from Richard Halls to a peice of Ground called Hammonds Ground a Small Gutt Runing by the Root of Said Tree, then with a line drawn North Eleven degrees West to the main branch of Halls Creek, the Land conteyned within the aforesaid bounds is by Estremation about Six hundred and fivety Acres be it more or less. — — — — — — — —

I Give and bequeath unto my Son Elihu Hall and his heires for Ever all that part of Halls Hills which lyes on the North and East of two lines to begin at the aforesaid bounded White Oake Standing in or neer a Small Gutt neer a path which leads to Dan.ll Brownes a pacoson Just by and runing West to an Other Small white Oake which hath its top bent to the ground Standing by a path going from Richard Halls to a peice of Ground called Hammonds ground a Small gutt Runing by the root of Said tree then with a line drawn North ~~Eleven~~ Eleven degrees West to the maine branch of Halls Creek and then with the North Side of the maine branch to the mouth of a Branch Called Sam.ll Griffins branch till it Intersett on East and West Line of Halls Hills bing the first Coarse of Halls Hills and is by Estimation about the Same quantity as my Son Richard Halls part but be it more or less my Will and mind is that the Severall Coarses before mentioned Shall be the division between my two Sons Richard Hall and Elihu Hall of that tract of Land called Halls Hills — —

I give and bequeath unto my Sone Elihu Hall and to his heirs for ever all that tract of Land called Halls Mount — — — — — — — —

I Give and bequeath to my two Sons Richard Hall and Elihu Hall and their heires for ever that tract or parcell of Land which I bought of Joseph Chew and what Marsh I there took up with my house and Lot at Marle=brough to be Equally divided by them — — — — — — —

I Give to my Loveing Wife Sarah Hall fower Negroes named Vollentine, Seasor, Quabko and Nanne, and Six Cows and Calves Such as She Shall Choose and one fether bed and furniture and two of my Horses Such as She Shall chose out of all my horses, also I give her all the Stock of Hoggs that belongs to this my home plantation — — — —

My Will and mind is that my Negro girle Called Moll Shall be and abide in the possession and Service of my wife for and dureing her Widowhood and upon her Marriage or death which Shall first happen I give the Said Negro girle and her Increase to my Son Richard Halls Eldest daughter Mary Hall

I Give and bequeath five pounds Sterling to be put into the Stock of my friends Called Quakers to be by them disposed of for Charitable uses as they on the Western Shore of Maryland Shall See meet — — — —

I give to my Son Elihu Hall one fether bed and furniture —

I Give to my daughter Sarah now the wife of Sam.ll Harrison one silver Tankard of ten pounds price and one dozen of Silver Spoon's — — — —

Lastly I appoint my well beloved Wife Sarah Hall and my Sons Richard Hall and Elihu Hall to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament and my Will and mind is that all the Remaining part of my Estate of what nature or kind Soever be Equally divided between them, and in Confirmation of this my last Will and Testament I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale

Elisha Hall (Seale)

— on the back thus Endorst

The within written was by Elisha Hall Signed Sealed and acknowledged to be his last Will and Testament In the presents of us — John Smith J. Sheredine Francis Young Nich.o Sporne —

Feb.y 8.th 1716

Then Came the above Subscribeing Evidences Jn.o Smith J. Sheredine & Nich.os Shorne & made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Sign Seal and declare the within Instrument of writting as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his doeing there of he was to the best of y.ir apprehension of Sound and perfect mind & Memory.

before me Adderton Skinner
Dept.y Comiss.y Calv.t Co.ty

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Goulys Senr. of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland planter being very sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect Memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed of God for all men once to dye Doe principally and first of all Recomend my Soule into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend unto the Earth from whence it was taken to have such decent and Christianlike buriall as my Execd. hereafter named shall think fitt and as touching such worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imprs. Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Ann Goulys my now dwelling plantation called Calias for and during the time of her Widowhood or Day of her death which shall first happen and then unto my son Jacob Goulys and his heirs for ever, to be delivered unto him at the age of Sixteen years, but if my said Wife shall continue a Widow till my said son Jacob shall attain to the age of Sixteen then my aforesaid plantation houses and orchards to be Equally Devided between my said Wife and said Son and the to hold the same severally During the time of her Widowhood or death as aforesaid and then to my said son Jacob and his heires for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Ann Goulys all my personall Estate dureing the time of her Widowhood but if my said Wife shall Marry then I give unto her but one third part of my personall Estate and the remainder unto my Son Jacob Goulys and his heires for ever to be delivered unto him at the age of Sixteen years and if my said Wife shall remain a Widow at that time then my said personall Estate to be Equally Devided between her and my aforesd. Son.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Andrew Goulys two hundred Acres of Land originally called Calias Commonly called and known by the name of the Acker Landing to him and his heires for Ever Lawfully begotten of his body and for Default of Issue to my son Jacob Goulys

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest son John Goulys all that Ridge of Land called Hall's Ridge and all the Land that appertains unto me lyeing on the South West side of the said Ridge to him and his heires for ever Lawfully begotten of his body and for default of Issue to my son Jacob Goulys

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucy Goulys one tract of Land called Chance containing 50 Ac

Item I give and bequeath unto my Youngest son John Goulys all that Tract of Land originally called Cowbrook containing one hundred Acres and all the Land that appertains unto me between the said Cowbrook and Black water River to him and his heires for Ever Lawfully begotten of his body and for default of Issue to my son Jacob Goulys

(Item)

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughters Eliz Shorter Mary Robinson Ruth Gowly Rosannah Gouly Triphena Gouly Lucy Gowly and Elenor Gowly Each of them one Shilling and no more of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Gouly one Shilling and no more of my Estate personall nor Reall

Item I Doe hereby make ordain and appoint my well beloved Wife Ann Gouly to be whole and sole Executorix of this my last Will and Testament and I doe hereby utterly Renounce Revoak and Dissoneſt all and every other form Will and Testament by me in any wise before this time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming and allowing of this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I the Said Joseph Gouly have here-unto Sett my hand and Seale this 4th Day of January Ann Dom 1716

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the Said Joseph Gouly as his last Will and Testament in the Sight and presence of us the Subscribers

William Evans Junr. John Cole William W Shorter

Joseph I G Gouly Senr. Seale

And on the the backside was Endorst

March 10th 1716 Then came the within mentioned Ann Gouly Executrix as within mentiond before me the Subscriber Depty Comisary of Dorchester County and Caused the within Testament to be proved which Said Testament was Accordingly prooved in due forme by the Oathes of William Evans Junr. and John Cole two of the Wittnesses to the Said Testt. Subscribed and Letters Testamen-tory was accordingly granted unto the above named Ann Gouly Executr. as within mentioned &c

Certd. p me Phil Teddman Depty Comy of Dor County

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In the name of God amen I William Fray of Talbot County in the province of Maryland planter being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound mind and memory (thanks be to Almighty God) Doe make my last

Imprimis Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, first I humbly recommend my Soul into the hands of my faithfull Creator trusting in his mercy thro' the alone Merits of his Son my Saviour to Receive Remission of my Sins, and my body to the Earth to be decently Interrd.

Item As to my Estate both reall and personall, and more Especially the Land and Plantation I now live on known by the name of part of Chance, it is my Express Will order and meaning that the same in all and every part of the of sd Land, Good & Chattell &

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Shall be fully and intirely possest and Enjoyed by my Loving Wife Jane during her naturall Life and after her decease the personall Estate to be disposed of as She thinks fitt before: but if it please God She dies suddenly and Intestate, then it is my Express Will that the said personall Estate Shall be Equally divided amongst my Children.

Item - I also hereby will and order it, that in Case my said Wife dies before my younger Children are brot. up or are arrived at years to get their own liveing that then my Son Charles their Eldest brother Shall have the Educateing of them the boys til arrivd the age of 20 years, the girle of sixteen or marriage which Shall first happen.

Lastly. It is my Will and I doe hereby appoint my said Loving Wife Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. —

In Testimony whereof I have to this last Will and Testament as afsd Sett my hand and affixed my Seal this 25th day of July anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen.

Will. Fray (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declard to be the afsd last Will and Testament of the said Wm. Fray in the presence of

Dan: Maynadier Jno. Bullen Arthur Connor —

And on the back side was Endorst —

January 29th 1716 Then was the within Will proved by the Corporall Oaths of the Reverend Danl. Mainadier Clerk and John Bullen two of the within Wittnesses subscribed —

Before me Jos. Turbutt Depty Comy for Talbot County —

In the name of God Amen the 17th day of January Anoq 1698/9 I John Harrison of Annarendell Countey being sick in body but of good and parfect memory thanks be to almighty God and Calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yeald unto death when it shall please God to Call Doe make consteytute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoakeing and annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heartofore by me made and Declared either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other. And first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my hart for my Sins past most humbly desireing forgiveness for the same And my body to be buried in such place whare it shall pleas my Executores hereafter named to appoint and now

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for the Settleing of my Temporall Estate and such goods Chattells and Debtes as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose ye Same in manner and form following that is to say first I will that all those Debts and Duties ~~which~~ I owe in Right or Concience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truely contented and payd or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my Executor hereafter named — Item I give and bequeath unto John Gartrell a Cow and Calfe that he has now of mine in his ~~hands~~ possession and on hundred pounds of Tobacho which he has in his hands of mine I bequeth to him Item I give and bequeth to Willm Griffith on two years olde heffore that he has of mine in his posthion Item I give and bequeath ~~unto~~ Joames Cruchley on hundred and twenty two acres of Land according to pating ye pattaren being in the handes of John Gartrell I give this unto the said Crouchley his wife & his heaires for Ever Item I give and bequeath unto ffrancis Johnson on Gonn I ordain my trusty and wol-beloved frend Silvester Wellch to be Executor of this my Will desiring that these Legacies above mentiond may be performd I bequeth to my Exector all that is in his hands of mine and on hogsed of tobacco Consigned to Mycall Yokley in Ingland the produce of that and all the tobacho Ells whare that is due to me I doe bequeth to my Executor and soe I soe Render my Soul into hands of Almighty God I signe and seall this as my last Will and testement —

Testes — Henry Ridgley Junr Thomas Godman
John Garterell Ann Jones —

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John I t Harrson (Seal)
mark

And on the back was Endorst

March 12th 1716

Then came Jno Garterell one of the Evidences to the wth in Will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he see the within named Jno Harrison Seale and deliver the wth in Instrumt of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his doing he was to the best of his apprehension of Sound and ffect mind & memory —

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In the name of God Amen I Edward Prise of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland Planter being sick and weak of body but ~~of~~ in parfectt Memory doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner folling That whereas it please Almighty God by his good providence to cose me to leave this world of my Natiwety if ye Almighty Spares Life if not Then ffurst of all I surrender my Soul into the hands of my Creator & my Body to be buried in such descent & Christian manner as shall —

(then)

Then and there order and appointt — — — — — — —

Item I give and bequeath unto Mr. Bassill Worinall that Tract and parsill of Land lying in Charles County upon the South Side of Whelers Branch And Joyning with a peace of land called planters delight And Name of sd land is Called Litchfield being one hundred akers — — — — — — —

Item — I order and appoint Mr. Joseph Nuton four hundert and Seventy pounds of Tobacco in the hands of Willm. Mattingly and fower hundert and fifty in the hands of Mr. Nicklis Dawson — — — — — —

Item — I give and bequeath to Andrew Hamilton three yards of Broad Cloth four and a halfe of Selune and one yard of buckorom and three hanks of Mohare and one duzen and halfe of buttons —

Item — I give and bequef unto Mr. James Modert Seven yards of Drugett and twenty yards of Corse lineing — — — — — —

Item — I give and bequef unto Charles Beall in Case my wife Should die three flitchies of bacon and about two or three pounds of Gunpowder and nine or ten pound of Shott —

Edword his mark Prise (53)

Sind Sellid and delivert in ye presence of us —

And on the back was Endorst.

David Patton James his mark Juers Cha Beall Mark his mark Wornall

being the 19th day of prell 1717 —

May 18th 1717

Pr. George Cty ss

Then came David Patton and Charles Beall Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the within named Edward Prise sign & Seal and heard him publish and declare the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testamt. and that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their apprehension of perfect Sense and Memory —

Sworn before me
Patrick Hepburn
Depty Comdy Pr. Geo's Cty

Pr. Geo's Cty June 18th 1717

Then came James Juers Wittness to the within Will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the within named Edward Prise Sign and Seal and heard him publish and Declare the within Instrument of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of his apprehension of perfect Sence and memory —

Sworn before me Patrick Hepburn
Depty Comdy Pr. Geo's Cty

In the name of God amen, The Eighteenth day of March 1715 I George Chaney being sick of 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 yeild unto death when it shall please God to call, Doe make constitute ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoakeing & Annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared Either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and noe 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 commit my soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whome and by the Merritts of Jesus Christ I trust and Beleive Assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of of all my sins and that my Soul with my Body at the General day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through the merits of Christs death and Passion possess and Inherit the Kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my body to be buried in such place wherein it shall please my Executris hereafter named to appoint and now for the settling of my Temporall Estate and such goods Chattels and Debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I doe order give and Dispose of the same in manner and form following (That is to say) first I will that all those debts and Duties that I owe in wright or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truely contented and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named —

I Constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Sarah to be my whole and Sole Executrix —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my son George one tract of Land lying one the South side of Midle River called Turkey neck containing and layd out for Seaventy four Acres more or less to him & his heirs forever.

Item — I also give unto my said son George one good feather bed & bolster with good rugg and blanketts and one four years old horse one well fixt gunn also one Horn and a Sett of Silver buttons for britches —

Item — Also four Cows and Calves the Cows not exceeding six years old a piece to be paid in May and two six year old large Stears ten head of good fatt hogs four year old, ten breeding Ews one good Iron pot about Eight or ten Gallons and one good frying pan —

Item — I will that my son George be at full age to receive w^t I have given him at the age of Eighteen I will that he shall have his liberty at —

Att Sixteen years of age, I give my said Son Six new pewter plates and two new Dishes of Pewter —

Knowing the uncertainty of friends in this Clemats I Recommen them to those they find being well assured of the Lords promise to the Widow and fatherless, That this is my last Will and Testament I attest under my hand and Seal this Eighteen day of March 1715 16 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered George Chauny (Seal)

In the presence of us —

Joseph Johnson William Cottann William OO his mark Osborn William W his mark Byfoot

And at the End was thus written

June 5th 1717 Then came William Orsborn and William Byfoot and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the above Testatr. Sign & Seal & heard him publish and Declare the above Instrumt. of writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and perfect mind and memory —

Jurat Cor. B. Tasker Regr. —

In the name of God amen the Thirtyeth Day January Annoqz Domi One Thousand Seven hundred and Eleaven I William Merchant of Dorchr. County in ye province of Maryland planter — being sick in body but of sound and perfect memory, thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to Rememberance the uncertainty of state of this Transitory Life — and that all flesh must yeald unto death when it shall please God to Call do make Constitute Ordaine and declare, this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Revoaking and Adnulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared either by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other: and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly Desiring forgiveness for the same: I give and committ my soule unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whome and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and beleave assuredly to be saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my sins, and that my soul with my Body at the general day of Resurection shall rise again with Joy and through the merits of Christs death and passion possess and inherit ye Kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen — and my Body to

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be buried in such place: where it shall please my Executor hereafter named to appoint: and now for the settling of my Temporall Estate, and such goods Chattells and debts; as it hath pleased God, far above my deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and Dispose the same in manner and form following (that is to say) first; I will that all those debts and Duties as I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid, or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Ex.rs hereafter named -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Merchant a parcell of land called Merchants Outlett Lyeing and being in Dorchester County Containing fifty Acres to him and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten and for Default of such Issue then to my Grandson Thos. Wall and to his heires for ever

2.dly - I Give and bequeath unto my said Son Joseph Merchant part of a Tract of Land called Herriford Lyeing in the County aforesaid beginning at the first bounder thereof and running with the breadth and Length thereof to marked Black Gumb marked with Eight Notches standing by an Old field Containing by Estimation two hundred Acres to him and the heires of his body Lawfully begotten and for want of default of such Issue then to my Grandson Thomas Wall his heires and Assignes for ever

3.dly I give and bequeath unto my Grandsons Alexander Wall and William Wall all y remaining part of the afsd Tract of Land called Herriford as also a peeces of Land called Stow to be Equally Devided between them: to them and the heires of their body's Lawfully begotten and for default of such heires to my right heires for ever &c

4.thly I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Merchant four Cows with Calves by their Sides Two good yoeding Horses to Break to the plough and good Country Harnes fitt to plow with one good furrow plow well fitt and a good weeding Harrow well fitt for works and one young Mare six good Sowes breed and belonging to my now dwelling plantation six good Barrows of four years old a peece and six young Sows one good feather bed and bolster with Decent and warme covering a Good bedstead Two Chest with well fitt Locks and keys the one to be the largest Chest now belonging to me and the other Chest to be the Chest that goes by the name of my Chest Two good Frone pottes and pothooches one Gun well fitt one Iron spitt one good ax and one good hilling hoe and one weeding hoe one good handwick one good saddle and bridle which said goods and Chattells to be paid by my Ex.tor hereafter named to my said Son Joseph when he attaine to the age of twenty one years &c

5.thly My Will and desire is; and do appoint that my Sonn in Law Alex.r Wall and Mary his wife be Gaurdens to my said Son Joseph and have the profitts and use of my Plantation and Lands afsd giveing to my said Son

Son Joseph untill he comes to the Age of Twenty one years: it is likewise my desire that my said Son Joseph upon the Interest of his said Estate given as afsd be kept two years and a halfe at Schoole with necessary Cloathing Dyat washing and Lodgeing; as also to find and provide for my Son Joseph the same Sufficiant provision as Afsd. untill such time as he shall be bound out an apprentice to any good Trade as he fancieth or as his Gaurdens afsd shall think fitt &c —

thly 6. I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph five barrells of Indian Corne to be paid by my said Exr. hereafter named when he arrives to the age of twenty one years of Age &c —

thly 7. I give and bequeth unto my Son in Law John Stanford Junr. a tract of Land called mount Silley Containing One hundred and Eight Acres for and dureing his Naturall Life and after his decease to my Grand Daughter Margrett Stanford and to the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten and for Default of such Issue to the Right and Lawfull heir of the aforesaid John Stanford for ever &c —

thly 8. I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my personall Estate to my Son in Law Alexander Wall &c whome I doe nominate and appoint my whole and Sole Exr. of this my last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixd my Seale the day and year above written —

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presence of

William Merchant (Seal)
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Av: Smith Thomas Cook
Phil Tedman John Kirke

And on the back was Endorst

September 23d 1717 Then came Thomas Cooke and John Kirke two of the Subscribeing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they see the within named William Merchant Signe and Seale and heard him publish and Declare the within Instrument of writeing as his last Will and Testament and at the time of his sodoing he was to the best of their Apprehension of perfect Sence and Memory —

Sworne before me
Phil Tedman Deptty Comrty for
Dorchester Coty

In the name of God amen I Harman Peterson of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak but of perfect memory thanks be to God for the same I doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testement in manner and form foulling revoaking all other Wills made by me or my order and this to be my last Will and Testament. first and principally I bequeth my Soull into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me hoping through the death of Jesus Christ my redeemer to receive pardon for all my sins and my body to be buried in desent manner by my Executor after named and for my Worldly goods that is plesed God to Endow me with I dispose in manner and form following —

Item I give and bequeth unto my daughter Rebeckea and my Son in Law James Beswick all my Estate buth reall and personnall bouth here and Else where to them and theire heires for Ever and Last of all I a=point my Son in Law James Beswick my hole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Signed and Seled in the presents of us this twenty nine day of Agust Seventene hun and Seventene —

testus —
John Monday Walter his W fitchhew
Tho Brannock mark

Harman his H Peterson
Sole
mark

And on the back was Endorst

September the 23d. 1717 — Then came Walter Fitzchew and John Monday two of the Subscribing Evidences to the Within Will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they see the within named Herman Peterson Signe and Seale and heard him Publish and Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament — and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their appre=hensions of perfect Sence and Memory

Sworne before me Phil Sedman Dep.ty Cond.y for Dorch. County

Maryland ss.

In the name of God amen the Sixth day of Jan.ry in the year one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen I Tho: Crooper of Queen Anns Co.ty 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 yeild to death when it Shall please God to call Do make Constitute and Declare this my last Will and Testament Revoak=ing and annulling by these presents all former Wills & Testaments w.t Soever by me made and declared Ither by word or writing —

(and) —

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 desiring forgiveness for the same I give Soul to Almighty God that gave it trusting absolutely in the merits of my Ever blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to be buried in such decent manner as my Execut.rs hereafter named shall think Convenient And for the Settling of my Temporal Estate of such goods and Chattells as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order give and bestow in manner and form following that is to say First I will that all my just debts be well and truely paid in Convenient time after my decease by my Ex.rs

Item — I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Cooper my plantation whereon Lewis Deford now lives) with one hundred Acres of Land to it I give it to him and his heirs for ever

Item — I Give and bequeath to my Son John Cooper one hundred Acres of Land being the other part of the Land whereon the above.d Lewis Deford now lives I give to him and his heirs for ever but my Will is that if ither my s.d Sons dye before they come to the Age of without I shew y.e Land I have given them shall go to the Survivor

Item — I Give and bequeath to my Brother In Law Sam.ll Taylor one Cow Calfe and my will is after my debts are paid the overplust of my Estate to be Equally divided between my two Sons above s.d

Item — My Will is that Wm. Elbert shall have my two Sons apprentices till they come to the Age of Twenty one years

Item — I appoint my Wife Joan Cooper and Wm. Elbert my Ex.rs of this my last Will and Testament As Witness my hand & Seal the day and year first above written — Tho Cooper

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Nath. Wright Ishmael his + mark Devinish Nebucadnezer Taylor his + mark

Jan.ry 19th 1716 —

Then came Nathaniell Wright Ishmaell Devinish and Nebucadnezar Taylor Witnesses to the within Will and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the within Testat.r Thomas Cooper sign and Seall the above Will and heard him pronounce the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at that time he was of sound and perfect mind & memory.

Before me Ro. Jones Deputy Cond.y

Maryland ss And on the back was Endorsed

Knowall men by these presents that I the Subscriber one of the Ex.rs mentioned in the within Will do resign all my right of Executorship to the same to Wm. Elbert the other Executor mentioned in s.d Will as Witness my hand the Eleventh day of Jan.y Anno Dom. 1716

Testes Nath. Wright Ishmael his + mark Devinish

Joan her + mark Cooper

Queen Anns Coty } ss.
in Maryland

In the name of God Amen I Solomon Wright of Sd. Coty and province Being of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for the Same and calling to mind the uncertainty of Life and the Certainty of Death Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following first and principally I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me And my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such decent and Christian manner as my Ex.rs hereafter named shall think meet and Convent. nothing doubting but by the Merritts and mediation of my Ever blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to Obtain a blessed Resurrection with the faithfull at the last day And as for what Worldly goods it hath pleased the Almighty God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I Give and bequeath in manner and forme following

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Hynson Wright and the Lawfull heires of his body begotten forever my now dwelling plantn. and all the Land there=unto belonging Called Warplesdon and also one Tract of Land Called Solomons friendships qt. one hundred Acres And for want of such Lawfull Ishew I give all the afors.d Lands to my Son Solomon Wright and his heires for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Solomon and Charles all that Tract of Land in Kent Coty near the head of the prickley pare branch Called the forrest qt. four hundred and fourty Acres to be Equally divided between them and their heirs for ever my Son Solomon to have his first Choyce and if either dye without Lawfull Ishew the whole to go to the Survivour and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Wright and my Son Edward Wright all that Tract or pcell of Land Lying on Island Marsh being five hundred Acres part of a Tract of Land Called Narbrough to be Equally Devided between them and there heirs for Ever my Son John to have his first Choice but if Ither dye without Lawfull Ishew then the Survivour to have the whole to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give bequeath unto my Son ffairclough Wright all that Tract of Land called the Range Lying in Kent County near Stormridge branch qty three hundred and Seventy Acres to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give unto my Son Edward Wright all that Tract of Land Called Dispute Lying in Queen Anns County on the west Side of Hambletons branch and adjoyning to a Tract of Land Called ffoxhill now in possession of Geo. Vandervourt I give it him and his heirs for Ever qty one hundred and forty Acres.

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Item My Will is that my Son Ffairclough Wright Shall live with my Son Charles Wright as an Apprentice till he arrive to the Age of Twenty one years to learn the trade of Shoemaking and Such work as relating to leather as my Said Son Charles doth now use

Item That my Son Edward Wright Shall live with my Son Thomas Hyson Wright as an apprentice till he arrive to the age of Twenty one years to learn the trade of Shoemaking and Such like work in Cutting of Leather

Item I give unto my Son Nathaniell Wright all my Surv.ds Instruments and my book relating to ~~my~~ Surveys —

Item I give to my Son Solomon Wright my horse called Young Gray Imediatly after my decease and my fidle and my best Shute of Cloaths & hatts.

Item I give My daughters Ann and Rachell Each of them Two Thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid them by my Ex.ds at the Age of Sixteen years or the day of Marriage —

Item I give unto my Son Tho: Hynson Wright my plough and plough gear my two young Oxen and my Cart Wheels and all my Harness —

Item When all my just debts are paid my will is that all the remainder of my personall Estate Except before Excepted be Equally divided between my Sons Edward and Ffairclough and my two daughters Ann & Rachell

And I do hereby Ordain Constitute and appoint my Son Nath Wright my Sole Execut.r of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoaking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seall this third day of October Anno Dom: 1716 —

Signd Sealed and Deliverd in the presence of us —

Solomon Wright (Seal)

William Wrench Thomas Croper Charles his C. Lowder mark.

And on the back Side was Endorst

April 20th 1717 —

Then came William Wrench and Charles Lowder Witnesses to the within writing and made oath on the holy Evangelist that they Saw the within Testator Solomon Wright Sign and Seall and heard him pronounce and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at that time he was of Sound perfect mind and Memory and further do Swear by the holy Evangelist that Tho.s Croper Dec.d Did Sig the Will above mentioned as Witness — before me — Ro: Jones Dep.ty Com.ry

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I James Mackall of Calvert County being weak of body but of perfect memory and rememberance praised be God Doe make this my last Will and Testament in manor and forme following (viz)

First I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me, hoping that through the merits of Jesus Christ to receive a free pardon of all my sins, and as for my body to be bewred in Christion Bewriall at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my Son James Mackall all the Land where I now live that was his mothers, and all that Tract of Land Called Perry Neck to him and his heres for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Mackall all that Tract of Land called the Schoolhouse which I lately bought of William Braban I give to him and his heires for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin Mackaall one hundred Acres of Land called the outlet and Thirty Acres Adjoyning to it called the neubert to him and to his heires for ever

Item - I give unto my Daughter Mary Mackall one young Negro Girle called Pegg to her and to her heires for ever.

Item - I give unto my Daughter Dorkass, one one Negro boy called Ned, to her and to her heires for ever.

Item I give unto my youngest daughter one Negro boy called Harry to her and to her heires for Ever.

Item - All the rest of my Estate Moveble and Imoveble I give unto my Loving Wife Ann Mackall and to her Heires for Ever, Making her Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and it is likewise my Will and pleasure that She do Enjoy all my lands that I now possess so long as She continues unmared, but if She marry after my decease then my Sons to Enjoy their Land at the age of one and twenty and I likewise leave my Brother Benjamin Mackall and my trusty friend Mr. Walter Smith to se this my Will onestly and Justly Executed and performed. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seall the 26th day of December Annoq Domi 1716

James Mackall (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presence of D. Makgill Wm. Skinner Tho. Howe

April 1st 1717 — And on the back was Endorst

Then came D. Mackgill Wm. Skinner and Thos. Howe Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath upon the holy Evangelists of God Almighty that they Saw the Testator Sign Seal and Declare the within Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and perfect mind and Memory. before me Aderton Skinner Dep. Comdy Calvert County

In the name of God amen this 19th day of Novemb.r 1712 I Daniell Armiger of Calvart County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to God Almighty and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yeald to death when Almighty God shall call to make constitute ordain and Declare this my last Will & Testam.t in manner and forme following Revoaking and Disanulling by these presents all former Will and Wills by me made heretofore made and Declared either by word or Deed and this to be taken for my last Will and Testament and no other —

First I committ my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whome and by the meritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believe — assuredly to be saved and to have full remission of all my sins and my Soul with my body at the Generall Resurection shall rise again with Joy and through the Merrits of Christ, death and passion possess and Inheritt the Kingdome of Heaven My body I desire to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned and appointed —

First I give and bequeath unto my Second Son John Armiger one black Cow called Colley and one Gunn —

Omitted I give unto my youngest Son Robert Armiger two Bull yearlings — belonging to the two Cows —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Daniell Armiger one Red Cow called Cherry —

My Will and pleasure is that after my Debts and funerall Charges be paid the rest and residue of my Estate be Equally devided between my three Sons and Daughter Ann field and I doe constitute and Ordaine my Son Daniell Armiger Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Wittness hearof I have hearunto Set my hand and Seale the day and year first above Exprest

Daniell his Seal Armiger
Seal & mark

Signd Seald and Acknowlegd As my last Will and testament in presence of us —
Henry Austin Tho. Harvey Charles his Nalk mark

April 13th 1717 Then came Henry Austin Tho.s Harvey and Charles Nalk Subscribing Evidences to the above Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Sign Seal & and Declare y.e above Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Test.t and that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and perfect mind & Memory before me Adderton Skinner
Dep.ty Cou.ty Calvert Cty —

Maryland ss

In the name of God Amen I William Forster of Charles County in the Province above said Gent. Being very sick and weak of Body but of Sound and Disposing mind and memory Praised be Almighty God for the Same — Doe make this my last Will and Testam.t in manner and forme following —

Imprimis I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my deare and well beloved Wife Ann Forster all that Tract or parcell of Land (containing by Estemation one hundred & fifty Acres) Called St. Edmonds I give the Same unto the said Ann Forster and to her heires for Ever (or to whome she think fitt to dispose the Same) —

2.dly — All the rest of my Estate of what nature or kind soever I Give & Bequeath unto my deare and Loveing Wife as aforesaid whome I doe hereby ordain and appoint to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testam.t

Lastly — I Doe hereby Disanull and make voyd all former and other Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof to this my presant Last Will and Testament I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seale this Seaventeenth Day of April Anno Dom 1717 —

Wm. Forster (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the last Will & Testament of Wm. Forster In the presence of us.

Wm. Howard Richard Ashman John Ashman —

And on the back Side was Endorst —

May 25th 1717 —

Came Richard Ashman and John Ashman Wittnesses hereto attesing and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they and Either of them saw the within named Willm. Forster Seal and Deliver the within matter herein Contained — to be his last Will and Testament and publish and declare 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 Judgement

Coram me Die & anno Supradt.

A Contee D. C.

Maryland Charles County —

In the name of God amen I James Makey of the County and Province aboveseid being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect Judgement butt Calling to mind the uncertainty of this life Doe hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth —

firs I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God that gave it hopes to find mercy for the Same from my Redeemer my body to the Earth therein to be buried in a decent and Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned —

Imp.ds I make my wife Elizabeth my Executrix and after all my Just debts and Charges are paid I give and bequeath to her all my personall Estate viz all and Singular Goods and Chattells within doores and without moveable and Imoveable to her and her heires forever.

Item I give and bequeath my Land at Maryland point called St Johns being a hundred acres to my wife Elizabeth and to the Lawfull Heirs born of her body forever — for want of which I leave it to my Cozen ffrances Meeks Son of ffrancis Meeks Gent. late of Charles County Deceased to him and his heires forever and this I acknowlege to be my last Will and Testament Revoaking all other Wills and Testaments of what nature soever by me made In Witness I have hereunto Set my hand and fixt my Seall this Eight day of February 1716/17

Jams ‡ his mark Makey (Seal)

Test. John King Tho. ⊤ his mark Annis

And on the back was Endorst

May 18 1717

Came John King and Thomas Annis Wittnesses hereunto Attesting and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the within named James Makey publish and Declare the matter herein Contained to be his last Will and Testament

Vide further probate taken 3d November 1732 Coram me Die & Anno Supradt & Recorded

A Contee D C

Maryland ss — Dorchester County — Memorandum that upon the 25th day of January anno Domi One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen Personally appeared before me Phillip Feddeman Dept. Comdy of Dorchester County William Rawly John Severence and Samuell Rawly of Dorchester County and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that about

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Eight or nine of Clock in the afternoon on the twenty fourth day of this Instant January a Certaine Semour Moore of Dorchester County Planter Departed this Life and that about an hour or thereabouts before he dyed (being in his right sences to the best of their Judgements) was Asked if he the said Semour Moore had Setled his busenes or made any Will and he Directly Publickly declared in their presence that he woud have John Rider of Dorchester County Gentleman to take all & pay all &c —

Taken and Sworne before me the Publisher the day and year above written —

Phil Teddman Dep^ty Comdy Escal^d

Wm R Rawly
John Severence
Samuell S Rawly

Thomas Prices Nuncupative Will —

February 1° 1716 Came John Ramsey Aged about thirty yeares and Deposed on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he heard the Testator Thomas Price (being in Sound and perfect memory) Some time in December last about two days before his Death Declare in manner following —

Impris he gave to his Daughter Eliz^a Price one Heifer —

Item — That it was his designe Charles Jones his Father in Law should Administer all and Singular his Goods and Chattells —

Memd^n there was an Other Evidence now dead

Coramme Dic & Anno Supradicto
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The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Hargeee of Charles County made the twenty Second day of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen being Sick of Body but of good and perfect remembrance Thanks to Almighty God Doe ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth &c. —

Item I give and begucath unto my beloved Sons Thomas Hargeee Will Hargeee Francis Hargeee & Abraham Hargeee all that Message or Tract of Land called Hargeees hope to them and the heires of their Body Lawfully begotten for ever to be Equally devided between them &c —

Lastly

Lastly I Doe hereby revoake and call back all former Wills Executors and requests and do apoint these presents to Stand in force for and as my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have to this my Last Will Sett my hand and Seale the day and year above written

Sealed Published and Declared by the said Thomas Hargece for and as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us.

Thomas his Hargece (seal) marke

William his Williams Timothey his Carrington Jno. Marten
marke marke

And on the back was Endorst

February 8. 1716

Came William Williams Timothy Carrington John Williams and John Marten Witnesses hereunto attesting and Deposed on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw and heard the within named Thomas Hargece Publish & Declare the matter herein contained to be his last Will and Testament

Coram me Die & Anno Supradt.

A Contee DC

Maryland Charles County ss

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Cantwell of the County and pEvence before mentioned for Divers good causes and Considerations me thereunto moveing Doe herby give at this Time and make over unto the Severall psons below mentioned the goods and pticulars following: I give and make over and assign to Mr. William Hanter my Horse Shovett my Bridle Sadle, and my new Sute of Broad Cloath Cloathes I give assign and make over unto Edward Anderson my new Stuff frock with Tikin Jacket and Briches, I give assign and make over unto William Green a Sewt of white Broad Cloath Clothes also unto Jno. Hanse I give and assign my Sute of Dark Broad Cloath Cloathes I give and assign unto Hassey Luckett my new Tikin Jacet and Briches, I give and assign unto Elizabeth Price a young Horse, one Cow and Calfe and four head of Sheep; all other my goods Chattells and Credets of what natur Soever, I doe hereby give assign and make over unto Mrs. Juliana Price In Testamony of wch. I have hereby

(above)

Above given, I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this 19th day of Jan.y Anno 1716 —

Thomas Cantwell

Seal

Sealed and Delivered unto the above — Mrs Juliana Price In beholfe of the others above mentioned In presents of us —

Anth.o Neale Mary Semmes —

And on the back was Endorst —

Feb.y 6th 1716 —

Came Mr Anthony Neale and Mrs Mary Semmes before me, and tooke oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw and heard the within named Thomas Cantwell Declare that 'twas his Designe ye within named Juliana Price Should Administer all and Singular his goods and Chattells and Should Dispose of the Same as is within Expressed

Coram me Die & Anno Supradt

A Contee
D.C.

Item I Give and Bequive unto my Loving wife my plantation I now live on During her Life only Excepting halfe of the frute that when my son he comes to Eage of Eighteen years —

Item I Give to my Loving son William Davis one hundred and fifty Acars of Land and Joyning to the Plantation it is my will that he shall have privelege to settel on the land after he comes to Eage —

Item I Give unto my Loving Dafters Rachell Davis and Marget all that trac or passell of Land lieing in Prince Georges County Containing sixty fore Acars Called by the name of Warnister —

Item I Give and bequeive the remainder of that trac of Land called hardeshift to that Child my wife goes with if it be a boy to be at Eage at Eighteen and in Case it is a Garle then that Land is to be devided between my three Daughters that is to say Rachell Marget an Onor —

James Hagan Thomas Hagan Jonathan his mark Wood

Charles County

Tamas Davis &

and on the back was Endorst

March 14th 1716

Came James Hagan & Jonathan Wood Wittnesses hereunto Attesting and made and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the within named Thomas Davis publish and Declare the matter herein contained to be his Last Will and Testament —

Coram me Die & anno Supradt

A Contee D.C.

Imp.d — In the Name of God Amen, I James Chissell of St. Marys County, being weake of body but of sound and perfect memory and considering the uncertinty of this Transitory Life I doe thinke it fitt and convenient to make this my last Will and Testament, Renouncing Revoaking and making voyde all other Wills heretofore by me made, or intended to be made Either Virbal or in writing and I doe appoint this to be my last Will & Testament.

Item First and principally I bequeath my Soule to Allmighty God, my Saviour and Redeemer, by whose meritorious Death and Passion I hope to have full pardon and Remission, of all my past Crimes, & Sins, and my body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Execut.r hereafter mentioned and appointed — And for what worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God of his Goodness to bless me withall after my Just debts are paid I dispose of them in manner and forme following —

2.ly Item — I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son James Chissell and to his heir's for Ever my plantation that I now live on with twenty five Acres of Land known by the name of poplor neck as also fifty Acres of Land being the moyety of one hundred Acres of Land called by the name of broad neck w.ch S.d fifty acres or moyety of Land I give and bequeath unto my S.d Son James Cissell and his heires for Ever —

3.ly Item I give unto my beloved Daughtors Mary & Ruth Cissell and to their heires for Ever the other fifty Acres or moyety of Land called broad neck to be Equally devided unto my Said two Daughtors Mary & Ruth Cissell and to their heires for Ever and if it please God Either of my Said Daughtors Dyes before they come of Age or without lawfull heir that then the whole fifty Acres or moyety of Land to the Survivor and her heir's for Ever —

4.thly Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Cissell my best bed and furnutor to it belonging —

5.ly Item I give unto my Daughtor Mary Cissell the bead I now ly upon with the furnuetor to it belonging —

6.ly Item I give & bequeath all the Remainder part of my Estate as well quick as dead to be Equally Devided between my three Children James, Mary & Ruth Cissell & if please God Either of my S.d Children before named Shall dye in their Menority or nonage that then their part to be Equally devided to the Sirvivors accordingly as is within Expressed, not alltering the property of Mary & Ruths Moyety or fifty Acres of Land as is before Expressed —

7.ly & Lastly Item and for the fullfilling, Executing and Effecting of this my last Will and Testament I appoynt my Trusty and well beloved Friend Charles Neale to be whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this Thirtyth Day of March 1717

James ○ his Cissell (Seal)
marke

Sealed Signed and Delivered in the presence of
John + his Brown marke — Margaret + her Anderson marke — Clair ○ her Moore marke — James Thompson

And at the End of the foregoing Will was thus written viz.t —

April 22.d 1717 —

Then came John Brown Clair Moore and James Thompson three of the Wittnesses to the above Will and made oath that they saw the above named James Cissell Seal Signe and deliver the same as his last Will and Testament —

Wm Aisquith Dep.t Comiss.y

In the name of God Amen I John Marritt of St. Maryes County in the province of Maryland Cordwinder being sick and weake but of sound & perfect memory Thanks be to Allmighty God for ye Same and calling to mind the uncertain State of this Transitory Life and being desireous to settle things in order doe make this my last Will and Testament adnulling and Revoaking all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made and this only to be taken for my last Will and Testament & none other ffirs I bequeath my Soule to Almighty my maker To Jesus Christ my Redeemer and to the Holy Ghost my Sanctifier & Preserver and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in such Decent manner as to my Execut.rs shall be thought meet and convenient There to rest untill my body & Soule shall meet together Againe and be made pertakers of the Joyfull Resurection at the Last Day and Touching such Temporall as ye Lord has been pleased farr above my Desserts to besstow uppon me I doe in manner and form following Give and Bequeath —

Imp.ds — I Give and bequeath unto my Son John Marrett the plantation I now live on to him and his heires for Ever —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Son Jn.o Marritt my Negro Samm to be delivered by my Execut.rs when he arrives to the Age of Twenty one yeares.

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Alce Gibson one Cow and Calfe to be delivered after my Decease by my Execut.rs hereafter named —

Item — I Give and bequeath unto my daughter in Law Mary Christian Abraham and Absalem Tenison one Shilling a peice to be paid by my Execut.rs

Lastly I ordaine my Beloved wife ffrances Marrett my Sole Execut.rs of this my last Will and Testament to whom I bequeath the remainder of my goods and Chattles moveables and Immoveables whatsoever in Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my Seale the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & Seventeen

John Marritt Seal

Signed Seald Publishd and Declard In the presence of us —
John his mark Gurner James his mark ffoster Phillip his mark Herbert — And on the back was writt

May 1st 1717 — Then came John Gurner James ffoster and Phillip Herbert the Wittnesses to the within Will and made oath before me that they saw the within named John Merrett Signe Seal publish and Declare the Same to be his last Will and Testament

Wm Aisquith Dep.t Comiss.y

In the name of God Amen I Susanna Mason of Saint Maries County in the province of Maryland widow and Relict of Robert Mason Gent.r Dec.d — and being sick of Body but of sound and perfect memory Thanks be to God — and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth, and being desirous to settle things, in order to make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following (that is to say) first and principally I commend my soul to God Almighty my Creator Assuredly beleiving y.t I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my sins and be saved by the precious death and merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as my Excut.rs hereafter named shall think fitt and convenient and as touching such worldly things or Estate as the Lord in his mercy hath lent me My Will and meaning is to quiate and Sett a side all disputes and Differences that may arise betwixt and amongst my Children surviving me shall be applayed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is expresst and to no other Intent and meaning whatsoever And — first I do renounce and revoake frustrate and make void all Wills by me formerly made and Declare this my last Will and Testament —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Mathew Mason and his heirs & Assignes for ever all that parcell of Land lying in Charles County which I had Conveyed — over to me by Thomas Witherly being part of Christian Temple Manner containing two hundred Acres more or less provided that he accept of y.t same and the Negro formerly delivered him by me as his full part of his portion of his deceased fathers Estate of whom I am Executrix and according to former bargain made betwixt him my son and selfe that the same should satisfy him —

I Give and bequeath unto my Excut.r hereafter named in presence of these the Witnesses to this my Will, and deliver the same in presence of them two Negros and there present known by the name of Peter & Mary alias Moll, to the proper use and management of my Excut.r and his Assignes in consideration of his maintaining in meat drink and Cloathing during her natural Life (that is my daughter) Mary, also I give one bedd & furniture in manner aforesaid or two Thousand pounds of Tobacco as my Excut.r shall see fitt and seeing my Daughter Mary as aforesaid hath not received any part of her deceased fathers Estate she shall be deemed and accounted full satisfaction for my said Daughters part of her portion with from y.e Deceased or my Selfe — I Give unto my Grandson Robert Mason my two wearing Rings and a young horse called Duke to be delivered at such time as my Excut.r as aforesaid shall see fitt, and as for the remaining part of my Estate I give and bequeath the same unto my Sons John Mason Mathew

Mathew Mason and my Daughters Elizabeth Rogers and Susanna Clarke to be Equally devided betwixt them and I doe appoint and Constitute my Son John Mason my whole and Sole Executer of this my last Will & Testam^t In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this 14^the Day of January annoq Domini 1716/17

(Words Interlined before Sealing and Delivery) hereof (of her deceased fathers Estate —

Susanna Sol. Mason (Seal)

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

John Greenwell Catherene Greenwell Geo Clarke Edward Morgan

And at the End was writt as follows - vizt

Maryland St Maryes County January the 14th day 1716/17 —
The two Negro's named in the Will were delivered unto the Said Executer John Mason before Sealing and delivery hereof that is this Said Will) and for the use and uses therein mentioned in presence of us the Witnesses to the Said Will as Witness our hands —

John Greenwell Catherene Greenwell Geor Clarke —

ffebruary 13: 171 6/7 Then came John Greenwell Catterine Greenwell and George Clarke three of the Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath that they Saw the above named Susanna Mason Signe Seal and Deliver the Same as her last Will and Testament — The day above the Said Witnesses made Oath that the Said Susanna Mason Acknowledged the above writ-ing or Codicill as her Act and Deed —

Wm Aisquith Dep^t Comiss^y

April 20th 1717.

Then came Edward Morgan one other of the Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath that he Saw the above named Susanna Mason Signe Seale and Deliver the Same as her last Will and Testament.

Wm Aisquith Dep^t Comiss^y

In the name of God amen The twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord God 1716 — I William Louring of Cecill County in the province of Maryland planter being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God therefore Calling uto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed

For

for all men once to dye do make and ordaine this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following That is to say first and princepally I Give my Soul to the hands of God who gave it me and for my body I Comend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian and decent manner in the &c. of &c nothing doubting but at the Generall Resrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God And as touching such worldly Estate whearwith it hath pleased God to bleas me in this life I give Devise and Bequeath & Dispos the same in manner and form following first I Give and bequea &c and of this my last Will I make and ordaine my my well beloved friend Peter Numbers my full and whole Executor and I do heareby utterly disalow Revoake and annull all and every other former Testament Wills Legacys bequeaths and Execoitors by me in any wise before this time named willed and bequeathed Rateifieing and Conforming this and none other to be my last Will & Testament

Item I Give unto John Cox my tow wearing Gold Rings —

Item I Give to William Ward Junr. my Pestolls & Holsters —

Item I give Andrew Clements my Gray & best wearing Coatt

Item I give &c to James Numbers the third part of my Substance that is to say of what is left of my Estate by Bearing his part Equevelent in the Charges of my Funerall Thearfoare I have hear unto sett my hand and Seal Day and year first named —

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said William Louring as his last Will & Testament in the prests. of us

William Louering (Chr)

Richard Morgans Alexendr Mackey —

And on the back side was writt

1717 28th March

Then came Richard Morgan and Alexander Mahayo the two Wittnesses of the within Will & proved the same before me in Common forma,

Wittness my hand —

M Vanderheyden

depty Commissaire Cecill County

In the name of God Amen, The fifth day of January in the year of our Lord God — 1716=17: I John Canada of Sassafrax in Cæcill County Maryland Planter; being very Sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing yt it is appointed for all men once to die, do make, & ordaine 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 recommend it to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like, and decent manner, at the discretion of my Executors or ffriends; nothing doubting but at the Resurection, I shall receive the Same the Same againe, by the mighty power of God. And as toutching Such worldly Estate, wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life; I give, devise, and dispose of ye Same in the manner and form ffollowing. —

Imprimis And all I give to my Children and to their use All my goods Cattle & Chattell whatsoever with all houshould goods and Every thing and things which is mine at present, after my debt is all paid viz.t to my Son Charles and to my daughter Mary, Also I do revoake and disanull, all other Wills and Testaments & Executors, by me in any wise before this time named, I doe hereby Ratifye and confirm this and no other, to be my last Will and Testament, And appoint ffrancis Collins to be my Lawfull Executor In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal the day & year above written. —

Signed Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by ye Sd Jno Canada as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers viz.t

Sigo Jno Canada + (Seal)

ye mark E of Margarett Seppington
Peter Wombell Rowland Jones — — And on the back thereof was Endorsd —

Jan.y ye 31st 1716/17 Then came Margret Sappenton and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that She saw ye Testater Sin Seall and Deleur ye within Taken before me as one of his Lordsheps Justies of ye peace for Cecill County —

Jno Ward

1716, 11th of Jannu Then came Peter Wombell one of the Wittnesses of the within Will & declareth on the holy Evangelist that he saw the Testater Sign Seal and deliver the said Will and that he was at that time of sound memory & Sence — before me M Vanderheyden Dept Comdy Cecill County

Jan.y ye 31: 1716/17 Then came Rouland Jones one of the Evidences of the within Will and declared on the holy Evangelist that he saw the Testater Sing Seall and Deleur the said Will and Theore he was at the ye Same Time

Witness my hand as one of his Lordshepts Justies of the peace for Cecill County { Jno Ward

In the Name of God Amen. I Edward Cooper of Cecill County in the province of Maryland. being weak in body but of perfect and Sound in Memory; — praise to my Almighty God, do make and ordaine this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First and principally I comend my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God — and as touching the Disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me — I give and Dispose thereof as followeth (vizt)

Imp^r mis — I Will and require that all my Debts be first paid and discharged —

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Cooper all my Estate both reall & p^r sonall to her, her heires, and assigns for Ever; but in Case She departs this Life before She arrives at Age, That then I give and bequeath all my said Estate both reall and personall to my well beloved wife Mary Cooper, & the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten for ever; desireing of my said wife that if it Should please God, that my daughter Mary aforesaid Should depart this Life before She arrives at Age, that then my said wife Should give unto my Loving Sister Margaret Cox, wife of Cornelius Cox of Allcester in Warwick Shire in the Kingdome of Great Brittain Skinner, or to the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten the Sume of Forty pounds Maryland money; and in case that my said Daughter Mary, & my said Wife Mary Should both depart this Life without Lawfull heirs as aforesaid, that then my said Estate both reall and personall to be Enjoyed by my S^d Sister Mary and the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten, for ever. Lastly I do hereby appoint & constitute my well beloved Wife Mary Cooper Executrix, and also I do desire Mr Stephen Knight of Cecill County in the province of Maryland, and Mr Andrew Peterson of New Castle County in the province of Pensilvania to be Trustees or Guardians to my said Daughter Mary during her Minority. And if any Ceremonies required by Law, are herein omitted I do hereby wholly & premeditately pass them over, Declareing this to be my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seal this Sixteenth day of March 1716/17

Signed Sealed published & Declared in the presence of us } Edwd Cooper (Seal)

York Yorkson Walter his W Scott marke Robert Wood James Vanbebber

And at the End was writt,

1717 25th April Then came York Yorkson Walter Scott & Robert Wood Wittnesses to the within Will & (also Mary Cooper the wedow & appointed Executrix of the said Will and consented to the probatt of it with the proviso that it Shall not prejudice her to what She is Intitled to by Law it being Evident that the not mentioning of it was a Slip of the writer) and proved the same in Comon forma before me

M Vanderheyden Dep^ty Comiss^ry Cecil County

In the name and good Will of God the Holly Trennatye Aman

I Henry Lankehar of Cecill County in the province of Maryland planter being sick and weak of body, but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be unto God therefore and calling to mind the uncertainty of mans Life and well knowing that it is appointed for man once to dye do make ordaine this present writing to be and remaine my verry last Will and Testament in manner & form following viz.t first and princapaly I recommend my Soul into the hands of my redemour my body to the Earth to be decantly buried at the descrition of my Ex.ce hereafter named not at all doubting but that I Shall receive it againe at the generall restsurition at the last day — Namley I leave my well beloved friend Wm Sinklar my whole and Sole Ex.ce of this my last Will and Testament in primas for my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me in this Life withall I give bequeath and Dispose of unto my Sixe Children Benjaman Lanchar Wm Lanchar George Lanchar Phillep Ellonar Cathrena Lanchar to be Equally devided between them both for Quantity and Quallity (my Just Debts being first paid) and thus having disposed of my Worldly Estate as above mentioned I doe again ratify and Confirm this above Willng to be and remain my very last Will and Testament Sinned with my own Signall & Sealled with my Seale and delivered by my Selfe as my Will and Testement this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen.

Sinned Sealled and pronounced declared & delivered by the above Henry Lanchar as his very last Will and Testament in y.e presence of us — Sol.m his SB marke Bowen Eph Aug.t Herman

Henry his H Lanka.t Signall (Seale)

And on the back Side was Endorst —

1717, 13.th May

Then Came Soloman Bowen and Coll.t Ephraim Augustine Herman the two Witnesses to the within Will of Henry Lancaster and proved the Same in common forma before me —

M Wanderheyden Dep.t Comis.ry
Cecil County

In the name of God amen the twentieth seven day of March 1717. I Abraham Clements of Cecil County in Meryland Planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given

(unto)

Unto God therfore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make & 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 & my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian buriall at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I Shall receive the Same Againe by the mighty power of God And as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in in this Life I give Demise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Uncell Jacob Clements his Eaires administrators and assigns for Ever my land and houses Creators and all that I have left I the world only paying of all my debts whom I allso constitute make and ordaine my Sole Executor ——

Signed Sealed published pronounced — and Declared by the Said Abram Clemments as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers —

mark A his Abram Clemments

Gabriell Pillington Andrew his A mark Clemments Thomas his T marke Markers

And on the back was Endorst

April the 4th 1717 —

Then came Gabriel Pillington Andrew Clements and Thomas Markers the three Witnesses of the within Will and prov'd the Same in common forme before me —

M Vanderheyden Dept
Comiss.d of Cecil County

And the abovesaid Gabriel Pillington being the writer of the Said Will also declares on his Corporall Oath taken on the holy Evangelist that the words (His heirs Adm.rs and Assigns for Ever) being Interlined in the within Will was Interlind before the Signing Sealing or delivery of it — Sworne before me M Vanderheyden —

In the name of God Amen I Phillip Reasin of Kent County and province of Maryland being Sick and weak of body but of perfect Memory for which I thank God for that and all other his mercyes therfore calling to mind the mortality of my body and y.t it appointed for all men once to die I make and ordaine this my Last and Testament that

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is principly and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried at friends burying place at Seisill Meetinghouse in a Christian and decent manner And as touching this worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me within this life I give & dispose of in manner and form following —

Imprimis — I give to Samuell Smith fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid to him when he hath builded the new meetinghouse —

Item — I give and bequeath to my three Sones all my lands Scituate lying and being in Kent County and province aforesaid on a Creek called Jacobus Creek and runing out into the woods for Lenth and bredth as my pattens and Deeds for the Same doth make appear Equally to be devided between my three Sons as aforesaid viz my Son Phillip to have my dwellinghouse and the midle part of the Land and my Son Thomas to have that part of my Land next Wm Jones and my Son John to have his part next ye head of Jacobus Creek which land I do bequeath to them and the heirs of their body's Lawfully begotten for ever If Either of my Sons should die without Ishue Lawfully begotten then his part is to fall to his two Brothers Equally to be divided between them and so to remain to them and their heirs for Ever Lawfully begotten but if two of my Sones Should die without Ishew Lawfully begotten Then all my Land to fall to the Surviveer and his Eers for Ever Lawfully begotten, If all my Sones Should die without heirs Lawfully begotten then my Will and pleasure is that all my Lands doe fall to my daughters to be Equally divided between them and to remain to them and the heirs of their bodies Lawfully begotten for Ever —

Item — I give to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Reasin all my Lands & plantations and benefitts of all the improvement thereon durring the time She remain a Widow and if in case She alter her Condition then to have but a Third part as the Law directs in Such cases I also give one Third part of my personall Estate to my Wife and the other two to be divided Equally between all my Children —

Item — I Likewise constitute make and ordain my Loving Wife & also my Loving brother Thomas Resin Executors of this my last Will & Testament utterly revoaking all other Will or former Testaments by me made Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament

In Willness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seall this twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Seaventeen

Phillip Rasin (Seale)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & pronounced and declared by the Said Phillip Reasin to be his last Will and Testam.t in ye presents of us the Subscribers

Oliver O Pamer (his marke) Ann M Fizhew (her marke) Rachell R ffizgerald (her marke)

And on the back Side was Endorst

May 24th 1717

Oliver Pamer & Rachell ffizgarard two of ye Evidences to the within Will make Oath that they saw the within named testat.r Phillip Raisin Sign Seal publish & declare the w.th in Instrument of Writting to be his Last Will & Testament and that he was of perfect Sence and memory at the time of his So doing to the best of their Knowlege before me

Thos Smyth D Comiss.y
Com.r Kent

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In the name of God Amen the Laste Will and Testament of Phillip Pryer of Kent County first I give and bequeath my Soule to Allmighty God from whence it had itts first beeing and my body to be deacently buried Item I give unto my Son Phillip Pryer my now dwelling Plantation and one hundred Acres of Land w.th it that is to Say the halfe of my Tract of Land called by the name of Hens Rooste Likewise I give unto my Son Jacob Pryer that Plantation John Pryer now lives upon And the remaining part of the Land to be dedvided by my Ex.r Item I leave my well beloved Wife & Roger Hickes my hole & Sole Exectors and if any of my Moveable Estate Should Remaine after my debts is paid to be Equally divided between my three Children that is Sarah Phillip and Jacob and likewise the Child my wife now goes with to have an Equall part w.th the rest as Witness my hand and Seall this 18th day of Septembr anno 1716 the words of the Land was intealined before the Sealing and Delivery of this

Phillip P Pryer (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Deliverd
In the presents of us

John his mark Linkhorne George C S Sanders his mark Phil H. Holendger

(and

350 — And on the back of Said foregoing Will was Endorst

March 20th 1716 —

John Linkhorn and George Sanders two of the Evidences to the wth in Will make oath that they saw the wth in named Phillip Pryer Sign Seal publish and declare the wth in Instrument of writting 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 Knowlege

Sworne before me Thos Smyth Dr Comissy Cond Kent —

3 Side —

In the name of God amen I Denes Clark of Kent County in Maryland being very sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory praise be to ye Almighty the father of Infinite merceys for the Same. and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die doe Constitute and appoint this my last Will & Testament Revoaking and Disanulling all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made whether by writing or otherwise —

Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me, my body to the ground to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named trusting in God that in and through the merit & mediation of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ that I shall at the generall dissolution of the world at the last day to have my Soul and Body Reunited and Cloathed in an Immortall garment and inherit a Crown of Glory and a Dwelling place in that Holy place prepared for those that Seeck the Lord. And as for my worldly goods and Estate that God of his mercy far above my deserts hath bestowed upon me I give and bequeath as followeth —

2dly — I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Wilde all that is left unsoul of a peell of Land caled Kemps begining Lyeing and being in Kent County neare a Creek called Mudy Creek with all appurtenances thereunto belonging to her and her heirs for ever: the other part of the Said Peill of Land I have verbelly Sould unto William Dickus but not fully confirmed nor made over I do therfore by this my will fully impower and Authorise my Loving wife Mary Clark to make over the Said Land with all appurtenances thereunto belonging according to Law unto the Said William: and in Case the Said Wm Dickus doth not buy the Said Land my will is that my wife Sell it otherwaise for the use of her Selfe and Six younger Children. I also give unto my daughter Mary one feather bed and furniture and one Cow and Calfe and one Chest of Drawers one breeding Sow & two Iron potts and one Wollen Wheele as her full part of all my Estate both reall & personall

3dly — I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebeckah one hundred Acres of a percill of Land called Viana Lyeing in Kent County neare the head of Chester River by a branch called burouses branch to her & her heirs for Ever.

4thly — I give and bequeath unto my Son William Clark one hundred & fifty acres of Land of the upper part of the Said Land Caled Viana to him

(and)

351 — and his Heirs for Ever:

5 thly — I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Clark one hundred acres of Land of the Said Land caled viana to her and her Heirs for ever

6 thly — I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Clark one hundred acres of the aforesaid Land viana to her and her heirs for ever

7 thly — I give and bequeath unto my Son Dennis Clark the upper part of my Lands I now dwell on: meaning halfe of what is here adjoyning together not touching the plantation to him and his Heirs for Ever: and in Case that he dye before that he arrive to the Age of Twenty one years then the Said Land to Decend to my Son Jno Clark

8 thly — I give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Mary Clark one third part of my now dwelling plantation and Land with all appurtenances thereunto belonging dureing her naturall Life and after her decease to come quietly into my Son Jno Clarks possession to have and to hold aforesaid —

9 thly — I give and bequeath unto my Son John Clark the remaining part of my now dwelling plantation and Land to Enjoy as soon as he arrives to the age of twenty one years to him and his Heirs for ever: and in Case he dye before he come to age then the Land to assend to my Son Denis Clarke and his heirs for ever

Item — I give unto my Loving Wife Mary Clark one third part of my moveable Estate and the remaining part to be Equally devid between my Six younger Children also I give unto my Daughter Rebeckah one young black mare branded OC — I also give unto my Son Denis one third part of the fruite of my orchard to Enjoy as soon as he arrives to the age of twenty one years and dureing the Space of ten years and whereas he hath a third part benefitt he Shall be a third part in the Charge of keeping the Orchard in repair dureing ye Said Terme of ten years whereas I have formerly bought of Cornelius Comegys Senr a percell of Land containing one hundred and fifty acres more or Less and I not having my full compliment ye Sd Cornelius Comegys did by his Last Will give me a parcell of Land of the same tract called the releefe Shapeing such and such courses and I find that the Said Lines are not in ye Releefe I therefore direct that my Compliment may be made good out of the releefe if I have not my full Compliment

Item — I give unto my Grandson Jno Wilde one heifer of two years old — whereas I have given unto Each of my Children a percill of Land — by this my Will I Doe hereby further declare my Will in that Case ye neither of them shall in any wise dispose or make sale of their Land but Shall for ever fall to the next Heirs in Kinn or at Common Law

(Lastly)

Lastly — I constitute nominate and appoint my well beloved wife Mary Clarke my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament desireing her to Execute and fullfill the same according to the true intent thereof I Desire that my Children with what they have be under the tuition of their mother till they come to age Respectively. and in case my Children have not Each of them a feather bed in their part I Desire that the others wch have beds may contribute to that or them that have none I Desire that Edward Comegys may have for writeing my Will the sum of twenty Shillings in money or the value thereof in tob. and I do hereby ratify and confirm this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixd my Seale this Eleaventh day of December 1716

Denes + Clark (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us —

Thomas his mark Mackdaniell Timothy + Mulkhon Edwd. Comegys

And on the backside was Endorst

Jany. 24th 1716

Thomas Mackdaniell and Timothy Mackhone make Oath and Edwd. Comegys takes his test that they saw Dennis Clark sign Seal publish & Declare the within Instrument of writting 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 Thos Smyth D. Comissry

12½ sds

Comr Kent

In the name of God amen To all Christian people Greeting Be it knowne That I John Willis of Kent County Cordwander Knowing the frailty of mans life and remembering the command of the Lord to his Servt. Hezekiah to sett his house in order I thought fitt to have this my last Will and Testament in manuscript —

First I leave my Soul to the Mercy of my Lord God and my Body to be decently buried by my Executor —

Firstly — I bequeath my dwelling plantation and Land thereunto belonging unto my Brother Richard Willis when he is of Age and under the care & management of Wm Hopkins untill he doth come of age —

(Secondly)

Secondly - I Bequeath to the Said Brother Richard one Hh.d of Tobacco of six hundred and ten neatt that is Due to me in the hands of Mr James Murphy and two hund.rd pounds of Tobacco in the hands Mr Charles Ringold and one Drest Buckskin in the hands of Jam.s Meeks and five Shillings in the hands of Francis Meeks and all other Debts in Generall to be received by the S.d Bro.r Richard and all Debts y.t I owe to be paid by him.

Thirdly - I Bequeath all my Cattell and Hoggs and all other Moveables to the Said Richard my Brother This Will writt this first day of Jan.y 1716/7

Testis Jeremiah Rickan Wm his 8 mark Cock John Reddish John Sig.w Willis

And on the back side was Endorst

Feb.ry y.e 11.th 1716/7

Then John Reddish declared that he see John Willis Signe & acknowlege this within mentiond to be his last Will and Testament on the day as therein is written Sworne before me one of his Lordships Justices of Kent County

John March

and was further Endorst

March 20.th 1716 -

The within Instrument of writting proved to be the last Will of the within named John Willis by the Oath of Wm Cock before me

3 sides —

Thos Smyth D Comty
Com Kent

In the name of God amen I Dogett Beauchamp of the Parrish of Coventry in y.e Co.ty of Som.t Sett in the Province of Maryland planter being in body sick and weak but through the mercy and goodnesse of y.e Allmighty God in perfect and sound memory; Blessed for ever be his holy name in the due consideration in the present mortality and brevity of Life I doe hereby in the first place resigne my Soul unto God that gave it, absolutely trusting in the meritts only of my ever blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Blessed for ever Amen: In y.e first place I comitt my Soul to God y.t gave it and my Body to the grave to be Christianly interred when from hence called at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named.

Item - as to the Land viz.t the plantation where I now live I order in forme as followeth to bee and become to the only propper use & behoof of my Son Gray Beauchamp and to his heirs forever: only Excepted that in case after my decease my now wife Should marry then the Said Gray Shall be hereby empowered and his Guardians for him and his behalfe to interest themselves on his behoof in y.e possession of the Said plantation; but

(if)

354 If otherwise she remain a widow my absolute will that she possesseth the plantation untill the said Gray shall arrive to the age of one and twenty years and in no manner to be disturbed or molested by the said Gray or any through his means or procurement And further itt is my full & positive order that my said wife dureing her widowhood shall freely possess and Enjoy the benefitt of the said Land in such means and measures as appertains unto her not in any case to Encroach upon the intended designe of this my will as to the prejudice of my said Son Gray And withall ye said Son Gray to live remaine and continue with his mother in no wise to disturb each other: likewise I desire that my said wife should endeavour to bring up and Educate my Children in the fear of God with what substance I shall upon departure leave behind.

Item I give unto my daughter Hannah a mare foale about two years old and the first of her increase I give unto my daughter Sarah: And the second proceeding from the said foale I give unto my daughter Smith And also I give unto my daughter Hannah when she compleateth sixteen years of age one silver spoone: further I bequeath my Gunne to Gray Beauchamp — Lastly I doe hereby constitue and ordaine my Loveing wife to be my sole and only Executrix of this my last will & Testament

Signed sealed and delivered in ye presence of us —

Doggett Beauchamp his — ⊕ marke

John Heath: James Cursis × Jean Johnson ×

Postscript

I doe further for the performance of this my will doe constitute ordaine and appoint my well beloved friends Mr. James Curtis & Mr. Jeffry Long to be as guardians and overseers —

And on the back side was Endorst

Memorandum that this day viz. ye 18th of March 1716/17 The within named Sarah Beauchamp Executrix to the said will doth revoke her part thereof and flyeth to her thirds — Testes

Sam Hopkins Dpt Comsr

Memorandum that this day viz ye 18th day of March 1716/17 Came before me James Curtis and Jean Johnson in their propper persons and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the within Testator sign and Declare the within Instrument as his Last will and Testament & that he published pronounced & 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

Sa Hopkins Dpt Comsr

355 — In the name of God Amen According to the Computation of Church of England this 22d day of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen Seventeen and in the third year of ye Reign of our Soveraine Lord George by the grace of God King of Great Brittaine France and Ireland Defendor of the faith &c —

I Hugh Mackneal of Somersett County in the province of Maryland being sick of body but of perfect memory and Rememberance Doe make this my last Will and Testament in Form as followeth —

Imprimis I Leave and bequeath my Soul to God that gave itt and my Body to the Earth from when it came to be buried in Christian Buriall at the discre=tion of my Executrix hereafter named —

Item — I Give to my well beloved wife Alice one halfe of all my Estate both Personall and Reall goods Chattles and Credits after my debts are paid as also the one halfe of my Land namely that half my dwellinghouse is on being west Side of my Sd plantation Dureing her Life —

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Katherine the one halfe of all my Estate both Personall and Reall as goods Chattles and Credditts and also one halfe of my Plantation being the last Side thereof —

Item — I give my Beloved Wife Alice the one halfe of the produce of ye Orchard on the East Side of my Sd Plantation During life —

Item — I give and Bequeath to my daughter Katherin if she Survives her Mother all that Remains or appertains of the Estate above Sd imediately after her Sd Mother Decease —

Item — I Will and order that the Division line between the Orchard and my now dweling hous Shall run Exactly cross in the middle from Thomas Walstons line right through my Corn feild to the Extent of my Land towards the march & itt Shall be the Division line Between their land —

Lastly I doe Constitute and Apoint my Beloved Daughter Katherine to be my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoak=ing all other Wills as Wittness my hand and Seall the day and year above written —

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
John Tull John his mark Threhearn Robt Woods —

Hugh II mark his Mackneal

And on the back was Endorst

Memorandum That this day viz: ye 14th day of Maye 1717 Came before me John Tull & John Threhearne in their propper persons & made Oath Upon ye Holy Evangelist yt they Saw the Testator Signe and declare ye within Instrument as his Last Will & Testament and yt he publishd pronounced & declared the Same So to be and that at ye time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge — Testes

Sam Hopkins D Comr

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In the name of God amen ye 4th day of Aperill 1717 according to the Computation of ye Church of England I William Muguanne of Annimesea in the County of Somersett in Maryland Planter being of perfect memory and rememberance praised be God do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following. —

First I bequeath my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God my maker hopeing that through the meritorious death & 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 burried in Christian Burriall at the discretion of my Executor hereafter nominated. —

Item I give Margeret Sumner one Coat and one Steer 4 year ould. —

Item I give unto John Starling all the debt which he oweth me. —

Item I give unto James Ward ye Son of Tho Ward my Mare. —

Item I give unto Nurs Barns one pair of Blanketts. —

Item I give unto William Puzey the debt he oweth me.

Item I give Stephen Riggin the Son of John Riggin one Cow & Calfe —

Item all the rest of my personall Estate wheresoever it may be found I freely give unto my loveing friend Thom: Ward upon Condition that he pay my debts and Legacys and make him Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoaking all other Wills & Testaments by me formerly made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand Seal the day & year first above written. —

Wittness Tho: Stockwell John his +++ Starling marke — William his \X Muguane marke (Seal)

Hannah her X Starling mark — John Moore — William his O Williams marke

And on the back was Endorst

Memorandum ye this day viz ye 15th day of Maye 1717 Came before me Thomas Stockwell John Moore and William Williams in their propper persons & made Oath upon the Holly Evangelest that they Saw ye Testator Signe and Declare ye within Instrument as his last Will and Testament and that he published pronounced and declared the Same So to be & that at the time of his So doing he was of sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowledge Testes —

Sa Hopkins D Comsr —

In the name of God Almighty I Charles Wharton of Somersett County in the province of Maryland planter though sick and weak of Body yet sound and perfect in witt and memorie knowing the uncertainty of this life I doe here make my last Will and Testament first of all I doe Resigne up and bequeath my Immortall Soull into the hands of my ever Blessed Saviour and Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ In and through wose sufferings and Resurection I Expect Redemption from and pardon of all my Sins Seccordly I doe give and bequeath my body to ye Earth to be decently Interred and buried therein and as for my personall and reall Estate (my lawfull debts being paid) I doe bequeath as followeth.

Imp.d — I doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son William Wharton the land whereon I now live containing fifteen Acres with one hundred acres of Land Joying to it being the halfe nigh the river of that two hundred acres I bought belonging to that tract called Williams hope to him the Said Wm Wharton and to his heirs & assigns for ever after his Mother Mary Whartons Decease. —

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my aforesd Son William Wharton one young Cow called Murtly marked with a Slitt in Each Ear and under bitted in ye right with the Said Cows increase male and female to him and his heirs & Assigns for ever with one Iron pott of five Gallons and one Chist of five foot long with Iron hinges to him as aforesaid. —

Item I doe give & bequeath unto to the Child my wife Mary Wharton goes with now the other halfe of that two hundred Acres of Land I bought being part of Williams hope to the said Child wither it be Son or doughter and to its heirs & Assigns for ever with one two year old Heifer called brindle with her increase as aforesd. to ye S.d Child as aforesd. —

Item I doe Give and bequeath to my ever loving wife Mary Wharton her natural life time in the aforesaid Land given to my Son William yet not Interrupting him to build and improve on his part any where except the Improvements —

Item My Will is that if wither of my Children above mentioned die without heirs Lawfully begotten of their body the Surviving party shall injoy the others part of ye Land above given according to the time of the Gift. —

Item I doe give and bequeath all the rest of my personal Estate unto my ever loving wife Mary leaving her whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoeking all other Wills and Testaments as witness my hand and Seall this twenty Eight day of Septemb.r 1716

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Samuell his Sydorman mark — Wm Noble — William his Drain mark

Memd.m in line 31 word die — in line 35 word Mary Interlined & to be recorded — in Quarto

Charles his Wharton mark

And on the back of the foregoing Will was Endorst —

Memorandum that this day viz the 15th day of May 1717 Came before me Sam.l Dorman and Wm Noble in their propper persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator Signe and Declare the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament and that published pronounced and Declared the Same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect mind and Memory to the best of their Knowlege Testes —

Sam Hopkins Comr.

In the name of God Amen the twenty Sixth of November one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen I David Long of Somersett County in ye province of Maryland being indisposed in body yet of perfect mind Sense & Memory & calling to mind the uncertainty of Life and that it is appointed for all men once to die and being willing to settle my worldly affairs doe make ordain and appoint this my Last Will and Testament dissannulling & making voyd all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made & done, and having recommended my Immortall Soul into the hands of my redeemer that gave me it hoping to receive the Same at ye day of resurection I desire my Mortall body may be decently buried by my Executor hereafter mentioned and for my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God allmighty farr above my meritts to Endow me with I leave and bequeath as followeth. —

Impd. I desire that all my worldly Debts that are justly due to any person may be paid —

Item I give unto my brother John Long one Heffer to him and to his heirs. —

Item - I give and bequeath unto my brother Danl. Long one Cow & heifer to have his first Choyce of them that are at Morumscoe to him & to his heirs.

Item I give & bequeath unto my brr. Randolph Long my Suit of Blew Cloaths to him & his heirs.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Ann Wood two Cows & an heifer, two young barrows or Sows that run on this Side of Morumscoe Creek to her & to heirs.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my brother Jeoffrey Long whom I make my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament all my land and if he have an other Son I desire he may be named David and after my brother Jeoffreys decease the land may be his or upon failure thereof to be and belong to Jeoffrey the Son of Jeoffrey & mary long & to his heirs, all the rest of my Estate I give and bequeath unto my beloved brother Jeoffrey Long and to his heirs. —

(Item)

Item - It is my desire that my fathers grave may be paled in with Mulbery posts, and that I may buried where my brother Jeoffrey designes to be buried and if my brother can possibly so order it I may have a funeral sermon.

Signed Sealed acknowledged & pronounced this my last Will and Testam.t in presence of us.

Wm. W mrk Lidster Edw.d Stockdell John Benson

David mrk X Long (Seal)

Memorandum that this day viz the 18th day of March 1716/17 Came before me Edward Stockdall and John Benson in their propper persons and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator Signe & declare the above Instrument as his last Will and Testament and that he Published pronounced & 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

Sa Hopkins D Comsr

In the name of God Amen Jan.y ye Second day in the year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen & Seventeen I Thomas Beauchamp of Somersett County in the province of Maryland being Sick in body but of perfect Sence mind and memory blessed be the Lord for the Same and being Sensible that it is appointed for all men once to die and after death to come to Judgement & being to Settle my worldly affairs doe make ordain and appoint this my last Will and Testament, disannulling revoaking and making voyd all other Wills and Testaments by me made & done heretofore and having recomended my Imortall Soul into the hands of Allmighty God that gave it me hopeing to receive the Same at the resurrection of Just I desire that my Mortall body may be decently buried by my Executrix hereafter mentioned, and as for my worldly Estate wherewth it has pleased God Allmighty farr above my meritts or deserts to Endow me All my Just debts being paid I desire may be disposed of as followeth —

Imp.ds - I give and bequeath unto my Son Isaac Beauchamp a certain part of the plantation I now live on called Contention viz to begin at a Sarsafrax Stake Standing at the mouth of a ditch a litte below my now dwelling house from thence up the Northermost Side of ye S.d Ditch Close by ye S.d Ditch unto the woods with a direct Course by the Said Ditch to the Divisional line of ye Said opattent as alsoe a young Negro Girl named Patience about tenn years old with a great Chest 1 Case of Distolls & holsters and one long to him and to his heirs. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Beauchamp the lower part

(of)

of ye Said Land and with what I bought of my Jno. Beauchamp as allso one Negro boy named George about Six or seven years old as allsoe a great Table and a Small Chest, one long Gun & one Case of Pistolls & holsters to him or his heirs —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Williams one Cow and Calfe & two two year old Steers as alsoe twelve pence sterling which with the aforesaid legacy shall be her full portion of my Estate to her & her heirs

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Beauchamp my Second best feather bed with furniture now thereunto belonging w.th a Trunk a Small Chest two pewter dishes one large one small, two plates, three Chairs two Cows & Caloes & one yearling, one white faced Cow comonly called hers one small looking Glass one Iron pott about four Gallons one diaper Napkin to her and to her heirs. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elisa: my third best feather bedd and furniture now belonging thereto, one Cow & Calfe one heifer one Steer three years old one Chest one little Trunk two Ewes and Lambs three Chairs one large pewter dish one Small D.o three plates one small Earthen dish one Iron pott about four Gallons one Diaper Napkin to her and to her heirs. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margrett Beauchamp my fourth best feather bedd w.th bolster one pillow one pair of Blankets & one Quilt one Old Trunk one Chest one Cow & Calfe one heifer one three year old Steer three Ewes and Lambs one large pewter Dish one Small D.o two plates one Tankard one Iron pott about five Gallons one diaper Napkin to her and to her heirs. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Beauchamp my fifth best feather bedd, blanket one Caddow & bolster one large Chair one Old pewter Dish three Earthen plates three Earthen Cuppes one pewter Chamberpott one Cow and Calfe one two year old heifer three Sheep one Diaper Napkin to her and to her heirs: —

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Beauchamp whom I also make Executrix of this my last Will and Testament my best feather bedd and furniture viz Quilt p.r of Blankets Bolster and Pillow one Negro woman named Kate one small turned Table six Earthen plates one Earthen Bason six Earthen Cuppes one pewter bason one pewter Tankard one Cow and Calfe one heifer two young Steers one Chest with an Iron Hasp and padlock six Sheep one Looking Glass two Diaper Napkins my own riding horse one large Iron pott two Turkey worked Chairs one warming pan one great Chamberpott to her and to her heirs. —

(Item)

Item - I give the rest of my Estate to be Equally divided betwixt my Sons Isaac & Jno. my daughters Sarah Elizabeth Margret and Mary Beauchamp to them and to their heirs. —

Item - It is my desire that ~~Mr James Curtis~~ if my Debts amount to more then my Estate will pay not touching my Legacyes that my land at Morumscoe be Sold for the payments of my debts. —

Item - It is my desire that Mr. James Curtis & my Son in Law Thomas Williams Junr. be overseers of this my last Will and Testament —

In Testimony hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and year above mentiond. —

Tho: Beauchamp (Seal)

Signed Sealed acknowledged published & pronounced in Sight & presence of us —
James Curtis John Benson London Wallstone

And on the back Side was Endorst —

Memorandum that this day viz the 18th day of March 1716/17 the within named Sarah Beauchamp hereby makes voyde & Revokes the within Will as to what therein relates to her & flyeth to her thirds —

Testes Sa. Hopkins Dpt. Comsr. —

Memorandum that this day viz ye. 18th day of March 1716/17 Came before me James Curtis & John Benson in their propper persons — and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they Saw the within Testator Sign and Declare the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament & that he publish'd pronounced & 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

Testes Sa. Hopkins Dpt. Comsr. —

In the name of God amen Dated November the Seventh Day in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred & Sixteen J Morris Morris of Somersett County in the province of Maryland planter being Sick in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this Transitory life do make constitute and ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament In manner and form following revoaking and adnulling by these presents all and every Testamts.

(and)

and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared either by word or writting And this to be taken only for my last Will & Testam^t. And none other, and first being penitent in Sincerity of heart for my Sins past most humbly desireing forgiveness for ye Same I give and commit my Soul to God that gave it me and my body to be Decently buried And for the Setling of my Temporall Estate of Good Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God to Endow me with, I doe order give and Dispose the Same in manner and form following — (That is to say) first I will that all those Debts as I owe In right of Conscience to any person or persons whatsoever Shall be well and truly contented and payd within convenient time after my Decease by my Executors hereafter named —

First I will and bequeath to my friend John Ireland a Drugget Coatt & vest & Demity breeches a pair of plush breeches a Chest Lock & Key and Kersey rideing Coat And a hatt. —

To John Mercy an Old Kersie Coat. —

To John Carter Eight yards of Course Tow linning. —

To Thomas Higman one narrow Ax and two piggins. —

To Robert Twilly Seven Bushells of Indian Corn to be discounted of a Debt of Twenty two Bushells due to me —

To Robertt Givan one hundred acres of Land called lyeing upon ye South side of Broad Creek in Som^t Set County to him & his heirs forever. —

I leave and bequeath to Robert Givans the remaining part of my Estate and to be my whole and Sole Executor I witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and year above written. —

Morris his X mark Morrees — (Seal)

Signed & Sealed in the presence of us James Givans Mary Givans Jane her I mark Caldwell John Ireland —

Memorandum this day viz ye 15th of January 1716/17 Came before me James Givans & John Ireland in their propper persons and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that They saw the Testator Signe and Declare the above Instrument as his last Will and Testament & that he published pronounced and declared the same so to be and that he was of Sound and perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowlege Testes Sa Hopkins Dp^t Com^r

In the name of God amen I James Dohaty of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being weak in body but perfect in memory thanks be to God for the same I commend my Soul to God who gave itt and my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my friends and after my funerall Charges and all other Debts paid which shall Lawfully appear against me I dispose of my Estate as followeth —

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Dother Mary a black Cow and Calf commonly called by the name of Slow with hir increase to hir and hir hairs.

Item - I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Doughter one Iron pott one Cow with Calf one to year old Stear to hir and hir hairs. —

Item - I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Doughter Rose one white ffast hafer one white ffast Cow with calf and halfe a dozen puther plates with part of a percell of Land lying on the westermost side of Morumsee called by the name of long ridg to hold Seventy ffive Acres paing all due Rents for the same to hir and hir hairs —

Item - I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Doughter Sarah one Cow w.th Calf one to year ould Stear one black hafer to hir and hir hairs —

Item I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Elizabath one Cow with Calfe one yeareling to hir and hir hairs. —

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Doughter Jenet one Cow & Calf one yearling to hir and hir hairs. —

Item - I give and bequeath to well beloved Doughter Katharan one mair with Could with the Remainder of that persell of Land called by the name of Long Ridg to hir and hir hairs. —

Item - I Give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Jenett the Remainder part of my Estate with all benefitts rights and previliges thereunto Belonging and to make her best advantage of of this my last Will and Testament In an.o one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen —

Item - I desire that Cap.t William Planner and Thomas Williams Jun.r shall have the Cair and disposing of my Children tell they come to age according to Law & to see this my last Will and Testament fallfilled. —

Signed this nine teenth day of ffebruary the date above written in presents of us the Subscribers hereof — Testes

Wm. Planner William Dixon Thomas Williams Jun.r

Jam.s his mark Dohaty (Seal)

Memorandum that this day viz. y.e 18.th day of March 1716/17 Came before me Will.m Planner and Thomas Williams in their proper persons and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw the Testator Sign and Declare the above Testament to be his last Will and Testament & that he published pronounced & declared y.e same to be & y.t at the time of this doeing he was of sound & perfect mind & memory To the best of their knowledge — Test.e S.t Hopkins Dp.y Com.r

In the name of God amen I of the County of Somarsitt and pr. vince of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory Thanks be to God I doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following - firs I give and bequeath my Soul to God that Gavett me and my body to the Earth from whence it came and to have a Desent & Chistian Like buriall at the Dis=cration of my Executrix hereafter named and as for my temparell Estate such as God Almighty hath been pleased to bestow upon me I Give & bequeath as followeth - -

In premis Item -

I Doe give and bequeath to my three Sons Thomas Lazarus & Danell All my Land lying hear being Savarell pattins Containg nine hundred & od acars lyeing upon the South Side of manokin Revar I give to my Son Thomas thre hundred acars & od being part of the aforesaid nine hundred acars lying on a Creek called woolf trap Creek Running up to the head of the Said Creek along a Dich to the woods from thence Runing along along a Sd. ffence to a marked raed oak being marked thre ways Standing by a ffence Side and at the Eagh of a rigge Devideing from the land that I Doe give to my Son Lazarus and from the Said Tree with a right line to the head of a dich and so along the Sd. dich into a gutt coming out of a Creek Called Caines Creek I give to my Son Thomas all this land lying between the aforesaid bounds and Revar to him and his heirs for Evar & Danell to have the preveliege of keeping of Thurty haed of Cattle in his marsh he and his heirs. I doe give to my Son Lazarus three hundred acars of Land bound as followeth begining at the Westarmoste Side of the aforesaid woolf trap Creek Dich & ffence to the aforesaid marked raed oke and from thence with a line drane South South East to the out Sid of my land. I doe give to him all my land lying on ye Westarmost Side of the said bounds and line to him and his heirs for Evar I give to my Son Danell all the othar part of ye abovesaid nine hundred acars being now the plantation where I now live bounding upon their lines to him his heirs for Evar and in case my Son Lazarus or my Son Danell Should die without Ishue or or making of a Will then the Survisar of them to Shall Enjoyett both Tracks of Land nathar of them three Thomas Lazarus and Danell to Sell or make away to any person but each oathar of thear land I give to my Son Alecksandar and to my Son William one Track of Land called whitte feeld containing Saven hundred acars to them and thear heirs for Evar

(and)

and to be Equill Devided betwex them. and in Case athar of them two Shuld
Die without Jshue or making of a Will then the Survisor of them two shall
Injoyett the hole. I give to my Loving wife my now Dwelling plantation
during hur widarhood and one nagar man called Cofe and one nagar woman
Called Shue and two ffathar bedds and furneture and one Silvar Thimebed
and one Copar Cittle and one Chest of Drawers and thre Silvar spoons, I
Give to my Son Thomas one nagar boye called Will and a winmill to
one whipsaw and one Silvar Spoon and to have no more of my Estate
I give to my Son Lazarus one nagar boye called Joe and one fathar bed
and furneture and one pott and one Cheastt and one Gun. I give to my
Son Alexander one nagar garell called murdar and one fathar bed &
furneture and one pott and pan and one Copar Cittle & one Chestt I
give to my Son Danell one nagar boye called Jacob my wife to halfe y^e
labor of the Said Jacob Durring hur widowhood and he to have one fathar
bed and furneture and one long Gun and one pott and pan I Give
to my Son William one nagar boye called Abraham and one fathar bed
and furneture and one pott and pan and one Gun I Give to my Daftar
Mary one nagar man called minger I give to my Daftar Sarah one
nagar garell called Kate. I give to my Daftar Ellenar one nagar woman
called Betty I give to my Dafter Elizabeth the first child as my nagor woman
Shue bairs after the date hereof and one ffathar bed and furneture I
give to Each of them a Silvar spoon my wife to have the third part of
the moveables of what is left of ye Legacies that I have given and y^e
rest to be Equill Devided amongst Eaight Children above mentioned.
I do make Constitute ordain and apint my Trusty & well beloved wife
to be my hole and Sole Executrix of of this my last Will and Testament
revoaking and macking null and void all former Will and Wills &
Testaments by me hear tofore made In Wittness whear of I have hear
unto Sett my hand and Seale this 10th day of Jany Anno Dom 1716

Signed Sealed and Delivered — his
In the p^resentes of us. ffrances F Llord (Seal)
mark
James M Willis William his ffendarson Marcy ffountaine
mark mark

Memorandum that this day viz ye 19th day of March 1716 Came before
me ffra: Lord Wm ffanderson and Marcie ffountaine in their propper
persons and made Cath upon the Holy Evangelist that they Saw the
within Testator Sign & declare the within Instrument as his last
Will and Testament & that he published pronounced and Declared the
Same So to be And that at the time of his So doing he was of sound &
ffect mind and memory to the best of their knowledge

Testes: Sa Hopkins Dp^t Cm^ss

In the name of God amen ye 13th day of January 1716 I Peter Carsely of Somersett County in the province of Maryland planter being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore Caling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye Doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principly and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Buriall at the Discretion of my Executers nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurection I shall Receve the same agane by the mighty power of God And as Touching such worldly Estate wheare with it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Demise and Dispose of in the following manner and forme —

Imp^ds — I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife my Dwelling plantation with fifty acres of Land dureing hur Life with all the Rights and Appartainanses thear unto belonging —

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my five sons vis. Peter Richard & William Samuell & Robart all my lands marshis and tenements to be Equally Devided among them —

Thirdly It is my Will that my Sons Shall not Sell nor make Sale of ye afsd Land bequeathed to them Axsepte it be one to an other of the afsd Brothers. —

fourthly If in case my wife Shuld marry I doe order and allow that my five Sons Shall goe free and be for themselves at the Age of Eighteen years ould and if She remains a widow then to Stay and be with their mother till full Age according to Law. —

fifthly I order and allow that my wife after my Lawfull debts is paid Shall have the third of my moveable Estate and what remains to be Equally Devided among my five Children —

I do nominate and appoint my loveing Wife Elisabeth Carsely to be my whole and Sole Executrix to se this my will performed this my first and last Will and Testament as Wittness my hand and Seal the day and year above named —

Peter his mark Carsly (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us —
Thomas Woods Jacob Addams John Outten — And on the back was Indorst

Memorandum that this day viz ye 19th day of March 1716/17 Came before me Jacob Addams and John Outten in their propper persons & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw ye wth in Testator Sign & Declare the within Instrument as his last Will & Testam^t and that he published pronounced and declared the same so to be & yt at ye time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowledge } Testes Sa Hopkins D Com^r

In the name of God amen the Seventh day of January in the year of our Lord 1716[17] I John Ducks of Som[d]Sett County in the province of Maryland planter, being very Sick and weak in body but of ꝑfect mind and memory thanks be giveen unto God: therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Doe make and ordain this my last Will & Testam[t] that is to say principaly and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave itt, and my body I recommend to the Earth to buried in Decent Christian buriall at the discretion of my Executors nothing doutting but at the Generall Resurection I Shall receve 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 Dismiss and dispose of the same in the following manner and forme. ——

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Ann my dearly beloved wife one hundred accars of Land known by the name of Sunken ground ass the pattent and alination will firther make apeire to her her heirs or assignes to sell and make Saill of ass she or they shall think fitt I likewise constitute make and ordain her to be my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament likewise I give and bequeath to my wife all my moveable Estate and house Goods. —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Loveing Daughter Grace Duckes one Shilling current money of this province. —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Loveing Son John Ducks one Shilling current money of this province —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Loving Daughter Rachael Ducks one Shilling current money of this province. —

Item — I give and bequeath to my Loveing Son Robert Ducks one Shilling currantt mony of this province

I doe hereby utterly disalow revoke and disanull all and every other former Will and Testamentt Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testamentt In Wittness whereof I have here untt sett my hand and Seall the Day and year above written —

Signed Sealed and Declared by John Ducks to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers — John his mark Ducks — {Seal}

Tho: Maddux John Outten Wm his mark Conner

(and)

And on the backside of the foregoing Will was was Endorst Memorandum that this day viz ye 19th day of march 1716/17 Came before me John Outten and William Conner in their propper persons & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist That they Saw the within Testator Signe and Declare the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament and that he published pronounced & 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.

Testes. Sam Hopkins D Com Sr

In the name of God amen I Alexander Madux of Somersett County in Maryland being Sick and weak of body but of perfect memory praised be God for the Same and calling to mind the uncertainty of all things here on Earth and that all men must Submitt to Death when it shall please God to call them Doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testament In maner and form following vz.

first – I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my maker hoping through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my Sovious to receive free and full pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins, and my body I give to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried at the Discretion of my friends In Christian Buriall, and as for my Temporall Estate wherewith it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bless me I give and bequeath as followeth.

Item – I Give and bequeath unto my Son Lazarus my plantation whereon my dwelling place is by Estimation two hundred twenty five acres of Land for him my Sd Son to live upon any part thereof & to Clear Ground and get Timber for his use thereon During his Mothers natural Life but for my Loving wife Mary not to be Debarred of the manner plantation and what priviledge She Shall think fitt to take in Reson on ye Sd Land During her Naturall Life and also after the Decease of my Sd Lo. wife I give the aforesaid two hundred twenty five acres of Land unto my Sd Son Lazarus and to the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever.

Item – I give unto my Loving wife Mary my riding Horse.

Item – I give unto my Son Thomas twelve pence in money.

Item I give unto my Son Alexander twelve pence in money.

Item I give unto my Son Nathaniell twelve pence in money.

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary twelve pence in money.

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth twelve pence in money.

Item

Item— I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann twelve pence in money—
Item— All the rest and remainder of my personall Estate whatsoever my Debts being paid and funerall ~~Charges~~ Expences Discharged I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary for and dureing her Naturall Life and after her Decease I give the Same and all of it unto my Son Lazarus & tchisheirs &c.
Lastly I doe appoint and ordain my Lo-Wife to be my Sole Executrix of of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoaking all former Wills whatsoever by me made hereby declaring this to be my last Will & Testament in wittness whereof I have herunto Sett my hand & Seall this 10th day of April 1717—

Alexander AM Maddux (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed and Declared to be my last Will and Testamt. in ye presence of us
Luke Johnston Thomas Marshall Anthony A Seady Signum Tho I Savage Signum

And on the backside was Endorst.

Memorandum that this day viz ye 14th day of Maye 1717 Came before me Luke Johnson Thomas Marchell and Anthony Seady in their propper persons and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw the within Testator Sign & Declare the within Instrument as his last Will and Testament and that he published pronounced & 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 Testes—

Samll. Hopkins D Comsr.

In the name of God amen I James Haman of Somdsett County in ye province of Maryland planter being weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory praised be God and Calling to mind the uncertenty Estate of this trancetory life and that all flesh must yeld unto death when it Shall please God to call doe make ordaine and declare this my last Will and Testament In maner and forme following Item I give and bequeath my Sole 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 binn pleased to bestow upon me I order that first my body Decently buried as it Shall pleas my my Executr. hereafter named Secondly that all my debts Justly paid and further more in manner and forme as followeth—
Item I leve to my Sons Henery and James & John all that track of Land called hopewell Equelled to be devided between them three Providing they will pay Charles & Isaake my other two Sons—
(fifteen)

370 fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco Each of them a peice at the age of Twenty one years and I leive my well beloved wife Sarah haman wholely Executor of all my goods and Chattles and every thing that the Lord hath bestowed upon me and as my Children comes to age they may have their Equill parts paid them boys at Eighteen and Gerls at Sixteen years and doe make this my last Will and Testament Disanulling & making voyd all other Wills by me made as Witness my hand & Seal this 13th day of February 1716/17

James his I Haymon marke (Seal)

Testes Mathew Dorman Abraham his A Heath marke
Henery Dorman

And on the back was Endorst

Memorandum yt this day viz ye 14th of Maye 1717 Came before me Abraham Heath and Henry Dorman in their propper persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they Law the Testator Signe and Declare the within Instrument as his last Will & Testam 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 & perfect mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge

Testes

Sa: Hopkins D Comfr

In the name of God amen I Nathaniell veze being weak of Body but but of perfect Memory blessed be Allmighty God I calling to mind ye uncertainty of this transitory life I doe commit my Soul to God that gave it and my body to the Earth and laying aside all other Will or Wills by me made Doe make ordain and constitute this to be my last Will & Testam and for the Seteling of my Temporall Estate which it pleased Allmighty God to bestow upon me far above my deserts my Will is that my body may be desently buried by my Executrix hereafter named and I shall dispose of my Estate as followeth.

Item I leave and bequeath to my well beloved Son Nathaniel veze my plantation on the which I live on called burmadus hundred being two hundred of Land acres the paten more Chefely expresseth to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I leave and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Charles veze ninty acres of land Joining on my Said plantation I now live on called could harbor being left to me by ould Thomas Purnell in his Will I leave it to him and his heirs for Ever

(Item)

Item I leave to my well beloved Son William veze fifty acres of Land lying on the South Side of pockomoke River at Matypynie landing I leave the Same to him and his heirs for Ever

Item my Will is that my Son Nathaniell and Charles veze Shall pay unto there two brothers to witt Jorge and John veze the Sum of two Thousand pounds of Tobacco Each of them when they Shall come to ye Age of Twenty and one years and it is my Will that my three Sons William Jorge and John Shall Stay with their Mother till they come to the age of one and twenty years.

Item I doe leave and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth veze all my personall and moveable Estate and order & Constitute that my Said wife Elizabeth veze to be my hole & Sole Executrix and my Will is that my depths that I doe owe lawfully to any man may be honestly paid by my above Sd. Executrix and all the rest of my moveable Estate I leave to my well beloved wife for Ever. as wittness my hand and Seal this 16th day of October 1710.

This Acknowledge to by my Will and Testament before us. William Henderson Robert his marke K Watson William Aydelett

Nathaniell his marke veze (Seal)

Memorandum that this day viz the 13th of Heberary 1716/17 Came before me in their propper persons William Henderson Robert Watson and William Aydolett: afsd. and made oath upon ye Holy Evangelist that they Saw the Testator Signe and Declare the above 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 & perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge Testes

Sa Hopkins D Comsr.

In the name of God amen the first day of may Anno Domi one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen in the third year of the Raighn of our Soverain Lord gorge by the grace of God King of grete Bretten France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c. I John Walton of Somersett County in Maryland being Seck and weak in body but of Sound and perfect memory prais be given to God for

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the same and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth & being de-
-sireous to Seatell thengs in order Doe make this Last Will & Gestament
in manner and forme following that is to say furst and prencepally
I commend my Sold to Allmighty God my Creator assuredly beleiveing
that I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my Sens –
and be saved by the preasious Death and mearetts of my Bleed Savier &
Readeamer Christ Jeasos and my body unto the Earth from whence
it was taken to buried in Sutch Desent & Christion maner as to
my Executrix hereafter named Shall be thought meatt & conve-
-nant and as touching such worldy Estate as the Lord in mercy hath
lent me my will and meaning is that the same be Imployed and
bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is Expreced and first I
doe Revolke Renounce frusterate and make voyd all wills by me
formerly made and declare and apint this last Will & Gestament.
Empremes I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Jn.o the plantation
which I now live upon with all the land and mashes that is of the
Northeast side of a goott called great paster goot and from y.e head
of the said Gutt a long a line of marked Treas untill it comes unto
a marked Heckery marked of four sides and so runing up the
Swamp or branch unto the Extent of my Land all all that is of
East and Northeast of the said bounds I give unto him and his heir
for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Second Son Wm all the
rest of my land and Mashes that is of the West & Southwest side
of the bounds aforesaid to him and his heirs for ever and if the
said Jn.o or Wm should deaseas without lawfull heirs begot of their
body then their part to fall unto the other and it is my Will and
pleasure that they shall not sell nor put to Seall to any Strainger
no part nor parsell of the land nor Mashes untill the third generasion
but if they will sell let them sell one unto the other Item I give and
bequeath unto my Son Jn.o My gold Reng Item I give give & bequeath
unto my Eldest darter Elizabeth one Sorrell mare Item I give & bequeath
unto my Darter Sarah y.e yearlen that belongs to the mare afsd.
Item I give and bequeath unto my darter Rebeckah one young
mare of two years old and the furst Colt that ett brings to be
for my darter Mary Item I give and bequeath unto my youngest
darter Hannah one two year old Hoffer to payd unto hur by my Execr.
at the years of ten years old I give and and bequeath unto my Seaven
Children Elizabeth Rebeckah Sarah Mary Jn.o Wm and Hanna all the
rest of my Estate to be Equly Devided to them as they come to y.e age

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373 — In Sons at Eeitteen and dorters at Sexteen and thare Estates to be paid them Each one when they come to age I leave my well beloved wife my hole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament given under my hand & Seall the day and year above Retten

Testes — Rich.d Holland Wm Walton
Testis John Holland ——

John Walton (Seal)

Memorandum that the Adx of the above mentioned will doth flye to her thirds Testes

Sam Hopkins Dpt. Comsr

And on the back was Endorst

Memorandum that this day viz ye 5th of Heberary 1716/17 Came before me the within named Richard Holland William Walton & John Holland in their propper persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they Saw the within Testator Sign and Declare the within Instrumt. 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 and memory to the best of their knowledge Testes ——

Sam Hopkins Dpt. Comsr

In the name of God amen the twenty Sixth day of August in the year of our Lord 1717 — I Joseph Tompson of Dozet County In the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weck in bodey 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 die do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament. That is to Say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executers nothing doubting but at the generall Resurection I Shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God and as touching Such worly Estate wherewith it hath plesed God to Bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form: Imprimis I give and bequeath to Joseph my well beloved Son one hundred and two Eackers of Land called by the name of Tomsons addition the Sd. Land Laying upon the westren Side of the Norwest fork up in the woods: Item and I desire that all my Stock of Horses and Mairs Cattle & hogs may Equiely devided between my Son

Son Joseph and my daughter frances my daughter Anne my daughter Elizabeth my Son John and my daughter Sarah and all my hosehold goods and Chattels to be Equily devided between my six Children as before named Item I desire that Eneck Barkleton may have one hundred Eackers of Land being a part of that track of Land Call by the name of Tompsons addition after he pays my Executrs nine hundred pounds of Tobaca: Item I Desire that my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Thompson and my well beloved brother Charles Tompson may be my Exeters of this my last Will and Testament - In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of Char: Marin
Isace Marrett Mark Marrett

Joseph his 7 + 8 Tompson Esq. mark

Sept. 4th 1717 Then Came Charles Marin and Isaac Marrett two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that thay See the within named Joseph Tompson Signe and Seale and heard him publish and Declare the within Instrument of writeing as his last Will and Testament and at the time of his soe doing he was to the best of their apprehentions of perfect Sence and memory —

Sworne before Phil. Teddeman Depty Comtr
Dorch County

In the name of God amen I Richard Davis of Dorch County being Sick and weak of body but of perfect Sence and memory blessed be to Allmighty God for it hoping through the passion and blessed merritt of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to find pardon & remission for all my Sins and trusting in God to find Salvation with him for ever and as for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to Endow me with all I give and bequeath in manner and forme following —

Item I give and bequeath unto Moses Lecompte Senr all that tract of Land lying on Taylors Island called pardonaram to him & his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto Margreat Branock one gray mare being in the possession of Henry Elit. —

(Item)

Item I nominate and appointe Moses Lecompte to be my hole and sole Executer of of this my last Will and Testament In Wittness hear of I have hereunto sett my hand and Seall this 8th day of January anno: Domi 1716 —

Richard his marke Davis (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us John Lecompte —
Mary her mark Lecompte Joseph his mark Lecompte

And on the back was Endorst —

Octob. 7th 1717 Then Came John Lecompte and Joseph Lecompte two of the Subscribeing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see the within named Richard Davis Signe and Seale and heard him publish and Declare the within Instrument of writing As his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of perfect Sence and memory —

Sworne before me Phil. Teddeman D. Comty for Dorch. County

In the name of God amen I Joseph Wall of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of Soun & perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God for the Same Doe make and Declare this this to be my last Will and Testament in maner and form following hereby Revokeing Anuling and making void all former and other Wills by heretofore made Item I give and bequeath to the Child that's my Wife is with Child with One Heifer Earling her and her Increase to that and that Ears for Ever —

Item I give And bequeath to my Child thats to be born one Seat of Land to that and that Eires for Ever —

It It my desire that the Child may have a feather bed out of ye Estate —

Item I leave and bequeath unto my dear and Loving Wife Rachel Wall all my reall and personall Estate being in what nature or in what Kines whatsoever as Hausal goods plate bedding penter brass & Iron and also Cattel Horses & Mares Hogs and Sheep to her and her disposall as she shall seeme meat and fit for to doe —

And also I leave the Child at Age at Seventeen boy or garl —

Joseph his mark Wall (Seal) Pettygrew his mark Solsbury John Louder Mark Fisher

And on ye back was Endorst —

Octo. 7th 1717 Then Came John Lowder and Pettigrew Soldesbury two of the Subscribing Evidences to ye within Will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they see ye within named Joseph Wall Signe and Seale and heard him publish and Declare the within Instrument of writeing his last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to ye best of their apprehension of perfect Sence & Memory —

Sworn before me Phil. Teddeman D. Dor. County