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(1) In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Vans of North East in Cecile County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the Same Calling to mind the Mortality of my body & knowing that all is appointed for all men Once to Dye I make & Ordain this my Last will & Testament in Manner and forme following

First I will & bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me then my body to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix or Ex.ds hereafter Named

Item my will is that all my Just Debts be honestly paid & I do hereby Constitute & appoint my Dear and well beloved wife Ann Eliz.a Vanns my whole & Sole Executrix of all my Estate both real & Personell

Item I give unto my Eldest son Samuel Vans fourty Shil to my Daughter mary twenty Shillings to my son Thomas twenty Shillings to my Daughter Marg.o twenty to my Son Roll off twenty Shillings & all the Rest of my Estate to be Disposed at the Discretion of my Executrix as She Shall ~~[illegible]~~ See fitt and if my Executrix Should Die then I Constitute and appoint my Brother Gunning Bedford my whole & Sole Ex.r of w.ch my Ex.r Leave behind to Dispose of it Equally Amongst my Children I give my Daughter Phebey Vans twenty Shillings this is my Last will Rooaking all Others as Witness my hand & Seale this 20.th day of Aug.o Anno Dom.i 1716

Sam.l Vans Ex.r

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Gunning Bedford, Wm Jerois, Laurence H. Rosen (Phebey)

Feb.y the 20th 1719 —

Then Came Mr. Gunning Bedford One of the Witnesses of the within will and proved the Same According to Law before me — Mathias Vander heyden Dep.ty Comdy County Cecill

In the Name of God Amen

I Gisbert Cox of Cecill County Maryland Planter Do make & Ordain this my Last will & Testam.t in manner & forme following (Viz.t) This 12th day of Junnary 1720

First I bequeath my Self in to the hands of Almighty God my Redemer hopeing that throu the meritorious Death & passion of our Saviour Jesus Christ to receive free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins hopeing to receive Eternell hapiness in the world to Come & as to my body to be Buried in Christian Buriall & at the Discretion of my Ex.ce hereinafter Named

Item I give to my well beloved & Second Son John Cock half the Tract of my Dwelling Plantation Called Shrewsbury purchased from One Edw.d Jones & he my aff.d Son John Cock to have the first Choice in the dividing of the Same to him & his heirs for Ever the Tract Containg by Estimation One hundred Acres (Be the Same more or Less)

Item to my Son Albert Cock my Elderson I give & bequath the remaining or Other half part of the above Tract being

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the whome Tract & Called by the Name of Sherwsbury being the Other Moity I give the Same to him & his heirs for ever

Item to my younger Son Guisbird Cock I give to him half of the Moveables of what kind soever and the Other Moity to be Equally Devided to my wele belo John Cock & my Elderson Albert Cock

And further if it Should happen that Either of my Sd sons John Cock Albert Cock & my son Guisbed Cox Should happen to Dye and have no Issue Then Item my wile & pleasure is That my wele beloved Grandson Abraham Williams Shall have all the afd premisses to him & his heirs for Ever

All my Further wile & Desire that my Exr whome I nominate being my wele beloved & Eldest Son Albert Cock to him I make & Ordain full Exr of this my Last wile & Testament revoaking all former & Other wiles by me made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed in the presence of us by the Testator

Guisbird his Cox Marke

Michiall Clements

Eliza his Richardson Marke

Thos Gostelowe

Feby the 15th 1719/20

Then Came Thos Gostelowe & Michiale Clements & proved the above wile in Common forme before me

Mathias Vanderheyden Dr Comty Cancle

(4) In the Name of God Amen

I James Frisby of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland being Very Sick & weak of Body but thanks be to God of Sound & perfect memory, Do make and Ordain this my Last will & Testament in manner & form following that is To Say First And Principally I Commend my Spirit into the hands of Almighty God who gave it: And my Body to the Earth, And as touching the Disposiall of All Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I give bequeath & Dispose thereof as followeth

Item I give & Abequeath unto my Loveing wife Ariana Frisby all my whole Estate both Real & Personal to heirs & her heirs or Assignes for Ever be the same of wh: kind soever

I doe also Constitute Ordain and Appoint my Loveing wife my whole & Sole Exx of this my Last will & Testament hereby Declaring & Pronouncing all former wills & Testaments by me made to be Null & Void & of no Effect In Wittness whereof I hereby Sett my hand & Seale this 14th day of Novr Annoq Dom 1719

Signed Sealed published & Declared in the Presence of James Frisby Ecc

James Cruckshank Wittness

James Harris

Frances Shippen

Augustina Harris

1719, 30th december

Then Came Md James Harris & his wife & Frances Shippen three of the wittnesses of the 10th in will & proved the Same by the Oath on ye wholy Evangelist that they Saw ye Testator Signe Seale & deliver it as his Last will & Testamt before me

Al: Vanderheyden Depty Comy Cecil Co

In The Name Of God Amen I John Pottenger Junr. of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being Sick of body but of Sound & perfect mind & memory Praise therefore be given to Almighty God, I do make & Ordain this my present Last will & Testament in manner & forme as followeth that is to say first & principaley I Commend 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 Ever Lasting Life & my body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my well beloved wife Sarah Pottenger whome I do Leave & Appoint to be my admr. Over my whole Estate & as touching & Disposing of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestowe upon me I give and Dispose there of as followeth

Item it is my will that all my Just Debts & Funerall Charges Shall be pd. by my well beloved wife Sarah Pottenger whome I Leave as above mentioned wth. out any Law Suit or Trouble

Item I give unto my well beloved wife Sarah Pottenger the half of my whole Estate both here & in England to her & her heirs for Ever

Item I give unto my Child that my wife is now bigg with the Other half of my Estate both here & in England to that & its heirs for Ever

Item it is my will yt. my admr. pay unto Mr. Jno. Orme the same three pds. Sterling I do Leave & Appoint my Father John Pottenger my Bother Richard Purnal my Brothers Samuel & Probt. Pottenger

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To See this my Last will & Testament performed —

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the / John Pottenger Junr Esqr
Presence of us this 18th day of March 1719/20

Thos Lamar Testes
John Lamar
Susanah Laymar

24 March 1719

Prince Georges County ss —

Then Came Thos Laymore
John Laymour & Susanah Laymour
Witnesses to the 10th in will & made Oath
upon the holy Evangelist of all mighty God that they
Saw the 10th in Named John Pottenger Junr Sign^r &
Seale & heard him publish & Declear the within
Instrument of Writeing as his Last will And Testam^t
& that at the time of his doing there of he was to the
best of their Apprehention of perfect Since & memory

Sworne to before me

Patrick Hepburn Dr Com^y
Prince Georges County —

In the Name of God Amen I Robt Coll of
St Maries County being sick & weak of body health but of
Sound and perfect mind & memory thanks be there fore
Given unto all mighty God I do hereby make my ~~last~~ will
will & Testam^t to be performed by my Executor
or Ex^ne or both of them hereafter mentioned make my
all Other will or wills that are before this Present
Date to be void and of none Effect

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first and Principally I bequeath my soul to Allmighty God & my body to the Earth to be Decently Buried According to the Discretion of my Executrix & Executor hereafter mentioned and as to the Disposition of what worldly Goods Allmighty God as hath been pleased to bestow upon me I do Leave and bequeath as followeth Viz^t In the first and foremost place my will and Desire is that my funerall Charges and all my Just and Lawfull Debts Shall be p^d fully Discharged

Item I Leave & bequeath to my Dear & Loveing wife Eliz^a Cole four of my Eldest Negroes Known by the Name of Jack Bess Mingoe & nasey for her to possess and Enjoy Dureing their Natural Lifes

Item I Leave & bequeath to my Dear beloved son John Cole One Negroe boy Named Jack for him to possess & Enjoy Dureing his Naturall Life

Item I Leave & bequeath to my Dear beloved Daughter Mary Cole One Negroe Girle Named Molly for to Possess & Enjoy Dureing her Naturall Life

Item I Leave & bequeath to Dear beloved Son Robt One Negroe boy named Luke for him to possess & Enjoy Dureing his Natural Life

Item my wife Desire is that the negroe woman which I have Left to Loveing wife w^o Children the s^d Negroe woman Should Bring Shall be for the good of the three Children before mentioned

Item I Leave & bequeath unto my Loveing son John Cole my now Dwelling Plantation [illegible] belonging to the s^d Tract to him & his heirs for Ever

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8 Item I Leave and bequeath to Loveing Daughter One Tract or ~~[illegible]~~ piece of Land Commonly Known by the Name of pearewales to her & her heirs for Ever

Item I Leave & bequeath to Loveing Son Robt. ~~[illegible]~~ Cole One peace of Tract of Land at the head of Choptank Bay Commonly Known by the Name of Coles purchase to Him & his heirs for Ever

Lastly I Leave & bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate to be Equally Divided between my Loveing wife & Children & do here by make Ordain & Appoint & Constitute my Loveing wife Elizr. Cole Exr. & and my Loveing brother Edwd. Cole Executor of this my last wile & Testament as to prosecute Lawsuits & put in Execution according to the true intent & meaning of the last wile & Testament as Witness my hand & Seale the 3. Day of March 1719

Signed Sealed & Delivered In Presence of us

George Jenkens

Cuthbert Sawell

Vitus Herbert

Robert Cole Seale

April 9. 1720

Then Came George Jenkins Cuthbert Seawell & Vitus Herbert Subscribing Evidences to the wth. in wile & made Oath Upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw ye. Testator Sign & Seale the within Instrument as his Last wile & Testament & that he published & Declared the Same so to be & that at ye. time of his so doing he was [illegible] & perfect mind & memory to [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

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In the Name of God Amen I, John Woodward of St. Maries County in the Province of Maryland being Sick & weak of body but perfect & Sound in Sence & memory do make this my Last wile & Testament as followeth first I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me hoping through the Meritts of my Blessed Redemer Jesus Christ to have full & free Pardon of all my Sins & my body to the ground to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors and as for my world goods which god hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give & bequeath as followeth

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Woodward One Negroe man Called Jack & the Side Sadle & furniture & one Gray mare Branded with TAS upon the Right Shoulder with all her Increase to her & her heirs for Ever & One Cow & Calf to be Delivered to her at the age of Sixteen or the day of Marrige which happens first but the Negroe the Mare the Side Sadle & furniture to be Delivered Directly with One bed & furniture

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Anne Woodward One Negroe man Called Will & One Young gray Mare & all her Increase branded with &c. & One Cow & Calfe or one young Cow bigg with Calf to be Deliver at the age of Sixteen or the Day of Marrige, but the Mare to be Delivered Directly to her & her heirs for Ever

Item

Item I give & bequeath to my Son John Woodward one Negroe Boy Called Charles and one young Sorrile Mare Brunded wth 80 wth ale her Encrease to be Delivered Directly and One Cow & Calfe to be Delivered to him at the Age of Eighteen at which time I Leave him to be a full Age to him & his heirs for Ever —

Item I give & bequeath to my Son James Woodward ale Other my goods & Chattells after my Debts & funerale Charges are paid to him & his hirs for Ever

Item I Leave and Appoint my Loveing friend Edwd: King with ale my Childrens as Chief Trustee my whole & Sole Executors —

This I make my Last will & Testament ale Other former wiles or Testaments made by me to be Void and of No Effect as Wittness my hand & Seale this Second day of Febr: in the year 1719

Signed Sealed & Delivered John Woodward Seale in the presence of us —

Thos: Asquith ...

James King ... Feb: 24th 1719

I: Edwd: King of St: Maries County

Do hereby Renounce & Deney the Taken On me the Execution of the aforegoing will butt Utterly Excludes my Self or any for me on any pronence hereto wt soever Wittness my hand & Seale

Wittnesses

Richd: Hopewell
John Seager

Edwd: King Esq

Feby 10th 1720

Then Came Thos Asquith & Jas King Subscribing Evidences to the wth in wile & made Oath upon the Holey Evangelist of all mighty God that they Saw the Testator Signe & Seale the with in Instrument as his Last wile & Testament & that he published and Declared the Same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory to the Best of their Knowledge

Sworne to before me

52 Sides

John Beacher D Comy

In The Name Of God Amen

I Samuel Jackson of Baltemore County planter being Sick & weak but of Sound & perfect Sence & memory thanks to God for it & Knowing the Uncertainty of this Mortale Life & that there is a Time for all flesh Once to Dye Do make and Ordain this my Last wile & Testament revoking all former and Others wiles by me heretofore made

Item first I recommend my Soul unto Almighty god hopeing by the Merritts of Jesus Christ to receive pardon for my past Sins & as for wt worldly Estate I have Idoe & Dispose of as followeth

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Item I give and Devise unto my Dear Daughter Hannah Kimble & her heirs & Assignes two hund: and fifty Acres of Land being part of a Larger Tract Called Expectation to have & to hold ~~for ever~~ her heirs & Assignes for Ever

Item I give Devise Unto my Dear Daughter Mary Jackson her heirs & Assignes my now Dwelling Plantation Cont.ng Ninety Acres being part of a Tract Called Carters Rest w.th all its rights members & appurtenances to have & to hold for Ever

And also I give Devise unto her & my s: Daughter Mary & her heirs & Assignes one Other Tract of Land Cont.ng One hundred Acres Called Jacksons Cut Lott w.th all its Appurtenances to have & to hold for Ever

Item I do give Devise & bequeath unto my Dear Daughter Sarah Jackson her heirs & Assignes for Ever all that Tract of Land Called Jacksons Hazard w.th all its Improvements rights & Appurtenances to have & to hold for Ever

And I do also give & bequeath unto her the s.d Sarah her.s two Cows & Calves & one four year old Steer three Sows & Piggs & two good Large Barrows and I do hereby also give & bequeath unto her the s.d: in Named Sarah her.s & Assignes one good feather bed and furniture & one Iron pott.

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(13) Item it is my will & Desire And Do hereby bequeath unto my two Daughters Mary Jackson & Hannah Kimble & their heirs & assignes for Ever all the rest and residue of my personall Estate after my Just Debts & Legacies above and within bequeath are all paid & Satisfyed, Except four head of Cattle which my will is that my Daughter Mary have more then my Daughter Hannah in Consideration of Sundry Gifts to her in my Life time & do appoint & Ordain my son Rowland Kimble my Brother Roger Mathews Executors of this my Last will & Testament In Willness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this 12th day of November 1719

Signed Sealed published and Declared in presence of us

Roger Mathews

John his Marke Thomas

Sam: his Marke Jackson Seal

John his Marke Jackson

April the 6th 1720

Then Came Roger Mathews John Thomas Jno Jackson the Subscribing Evidence to the wth in will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of all mighty god that they Saw the above Named Samuel Jackson Signe & Seale & heard him publish & Declare the wth in Instrument of writeing as his Last will & Testamt & yt at the time of his Doing thereof he was to the best of their apprehention of perfect Sence & memory

Frances Holland Cmty Bad Cty

In the Name of God Amen

This 28th: day of October Anno Dom: 1719 I John Shepard of Calv: County in the province of Maryland being Sick & weak In body but of Sound & perfect mind & memory Praise be Given to God for the Same & Knowing the Mortality of my body that it is Appointed for all man Once to Dye & being willing to Settle mine Affairs before my Departure hence Do make this my Last will & Testament in manner & forme following That is to Say first & principally I surrender up my Soul into the hands of all mighty God from whome I receive it Not Doubting but at the General Resurection the Same Shall be remitted to my body both together to be made partakers of that Blessedness Purchased for me by Christ Jesus & my body to the Earth to be buried in Christian manner and Decent by mine Ex: hereafter Named, & as for that Temporall Estate wherewitt it hath pleased God to bless me with this Life my just Debts & funeral Expences being first Satisfyed I dispose of in Manner & forme following Viz:

Imp: I doe give and bequeath to my Loving wife Mary Shepard to her heirs for Ever of this my Last will & Testament I do make Constitute & Ordain & Appoint my Loving wife Mary Shepard my

my full and whole &c by these presents making Void and of none Effect all wills & bequests by me formerly made Ratifying & Confirming this & none other to be my Last will & Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Day & year first above Written

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the said John Shepard as his Last will and Testament in the presence of us

Jno Shepard Seal
Signum

Margt Marshell
Signum

Nicholas Larkins
Signum

Henry Cole

March the 6th 1719

Then Came Margt Marshell Nicholas Larkin & Henry Cole subscribing Evidences to the above will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator Signe Seale and Declear the above writeing as his Last will & Testament that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their Apprehention of Sound and perfect mind & memory

Coram me

Adderton Skinner Depty Condy in Calvt County

16 In the Name of God Amen:

Know ye that I Anthony Bale of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Genl being Sick and weak of body but of Sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it & Knowing the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life & that there is a time for all flesh Once to Dye do make and Ordaine this my Last will & Testam^t in manner & forme following & hereby revoaking all former and Other wills by me here to fore made first I recomend my Soul into the hands of all mighty God humbly beseeching him by his mercy and through the Merith of Jesus Christ to receive it into Everlasting Life & Joy, my body I recomend to the Earth from whence it Came to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named

Item I give Devise & bequeath unto my Dear Sister Hannah Randell & her heirs for Ever my plantation at Patapsco with all the Lands there unto Adjoyning Cont^ns Known by the Name of Marries Point Gulridge Additions Hills Choice to be held According to their respective Pattents for more or Less with all their rights Improvements And Previledges but it is my will & Desire that Tobias Linsicon hold the s^d plantation this present year

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Item my wife & Desire is that One hundred & thirty Seven Acres of Land Lying at Potapsco being all that remains Clear & belongs to me of a Tract of Land Called outhuitt which s.d peace & peeck of Land w.th all its Rights & previledges I do hereby Impower my Dear wife & E.c. Anne Bale to Sell & Convey the Same & the purchase mony thereof to be here applyed towards payment of My debts I hereby giveing & Granting unto her full power to make Right & Sale to the Same

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear Sister now In England Mary Wootten & to her heirs ten pounds Sterling as a Token of my Last Love

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear Ancient Mother if alive Ten pounds Sterling as a Token of my Duty and Last Love

Item I give and bequeath unto my friend & old acquaintance Roger Mathews Twenty Shillings to buy him a ring as a Token of my kind Love & respects to him

Item as to all the rest of my Estate both Real and personall which I have by any means or ways any Right or Title unto after my Just Debts & Legacies above mentioned are paid I do hereby Give and devise unto my dear wife Anne Bale to her & her heirs & assignes for Ever & I do also hereby appoint & and Ordain her my dear wife my whole & Sole

E.C.

Executrix of this my Last will & Testament —
In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this 10th day of Aprile Anno Dom 1720

Signed Sealed Published Anthony Bale (Seal)
Declared in ye Presence of us
Roger Mathews
Thos his Mark Newsham
Richard his Mark Hardiman

Aprile 30th 1720 —
Mr Roger Mathews Thos Newsom and Richard Hardiman Subscribing Evidences to the above will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that they Saw the Afore named Anthony Bale Signe & Seale & heard him publish and Declear the above Instrument of Writeing as his Last will & Testament & that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their Apprehension of Perfect Sence And memory

Before me
Francis Holland Dlowdy Bal Cty

In the Name of God amen

the 30th day of March 1720 James Phillips Being Sick & weak in body but of Sound and perfect memory, Thanks be to God for it, hopeing through the mercy of my Creator and redemer pardon (for)

19 for all my Sins

Imp.ᵈ: I give and bequeath my Soul unto the hands of Allmighty God and my body to be buried in Christian Manner after the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named

Item: I give my Sister Mary my Sister Mathew Each of them Ten pounds

Item: I give my Daughter Susanah Phillips all that Plantation in the forrest Called Rangers Lott and to the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten for Ever

Item: I give my Daughter Johanah Phillips five hundred acres of Land out of James Inheritance on that Side next Esq.ᵈˢ Italls from Bush River across to the Cranberry Swamp to her & her heirs for Ever Lawfully begotten on her body

Item: I give my son Jas: Phillips all the remainder of my Lands and to his heirs Lawfully Begotten by his bod for Ever

And I do hereby Constitute this to be my Last will and Testam.ᵗ Disannulling all Other wills heretofore by me made and Done

And as for all my Personall Estate to be Equally Divided between my Children Susanah Johanah & James Phillips my well be loved wife & third taken first Out

And I do hereby Appoint my well be loved wife Johannah Phillips to be my whole & sole Ex.ᵗ as Witness my hand & Seal the day & year above Written 1720

Signed Sealed & Delivered in y.ᵉ Presence of us

David Thomas Frances Booth by Jas: Phillips Exec.ᵗ

Evan Evans D.D. (Anzile 30ᵗʰ)

April the 30th: 1720

Doctor Evan Evans David Thos: & Wds Francis Boothby Subscribing Evidences to the within wile made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the within Named James Phillips Signe & Seale & heard him publish & Declare the within Instrument Writting as his Last wile & Testament & that at at the time of his doeing thereof he was to the Best of their Apprehention of perfect Sence & Sound memory

Before me
3 1/2 Sides

Frances Holland Dlondy of Bad County

Marylands

In the Name of God Amen

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I Thos: Crabb of Charles County being weak as to bodily Strength but of Perfect Sound Memory do Ordain this my Last wile & Testament in Manner following — First & principally I bequeath my Soul into the hands of God hoping in & by the Mediator of my Saviour Jesus Christ to rise to a Joyfull Resurection

Item I Give & bequeath to my Dear & Loving wife Eliza: Crabb the Plantation whereon I now Live & the two Acres of Land adjoyning which I bought

of

21 Thos: Fruman Dureing his Naturale Life, & after her Decease to my Loveing Daughter Eliz: Crabb & the heirs of her body for Ever

Item I give to my Son in Law Charles Sommersett Smith for the good will & Affection to him as Marrying my Daughter Jane all that Tract of Land Called Willshins plains in Charles Co:ty & to the heirs of her body for Ever

Item I give unto my Daughters Eliz: & Marg: Crabb all that Tract Land Called Wardle ~~[illegible]~~ Lying in Charles County to be between them Equally divided, to that my Daughter Marg: have the Plantation now Settled & to the heirs of their bodies ~~Lawfuley begotten for~~ for Ever

Item I give unto my Son in Law Charles Somsett Smith two Negroe men Called Ned & Ceaser & a Negroe girle Called Jagg & a Servt: man Called Thos: Gunn & not Any Other part or plea of my Real or Personale Estate wt: Ever Otherwise theirs here Expressed

Item I give unto my Dear & Loveing wife Eliz: Crabb & my two Daughters Eliz: & Marg: Crabb the remainder of all my personale Estate after my Just Debts paid Excepting the three Negroes & Servt: Man above bequeathed to my son in Law Charles Somsett Smith Reserving to my Sd: wife a full third part of all my Estate

And do herby Ordain my Dear & Loveing wife Eliz: (Crabb)

Crabb my whole & Sole Exec of this my Last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & fixed my Seale this 3: Day of ~~July~~ Jandy in the year of our Lord God 1719

Thomas Crabb Seale

Sealed & Delivered in ye presents of
John Dent
William Fenwick
John Anderson
Josiah Cuttance

March the 8th 1719
John Dent Wm Fenwick
John Anderson & Josiah Cuttance Subscribing Witnesses to the within will Depose on the holy Evangelist of all mighty god that they and Every of them Saw Thos Crabb in his Life Signe & Seale the within Instrument as his Last will & Testament & they heard him publish & Declear the Same so to be & that to the best of their Knowledge he was of Sound and Perfect mind and memory at that time

Coram me A Contee D Comty

Maryland ss

I Nehemiah Birkhead of Anne Arundell County in the province aforesaid being Sick & weak of body but of Sound and Perfect

(Disposing)

228 Disposeing mind & memory (thanks be to Allmighty God for that and all Other his many mercies on me bestowed) Revoking Disannulling and Utterly makeing Void all & Every Other will & wills Testam^ts & Testaments by me here to fore made do make Ordain & appoint this Present Writeing to be for Ever hereafter held Taken & Deemed as my Last will & Testament In manner & form following (Viz^t)

Imp^d my will & mind is that all my Just Debts be fully p^d with what Expedition may after my Decease

2dly I give unto my Loveing Wife Marg^t Birkhead One Negroe Girl Named Jenny as alsoe One third part of all the remaing of all the remaing part of all my whole Estate Real and Personal Except the One third of one hundred and fifty Six Acres hereafter Given to my Daughter Marg^t

3dly I give unto my a^d wife the use of the Other two thirds of my real Estate for and Dureing the Minority of my son Joseph & my Daughter Marg^t provided She do so long Continue a widdow but in Case She Marrie then to use her Owne one third part Only

4^thly I give unto my Daughter Marg^t Birkhead Her Heirs and Assignes for Ever One hundred fifty and Six Acres of Land which I bought of Abraham Birkhead as alsoe One third part of my Personal Estate that is Clear of Debts and Legacies but in Case my s^d Daughter Dye before She attains to the age of Seventeen years & without Issue Lawfully Begotten of her body then

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aft: One hundred fifty & Six Acres of Land to go and redown to my son Joseph Birkhead his heirs and Assignes for Ever ——

5th ly: I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Birkhead and to his heirs & Assignes for Ever (After my wifes decease) all the remaining part of my Lands that I am the proper Owner of in Maryland that is to Say two thirds thereof to possess and Injoy at the Age of Nineteen years the Other third not untill the Decease of my wife, I also Give unto my s.d Joseph One third part of all my Personale Estate that is Clear of Debts & Legacies: but in Case my s.d son Joseph Dye before he Attain to the Age of twenty One years and without Lawfull Issue of his bodie that then his part and portion both Real & Personale go and Redown to my afore s.d Daughter Margrit and her heirs for Ever

6th ly: My wile & mind is that in Case both my afore s.d Children Dye before they Attain to the Age of Seventeen and twenty One years & w.th out Lawfull Issue of their body that then my wife Shall Enjoy all my Land Dureing her Naturale Life and also if then Give her the One half of their part of my Personale Estate and the Other half thereof I Give & bequeath to be Devided Equally between the Children of my son Nehemiah Birkhead that may be Liveing at the Death of my two aft: Children Marg.t & Joseph ——

(7th ly)

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7thly I haveing heretofore Sufficiently given to advanced my aforesaid Nehemiah Doe therefore now give him the Sume of ten Shillings and no more

8thly I give unto my Grandson Nehemiah Birkhead one horse Colt to be Delivered him within two months after my Decease

9thly I give and bequeath unto the Sick of my friends Called Quakers on the western shore the Sume of ten Pounds to be paid within twelve months after my Decease

10thly I give and bequeath unto my Son In Law Abraham Johns one Hifer or young Cow to be Delivered him in twelve month after my Decease

Lastly I Constitute Ordain and appoint my Loveing wife Marg.t Birkhead to be hole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament Desireing my three friends Jn.o Gallowa Phillip Thomas and Evan Richardson to be Overseers thereof to See that the Same be Duly Complyed with In Testimony Here of I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this fifth day of the first month Commonly Called March Anno Dom.i One Thousand Seven hundred and Nineteen

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Nehemiah Birkhead Seal

Presence of John Ramsay

John X Land the Mark of Eliz.r Webb her Mark

May the 10th 1720

Then Came before me

Wm Lock by Vertue of a Com.n to me

Directed from ye Prerogative Office for probate of wills &c

(Date)

24 Dated the Ninth of May Seventeen hundred and twenty to that End the within mentioned Subscribing Evidence, Viz: John Ramsey John Lang and Eliz: Webb who being Sworne on the holy Evangelist of all mighty God makes Oath that they saw the D. Nehemiah Birkhead Signe & Seale the aforegoing wile as his Last wile and Testament and that he published and Declared the Same so to be & ye ab the time of his so doing he was of Sound and Perfect mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge

William Lock

In the Name of God amen: I Thomas Emerson of Talbott County in the province of Maryland being in health & of Perfect Sence & Memory Thanks to Almighty God for ye Same) doe (Revoking and making Boyd all former wills by me made make Constitute and Apoint this my Last will & Testament in manner & forme following viz - - - - - - -

Imp^s I Give & bequeath my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to ye Earth to be Deasently Buryed Ex^s hereafter to be named Shall think fitt hoping through the merits & mediation of my Blessed Lord and Saviour

(Jesus)

25 Jesus Christ to Obtain a Joyfull Resurrection all ye Last Day — — — — — — —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Katherine Emerson one Young Negro Man Called Robin and one Negro — Woman Called Cloe & a Duz: of Silver Spoones marked KW — — — — — — — —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Sd Daughter all my — right and title of a percell of Land Called Robbinsons Farme Containing two hundred Acres Lying Queen Anns County to her & ye Lawfull Ishew of her Body —

Item I give and bequeath to my Sd Daughter one Bay mare Called bette wch was verbally given her by — her Grandmother — — — —

Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth — Emerson one Silver Point Cann Marked E

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Emerson one Negro Girl Called Nan & one Do: Called Ester & Negro boy Called Tom & one Negro boy Called Bob: & Quart Silver Tankerd & ½ a Duz: of Silver Spoones — —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Sone Thomas Emerson all that tract of Land where I now dwell Called — Slevensons Purchase & one hundred Acres of Land being part of a tract of Land Called whetstone. — Adjoyning to Land Called Slevensons purchase to him and their heirs, Lawfully to be begotten of his Body: & if my Sone Thomas Emersone Sheuld die — ~~Cu~~ Without Such heirs the Said Land to fall to my

(my)

my Sone phillip Emerson & the Lawfull Iskew of his Body

Item I give and bequeath to Sone Thomas Emerson two Negroe boys named Simon and will & three Negro women one Called Dido att Mr. Turloes platation & ye Other Two Called affey & Suze — — — — — —

Item I Give to my Sd. Sone On Pottle Silver tankerd marked E & one Doz: of Silver Spoones marked E

Item I Give to my Sone Phillip Emerson all them Lands wch I bought of my kindsman Phillemon Emerson Ephraim Emerson & Thomas Emerson Called by the Names of Fielding Buckinghan Hambletons Park & Whetstone & all other Lands on that Side the Creek belonging to me adjoyning to ye Sd. Lands to him & his heirs for ever — — — — — —

Item: I give Unto my Son Philip Emerson Part of a Tract of Land Called Widdows Chance lying in ye fork of Brewers Branch: by Estimation One hundred & fifty Acres to him & his heirs lawfully to be begotten of his Body & for want of Such heirs ye Sd. Land to go to my Daughter Mary Emerson to her & her heires for ever — — — — — — —

Item I give to my Sd. Son that Plantation yt. was called Mr. Turlo's Quarter commonly called & known by ye Name of Wills Neck & ye Land thereunto belonging: to him & his heirs lawfully to be begotten of his Body & for want of Such heirs ye Sd. Land to go to my Daughter Elizabeth Emerson to her & her heirs for ever — — — — — —

Item: I give to my Son Philip Emerson a Tract of Land taken up by Mayr. Wm. Turloe Called by ye Name of Flackers Midows In Queen Anns County Quantity

two hundred & fourteen Acres to him & his heirs for Ever —

Item: I give to my Son Philip Emerson two Negro Boyes: One Called Sipco & ye other Andrew: & one Negro Woman Called Phillis & two Negro Girls One Called Sarah ye other Cate — — — — — — — — — — —

Item: I give to my Son Phillip Emerson one Silver Tanhard marked WTA wch holds five pints or near it & 1 duz: of Silver Spoons — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —

Item: I give & bequeath to my Kindsman William Dawson One Young Negro Woman Called Pegg Or twenty five lbs Sterl: to buy him A Negro: this Legacy given to Sd Wm Dawson for ye Negro Girl wch died wch was a Bequest to him from his Uncle Majr: Wm Turloe — — —

Item: I give & bequeath to Jepthah Emerson wch he usually Claimed for his Own two Cows and one Small Gray Horse & four thousand pounds of Tobacco — — — — — — —

Item: I give & bequeath to Mary Winchester two Cowes & Calves wch I put into ye Custody of Samuel Thawley who lives on the Plantation of Isaac Winchester on Kent Island wth all their increase only Isaac Winchester to have his Choice of one Cow & Calf out of them: In Satisfaction for a Small horse I had of him formerly — —

Item: I Give and bequeath to Kindsmen Nicholas Brown & James Brown Part of a tract of Land called Widdows Chance lying on the South Side of all Brewers branches being by Estimation one hundred & fifty Acres to be Equally divided between them to them & their heirs for ever Conditionally yt: my kindsmen Nicholas Brown & James Brown Or their heirs do make over to my Son Thomas Emerson Or his heirs all their Right & title of a Tract of Land Called Stevensons Purchase when thereunto Required & All ye remaining Part of my Estate yt I have not Allready given away, when my Just debts are Pd I give and bequeath to my five Children: viz: Katherine Emerson Elizabeth Emerson, Thomas Emerson Philip Emerson & Mary Emerson to be Equally divided amongst them And I do Constitute Ordain & appoint my friend William Clayton & my Daughter Katherine Emerson Executor & Executrix of this my Last will & Testamt: In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this

28 this 2d: day of Aprill Annoq: 1720

Signed Sealed Published &c
Declared in ye Presence of

Wm Ffinney

John his Q mark Davis

Mary her C mark Crap

Tho: Emerson Seal

Aprill ye: 19th 1720 Then Came William Clayton junr of Talbot County Gent and brought the above written Will to me the Subscriber Dexty Comy: of Talbot County and caused the Same to be proved by the Witthesses thereto Subscribed (to witt) William Ffinney, John Davis, and Mary Crap who upon their Corporal Oaths taken on ye holy Evangelists Say they did See ye Afd Thomas Emer=son Sign and Seal ye afd Will as his last Will and Testament and heard him acknowledge & Declare it So to be and that the Sd Thomas Emer=son was then in his Pfect Senses & of Sound Mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge

Sworn before me Ffost: Turbutt Dexty Comy: as afsd:

11 1/2 Ds

In the Name of God Amen the 25th day of June Anno Domini 1714 I Robert Gorsuch of Baltemore County in the Province of Maryland be=ing Sick in body, but of Good and Pfect Memory, thanks be to Allmighty God, and Calling to Mind ye uncertain Estate of this transitorie Life, and that all flesh must Yield unto death when it Shall please God to Call, I do make constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament, in Manner and form follow=ing revokeing and making Void by these Psents, all and every Testament and Testaments, Will and Wills

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heretofore by me made and declared, either by Word or by 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 Soul unto almighty god my Saviour and Redeemer, in whom and by his 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 w:th my body all the generall day of the resurrection shall rise again w:th Joy, through the Merits of Christs death & passion possess & inherit the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my Executrix hereafter named to appoint, and now for the Settling of my temporall Estate and such goods, Chattells, and debts as it hath pleased God, far above my desects 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 & duties as I owe in right or conscience to any Manner of person or Psons what soever shall be well & truly contented and paid, or ordained to be paid, within convenient time after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named; imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Son Daniell Gorsuch five Shillings; Item I give unto my Son Robert Gorsuch all that tract of Land & plantation wherein I now dwell containing one hundred Acres to him & his heires for ever; I do likewise give & bequeath unto my Son Rob:t afsd the fourth part

(30) of my personall estate (viz) of money goods Chattles debts &c I give unto my Daughter Dorothy two Cows & two Calves two yews & two lambs to be deliver'd her att ye age of Sixteen years or the Day of Marriage wch shall first happen; I do Constute & appoint my Loveing wife Johannah Gorsuch Executrix of this my last will & testament to whom I give & bequeath all the Remainder of my estate both reall & person all to her the sd Johannah Gorsuch & her heires for ever In Wittness whereoff I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale ye Day & year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us
Nicholas Rogers
John Thomas
Jo: Gay

Robt: Gorsuch (Seale)

June 14th 1720

On the back of the aforegoing
of Will thus Endorst Viz

Mr: Nicholas Rogers one of the Subscribeing Evidences to the aforegoing will makes Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Signe and Seale the aforegoing will as his last will and Testament and heard him publish and Declare the Same so to be and that at the time the sd Testators so Doinghe was of Sound & perfect health and Memory to the best of this Deponants knowledge and that he heard ye testator Say he had got two good Evedences more to the sd will & that he is well acquainted with ye hand writing of the sd two Evedences & verily believes there names to wit John Thomas and John Gay Subscribed to sd will the persons being now Deed are there proper hand writing respectively before me

T Bordley Comly Genl

6½ Ds

(31) June ye 2d 1720 I do hereby freely & willingly give up my right & title of ye Administration of ye within Mentioned will & testam.t unto my near Kinsman John Gorsuch as witness my hand +

Johannah her X Gorsuch
marke —

testes —

Nicholas Rogers —

Thomas his X Hall —
marke —

In the name of God Amen; I William Jervis of Prince Georges County in Maryland yeoman being in my perfect Sense & Understanding praised be God, do make this my last will and testament (making void all other former wills whether Litteral or Verbal) in Manner and form following — First and chiefly I Commend my Soul to Almighty God, as unto a faithfull Creator hoping that he will wash my Manifold Sins away in ye precious blood of my Dear Redeemer and his only Son Jesus Christ and make it acceptable in his Sight: and my Body to be buried all ye Discretion my Executrix hereafter Mentioned; Also I give to William Wilcoxon Son of my beloved wife Magdalen; my Plantation and houses called Warwick, Consisting of one hundred Acres of land in Prince Georges County aforesaid, solely and wholly; — and that ye said Will.m Wilcoxon be frank & free, and his own master, at ye age of eighteen years also I give to my Dear wife Magdalen the Feather bed w.th all ye Bedding belonging to it and half of my Goods quick and Dead equally Divided; and ye other half to her above named Son Will.m Willcoxon; the Feather bed and bedding excepted which I solely give to my loving wife Magdalen besides, ye one half of my Goods quick and Dead to be equally Divided between them and also do make and bequeath her my sole and whose Executrix, in witness whereof I have put my hand

(32) Seal this 10th Day of June 1719 and my Sixth year of the Reign of our Sauereign Lord George of Great Brittain &c - King. &c: William Jervis (Seale)

Signed and Sealed my presence of } J Coulton
James Herbert

On the back of the aforegoing of Will thus Endorst Vizt

Pr: Georges County 30th April 1720

Then Came John Coulton & James Herbert witness to the within will & made oath upon the Holy Euangelists of Almighty God that they saw the within named William Jervis Sine and Seale and heard him publish and Declare the within Instrument writing of his last will and Testament and that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their apprehension of perfect sence and memory

Sworne before me

Patrick Hepburn
Depty Comery Pr: Geo: Cty

In the name of God amen I Paty grew Salsbure being in perfect minde and memere doe make and Constitute this to be and Containe my Last will and Testament, Revoking all others by me here to foremade Inprimis I bequeath my Soul unto God that made me and my Body; I recommend to the Earth from whence it was taken in hopes of a Joyfull resurrection at the Day of the universall Judgement through the Merits and Mediations of Jesus Christ our Saviour

(33) Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Andrew Salisbury one hundred Acres of Land commonly called & known by the Name of Salsbury Charge with all the houses Messwages Orchards thereupon ~~belonging~~ & perquisites thereunto belonging at his arrivall at the Age of Twenty one Years to him & his heirs forever provided that he the said Andrew do well & truly maintain & provide for Sarah Salsbury his Sister she continuing in such Languishing Conditions as at present she seems likely to continue in But in case the aforesaid Andrew shall refuse or neglect to allow and afford the aforesaid Sarah such true & competent maintainance my Will is that she shall chuse some honest neighbour who shall be hereby impowred to Claim take possession & make use of the one half of the aforesaid hundred Acres of Land and also of the Orchards houses & all other perquisites thereof so long as she lives or continues in a Shiftles & Languishing Condition & moreover my Will is that if my Daughter the aforementioned Sarah shall arrive at a Contenency of Health Sense or Reason or shall intermarry wth any man of Industry integrity she shall have & enjoy twenty acres of Land anywhere out of the said Land (expecting only the plantation) wth twenty Apple trees, ten whereof the said Half Kind ~~Sarah Clinton~~ togeather wth the other ten to be appointer to her Year or Year by the said Andrew.

Item I give ~~[illegible]~~ unto ~~[illegible]~~ unto Rachell Stanford Sixty eight acres of Land out of the Land formerly held & possessed by Dorrington Fisher called also by the name of Salisburys Charge to her the said Rachell & after her Decease to Rachell & Elizabeth daughters of Dorrington Fisher & they Dying (viz.t Rachell & Elizabeth Fisher) without Heirs; to the heirs of her body, the said Sixty eight Acres begining at a Market White Oak Standing in a Valley called the Mirtle from thence running East North East cross the Land to the beck line & from thence running wth the said back line to the head of the branch below Thos. Sommers Plantation, & so Including all the Land between Sumors & the River black water

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Item I give unto Thomas Sumers & his Heirs all the Land above the aforementioned Sumers: Branch being by Computation Sixteen Acres with all my Right title and Interest —

Lastly my will and intent is that mary my beloved wife have and enjoy all my Estate in Land till my son Andrew arrives all the age of one and twenty years untill which time she shall therefore maintaine and provide for my two Children the s: Andrew Sarah, and as for all the goods and Chattles and the received with her or brought unto her my will is that she enjoy them during her Natural Life and after her decease the same to be Equally divided between her Children & mine provided nevertheless that if my two Children shall find themselves Capable to procure their own maintainance they shall then be free to dispose of themselves as they shall think convenient. And of this my last Will & Testam.t I make the said Mary my beloved Wife the Sole & only Executr as Wittness my hand & Seal this twenty fifth day of September Anno Dni. 1719. —

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of

Tho.s Howell —

Hattet

March 10. 1719 Proved by Mr. Howell & Wm. Stanford

his Patygrew P S Salsbury Mark Seal

Willm. his IX. Stanford Mark

March y.e 10. Anno Dni. 1719 —

Then came Tho.s Howell & Wm. Stanford two of the Subscribing Evidences to the w.th in Will & made Oath only the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the above named Patygrew Salsbury Sign & Seal & heard him publish & Declare the w.th in Instrument of writing as his last Will & Testament, And at the time of his so doing he was to be best of their apprehension of Perfect Sence & Memory — Sworn before.

Phil Feddeman

Dep.ty Comty. Dorch County —

(35) Marylands Augst - y^d 5th (1719)

In the name of God Amen I Stephen Ross of Dorsett^e County in ye Province affores^d being sicke and weake of body but of a perfeckt and Sounde mind and Memory Praised be given to Almighty God for Itt and Calleing to minde the Uncertainty of this Mortall Life and well Knowing that all flesh must die and yeald to Death Although the time when Is Uncertaine am willing whilst Itt pleaseth god to give me opertunity to Seale my affaires as touching what Small Estate Itt hath pleased god to bless me with —

Item First I will my Soule to Almighty god that Gave Itt Surely trusting In oure Lorde Jesuss Christe to Receive the same againe by his mighty Power next I Comit my body to the Earth to be Decently buried Decently all ye Decression of my Exeiery hereafter named Imp^d —

→ ffirst I give and Bequeath to my Deare and Loving wife Cathirne Ross my now Dwelling Plantation Peaseably to posess Occupy Possess and Injoy Dureing her widowhead but If in Case she Should Marry Againe or Decease this Life that then I give my Saide Plantation with all the appurtauances thereunto belonging to my Son Stephen Ross and his heires for Ever —

Lastely I doe give and bequeath to my Deare and Loving wife Catherine Ross all my Personall Estate whatt Soever and Doe make her my whole and Sole Exectrix of this my Last will and testament —

Signed Sealed published and deilaired to be my Last will and testament before —

Anthony Tall —

Thm Reardon

Hanah H Matkin
her
marke

Stephen S Ross his Seale
marke —

(36) May 30th 1720

Then Came Anthony Tall and Hanah Metkin two of the Subscribing Evidences to the within will and made oath upon the holy Endgeloft of almighty god that they see the within named Stephen Ross 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 Sol Doeing he was to the best of their apprehention of Perfect Sence and Memory

Sworne before Phil: Feademan Depty Comty for Dorhesth: County

In the name of God amen The Thirteenth Day of may one Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty I David Thomas being very Sick and weak of Body but of perfitt mind and memory thanks be to god for itt I Therefore Due make and Ordain This my Last will and Testament

In Biniss I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that Gave itt and for my body I recommend itt to the Earth to be burried Decently att the Discression of my Excetores

Secondly I Give to my well beloved Sons David Thomas and Henery Thomas The full Tract of my of Landillo and The Lace Called hunting North I Them I Give unto my afforsaid Sons David and Henery all my Moables Estate Excepting one Cow and one Fether Bead to Daniell Ruff and one Year old Heifer to John Ruff I Tim I give and Bequeath unto my Sister Prisilla Freeborn one

(37) Bay mair Called Tibb and allso all my wifes wering a Parill which She brought with hir I give and bequeath unto my Son David Thomas one new bead Teeck and what new fethers There is in the house more then his Equall part I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Sarah Ruff one Gound and Petecoate I Doe here by Revoake and Disannull all other wills or Testements what soner Ratifying and Confirming This and no other to be my Last will and Testament In wittness hereof I have Sett my hand and Seale The Day and year above written I Doe Consistete and appoint my well beloved frind Richard Raff to be my hole and Sole Exceter of this my last will and Testament — A Ding The true Intent and Meaning of this my appointing my well beloved Friend Richd Raff in no way to Predadice him be itt provided that my negro man Should Die or that am tality Should Come amongst my Creatore that he Shall not be a Countable for Such Accidents, a Sarting Persill of hogs that Run away from me about Three Years agoe I Give unto Samell Brow they Lay about Deare Creek

Signed Sealed in the present — David Thomas

Samuil Boen
Mary hir Z Hogg mark
Edgar Tipper
Baltymore Co.ty

Then Came the within Evidonces the within will and made Oathes the Holy Enange Cists of almighty God that they Saw the within named David Thomas Sign Seale publish and Declare the within Instruement of writeing to be his Last will

(38) and Testament and that at the time of his Doeing the Same he was of perfect minde Sence and Memory to the best of there apprehention Sworne before me

Francis Hollond Dep.t Comty.
Baltym Co.ty

Maryland ss

I John Grant of Kent County planter being Weake of body but of Sound minde and memory doe make Constute and appointe this to be my last will in Maner and forme folowing Viz —

Sc.t and principaly I give up my Spirill to the Lord my God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be buryed as my Excentrs Shall think meete and Conveint and for what worldly Estate the Lord in mercy hath lent me I give and Dispose of the Same as followeth

2d ly → I give to my five Children namly John Ruhard and William mary and Martha Grants to Each of them an Equall Share of my Estate only what is here under Excepted

3d ly I give one yeare old Colt named boney to my Son John and the first Colt that Shee Shall bring I give to my Son Richard Grant and the Second I give to my Son William Grant my will is that my Copers and Carpenters Tolles Should not be Sould but be Divided between my 3 Sons

5 ly I give to my loving wife ann Grant one mare Called tidey and to Conclude I leave my Said loving wife ann Grant and John twege Excutors and Excutrix of this my last will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seale this the 4th Day of the first month Called march Annog Dom: 1719/20 — John Sigmum Grant Seale

(39) The within will Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of us

Signum

Catharine X Hopkins

Signum

Elizabeth O Madin

Edward Beck Senior

Kent County ss This Day to wit ye Seventeenth Day of May Anno One thousand Seven hundred and twenty thou ye within will was proved by ye attestations of ye within ment Edwd Beck and by ye Corporall oath of ye within Elizd Maddin and that at ye time of the Sd Jnt Grants Signing Sealling and publishing ye Same he was of perfect Sence and Sound Memory &ca proved before me

Jam Harris DC Scty

2. In the name of God amen on the fourth Day of March in ye year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and twenty I James Corse of Kent County in ye province of Maryland being very low and weak of body but of perfect minde & memory thanks be to God for it, therefore I Do Constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament wherein I Do Dispose of all my lands, & also my personable Estate wth which it hath pleased god to bless me in this world and that in ye following manner & form - - -

Item First I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son James Corse & his heirs for ever one hundred Acres of Land it being the northermost part of a tract of land Called Heaths Chance the said whole tract being parted by a Dividing line beginning at a marked red Oake Standing on ye

(40) Road Side by Thomas Medfords fence. and running from ye sd oak by a line Drawn north East untill it intersects a parcell of Land Called middle neck it being Computed and laid out for one hundred acres of Land to be holden of my sd Son James Corse and his heirs forever on

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Corse all the Remaining part of the above sd tract of Land Called Heaths Chance) wth my now Dwelling plantation and also I give unto my said Son William Corse two hundred acres of Land more Called middle neck adjoyning to my now Dwelling plantation. both which persels of Land and sd plantation to be holden of my sd Son William Corse and his heirs forever upon Condition that my sd Son William Corse Shall and Do Convey and make over unto my two Sons John & Michal Corse and to their heirs forever all his Right title Interest and Clame that he my sd my Son William Corse now hath or that any of his heirs or assigns may hereafter have of or to a percell of Land Called (Heborus farm according to law) which sd persell of land being by Computation one hundred and fifty acres and is hereby intended to be Equally Divided between my sd two Sons viz.t John and Michall Corse and their heirs forever

Item I also give and bequeath unto my two Sons John and Michall Corse and their heirs forever all yt tract of Land Called (Corses Meadows) and also more I give unto my two sd Sons John & Michall Corse

(41) And their heirs forever all that tract of Land Called (Greeres range) adjoyning to the s.d Corses Meadows. both which parcels of land viz.t Corses Meadows and Greeres rang are also hereby intended to be Equally Divided between my s.d two Sons viz.t John & Michall Corse and their heirs forever this only Excepted) y.t is to Say the plantation on Heborn farm is hereby intended to be in my Son John Corse part of y.t s.d tract

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Corse and hir heirs forever one hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Britten and also I give unto my s.d Daughter hannah Corse & heir heirs forever the best fetherbed and Furniture to y.e Same that I now have both which money and featherbed to be paid & Delivered unto my s.d Daughter Hannah Corse and her heirs or assigns by my Executor hereafter named — But in Case my Son William Corse Shall Die without heirs lawfully begotten of his one body then all y.e lands and plantation that is hereby before given to my s.d Son William Corse: Shall then fall to my Son John Corse and his heirs forever and as for my personnall Estate I leave it to be Equally Divided amongst my three Sons viz.t William, John & Michall Corse and also my Daughter Hannah Corse that is to Say the remainder of my personable Estate after y.e aforesd Legave of one hundred pound and y.e feather: bead is paid to my Daughter Hannah Corse then y.e remainder I say is to be Equally Divided amongst my s.d three Sons William John & Michall Corse and also my Daughter Hanah Corse not

(42) = Withstanding the before mentioned Legaue -
and Lastly I Do Consulute and ordain my aforesd
John William Corse my whole and sole Executors
of this my last will and Testament the Day
and year first above written

Signed Sealed and DD -
In the Presents of us -
William Brace -
Thomas Midford -
Marke his M Noble
marke

James Corse Seals

Kent County ss

This Day Came Personally before
Me Being Deputy Commr for Sd County) & within
Wm Brace Thos Medford & Marke Noble
and Maid oath on ye Holy Euangilist that
they Saw ye wthin James Corse sign Seale
& heard him declare ye wthin will to be his
Last will and Testament & that at his Sole
Doeing he was of pfect Sence & Memory
of witness my hand this 22d Day of Apll
anno Domi 1720

Jam Harris D C K Coty

(43) In the name of God amen I William Norris being sick and weak of body but of perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God for it Doe make this my Last will and Testament I Doe Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary and my Daughter Elee my whole and Sole Estate Equally To be Devided between them both

Item I Doe appoint my well Beloved friend Hennery Million to be the sole Executor of this my last will and Testament Renouncing and Demying all other wills whatsoever may the Second Anno Dom: 1720

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Witness present
William Moore
Henry Millan
Ralph ▲ Tuck

William his marke V Norris (Seale)

Baltimore County Ss

Then Came the above named William Moore Henry Millan Ralph Tuck Wittnesses to the above will & made Oath on the Holy Evangeliste that they saw the Above named William Norris Signe and Seale the above will and heard him publish and Declare the Same to be his Last will and Testament and yt: at the Time of his Doing the Same he was of good and Sound Memory and Understanding to the best of their Apprehension

before Francis Holland Dept: Comr
Baltym Co:ty

Maryland Talbut ss April 13th 1720 —

(44) In the name of God amen I John Parrott of upon Great Choptank being sick in body but of perfect manory Doe make this my last will and Testament in manor und form following Revoaking all former will or wills &c.a — Imprimmy will and mind is that my Plantation I now in habitt I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Parrott unto him and his Landfull heirs for ever — and also my Land called here serve Lyeing in Dorchester County Containing abot fifty arces being part of that tract of Land goeing by that name unto Ann Parrott my only Daughter and to her heirs fo Ever — — — — — — —

Item I give and bequeath unto Ruth Smith my Riding Gelding wch I usally did Ride and one gound and petecott and one paire of Bodyes and abonnett and a riding whipp — — — — — — — —

Item I give and bequath unto my Daughter ann Parrott one Trunk one young filly being two years old and a sid sadle for all others of goods Cattle and Challes my will and mind is that after my Just Debts and funeral Expenses be paid and discharged that they shall be sheared and Equally Decided betwext them two — Item my will and mind his that I give and bequath my Daughter Ann Parrott unto Rebt webb my Sister to bring up and Endeavor as in wisdom shall be met untill she Come of ye age of Sixteen years old and that if in case my Sister Rebeck webb should Dye before my will and mind is that for my Daughter Anne — further Enderation I recommend to our Monthly

(45)

Or quartly meeting and I Doe further Constitute James Willson J=r and my Son Benjamin Parrot my Sole Executors of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and seale the Day and year first above Expressed

Witnessed by us
Mich^ll □ Kerby
Joshua Clark
John Kerby

John Parrott (Seale)

April y^e 26th 1720 Then Came the within named Benjamin Parrott one of ye Execut^rs named in ye within will and Caused ye said will to be proved by the within Subscribed Witnesses as follows viz^te the within subscribed Mich^ll Kerby and John Kerby upon their Corporal Oaths taken on the holy Euangeliste and ye within Subscribed Joshua Clark upon his soleum affirmation or Test Do Say they saw the within Named John Parrott signe & Seal the within writing as his Last will and Testament and heard him Acknowledge & Declare ye Same so to be and that ye said John Parrott was then of Sound and Perfect mind and memory to ye best of their Knowledge

Sworn and affermed before me

Jos^h Turbutt D^p Com^ry of Tal^l Co^ty

Maryland talbutt County

(46) In the name of God amen I Elizabeth Scott
Being week of body butt of Sound & Perfect Sences
and Memory and Considing the Uncertainty of this
mortall Life in a Consideration of god great marys
to me I doe make this my Last will and Testament
Revaking all other will or wills Ever bin made ordon
by me heretofore and this to stand for my Last will
and testament and I Doe give my Souls to god all
Mighty that gave itt to me and will my body to be
Desantly bureied in freinds brueing Place att tuckahoe
meeting house in ye Ct above said and after my
funereill Chargis and Just Debts is Payed I doe
give and bequeath in manner and form as falloeth
Item I Doe give and Bequath all my hole Estate Boath
→ Reaile and Personall Unto my neffew named thamer
Willson daughter of John Willson and gen nitt
Willson his wife
Item I Doe give itt her and her heirs for Ever Except
two heffers I doe give and bequeath unto her two
Sisters namly Debroah Willson one heffer
and mary Willson one heffer and all ye Rest
of my Estate I Doe give to thamer Willson
as above said and if any wright due to me in
Cumberland in ould England the I Doe give as above
said and for ye true Performance of this my
Last will and testament I Doe ordaine my
Loving Cosson thamor Willson to be my hole
and Sole Executrix — as wittness my hand and
Sele this Seventeenth Day of December

(47) in the year 1717

Signed Seled Published and Declared to be my Last will and Testament in the Presents of Vs

Testis

Thomas Dudley
Antoney his & Voss
Richard marke Webb

Elizabeth her marke Scott Seale

May ye wth 1720 Then personally Came before me ye Subscriber Depty Comry of Talbot County Thomas Dudley one of ye Subscribing wittnesses to ye above written will ye other two wittnesses being Deceased) and upon his Corporall oath taken on ye holy Euangelists Saith he Did see ye afsd Elizabeth Scott sign and seal ye afd will as his Last will and Testament and heard her Acknowledge and Declare it so to be and that she was then in her perfect Sence of Sound mind & memory to ye best of his Knowledge

Jost Turbutt D: Comry as afsd

I Anthony Voss of Tabbott County Planter being Sick and weake in body but of perfect and Sound memory through ye mercy of god and Knowing ye uncertenty of this Life and ye Certenty of Death am willing to Settle my affeires and make this my Last will and testament In manner and form following - - - - - - -

and first I Give my Soule unto the hands Almighty God who Gave it me and my Body to be Deasently buried In the earth at ye Durression of my Exictrix hereafter

(48) Named Renocking and Disaaulling all other wills formely made by me or ordered to be made and —

Secondly I give unto my Cosin Wm Bell my Riding hors with bridle and Sadle allso one Coate & vest of Sagathy — — — — — — — — —

thirdly I give one two years old hors unto James Bell

fourthly I give all ye Residue of my Estate unto — Rebacca Webb and She to be my whole and Sole Exiecutrix as wittness my hand and Seale this twenty fourth Day of ye Second month Comenly Called aprill in ye year of our Lord — Christ one thousand Seven hundred and twenty Signed Sealled and Delivered In the presents of vs —

Thos Pratt
John marke his Baggs } Anthony marke and his Seale Voss Seale

May ye 10th 1720 Then Came Thomas Pratt and John Baggs being ye two Subscribing — wittnesses to the will of Anthony Voss aforesd before me ye Subscriber and upon their Corporal Oathes taken on ye holy Evangeliss Say they did see ye aforesd Anthony Voss Sign and Seal the — will afsd and heard him acknowledge and Declare it to be his last will and Testament and they — further Say yt ye said Anthony was then in his — ffect Sences and of Sound and ffect minde & memory to ye best of their Knowledge —

Sworne before me Jost: Turbutt Dpty Comry of Talbt County

(49) In the name of God amen

I henery Miles being very weake of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory thakes be to god for the same Doe Make and apointe this my Last will and Testament

Imp: I give and bequeath my Soule into the hand's of Ailmighty god hoping through the Mearites Death and passion of Deare Redemer Jesus Christ to Inhearit Eternall Salvation

2 my Desire is that all my Debtes be fully Satisfied and that my body be Desently Buryed after a Christy and Like maner

3 I give and bequeath to my Loving Children hamly Mary Elizabeth and Henry the one halfe of my personable Estate to be Equally Devided amongest them when thay arive all the age of Sixtene and the Boy Henery at Eighttene

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Mary miles the other halfe of my personable Estate to her and hir heires for Ever

My Desire is that my Deare and Loving wife may have the Bring up of my Children till thay arive to the age to Inhearit what is by me given

I Do make and apoynte my Deare and Loving wife Mary Myles my hole and Sole Executrix af.d Admonsstratrix of this my Last will and Testament as witness my hand Seale this 25 Day of March 1720

Sined Sealed and Delivered in the Presentes of us Benedict Boarman John Sigton

Henry Miles [illegible] his [illegible] Seal

May 1720

(50) Benedict Boeman & John Higton subscribing witness to ye within will Depose on ye holy Euangelist of Almighty God that they & Either of them saw Henry miles Signe & Scale the within Instrument as his Last will & Testament and that he publisht & 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

Charles County Coramme A Conter DC

I Margrett Gray of Pettux and Riner being weak of Body but of perfect memory and Remembrance prayssed be God Doe make this my Last will and Testament in manner [illegible] forme following

First I Bequeath my Soule to god who gave it me hopeing that through the Mirrets of Jeasus Christ to Recave and free pardon of all my Sinns and as for my boddy to be Bewred In Christian burill at the Discrettion of my Execator here=after named

Imp: I give and bequeath unto my five Children (Viz) Jno Gray, George Gray, Elizabeth Gray

(51) Ann Gray, and Jane Gray all my personall Estate Moueble and Immouable to thame and there Heirs for Ever but if it Should please God that any of them Should Dey before they Come of age then it is my will and pleasure that their parts Should be Equaly Devided Amongst the Surviuers of them and Likewise it is my Will and Desier they Should Live to ghter till they Come of age

Item I Likewise Desier my Especiall Good friend Col. John Markall and Thos. Howe to be assistant to my said Children and to Give them the best advise they Cane and Likewise it is my will and Desier yt my Children be advised by them

Item I make my Son John Gray Sole Executor of this my Last will and testament In wittness whereunto I have Sett my hand and Seall this 20 Day of november 1719 . . .

Signed Seald and Deliverd

In the presence of

Willm. Burce

James Somervell

Thos. Howe

her mark & Seall

Margrett M Gray

June ye 9 1720

Then Came William Burce and Thos. Howe Subscribeing Evidences to the above will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they Saw the testatrix Sign Seall and Declare the above Instrument of writeing as her Last will and testament and that at the time of her Doing thereof she was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory Coram me

Adderton Skinner Depty Commsy in Calvert County

Maryland Ss In the Name of God Amen I Gilbert Deavour of Calvert County the ninetheenth Day of Feberway in the year of our Lord 1719 being very sick & weak in bodey but of perfect and Sound

52 Memory, thanks be Given to almighty God therefore Calling to mind the mortality of my bodey & 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 first of all I Give and bequeath my Soul unto ye hands of almighty God that Give it & for my body I Recommend it to ye earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix nothing Doubting but att the Generall Resurection I shall Rewe the Same again by the mighty power of God and as touching my worldly Estate I give and Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form

Imprim.s → I Give and Bequeath to Elliz.th my Dearly Beloved wife whom I make and ordain my only and sole Exetre of this my Last will & testament all and Singular My Cattle Hoggs Horses Houshold goods Tobacco with whatsoever apertaineth to me in any wise Case or otherways whatsoever By her freely to be Enjoyed - - - - - - -

Item If my wife Elliz.th Should Happen to Dye before me then I Likewise Constitute and ordain my sone Richard to be my hole and sole Executor of all aforsaid and my Desier is that if it So Happen that two of my fourfeast sons Should take my youngest Son and Daughter in to there Care and Custody & for them well provide and I Doe Hereby utterly Disallow revoke and Disanull all & every other former Testaments wills and Legaces bequests and Executors by me in any wise before this time named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seall the Day and first above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

Gilbert his X Mark Deavour

George his L Mark Loyns

Thomas his T M mark Morgan

Will.m Biddle

53 May ye 7 1720 Then Came George Loyns and Thomas Margan Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing will and Made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they Saw the Testator Sign Seall and Declare the aforegoing writting as his Last will and Testament and that at the time of his Doing there of he was to the bestt of there apprehension of Sound and perfectt mind and memory Coram me

Adderton Skinner Deputy
Commissy Calvt County

In the name of God Amen I Eliz th Bourn of Calvert County in the province of maryland widdow Relict and Executrix of the Last will and testament of Samuel Bourn of the Said County and province Gentl Deces d being in Health of bodey and in perfect mind and Memory thanks thanks be to God Doe make this my Last will and testament in manner and form following that is to Say first and principally I Bequeath my Soule and Spirit unto the hands of almighty God my Heavenly father by whom of his meere and Heavenly Grace I Trust to be Saved and Recived into Eternall Rest through the Death of my Saviour and Redemer Jesuss Christ in whose precious Blood I Sett the whole and only hope of my Salvation my wretched body in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection I Committ to ye Earth to be burried in Decent manner neare my Said Husband . . . . . .

And as Touching the Distribution of my Mortale Goods which God hath Blesed me with I Dispose there of as followeth that is to Say . . . . . .

Imprs I will that all Such Debts as I Justly owe Shall be Duly and punctilay paid . . . . . .

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sone Thomas Bourn the negro Sam: after my Decese to him and his heirs of his body Begotten and in Default of Such Heirs my will and Intent is that the Said negro Sam: as aforsaid Shall Desend to ye

54 To the Issue of my Son William Young Beggotten on the Body of my Daughter Rebecca his now wife to be Equealy Devided among them Talsoe Give and Bequeath unto my Said Son Thomas on Silver Tankerd and five Silver Spoons and on Silver pint Cupp to be by him taken Immediatly after my Decese - - - - -

Item Talso give and Bequeath unto my Said Grandson Samuell Young one Large Silver Candle Cup marked S B to be Delivered Immediatly after my Decese to his Said Mother Rebecca Young for his use and in Case of his Decese the Same to ye Eldest Surviving Child of the Said William Young & Rebecca his wife - - - - - -

Item I Give and Bequeath my negro woman named Ann to Goe in on year after my Decease to be Delivered unto my Daughter Rebecca Young and after her Decese to Desend unto my Grand Daughter Elliz^th Young and in Case of the Death of my Grand Daughter Elliz^th Young then to the Rest of ye Surviving Children of my Daughter Rebecca Young - - - - - - - - -

Item Talso Give and Bequeath one boye named negro Harry unto my Grand Daughter Elliz^th Young to be also Delivred within on year after my Decease and to belong unto my Said Grand Daughter Elliz^th Young to have the Said negro Boye Harry at the age of Sixteen years or the Day of Marridg or which Shall first happen but in Case my Said Grand Daughter Elliz^th Young Should happen to Dye before ye age of Sixteen years or her Marrige then the Said negro to be Devided Equaly between my Surviving Grand Children of the Said William Young and Rebecca his now wife - - - - -

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Said Daughter Rebecca Young on Large Silver tankerd marked R B five Silver Spoons to be Delivered to her.

55 By my Executor hereafter Named Immediatly after my Decese and after her Decese to be Equealy Devided among her Children by my Son william young her now husband

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Rebecca young on Stone morter and pestell and on still with the appertanimes to be Likewise Delivered to her by my Executor Hereafter named Immediatly after my Decese and after her Decese to be equally Devided among her Children by my Son william young her now husband

Item I Give unto my Sone Thomas Billingly one Silver poringer on Silver Spoon and the Sum of twinty Shillings Sterl. Infull Satisfaction of all and Singular any Claim or Demand whatsoever or in Regard of his being my Eldest Son ye said Sum of twinty Shillings Sterl. and poringer and Spoon to be Delivered within on mounth after my Decese

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson John Clare & his Heirs on Cow and one Silver porringer marked S B to be Delivered within year after my Decese and in Case the said John Should Dye without Issue Lawfully begotten then the afforsaid Cow and Silver porringer to go to my Grandson John Hance and his heirs Lawfully begotten

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my three Daughters Sarah Harris Mary Howell and Rebecca young all my wearing appearell to be Equally Devided among them and also the Sum of twinty Shillings Sterl. to bay them Rings in all three pounds Sterl. to be paid them with on year after my Decese butt that my wearing appearell to be Delivered & Devided Equally among them Immediatly after my Decease

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca young & her heirs my best bed and furniter thereunto belonging and on pair of my bestt Sheets and pillowbeers to be Delivered to her by my Executor hereafter named Imediatly after my Decese

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Item I also give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Rebecca Young by best Diaper Table Cloath and six Diaper napkins to be also Delivered to her Immediatly after my Decese and also to my said Daughter Rebecca I Give and Bequeath three Large peweter Dishes and on Christening Bason to be allso Delivered to her Immediatly after my Decese by my Executor hereafter named

Item I also Give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Rebecca Young and her heirs on pair of Brass and irons and appertainceniens thereunto belonging & Ceder Spice box to be Likewise Delivered to her Immediatly after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named . . . . .

Lastly I Give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Bourn all & singular the Remaining partt of my Estate in what Kind and Spicie whatsoever for and in Regard of the Care and trouble he will have in the Due Execution of this my Last will and testament; after Justt Satisfaction and payment of all and singular my Debts and Legaceys hereinbefore Bequeathed and I Doe hereby Make ordain Constitute and appoint my said son Thomas Bourn whole and sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament and I Doe Hereby utterly Revoke all former and other wills by me heretofore made or Declared

In wittness whereof I have signed this my Last will and testament with my own hand and thereto patt my seall this twinty third Day of feberwary anno Domi 1715

Sealed Published Declared Eliza th her H Bourn and Delivered by the said testatrix as Mark her Last will and testament ye words following being first Interlined Viz tt Devided and his heirs Rebecca Young and her heirs

Richard Bettye

57 I the said Elliza^th Bourn Do further will that in case of the Decess of my son Thomas Bourn whom I have nominated to be my Executor in this my foregoing Testament should happen to Dye before my said shall be fully and Duly Executed that then William young and Rebecca his wife shall fullfill and as my Executors Duly Execute all and singular such powers and auts as any Executor or Executors ought to Doe and shall have the same benefitt and advantage to all Intents and purposes as my said Executor Thomas Bourn should have had; had he Lived to have Duly Executed my said will wittness my hand and seall the Day & year above written

Richard Betty
Rob^ts Roberts
Thomas P his Day
Mark

Eliza^th H her Bourn
Mark

June ye 7 1720

Then Came Day and Likewise Robert Roberts subscribing Evidences to this will and made oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw the testator sign seall and Declare this Instrument of writeing to be her last will and testament and that at the time of her Doing thereof she was to the best of their apprehension of sound and perfectt mind and memory Coram me

Adderton Skinner Depty
Commsy Calvertt County

13 Ds

In the name of God Amen the 22 Day of Jully in ye year of our Lord God 1718 I mary Nichlas of Calvert County in ye province of maryland being sick and weak in body butt of sound mind memory & understanding knowing ye Certainty of Death but not ye sence & manner thereof Doe make and ordain this my Last will & Testament in Manner ~~and~~ following that is to say

50 First I Bequeath my Soul unto almighty God my Creator hoping for Salvation in and through the merrits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ & my body to have Decent Christian Buriall anording to Discression of my Executrix here after named and for what worldly Estate itt hath pleased allmighty god to bless me withall I Give and Dispose as followeth - - ——— ——— ———

Impris. I will yt my Debts shall be well and truly Contented — and paid in Convenient time and after my said Debts are Discharged - - - - - - - ——— ——— ———

Item → I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Marry Heighe — Two Cows & Calves on Heifer & one three years old Steer — and three ews and Lambs. ——— ———

Item I Give & Bequeath to my said Daughter marry Heighes Children now in being the Sum of tenn pounds to be Equaly Devided between them when they Come to age — ———

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Cowz william Wiley on Heifer two years old at the time of my Decese wth Her Increase

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my three youngestt Daughters Vizt Susanna Nicholes Marry Nicholes and ann nichols all the Residue and Reaminder of my Reall & personall Estate to them and theirheirs for Ever to be Equaly Divided between them — And Lastly I make ordain and appoint my three Daughters Lastt mentioned Vizt Susanna nichols Marry nichles and ann nichles Joyntly my Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament In wittness where of I have — Hereunto Sett my hand and Seall ye Day and year firstt above written

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in the presence of us
Judeth Derumple
William Smith

her
Marry M W Nichols
Mark —

59 Decem.^r ye 30 1719 Then Came the within Judith Perumple and William Smith Evidences to the within written will & testament and made oath on the holy Evangelists of ye almighty that they saw ye within testator Mrs Mary nichlos signe seall and acknowledge the same at the time of her soe Doing she was of sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their understanding Coram me

Adderton Skinner Depty Commsy Calvert County

April the 20 1720

Then Came the Rever.^d Mr Samuell Skippon and Doctor Charles Carroll and make oath on the holy Evangelists of almighty God

That they were both in the Room where Mr James Williamson Deces^d Dyed about two hours before his Death and that they heard him Declare that it was his Desier Doct^r James Somervell should have all his Estate that Remained after his Debts were paid and that the said Jam^s Williamson was at the time of makeing such his Declaration of sound and perfect memory to the best of their apprehension

Sworn to before

John Beall Depty Commsy

In the name of amen the 8 Day of ffebr^y 1719/20

I Robert Ward of ye County of annarundle planter being sick in body butt of good & perfect memory thanks be to almighty God for the same & Calling to Remembrance the uncertainty of this transitory Life & that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall please God to Call Doe make ordain Constitute & Declare this my Last will & testament in Manner & form following Revoking & adisaunling by these

60 Presents all and every Testament & testaments will and wills
Heretofore me Made & Declared either by word or writting
& this to be taken only my Last will and testament & none other and
first being penitent & Sory from the bottom of my hart for
my Sins past Most Humbly Desiring forgiveness for the Same
I Give and Committ my Soul ~~unto~~ to almightey God My Saviour
and Redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ
I trust & belive assuredly to be Saved and to have full
Remission & forgiveness of my Sins & that my Soule with my
body att the Gene:lt Day of Resurrection Shall raise again
with Joy & through the merits of Christs Death and
passion posess & Inherit the Kingdom of heaven pre-
pared for his Ellect & Chosen & my body to be burried in
Such place where my Executrix hereafter named to
appoint and now for the Seatling of my temporall
Estate and Such goods Chattles & Estate as it hath pleased
God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I Doe
order give & bequeath the Same in manner & form follow-
-ing that is to Say first I will that all those Debts that
Towe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or
persons whatsoever Shall be well and truly Contented &
paid or ordained to be paid in Conveinent time after
my Decese by my Executor hereafter named

Item → I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Rebecca
all that plantation that I now Live upon Called Coxbie
During her natturall life with part of Selfies Mash

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Robert ward all that
percell of Land Called Coxbie & part & part of Selfies
Mash the Dweling plantation I now Live upon after
the Decese of my wife repay to his brothers & Sisters
the Sum of twelve pounds Currant money of this
province Each

Item My will is that all my personall & Reall Estate be equally Devided amongst my wife and Children —

Item I Constitue & ordain my beloved wife Rebecca to be my hole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and testament Revoking all other wills by me formerly made In testamonie hereof I have Sett my hand and Seall the Day and Date aoobe written . . . —

Signed Seald published pronounced & Declared in the presence of us . . . .

Robert^t. his Mark L Ward Seall

Jam^s. Monat .

Willm. Copland

George his Mark Miller

May y^e. 19: 1720 . . —

Came M^r. James Monat Willm. Copland and George Miller the three evidences Subscribed to the foregoing will make oath upon the holy ~~on the holy~~ Evangelist of almighty God that they See the fore~~going~~ named Robert Ward the testator Sign and Seall the foregoing Instrument as his Last will and testament and that at the Same time he published and Declared the Same So to be and at the time of the Doing thereof he was of Sound Disposeing mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge Sworn to before me y^e. Day and year Last Mentioned

John Beall Depty Comp^y

62 — In the name of God amen this first Day of May in the year of our Lord God 1720 I John Carroll of annarundle County planter being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect Memory and understanding praised be to God for ye same Doe Make and ordain this my Last will and testament in writting beseeching the almighty God thro the Merits of his Son Jesus Christ my Saviour to Receve my Soull into his heavenly Kingdom and My body to be Decently buried by my Exemtrix hereafter named and as to what worldly goods ye almighty has been pleased to bestow upon me I Give and bequeath as fillowethe - - - - - - -

Impri — I Give and bequeath my negro man Sam unto My Loveing wife Mary Carroll Dureing the term of her naturall life and from and after her Decease unto Mr Dominick Carroll of annarundell County Son of michall Carroll of the Kingdom of Ireland Gentl and his heirs - - - - - - - -

Item — I give and bequeath my bay horse named Snip unto the said Dominik Carroll - - - - - -

Item — I Give and bequeath my white horse named Jack and branded with I Con ye fore Shoulder unto Mr James Carroll of annarundell County - -

Item — I give and bequeath one flock bed bolster Rugg and blankets a table and two Chairs now being att Mr James Carrolls quarter in prime Georges County unto the said Dominik Carroll and as to all ye Rest and Residue of my personall estate that

63 - I am possed of I Give bequeath and Dispose of unto my said Loving wife Mary Carroll and her heirs hereby Constituting and appointing the said Mary to be hole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and testament Revoking and annulling all other & former wills by me made In Testimonie where of I have here unto sett my hand and seall the Day and year first above writt

Memorn that on the Day and year within written the within writting was produced and in the presence of the within named testator John Carroll who then in the presence of us the subscribers and witnesses hereto Did publish and Declare the same to be his Last will and testament in writting and that ye same was then seald and Delivered

John Carroll (Seal)

In the presence of us

Edwd: Griffith

Richard Evans

Petter Carr

May ye 18: 1720

Came ye above named Edwd: Griffith Richd: Evans and Petter Carr the three Evidences to the within will who make oath upon the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they see the within named John Carroll the testator signe and seall the within instrument as his Last will and testament and published and Declared the same so to be and that att the time of his Doing the same he was of sound Disposing mind and memory to the best of their Knowledg sworn to before me ye aff: 18 Day of may 1720

John Beall Depty Commsg

64 ... I Henry Hillyard of annarundell County being in perfect sense and sound Memory Do make and ordain this my Last will and testament Revoking all wills by me heretofore made in manner and form as following Viz.tt Imprimis I Give and Bequeath my Soull to God who gave it and my body to be Decently Interred according to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for my Estate I Dispose of as follows Viz.tt - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Impr.s I Give unto my Sons Daniell Jacob Henry & Caleb Hylliards all my Lands that I am Rightfully possest of in annarundell and Balltemore County to be Equealy Devided Between them and their heirs for ever.

Item my will is that my above named Sons Daniell Jacob Henry and Caleb be of full age and for themselvs as soon as they arive to eighteen years of age

Item my will is that my Loving wife Elliz.tt Hyllard shall have on third of my personall Estate as also the tution and gardianship of my above named Children untill they arive at the above named age.

Item I Give unto my Son Daniell Hyllard on Cow and Calfe also my own Gun to be paid him at eighteen years of age also a Horse

Item I Give unto my Son Jacob on Cow and Calf and a Gun to be paid him at eighteen years of age also a Colt of three years old

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Hyllard one Heifer three years old and also a pewter Gallon pott

Item I Give unto my Sone Calleb on Heifer three years old and on putter flagon

Item I will and Bequeath unto my Daughter ann on Large Iron pott

Item I Give unto my Daughter Ruth on middle sized Iron pott

Item I Give unto my Daughter Rachell on small iron pott

Item I Give unto my Daughter Zipporach on Iron Kettle

As to the Remaining part of my personall Estate my will is that that after all my Just Debts and Legecys paid itt shall be Equealy Devided among my Sons Daniell Jacob Henry and Calleb Hyllards and Daughters ann Ruth Rachell and Zipporach Hyllards and finally I Constitute and appoint my Loveing wife Elliz^th Hyllard & Son Daniel Hyllard executors of this my Last will and testament In Wittness whereof I have Sett my hand and Seall to these presents this twelve Day of ffebry on thousand Seven Hundred and eighteen and nineteen

Signed Sealed and Delivered In presence of us — Henry Hyllard (Seal)

Tr^s Govane
Tolen Marshall
William his Wallen
Marke

Item I the within named Henry Hillard being in perfect Sence and Sound memory Doe further order will and appoint that in Case my wife Elliz^th Hyllard Doe Claim her thirds of ye Lands In Baltemore County Called timber neck now in the possesion of my brother Daniell Hyllard and which I have Exchanged with ye S^d Danniell for his Moyety of Hopkins his Chance that then and in that Case it shall not be Lawfull for my heirs Exec^tis administ^rs or their assigns or any of them to Demand or Reive any payment of and for any bond granted to me by ye said Danniell for thirty pounds Ster^g bearing Date the 10 Day of Decem^r 1718 as wittness My hand and Seall this Sec^d Day of febry 1718/19 Prime

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us Henry Hyllard (Seal)
Tam^s Govens, Tam^s Commas Willm penningtoon
W mark

66 .. May ye 17 1720 Came James Govane and william
Allen two of the Evidences to the within will who make
Oath upon the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they
see the within named Henry Hillards the testator
Signe & Seall the within Instrument as his Last will and tes-
=tament and published & Declared the Same So to bee and
that at the Same time of his Doeing the Same he was
of Sound Disposing mind and Memory to the best of their
Knowledg and that at the Same time John Marshall the
other Evidence Subscribed his name as an evidence who
is now goa to Great brittian and on the Same Day the
aforsaid Ja: Govane James Conaway and willi:m ~~Conaway~~ Penington
the three evidences to the above Codicall make Oath
upon the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they
see the above named Henry Hillard the testator Signe
& Seall the Same Codicall and publish and Declare the
Same to be part of his Last will and testament and that
at the Same time he was of Disposing mind and memory
to the best of their Knowledge Sworn to before me the
Day and year Last above mentioned John Beall Depty Comsy.
7½ lbs

Maryland ye March ye 9 1720
In the name of God amen I willm Harrison of Charls
County although Sick and weak in body yet praised
be to God found and perfect Sence and Memory Doe
Make this my Last will and testament in ye first place
I bequeath my Soul to almighty God that Gave it and
my Body to be Buried in Decent order

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear & well beloved wife Priscillia Harrison all my whole personall Estate and Lands any ways to me belonging and Doe appoint her my hole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and testament

Signed Sealed and Delivered in ye presence of us

Willm. Hamson (Seal)

John Anderson
James his mark Grimes
Thos. his mark Humphrys

John Anderson & Thomas Umphrys Subscribing witnesses to the within Depose on the holy Evangelists of God that they & either of them Saw and heard william Hanson in his Life time Seall and Deliver ye within Instrument as his Last will and testament & that he Declared the Same So to be and that at the time of his Soe Doing he was of Sound mind and memory to the best of their Knowledg

Coram me

2½ Sds

An: Contee Jr

In the name of God amen I William Boarman of Charles County in the province of maryland being In perfect Health & memory Doe Constitue & ordain and appoint this my Last will and testament

Impris: I Bequeath my Soull to God that it me Hopping to obtain Mercy at his hands my body to the earth to be Decently Buried at the Charge of my Estate and at the Discrition of my Executrix here after-named

Item I Give to my Son Willm Boarman all the Land Lying Between the two grate branches which is from the horse Runn Soe Called Down to Mr Thomas Tamson great Runn that his mill Stands on with the Swamp Line and head Line only Reserving for my Loveing wife Marry Boarman My Dewelling plantation I now Live on and what Land Shall have occasion for to make use of for making her Croops and working her Servants During Life then to Return to my Son willm and his heirs for ever

Item I Give to my Son Joseph Boarman all that parcell of Land Lying between my Son in Law Mayham warran Lyne and ye Lyin of my Son Josua Giurbert with the head Lyne and Swamp Lyne to him and his heirs for ever also I Give my Son Joseph on negro boy named Ignations on young horse and on mare three Cows and three heifers Six ews and Six Sows on feather bed and furniter

Item I Give my Son Thos Tams Boarman all that parcell of Land ~~for pain~~ begining at the foot of ye Runn & Running with the run out to ye Line of ye mannour and with my Son in Law Mayham warns Lyne all within these bonds to him & heirs for ever also on negro boy Called Clem also on young horse and mare three Cows and heifers Six ews & Six Sows on bed and furniter and furniter

Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah Boardman on feather Bed and furniter & Curtains and two pair of Shitts one Table Cloath and Six napkins of Huckaback on pewter basson two Dishes Six platts & two Silver Spoons one Lookin Glass of tenn Shillings pric on young negro woman Called Pegge and all her incrase on horse and & one young mare three Cows and three heifers Six ews and Six Sows & twintey pounds of Sterl money of England to be paid when Rewed further itt is my will that if my Daughter Sarah never marries but Lives a

69 Singall Life She Shall have the orchard where bettey Brockter Lives and Sixty ackers of Land Joyning to the said orchard for her Life butt if She Should many then this to be void - - - - - - -

Item I Give to my Daughter Jean Boarman on negro Girell called Henrietta and thirty pounds Ster.ll Money of England as the money in Cussan Tho.s Turner hands on feather bed and furniter three Cows and three heifers Six ews and Six Sows on young horse and on mare also it is my will that in Case my Daughter never marries but Lives Singall that then She has Sixty ackers of Land in her brothers Josephs track where She has Most minde to have itt for her Life butt if She maries then this to be void

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary boarman on negro Girell named beeck and fourty pounds Ster.ll of England on feather bed and furniter three Cows three heifers Six ews and Six Sows on young horse and on mare

Farther It is my will If my Daughter many Should Live a Singall Life that She Shall have Sixty acres of Land in her brother Thom.s Tames track where She has most mind to have it for her Life but if She maries this to be void

Item Lastly itt my will that all that parcell of Land that Lys Between my Son In Law Josuah Gurbert & Joseph great Runn be Equaly Devided between my two Sons Joseph Boarman & Tho.s Tames Boarman the uper part with the plantation that now John Glass Lives on to be for my Son Joseph Boarman and Lower partes next the Swamps for my Son Tho.s Tames Boarman & their heirs for ever

Farther It my will that my two Sones be at age att eighteen but in Case that either of my Sons Should

Item Dye before they Come to age Joseph Boarman & Tho.s Tames Boarman that then the Surviver Shall have all the Land but in Case they both Should Dye and without Issue Lawfully begotten that then my will is their Lands may be Equally Devided bettween my three Daughters Sarah Jane and Marry

2o Also I ~~[illegible]~~ appoint my Son Willm Boarman to see that all things is performed in full as my will expresses and be assistant to his mother and his brothers and sisters in their affairs likewise I leave my Son willm my best shirt of Close - - - - - - - -

Item Lastly I Give all ye Residue of my personall Estate to my Loveing wife Mary Boarman whom I appoint Constitute and ordain to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and testament Revoking and make=ing null and void all other wills and testaments In Confirmmation of the same I have here underneath Sett my hand and Seall the eighth of appriill on thous Seven hundred & twinty

Testis

Willm Hunter
Phillip Dorey } Testes
Joseph Routhoume

Willm Boarman sen (Seal)

May ye 23 1720

William Hunter Philip Dorey & Joseph Routhoume Subscribing witnesses to ye within will Depose on ye Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they and every of them saw willm Boarman ye within named testator publish and Declare ye within Instrumentt as his Last will and testament and that at the time of his Soe Doing he was of Sound & perfect mind and Memory to ye best of there apprehension & Knowledge

9 p sides

A: Conte Dr

x.d In the Name of God amen the twinty Day of may in ye year of our Lord God on thousand seven hundred & twinty I Bernard Whyte of prince George County in the province of maryland Gentelman being sick & weak in body butt of

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Sound and perfect Memory praise be given to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being desirous to settell things in order make this my Last will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I commend my Soul to almighty God my Creator assuredly believeing that I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my sins & be saved by ye precious ~~blood~~ Death and merits of my blessed Saviour and Redemer Christ Jesus & my body to ye earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Decent and Christian Manner as to my Executrix hereafter named shall be thought meet and Conveient and as touching such worldly estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my will & meaning is that the same shall be employed & bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed and first I doe Revoke Renounce frustrat and make void all wills by me formerly Made & Declare & appoint this to be my Last will and Testament

Item I Desier & my will is that first all my Just Debts whatsoever and funeraill Charges be fully satisfied and paid

Item I will and Bequeath all the Residue and Remainder of my personall Estate whatsoever and wheresoever it be in this province Great Brittain or elsewhere to be equealy Devided between my beloved wife Elliner white and my beloved Daughter ann white to them and their heirs for ever my Daughters part to be paid and Delivered her as soon shees of Lawfull age or upon Day of marridge which shall first happen but if she should Dye before then I will & bequeath her part to my nearest Surviving relation then in England or elsewhere to them and their heirs for ever

Item I Desier & will ~~and~~ that the Courts of Charles County make over the Land for which I have his bond to perform to my beloved Daughter ann white to her and her heirs for ever reserving to my beloved wife Elliner White her right of Dowery therein

72 Item I appoint Desier and Requestt my Good frinds Mr Joseph Belt & Mr Thomas Spplig Trusties of this my Last will and testamentt to see itt Duly Executed & Recommend my Executrix to them for their advice & Assistance & hereby will and bequeath to each of them the Sum of teen pounds Sterling —

Item I appoint and Constitute my beloved wife Elliner White whole and Sole Executrix of this my Lastt will and Testament In Testimoney whereof I have Hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my Seall Day and year above written

Signed Sealed published & Declared by the Testator to be his Last will and Testamentt in presence of us John Cordell
Ann her O Marrow
Mary mark Simon

Bern White (Seal)

Prince Georges County 25th of June 1720

Then Came John Cordell Ann Marrow & Mary Simon Witnesses to the within will and made oath upon the Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they Saw the within named Barnard White Sign and Seall and heard him publish and Declare the within Instrument of writting as his Last will and testamentt and that at the time of his Doing thereof he was to ye best of their apprehension of perfectt Sence and Memory Sworn before me

Pattrick Heppburn Deputy Comsy

(73) In the Name of God Amen

I Anthony Drew am in Sick & weak butt of Sound and Perfect memory thanks be to all Mighty God for it first I Committ my Soul into the hands of allmighty God that Gave it Secondly my body to be Decently Buried as my Ex.rs Shall Think Convenient

→ First I begeath unto my Son George one Tract of Land Called Gum Neck Hamsted Marshalls and Over Turns Care

→ I Begneath unto my Son James Utoly, Rumsey and Utey Addition and with all If any of them Should Dye the Land is to fall to the Elder in Course I begeath unto my Son John Hall Laying upon Teinters Rum Containing Two hundred and fifty Acres and they are all Joynt Executors and the Personable Estate I give between them to be Equally Devided Among them that is to Say George John and James and Sarah my Child Berthia I begeath to my Daughter Fanney & Mary twenty Shillings Apeace to By them Each a Ring I begeath to Jane Steward a Track of Land Called Dogwood Ridge Containing Seventy Acres and a Negro Girl Called Sarah

As witness

William his X mark Lenex

Benj.a Cadle

Anthony Drew Seal

Edgar Tipper

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

(On)

On the 17th Day of May in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred & twenty Came Edgar Tipper One of the Evidences to the within wile & made Oath on the holy Evangelist that he Saw the sd Anthony Drew Signe & Seale the Same & heard him Declare the Same to be his Last wile and Testament — before me Frances Holland Depty Comdy Bad County

On the Same Seventeenth day of May afd Came before me Likewise Wm Lenox and Benjn Cadle Likewise Evidences & made Oath on the holy Evangelist that they saw the sd Anthony Drew Signe the Said within Wile but not Se him Seale it nor hear him Dellear it to be his wile before me

Frances Holland Depty Comdy Baltemore County

To which wile was Annext the fold Deposition Vizt

Interrogatories to be admitted to the Evidences Subscribing to Anthony Drew of Baltemore County deced his Last wile & Testament

Impd Did you se the sd Anthony Drew on the 9th of Aprill Last or any Other Time, and when Signe & Seale the wile now Shown you, and Did he publish & Declare the Same to be his

(Wile)

75 Will and his Writeing now Shewd you the Very Same which he then did Sigue and Seale as his will and who were present witnesses thereto and was the said Anthony Drew at the time of his Signeing and publish=ing of the Same of a good understanding and Disposing memory

2. Item whether after the s.d Anthony Drew had Signed & Sealed the s.d will as aforesd. was the Same Inffance of all the Wittnesses thereunto or by any other and by whome was the Same Sealed up by the Seale of the said Anthony Drew or by the Seale of any other and what became of the Same will afterwards and whome did the said Anthony Drew Desire to Keep the Same & was he then of Perfect understanding

3. Item Do you know the Contents of the s.d Will if so Express in what Sence and meaning you apprehend the Same and as to the first parragraph of the will Viz.t First I give my Son George One Tract of Land Called Gunneck & Hamsted Mershells and Overtons Care

if he Exprest it to be his Son George his heirs and Assignes for Ever and Forward of Issue 4. his Son George his body after his Death to his then next Elder son or what did you understand the Same to be

+ The Same Queres to be made as to the devisees as to James and John Did

4 Item what did you apprehend to be the meaning of these words of the will they are Sole Executors whether he meant his s.d three sons & of his Personale Estate Or Otherwise Direct Answer make

(5th)

76 5. Item what did you apprehend to be the meaning of these words of the will and the Personal Estate: — I give be ~~[illegible]~~ tween them to be Equally Divided amongst them that is to Say George John & James and Sarah my [so in the Originale] and Bettia whether he ment his Personal Estate to be Devided Amongst his three sons and Sarah or his three son Sarah & Bettia or Otherwise — or whether s^d: or whether s^d: Bettia was to have an Equale Devidend wth the Other sons — Deducting therefrom what has been paid her before and Since her Marriage Direct answer make

6 Item Whether the Devisee & bequeath to John Steward in the will memoned was read to the s^d: Anthony Drew at and Imediately before the Signeing & Scaleing the Same will or not or did you here the s^d: Anthony Drew Express the Same to be left as afore s^d: or not

7 what did you apprehend to be the meaning of these words wth ale, If any of them Should Dye the Land is to fall to the Elder in Course whether he ment any of his s^d: Sons should Dye with Out Lawfull Issue or wth out Disposeing of the Same in his Life time the Land to fall to the Elder or whether he ment wth or without Issue to fall to the Elder or what you apprehend in relation thereto —

(Edyar)

77 Edgar Tipper first is to be Examined to the foregoing Interogatories then Quer

1. Did the Sd. Anthony Drew at any Time in his Life time and where and when Give you Directions to Draw the Sd. Anthony Drew his will

2. Item did you Draw or Ingross the writeing purporting the Last will of the said Anthony Drew now Shewd unto you in the very words the Same are Expressed at his Order and According to the meaning of the ordid Isabel Steward Dictate how the words you then wrote with out the deced his Consent you or no

Interogatories to the Other Evidences not Present at Sniging the Will

1. did you here the deced Anthony Drew in his Life time on his Deth bed tell his Son George he had Sniged & Sealed a Will but that did not know the Contents thereof or words to that Effect

2. Did you Apprehend that he was Dissatisfyed with the Sd. will or not, and that he then revoked the Same

The 17th day of May Anno Domi 1720

Baltemore County ss Interrogatories Exhibitted to and Answered by the Evidences who Subscribed to the Last will & Testament of Anthony Drew Late of Baltemore County Deced

Imp: Edgar Tipper one of the Sd. Evidences being Sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God to make

(True)

78 True Answer unto Such Questions as should
be asked him In Relation to the Same Will —
and being asked whether on the 9th Day of aprill
in the year of our Lord God Seventeen
hundred and Twenty (wch date ye sd will bearg)
he did Se. the sd: Anthony Drew Signe & Seale
& heard him Publish & Declare the Same will
now Exhibitted unto him to be the Last will
& Testament of the sd: Anthony Drew ~~Signe and~~
Answered Yes — And whether Wm Lenox and —
Benjamine Cadle where present Wittnesses thereto
or where any Other, Answered they two were and
none Other besides himself — and whether the sd
Anthony at the Time of Signeing & Publishing
the Same was of a good Sound perfect & Disposing —
Mind memory and understanding, Answered yes
2 so he Appeared to be — This Deponant Likewise
being asked whether the Same will in Writeing —
now Shewn, to him was Sealed by himself the sd —
Anthony & with his Own Seale or by Any —
Other Sealed or wth the Seale of any Other —
Answered by himself wth his Own Seale and —
whome the sd: Anthony Desired to keep the —
Same Answered afterwards at the request of ye sd —
Anthony this Deponant put the Same will under
the Pillow whereon the sd: Anthony then Lay —
his hed & Immediately afterwards at the reqt
of the sd: Anthony he (this Deponant) unlocked —
a Small Trunk being in the Room where the
said Anthony Lay and put the Same Will into it
Presently returning the Key there of ~~[illegible]~~ to the
(said)

79 said Anthony who Immediately put it into the pocket
of a pearce of Briches which he had then on and being
asked whether the s: Anthony appeared to be of a
perfect Understanding whilst all this was doing
3d Answered Yes — This Deponant being asked
whether he Knew the Contents of the s:
Will Answered Yes —
And being asked in what Sence and meaning
he Apprehended the first parragraph of the s: will Viz:
Frist I bequeath unto my Son George One Tract
of Land Called Gum Neck & Hamsted Marshells
& Overtons Case if he Exprest it to be to his son
George and his heirs and Assignes for Ever and for
want of Issue of the s: George his body to the then
next Elder Son of the s: Elder Son of the s:
Anthony; Answered he (this Deponant) under
stood him so &c &c The Same Questions in the
Like Manner being asked him in relation to the
Devisees James & John this Deponant made
the Like Answer thereto —
4th & being asked what he Apprehended to be the
Meaning of these words of the will
[and they are Joynt Executors] whether he
ment his s: three Sons George James & John, & of
the Personale or moveable Estate Answered Yes —
being asked
5 and, what he Apprehended to be the meaning
of these words of the will [and the Personale Estate
I give between them to be Equally Divided
Amongst them that is to Say George & John & James
and Sarah my five Children & Barthia] whether
he ment his Personale Estate Answered Yes]
(and)

80 And that the word [five] was first writt four and Afterwards made five and Should have been made Six, had not this Deponant been at a Loss how to Alter it So which at Last he says the s: Anthony Desired him to Do, as having first forgot to Mencon his Daughter Bethyah, as well as Susanah for this Deponant Says the said Anthony Last of Cale Caleed to mind his Daughter Susanah and he Understood it to be his will that his Personale Estate Should be Equally Devided be twixt his Sons George James and John wth his Daughter Bathia Susanah & Sarah, afd thor the s: Deponant Says he forgot to pull Down the s: Susanah in the will written as afd: but that he did not apprehend it to be his Will that Anything Should be Deducted Out of a Sixth part off Such Estate (so by this Deponant Apprehended to be) bequeathed by the s: Anthony for what has been p: to the s: Bathiahor Susanah at before or Since Either their Marriages ——— And whereupon being further Ask't what he thought Should be Meaning the words afd: [and they are all Joynt Exx:] this Deponant Answered that he Apprehended & Conceived the s: Anthonies Meaning & will to be that if his s: Sons James & John, Either, or both Should not agree to abide & Dwell with their Brother George afd:; but Should have a mind to Leave him & abide with any Other Person at any Time before Either of them Should be

(7)

01 Age of twenty One years, Each of them Might be absolutely at his Own Disposal and Liberty at Any Time before Such full age But that he did not apprehend or Conceive that the s.d Drewmont or Intended, or that it was his will that his s.d James or John Should have any of the Benifitt or Charge of Admcon upon his Estate but that his said Son George as being the Eldest and Most Capable Should have the holt and sole Benifitt Management thereof

6 This Deponant Likewise being askt, whether ye Devise & Bequest To John Steward in the will Menconed was read to the s.d Anthony Drew, at and Immediately before his Signing & Scaleing the Same and whether he did here the s.d Anthony Express the Same to be Left as a fore s.d; Answered Yes, the Same was read three times Immediately before Signing and Scaleing and Offered to be read a forth Time but the s.d Anthony refused to here it read again as Seeming fully Satisfyed with the Same

7 This Deponant All Soe being askt what he apprehended to be the Meaning of these words in the said will [and with all if any of them Should Dye the Land is to fall to the Elder in Course] Whether he ment if any of his s.d Sons Should Dye without Lawfull Issue, the Land he Should Dye possest of (by means of his will) to fall to the Elder Brother Surviveing Answered Yes

8 This s.d Deponant also being askt at what place and by whose Directions he Drew the Supposed will of the s.d Anthony now in Writeing Shewn to him & Answered the Ninth Day of April Last past This Deponant being Sent for by the said Anthony in his Life at his Request & by his (s.d Directions)

82 & by his Directions in his bed Chamber at his Dwelling Plantation in Baltimore County afore sd Drew the Same Will

9 The Same Deponant being more Over, whether he Drew the Same Will in Writeing in the Very Words the Same is Expressed, by the Order of the sd Anthony thereby Attending and Endeavouring to Express the Meaning of the sd Anthony? Answered Yes and without any Direction of the sd Isibelle Steward Yes wth any of her Dictates

Pay the Same 17th day in the year aft

1 The Other two Evidences Wm Lenoux Benjn Cole being Sworn in Like manner Asked whether they heard the deced Anthony Drew in his Lifetime tell his son George that he had Signed & Sealed a wile but that he did not know the Contents thereof, or words to that Effect, both Answer no.

2 Or whether they apprehended he was Dissatisfied with the said Wile to wich &c Likewise they both Answer no Or whether they Saw him Signe Seale publish or Declare the sd wile in Writeing to be his Last wile and Testament to which Each of them Answered, for himself that he Saw the sd Anthony Signe the Same wile in Writeing (now Shewn to them) with the hand & name of the sd Anthony Drew But Did not Se him Seal it or Declear it to be his wile Those two Things haveing been done

(before)

85 before Either of them Come into the Roome the Bed Chamber afd as the d: Edgar Tipper upon his Oath Declares before me

Francis Holland D Comd Coat Cty

In the name of God amen I Timothy mulean of Kent County In the province of maryland being weak in body but sound and perfect in mind blesed be God for it but Calling to mind ye Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of time when it shall happen Doe Make this My Last will and Testament in manner and form following . . . . . .

First I Give and Bequeath my Soull into the hands of almighty God that Give it me in shure and Certain hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection and through the Merrits of my blesed Lord & Savior Jesus Christ and my body to ye Earth from whence it was taken to be Burried in such Decentt Manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall think fitt and for my Worldly Estate it hath pleased almighty God to give me I Give and Bequeath as followeth . . . . . .

→ First I Give and Bequeath to my Loveing wife Sarah Mulean all my personall Estate after my Debts are paid and I make her my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and testament I Leave My sone John Mulean to Dannell Flynn untill he is eighteen years of age provided he Learn him to write and Read perfect I Leave my Son Daniell Mulean to Dan: Dollehanty untill he is eighteen years of age provided he Learns him to write Read perfectt I Leave my Daughter Sarah Mulean to Dan: Dollohanty untill she is sixteen years of age I Leave my Sone william Mullean to the said Dan: Dullohanty untill he is eighteen years of age provided he Learns him to writte and Read perfectt Witness My hand and seall this 30 Day of Jany anno 1717

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the presence of

Timothy his X Mulean Mark (Seal)

Dann: Flynn

Elliz: her X Maddin Mark

My son John Mulean was born ye first septe: anno 1709
My son Daniell Mulean was born ye first of aprill anno 1711
My Daughter Sarah Mulean was born in Janny anno 1713
My son willm Mulean was born in Jully anno 1715

Kentt County } ss: Came ye within Dannle Fflinn & Elliz.th Maddin
Maryland } ye within Evidences and made oath on the holy Evangelis that they saw the within Timothy Mulean signe seall publish and Declare ye within will to be his Last will and testament and at his soe Doing he was of Perfect sence and Memory sworn before me James Harriss Depty Commsy of said County this 29 Day of June anno Domo 1720

James Harriss

In the Name of God Amen John Bond of Baltemore County in the province of Maryland planter being sick and weak in body but of perfect & sound mind & memory prasied bee to God for the same & Calling to mind thee uncertainty & frailty of this Mortall Life & trusting in a Joyfull Resurrection thro' the Merits of my Dear Savior Jesus Christ at the Last and Gennle Day of Judgmenth Doe make and ordain this and none other to be my Last will & Testament in manner and form following Vizth

Imprs: I Give and Devise the Land I now Live upon Called Chance Containing forty three acres 10th fifty acres of Land ajacent to it and all other Lands contiguous or adjacent to it to my son John Bond his heirs and assigns for Ever

Item I Give my sone Benjamin Bond one Hundred and fiftey Acres of Land Laying & being in the forrest being part of a track of Land Containing three hundred Acres of Land Called Abells Lott to my said son Benjamin Bond his heirs and assigns for Ever

85 Item I Give My Daughter Ann Bond part of a tract of Land Called Harris his trust being in the forrest the whole tract Containing Three hundred acres one hundred acres of which being mine I Give and Devise to my Said Daughter Ann Bond her heirs and assigns f. Ever . . . . .

Item I Give my son John Bond my Desk or Secretore . . . .

Item I Leave my Loveing wife one negroe man Called pompey over & above her third part of my personall Estate . . . .

Item I Give my son John bond on young Cow and Cave when my said son John Comes of age or at the Day of marrige wch shall first happen

Item I Give my son Benjamin Bond on young Cow and Cave when my said son Benjamin bond Comes of age or at the Day of marrige wch shall happen first . . . . . .

Item As to the Rest of my personall Estate after my Debts paid I Give & Bequeath in manner following Viz to my Loveing wife Marry Bond one whole third part of my personall Estate besides ye negroe fellow named pompey before Given her & the other two thirds of my personall Estate to be Equally Devided between my Three Children besides the Legasies before Given to my two sones to be Deducted out before the Devision & Lastly I make ordain & Constitute my Loveing wife Marry Bond my sole Exe & Revokeing all former wills by me made . . . . .

Signed sealed Published & Declared In the presence of us

John Bond (Seall)

John Roberts

Marry her Smith mark

Marry her M Roberts mark

Baltemore County June 7th 1720

Then Came John Roberts & Marry Smith two of the witness to the within Will and Made Oath on the Holy Evangelist yt they saw the within John Bond Signe & Seall & heard him Declare and publish the within Instrument of writing to be his Last will and Testament and that to the best of their apprehension he was at the time of Doing thereof in his perfect sences and sound memory

Francis Holland Lt Comty
Baltemore County

86.. In The name of God Amen this 22th Day of March 1719/20
I Benjamin Reeder of St Marys County in the province of
Maryland planter being very sick and weak in body but of
good and perfectt mind and memory thanks be to God for the
same and Calling to mind the uncertain Estate of this tran=
citory Life Doe make and ordain this my Lastt will and
Testament that is to Say principally and firstt of all ..
I Bequeath my Soul unto almighty God nothing Doubting but
all the Gennerall Resurrection I Shall Receive the same again
by the mighty power of God and as tuching such worldly estate
as it hath pleased God to bless me with I Give and Dis=
pose of the same in manner and form as followeth after
my Due Debts be paid . . . . . .

Impris. I Give and Bequeath unto my sone Simon Reeder this
Plantation I now Live upon to him and his heirs for ever not
Disturbing nor mislisting my beloved wife Elizath Reeder of
two parts of the Said Land During her naturall Life and and
if my son Simon Reeder Should Dye without heirs of his body
Lawfully begoten it Shall fall and Decend to my son now
Unchristianed to him and his heirs for Ever I Give unto my
son Simon Reeder one Larg father bed a wosted Rugg blankett
and bolster and pillows one Large Table on Iron pott and a
sett of Shoemakers tools and the fourth part of my Shoemakers
threed and provided my son Simon Reeder Shall Doe his Indeavour
to tann my hyds with the help of my peopell I Give him ye
fourth part of them . . . . . .

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my son Thoms Reeder that Tract of
Land Lying at Thomacok in Called Bashford bery Gleening to him
and his heirs for ever and in Case my said sone Shall Dye
without heirs of his body Lawfully begotten it Shall fall
and Decend to my son John Reeder and the heirs of his
Body Lawfully begotten . . . . . .

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Simon Reeder and my
sone John Reeder all that Tract of Land Lying In

87 In Charles County Called Fatter shals Gift in manner and form as ffolloweth and for as much as ye quantity is uncertain if their shall be two hundred acres my son Simon Reeder shall have one Hundred acres and my son John Reeder one hundred acres and if their shall be over and above two hundred acers yt then it shall be Equally Divided between them and To them and their heirs for Ever and in Case my son Simon shall Die without heirs of his body Lawfully Begoten that his part of the said Land shall fall and Decend unto my Daughter ann Davis and her heirs for Ever and in Case my sone John Reeder shall Die without Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten that then his part of it shall and Decend unto my young son now unchristened to him and his heirs for Ever and in Case he shall Die without Heirs it shall fall and Decend to my Daughter Elliza:th Reeder and her heirs for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elliza:th Aullstan all yt Track of Land which is Clear Called Reeders Adventure to her and her heirs for ever and in Case my said Daughter shall Die without heirs of her body Lawfully begotten it shall fall and Decend to my son Tho:s Reeder and his heirs for Ever I Give unto my said Daughter two tanned hyds of Leather

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter ann Davis five Hundred pounds of Tobacco

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Simon Reeder and my son John Reeder the bond of James Taunts wherein the sd Taunts ~~bond~~ heirs Execu:ls admi:ls or signs are bond to Make on the Land Called Tattlers shals Gift and I will yt the said Land be Devided between the by any two honest men whereof I Desier William Williams to be for my son John he not being at age

Item and if any Difrence shall arise between my son Simon

88 - Simon Reeder and my wife that then this plantation
I now Live upon Shall be Devided as it is Given by two
Honest men neither of them being a Kin Shee having
Two parts of ye orchard and all the housing Dureing
her natural Life . . . . . .

Item. I will that if my son Simon Reeder Shall Refuse to make
over unto my Son Thomas Reeder all his Right title &
Intrest which he hath in ye track of Land Called bashford
Bery Gleaning for which he may have by a Deed of Gift
that if he Shall Refuse So to Doe that then my Son
Thos Reeder Have this I now Live on in the Same manner
and form as it is Given to him . . . . . .

Item. and if my Son Simon Reeder Shall make over his Right
to the Said Land Called bashford bery Gleening that then
My Sone Simon Reeder Shall have this I now Live one in
Manner and form as is Given to him before . . . . . .

Item. And if the track of Land which I have Given to my Son
Simon Reeder and John Reeder be excheat and Sheay Can
have it that it be Devided between them in the Same
Manner afforesaid my Son John paying Equall Charges

Item I Give unto my Son Benjas Reeder all my moveable
Estate all nanjemy . . . . . .

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my four youngest Children
that is to say John Reeder Elizabeth Reeder ann Reeder
and my young Son now unchristened to Each of them
a feather bed . . . . . .

Item And for all the Rest of my moveable Estate I Give and
Bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Reeder
and in Execution and performance of the Same I

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Make name ordain apoint and Constitute my beloved wife Ellizth Reeder and my Son Simon Reeder Excu^rs of this My Last will and testament and I Doe hereby uterly Revoke and Disanull all and every other will ~~by~~ or Bequeath Ever by me made and this only to be my Lastt

Sealed Signed Published and Declared for the Last will and Testament of Benjamin Reeder in the presence of these witness ---

Benjamin his R Marke Reeder (Seal)

William Gibson : . . .

Michall MH mark his Hiningin } June ye 7: 1720 ——

Marry M mark her Hiningin . } Then Came william Gibson --- Michall Heningen and mary Heningen Subscribing Evidences to the within will and Made oath upon the holy Evangelist of almightey God that they Saw the testator Signe and Seall the within Instrument as his Last will and testament and that he Published and Declared the Same soe to be and that at the time of his soe Doeing he was of Sound and Perfect mind and memory to the best of their Knowledg

Sworn to before me

John Baker Depty Commsy

In the name of God amen I Hennry Pregnin Fowles of Itt Marrys County being Sick and weak but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory and Calling to mind ye Brevity of mans Life here on earth Doe make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in Manner following . . — —

First and Principall I Bequeath my Soull unto the hands of allmighty God w he Gave itt me Thrusting Thro, . —

9o --- The Merrits Death and passion of my Blesed Saviour to have
Free pardon and Remission of all my sins and my body to
the earth to be burned at ye Discretion of my hereafter
Named and as to Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased
the almighty to bestow upon me I Give in manner
following. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Imprim. I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing wife Deyden Jowles
the plantation I Dewell on Called the orphans Gift Dureing
Her naturall Life and after her Decease to be Equally
Devided Between my son Hea; Greenfield Jowles and my
Daughter Marry Jowles and their heirs for Ever and in Case
of the Death of one of them without Heirs then to the
survivor and their heirs for ever. - - - - - - - -

Item - I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Jowles
and her heirs for Ever my Land in ye Wetern Branch of
potuxt; River Called ye Brigade - - - - - - -

Item - I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sybill Jowles ye
Moyety or half part of a Tract of Land I have in Joint
Tunancy betwen me and Mr T. Truman Greenfield to her
and her heirs for Ever ye Said Land being Called Holbidge
Town my meaning is that She have my part of ye Said Land
to her and her heirs for Ever. - - - - - - - -

Item - I Give unto my Son Kendm a negro boy Called Herculs and on
other Called Hill and a negro Girill Called Dollor

Item - I Give unto my Daughter Marry my negro woman
Called bes and her boy Called Tom and a negro Girill Called
Hannah. - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item - I Give unto my Daughter Rebecka on negro boye Called
Simon on negro Girlle caled Kenny and on negro man Caled
Job:

91 Item I Give to my youngest Daughter Sybill the three youngest Children which Came of my negro women Dido who is a my Quarter in ye witrn branch

Item The Rest of my negroes I Give to my Loveing wife Diyden Jowles

Item I Give my Hon.d Mother Mrs Sybill Jowles all ye Goods and Houshold Stuff wth She has in her possion toghter wth four Cows and Caves and three Steers from two to four years of age also two Sows and Six Ews also five hundred pounds of Tobacco pr annum Dureing her naturall Life to be paid by my Executrix and my old negro Herculus my meaning is that my Mother have ye use of ye Goods and other things before mentioned for her and my Sisters Support Dureing my mothers naturall Life and after Her Decese that my Sister Sybill have them and Every of them ye hhd of Tobacco Excepted

Item All the Rest of my personall Estate after my Just Debtt and Funnerall Charges are Defrayd and paid I Give to be Devided as the Law Derects between my Children and my Loveing wife Dyden Jowles whom I Constitute my hole and sole Exectrix of this my Last will and testament hereby Revokeing all other wills be me heretofore made and Decleared In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my Seall and Sett my hand this twinty seventh Day of march on thousand seven Hundred and twinty

Signed Sealed Declared and approved of before us
Tho.s Mc Williams
Robert Elliot
James his X mark Liddell

H. P. Jowles (Seall)

June 9th 1720

Then Came Robt. Ellott Tho.s Mackwilliams and James Liddell Subscribing Evidences to the within will and made oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the Saw the Testator Signe Seall the within Instrument as his Last will and Testament and that He published and Declared the Same soe to be and that at the time of his soe Doeing he was of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledg Sworn to before me

John Baker Depty Commrs

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92 In The Name of God Amen aprill ye 8 1720 I —
Robert Huston of Sumerset County in the province of —
Maryland being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind
and memory prasies be to God Doe by these presents Make
and ordain this to be my Last will and Testament in manner
and form following that first and Chearfully I Desier to sur=
ender My soul to God that gave it and Jesus Christ my —
only Saviour and Redemmer Expecting through his Merits —
and sufrings only to be Saved and my body to be burried in —
Decent manner as my Exemtors hereafter named shall think
fit and for all my wordly goods it hath pleased God to bestow
upon me I Give as followeth - - - - - - —

Item → I Give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son Robt Huston three
fether beds with their furniter with on pair of Curttains and
vallans I also give and bequeath to my aforsaid son Robert my own
Riding horse Called pounce two Cows and Caves on Cow and year Ang
on Larg table and frame on Large Elbod Chair on Iron bound
Chest which now Contains my Goods on Gold Ring Marked
A.H. and the half of a gould Ring I bought of Jonathan waggam
wch Cost me thirty shillings ye P. waggaman having —
Engaged it for and is to mantain it to be Gould his overseer
for witness I also Give my Sone Robert all my own wearing
~~appearell~~ Cloaths which is in the above st Chest given to my
said son and ye half of his Mothers wearing Cloaths I Give
also to my P. Son Robt all my hogg Running on this plan=
tation and the half of all my Sheep and all my sydar Cask
and plow and Harrow and I also give my af. Son five pound
in Silver and Gold one Larg Iron pott on middlin pott Ditto
I had of mr Gordon and one small iron pott new att mrs Rose
Drumands and on gun now Lent to watts Jog on small
Gun at mrs Rose Drumands I also Give him my aforst Son my
own Riding saddle bridle and sadle Cloath on Loom with all
ye weavers geer belonging to it —

93 Item I Give and Bequeath unto my youngest son John Huston
Three Cows and Caves one Cow and on two year old heifer Called
pide two mares and on horse two Large fether beds and furniter
I also Give my Son John all my English Cloath unmade up and
two fine hatts and my hand mill and frame and all my Silver
Money Due to me in ye hands of those now named in ye hands of
Jonathn noble nine Shillings in the hands of Hugh Porter fours
Sixpence and Sixteen and eight pence now in the hands of Thos Baker
with all other my Cash Debts on auott or Shall be found to be my
Due I give my Son John three Leather Chairs and on blackwallnut
Chair and three books in the Custody Lent to watts Jogg and on Large
Iron Kettle and on midlin Iron pott and on Small one & on frying
pann and the half of his mothers wearing Cloathes Equally to be
Devided between my two sons Robt and John ye other being already above
Mentioned to my Son Robt Item I Give unto my son John ye
other half of all my Sheep and all my hoggs Running at ye Littel
house and at Mrs Rose Drumands I Give unto my Son John on Track of
Land Called Kecoughtan Choyce Contd on hundred and fifty acres I
also Give my Said Son John all that percell of Land belonging to me
Called Captain Tommos to be made over by my Brother Joseph
Huston according to his bond ~~made~~ to me for the Same and I
Give my Son John my Long gunn and one gold Ring Markd R
H and the other half of the thirty Shilling Ring Given to my
Son Robert ye half as aboved and I Give my Son John two Chests
and my Littell Cedar table with that Stands in it and for all
and every part or percell of my moveable Estate yett not
Given I Desier it may be Equally between my two sons Robt
and John to be Devided and to this my Last will and Testa=
ment I appoint my well beloved Brother Thomas Huston
to be my whole and Sole Executrs to See the Same fully
Executed making void all other. - - - - - -

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared to be
My Last will and testament - - - Robert Huston (Seal)
ye mark of Rose Drumond
Naomy + Signing Vigorous
Thomas Signing Benson

94 — Sumersett County Ss. Memoran.d that Naomy Vigerous and John Benson Came before me in their proper persons & made upon the holy Evangelists that they saw the Testator within named Signe & Declare ye within Instrument as his Last will and Testament and that he published pronounced and Declared ye Same So to be and that at the time of his soe Doing he was of Sound & perfect mind and memory to the bestt of their Knowledge as wittness my hand this 21 Day of June Ano 1720

Sam: Hopkins Deputy Comtsye

In The Name of God amen I Drake Drumond of ye County of Summersett in the province of maryland being sick & weak of Body but of Good & Sound memory Giving praise to almighty God for the Same and all other mercies bestowed on me & Considering with my Self the uncertainty of Mans Life Doe therefor make & apointt this to be my Last will & Testament Revokeing all other wills by me formerly Made . . . . . .

And first and above all I Bequeath my Soull to God who gave itt Stedfastly beleving through the merrits & Intersesion of Jesus Christ to Receive a full pardon for all my Sins and Receive a place of endless Happiness among the Ellect of God and for what worldly Estate the Lord in his mercey has bestowed on me I Doe Bequeath In manner and form following . . . .

→ I Give and Bequeath unto my Loveing wife my plantation I now Live on at pockamake Called Ceader Hall Containing five Hundred acres of Land Dureing her naturall Life & after her Decese to my Son ffrancis Thorowgood Drumond to him and his heirs for Ever . . . . . .

> I also Give and Bequeath to my Said wife my part of two Tracts of Land Called Buckinham and unity being and Lying on the Sea Side in Sumersett County In the province of Maryland

That is to Say my part being the halfe of thirteen hundred and fifley acres of Land the which I Give to my wife During Her widdow hood and afterwards to the Child that my wife now Goes with and in Case my wife should not be with Child or that it should Dye without Lawfull Issue that then the Said Land as aforesd I Give to my Son francis As aforesd to him and his heirs for Ever . . . . . .

I also Give my Gunn to my Loveing Son ffrancis Thorowgood Drumond and his heirs for ever . . . . . .

I also Give my Land Lying in anomack County in Virginia Called Drakes neck being three hundred acres of Land to my aforesd ffrancis Thorowgood Drumond to him and his heirs for Ever and in Case my Said Son ffrancis should Dye without Lawfull Issue I Give the aforesd Land Called Drakes neck to Drake Drumond the Son of John Drumond to him and his heirs for Ever. . . . . .

I also Give to my Son ffrancis Thorowgood Drumond my Sorrill Mare and her Increase to him and his heirs for ever.

I also Desier all the Rest of my Estate that I have not here to fore Given away to be Equally Devided between my wife and Children that if if my wife should be with Child but if she should not then to be Devided between my wife and Son ffrancis as aforesd . . . . . .

I also Constitute and apoint my Loveing wife and Loveing Brother Hill Drumond to be my whole and Sole Executors of this My Last will and Testament to see it Duly and truly performed to the true Intent and meaning thereof In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seall this ninth Day of Decemr. 1718

Drak Drumond (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us —
William Thame
George Parker
Sarah Drumond
Richard Drumond

96 -- Memo: That this Day Viz^t ye 11 Day of June anno 1720 — Came before me William Chance & Scarburgh Drummond in their proper persons and made oath upon the holy Gospell that they saw ye Testator Sign and Declare ye above Instrument as his Last will and testament & that he published pronounced & Declared the same so to be and that at ye time of his so Doing he was of sound and perfect mind & memory Testes

Sam: Hopkins Deputy County Clerk

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In The Name of God amen I Benjamin Schoolfield of Somerset County in ye province of maryland being at this time sick but of sound and perfect Memory thanks to God for the same and Doe know y^t all flesh must Die when God shall be pleased to Call hath thought itt Reasonable to Make this my Last will and testament Revokeing and making void and null all former wills Deeds and Testaments by me Made and Doe ordain & appoint this and this only to be my Last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth —

First Doe Give and bequeath my Immortall Soull Into ye hands of God y^t gave it me firmley beleving y^t I shall Receive pardon and Remision of my Sins through the precious Death and merrits of my blesed Saviour and Redemer Christ Jesus our Lord My body I bequeath to ye Earth from whence itt was taken to be Interred at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter nained and as for Such wordly Estate as ye Lord in Mercey hath Given me I Give and bequeath as followeth Viz^t —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Loveing brother Joseph Schoolfield and to the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten all my Land Lying in pocomoke Hundred to wit part of a track of Land Called Descart and on other Called Recovery also I Give and bequeath to my said brother and to his heirs as afor^d five hundred Acres of Land ye Lower part of the track now Liveon Called Smiths first Choice to be possest —

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97 By my said Brother or his heirs as aforesd after the Decese of my Loveing wife Elizath Scholfield - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Benjamin Purnell his heirs and assigns forever three hundred Acres of Land Called Unity. Joyning to ye Land I now Live on - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item I Give and Bequeath unto armwell Robert Vigerous his heirs and assigns for ever two hundred Acres of Land ye upper part of ye Track of Land I now Live on Called Smith firstt Choice provided the the said armwell Robert Vigerous his heirs or either of them shall and Doe well and sufficiently Allinate and Confirme and Make shure According to Law all his or their Right title & Intrest of and in ye aforesd part of Smiths first Choice in in this my will Given to Joseph Scholfield and to the said Joseph and his heirs aforesd and allso his or their Rightt as aforesd of on Track aforesd Called Unity to the said Benjamin purnell or his heirs aforsd - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Cozen Margrett Selby and her heirs My house and Lott in town and also my negro boy Called Sam

Item I Give and Bequeath to my brother Joseph Scholfield on negro boy Called primass also on fether bed and furniter and also my wearing Cloathes - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item I Give and Bequeath all ye Remaining part of my Estate be in wtt sortt or Kind soever to my Dear and Loveing wife Elizath Scholfield and her heirs Exceptt two negroes one named will and the other Sambo which are by this my will to be the proper Right of my Brother Joseph Schoolfield att my wifs Death or maridge whe shall firstt happen - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Cozen Henury Scholfield son of my Brother Henury Decesd My Silver headed Kain farther my will and Desier is that this my will be by my Loveing wife whom I make Sole Executrix be proved within Convenientt Time after my Decease and whatt Debtts I Justly owe to any person be Justly paid and Discharged and also Every part of this my will according to ye true Intent thereof - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

28 -- In Witness to the truth hereof have hereunto Sett my hand and fixed my Seall this Second Day of may Ann:o Dom:o 1720

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of —
Willia:n Braten
Quantan Brattan
Sam:l Davis
Tho:s Purnell

Benjamin Schofield (Seal)

Memo:d That this Day Viz:tt y:e 31 Day of May ano 1720 Came before me W:m Bratten quanton Bratton Sam:l Davis and Thom:s Purnell in their proper persons and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw testator Sign and Declare y:e above Instrument as his Last will and Testament and that he published pronounced and Declared y:e Same So to be and that at y:e time of his soe Doeing he was of Sound & perfectt mind and Memory to the Best of their Knowledg Testes . . . . . .

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Sam Hopkins Depty Comsy

In The name of god amen the twinty ninth Day of Jully in the year of our Lord God on thousand Seven hundred and nine:teen I John Evans of Sumersett County in the province of Maryland Gentelman being very Sick and weak in body but of perfectt 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 Doe make and ordain this my Last will and testament that is to Say principally and firstt of all I Give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that Gave itt and for my body I Recommend itt to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like and Desentt manner att the Discretion of My Executor nothing Douting but att the Generall Resurrection I Shall Recive the Same again by the mighty power of God and as touching Such worldly Estate where with itt hath plased God to bless me in this Life

99 - Life I Give Devised and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form . . . . . .

Imprim^t I Give and Bequeath to Elliza^th: my Dearly beloved wife the plantation which I now Live on Containing two Hundred and twinty five acres that is to Say Dureing her naturall Life Except She marrey and then att the Day of her Marridge to be put to her thirds and to have no more . .

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two Sones John and Edward Evens on hundred acres of the beach which I formerly purchased of Addam Spence that is to Say to be Equally together and Likewise give them the plantation whereon I now Live after my wifes Decese or att the Day of her marigge Containing two Hundred and twinty five acres Called by the name of mounth pleasent to be Equally Devided between them I Give itt to them and their heirs and assigns for ever and I alsoe give them two Gunns the new gunn for John . . .

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Ebeneser Evens on negro Boye Called by the name of nearow and I alsoe give him on father bed and furniter and one Iron pott and fraying pann to him and his heirs for ever . . . . . .

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my youngest Son Samuell Evens on negro man Called by the name Dannell and I alsoe give him on father bed and furniter and on Iron pott and frying pann I give to him to him and his heirs for ever and I alsoe give him one hand mill . . . . . .

Item Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Marry Evens one fether Bed and furniter and my Riding horse Called by the name of Swan and I Give them to her heirs for ever . .

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elliza^th Evens one feather bed and furniter and two Cows and Caves to be paid to her by my Executor when She Comes to ye age of Sixteen years I Give them to her and her heirs for Ever

Item My will is that after my Debt^ns and funerall Charges all the Rest of my Estate be Equally Devided between

my

My wife and Six Children and that my wife Elizeth Evens to be my only and sole Executrix of this my Lastt will and Testament by her freely to be possesed and Enjoyed by her her heirs and assigns for ever and I Doe hereby utterly Dissalow Revoke and Disanull all and every other former will Leagaces and Executor by me in any ways before this time named willed and Bequeathed Ratifiing and Conferming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament In Wittness where of I have hereunto Sett My hand and Seall the Day and year above written

Signed sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said I Evens as his Last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

John his mark Evins (Seal)

Thos. his mark Tc Collings
Richard his mark R. Hulson
Testes Benjan. Burton

This Day Vizt. ye 27 Day May 1720 Came before me in their proper persons Benjan. Burten and Thos. Collings and made oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw the within named Testator Sign and Declare ye within Instrument as his Lastt will and Testamentt 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 perfectt mind and memory to the bestt of their Knowledg

Testes

Sam Hopkins Depty Comtsy

In The name of God amen I Thoms Dixon of annamessex hundred in somersett County in the province of mary land being weak and Infirm in body yett Sound in Mind Glory to God Doe order Constitute appointt & Determine this to be my Lastt will and Testament Revokeing Disanulling makeing void and useless all other willor wills Testament or Testaments formerley by me made

101 Imprim.s I Committ my Spiritt into ye hands of God ye Father son and holy Gostt to be pardoned Justified Santified and Saved for the Sake of Jesus Christt and I Recommend unto my beloved wife Susanna ye Care of my body to be Decently and Christianly Interred without any noise or excess of Drink att my funerall. . . . . .

2.ly Concerning My Temporall Estate I thus order that in the first place my Just and Lawfull Debt.s be fully and wholley paid out of the vealue of my negroes when appraised ye two negro boys Tom and Robin Excepted which two negroes I Doe Leave and bequeathe unto my beloved wife Susanna and to her heirs for ever clear and exempt from any charge or Trouble

Item I will that after my Debts and Legacies are paid out of ye value of my negroes Tom and Robin Excepted ye Remaining part of my negross & servants Shall be Equally Devided between my beloved wife Susanna and my two Sons William and Thom.s

Item I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susanna ye plantation and Land I now Live upon Dureing her naturall Life ye Sd plantation is thus bounded begining at my first bounder a Ceader tree Standing on Ipsowansey Creek and soe Running unto a nother Creek & up ye Sd Creek to a Locuss postt Standing at the head of the Said Creek and from the head of the Said post Runing unto the woods South east to the extentt of ye bounder

Item I Leave and Bequeath unto my son william ye plantation and Land I now Live upon and bounded as above to be possesed and Enjoyed by him ye Sd willi.m and ye heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for ever after the Decease of my beloved wife Susanna; Item I will ytt my Sone will.m or the heirs of his body meddle nott with any Concern of my plantation or Land belonging to it till my beloved wifes Decease

Item I will and Bequeath unto my beloved wife Susanna the third partt of my marshes Dureing her naturall life

Item I Leave and bequeath unto my Sone Tho.s and his heirs for ever one hundred acres of Land Lying on annamessex

102 Beaver Dam Called Dam Quarter Item I will and Be-
queath my Town house and Lott unto my two Sones william
and Thos: Dixon to be Equally Enjoyed and possesest by
them and their heirs for ever Item I will and apoint
yt my Son and Daughter Henry & alice Tadvine have
a privilidge to Keep twinty head of Cattle on my marsh
Dureing the Lives of Either of them, Item I will and
Bequeath my marshes to be Equally Devided between
my two Sons william and Thos: not to be sold or morgaged
to any unless each to other or to the heirs of their bodys
Lawfully begotten nevertheless yt Right and privilidge
of my beloved wife Susanna and Henry and allice Toadivine
in and to ye sd marshes as above specified is hereby Reserved
& Confirmed Item I Leave and Bequeath unto my five Daug-
-hters Christianna abigall Diana Grace and alice to each of
them on Shilling Sterl: they haveing allready Recved
their portions in negros Cattell and other goods; Item I will
and bequeath unto my two Sons Willm: and Thoms Each of
them on Shilling Sterl: wch with the aforementioned
Legacie Shall be their full part of my Estate. - -
Item I Leave and Bequeath unto my beloved wife Susanna and
to her heirs all the Remaining part of my moveables
within without or in any way or manner to me apper-
taining or belonging Lastly I Doe hereby firmly Constitute
and ordain my well beloved wife Susanna to be my Sole
Executrix of and to this my Last will and testament In
Confirmmation where of I here unto Sett my hand and
Seall this first Day of Septe: anno Domi 1718
Signed Sealed & acknowledged in ye presence of us mark
Willm: Plauper Thoms: Dixon
Samuell Handy
John Benson

103 Memor.d that this Day Viz.tt y.e 5 Day of may 1720 Came before Me Willi.m Planner Sam.ll Handy and Tho.s Benson in their proper persons and made oath upon the holy Evangelists that they saw the within named Testator sign and Declare the within Instrument as his Last will and Testament and that he published pronounced and Declared the same soe to be and that at the time of his soe Doeing he was of sound & perfect mind and memory to the bestt of their Knowledge Testes

Sam: Hopkins Depty Comm.ry

In the name of God amen this seventeen of apprill in y.e year of our Lord God on thousand seven hundred and twinty I Thom.s Williams of annamessex Hundred in Somersett County In the province of marryland planter being sick and weak & Infirm in body yett of perfect sence mind and memory prasied be almighty God and being sensible of y.e uncertainty of this Life and that it is appointed for all men once to Dye and after Death to Come to Judgment and being willing to scatle My worldly affairs and Dispose of that small Estate where with itt hath pleased almighty God farr above my merrits or Deserts to Endowe me Doe hereby Constitute ordain and appointt this only to be my Last will and Testamentt Revokeing Disannulling and makeing void and useless all other will or wills Testament or testaments by me heretofore made or Done

Impr.s I Recommend my Immortall Soull into the hands of God y.e father Son and Holy Ghostt hopeing for Redemption by the Meritorius Death and passion of Jesus Christt my Redemer and Saviour & as for my mortall body I Desier itt may be Decently Interred by my hereafter mentioned.

Item I will and Desier that my worldly Debts thatt are Justly Due to any person or persons whatsoever be honestly Contented satisfied and paid

104 Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Jo:n Williams one Tract of Land and premises thereunto belonging Called Harrisons adventure containing two Hundred acres to him his heirs & assigns for ever

Item I give unto my Son Isaac Williams the Remaining part of a Tract of Land Called williamston part whereof I formerly sold to my Son Thom:s Williams w:th all appertainences there unto belonging to him his heirs and assigns for ever provided my Son Jo Son Isaac williams pay or Cause to be paid unto my Son John Williams his heirs or assigns y:e Sum of fourty pounds Current Money of this province to my Son John Williams his heirs or assigns, then I Give and Bequeath y:e afore:d part of y:e afore:d Tract of Land Called williamston as also a part of a Tract of Land Called williams Conquest formerly bought of my Brother michall Williams to my Said Son John Williams his heirs and assigns for ever provided he pay to my Son Isaac Williams or his heirs or assigns y:e full and Just Sum of forty pounds Curr:t money of this province or y:e value thereof in teen years after my Decease & my Son Isaac or his heirs or assigns for ever to enjoye and possess y:e Tract of Land & premises called Harrisons adventure

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Said Son Isaac Williams a part of a Tract of Land Called williams Conquest formerly bought of my brother Michall williams to him and his heirs & assigns for ever provided he pay y:e afore:d Sum of forty pounds Curr:t money of this province to my Said Son Joh:n williams as afore:d

Item I Give unto my Son Isaac Williams his now Rideing horse

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary williams My black horse which was her mothers Rideing horse with the saddle and furniter as also y:e Child Called

105. Elisa newman to her Disposeing till ye Jd Child Comes of age

Item The Restt of my personall Estate within without or in any way or manner to me appertaining or belonging I will and begu-eath to be Equally Devided between my three sons and three Daughters Vizt Thoms John and Isaac Williams and my Daughter Hanna Turpen Elisa Herne and Marry williams their heirs and assigns for ever . . . . . .

Lastly I Constitute ordain & appoint my son Thoms Williams whole & sole Executor & admr of this my Lastt will and Testament In Confirmation hereof I hereunto Sett my hand & Seall ye Day and year above mentioned

Signed Sealed acknowledged published & pronounced in presence of us . . . .

Thos B mark Williams Seal

James Curtis
Edward Beaachamp
John Benson

Memorand that this Day Vizt this 5 Day of may 1720 Came before me the above named Jams Curtis Edward Beaachamp & John Benson in their proper persons & made oath upon the holy Evangelists that they saw the Testator Sign and Declare ye above Instrument as his Lastt will and Testament & that he published pronounced & Declared ye same so to be & that all the Time of his so Doeing he was of Sound and perfectt mind & memory to the bestt of their Knowledg Testes

Jam Hopkins Deptyt Comsry

In The Name of God Amen I William Whittington of Coventry Parish in Somersett County in the province of Maryland Esqr being weak of body butt of perfect Sound mind & Memory Praise be to God Knowing the uncertainty of this Life and yt itt is appointed for all men ome to Die for ye better Seatelment of my worldly Estate or Goods wch Godh almighty out of his great goodness has been plased to bestowe on me

106 Haz beyond my Deserts I Doe hereby make this my Lastt Will and Testament in manner and form following; —

Imprisis I Recommend my Soul unto the hands of almighty God yt Gave itt & my body I Committ to ye Earth from whence itt Came to be burzied in Such Decentt manner as my Dear wife & Executor Shall think fitt & Conveinent without apparence of men in arms ffiring of Guns or Such Like Vanity Beliveing yt by ye power & Efficacy of ye Ruserrection of My blesed Savieuz & Redemer the Lord Jesus Christt it Shall be raised upagain at ye great and Last Day & be united to this my Soull & So be made partakers of Everlasting & unimaginable bliss & happiness. . . . . —

→ And whereas I sold a Tract of Land to Jones Richards Lying in Ceader neck wch according to my agreementt was Laid out & he is possessed with but he the Said Jones haveing in Every pt failed in performing wll on his pt he entered into Covenant to perform & have faild three years time in makeing of paymentt for ye Same to my very Considerable Damage Considering the high prises of Tobacco att ye time yett to Doe as I would bee Done by unto I Give unto the Said Jones Richards his heirs and assigns for ever So much of or belonging to ye Land as he has paid for; as will appear on my book of auctt & ye price agreed on to be Laid out toghter on the westren Side of a Glead of marsh contignous to his plantation where he now Lives. . . . . —

Item Four hundred acres of Land Lying in the Ceader neck where on pembridge did formerly Seat upon & So on ye Ceader neck Creek from ye white oak between ye Land & the Land Surveayed for John Stockly Down ye Creek to ye Land of Jacob Morris & with a Line or Lines as it was Laid out on the Side for Jones Ricketts to an oak near the head of a glead of marsh that has been marked for a Corner tree and thence with

107 A Right Line to a Corner tree of Scarboro Ugliss adventure being a tree mentioned in ye patent for the sd Track of Land Called Ceader neck & Soe with the Lines there of to the Said Oak the first bounder wth Said Land I Leave in Trust with Mr Samuell hopkins Mr John purnell & Mr Nathaniell Hopkins to be Sold them in fee Simpell or be ye Surviors of them their heirs or Such person or persons as they by their Last will and Testament shall appoint for the purpose or to be other wise Imployed with ye Concurance of ye County Cont for yt time being in Trust to & for ye Keeping & maintaining Six or Less poor Children as the Estate will admitt between ye Divitionall Line between Virginia to ye Extent of South Estt County on ye Sea Side to Read and Learn ye fundementalls of ye Christian Religion & then Six or as many more as before to Come in the others Stead & they to be Removed & So alternaly and successfully for ever . . . —

Item my Land Called Sandy warf and any Lying thereunto to me belonging I Give and Bequeath & Leave in Trust as before I have Done the Ceader neck Land by these presents Devised only providing yt it Shall not be Sold but what use or proffitt can be made or raised out of the Same to be applayed to & for ye use of Learning Such & So many Children as is before expresed —

Item all the Restt of my Land in the Ceader neck I will that it be Sould by my Executor ye Survivor or any two of them for ye payments of my Debts & Legacys or towards it —

Item I Give & Bequeath my Land at Rokiawankin called new Haven to my two Kinsmen Edmond Bayly & whittington Bayly Sons of Richd Bayly of accomack in Virginia by his wife Ursula to them their heirs and assigns for Ever to be Equally Devided according to the bonds of the pattent thereof from the branch Lying on the westt ermost Side of the Sd Land Dividing from the Land now belonging to Mr allexander Adams with a Line alhwarth ye Same to

Devid

108 - Devide in Equall portions or halves & he that bears my name to have the first Choue. - - - -

Item one Thousand acres of beach called Battemores Gift Containing on thousand acres & one thousand three hundred acres more next ajoyning thereunto I will that it be Equally Devided between my two Sones William & Southy Whittington and my two Daughters Ester & Hanna Whitington wch I so give and bequeath to them & the heirs of their bodys Lawfully begotten or to be begotten for ever. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item The Stock on ye Same or any pt. of the Said Land or beach my will is that it be Equally Devided between my aforesd Sons William and Southy ~~with~~ Whittington & my two Daughters Ester & Hannah Whittington It is also my will yt my Executors ye Survivours Sell ye thirteen hundred acres of beach on the southermost End for the Raising of ye fifty pounds by me hereafter to be apointed to be Distributed to ye poor and to Devide the over plush arising by Such Sale & my two Sons Equally - - -

Item I Give & Bequeath to adam Spence his heirs and assigns for ever a Track of Land Called middell Moor Lying ye head of ye Land where he now Lives according to ye patent there=of now in the house provided he make Due payment of what is unpaid at the of twelve pounds Sterlle pr hundred & so proportionably for a greater quantity & pays for ye pattent as I paid mr wailes by his aucnt from mr Carroll

Item the Land and Beach taken up between Mr Charles Carroll & my Self pattented in Comon between us Lying at Cape Henlopen at the mouth of Dallaware bay I Give and bequeath to my Sons William & Southy Whittington their heirs & Assigns for ever to be Equally Devided between them

109 Item A small Track of Land I have Lying at the head of Ceader neck called woodmas folley Containing on hundred and fifty acres I Leave to be sould by my Executrs the Survivor or any two of them towards the payments of my Debts & Legacies —

Item The Houses and plantation on wch I now Live & the Land there unto apertaining called Choice Containing according to the pattent twelve hundred acres & also three hundred and twinty five Acres adjoyning there unto called Refuse I Give and Bequeath To my Son Southy whittington & to the heirs of his body Lawfully Begotten or to be begotten for Ever with this Reservation that my two Daughters Ester & Hannah Whittington Shall have ye use & Keep possion of my said plantation if they Desire it on full year after my Decease till they Can Draw of what belongs to them . . . . . .

Item what Stock of Kettle sheeps & hoggs that is on or belongs to ye said plantation I Give to Southy whittington & my two Daughters Ester & hannah whittington to be Equally Devided between them . . . . . .

Item My Land and Houses in askimine compson Indian Town where my Quarter now is I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ester Whittington her heirs and assigns for ever provided Notwithstanding that my Dear and Loveing wife have the use of the plantation and what Land She hath occasion to Improve Dureing the time of her widdowhood if She will actuly Dwell on ye same and should the Certificate not be Recorded in his Lordships Land office for ye said Land the Coppy of the Certificate my be found in my Coppy book of Letters & Care be taken by those yt are assistants to my Daughters that the pattent for the same be sued out for and in the name of my Daughter Ester whittington her heirs and assigns as aforesd by wch Coppey it will appear that there is a warrentt for the said Land on Record in the Land office paid for by me the Charge of wch pattent to be paid out of my Estate Also ye Stock of Cattle Sheeps and Hoggs & the hand mill thereon & all the

110 Household Goods & untentils for the house or plantation use and on breeding mare I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ester Whittington & ye working horses on the same. — — — — — —

Item — I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Whittington four hundred acres of Land called Somerfield Lately in ye Tenure & ocupation of Joseph Waite and any other Lands yt shall appertain to me Contiguous there unto together with ye uper partt of ye Beach Called ye upper pines now in ye possision of Thom: Farrell bounding on the South Side & bounded with ye north Line of beach belonging to Henry Hudson on the Ester & westermost side with ye ocean & bay or sound on the north with a Line Drawen from a marked Cedar standing to ye northward of the Hammok of pines on a sandy Hillock and soe with a Right Line to ye sound or bay Containing four hundred acres or wch said Lands I Give and bequeath to my Sd Daughter Hanah and to her heirs and assigns for Ever but should it soe happen the Certificate of the survey thereof should not be found on ye Records in ye Land office Lett it be Remembred that the same as also the whole Beach was by a Grant of Grace from ye Right Honble ye Lord Baron of baltemore to Maddam Elizbth Diggs Granted and by her son Cheir Mr Edward Diggs assigned over to me for a Vaulable Considiration as my appear among my Land papers and on ye Records in his Lordships Land office so yt Patent may be sued out in her name according to this Devise at the Charg of my Estate also the Stock of Kettle in Joseph Waites Custody Running on the said four hundred acres or there abouts and on breeding mare I Give unto My said Daughter Hannah always excepting that my Loveing wife have free Liberty to Keep twenty head of Cattle

111 On ye said Beach or pasture assisting to secure & keep ye fence up and in good Repair . . . . . .

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ester Whittington the Choice of my feather beds Bolsters Curtians Vallens Rugg pair of Blankets and pair of Sheets Bedstead and all appertaining there unto and the like next Choice of a bed and all other furniter as is above before mentioned I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Whittington . . . . . .

Item It is my will that my two Sons William and Southy Whittington shall Each of them pay unto ye Justices of northhampton County In Virginia for ye time being twelve pounds teen shilling Cazzt Money or ye value there of to be by them Distributed to & amongstt ye poor of the said County in four years after my Decease . . . . . .

Item I Give to my Daughters Ester and Hannah Whittington Each of them six pewter Dishes & on Dozen of plates the two Largest brass Kettles each of them one . . . . .

Item I Give unto my Daughter Ester the six new Silver Spoons & the Silver tumbler . . . . . .

Item I Give on of the Silver Salts to Hannah whittington the other to my Dear wife . . . . . .

Item The Handmill at my house I Give to my Daughter hannah and all the Restt or whatt Remains unbequeathed of my house hold Goods or furniter or marchandiz or Goods of any Kind that I Dye possessed with I Give the same to be Equally between my two Sons william and Southy whittington & my two Daughters Ester and Hannah whittington Excepttt the Large Silver tankard wch I bequeath to my Son, william whittington and the Scrutar to my Son Southy & two working horses I Give to my Daughter Hannah; . . . . . .

Item I Give ye molato Called young Bettey & her Gizell Called Dinah to william Whittington wth her encrase . . . . .

Item I Give unto Southy Whittington the molato called Hannah & her encrase and the molato Robin he surrendring Bena . . .

112. To my two Daughters who I only putt in Robins place or
stead to help him butt he Refusing that then Robbin to
goe to my two Daughters as shall be hereafter Expressed
After my wife has Recived such a part of my negros as
was agread on by a Certain writting at or before marriage
Between us my will is and I Doe Give & Bequeath all
ye Restt of my Slaves properly belonging to me to my two
Daughters Ester and Hannah Whittington with all their
Increass for ever only Excepting ye Molato Daniell who I
Give & Bequeath to my Loveing wife to serve her Dureing
her widdowhood or shee Remains a widdow and if he ye sd
Daniell proves faithfull he then to be Manumitted and sett
free & to have his usal working tools & to Live on any part of my
Land uncultivated Dureing his the sd Daniells Lifetime
provided yt my wife in Considiration of ye sd Daniells Servis
Doe Remitt unto my said Daughter her Intrestt of in and
unto on of ye three negroes I am oblidged to Leave her Dure=
in her Life by ye afore sd Instantt between us and in Case
she Refuse so to Doe then it is my will & pleasure yt ye
afore sd Molato Daniell Doe Live two full years upon my Daug=
hter hannahs plantation & putt the same in good order &
Repair & att the Expiration thereof to be Immediatly Manu=
mitted & free as afore sd. . . . . .

Item It is my will yt all & Singular the Estate my wife is possessed
with in Severalty from mine both negroes Cattle houshold Goods
Horses Sheep hoggs all other Utentils & plantation Tools
& wth ever Ellse is properly called hers or Repute to be
hers shall be peacably & Quietly Possessed & Injoyed by
her and her heirs for ever. - -

Item Whatt money shall be Reasied by the Sale of my Lands by
me hereby Leaft to be sold and wt money Debts are Due
oweing unto me and wt money I have in England or in
the

113. The House after my Justt Debts are paid I will and bequeath ye Same in Manner following Vizt on third pat thereof to be Equally Devided between my two sons William & Southy whitting=ton and the other two third pats thereof to be Equally Devided between my two Daughters Ester & Hannah whittington

Item I Case Either of my sd two Daughters Should Dye before they be Married or with out Issue then it is my will yt ye Survivor Shall Inheritt the Lands are hereby Devised and her heirs forever together with the personall Estate to them belonging

Item What Tobacco is now Lying by me yt was prized the Lastt year or Shall be prized of my Estate It is my Desier yt the Same Shall be Shiped and transmitted for England on ye Risque of my Estate and the produce thereof to be Devided in manner and form as I have appointed my money in England or to be Devided

Item Wherus there is a Certain Instrument in writting Said to be signed and sealed by me att the Day of my marrige with my late Deceased wife Ester wth is in the possession of on of my sons there by oblidging me to ye performance of Sundrey matters therein Contained now it is my will that in Case my sd son or either of them Shall Insistt on & make Claim or

Item I Give unto my Grandson william ye son of willm whittington one negro Girl of about twelve years of age to be purchased out of my Estate & paid him by my Executrs three years after my Decease Demand any other pn or portion of my Estate Reall or personall than wt is hereby by this my Lastt will & Testa ment by me Given and Bequeathed to them or either of them they or Either of them So claiming as aforesd to be utterly barred & excluded from haveing any benefitt by this my will or of any Legacies or Devise of my sd Estate reall & personall to them here by Devised but that in Such Case all the Estate Reall personall by me them or either of them hereby Devised I Give and bequeath to my two Daughters Ester and Hannah whittington and to their heirs & assigns for ever

114 Item I Give unto my Daughters Ester and Hannah Whittington
Each of them a young horse out of my Gang of horses now—
Running in the Indian town Ester to take her first Choice
and Hannah the next & the Rest to be Divided between
my two Sons William & Southy whittington Except—
as in ye preced: Paragraphs is Excepted— — —

Item Whereas Stevens white Decs.d by his Last will and Testament
Did appoint mee his Execut.s and Did appoint Mr. John
Watts and Robert Nairne overseers It is my will and Desier
that they Shall Immediatly after my Deceas take into their
possion Care all & Singular presirve & Keep for ye use of his
Son william white according as by the sd. Last will & Testament
is Derected & appointed they Giveing Security as ye Law Derects

Item It is my will yt. in Consideration of wt. I have hereby Given &
Bequeathed to my two Daughters Ester and Hannah Whitt
ington that they Doe Each of them pay to ye Justices of Sumer=
=set County for ye time being twelve pounds teen Shilling
Each or ye Vealue thereof to be by them Distributed amongst
ye poor of pocomake Mattapany Boggeto Nortour Balte-
more Hundreds. - - - - - - -

Item I Give & Bequeath in Law Mr. Samuell Hopkins my Camlett
Cloak - - - - - - - - - -

Item I Give to mr. John Caldwell five pounds Curr.t money to by him
a Ringe - - - - - - - - -

Item I Give to Francis allen ffive pound Curr.t mony to by him a Ring

And Lastly I Doe hereby nominate Constitute and appoint
My well beloved Daughters Ester and Hannah Whittington
whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testa
=ment Hereby Revokeing all others by me formerly made and I
Desier My Brother in Law Mr. Saml. Hopkins and Mr.

115 And my Frinds Mr. John Caldwell & Francis allen to aid and assist my sd Daughters in the Execution of this my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seall Dated ye 28 Day of ffeberwary anno Domi 1719/20

Sealed Published & Declared by ye Testator as his Last will and Testament in presence of us — William Whittington (Seal)

This Codicill to this will annexed this 13 Day of march 1719/20

John Morrogh
Petter Robinson
Samll Erickson
Littleton Bowin

Witnesseth that I William Whittington Esquest within named & above Subscribing Doe Constitute & appoint my two sons willm and Southy Whittington Joynt Executrs with My two Daughters Ester and Hannah above by me appointed Executrs of my Last will & Testament as witness my hand & seall ye Day and year aforesd & it is my will yt ye negroe Girill by me Bequeathed to my Grandson William ye son of willm Whittington to be paid him by my Exeter be all toghter null & void as if not Inserted in ye said will the above Codicill was Declared by the testator to be his Desier to have the same annexed to his will according to ye Exact words therein Contained & to be pt of his will

Charles Nichelso his mark
Sam: S. his mark Turner
Sam: T. his mark Turner Jun:

Memo: That this Day Vizt ye 11 Day of apprill 1720 Came before me The within named John Morrough Sam: Derreckson Littelton Bowen Charles Nichelson Sam: Turner & Sam: Turner Jun: att in their proper persons and made oath on the holy Evangelists as Evidences to ye within mentioned will and Codicill There unto annexed that they saw the testator Col: William Whittington signe and Declare the said 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 Doeing he was of sound and perfect mind and memory to ye Best of their Knowledge Testes

Sam: Hopkins Deputy Commsy

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106 In The Name of God amen I John upshon of Sum=
ersett County Cooper Doe make this my Last will and
Testament Revokeing and Disanulling all other wills and
Testaments what Ever Doe make this my Lastt will in manner
as foloweth being in perfectt health and sound Memory
blesed and praise be to allmighty god and Calling to mind the
Uncertaintiy of this Transitory Life Doth Bequeath my soul
Into the hands of my ever blesed and gracious Redemmer Jesus
Christt and my body to be buzzied in Christian Like Mannor
and for my Temporall Estate which God of his goodness hath
Bestowed upon me beyond my Deserts I am willing to sett and
putt in order . . . . . .
→ Firstt I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Eliza the Juder
twelve pence Starling . . . . . .
Item → I give and Bequeath unto my brother in Law Robertt Blades all
my Coopers Tools after my Decease . . . . .
Item → I Give and Bequeath to my wellbeloved wife Marry upshon
all my personall Estate what ever both within Doors and
without Doors . . . . . .
Item I Leave my wellbeloved wife Marry upshon my hole and sole
Executor after my Decease and to pay all Debts tha I Justly
owe to any person or persons what ever and to Receive all
Debts that is in any ways Due to me by any person or
persons what ever In wittness where of I have hereunto
sett to my hand and Seall this Lastt Day of octob.r in y.e y.e year
of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and two anno Dom.e 1702

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of

John his mark Upshon Sealed

William Henrey
Donneck his mark Dennis Sen.r
Donneck Dennis Jun.r John Litts

117 Summersett County This Day Viz.t ye 23 Day of June 1720
Came before me Donnock Dennis and John Pitts in their
proper persons and made oath on ye holy Evangelists that they
saw the testator Signe and Declare ye within Instrumentt as
his Last will and Testament and that he published pronounced
and Declared ye same so to be and that at the time of his soe
Doing he was of Sound & perfectt mind and memory to the
bestt of their Knowledge Testes

Sam.l Hopkins D Comsy

In The of God amen Feb.y ye 14 Day in ye year of our Lord
God on thousand Seven hundred Seventeen eighteen I Thom.s
Tull Senr. of Summersett County in ye province of mary-
land being in perfectt Health and Considring the frailty of
Mankind & yt it is appointed for all men once to Dye &
After Death to Come to Judgmentt & being willing to
Sette my worldly affairs Doe make and ordain this my
Lastt will and testamentt revokeing & Disanulling & make-
-ing void all other wills & testamentts by me heretofore made
& Done Doe make and ordain this my Lastt will and ~~Testament~~
Haveing Recommend my Soull into the hands of God yt gave
itt me hopeing to Reive the same again att ye Gennezall
Resurrection of ye Dead I Desier yt my body may be Decently buried
By my Executrix hereafter named & as for my worldly goods
wch itt hath plased almighty God far above my Deserts to
Bestow on me all my worldly Debts being paid I Give and
Bequeath as followeth

Imprisr I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son Thom.s Tull five
Hundred pound of Tobacco to him and his heirs

Item I Give and Bequeath my beloved son John Tull fifty acres
of marsh being part of two hundred acres Called winter
Range next to moons Bay to him and his heirs.

1587 Item I Give & Bequeath unto William ye Son of Ann Cox one Hundred and fifty acres of marsh being part of two hundred acres of marsh Calley Winter Range as also one feather bed & furniter & likewise all ye Cattle Hoggs Sheep yt are now or shall be on my plantation of ye following mark Vizt a Crop on ye Left ear with two Shits & a poplar leaf on ye Right ear as also a mare two horses & three Cows to him ye said william & his heirs.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Tull whom I Doe alsoe make my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testament all ye Rest of my Estate personall and Reall to her own use & behoof Dureing her Life & after her Decease to fall to her aforesd son William & his heirs & In Testimoney hereof I have hereunto Seal my hand & Seall ye Day and year first written.

Signed Sealed Delivered and acknowledged in presence of

Thoms Tull (Seall)

Summersett Countt ss

Henury Miles
Richd Hall
Margreatt her mark Goldsmith
Robtt Woods

This Day Vizt ye 28 Day of June 1720 Came before me Henury mils Richd Hall and margreatt Goldsmith in their proper persons and made oath upon the holy Evangelistt that they saw the Testator Signe and Declare ye within Instrumentt as his Last will and Testamentt and that he published pronounced and Declared the same soe to be and that at ye time of his so Doeing he was of Sound & perfectt mind and Memory to the bestt of there Knowledge he was of Sound & Testes

Saml Hopkins Depty Comsy

119. In the name of God amen The 8th Day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty I William Parratt of Kings Creek in Talbott County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Sick and week of body but of Perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be Given to allmighty God for the Same I Doe Make and Ordain this My Last will & Testament Makeing all other wills heretofore by me Made and this only to be Taken for My Last will and all other to be Nul and void This only to Stand & Remain first of I Give & Recomend My Soul Into the hands of God yt Gave it Who is faithfull Creator and and for my body I Recomend it to the Earth to be buried Therein after a Christian Like Manner in friend burying Place att Tuckaho Meeting according yt Direction of My Exec:rs hereafter mentioned and as Touching my Worley Goods and Estate Which it hath Pleased God to Bless me within This Life I Give & bequeath as followeth. #.

Imprimis I Give & bequeath unto My Loveing Cusen Ann Parratt yt Daughter of My Brother John Parratt that is after the Decease of My Loveing Wife Susanah Parratt all That Parcell of Land Wharcon I Now Live Called & Known by the Name of Middle Spring being by Estimation fifty Acres Which Said Land I give to Same Ann Parratt and heirs of

(her)

120) Her body Lawfully begotten for ever. ✠.

Secondly I Give to my Loving Cussen John Kirby one feather Bed bolster & 2 blankitts & ⅌ of Sheets & My Drugitt Suite of Clothes & a handsaw & a broadax & also a ⅌ of Shoes & Worsted hoes & a ⅌ Gloves & one fine Shirt also My Carpenters adds & Drawing Knife & also My own Rideing Gilding Sadle brydle halter & whip also a New Caster Hat and Case. ✠.

Thirdly I Give to My Cussen Michal Kirby one Close bodyed Kersey Cote & one Great & one fine Shirt & ⅌ of Gloves. ✠.

Fourthly I Give to My Cussen William Kirby a Cote & vest of Durerance & Ticken Bretches. ✠.

Fifthly I Give to Cussen David Kirby four yeards of Defensheir Kirsey & a ⅌ of Linning bretches & a ⅌ of Wash Leather Gloves also a ⅌ of Spatterdashes & Spurs also buttens a Mohair to Make the above Kersey. ✠.

Sixthly I Give to John Ralhel Junr. My Gun. ✠.

7th I Give my Great Bible to Cussen Aron Parratt. ✠.

8th I Give to Cussen Benjamin Selvester that Now Lives with me one heffer Two years old Next Spring to be paid When he To age or free from his aunt. ✠.

(9th)

(121) 9th I Give To My Cussen Elinor Selvester that Now Lives with me one heffer Two years old Next Spring. ✝.

10th & Lastly I Give & bequeath to Loving Wife Susanah all ye Remaining Part of My Personall Estate after My Just Debts & Legasies is paid I also Make Ordain Constitute & appoint My Dear & Loveing Wife Susanah My hole & Sole Exec.ex to act & Doe according To This My Will. ✝.

Signed Sealed & Delivered as the Last will and Testament of William Parratt in the presence of us. ✝.

William Parratt (Seal)

his
Mychal II Kirby
Mark
John his + Baggs
Mark
Turner —"—

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endors.

(viz.t) July ye 14th 1720 Then Came Michael Kirby John Baggs and Edward Turner the three Subscribeing Wittnesses to the within Written Will before me ffoster Turbutt Dep.ty Com.ry of Talbut County and yt the Said Micheal Kirby and John Baggs upon their Corporall oaths taken on the Holy Evangelists Said they Did See the within Named William Parratt Sign and Seal the within written

(Will)

(122) Will and heard him Acknowledge and Declear it to be his Last Will and Testament and they also Say that the Said Wm. Was then in his perfect Sences and of Sound and Pfect Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge. Likewise the Said Edward Turner upon his Solemn affirmation Decleared he Did See the afores.d Testator Execute the Will afs.d in forme af.d and that the Said Testator was then as afs.d &.

Sworn & affirmed before Me
Jost. Turbull Dpty Comy
of Tal County

In the name of God Amen The Second Day of April One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty I Margaret Blee of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Widdow being in good & Perfect Memory thanks be to God, and Calling to Remembrance the Transitory Estate of this Life and that all flesh Must yeald to Death when it Shall Please God to Call Do Make Constitute and appoint this My Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following. First I

(Do)

123 Do with hearty Sorrow for My Sins Past Humbly Crave Pardon, and Commit my Soul unto My Savior who hath for My Sake Spilt his Precious Blood. My body I bequeath unto the Earth to be Decently Interd as My Executors Intrusted Shall think Convenient and as for the Selling of Such Temporall Estate as it Pleased God to bestow on Me I Do Ordar give and Dispose of in Manner and form Following. &.

Imp.s I Order that all My Just Debts be Duly and puntually Paid by my Execu.rs hereafter Named. &.

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Well Beloved friend Elizabeth ffendall Jun.r a Stuff Gound and Calleminko Petticoat. &.

Item I Give & bequeath unto My Well Beloved friend Mary ffendall a Small Red Trunk. &.

Item I Give & bequeath unto Sarah Cox wife of John Cox a black Crape Gound. &.

Item I Give and bequeath unto Rose Law a Serge Gound and Petticoate & a White Apron and a Learge Shift. &.

Item I Give and bequeath unto Margerett Holt a black Callico Gound. &.

Item I Give and bequeath unto Thomas Lomax a four year old horse and a young Heffer. &.

Item I Give and bequeath unto My God Daughter Susannah Baker Daughter of John Baker a Young hefer. &.

Item I Give and bequeath unto Eliz.a Swivens wife of

Phill

(124) Phillip Snivens a flow and Linning Petticoat. #.

Item I Give and bequeath unto Margarett Holt an olphen Girl I have had the bringing up of all the Remainder of My Estate both Real & Personall to her and her Heirs and assignes forever, only an old Demety Coat and an old Druggett Coat. Excepted Which I Give and bequeath unto Susannah maud. #.

Item I Leave My Trusty and Well beloved friend Capt John ffendall Whole and Sole Executor of this My Last Will and Testament. #

Item I Do hereby utterly Disallow voake and Disannul all and Every other and former Wills Testaments and Legacies Requests and and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifyed and Confirmed this time and No other to being Last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seale ye Day and year Written. #.

her
Margaret Blee (Seal)
mark

Signed Seal'd published and Declear'd by the Said Margarett Blee as her Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscriber (viz)

Gupavus Brown
Jos. ffendall
George his Carter
mark

(June)

125 June 15th 1720 Gustavus Brown Josias ffendall Subscribing Witnesses to the above Depose on the Holy Evangilist of almighty God that they and Either of them Saw and heard Margaret Blee in her life Sign Seale publish and Declear the Same as her Last will and Testamt and at the Time of her So Doeing She was of Sound Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge and apprehension. &c.

Coram Me. Monta H. Cha Cty

Charles County Sc To All Christian People to Whome these Presents Shall Come Greeting in Our Lord God Everlasting Whereas John Blee by his Last Will and Testament in writeing (amongst other things therein Contained) bearing Date the fourteenth Day of Novr Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & Eighteen Did appoint his wife Magarett Blee Executrix of his Said Will And Whereas the Said Magarett aforesd before Probat of the Said Last Will & Testamt of the Said John at Charles County afd Made her Last will & Testament in writing bearing Date the Second Day of April One thou=sand Seven hundred & Twenty and Dyed and amongst other things in her Said will Contained Did Leave me John ffendall by the Addition & Name of Capt John ffendall whole and Sole Executor of her Last Will and Testament afd Now Know ye That I the (Said)

[126] Said John Ffendall Do for Divers good-
Causes me Hereunto Moving Clearly and
Absolutely Renounce Refuse & Disebaine
as well the Execution of the Last will
& Testament of the Said Margarett as
the Said John Blee and Do hereby-
Promise & Declear that I will not any
way Concern or Intermeddle with the-
Same or any thing Thereto Relating-
In Wittness whereof I have hereunto
Sett My hand & Seale this fourteenth Day
of July Anno Dom 1720

Sealed & Delivered. ℘.
In ꝑsence of us: ℘.
Matthew Dutton
Jos: Ffendall

Jo^n Ffandall Seale

In the Name of God Amen-
The fourteen Day of Novr One thousand
Seven hundred and Eighteen I John Blee
of Charles County in the Province of-
Maryland Plant^r being in Good and
Perfect Memory thanks be to God-
and Calling to Remembrance the-
Transitory State of this Life and that
all Flesh Must yeald to Death when it
Shall Please God to Call, Do Make-
Constitute and appoint this My Last will
(and)

And Testament in Manner and form following.
First I Do with hearty Sorrow for My Sins Past
Humbly Crave Pardon and Commit My Soul unto
the Hands of My Saviour who hath for My Sake
Spilt his Presious Blood My body I bequeath unto
the Earth to be Decently Interd as My Execu.ers Intrusted
Shall think Convenient and as for the Selling
of Such Temporall Estate as it Pleased God
to bestow on Me I Do Order give and Dispose
of in Manner and form following. ✠.

Imp.ion I Order that all My Just Debts be Duly and
Puntually Paid by My Ex.ts hereafter Named. ✠.

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Dearly beloved Wife
Margarett One third Part of My Land Dureing
her Natural Life. ✠.

Item I Give and bequeath unto Holt and her heirs for
Ever. a Child that I have hetherto had the
bringing up of two thirds of all My Land I am
Now possest of to be Delivered to her at the
age of Sixteen Years or at the Day of Marrage
Which May happen first. ✠.

Item I Give and bequeath unto the Said Margarett
Holt and her heirs for Ever after the Decease
of My Wife Margaret the other third Part
of all the Land I am Now Possest of. ✠.

Item I Give and bequeath unto Susannah Baker my
Wives God Daughter one Young Mare and a
Young Cow. ✠.

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Godson John Elery

(the)

(128) The Son of James Every a Young mare. &c.

Item I Give and bequeath unto Anne Penn Daughter of Mark Penn and My God Daughter a Cow Calf. &c.

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Well boloved Wife Margarett One third of the Remmainder Part of My Personall Estate and the other two thirds I Give and bequeath unto the above Named Margarett Holt. &c.

Item. I appoint my trusty and Well beloved friend Capt. John Sendall Gardian of the Said Margarett Holt, and have What Estate belongs to her Lodged in his hand While She arrives to the age of Sixteen Years or at the Day of Marrage Which May happen first. &c.

Item I Do appoint My Dearly beloved Wife Margarett Blee Execu.ex of this My Last Will and Testament. &c.

Item I Do hereby utterly Dissallow, Revoke and Disannul all and Every other former Testaments, Wills and Legacies, Requests, and Ex.ts by me In any Ways before this time Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and No. other to be My Last Will and Testament In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seale the Day and year above Written. &c.

John his mark Blee Seal

(Sign'd)

Sign'd Seal'd Publish'd and Declear'd by the Said John Blee as his Last will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers (viz.t)

Tho: Marshall. Rose her Law. Josias ffendall mark

June 15th 1720, Thomas Marshall Rose Law & Josias ffendall Subscribing Witnesses to the above Depose On the holy Evangelist of God that & Every of them Saw & heard John Blee in his Life Sign Seale Publish & Declear ye Same as his Last Will and Testament & that at the time of his Sodoing he was of Sound mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge & apprehension. &.

Coram me. Monta H.
Tha Co.ty

In the name of God allmighty amen I John Brayfield of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Being in Perfect Sence and Memory Being Desirous to Make My Last Will & Testt in manner & form following (viz.t)

Item I Give and bequeath My Soul into the hands of allmighty God that Gave it beleiving and hoping that at the Resurection of the Last Day I Shall Rise to Life Jmortall (viz.t). &. My Desire is yt My body Shall be Desently buried att ye Discretion of My Execu.tx My Debts

(What)

(130) What I Contracted to be paid & my Worldly Estate to be Left in Manner & form following (viz.t) . ✠.

Item > I Give to My Son John My Plantation to him and his heirs proceeding from his body if he Dy without heirs then I Leave itt to my Daughter Mary and her heirs proceeding from her body & if She Die I Leave itt to My Daughter Margarett and heirs Proceeding from her body. ✠.

Item > I Give & bequeath to My Daughter Margarett her Mothers Pewter Dish & Looking Glass. ✠.

Item > I Leave to Hudson Wathin My Plantation & My Goods My Moveables & inamovables untill My Son John Comes of age of 21. ✠.

Item > I Leave My Son John to Hudson Wathin untill he Comes to the age of 21. ✠.

Item A Young Mare Named Jenny & one Yerling heifer I Leave to My Son John My Will and Desire is that Hudson Wathin Learn My Son John What he Can Teach him & if Hudson Wathin Die I Leave my Son John to Edward Fillpott My Will and Desire it yt Hudson Wathin be My Ex.ex in Chief

Sealed Testes Signd and Delivered in the Presence of us ✠.

Elias his mark H Hannington
Henry his Mark h Wathin
Thomas Barlow

John H B Brayfield
May 1st 13 1720. ✠

(On)

(131) On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorst (Vizt)

July 5th 1720

Elias Hannington & Henry Wathin Subscribing Wittnesses to the within Depose on the holy Evangelist of God That they & Either of them Saw & heard John Brayfield (the 10th in Named Testator) in his Life Time Sign Seale Publish & Declear the Same as his Last Will and Testa=ment & that at ye time of his So Doing he was of Sound Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge & apprehension. &c.

Coram me.

A Contee Dc.
Cha Cty

July 12th 1720

Thomas Barlow Deposes in Like Manner as above. &c.

Coram Me.

A Contee Dc.

In the Name of God amen I Charles Wright of Queen anns County in the Province of Mary=land being Sick and Weak in boddy but of perfect and Sound Mind and Memory thanks be To almighty God for the Same, Do Revoiking and Makeing voyd all former wills made by me Make and Constitute this My Last will and Testament in Manner and forme following that is to Say

I Give and bequeath My Soul to God who Gave it and My body to the Earth

To

(192) To be Decently buryed as My Executors hereafter
to be named shall think fitt, hopeing thro the
Merritts and Mediation of My Blessed Lord and
Saviour Jesus Christ to obtaine a Joyfull
Resurrection at the Last Day. ...

and as to what worldly goods it hath
pleased Divine providence to bless me with
I Dispose of as follows ...

Imp. I Give and Bequeath unto My Son Robert
Wright a tract of Land called Collington
Containing one hundred and twenty acres to
him and his heirs for Ever ...

Item I give and bequeath to My Said Robt. Wright
all that Part of a Tract of Land called the
white Marsh which Lyes between the aboversaid
Collington and the Middle of a Marsh called
the white Marsh to him and his heirs for
Ever ...

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Son Charles
Wright a tract of Land called Cock house
Containing two hundred acres to him and
his heirs for Ever ...

Item I Give and bequeath to My Said Son all
that Part of a Tract of Land called the
white Marsh which Lyes between the
aboves: Corke House and the Middle of
a Marsh called the white Marsh to him and
his heirs for Ever ...

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Son Jonathan
Wright all the Remaining Part of my
Land called the White Marsh or a Tract
of Land called the white Marsh addition contain-
ing three hundred acres, which he shall make

(Choyce)

Choyce of when he Comes to age to him and his heirs forever —

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Sonn Nathan Wright that tract or Parcell of Land above Mentioned which My Son Johathan Shall Refuse to him and his heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto My Daughter Mary Wright a tract of Land Called Long Run that I bought of Phillip Davis which I Desire to her and her heirs he will Make over upon payment of about one Thousand ps of Tob.o the Remaining part of the purchase Money which I Desire May be paid out of My personall Estate, with all Expedition —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Nathan Wright My Negro man Named Mingoe to be Delivered to him at the age of Twenty years and in the meantime My Dear wife Katherine Wright to have the use of the Said Negro towards the maintaining and Educateing my Said Son —

Item all the Rest of My Personall Estate after My just Debts being paid and my Dear wifes Thirds Deducted I give and bequeath to my Children above mentioned to be Equally Devided betwixt them — " — " —

Lastly I Constitute and appoint My Dear wife Katherine Wright and my Son Robert Wright My Joynth Executors of this my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set My hand and affixed my Seale this tenth Day of april anno Dom one thousand Seven hundred and Twenty —

(Signed) Chas Wright

(134) Signed, Sealed & Deliverd —
In the Presence of —
R.d Tilghman — } mem.d
J Earle } I desire my good
Tho.s ffisher } ffriend Coll.o Richard
John Beck — } Tilghman to advise —
and assist my Executors
and Children in the —
Due Execution of this my will — In —

July 4th 1720 —

Then Came Richard Tilghman James Earle
Tho.s ffisher and John Beck wittnesses To —
within will and Did make Oath on the
Holy Evangelist of almighty God That —
they see Charles Wright ye Testator Sign Seale
and Heard — him Pronounce and Declear
the within writeing to be his Last will —
and Testament and that at that time
He was of Sound and Perfect mind and —
Before me Rob.t Jones Dep.y Com.ry
Queen annes Co.ty

In the name of God amen May ye 23th 1719
I William Sweatnam of Queen ann County
Being Sick in Body But of good and Perfect
Mind and Memory thanks Be to almighty —
God and Calling to Remembrance the —
unsertinty of this Life Doe make Ordaine —
(Constitute)

(135)

Constitute Order and Declear this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following Revoaking and annuling By These Presence all and Every other Will and Wills theretofore By me made and Declared Either By word or In Wrighting And this only is to be Taken for my Last Will and Testament and first Being hartily Sory for my Sines Past & most Humbly Desiring forgiveness of ye Same. I Commit my Soul to all mighty God trusting to be Saved through the Merritts of Jesus Christ. and my Body to be Buryed where it Shall Please my Executrix hereafter Named to appoint and as to the Settling of my Temporall Estate as it hath Pleased god to bestow on me I Do ordl. give and Dispose of the Same in manner and form following

Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Sarah Dureing her Naturall Life this Tract of Land whereon I Now Live Called and Known by the Name of Chester fields Likewise I give to my aboves aid wife Part two Tracts of Land ye one Called Camberwell three hundred acres ye other Stepny two hundred acres ye aboves aid Lands Namely Chamberwell and Stepny to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ester one Tract of Land Called Green Spring Six hundred and fifty acres Likewise a Tract Land Called

(136) Called Portos Lott one hundred acres Likwise a tract Land Called Hopton Three hundred acres to her and ye heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever.

Item I Give and bequeath to My Daughter Sarah one Tract of Land Called Sweatnam Hope one hund. & twenty acres Likewise one Tract Land Called Hemsleys farme three Hundred Forty Eight acres acres Likwise part of a Tract Land Called abbin=ton Two hundred acres Likwise a Tract Land Called Poplar Ridge for hundred acres to her and ye heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever

Item I Give a bequeath unto the Child which My wife is Now with one Tract of Land Called Chester fields (after My wifes Death) it being the Land whereon I Now Live Contain=ing Nine hundred acres Likewise one Tract Land Called Providence four hundred acres Likewise a Tract Land Called Sweat=nams Lott fifty acres to the abovementioned Child wch my wife is Now with and his or her heirs of his or her body Lawfully Begotten for Ever

Item My will is that If Either of my two Daughters namely Ester or Sarah or the Child which My wife is Now with Dye in there Minority or without Lawfull Issue Then To be aqualy Divided amongst the Rest of My Children the Lands which I bequeathed to that Child or Children Dying Either in its Minority or without Issue

Item I will Ordain that the Executrix of this my

(Last)

(137) Last will and Testament for and Towards
the Performance of this my Last will and
Testament Shall at her Discretion Bargain
Sell and alien in fee Simple all those
Lands as ffolloweth (viz: a Tract Land Called
Bridge water three hundred acres more
ffields & more ffields addition one hundred
Twenty fore acres Browne Lott two hundred
acres (Tryangle 22 acres) ffor ye Due Execution
and Perffect ffinishing whereof I Do by these
Presents give grant will and Transffer to my
Said Executrix helnd to her Ex.rs adm.rs ffull
Power and authority to grant alien Bargain
Sell Convey and assure ye Before mentioned
Tracts Land Namly Bridgwater more ffields
and more fields addition Brown Lott & Tryangle
To any Person or Persons and Their heirs for
Ever in ffee Simple By all and Every Such
Means and ways Lawfully in the Law as to
My Said Executrix or to her Counsell Learned
in the Law Shall Seem ffitt ffor the Support
of her Self and my Children as Towards their
good Maintainance and Likewise good Education
Item My will is that after my Just Debts Being paid
that ye Remainder of my Personall Estate
Be Devided amongst my Children & wife
this ye one third to my wife and the
Remainder Equally amongst my Children
Item I Doe Ordain and appoint My well
beloved wife Sarah my whole and Sole
Executrix of this my Last will and Testam.t
Disallowing all other wills Either by word
or witteing By me Made heretofore

(Item)

(138)

Item My will is that my wife and Children Live together till my Children Come to the age of Sixteen or Day of marrage at wch age or time My will is that my above Named Children Enjoy their Estate's given By me in Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Day and year first Written

Signd Seall: and acknowledge in the Presents of

W Clayton

W Carmichall

George his mark Huchinson

John Hutcherson

W Sweatnan Seal

July 3d 1720 Then Came William Clayton Walter Carmichell George Hutchason & John Hutchason wittnesses to the wilhin Writeing and Did make Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they Saw William Sweatnam Late of Queen anns County Deced Sign Seale and heard him Pronounce and Declear the Same to be his Last will and Testamt and that at that time he was of Sound and Perfect mind & memory Before me

R O: Jones Dety Comty

Q-a-C

(129 In the Name of God amen May the first
in the Year of Our Lord Christ one thousand
Seven hundred and Eighteen I ffrancis Bentin
of Kent Island in Queen anns County Planter
being Sick and weak of Body but in perfect
Mind and Sound mery Thanks be to God There=
=fore Coling to mind the mortallity of My body
and Knowing as it is appointed for all men
Once To Dye I Doe Make and Ordain This
my Last will and Testament That is to
Say Princepelly and first of all I Give and
Recomend My Soul into the Hands of God as
Gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried
in a Desent manner at the Discresion of
My Ex.ts and as Touching Such Estates as Pleas
To God to bless me Within this Life I Give and
Dispose of the Same in the Like manner
and forme —
first I Give To my wife Mary Bentin my
Now Dwelling Plantation Known by ye pentrigr
Containing Ninety Nine acres Durcing her
Life and after her Decease To my Son Thomas
Bentin and To his heirs for Ever failing of Issue
Then falling To My Youngest Son Ben: Bentin
and To his heirs for Ever Likewise I Give To
My Wife Mary a Parcell of Land Known by
the Name of Pentroneys Containing Sixty
acres Durcing her Life and after her Decease
To my Youngest Son Benj.n Bentin and To his
heirs for Ever Likewise I Give To my wife
mary Bentin all My Personall Goods and
Chattels home I also appoint my whole
Ex.ts I also Renounceing and Revoaking all
(former)

(140) Former Wills and Testaments by me Made acknowledg it to be My Last in Wittness Whereof I have hereunto Set My hand & fixt my Seal on the Day and Year aforesaid

Testes
Wm Elliott
John Roberts
his
Tho 2 Granger
mark

FB Seal

On the back of the aforegoeing will was Thus Endorst (Vizt)

aprill the 17th 1720 Then Came William Elliott John Roberts & Thomas Granger Wittnesses To The Within Writeing and Did Declear on the Holy Evangelist of allmighty God that they Saw the within Testator francis Benton Sign and Seale the within writeing and heard him Pronounce and Declear the Same to be his Last will and Testament and that at That Time he was of Sound and perfect Mind and memory before me

Ro. Jones Dety Coly
Qa — C

Maryland ss

In the Name of God amen I James Wyatt of Queen anns County in the Province aforesaid being Indisposd & Not Knowing how Soon it May Please God To Call me Doe make Ordain & Declear this to My Last will and Testament & Doe hereby Revoake annull & make void all or any Will or Wills by me heretofore made

(First)

First and Principly I bequeath My Soul to almighty God My Creator & Mercifull Redeemer & My Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like man.r by My Ex.tx hereafter Named and as for the worldly Goods it hath Pleased God to bless me With I Devise bequeath & Dispose of in Manner & forme following

Item I Give & bequeath unto My Youngest Son James Wyatt all My Lands Tenem.ts and Hereditaments Whatsoever Lying & being upon ye South Side of Chester River to him and to the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten or to be begotten & in Default of Such Issue or Such Issue failing Then My will is That My Lands Tenem.ts & Hereditam.ts aboves.d be and Remain in my two Daughters (Sisters & My Said Youngest Son) and to the heirs of their Bodys Lawfully Begotten or to be begotten & in Default of Such Issue or Such Issues failing Then My will is that all My Lands Tenem.ts & Hereditam.ts Whatsoever aboves.d Given be & Remain in my Grandson James Wyatt and to him his heirs and assignes for Ever

I Give and bequeath unto My aboves.d Grandson James Wyatt that Plantation & Land on the North Side of Chester River Containing Sixty acres to him his heirs & assignes for Ever

I Give and bequeath unto My Eldest Son James Wyatt all My Wearing apparrell to him for Ever which is all I Leave him

I Give & Bequeath unto My Loveing wife Johan.h Wyatt ye one halfe Part of my Now Dwelling Plantation & Tract of Land belonging to s.d Dwelling Plantation Dureing her Life and noe Longer, as also four Thousand pounds of Tob.o in Case She make a Grave Yard of Brick Twenty foott Long & fifteen foott wide five foott high

(in)

(142) In ye Sides & Eight foott high att both Ends on My Dwelling Plantation and in Case she Doe not make ye afd Grave yard of ye afd Dementions then My Will is the above given four thousand pounds of Tobo be paid by My Exdr out of My Personall Estate to any Person that will Doe ye Same Round My Grave of the aforesaid Dementions

My Will is that if any Youngest Son James Wyatt Should neglect ye Keeping the aforesaid Grave yeard in Repaire or that any of my Sons heirs Should be neglectfull of the Same that then My Dwelling Plantation Lands Tenemts & Hereditamts above Given be & Remain in any afd two Daughters as afd and if My afd Two Daughters Should be neglectfull in the Keeping of the aforesaid Grave yeard in Repair or any of their Heirs Should be Neglectfull of the Same (that then that Daughters Soe Neglecting ye afd Grave yeard or her heirs or both their parts if booth Neglect in the Keeping of ye afd Grave yard in good Repaire) that then all My Lands Tenements & Hereditaments before Given be & Remain in My Grandson James Wyatt aforesd Menconed (and by him the said Grave yeard to be Repaired) to him his heirs & assignes for Ever

And as for the Remainder of My Personall Estate after My Just Debts are Duly paid I Leave to be Equally Divided amongst My three Children viz: My Youngest Son James Wyatt & his Two Sisters to them & there heirs for Ever

I Doe hereby ordain Constitute and appoint My Loveing wife Johannah Wyatt whole and Sole Exdx to this My Last will and Testament performed & Doe hereby Revoak ann-

(nll)

(143) Annull and make void all or any Wills heretofore by me made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett My hand and Seale This Twenty Third Day of aprill annoq Dom one thousand Seven hundred and Twenty

Signed Seale pronounced & Decleared to be My Last will & Testam^t and Delivered in the Presence of

Wm Weyatt
his
Robt Boolard
Mark
his
Samuel Livxen
mark
her
Eliz^a Butler
Mark

his
James Wyatt Lad
Mark

June 4th 1720

Then Came William Wyatt Robert Boolard and Sam^ll Luxen Wittnesses to the within & above written & Did Declear on the Holy Evangelist of allmighty God that they Saw The above Testator James Wyatt Sign Seale and heard him Pronounce and Declear the within and above to be his Last will and Testament and that at That Time he was of Sound & perfect Mind and Memory Before me

Robt Jones De^ty Com^y

also Came Eliz^a Butler & Decleared by her Test She Saw the above Testator Sign Seale The above writeing and heard him Pronounce and Declear the Same To be his Last will

and

(144) and Testament and that he was of perfect mind & memory before me

Robt. Jones Dety Comdy

Queen Ann's Coty Maryld. Sst

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Hinds of ye Said Coty & Province Planter being Sick & weak in body but of Sound & perfect Memory, God be praised for ye Same And knowing ye Uncertainty of this life am willing to dispose of & Sett in Order what worldly Goods both Real and personally which God of his Mercy hath lent me: Bequeathing first & principally My Soul to God who gave it me, And my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken, to be buryed in Such decent manner as my Executt. hereafter Named Shall think Conveni=ent, Do make and appoint this my last Will & Testament, Revoking & Disannulling all other Wills & Testaments by me formerly made:

Item: I Give & bequeath all that part of Land belong=ing to me on the North side of the South East branch to my Son James Hinds, being part of a tract of Land called ye Spread Eagle, To him and his Heirs for ever.

Item: I Give & bequeath to my Son Thos. Hinds pt. of my Land beginning at ye end of ye South West line of Wm. Jackson's land, being pt. of ye Said Land Called ye Spread Eagle ye Said South West

(line)

(145) line being the Division line between Wm Jackson's land & Mine ye Sd parcell of land beginning at the end of the Sd line & Mine, thence South East Eighty perches, then No: East Eighty pches then No: West to Wm Jackson's land, and then with his land South West to the first begginning; to him ye Sd Thomas Hinds, his Heirs & Assigns forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my dear & loving Wife Mary Hinds, All the Residue of my land during her Naturall Life; And after her decease I give ye Sd land to my two Sons Jno and Nathaniel Hinds to be equally divided between them, the which Land I give to them and their Heirs for ever, after their Mothers decease as abovesaid and ye Sd land Houses Orchard and all belonging thereunto as above Sd to be equally between ye Sd John & Nathl Hinds and not to be dispos'd of nor sold, unless it be from one to ye other of them both.

Item I give & bequeath to My daughter Mary Hinds one feather bed with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging after her Mothers decease or at the day of Marriage, to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give all my personall Estate beside to my loving Wife Mary Hinds, to her & her Heirs for ever, Allso I leave my three youngest Children Vizt Vincent, Charles, & Mary Hinds to the Charge & Care of their Mother my Said Wife Mary Hinds, to the Age of Sixteen Years each, & then att liberty from Sd Mother.

Item I doe hereby ordaine, Constitute & appoint my Sd loving Wife Mary Hinds my Executrix, to Execute this my last Will and Testament, Revoking all others heretofore done by mee. As Witness my hand and Seal the Ninth day of February, in the Year of our Lord God 1719/20

Signed, Sealed, Pronounced, Thos Hinds his Mark Seal

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146/ and Delivered in presence
& Sight of - - - -
The Mark 2 E of Elisabeth Samon - -
The Mark of R Rich^d: Green
Rowland Jones

Jon^th Will was annext ye following probat (Viz^t:)
July 30th: 1720 - Then came Elisabeth Samon
Richard Green and Rowland Jones Wittnesses
to the Within Will & did make Oath on ye holy
Evangelist of Allmighty God that they Saw
Thomas Hinds ye Testator Sign Seal and heard
him pronounce and declare ye within Writing
to be his Last Will and Testament and that
at that time he was of Sound and perfect Mind
and memory, before me Robt Jones Dep^ty Com^ry

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In the Name of God Amen: This twenty
Second Day of April in the Year of our Lord
God One thousand Seven hundred and Eighteen
I James Williams Senior planter of Queen
Anns County being very Sick and Weak in
Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks
be given to God for the Same Calling to Mind
the Mortality of my body and knowing that it
is appointed for all Men to Die I do make and
Ordain this my Last Will and Testament
that is to Say principally And first of all

(I)

147 I Give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of the Almighty y^t Gave it me & for my body I Commend it to y^e Earth to be buried in a Christian like & Decent Manner at y^e discretion of my Executrix Nothing Doubting y^t att y^e Generall Resurrection I shall Re=ceive y^e Same Again by the mighty power of God & as touching Such Worldly Estates wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life with I give devise and dispose of y^e Same in the following Manner and form

Imp^d: 1st I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son John Williams my Now dwelling plantation Called Salisbury plain to him and his heirs for ever only my well beloved wife Catharine Williams to have her dwelling in the Said plantation during her widowhood and at ye day of Marriage to have what the Law affords.

Item 2^d: I give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Sons James Williams and John Williams, and my Well beloved Daughters Catherine Williams and Mary Williams all my personall Estate to be equally divided amongst them my Daughters at the Day of Marriage & my Sons when Come of Age.

Item 3 I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Williams one Shilling.

Item. I Give my well beloved Wife Catherine Williams whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my only and Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament all and Singular my Lands &c: by her freely to be possest and Enjoyd & I do hereby Utterly Disallow revoke & Disannull all and every other former Testaments, Wills Legacies, Requests and Executors by me in any way be=fore this time Named Willed & bequeathed ratify=ing and Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will

(and

148/11 and Testament In Wittness whereof I have here=
=unto Sett my hand and Seal ye Day and Year Above=
=written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by ye Said James Williams to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers — — — } James his Mark Eyn Williams Seal

George S G Smyth his Mark
John + Weathersby his Mark
James Hepburn

On ye back of ye aforegoing Will was thus Written (Vizt:) May ye 5th 1720 Then came George Smith John Weathersby and James Hepborn wittnesses to the within writing and Did make Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they Saw the within testator James Williams Sign & Seal the within writing & 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 & Memory Before Me

Ro: Jones: Dept Comr: V
Q-A-C-

Marylands

In the Name of God Amen. The fifteenth day of Novemb:, Annoq Domi: 1719 I William Hackett of Queen Ann's County in ye aforesd: Province Major of ye train Band in ye Said County, being Weak

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149 Sick in body, but of perfect & Sound Memory, Thanks be given unto God therefore calling to Mind ye Mortality of my body, And knowing ye: it is appointed for all Men once to Die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testa=ment; That is to Say principally & first of all: I Give & Recommend my Soul into ye hands of ye Almighty God that gave it & for my body I recommend to ye Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner, decently at ye discretion of my Executor: Nothing doubting but at ye Generall Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the Almighty power of God; And as touch=ing Such worldly Estate; wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life: I give, devise & dispose of in Manner & form following:

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Two Daughteres Sarah Hackett & Hester Hackett my Dwelling Planta=tion & all the Land belonging Thereunto Contain=ing Two hundred & fifty acres being part of a Tract of Land Called Ripley to Them and their Heirs for Ever, viz: The First Hundred and fifty acres from the first bounded Tree Eastwardly includeing ye Dwelling House & orchards & yn Northwardly to Make up that quantyty of acres I bequeath to My Said Daughter Sarah: and the othe hundred acres unto My Said Daugh=ter Hester adjoyning To a New Design, also about 50 acres More or Less Called the Contest to be Equally Divided between both My Said Daughters; and If in Case Either Either of My Said Daughters Should Die without any Lawfull Issue begotten on their Bodies, then My will is that ye Survivor

(of)

150/ Of Both y:m to have the Deceased's Part, But in Case both My Daughters Should w:th out any Lawfull Issue aforesaid, Then My Will is That My Land given abovementioned bee and Remain in My Grandson William Hackett and to his heirs forever, and In Case y:e Said William Hackett Should Die Without Lawfull Issue as above:d, Then My Will is that the above given Lands, bee, & Remain in My Grandson Tho:s Hackett, To him, his Heirs, & assignes forever.

Item > I Give unto My Son John Hackett My Second best Feather Bead with the Bolster Pillows, Rugg and one pair of Blanketts belonging Thereunto also two Cows, and My White Horse Called Newly & My New Saddle and Bridle To him and his heirs forever; it being in full of Whatt I Design for him in this My Last will and Testament; Cutting off all Claims & Titles of his Whatsoever beside what is bequeathed him In this My Last Will as afforesaid

Item > I Give and bequeath unto My Daughter Sarah Hackett, one Negro Girl Called Judy, To her her Heirs & assignes forever, and in Case y:e S:d Negro Girl Should bear any Children, My Will is That My Daughter Hester is to have y:e first Child of the Said Negro Judy that Shall Live to be one Year old, to her her Heirs & assigns forever.

Item > I Give and bequeath unto My S:d Daughter Hester Hackett a Negro Woman Called Jeny, & one White Servant Boy Named Arthyr Harlin, to Her, Her Heirs & assignes forever.

Item - I Give and bequeath unto My Two Daughters (viz:t) Sarah Hackett & Hester Hackett, fifty acres More or Less Called by the Name of Contest Equally between them for them & to their use and assignes forever, (Item)

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Item I Give and bequeath to My Said Daughters Sarah Hackett and Hester Hackett, (My wifes Thirds being first Deducted out) My Due and Just Debts, and Legacies all paid) all and Singular, My Goods Cattle, and Chattle, To be Equally Divided between My Said Daughters, (Vir.t) Sarah & Hester Hackett, by them freely To be possesd their heirs and assignes forever

I Do alsoe ordain Constitute & appoint My well beloved wife Hester Hackett to be My only and Sole Executor of this My Last will and Testament to See it performd, and I Do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoake, and Disann[illegible] all and Every other former wills; Tes[illegible]ents; Legacies & Executors; by me in [illegible]ways before This Time Named Willed and bequeathed. Ratifying and Confirming this and noe other to be My Last will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett My hand and Seale, The Day and Year above Written.

Signed Sealed Published & Pronounced to be the Last Will and Testament of the above S.d William Hackett, & Delivered in the Presence of James Gould Francis Forbert Rowland Jones

Wm Hackett Sed

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorst Vir.t

152 March 21st 1719 The Came James Gold ffrancis ffubart & Rowland Jones Wittnesses To The within will and Did Declare on the Holy Evangelist of allmighty God that They Saw Mayr Wm Hackett Sign & Seale the within writeing & heard him Pronounce and Declear the Same to be his Last will and Testament & yt att That time he was of Sound and perfect mind & Memory before me

Ro: Jones: Depty Comty
Q: A C

In the Name of God amen The Seventh Day of Augt in the Year of our Lord 1719 I Richd Lewis Senr in the County of Cecil [illegible] the Province of Maryland, being ve[illegible] Sick and Weak in Body, but of Perfect [illegible]nd and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the mortallity of My Body and Knowing That It is appointed for all men Once To Die, Do Make and Ordain This My Last Will and Testament, That is To Say, Principall and first of all I give Recomend My Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for My body I Recomend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of My Executors, Nothing Doubting but at the Genral 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 with in this Life, I Give

(Devise)

53 Devise and Dispose of the same in the foll=
=owing manner and form.

Imprimus, I Give and bequeath to Anna Lowis My Dearly beloved wife My Plan=
=tation I Now Live in pon with all That belongs Thereto, that is to say, all the Cowes Calves Sheep Except Three Ews with all the Hogs, Horses and Mares and all the Stock of Mine, Together with all My Houshold, Goods, and Moveables, and all My Land, with the Increase thereof, to have and posses and Enjoy, and to have the whole power thereof Dureing her Life time, Item, I give to My well beloved Sons, Richd. Lowis, and John Lowis, all My Land, and whole Estate to be Equally Charred and Divided betwixt them two, after the the Death of My beloved; Item I Give and bequeath To Thomas Simper My Son in Law Three Ews, Item I Give and bequeath To Kesia Clark a Young Heifer at the Discre=
=tion and pleasure of My beloved Wife I Doe Hereby Declear that Samuel Vass had and Received one Hogshead of Tobacco of me for which the said Samuel Vass never give me a Receipt, hopeing he will give My Executors a Discharge for that hogshead I Do hereby Likewise Constitute, Make and ordain, Anna Lowis My Dearly beloved Wife My only and Sole Executrix and after the Death of My wife, My Eldest Son Richard Lowis to be My Executor of this My Last will

(and)

154 And Testament, and all and Singular My Lands Messnage and Tenements, to My Two Sons, as abovesaid to be Equally Shared and Divided betwixt Them after the Death of My beloved Wife by them two, freely to be possed and Enjoyed, by ym and their Heirs Executors Admts and assigns; and I Doe hereby Utterly Disallow, Revoak and Disannull all and Every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, and Executors, by me in any ways before this time Named, Willed and bequeathed. Ratyfiing and Confirming this and No other to be My Last Will and Testament, In Wittness wherof I have here unto Sett My Hand and Seale the Day and Year above Written &c.

Singned Sealed, Published, Pronounced and Declear'd by the Said in the presence of us

his
John Numbers
Mark

his
John Boyer
Mark

John Robertson

his
Rich: Lowis (Sed)
Mark

on the the Back of the aforegoing Will was Thus Endorst (Vizt)

augt the 4 Day 1720

Then Came before me John Boycur & John Ombers the two Wittnesses of the within Mentioned Will and proved the

(Same)

155 Same in Comon form before me

M Vanderheyden Dep.ty Com.dy
County Cecil

In the Name of God amen
The fourth Day of September In the Year
of our Lord one Thousand Seven and Twenty
I John Smith in Cecil County in the Province
of Maryland Tanner being very Sick and
weak of body but of perfect mind and memory
Thanks be Given unto God Therefore, Calling to
mind the Mortality of my Body and Knowing
that it is appointed for all Men once to Die
Do make and ordain This my Last Will and
Testament That is to Say Principally and first
of all I Give and Recomend my Soul into the
hands of God that Gave it and for my Body I
Recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a
Christian Like Decent Manner att the Discretion
of my Executors Nothing but att the General
Resurrection I Shall Recieve the Same again
by the Mighty Power of God and Touching
Such Worldly Estate Wherewith it has plea=
=sed God to bless me in this Life I Give
Devise and Dispose of the Same In Foll=
owing Manner and form
Imp.s First of all I Desire My Debts and Funerall
Charges Shall be paid out of My Estate

(Item)

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Item The Residue of my Estate I Leave unto my Loveing Wife Sarah Smith as Chief Executor and I Doe hereby utterly Disallow Revoake & Disanull all and Every other former Wills Testaments and Legacies Request and Executors by me in any Wries before this time Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirm=ing this and no other to be my Last will and Testament In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Date and Year above Written

Singed Sealed and pronounced and Declared John Smiths as his Last Will and Testamet } John I Smith his Mark

John Reneldo
Peter van Bebber
Lawrance Gailshick

1720 the 24th of Sep: The Came Peter Van Bebber & Lawrance Gilshot Two of The Wittnesses of the above Will and proved the Same in Common form by their Corporall Oaths on the Holy Evan=gelist, before me

M Vanderheyden Depty
Comdy Cecil

157 In the Name of God amen The Twentieth Third Day of May one Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty I Dauglass Gifforde of Cha Co.ty being Sick & weak in body but of Sound and Perfect Memory, praissed be To allmighty God for the Same and knowing ye unsertainty of this Life on Earth and being Desirous to Settle things in order, Doe make this My Last will and Testam.t in manner and form following. That is To Say First and Principally I Comemend My Soul To allmighty God My Creator, assuredly believeing that I Shall Receive full Pardon and free Remissi=on of all My Sins and be Saved by ye Precious Death and merritts of My Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus; and My Body to the Earth from Whence it was Taken to be buried in Such Decent and Christian Manner as to My Execut.ex hereafter Named Shall be thought Meet and Convenient and as Touch=ing Such wordly Estate as ye Lord in Mercy hath Lent My Will and Meaning is, the Same Shall be imployed & bestowed, as hereafter by this My Will is Expressed, and first I Doe Revoake Renounce frustrate and Make void all Will by Me formerly Made and Declear and appoint this My Last Will & Testament

Item: I give and bequeath unto My Loveing Wife Roseaman Gifforde all My Lands yt I am Now Possest with all qts to Say the Plantation yt I Now Live on Called Gibsons Neck qt fifty Nine acres being in Two Tracts and also another Tract of Land Called Gibson Close Containing one hun=

(dred)

158 Hundred and fifteen acres to her and her heirs and assignes for Ever, and To her and att her Disposall as Shee thinks fitt

Item I Give To My Friend Edward Gardiner one Young Gray horse Branded thus P and alsoe one Gunn to him & his assignes To be Delivered in Some Convenient Time after My Decease and all the Remaining of My Personall Estate I Give to My Loveing Wife Rouseaman who I Nominate and apoint My whole and Sole Executt.ex of this My Last Will and Testamt. In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett My hand & Seale ye Day & Year above Written.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged In the Presence of
Wall.r Story
Rob.t King
Joshua Render
} Douglass Gifford Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was Thus Endorst (viz.t)

Prerogative Office Sep.r The 6 1720

Then Came Wallter Story and Rob.t King Two of the Subscribeing Evidences To The Within Menconed Will, and Make Oath on the Holy Evangelists of allmighty God That they Saw the Testator Douglass Gifford Signe & Seale ye within Will as his Last Will and Testament, and That he publisht and Decleard the Same So To be, and That at The Time of his Soe Doing he was of Sound & perfect mind & Memory to The best of Their Knowledge, and That Joshua Render the other Evidence Subscribeing To The within Will Subscribd as an Evidence Thereto at The Same Time w.th these Deponants, before

Bordley Com.ry Genl.

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In the Name of God amen

I Henry Hooper Senr of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect Sence and Memory Praise be to My Creator for it Doe Make and Declear this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following

Imprs I Give and bequeath My Soul to allmighty God who gave it with a full assurance of the Pardon and Remission of all my sins, in and through the Merritts and Sufferings of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the earth to receive such decent and Christian Burill as to my executrix herein named shall seem most fitt and Convenient and for what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with all I Give and bequeth as followeth (vizt)

Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Henry Hooper all that Tract or Parcell of Land Called Hoopers Chance Lying and Situate on the South side Nickemocomoco River Containing Two Hundred fifty acres as also another Tract of Land Called Hoopers fortune Lying Contignous to the former Containing one hundred and Eighty one acres and another Tract of Land Called Hoppers Lott Contigious to the aforest Containing Three hundred fifty acres all which said Tracts and Devidens of Land afores^d (vizt) Hoopers Chance Hoppers fortune & Hoopers Lott with all there appurtenances I Give unto My Son Henry Hooper and to his heirs forever as also all that Tract or Parcell of Land Scituate on the West side of Chesapeak Bay on the East side of Patuxent River and on the East side of Prestons Creek in Calvert County

Containing

100 Containing by Estimation five hundred acres wch
Land My Father Henry Hooper formerly Lived on
with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging
To him My Said Son Henry Hooper and Heirs
for Ever

Item I Give unto My Son Thos Hooper and My Son John
Hooper all That Tract of Land Called Martins hundred
as alsoe the addition to Martins Hundred as also
The addition To Martins Hundred which Said Tracts
of Land are Now Included in a Resurvey and
Called Hoopers Forrest Containing Eight
hundred acres More or Less Scituate and Lying
and Lying on Nanticoke River To be Evenly
and Equally Divided between My Sd Two Sons
Thos and John Hooper by My Son In Law Mathew
Traverse a[illegible] My Son Henry Hooper as They
Shall th[illegible] fitt, My Son Thomas haveing his
Devid[illegible] Where the Old Plantation
Now Is To Th[illegible] and their Heirs Lawfully begott=
=en off their [illegible]dy and for Want of Such
Issue Then To The Survivor of My Sd Two Sons
Thos and John Hooper and To Their Lawfull
begotten heirs for Ever and for Want of Such
Issue Then To My Son James Hooper and His Heirs
Lawfully begotten of his body for Ever I also
Give unto My Two Sons Thomas and John Hooper
all the Lower Part of Hooper Island bounded
on the West with Chessepeck bay and on The South
with Hoopers Straits and on the East with
Hunger River and on the North with the
throughfare Creek to be Equally Devided between
My Two Said Sons Thos and John Hooper to
(Them)

160/ Them and their Heirs Lawfully begotten for Ever and for Want of Such Lawfull heirs as aforesaid then To the Survivor of My Said Two Sons Thomas and John and To their their Lawfull begotten heirs for Ever and for want of Such Lawfull heirs To My Son Roger Hooper and his Heirs Lawfully begotten forever

Item I Give unto My Son Roger Hooper all That Part of a Tract of Land Called Hoopers Island begining at a Marked Cedar Post Standing Near the Crossfence and Runing from The Said Post Down the Bay according To The Severall Corses mentioned in My Late Resurvey To The throughfare thence binding with the Said Creek To hunger River and So binding with the Said River with the Severall Corses menti=oned in the Said Resurvey to the aforesaid Ceder Post to him the Said Roger Hooper and His Heirs Lawfully begotten for Ever and for want of Such Lawfull Issue then To My Son Henry Hooper and his Heirs Lawfully begotting of his body for Ever and for want of Such Lawfull Issue Then To My Son Thomas Hooper and his Heirs Lawfully begotten for Ever [illegible] for Want of Such Lawfull Issue Then to [illegible] John Hooper and his Heirs Lawfully begotte[illegible] Ever

Item I Give unto My Son Ja[illegible]per all That Tract or Parcell of Land Called [illegible]gham Scituate and Lying on the West Side of Tr[illegible]squakin Containing Three Hundred acres and another Tract of Land Contiguous to The former Containing one Hundred acres Called by The Name of the Crowes Nest and all the appurtenance thereunto belonging unto him the Said James Hooper and his Heirs Lawfully begotten of his body for Ever and for Want of Such Issue To My Son John Hooper and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body for Ever and for Want of Such Issue To My Son Thomas Hooper and his heirs Lawfully begotten for Ever

Item I Give unto My Son Roger Hooper one Lott Scituate on the North Side of fishing Creek in the Town of Plimoth to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten for Ever

(Item)

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Dear and Love=
=ing Wife one half of a Tract of Land Taken
up in parnership with Mathew Travorce Lying
on the East Side of the Worlds End Creek To
her and her heirs for Ever

Item I Give unto Henry Hooper Son of Rich.d Hooper
Deceased the Remaining Part of What Land
belonges to me at the Head of the Worlds End
Creek Lying Near the Plantation Whear Said
Rich.d Hooper formerly Dwelt to him and
heirs for Ever

Item It is My will and Pleasure that My Dear and Loving
wife Mary Hooper Doe have Hold and Possess and
Injoy all the Plantations whereon I Now Dwell
with all the Lands thereunto belonging as fare
as the Lower Side of the Great Marsh and So
with a Line Drawn East and West from the bay
to hongar Rive[illegible] Dureing her Naturall Life as
also My Lott[illegible] Town of Rimothw.th Purtenan=
=ces Thereunto [illegible]nging Dureing her Naturall
Life

Item I Give unto M[illegible] [illegible]aughter Mary Ennalls To
My Daughter [illegible] Traverce to My Daugh=
=ter Ann Brown To My Daughter Mary Hicks
To My Daughter Rosannah Hodson To My
Sarah Hayward To Each of Them the Sume
of one Shilling Respectively in full for
there Severall Portions or Parts of My Personall
Estate

Item I Give unto My Daughter Rebeckah Hooper
and my Daughter Priscillah Hooper To Each of
Them one feather Bed and furniture Two
Cowes Two Calves Two heafers and Six Ewes To
Each of them Respectively I also Give unto My
Said Two Daughters Rebeckah and Priscillah
Hooper to Each of them Twenty Shillings in
(full)

Item I Give unto My Son Henry Hooper Three Cowes in full for his Portion or Part of My Personall Estate

Item I Give unto Henry Hooper Son of Rich: Hooper one Shilling in full for his and his fathers Part of My Personall Estate

Item I Give unto My Dear and Ever Loveing Wife one mallatto Gule Called Dinah to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I Give unto My Grandson Henry Hooper Son of Henry Hooper one Negroe boy named Harry boy to him and his heirs for Ever

Item It is My will and Pleasure that My Dear and Love=ing wife mary Hooper Doe hold Injoy and Possess Two fifth Parts of My Personall Estate In Generall wheather Negroes Cattle [illegible] horses mares Sheep houshold goods Money Pla[illegible] Jewells or what soever Elce unto Me belongeth Ea[illegible] in the County of Dorchester or Elcewhare an[illegible] heirs for Ever and the Remaining Three fifth [illegible]ts of My Personall Estate as aforesaid to b[illegible]ally Divided between My four Sons Thomas [illegible] James and John Hooper which Deviden or Sha[illegible] shall be Delivered to Each of My aforesaid Sons as they Shall arive to the age of Eighteen years Respectively

Item I Nominate and appoint My Dear and Loveing wife Mary Hooper aforenamed whole and Sole Executrix of this My Last will and Testament

Lastly Inominate and appoint My Dear friends and Relations Coll: Roger Woollford and Maj: Henry Ennalls To Take Care of the full accomplishment of this My Last will as Well on the behalfe of My Dear wife as on the behalf of My Dear Children In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett My hand and Seale Disannulling all former Wills by me made oneing Confirming and Declearing this to be My Last will

(and)

164 And Testament Dated the Twentieth Seventh Day of March anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty

Signed Sealed and acknowledged In the Presence of

John Hodson Jur
Matthew Travers
Mary her Harris Mark
Daniell his X Liddall Mark

Henry Hooper Senr his mark

On the Back of the aforegoing Will Was Thus Endorst Vizt

August ye [illegible]th 1720 Then Came Daniell Lydall and [illegible]thew Travers Two of The Subscribing Evid[illegible]es to the Within Will and made Oath upon [illegible] Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they [illegible] the within Named Henry Hooper Signe[illegible] Seale and heard him Publish and Dec[illegible]r the within Instrument of Writeing as his Last Will and Testament and at the of his Soe Doeing he was to the best of their apprehention of perfect Sence and Memory

Sworne before
Phill Feddeman Depty
Comdy for Dor. Coty

In the Name of God amen I William Harper of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and Weak of body but of

(Perfect)

164 Perfect Mind and thanks be to god therefore and
Calling 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 Chiefly and first
of all of all I Give and Recommend My Soul into
the hands of god that Give it and My body I beque-
ath to the Earth from Whence it Was taken to have
Such Decent and Christian Like Buriall as My
Executors hereafter named Shall Think fitt and
for Such Worldly Estate as hath Pleased god to
bestow upon me in this Life I Give Devise and
Dispose of the Same in the following manner
and form

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary
Harper all My Land Goods and Chattles and move-
able Estate Dureing the Term of her Natural
Life

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Loveing
Son Francis Harper Part of My Land Called
Scillontons beginning at the first bounded Tree
and So Running up a Long the River Side
To a Chestnut Oak Standing at the Water Side
and So Running to a Gum Standing between
the house and the Road and on the edge of
the Clear Ground to him and his Disposeing

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Loveing Daugh-
ter Agnes Harper that of My Land Called Scillintons
that Lyes between John Harpers and Ramon
Shertons to her and her Disposing

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Loveing Son
Joseph Harper the Remaner part of My Land Called
Scillintons Lying between Francis Harpers and
Agnes Harpers with the Dwelling House upon it
to him and his Heirs

(Item)

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Item I Give and bequeath unto My Loving Son Joseph Harper all that Tract or Parcell of Land Called Intrys Lott to him and his Heirs

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Loveing Son Joseph Harper all that Tract or Parcell of Land Called the addition to him and his Heirs

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Loveing Daughter Mary Harper part of That Land Called by the Name of No Name which is the Plantation and all the Land that Lyes on the West South West of the two bounded trees To the Heirs of her Body and for want of Such Heirs to her and her Disposing

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Loveing Son Joseph Harper all the Remainer part of My Land Called by the Name of No Name which Lyes on the East North East of the Same Trees to him and his Heirs

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Loveing Daughter Ann Houlton one Shilling Sterling

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Loveing Son Francis Harper all that Tract of Land that he hath bilt his house upon to and his Disposing

And I do Leave My Loveing Wife Mary Harper My whole and Sole Executor of this My Last Will and Testament Revoaking all other Wills and Legacies by Me before this time Named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming This and No other to be My Last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seall This 7th Day of March 1729 Item I Leave My Son Joseph Harper at age at Sixteen

The Lord have Mercy on My Soul

(Signed)

166/ Signed Sealed and Delivered
In Sight and presence of us

John Griffin
Ezekiel Keene
his R mark
Ramon Shenton

William Harper his Seal
Mark

aug.t 10.th 1720 Proved by all the Evidences

On the back of the aforegoeing Will Was thus Endorst (viz.t)

May the 15.th 1720

Then Day Came before Me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace Ezekiell Keene John Griffin Jun.r and Ramond Shinton and Did Take their Corporall Oaths upon the Holy Evangelist That They Saw William Harper Signe Seale Deliver and Pronounce the Within Mentioned Will to be his Last Will and Testament as wittness My hand

John Keene

aug.t 10.th 1720

Then Came John Griffin Ezekell Keene and Ramond Shinton The Subscribing Evidences of the within will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that they See the within Named William Harper 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 So Doing he was to the best of their apprehention of perfect Sence and Memory

Sworne before Me

Philip Eddeman Dep.ty Com.ry
for Dorch.r Coty

167 In the Name of God amen the Twenty Eight
Day of February anno Domini 1719 I Nicholas
Rogers of Baltemore County in the Province
of Maryland being Sick and Weak of body
but of good Memory thanks be to god for the same
and Calling to Mind the uncertain Estate of this
Transitory Life do Make and Declare this My
Last Will and Testament Revoaking all other Wills
before by Me Made first being penitent and
Sory for My Sins past I Commit My body to the
Ground and My Soul to the Mercy of Almighty God My Cre-
ator which through the Merits Mediations and
Intercessions of Jesus Christ My Saviour and Redeem-
er I trust Will Not be Rejected as for My Tempo-
rall Estate I Give and Dispose of the Same
in Manner and form following (that is to Say)
I will That all those Debts that I owe to any
person Shall be paid and Satisfyed within
Convenient time after My Decease by My
Executrix hereafter Named

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to My Six Children
William, Elienor, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth Catarine
the Sum of three hundred pounds of Current Money
in Silver or Gold to be Divided among them in Equall
portions that is to Say fifty pounds Each the
Said Money to be paid them as they attain to
the age of twenty one Years or Day of
Marriage which Shall first Happen but in
Case any one or More of them happen to
Decease before the above Term of Payment
then the above Sum of three hundred
pounds to be Equally Devided among the
Surviving

Itt. My will is that My Loveing Wife whome I
hereby make Constitute and appoint My whole
and Sole Executrix of this My Last Will and Testament
May Quietly Live and possess and Enjoy anyone

(of)

168/ Of My Plantations the which She Shall please to make Choice of Dureing her Naturall Life ~~~
I Give and bequeath to My Sone William and heirs my Now Dwelling Plantation Called Keemps addition & Parkers Haven but in Case the Said Will Decease without Heirs Lawfully begotten of his body I Give and bequeath the Said Plantation & Land to my Daughter Elinor and Her Heirs & in Case there wants wants Heirs Lawfully begott on her body I Give and bequeath the Said Plantation and Land to my Daughter Sarah and her heirs & for want of Heirs Lawfully begott on her body to My Daughter mary and for want of Heirs of her body Lawfully begott the Same To fall to My Daughter Eliz^a and her heirs Lawfully begott on her body but In Case there Wants Heirs Lawfully begott as aboves^d I Give and bequeath the Said Plantation and Land to my Daughter Katherine to her her Heirs and assignes for Ever ~~~
Itt. I Give and bequeath to My Daughter Elienor My Plantation and Tract of Land Called Hab-Nab-att-aventure Containing two hundred acres of Land to her and her Heirs Lawfully begotten on her body butt in Case She Decease without Heirs begott as afores^d I Give and bequeath the Said Plantation and Land to My Daughter Sarah and her heirs and in Case of her Decease without Heirs Lawfully begott as bovesaid I Give and bequeath the Same to My Daughter Mary and her Heirs Lawfully begotten on her body and In Case of her Decease without Such Lawfull Heirs the Said Plantation & Land I Give and bequeath To My Daughter Eliz^a and to the Heirs Lawfully begott on her body but In Case there wants Such Heirs I Give & bequeath the Said Plantation and tract of Land to My Daughter Katherine her heirs and assignes for Ever ~~~
Itt. I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah my Plantation and Tract of Land Called ffinches Containing one hundred acres to & the Heirs Lawfully begott on her body, but in Case there Shall want Such Heirs I give and bequeath the Said Plantation and Land to My Daughter mary and the Heirs Lawfully begotten on her body, but for want

(of)

169 Of Lawfully Issue as aforesaid I Give and bequea-
-th the Said Plantation and Land to my Daugh-
-ter Eliz.a and the Lawfull Heirs of her-
Body and in Case there wants Such Issue
I Give the abovesaid Land to my Daughter
Katherine to her her Heirs and assignes for-
Ever

Itt My Will is That My Loveing whome I have appointed
the Executrix of this My Last Will and Testament
Shall have power to Sell the two Hundred and-
fifty acres of Land and Plantation upon which
Stands Morgaged to Me My Robert Parker being
being part of a tract of Land Called Parkers-
Pallace in Case the Same be Not Redeemed in-
Due time for the profite of her Self and-
the aboves: Children

Itt: I Give and bequeath to my Servant Josias-
Hendon one Sett of Coopers toolls one broad ax-
one Goudge four Chissells one hand Saw, one
horse Called ball with good Bridle Saddle and-
halter one Suite of Cloathes two p.r Shoes two-
p.r Stockings two Shirts one Caster Hatt to be paid
him when his Time of Service is Expired

Itt: I make Constitute and appoint My Loveing Wife
my whole and Sole Executrix of this My Last Will
and Testment to whome I Give and bequeath all-
My personall Estate Not hereby particularly bequea-
-thed both Real and Personall Hereby Revoaking and
Disancilling all and Every other Will or Will Testam.t
or Testaments any Manner of Ways made or Declear-
-ed by me preceeding this Date and Declear this-
to be My only Last Will and Testament In Wittness
Whereof I have hereunto Sett My hand and Seale
the Day and year first above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
(Eight words first Interlined)
In putt of — Wm Hamilton
Charles + Goswhich James Moore

Nicholas Rog.s [illegible]

(On)

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On the back of the aforegoing will was Thus Endorst (vizt)

Octob^r the 19: 1720

Then Came Wm Hamilton, Charles Goswhich and James More the Subscribeing Evidences to the aforegoeing will and Make oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God, That they Saw the Testator Nicholas Rogers Signe and Seale the aforegoing will as his Last will and Testament and heard him publish and Declear the Same So to be & that at the time of his Doing he was of Sound and perfect mind and Memory to the best of those Deponants Knowledge

Sworn to before me

Bordley Com^ry Genl

In the Name of God Amen I William Cottam of Baltemore County Maryland indisposed of Body, but of perfect & Sound Mind & Memory do ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner following.

First I commit my Soul to the hands of Almighty God my Creator, hoping through ye Meritts of Jesus Christ my Gracious Redeemer to Receive free hardon & remission of all my Sins & as for my mortal part the body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried in the Church of St George at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named.

Item I give & Bequeath to Mr George Read of Baltemore County ten hogsheads of Tobacco.

Item I give & bequeath twenty pounds Sterling to the use of St John's Church in the County of Baltemore a^d: to be dispos^d of according to the Discretion of Doctor Evan Evans Minister, either in repairing the Church or in purchasing plate, & other Utensills for ye S^d Church of St Johns.

Item

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Item. I give & bequeath to my loving Friend William Osborn of Baltemore County in the parish of St. George Eighty pounds Sterling. - - - - - -

Item. I give & bequeath to the Said William Osborn all the rest of my Estate whatsoever & wheresoever both real & personal, whom I constitute & appoint Sole Executor of this my last Will & testament, revoking & disannulling all former by me heretofore made. As wittness my hand & Seal this fifteenth Day of Septber Anoq Dni 1720 and in the Seventh of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of England & King defender of the faith &c.

William Cottam Seal

Declard published Signed & Sealed in the presence of Us

Evan Evans D.D.

Edward Teffes

Benja Hanson

Robert Robeson

On ye back of ye aforegoing Will was thus Endorst Vizt. Be it Remembred that the words within twenty pounds Sterling were interlined before the Signing & Sealing and declaring of the Will

Edward Teffes

Benja Hanson

Robert Robeson

Baltemore Countyss December the 8th 1720

Then came the within named Benja Hanson and Robert Robeson & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that they Saw the within named William Cottam Sign Seal & declare the within to be his last Will & Testament & that at the time of his doing the Same he was of a disposing Mind and good Understanding to ye best of ye Apprehension

Jurat Coram me

Francis Holland Depty Comry Baltym Cty

(4 Sds)

Marylands

In ye Name of God Amen I phillip Gitting being weak in body but of Sound and perfect mind and Memory praise be therefore given to the Almighty God do make this my present last Will & testament in manner and form following that is to Say first & principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Meritts death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins & to inheritt Everlasting life my body I committ to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named, and touching the disposition of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as follows

Imprimis I will that my Just Debts & funerall Charges be paid.

Item I give to my beloved Son John all my now dwelling plantation wth the improvements

Item To my Said Son John one Negro boy called Frank the Said land & Negro to him & his heires for ever All ye rest and residue of my personall Estate goods and Chattells whatsoever I do give and bequeath to my loving Wife Ann Gitting my full & Sole Executor of this my last will & testament [illegible] heretofore made In Wittness whe[illegible] I the said phillip Gitting have Sett my [illegible] this Eighth day of December in ye [illegible] one thousand Seven hundred and twenty.

Witnesses

Elenor Nuthall

Theophilus Bishop

William Palmer

Phill Gittings (Seal)

To which Will was annext the following probatt (viz.)

Pr. Geo. Ctyss

25th Jany 1720

Then came Elenor Nuthall & Theophilus Bishop Wittnesses to the annexed Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the within named Phillip Gittings Sign and (Seal)

173 Seal & heard him publish & declare the annexed Instrument of writing as his Last Will & Testa=ment & that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their apprehension of perfect Sense & memory Sworn before me

Patrick Hepburn
Deptg Comy Pr: Geo's Cty

25th Febry 1720

Pr: Geo's Ctyss
Then came Willm Palmer Wittness to the annexd Will & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he Saw the within named Phillip Gittings Sign Seal & heard him publish and declare the annexd instrument of writing as his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of his appre=hension of perfect Sense & memory

Sworn before me
Patrick Hepburn
Deptg Comy Pr: Geo's Cty

In the Name of God Amen

Novemb[illegible] I Thomas Orion of St Mary's County in [illegible] Maryland being Sick and Weak in [illegible]dy but whole in mind and understand=ing blessed [illegible] God for it and calling to mind the uncertainty of my life do here make & Ordain this my Last will and testament in Manner and form following

First I give and beq[illegible]th my Soul into ye Hands of Almight[illegible] God my [illegible]eator hoping through ye Merits of my blessed Saviour to attain Everlasting life & my body to the Ground to have a decent and Christian Buriall and as for what temporall Estate the Lord hath been pleased to induce me withall I give and bequeath in manner and form following after my lawfull Debts are truly satisfied and paid.

Item I give & bequeath to my eldest Son Edward Orion five hundred pounds of Tobacco and a Small

(Chest)

174 Chest and a [illegible] Mare with a blaze down her face & branded with a Cross.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thos. Orion one two Year old Colt branded with a Cross, & a Small Gunn and three Hogs of three Years old or thereabouts a piece.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann five hundred pounds of [illegible]eco.

Item I give and [illegible]eath to my Landlady Elizabeth Brady me feather bed [illegible] Pillows one Read rug and two blanketts and a Gun [illegible] one Chest with what is in it and 2 Iron potts and [illegible] pans.

And all ye [illegible] my personall Estate I do hereby give and bequeath [illegible] to William Gibson and do hereby Constitute [illegible] point him the Said Wiliam Gibson to be my [illegible] and Sole Executor of this my last Will and testa[illegible] revoking and disannulling all Wills by me formerly made and do own this to be my last Will & Testament as witness my hand and Seal the day & Year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Owen his Brady Mark } Patrick Mark [illegible]
Elizabeth Mark Brady } his [illegible]
On ye back of [illegible] her Mark [illegible] Will [illegible] (Vizt.)
Ma[illegible]

Thomas Mark his } Orion Seal

Then came [illegible] Brady [illegible] Brady Subscribing Evidences to [illegible] made Oath upon the Holy Evange[illegible] that they Saw the testator Sign [illegible] Instrument as his last Will an[illegible] published and decla[illegible] [illegible] of his So doing [illegible] and Memory to he was [illegible] before me the best of his [illegible]

[illegible] D Comsny

In ye Name of God Amen ye Eighth & of December in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and thirteen I Thos. Bucknell of Baltimore County

(being

175 being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and
memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to
Mind the mortality of my body and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die do make and
Ordain this my last Will & testament yt is to Say
principally and first of all I give & recommend
my Soul into the hands of God [illegible] gave it and
for my Body I commend it to [illegible] Earth to be
buried in a Christian like and [illegible]ent manner
at the discretion of my Exs. nor [illegible]ubting but at
the Generall Resurrection I [illegible] receive the Same
by the mighty power of God [illegible] touching Such
Worldly Estates wherewith [illegible] hath pleased God
to bless me with in this life I d[illegible]pose of the Same
in the following m[illegible]

Imprimis I give and bequeath [illegible] Sons ffrancis
Bucknell and Henry Bucknell a tract of land lying
on Swan Creek in Baltimore County called contest
containing one hundred acres to be equally divided
betwixt [illegible] and their heires Lawfully begott
but if it so [illegible]se God yt my afd Sons should die with=
=out Lawf[illegible] [illegible]ue then my Will is that it fall to
my Daug[illegible] [illegible]ry Bucknell and her heires.

Item [illegible] Son ffrancis Bucknell beside
his par[illegible] [illegible]nd to my [illegible] Henry and my
Daugh[illegible] Bucknell a[illegible] followeth.
to [illegible] a Gold [illegible]ng with a posie
a freind [illegible] [illegible]d; to my Son Henry
a Gold ri[illegible] [illegible]ne of two made
one to m[illegible] [illegible] heifer three Years
[illegible] [illegible]ase

Item I likew[illegible] [illegible]d form [illegible]cis Bucknell
and to m[illegible] [illegible]y [illegible] [illegible] Daughter
Mary [illegible] all all my person[illegible]ll Estate re=
=serving my Wife Mary her third part after
my [illegible] Debts & yt abovenamed legacies are paid.

I likewise Constitute and ordain Mary Buck=
=nell my Wife Sole Executor of this my last
Will and Testament but if my wife Mary Bucknell
will at yt I ordain and Constitute John Hall Esq.
my Sole Ex: Ratifying and Confirming this to be my
last Will and Testament revoking all other by

(n.e)

176 heretofore made in wittness whereunto I have put to my hand and Seal ye day and Year above written

Signed Seal'd published pronounced and declared by ye Sd Thos Bucknell as his Last will & Testament in ye presence of us ye Subscribers. Thomas Bucknall Seal

Law his Mark Taylor

Wm Wm Cook John Clark his Mark

On ye back of the aforegoing [illegible] will was thus endorst (Viz:)

Augt ye 20th 1720

Then came John Clark & [illegible] Oath on ye holy Evange=lists of Almighty God that [illegible] the within named Thomas Bucknall Sign Sea[illegible] lish & declare the within instrument of wr[illegible] be his Last will and testament and at the ti[illegible] doing it he was of perfect Sense and memo[illegible] the best of his ap=prehension and at the Sa[illegible] he Saw Wm Cook and Lawrence Taylor [illegible] to the within Will Sign the Same as Evi[illegible]

[illegible]ancis Holland Dep[illegible]

Augt ye 20th 1[illegible]

Then came [illegible] [illegible]liam Cook and Made Oat[illegible] [illegible] evangel[illegible] of Allmighty God that they [illegible] the same Mark [illegible] is to the within [illegible] not remmember [illegible] Signd the Said [illegible]

Coram me

Franc[illegible] Hol[illegible] Dep[illegible] Comm[illegible] [illegible] Cof

6 [illegible]

[illegible] men

[illegible] Carroll of Annarundel County being at the [illegible] of in perfect health of Body, and of Sound memory and understanding but taking into Serious Consideration

177 Consideration the frailty and uncertainty of this Life and being designd by God's divine permission to make a Voyage into Europe Speedily and willing to leave my Worldly affairs in the clearest and best Condition which my circumstances will admitt of in order to prevent all disputes or misunderstandings that may by any means arise betwixt my loving Wife Children or Relations af[illegible] my decease do make & ordain this my last Will & testament in manner and form following here[illegible] revoking annulling & making Void all former [illegible] wills testaments or other Codicills heretofore by m[illegible] made and declaring this to be my last Will and [illegible]tament.

Imprimis I Give [illegible] bequeath my Soul to God, who gave it [illegible] to the Earth hoping that through and by th[illegible] his Sufferings and mediation of my only [illegible] and Redeemer Jesus Christ I may be admitt[illegible] the heavenly Kingdom prepared by God for those [illegible] fear and truly Serve him and as to the worldly [illegible] Estate and Goods which God of his infin[illegible] far above my deserts hath been pleased to [illegible] upon me I give and bequeath as followe[illegible] [illegible] Just Debts to be paid &c [illegible] Province as Shall [illegible] poor [illegible] named the fittest [illegible] by my [illegible] here[illegible] [illegible] thousand pounds [illegible] [illegible] will admitt [illegible] Debts and dis=posed [illegible] [illegible] the Said trustees [illegible] [illegible] to the Directio[illegible] [illegible] of them for [illegible] [illegible] of Such poor [illegible] [illegible] of my Soul [illegible] [illegible] there be no ready [illegible] Debts due [illegible] me [illegible] my decease the [illegible] money at a penny [illegible] pound. [illegible] to the [illegible] the Sum of ten pounds to be d[illegible] [illegible] my death [illegible] [illegible] ten thousand pounds [illegible] [illegible] disposed to Such Chari[illegible] table uses, as I Shall [illegible]

Item I give and devise unto my Co[illegible] Mary Carroll all my household goods, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

178 Woolen, Brass, pewter, Iron, Chests, Chest of Drawers, tables, Chairs, China, Glass, looking glasses, and Generally all Utensills of houshould Stuff that Shall be in use at my dwelling house at Annapolis at the time of my death, my plate excepted which I hereby give to my three Sons to be equally divided between them as they respectively come to age, and ~~[illegible]~~ also excepting my Altar plate which I give Solely to my Son Henry, but my Will is that my loving Wife have the keeping and use of Charles and Daniels parts of the Said Houshould plate till my Said Son Charles comes to age, and likewise the keeping and use of my Son Daniels part while Sh[illegible]

Item 4 I likewise devise unto my [illegible] loving Wife during her life time my tract [illegible] in Prince George County called Enfield Chace con[illegible] about Sixteen hun[illegible] Acres.

Item 5 I likewise devise to my Said Wife my dwelling house at Annapolis during her life [illegible] but if my Son Henry Shall agree to build her Such a [illegible] the Shall like and on Such part of Enfield [illegible] she Shall direct then he to enjoy my Said dwel[illegible] house as my Heir at Law, And I hereby will, devise a[illegible] point, that my Execu[illegible] or any of them place thereon at [illegible] nient Quarters to the good [illegible] of my Said Wife [illegible] Negro Slaves to be [illegible] overseer or Overseers to [illegible] any other Labour or [illegible] and the produ[illegible] to be [illegible] and Adm[illegible] in [illegible] Slaves at [illegible] appoint the [illegible] keep the [illegible] put [illegible] and after [illegible] Number Comp[illegible] divided [illegible] my [illegible] death that Such [illegible] my Said Wife in [illegible] and [illegible] provisi[illegible] for my Real Estate and rationabili[illegible] for her Dow[illegible] my Real Estate and rationabili[illegible] parte bonorum of my personall Estate. I further give unto my Wife my Chariot and Horses with all its furniture thereunto belonging.

Item 6 I Will order and appoint that untill Enfield Chace be Sufficient to raise Stock enough to Support it Self [illegible] my Execut. furnish from Son [illegible] other of my plantations what it falls Short of a reasonable Subsistance for the Slaves, and that in case my Wife Shall think fitt to

(Continue

779 Continue her habitation at Annapolis she shall have during such her Continuance the use of my old Plantation and such stock as shall be thereon at the time of my death making good the principall, as allso free wooding for her house on any part of the said Land, And for a further addition towards a decent maintenance for my said Wife I give her one thousand pounds sterling to be paid by my Execut. in six Months after my death, and do therewith as she shall think fitt. - - - - - - - - -

Item, I allso give and bequeath unto my said Wife for [illegible] better support the rents of my houses and Lotts [illegible] Annapolis during her widowhood except the Lotts [illegible] ein Named Viz: the house a[illegible] Lott I bought of W. Nimell Hunt which I thereby d[illegible]ise unto my son Charles and the Heirs of his Body la[illegible]fully begotten, and m[illegible] Markett house Lott which I [illegible] to my son Daniel [illegible] and the heires of his Body la[illegible]fully begotten, my [illegible] bought of William Taylar which I give to my [illegible]ter Mary and the heirs of her Body lawfully [illegible] and the Lott where [illegible] Edward Smith lives [illegible] to my Daughter Eleanor and the Heirs of her [illegible] lawfully begotten. - - - - -

Item, I allso [illegible] unto my said two Dau[illegible]ters Mary and Eleanor [illegible] of [illegible] of twenty thous[illegible] [illegible]tomack and [illegible] to my to [illegible]fully D[illegible]ter [illegible] begotten [illegible] to my Daughter [illegible] lawfu[illegible] begotten Eleanor [illegible] [illegible]hter Mary and the and for [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]tten, and if both my Heirs of her Body lan[illegible] [illegible]thout issue [illegible] enter said Daughters should [illegible] maindert to descend to my [illegible] Religion then the [illegible] Heir at Law. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Item, I likewise give [illegible] each of my said two Daughters one thousand pounds sterling to be paid respectively at their ages of [illegible]teen Years or days of Marriage and in the mean time the interest of their Money to go towards their maintenance and in case of the Death of either of them before their respective age of Sixteen (Years)

180 Years or Marriage then I devise the portion of that so deceasing to the other Sister, and in case of both their deaths before the Said Age or Marriage then I give the Said two thousand pounds to my Execut.s and in case my Said Daughters Shou'd not prove Dutifull to their Mother and my trustees hereafter named & marry according to the Directions of them or the Survivors of them then I leave them to the direction of their Said Mother and my Said trustees as to their fortunes.

Item 10 I Give devise and bequeath unto my two Sons Charles and Daniell all my Lands in Baltimore County (except those herein after expressed) wherein I have an absolute Estate in fee Simple and which are free from Conditions Limitations or Equity of Redemption on payment of Money, as allso all the Lands which at any time during my Life I may take up or purchase in fee Simple in the Said County to have and to hold unto my Said Sons Charles and Daniell, viz.t the one Moiety thereof unto my Son Charles and his heirs for ever, and the other Moiety thereof to my Son Daniell and his heirs for ever to be equally divided Share and Share alike.

Item 11 I devise unto my four kins[illegible] Elinor Boyd, Margerett Macnemara, Jo[illegible] [illegible]ord and Maccoy my tract of land in Balt[illegible] [illegible] called Uncles Good Will to be equally div[illegible] [illegible] them and their Heirs for ever and to my [illegible] [illegible] a Crochadell five pounds Current M[illegible] [illegible] Maj.r John Bradford [illegible] [illegible]ends to be [illegible] [illegible]

12 In case any [illegible] [illegible]y be mad[illegible] to my wife during my life or that [illegible] [illegible]nall par[illegible] [illegible] the Estate of any parent or Rel[illegible] [illegible] her in tha[illegible] [illegible]me my will is that it be reckoned no [illegible] [illegible] of my Estate bu[illegible] do hereby give the Same to my Said W[illegible] [illegible] by her disposd [illegible] [illegible] Shall think fitt.

Item 13 I Give unto my [illegible] kinsmen Tho.s Macnemara, James Carroll, William [illegible]dmond, Charles [illegible]roll, Dominick Carroll, Michael [illegible]lor, and Daniel [illegible] [illegible] the Sum of Six pounds each to buy them Mourning [illegible]

14 Whereas I no[illegible] [illegible]all Sum [illegible] Money [illegible] Mortgages and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and other personall Goods, and proba[illegible] may have others at the time of my decease, I do therefore hereby give and devise the Same to my Execut.s and their Heirs towards payment of what Sum

Dr. bts

183 Debts I shall owe at the time of my death and for payments of my legacies and gifts aforesaid, and all the rest as all so all ~~the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ of my personall Estate whatsoever whether Consisting of Negro Slaves, horses, Cattle, ready Money, Money in England in the hands of any of my Correspondents or of any other denomination or kind whatsoever be the same in money or Tobacco debts, outstanding or reduced into possession I give and bequeath to my said Exs: equally to be divided between Share and Share alike and I do hereby Nominate, ordain, Constitute, and appoint, my three Sons Henry, Charles, and Daniell, and the Survivors of them to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I further appoint that my loving Brothers in law Mr: Henry Darnall, Mr: Benjn: Hall, my kinsmen Mr: James Carroll and Daniell Carroll to be overseers and trustees thereof to see the same punctually observed and fullfilled, and in case of the absence or inabillity of my Exs: to take the Execution thereof upon themselves according to the true intent and meaning thereof and for the uses therein mentioned hereby Earnestly recommending to [illegible] their Good advice and instructions to recom[illegible] my said Exs: Vertue Sobriety and decent [illegible] restrain as much as possible [illegible] ancy incident to Youth [illegible] [illegible] ell, cancell and make [illegible] mer Will [illegible] ments or Codicills, by me m[illegible] and des[illegible] be my only last Will and [illegible] stament [illegible] this first Day of Dec[illegible] be one thou[illegible] hundred and Eig[illegible]

Signed, Sealed, declared and published the Day and Year aforesaid in the [illegible] of

Luke [illegible]
Jacob He[illegible]on
D Dulany
Jno Gresham
Thos: Stewart

Chas Carroll Seal

182 On ye back of ye aforegoing Will was thus endorst (Vizt.)
July the twenty Eighth Seventeen hundred and twenty
The Revd: Mr: Jacob Henderson and John Gresham Esqr:
two of the Evidences subscribing the within Will make Oath
that they Saw Charles Carroll Esqr: the within testator Seal
the within instrument as his last Will and Testament and
that he published and declared the Same so to be, and that at
the time of his So doing he was of Sound and perfectt mind
and memory, but that to the best of their remembrance
they did not See him Subscribe the Same his name being
Writt to the Seal before they see it, but that they are
well acquainted with his hand writing and verily beleive
his Name to be his own hand writing he acknowledging
it so to be before them before me

Bordley - Comty Genl

eodem Die
Mr: Henry Darnall, Mr: Jas: Carroll and Mr: Daniel Carroll
three Exs: of the within Will mentioned make Oath that
they do not know of any later Will o[illegible] statment made by
the Said testator in his life time bu[illegible] beleives this to be his
last Will and testament before me

Bo[illegible]dley - Com Genl:

Likewise Mada[illegible] Mary Carroll th[illegible] the Deced make
Oath as above the Same Day and a[illegible] Consent to
and acceptance of the legacies an[illegible]ises in the within
Will and that She is well Satisfyed therewith in lieu
of any other Claimes she might have against the Deceds
Estate according to Act of Assembly &c

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In the Name of God Amen the fourteenth day of
June Anno Dom 1720 and in the fifth Year of the Reign
of our Sovereign Lord King George of Great Brittain &c:
I George Simmons of Annaarundl County in the Province
of Maryland being Sick in body but of good and perfect

(Memory)

183/ Memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to Re=
=membrance, the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life
and that all flesh must Yield unty Death, when it shall
please God to Call do make Constitute ordain and declare
this my last Will and testament In Manner and
form following Revoking and Annulling by these
presents all and Every Testament and Testaments
Will and 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 ye Same, I give and Committ my Soul
unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer,
in whom and by the meritts of Jesus Christ I trust
and believe assuredly to be Saved, and to have full Remi=
=sion and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul
with my body at the Generall Day of Resurrection shall
rise again [illegible] Joy; and though ye Meritts of Christs Death
and pass[illegible] possess and inheritt the Kingdom of Heaven
prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my body to be buried
in place where it Shall please my Executt: hereafter
named to appoint. And now for Settling Temporall Estate
an[illegible] Goods Chattells and De[illegible] as it hath pleased
Go[illegible] far [illegible] my deserts; to bes[illegible] upon me I do order
give and a[illegible] the Same in manner and form follow=
=ing (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 [illegible] Contented and paid or ordered to be
paid within Convenient time after my decease by
my Executt: hereafter named: — — — — —
Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved
Daughter Diana now Wife to Roger Crudginton
the Sum of ten Shillings: Item my Will is after
my Decease ye my Goods and Chattells are praised and
then my Debts to be Satisfied and paid Item my
Will is after my Debts are Satisfied and paid and
then for the remainder of my Estate Item. I do will
and bequeath unto my beloved Wife the Sum of
(ten)

184 ten pounds Current Money of this province besides her thirds and then my Will is that all the remainder of my Temporall Estate to be divided among my four Children that is Mary Elizabeth George and Sophia to be divided Share and Share alike and my Will is for the three Girls to have their Respective dues at the Years of Sixteen or Day of Marriage and my Will is for the Boy yt is my Son George to have his paid him at the Age of twenty one Item I do Will and make my loving Wife Elizabeth Simmons my whole and [illegible] Executrix and this is my Last Will and testament In [illegible] Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day & Year first above written on the other side

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of
the Day of Marriage interlind
before Signed & Signed
Samuel Guichard
Willd: Vernon
Wm Wotton

Geo[illegible] [illegible]mons Seal

On ye back of ye aforegoing Will was thus Endorst (Vizt)

Augt the 15th 1720 Came Samuel Guichard and Wm Wotton two Subscribing Evidences to the aforegoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they Saw the testator George Simmons Sign and Seal the aforegoing Will as his Last Will & Testament and heard him 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 [illegible] Judge, and that they Saw William Vernon the other Ev[illegible] Subscribing to the aforegoing Will Subscribe as [illegible] Evidence thereto the Same time with these Deponants

Sworn before me

Joh Beale D: Comp[illegible] Ad[illegible] Cty

185 I Mr. Moore of Annarundell County in the province of Maryland Practitioner in Physick & Chyrurgery being in health of body & of perfect Disposing mind & memory doe mak & Ordaine this my Last will & Testam.t in Manner & forme following ——

Imp.d I bequeath my Soul into the hands of alemighty God my gracious Creator & my body to be burried according to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named — and as to what Worldley Estate it hath pleased god to Entrust me w.th all I give & bequeath in Manner & form following —— Viz.

I give & bequeath unto my three Daughters Debrah Mary & Eliz.a Moore & to Each of them four hundred pounds Curr.cy that is to say to my Daughter Debrah Moore four hundred pounds Curr.cy to my Daughter Mary Moore four hundred pounds Curr.cy & unto my Daughter Eliz.a Moore four hundred pounds Curr.cy to be paid unto them or any of them when they shall arrive at the age of twenty & One years but it is my mind and I doe hereby will that if any or all my said Daughters doe Marry before they arrive to the before Mentioned age ~~[illegible]~~ of twenty & one years & it be w.th their Mother Consent or in Case of her Death w.th Consent of

(there)

152 their Brother Richd Moore and their Uncle hereafter appointed Supervisers of this my Last will and Testament, I say in case they Marry wth their Consent as that then it is my will that they have their Respective portions paid them at the time of Marriage or in Some Convenient Time after but if they Marry wth out their Consent then not to Enjoy any, Receive their said Portions till they arrive at there above ages of twenty and One years

Item I give & bequeath unto my Kinswooman Mary Coleman all that tract of Land Called Arran Lying in prince Georges County to her & to the heirs of her body Lawfully begotten & for want of such to Mordice Burges the son of Charles Burges & to his heirs for Ever but in case my said Kinswoman should Dye wth out Issue to Inherite [illegible] said Land it is my will that her husband [illegible] Coleman Enjoy & possess it wth all the [illegible] thereunto Belonging dureing his Natural [illegible]

Item I give and bequeath unto the Children of my son in Law Charles Burgis as followeth Vizt to his wifes Daughter Francis Hanslop one Negroe Wooman Named Venus after the Death of Eliza Burgis the wife of the said Charles and Mother of the said Francis Hanslop to whose Disposal I leave All Such Children as She may have Dureing the Life of her said Mistris Eliza Burgis my Kinswooman to whome I bequeath ten pounds to be paid unto her wth in twelve months

after

after my Decease and to Each of her Other
Children I give and bequeath five pounds
a peice (Vit) to Wm Burgis five pounds
to Ursula Burges five pounds to Mordica
Burges five pounds, to Charles Burges five
pounds, to Benjn Burges Junr five pounds
to be paid unto them when the boys shall
arrive at the age of twenty & one years
& Girls when they Come to the age of Seventeen.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter in Law
Susannah Mitchell One Negroe woman named
Hager as long as she is Imployed by her in
her Own Service and no Longer, & that
Only Dureing her Naturall Life & wt Ever
Increase She may have it is my will they
Shou[illegible] be devided amongst her Children Equally

Item it is [illegible] that She Enjoy the beding &
house [illegible] to gether wth the Cow & Calf
& what [illegible] may arrive there from wch
I have [illegible] her dureing her Naturall Life
but it [illegible] my will after her decease that the
Negroe woman with her Increase & the Cow wth
here be sold and that the money be Equally
devided amongst her Children (Vizt) Burgis,
Mordica, John & Henneritta Mitchell

Item I give & bequeath unto Mordica Burgis, two
hundred acres of that my tract of Land Called
Fortune he to have it Said [illegible]
for his most Convenioney next adjoyning to
the Estern Branch

(Item)

Item I give & Bequeath unto Mordica Michell two hundred acres of the above Tract of [illegible] next adjoyn=ing to the above Bequeath — Item I give and bequeath unto John Mitchell the younger son of my Daughter Mitchell the remaining hundred undisposed there being five hundred in the tract —

Item It is my will that my Estate both Real and Personal remain Entire until my Children be brought up and that my Daughter Deborah arrive at age after or day of Marriage wh shall first happen & that then there be a division made of all my Personal Estate and half thereof I give & bequeath unto my dear and Loveing wife Deborah Moore to be [illegible] at her Disposal the other half I give and bequeath unto my beloved [illegible] Moore on [illegible] + shall by them be [illegible] of their portions until they arrive [illegible] ages or days of Marriage as aforesaid —

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Richd Moore all my real Estate after my wife [illegible] to him & to his heirs for Ever —

Item I doe here by Constitute & appoint my dear & Loveing wife Deborah Moore and my beloved son Richard [illegible] to be my full whole & sole Exrs of this my last will & Testament & my Dearly beloved Brothers Saml Preston Richd Mill & Isaac Norris Supervisors thereof & I doe here by give

109 I do hereby give and bequeath to Each & Every of them Ten pounds in Money [illegible] their [illegible] time thereof as a Token of my Love — I do hereby utterly Revoke & make void & Nullate all former Other Wills & Testaments by me in any wise heretofore made and Declare this to be my last will & Testament — In Witness whereof I have wrote this 9th with my own hand & Sealed it & Subscribed the same this Second day of the Ninth Month one thousand Seven hundred & thirteen —

Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the Testator to be his last will & Testament [illegible] Law — M: M[illegible] Esq

[illegible] Fra[illegible] [illegible] Jun:

Con[illegible] [illegible] Marr[illegible] William Mordaunt

On the [illegible] of the aforegoing Will was thus written

Maryland ss Octob: the 29th 1721 —

Came Constana Young [illegible] Mordaunt [illegible] of the Subscribeing [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] and the said Constana Young being one of the people called Quakers, [illegible] Test according to usuale forme as required by Law & the said Wm Mordaunt Makes Oath upon

(the)

190 the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they
See the 10th in Named Mordick Moore the Testator
Sigue & Seale & head him Publish & Declare the
10th in will as his Last will & Testament, and that
at the time of his Sodeing he was of Sound Disposing
mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge
& that they See John Gerard & Fran: Collier Jun:
the Other Evidences Subscribing the 10th in Will
Subscribers Evidences thereto, (at the Same time
10th these Deponants) who are Since Deed

Attested & Sworn to before me the
day and year above written

12 Sides }

Thomas Bor[illegible] Com[illegible] Gen[illegible]

Marg[illegible]

In the Name of God [illegible] Henry
Cox of Calvert County [illegible] Gen[illegible]
Being sick of body but [illegible] & memory
[illegible] to [illegible] Do [illegible]
& Testament [illegible] Last will
by me made [illegible] Witness wiles
[illegible] Commit [illegible] soul in to the hand
of Almighty God that gave it & my body to the
Earth to be buried [illegible] the Discretion of my Ex[illegible]
[illegible] Named [illegible] my Worldley Estate to be Distri-
buted in manner and form following [illegible]
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Cox & his heirs
for Ever my Own Dwelling house & the one half of
my Lands that I am posest of

Item

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Item I give and Bequeath the Other half the Moyety of all my Lands that I am possessed of unto my Son Henry Cox and his heirs for Every

Item my will and Desire is that my beloved wife Sarah be whole & Sole Ex.ces of this my Last will & Testament Witness my hand & Seale this 11th Day of November 1779

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in the Presence of

Henry his mark Cox Esq

Ralph Elston

Pullin

Mary 2 Mark

On the Back of the foregoing Will was Written Viz.

[illegible] Elston George Pullin Subscribing Evidences to the [illegible] and made Oath on the Holy [illegible] that they saw the Testator [illegible] Seale & Acknowledge the above Instrument of Writing as his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his Doing thereof he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & Perfect mind & memory

Examined Anderton Skinner Deputy Comd. Calvt. County

In the Name of God Amen

this twenty third day of August in the year of
our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven hundred
and twenty I Charles Bowen of Calvert County
in the province of Maryland Planter being
Sick and weak of body but of Brain of Sound
perfect mind and Memory and Calling mind the
Uncertainty of this Transitory Life Do make Ordain
and Constitute this my Last will & Testament in
Manner & forme following (Imp.ds) I Committ
my Soul in to the hands of all my Ly god hoping
through the Merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ
to be Saved & my body I Seal to the Earth
to be Decently Buried at the Dis[illegible] of my
Executor hereinafter Named and [illegible] Temporal
Estate as it hath [illegible] Intrust me
with all that is to Say Certain Piece or Parcell
Land Commonly Called or known by the Name
of Dividing Branch Cont.ng Estimation Seven
hundred and fifty Acres be the same more Less
and my mind & Will is that the said Piece or Parcell
of Land should be Equally devided between my
Five Sons (Viz.) Charles Isaac Abraham Jacob
David Bowen Share & Share alike for Ever and after
their decease to their or Either of their heirs
Lawfully begotten for Ever and as to my Personal
Estate my mind & Will is that it be Equally
(devided)

193 Devided between my four Sons Isaac, Abraham
Saleb and David Bowen as aft. Share &
Share a Like & further my mind & will is that my
Sth Son Abraham Bowen Shall be Sole
Executor of this my Last will & Testamt
hereby Revoking all former and other wills
by me at any time heretofore made —
In Witness whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand & Seale in the presence of
Signed Sealed & Delivered Charles Bowen Sen. (Seal)
in the presence of us —
Wm Bruce George Wade his G W mark
Thomas Chambers
at the Pt. of the aforegoing Will was this
Jurist Nto Sept. 27th 1700
Then George Wade & Thomas Chambers
Subscribing Evidences to the above Will &
made Oth to the holy Evangelist of
all mighty god that they saw the testator
Signe Seale and Declare the above Instrumt
as his Last will & testament & that at the
time of his doeing thereof he was to the
best of their Apprehension of Sound &
perfect mind & memory & that Wm Bruce
did Evidence the Sd. Will at the Same time
Coram me Adm. Minner Dopty
Comdy in Calvt. County

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In the Name of God Amen

This Ninth day of April in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and Eleven, I Amy Batton of Calvert County in the province of Maryland Widdow being Sick and in body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God & Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this transitory Life & that all flesh must Yeild unto Death when it Shall please god to Call do make Ordain & Constitute this my Last will & testament in Manner and following — first being penitent & Sorry from the bottom of my hath for my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness of the Same, I give & Commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour & redeemer in whome by the Merrits of Jesus Christ I trust [illegible] soul wth my Body at the Generall Resurrection Shall rise again wth Joy & through the Merrits of Christs passion possess & Inherit the Kingdom of heaven Provided for his Elect & Chosen and my Body to be Decently Buried — And for the [illegible] my temporall Estate I give and dispose — thereof in manner following (that is to Say) first that what I owe in right or Conscience to any Person or Persons Shall be well and truly be Contented & paid or Ordained to be paid wth in Convenient time

(Item)

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Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Mennington my Stripped Gown & pettycoat wth a White Sarcenett Whood Fann Mask Bonnett & Side Saddle

Item Some Checked Stuff to be given between my two Children (viz.) James Martin & Amy Batton

Item all my head Linnen to be given between my two Daughters Ann Mennington & Amy Batson, Except one Suit of Edging Head Cloaths wch I Desire my Sister Eliz. Witherton may have as also my Redeing hood to my said Sister Eliz. & to her Daughters Every one a Cure if will hold out

Item and my Silk Gown & Pettycoat, I give & bequeath to my Dear good friend Mr. Sarah Lance of taken Care of my son James Martin & to give him Learning

Item as for what Wearing Apparrel I have on I give to Anne Harrison for her Care of me

Item for what Land Doth of right belong to me wch Sheared wch was belonging me & my two Sisters, I give to my two Daughters Amy Mennington & Amy Batson & their heirs & in Case Either of them Dye before they Marry ye Longest Survivour take it & if it please God both of them Should Dye before they have

(any)

196 Any Heirs then James Martin to Enjoy the Same
& to him & his heirs for Ever — But it is my Desire
that what Debts is Created by me Mary Brother
Nath. Dare be paid by my two Daughters Anne
Hennington & Amy Batson

Item I Desire that my good friend Mr. Anne Hunnerwardw.
will take Care of my Daughter Anne Hennington
till She arrive to age . . . . . .

Item My son James Martin I Desire my very good friend
Mr. Sarah Hance to take Care of him till he arrive
to the age of Twenty One Years

Item My Daughter Amy Batson I hope my Brother Nath.
& Sister Mary Dare will be so kind as to take Care
of [illegible] Such time as She Come to age

Lastly My Desire is that Mr. Nath. Dare be my
Executor [illegible] to see [illegible] Stamed
According to the said Will [illegible] for her
power. In Wittness where I have hereunto
Sett my hand & Seale to this my Last will [illegible] &
testament the day & year as above written

Wittnessed in the [illegible]
of [illegible] Amy Batson [illegible]
[illegible] will was [illegible]
[illegible] the following [illegible]
My full desire is that in Consideration Mr. Sarah
Hance take on my son James Martin as above
Mentioned the Rent of the Land wh. Belongeth
to him be at the Disposeing at the said Mr.

(Sarah)

197 Sarah Stance tele James Martin Come to y^e
age of twenty One years to take Care
Wt to Education him well as to writeing &
Reading

Robt his Cope
mark
Margrett her Cope
mark

Wm Angelle

And on the back of the aforegoing will was thus
Written Vizt

Septr 9th 1720 Then Came Margt Cope and
Wm Angelle and made Oath on the holy
Evangelist that they Saw the Testator
Sign Seale & acknowledge the [illegible]
of writing as her last will [illegible] testament
and that at the time of her doing thereof
[illegible] the best of their apprehension
of [illegible] and perfect mind and memory
they [illegible] make Oath that Robert
[illegible] Evidence the said Will at the same
time

Coram me [illegible] Skinner
Deputy [illegible] Cal. County

In the Name of God Amen I John
Gillis of Somerset County in Maryland
being sick and weak in body but of perfect
(mind)

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[illegible] memory and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life [illegible] Ordain this my Last will & Testament in Manner and forme as followeth first and principally I give & bequeath my Soul to God who gave it & for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like & Decent Manner at the Direction of my Ex.ts Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same Same by the Mighty Power of God and as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me wth in this Life I give bequeath & Dispose of in Manner and form following

Imp.ts I give & bequeath to my Son John three hundred acres of Land on Warren Creek Called Maidens Lot whereon he Lives to him & his heirs for Eo[illegible]

Item I give and bequeath two hundred acres [illegible] Land Called the rich Ridge between my Sons [illegible] Ezekiah as they have taken their [illegible] to them & their heirs for Eoor

Item I give and bequeath to my [illegible] Thomas & Ezekiah two hundred acres of [illegible] the head of Quantico one hundred Called Gi[illegible] Quantico the [illegible] Addition to be Devided [illegible] them as they [illegible] fitt to them & their heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph five hundred & fifty acres of Land whereon my Plantation Stands in three tracts to him & his heirs for ever one half of the said Land and houses & all other Conveniency to my wife during her Life

(Item)

199 Item I give & bequeath to my Two Sons Thos. and Ezekiah my Cattle and hogs at the Ridges to be Equally Divided between them and a Small pote their to Ezekiah

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving wife two horses Called and known by the Name Projeck and Chessnick also two Cows & Calves one Called Lady the Other good Luck

Item I give to my Daughter Rebecca a Cow Called Stan

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah a heffer four years old Called Stately

Item I give to my son Joseph a Cow Called Brasslett

Item I give to my Daughter Betty a brown heifer [illegible] years old

Item I [illegible] my Daughter Bridgett a heffer two [illegible] Young Brasslett

Item I give [illegible] loving wife the bed furnitured [illegible] and the Choice of my Sotes at [illegible] three [illegible]

Item [illegible] Thoms. whome I doing to Leave [illegible] my wife for his trouble in paying Receiving my Estate Six pounds out of twelve he Owe me and the Other Six to be paid unto my Estate

Item I give and bequeath to my wife & Children

(after)

200 after my Just Debts are paid the Residue of my Estate to be Equally Devided among them my wife haveing her first Choice

Item Upon the administration Everyone to have their Parts Joseph & Brigett to Remain on my Dwelling Plantation with their Mother untill She Decease or Joseph Come of Age

Item I give to my Son Ezekial my son Joseph for two years he finding him Cloaths & giveing him three Months Schooling and afterwards Such a Consideration as Ezekial Shall Best fitt

Item I Leave my Daughter Brigett to the Care of my Daughter Sarah untill She Come at the Age of Sixteen years if her mother Decease before that time

Item I make and Ordain my Loveing wife Mary and my Son Thomas Edts of this my [illegible] ment revoaking and Disannulling [illegible] made or Intended Rating [illegible] my Last will & Testament [illegible] In [illegible] Shore of I have hereunto [illegible] my hand [illegible] this 20th day of [illegible] Anno Domini 1720

Signed Sealed and Delivered John Gillis Sealed

In presents of us

Isaac [illegible]

Tom [illegible] Coberls Robert Lingo

Mark

(on)

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written viz.

The 15th day of August 1720 Came before me Wm Roberts and Robt King & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator Sign & Declear the within Instrument as his Last will & Testament & that he publisht pronounced & Declared the Same so to be & that at the time of his Doing he was of sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowledge

Testis, Sa. Hopkins D. Comdy

to which will the following was hunder

Know all men by these presents that I May Gillis of Somersett County in the province [illegible] to John Gillist Sale deced be [illegible] John Gillist, I doe hereby [illegible] equi[illegible] Right of Ex[illegible]ship [illegible]llis — Witness my [illegible]

[illegible] 1720 Marg[illegible]

Willness [illegible] Humphries [illegible] mark

Willness Cre[illegible] Gillis

I Richard Waters of Somerset County in the province of Maryland planter being

(Sick)

702 Sick and weak in body but of Sound mind and memory do make & appoint this my Last will & Testament in Manner following Vizt.

Frist my will is that all my Just Debts & funerall Charges be paid & Discharged by my Executors herein after Named

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William all that Tract of Land Called Waters River on wch my Dwelling House now Stands together with all the Land Joyning unto the Same wch belongeth unto me Containing Six hundred & twenty Acres be the Same more [illegible] his heirs & assts for Ever

Item I give and be[illegible] unto my Cousin John Waters his heirs [illegible] Eve[illegible] Seventy Acres of March [illegible] of a[illegible] March wch was in [illegible] or possess[illegible] [illegible]een me the said Rich[illegible] [illegible]n Waters deced and [illegible] [illegible] proviso and on the [illegible] my said Cou[illegible] Waters The [illegible] the Charge [illegible] Suffts [illegible] or Secure the re[illegible] March or [illegible] longing unto me [illegible] an Ju[illegible] of Creator

Item I [illegible] bequeath unto my Son Wm Richd and [illegible] all the remaining Marsh belonging unto Scituate Lying & being on Manokin

(between)

between Manokin Annamessy River and
the Mouth of Annamessy Called Flat Lands
wth the proviso & On the Condition that my
said two Sons Richd & Littleton Shall purchase
Land wth in Twenty Miles of the s: Marsh
within the term or time of Ten years after my
said sons shall be of the age of one & twenty
years to them their heirs & Assignes for Ever
Item I give to my brother Wm Waters my Sloop
Called Elizr my said Brother paying unto
my Executors whatsoever Debt or Debts I
now [illegible] unto him
Item I give and be[illegible] to my wife Elizr
Waters my four [illegible] Scipio, Alock, Hager
& Major [illegible] Assignes for
Ever also [illegible] one [illegible] ining
part [illegible] remaining [illegible] to her
& her [illegible]
Item My will [illegible] be a free
[illegible] the occasion [illegible]
[illegible] Man to [illegible] Scipio
[illegible] to Live on the [illegible]
[illegible] Son Wm & I give [illegible]
[illegible] two Cows & Calves
Item My will is that if any or [illegible] my
Children Shall Marry or be [illegible] unto
Any Person or Persons wth out the approbation
and Consent of the Monthly Meeting of the
(people)

204 people Called Quakers at West River in the province
afd that then & in such Case I give unto Each of
my Children five Shills & no more & that in such
Case they shall be Deprived of Every part of my
Estate by these presents bequeathed & that they
Shall have the Consent of my wife if Liveing
Item my will is & I doe hereby these presents Order that
my son Richard shall be two years at School Mr. William
Robins if he Shall So Long Continue in this province and
my son Littleton five years at School as aforesaid —
and on the said Condition if the said Robins shall be in
this province or Otherwise that the said my two
Son Shall be Left to the Care & Disposiall of Richd
Hill and Thomas Chalkley of Philadelphia dureing
the Remainning time of the said two years & five
years as aft. if the said Robins shall decease or
removeas aforesaid the Charge of the same to be
paid out of my [illegible]
Item I [illegible] boy called David
Item I Gi[illegible] Trulas —
Item I give to my Daugh[illegible] Rose —
Item I give to my son [illegible]
Item I gi[illegible] groe Called Dogg
Item I [illegible] groe Called Paul & a Nogroe
Item [illegible] my two sons Richard Littleton Each
[illegible] hundred & fifty pounds sterling Out of the
Estate I have in England Left me by my Uncle —

205 W: Mariot Late of Worcester now in the hands of W: Cooper, and I Doe Nominate and Appoint John Hyde Senr Merchr in London to Joyne wth the said Cooper in the disposial and ordering of the said Estate if Liveing if not John Hyde Trustee

Item I give and bequeath unto my Children all the rest & Remaining of my Estate wt soever and wheresoever to be Equally Devided between them

and Lastly I Nominate and Appoint my wife to be my Exr and my son William my Executor Jointly of this my Last will Testament Contained in these two Sheets of paper In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty first day of April Anno One thousd Seven hundred & twenty

Signed Sea[illegible] published [illegible]
& Declar[illegible]
Richard [illegible]
after [illegible]
in begu[illegible]
John [illegible] Brown [illegible] Harper
Mark Tho[illegible]

On the back of the aforesaid [illegible]
The 12th day of July [illegible] Came before me John Brown
Wm Dearson & Thomas Fairclee in their
proper

206 proper persons and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator Signe & Deliver the wth in Instrument as his Last will & Testament & that he publisht pronounced and Declared the same so to be & that at the time of so doing he was of Sound & perfect mind & Memory to their Knowledge

Testis

Sam: Hopkins Dep.ty Cou.ty

to which will was annexed the following viz.

Maryland Somerset County

These are to Certifye all persons whome it may Concerne that I Wm Waters of the County afd one of the Exd of the Last will & Testament of Richd Waters Late of the said Co.ty deceased Doe by Vertue of these presents renounce disclaime & refuse to be Concerned by any Manner of Ways whatsoever in the Executorship of the sd will and do Devolue my whole right Title & Interest of in & to the Same in the hands of my Honoured Mother Ohr [illegible] the Other Executorix to act & Do in [illegible] things therein Contained as the Law in [illegible] Doth require Doth Direct as [illegible] my hand this 16th day of July 1720

Wm Wa[illegible]

In the name of God Amen I James Bratten of Som.ft County & Province of Maryland

(Sad)

207 being Sick of body but of good & perfect mind and memory praise be given to almighty god therefore & Calling to memory the Uncertainty of this transitory Life and that we must yeild unto Death when it Shall pleas god to Call doe make Ordain Constitute declare & pronounce this my Last will & Testament in Mannor and forme following Revoaking and Renulling by these presents all and Every Testament & Testaments will & wills heretofore by me made and Declared Either by Word or & this to be Taken only for my Last will & Testament most willingly desires forgiveness of all my Sons past being penetenfory from the bottom of my hart for the Same I give & Committ my soul to allmighty god my Saviour & Redeemer In whome & by the Meritts of Jesus Christ I trust and blewe Assuredly to be Saved & to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sons & my body at the day of resurection Shall rise again with Joy [illegible] the Meritts of Christs death and passion [illegible] & Inherit the Kingdom of [illegible] for his Elect & Chosen & my body I Comm[illegible] the Earth to be decently Intered At [illegible] discretion in Such place as by my Ex[illegible] hereafter named Shall be appointed

And for settling of my Temporall Estate and such goods Chattells debts and Lands god hath pleased to bestow upon me I doe Order give and bestow upon me I doe Order give and bestow the same in Mannor and fame following that is to say first I will that

(all)

208 All those Debts and Duty's that I am in right and Conscience to any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever be well and truly Contented or ordained or Cause to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by my Executors here after named —

Item → I give will and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Jane my Plantation which I now live upon unto her during her naturall life.

Item I will give and bequeath unto my Son Quanton Bratten the Plantation I now live upon & he to enter unto the Possession & enjoyment thereof with all its Edifices buildings & appurtenances at the Decease of my wife Jane his mother I say then I give will and bequeath it unto him his heirs & assigns for ever

Item I will give and Bequeath my Sword to my Son Quanton to him his heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath my Gun and Baganett to my Son Samuel to him his heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah my Grey young Mare with all her Encrease for Ever.

Item I will and bequeath all the rest of my personall and moveable Estate whatsoever unto my well beloved wife Jane and to my Son Quanton to be Equall partners and share thereof my will is that my well beloved wife & my Son Quanton Shall make no Division of the moveables or Shall do any thing Else belonging unto my Estate untill my Son Quanton be married [illegible] above said and then he to have Moetie half of Moveables and [illegible]

Item It is my will that my well beloved wife Jane a[illegible] my Son Quantin be joynt Executors of this my last will and testament In wittness whereof I hereunto this my last will and Testament Sett my hand and fixed my Seal this twenty Eight day of Decemb. Annoq Domini 1719 —

Mor. to My Daughter Sarah I Give one Cow and Calf and four Sheep & one feather Bed

Signed Sealed and Delivered In presence of us this first Day of January Annoq Domini 1719/20

James Bratten Junr
Charles Richardson
Elizn mark Stevenson

James Bratten Seal

(On)

(209) On the Back of the aforegoing Will was Thus Endorst (vizt) —

Memorandum That before administration Committed the above Named Jane Coexecutrix to the Said Will Did Devolve her whole Right of administration into hands of the above named quanton the othe Executor her Son to Execute the Said will according to the Tenor & Effect thereof She being very aged & weak to undertake the premisses as witness my hand This first Day of July 1720 —

Sa: Hopkins D. Com^ry —

This Day (viz) ye first Day of July 1720 Came before me James Bratten Charles Richardson & Eliz^a Stevenson in their proper persons & made Oath upon ye Holy Evangelist That they Saw the Testator Sign & Declare the within Instrum^t as his Last will and Testament & 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

Testes Sam Hopkins D. Com^ry —

In [illegible] name of God Amen I Benjamin Woodward of [illegible]hester County and Province of Maryland being [illegible] and weak in Body but of Sound and perfect Memory Praise be to God almighty 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 God my Creator assuredly beleiving that I Shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my Sins and my body to the Earth to be buried in Such Decent & Christian Like Manner as my Ex^r Ex^r hereafter Named Shall thing [illegible] Meet and

[illegible]

(210) Convenient and as touching Such worldly Estate as hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me my will and meaning is the same Shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Expressed and first I doe revoke Renounce frustrate and make void all wills by me formerly made and declaring and appoint this my last will and Testament. —

Imp^ds: — I doe give and bequeath unto my Dear and loving Wife Mary Woodward and her Daughter Mary Seward and my loving Son Benjamin Woodward all my Personale Estate to be Equally Divided in Equall parts that is to Say to my Dear and loving wife Mary Woodward the one third part and my loving Daughter in Law Mary Seward a third part and my Dear and loving Son Benjamin Woodward the other third part to be Equally Divided after all my Debts and Creddites are fully paid & Satisfied. —

Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Abbott one broad Ax and one adds and one handsaw out of my Estate before any Division. —

Item I further doe give grant and bequeath unto my loving Son Benjamin Woodward four tracts of Land lying in this County to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever and in Case Such heirs be lacking lawfully begotten of his Body then to fall to my Daughter in Law Mary Seward and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body forever and in Case heirs be lacking in her law=fully begotten then to Descend and fall unto Benjamin Pearson the Son of my Brother in law Thomas Pearson and his heirs forever. —

Item I do further give and bequeath unto my Dear and loving Wife Mary Woodward all the four Tracts of Land before Specified During her naturall Life and after her Decease then to the heirs before named that is to Say that Tract of Land known and Called by

(the)

211 the Name of popaw thicket point Lying &c
being in Dorchester County

Item I doe hereby Constitute Appoint and Ordain my
Dear and Loveing wife Mary Woodward my
hole and Sole Ex:tr of this my Last will &
Testament as Witness my Hand & Seal this
fourth day of June Anno 1720

Testis
Anthony Rawlings
Frances Newton
Thomas Person

Benj:n Woodward Ex:tr

on the back of the aforegoing will was thus written Viz:t

Nov:r 14:th 1720 Then Came Thomas Peirson one of
the Subscribing Evedences to the w:th in and above
Will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist
of all mighty god that they se the above Named
Benj:n Woodward Signe & Seale and heard him
Publish and Declare the above Instrument
of Writeing as his Last Last Will & Testament
& that the time of his so doing he was to the best
of his Apprehention of perfect Sence & memory
Sworne before me — Phil Feldeman D:Com:r
for Dor:r County

In the Name of God Amen

I Wm Morgin in St Maries County being weak in
body but of perfect & Sound Memory
blessed be god for it doe make & Ordaine
(this)

this my Last will and Testament In Manner and forme following that is to say first and Principally I Commend my into the hands of allmighty God hoping through the merits Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon of all my sins and to Inherit Everlasting life and my body I Committ to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Exe hereafter Named and as touching the deposition of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased the allmighty God to be stowe upon me I give and Dispose as followeth - first I will that my Debts & funerall Charges shall be paid & Discharged

→ Item I will that Chr. Brown be my whole & Sole & Executor of all my Temporall Estate hereafter Named —

To 2 beds and furniture 3 dishes 12 plates 1 Chest 2 pewter poringers one Candlestick one falgon 20 Spoons 2 Earthin poringers one punch bole 2 Earthin basons One Earthin plate 4 Jugs 2 Cups one Chafing Dish one aple Roster 1 Greater Iron one Iron Spit one pale and one piggin one Greed Iron one box Iron one frying pan 3 pare of pott hooks one pare of fire tongs flesh forks & Skimmer One Table 6 wooden bowls 2 old Sifters one mare & young horse one sow and six shoats 5 piggs & all my working tools one old Looking Glass — Item and I doe hereby revoak and Disanall all former wills & Testaments by me heretofore made as Wittness my hand and Seal this being the 24th day of August

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of this Wittnesses — Wm Wm Morgain Esqr

Testis
Robt Lang
David his Mark Everson

On the back of the afore goin will was thus written — (Sir) Mor.

November 5th 1720 Then Came Robert Long & David Everson Subscribing Evidences to the wth in Will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of all mighty god that they saw the Testator Signe & Seale the Within Instrument as his Last will and Testament & that he published and declared the Same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge Sworne before me —

John Baker Depty Comy

In the Name of God Amen

I Edwd Sanders being weak in body but in sound Judgment and memory make and Ordaine this my Last will & Testament my soul I give to B Redeemer my body by a decent Burial to the Earth and as for my Temporall Estate —

I bequeath to my Br Charles Sanders the Moity of my Land next adjoining to the Creek & to the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever

Item the Other Moyety of the Land belonging to me I bequeath to my Brother Thoms Sanders & the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever

all the rest of my Personall Estate whatsoever I give and bequeath to be Equally Devided betwixt my said Brothers Charles and Thomas Sanders whome I appoint Jointly Exrs of this my Last will & testament

(In)

214 In Wittness whereof I have hereunto fixed my hand and Seale this 17th Day of September 1720

Signed Sealed published in presence of Wm Hunter Anthony Neal

Edwd Sanders (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written Viz — October 4th 1720

Wm Hunter and Anthony Neal Wittnesses hereto Deposed on the holy Evangelist that they Sawand heard Edwd Sanders wth in Named Signe and Seal and publish the wth in Instrument as his Last will and Testament & that he was of that time of sound mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge they also Depose in Mannor afd that the Testator being made acquainted wth the necessity of haveing three Wittnesses to attest the same will did declare that he would get some other person in the Morning to do it wth the two Deponants but did not —

Test Alexr Contee

Maryland In the Name of God Amen

I John Fandy of St Maries County in the province of Maryland Gent being sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory blessd be god for the Same do make this my Last will and Testament in Mannor and forme following Viz

Impr I Committ my soul to god that gave it in hopes of a Joyafull Resurection at the Last day and my body to be Decently Interred at the discretion of my Exx here Named and as for what worldly Estate it hath

(pleased)

215 pleased god to Bless me wth I give and bequeath as follows (viz:)

Item I will that all my Just Debts be well and truely Satisfyed and paid and paid wch I owe in Conscience to any Man in Convenient time after my dead

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine Taney this plantation I now Live on dureing her Natural Life, and in Case my said wife Should dye before my son John Michael Thomas Taney shall arrive to the age of twenty one years of age yn my will and Desire is that my said wife shall Leave the said Plantation to My said Son or in the Possession of such Other Person as she shall think fitt to Intrust therewith untill my said son shall arrive to the age afd

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Michael Thos Taney and his heirs for Ever all this Tract or parcell of Land whereon I now dwell in Temwick Manner to have it in his possession at the age of twenty One years in Case his Mother should be then dead but incase his Mother should be then living then my will and Desire is that he may seat and Settle above the great Hill if he has Occasion so to do

Item I give and bequeath to my son above Named my Negroe Nell, Negroe Jack and Negroe Lucy there Increase to him and his heirs for Ever also one good feather bed and furniture to be Delivered into his possession when he arrives to the age of twenty One years Except Negroe

(Lucy)

Lucy whome I will for to stay wth his Mother Durenigher Naturall Life unless she shall think fitt to Lett him have the said Negroe before, I also give to my said son great Bonneys Coalt now by her side

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Marg^t Taney when she arrives to the age of twenty One or day of Marriage my Negroe Sue, Negroe Nancey, and Negroe Tom and their Increase to her and her heirs for Ever, but my will is that she remain wth my s^d wife dureing her Naturall Life unless she think to part wth her sooner

Item it is my will that in Case Either my s^d Children should dye before they Arrive to the age above mentioned or that the said Marg^t be not Married then I give & bequeath such their part of my Estate as aforesaid to the Survivor of them & their heirs for Ever I also give to my said Daughter Little boneys Mar[illegible] that now runs by her side

Item I give to my said son my Negroe [illegible] Hannah the Daughter of Nell and her increas for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter in Law Catherine Willson four thousand pounds of tobacco to be said out by my EEE [illegible] her a young Negroe such a one as the said tobacco [illegible] purchase to be bought as soon as Opportunity [illegible] but incase the said Catherine Willson should dye before she Comes to the age of twenty one years or day of Marriage then I give the said Negroe to my said two Children to be Equally devided between them according to the Vallue thereof

Item In Case my said son and my said Daughter Marg^t Shall both Chance to dye before they Arrive to the Arrive to the age of twenty one years or wth out heirs then

(my)

217 my will is, and I do hereby give and bequeath all this tract or parcell of Land whereon I now Live to Thomas Taney the son of my Brother Michael Taney and his heirs for Ever after the decease of my wife

Item In Case my said two Children should Dye before they arrive to the age and times above Mencon[illegible] and w[illegible] out Issue Lawfully begotten then I give and bequeath all they Severall Negroes horses and feather beds before menconed to them devised, to my s[illegible] wife and heirs for Ever Except Negroe Jack w[illegible] after my wifes decease I give to Rob[illegible] Hutchins & his heirs & Negroe [illegible] w[illegible] after my said wifes decease I give to John Hutchins and his heirs and Nancy Lucy and Hanna the Child of Nell w[illegible] after my said wifes decease I give to my Daughter in Law Catherine Willson and her heirs

Item All the rest of my Estate I give my Loveing Catherine & her heirs to be at her Disposall for Ever

Lastly I Cons[illegible] ordine and appoint my Loveing [illegible] Thomas Taney my [illegible] Sole Ex[illegible] to see this my Last will & Testament fully performed hereby revoaking all former wills by me made and rettifying & Confirming this only as as my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this third day of August Anno Dom 1720

Jn[illegible] Taney Esq[illegible]

Signed

Signed Sealed and published pronounced and declared by the Said John Tawney as his last Will and Testam.t in Presence of us William Wilkinson Jun.r

Jn.o His mark Harris M Jenifer

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written November y.e 5.th 1720

Then came John Harris and Will.m Wilkinson and Michael Jenifer Subscribeing Evidences to the within will and made Oath upon the Holy Evan=:gelist of almighty God that they Saw the within named John Tawney Signed Sealed Published Pronounce and Declare the within Instrument as his last will and Testa=:ment and that at the time of Doeing Thereof he was of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge

Sworne to before me

Jn.o Baker D Com.r

In the name of God Amen, I Philip Hoskins of Charles County in the Province of Maryland, Joyner being Sick and weak in body, but of sound & perfect memory (thanks be to God) do make and Ordaine this my Last will and Testament in Manner & form following (Viz.t)

Jun.r

(219)

Imp^ts I give and bequeath to my Loveing Brother Oswell Hoskins my Gunn

Item I give and bequeath to my Loveing Brother Bennet Hoskins, one Sorril Mare that uses about my Brother Williams, Plantation

Item Give and bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personall Consisting of what Nature Specia Kind or Quallity soever unto my Dear Loveing Brother Wm Hoskins his heirs & Assignes forever

I also give to my said Brother Wm Hoskins his heirs & Assignes forever all the right Title Claim or property that I now have or hereafter might have of in or to any part or percell of the Estate of my Deced father Coll Philip Hoskins or any other Relation in any wise or by any means wt soever

Lastley I do Constitute and Ordain my said Brother Wm Hoskins my sole Exr of this my will and Testament hereby Revoaking and makeing Null all former will or wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this 26 day of June Anno Dom. 72

Signed Sealed published & Declared in the presence of
Wm Wills
Thomas Causten
Robert Hanson

Philip Hoskins Seal

(Bn)

(220) On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written viz:

Nov: 16th: 1720 Robt. Hanson & Thomas Causton subscribing Witnesses to the wth in will Depose that they saw & heard Philip Hoskins wth in Named Sign Seale publish and Declare the wth in Instrument his Last will & Testamt. and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge —

Test A: Conter

In the name of God Amen I, John Birch of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland planter being sick and weak of body but of Sound & perfect ~~mind and~~ memory thanks be to god do make Ordain appoint this to be my Last will & Testament in Manner and forme following my soul in the hands of all mighty god hoping by the Merrits of my blessed Saviour to find true remission of my sins my body to the Earth to be buried According to the Decoration of my Exr. hereafter Named my will is my Just debts and funerall Charges be fully Contented —

Item I give and bequeath to my Loveing wife Eliza Birch the one half of my Estate it has pleased god to bless me wth to her and her heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Loveing son Frances Burch and my Loveing Daughter Easter Holly ye the Other half of my Estate the whole to be Equally

(devided)

221 Devided my wife and two Children my wife haveing the one half and my two Children the Other

Item my will is that Mary Panty have one Cow and Calf and two Sows and pigs in good Condition to be delived at the Appraisment the Cow to be abt. four year old to be paid Out of ffrancis Burch & Carter Tollys Half

Item I give and bequeath to my son Francis Birch my Suit of Druget Cloaths bought of Mr. Stephen Cawley My will is that my wife Eliz. Birch to be my whole & sole Exx revoaking and disanulling all former will or wills as Wittness my hand and seale this twelfth day of Apprill one thousand seven hundred & twenty

Testes Thomas Edelen
James his Green
Mark

John his Burch Esq

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written viz.

Prince Georges Co. ss 12th Nov. 1720

Then Came Thomas Edelen Wittness to the 10th in will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of all mighty god that he saw the 10th in named John Burch signe and seale and heard him publish & declare the 10th in Instrument of Writeing as his Last will and Testament that at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of his Apprehention of perfect sence & Memory — Sworne to before me

the Other Evedance he says upon Oath was present but disabled by Age & Cant goe abroad —

Patrick Stepburn D. Cond
Prince Geod. County

The Deposition of Mary Dunn of Annarundell

aged abt. thirty Six years being duely sworn on the holy Evangelist Deposeth and sayth that being at the house of Wm Barnett Late of Annarundell County deced on Saturday Last being the 26. of this Justt. November this Deponant Observing the said Barnet to be sick asked the said Barnett whether he thought it not Convenient to make a will the said Barnet replyed yes pleased God that he Lived, this Deponant further asking the said Barnet whether he thought not that his Land might not be Escheated & took from his Daughter to wch the said Barnet Answered they Could not for that it was made Over to him & his heirs by John Merrica that thereupon his ~~his~~ said Daughter Mary being present the said said pointing at her the said Mary Barnet that she was his heir and had ~~p~~ Helped to Labour for it, and said who Can I leave it to Ele and this Deponant further saith that the said Wm Barnet was of sound and perfect ~~mind~~ memory and seemed not to be Dangrously Ill but this Deponant saith that she Doth not remember that he bid her take Notice that the words afd. were his Last will and and further saith not — Save that she heard he was taken suddenly Speechless and dyed this morning —

Mary her M D Dunn
Mark

Novr. 28th: 1720 Sworn before me at the Instance of Mary Barnett afoemenioned

Thos. Bordley Comdy General

228 I Isaac England of the head of sarsafrax River in Kent County in the province of Maryland Yeoman this twentieth day of the Eleventh Month ~~called~~ called January in the year one thousand seven hund.d and Nineteen being sick and weak in body, but through the Mercy of perfect & sound Memory & Calling to mind the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life on Earth and that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall Please god to Call do make and Ordaine this my Last will & Testament revoaking and Nulling hereby all and Every Other will and wills Testament & Testaments, by me formerly made Either by word or writeing and this is to be taken only for my Last will and Testament & none Other in Manner following that is to say

Imp.ts I will that all those Debts and dues as I owe in Right or Conscience to any Manner of Person or Persons whosoever shall be duely paid, with in Convenient time after my decease

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Eliz.a England over and above the one third part of my Estate a Certaine bay Mare Called Tibb, as also my watch and my best bed furneture thereunto belonging

Item I give and bequeath my bald face horse to my father in Law Gasper Stoodt his heirs & assignes

Item I give and bequeath unto my friend Samuel Smith of the mouth of Sarsafrax in the County aforesaid Carpenter his heirs and assignes my stone horse named Rock

(Item)

34 Item I will that wth in Convenient time after my decease my
now Dwelling Plantation, together wth all my ffonall Estate
that is not herein Other wise disposed shall be Exposed
to sale & whatsoever shall remain of the same after my
Just Debts as above and my funerall Expences shall be pd
and discharged, to be put out to Intrust upon good security
for the only use and behoof of my three Children Mary
England, Rebeca England, & Isaac England to be paid to them
at such time as they shall Attain their Respective Ages
for their receiveing the same and that if it shall so happen
that Either or any of my said Children should dye before
they shall attain such Age or have received such Proportion
of my said Estate, the respective portion or portions of such
deceased shall Decend to such as remain by Equall proportions
and if it should so fall Out that they should fall all dye
before they shall Attain such Ages or have Received their respective
portions afd that in such wt shall remain of the same shall
decend to my well beloved wife Elizo England afore
mentioned and my Brother Philip England that is to say
two third parts thereof to my said wife & the Other
third part to my Brother Philip

Item I will that my said three Children shall Dwell with & be
Subjects to their Mother untill they shall be fitt to be put
out To Trades at wch time my will is that they shall
be placed out to such trades as she in her Discretion
shall think most suitable

Item and Last they I doe hereby Appoint and Constitute my
well beloved wife Elizo England afore mentioned and
my trusty friend Saml Smith afore mentioned &
my true and Lawfull Exx and Exe to see this my

(Last)

225 Last Will and Testament According to the true Intent and meaning thereof truly and faithfully performed and fullfilled In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Affixed my Seale the day and year above Written —

Signed Sealed Published & Declared to be his Last will & Testament in the presence of — Isaac England Esq

Francis his FT Mark Thomas

George his G L Mark Leniger

Margrett her M Mark Thomas

Absalom Cutt — Vizt

On the back of the foregoing will was thus Written

Kent County ss — This day to witt the 16th day of November Anno Dom 1720 Came Francis Thomas George Leniger & Margt Thomas Evid to the 10th in Will before me Jas Harris Dep Ty Condy of said County & made Oath on the holy Evangelist that they saw the 10th in named Isaac England Signe seale publish and declare the 10th in will to the be his Last will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind and memory &c as Wittness my hand the day & year aft —

Jam Harris DC &c

226 Kent County in Maryland

In the Name of God Amen I Wm Howart of the County afd being sick and weak of body but of Sound and perfect memory thanks be given to Almighty God I do make and Ordain this my last will and Testam: in manner and form following First I give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buried in Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executrix Secondly my will is that I give and bequeath all and wholy my Possession and Estate of what I am Posses'd with to my Dear and loving Wife

My last will and Testament is I make my loving wife Elizebeth Howert my full and Sole Executrix ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 11th Day of November Anno Domini 1720

Sign'd and Deliver in ye Presence of

William Howard (Seal)

John Magnor
Allsop Robinson
Henry Manwaring

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written

Kent County
Novemb.r the 22d 1720

This Day came the within Mentioned Jno Magnor Allsop Robinson & Henry Manwaring Evidences to the Within will before me Jam Harris Depty Comdy of Sd County and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they Said ye within mentioned Wm Howart dated Sign Seal Publish and declare ye within will to be his last will and Testament and that at his So doing he was of perfect Sence and Sound Memory as witness my hand &c.

Jam Harris DCC

226 In the Name of God Amen I, John Bryon of Kent County in Maryland being sick & weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and ~~[illegible]~~ appoint this my Last will and Testament in Manner and form following —

Item First I bequeath my soul to Christ that gave it me my body to the Earth to be Decently buried —

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Hanna Bryon all the Right that I have in the hands of John Falconer being one sixth part of Nine hhds of tobacco was shiped in the Amity, Benearer Poulk Commander and also one sixth part of four hhds Shiped on the board the ship Called the Annopolis Stephen Yoakley Commander also Six hhds on board Capt Pattison whereof the sixth part two hhds is belonging to me and the seventh part of the Other four —

Item I also desire that my wife Hannah Bryon my have my share of the Crop that is not Totally finished all to be at her Disposall towards the bringing up of my Child untill it Come to age — Lastly I appoint and Constitute my wife Ex.x of this my Last will and testament by these presents revoaking all former wills w.ever In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22: day of Decemb.r 1719

In the presence of us —

John Bryon his Seal

James Fricker his mark Dan.l his mark Bryon Peter Massey

and on the back of the aforegoing will was this

(written)

No 7 Kent County ss This day Came the wth in named Peter Massey one of the Evidences to the wth in will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that he saw the wth in Mentioned John Bryon deceased signe seale and Deliver the wth in will to be his Last will and Testament and at so doing he was of perfect sence and sound memory and at the same time he also said the wth in Mentioned James Butter and Danl Bryon signe as Evidences to the same sworne before me this 16th day of November Anno Domini 1720

Jamo Harris D.C.R.C.

Maryland ss In the Name of God Amen I Robert Grunday of Talbot County Merchant being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be god therefore do this twenty=oth day of October in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and twenty make and publish my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following (that is to say) Imps I Commend my soul in to the hands of All mighty god who gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it Came in sure and Certain hopes of a Joyafull Resurrection through the Merritts of my Lord & of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and as for that worldley Estate wherewith it hath pleased god to Enrich me wth I dispose thereof as followeth first I give and begu=eath unto my beloved Daughter Debrah Pemberton wife of myson in Law John Pemberton Merchant one Negroe Girl Called Hannah and a Negroe boy Called Jacob now in the possession of the said John & Debrah

(Item)

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Granddaughters Henriette Mariah, Mary and Deborah Lloyd the sum of thirty pounds Ster a piece to be paid unto them at the age of sixteen years

Item I give bequeath and release unto my beloved son in Law John Pemberton all Debts due from him to me whether by account or otherwise on his own or my said Deborahs account

Item I give and bequeath unto my kinswoman Mary Edmondson wife of Thomas Edmondson of Talbot County the sum of thirty pounds Ster and also give and bequeath unto the same Mary all Debts due unto me from her on account of her private proper Dealings w.th me

Item I give and bequeath unto Tom Mathews living near Oxford a Legacy of five pounds Ster. to be allowed unto him out of his debt due to me

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son in Law James Lloyd of Talbot County Merchant and unto my Daughter his wife all those tracts of Land called Buckland, Girlington, Murry Addition, Rumley Marsh and Buckland Cont.d One thousand and fifty acres more or less excepting there out two hundred acres hereafter devised unto my friend Howell Powel and his heirs on the trust and confidence hereafter expressed and all my other Lands situate lying and being at or w.th in three miles of the Parsons Landing in Talbot County for Life the remainder

(unto)

unto my two grand sons Robert and James Loyd and their heirs for Ever Equally to be Devided between them wch said Lands shall goe and be in satisfaction of the Remaining part of the Marriage Portion due from me unto my sd son in Law James Loyd and if my sd son in Law shall not be Contented wth the said Lands Devised in Manner afd and Discharge my real and Personale Estate from the residue of my Daughters Portion due unto him my will and desire is that the Estate Lemitted as afd unto my said son in Law and Daughter and unto my said grandsons shall Cease and be Void and the remaining part of my sd Daughters Portion shall be raised out of the said Land by Mortgage or Otherwise and so much of the said Land as shall remaine unmorgaged or unsold shall go to my said grandsons Robert and James Loyd and their heirs for Ever Equally to be Devided between them

Item I give unto my beloved Grandson Grundy Pemberton & his heirs for Ever all my dwelling houses Store houses buildings and Lands in the Town of Oxford in Talbot County as also the plantation wch I did purchase from David Mills Contg abt two hundred Acres and lying near Dover in the said County

Item I give unto my beloved grandson Joseph Pemberton and his Heirs for Ever all that tract of Land wch I did purchase from William Wrencher Junr Containing abt five hundred Acres and Lying In Queen Anns County

Item I give unto my grand Children the sons & Daughters of my said son in Law James Loyd & unto their heirs one Moity of the Lands lying in Talbot County Morgaged unto me by Mr Thomas Edmondson

Item

Item I give unto my grand Children, Grundy and Joseph Pemberton and their heirs for Ever the Residue of the said Mortgaged Premisses to be Equally devided between them

Item I give unto my friend Howel Powel of Talbot County and his heirs two hundred acres of Land to be taken and Laid Out by him out of the west most part of the Lands Conveyed by me and Judith my second wife unto Robt. Ungle Gent & his heirs and afterwards Repurchased by me from the d. Robt. Ungle and his wife upon this trust and Confidence that my said friend Howel Powel shall Convey the said two hund. acres of Land upon reasonable request to be made to him unto Grace Robinson wife of Jno Robinson of the said County planter and Rebecca Tibbols of the said County widow and their heirs for Ever Equally to be devided between them in Consideracon that they John Robinson & Grace Robinson & Rebecca Tibbs shall first Release or transferr their Right if any they have by one or more Conveyance or Conveyances in the Law, as Council shall advise of and in the Land purchased by me from the said Robert Ungle and his wife and unto my s. grandson in Law James Loyd and Anne his wife and unto my said grandsons Robert and James Loyd devised as afd of the same Land Except two hundred acres thereof devised as aforesaid unto my

friend

friend Howel Powel, Never the less my will is that the said Estate Limitted unto the said Howel Powel shall Cease and be none unless the s.d John Robinson and Grace his wife & Rebecca Tibbols shall in fourteen Months from is required after my decease Releas & Transferr their Right (if any they have) unto my said Devisees of the said Lands purchased by me from the said Robert Ungle and his wife and the said Estate of two hundred Acres shall go to my said son in Law James Loyd and my Daughter Anne his wife for Life the remainder unto my said grandsons Robert and James Loyd and their heirs for Ever Equally to be Divided between them

Item I give unto my grandson Grundy Pemberton and his heirs for Ever all my other Lands in the province of Maryland and not allready Disposed of

Item I give unto my son in Law James Loyd and his heirs for Ever one fourth part of my Lands in the province of Pensilva=nia

Item I give unto my son in Law John Pemberton & his heirs for Ever one third part of the Lands in the province of Pensilvania not allready given unto my said son in Law James Loyd & his hers

Item I give unto my grandson Grundy Pemberton and his heirs all the residue and remaining part of my Lands in Pensilva=nia aff.d not allready given unto my s.d sons in Law James Loyd and John Pemberton

Item I give and release unto my serv.l man David Macqueen his time of Servitude as also I give unto him the sum of five pounds Curr.cy to be paid unto him by my Ex.rs hereafter na=med wherever he shall desire the same

Item my will is that my Ex.rs be kind unto my Negroe Woman Joyce

232 and she do live better than my other Slaves

Item I give unto my son in Law James Loyd one third part of the Residue and Remainder of all and singular my personall Estate of what Nature Kind or Quality soever or wheres) my Debts Legacies and funerall Expences being first paid and Satisfyed

Item I give unto my son in Law John Pemberton all the residue and remainder of all Singular my personall Estate of what Nature Kind or Quality soever not all ready given unto my said son in Law James Loyd) My Debts Legacies & funerall Expences being first paid and satisfyed —

Lastley I doe hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my said son in Law James Loyd and Anne his wife and my son in Law John Pemberton and Debrah his wife Joynt Executors of this my Last Will & Testament [illegible] them to sethat that this [illegible] will be duely and truely performed

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day and year aft.

Signed Sealed and Delivered, Robert Grundy Esq by the said Robt Grundy and by him published to be his Last will and testament this 20th day of October in the year of our Lord God 1720 in the presence of

John Button, M Howard, Howel Powel, Jacob Cowles

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written Viz:

Novr 29th 1720 Then personally came before me the Subscriber Deputy Comdy of Talbot County at or near

or near the said County Court house John Bullen Mich^d. Howard Howel Powell and Jacob Cowles being the subscrib:ing Wittnesses to the a^d. Will and the said John Bullen Mich^d. Howard and Jacob Cowles upon their Corporall Oaths Taken on the holy Evangelist & the s^d. Howel Powell upon his solemn Affirmation or Test say they all saw the a^d. Robert Grunday signe seale and Deliver the above written Will and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last will and Testament & that the said Robert was then in his perfect sences and of sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowledge

15 1/2 Tides proved as aforesaid before me Jos^t Tarbutt D. Condy Talbot Co:ty

In Francis Harrison of Talbot County in the province of Maryland Widdow being sick of body but yet of sound & perfect memory blessed be the Lord for his great mercies and Calling to the mind the Uncertainty of this Life and that all flesh must yeild unto death whent it shall please the Lord to Call dee make and ordaine this my Last will and Testament revoaking and disanulling all other will or wills testament & testaments by these presents & this to be taken for my Last will and testament and none other first I bequeath my soul to god that give it & my body to be buried in decent Order as my Ex^ts hereafter named shall seemeet and as for my temporall Estate as it hath pleased the Lord to bless me with I give and bequeath in mannor and form following +

Imp^ds I give unto my dear sister Rebecca Powel my seal skin trunk and one new Rideing hood

Imp^ds

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2:dly I give unto my dear brother John Powel my Riding horse Named shaver

3:dly I give unto all my Brothers & Sisters my Large Chest wth all my English goods that is mill to be Equally devided between them

4:thly I give unto my above brothers and Sisters half of all my Pewter & brass to be Equally Devided amongst them

5:thly I give unto My dear father 5 of the Largest steers that I have in my possession

6:thly I give unto my dear father Danl Powel one feather bed and furniture that is to say the bed that belonged to me before Marriage wth one rugg two of my finest blankets & my finest pare of sheets and pillow Cases belonging to the said bed and my will is that my said father pay unto my said Brothers & sisters the full vallue of the said bed and furniture to be Equally devided between them

7:thly I give unto my dear sister Anne Powel one brass warming pan

8:thly I give unto my dear sister susanna Powell all my Table Linning that is marked wth my maiden name

9:thly I give unto my dear brother Howel Powel one white mare and Coalt that is at my plantation

10:thly I give unto my dear brother Joseph Powel one Large Silver tankard

11:thly my will is that all the rest of my said Estate that is not allready bequeathed after my Just debts are honestly paid be Equally Devided between all my Dear husbands Childeren Vizt William (Rachel)

235 Rachell Eliz.ca and Anne Harrison —

12 Mly I Constitute and Appoint my dear and Loveing father Daniel Powel to be my sole Ex.r to see this my Last will and Testament Executed — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this twenty Eighth day of May one thousand Seven hundred and twenty —

Signed sealed and acknoledged Francis Ffr her Harrison (seal) to be my Last will & Testam.t in the ffsence of mark

Howel Powel

Wm W Bush

Sarah Powell

Ann S Rhodes

Memorandum that I forgott all my wearing Cloaths and Saddle w.th Some Remnants of fine Linnen and all that is in my sealskin trunk w.ch I give and bequeath unto my sister Rebecca Powell —

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written viz.t

Nov.r 9.th first day Ann Dom.i one thousand Seven hundred & twenty personally did Come before the Subscriber Dep.ty Com.ty of Talbot County Howel Powel and Sarah Powell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the w.th in written will & upon their Solemn affirmation or test say they did see the w.th in Named Francis Harrison signe seale the w.th in written will & heard her acknowledge & declare it to be her Last will and Testament and that the said Frances was then in her perfect sences and of sound mind & memory to the best of their knowledge and Likewise Wm Bush Jun.r Another of the Subscribing Witnesses to will aff.d upon his Corporall Oath taken on the holy Evangelist on the day aff.d before the Subscriber saith he did —

(also)

also see the aft Testator sign & seale the will aft:
& heard her Acknowledge And Declare it to
be her Last will and Testament & she the said
Testator was in her perfect Sences & of sound mind &
memory to the best of his Knowledge

7½ Sides.

Hist Turbutt D Condy Sal Co:ty

In the name of God amen I William
Meads the Elder of Calvt County planter being
in good health of body and of sound perfect mind and
memory first and principally I Commend my
soul to Allmighty God that give it and my body
I Committ to the Earth to be Decently Caried at ye
Discretion of my Exx hereafter Named and as for my
Worldly Estate I dispose thereof as followeth

Impr: First I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Jane
Meads the house land and plantation whereon I now
live being Called Clares gift & part of the tract of Land
Called his Lordships favour for and dureing the terme
of her Naturall Life and after the decease of My d:
wife I give and devise the same unto my daughter
Sarah Hardisty and her heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Wm Meads the
Land I bought of John and Aaron Cobreath the Land I
bought of Harringtons Heirs & the Remainder of the
Land I bought of Thomas Watkins not sold to Christion
Swanmstead to him and his heirs for Ever

Item all my personall Estate I give and bequeath unto my
Loveing wife Jane Meads Dureing her Naturall Life
and after her decease do give it to my four

(Children)

237 Children Namely Wm Meads, Sarah Hardesty, Jane Philips and Anne Meads to be Equally devided between them, but if my said wife should Mary then I give her but one third part of my Estate, and the Remainder of my Estate to be Devided as aforesaid, between my Children I do appoint my son Wm Meads, Thomas Hardisty, and John Philips to be my wifes adviser and to assist her Lastly I do Constitute Ordaine And appoint my Loveing wife Jane Meads to be whole and sole Exx of this my last will & Testament hereby Revoaking and make Void all former wills by me heretofore mad In Witness whereof I the sd Wm Meads have to this my Last will and Testament set my hand and seale this 21st day of May Anno Dni 1720 —

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged William W Meads Seal

in the presence of us —

John Pierrevilte
Richd Stallings

Richd his Mark Pocale

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written Vizt December the 17th 1720 Then Came John Pierrevilte Richd Stallings and Richd Pocale Subscribeing Evidences to the wth in Instrument of writeing and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator signe seale and Acknowledge the same to be his Last will and Testament and that At the time of his doing thereof he was of sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their appre=hentions Coram me —

Adderton Skinner D. Condy
of Calvert County

Feby 1st: 1718

The Last will and Testament of Dan: Smith

In the Name of God Amen in the yeal of our Lord god 1718 I Dan: Smith of St: Marys County in the province of Maryland Ship Rite being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye do make and Ordaine this my Last will & Testament in Manner and forme following that is to say first and principally I give my soul in the hands of Almighty god who gave it me and my body I Committ to the Earth to be buried in Christian Decent Manner nothing Doubting but at the General Resurection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty power of god and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me in this life I give devise bequeath and Dispose the same in manner and form following first I will that my debts and funerall Charges be paid discharged

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Richd Smith and heirs all that parcell of Land lying west ward of a Line Drawn from a Mulberry Tree standing at head of the fresh pond mash from the said Mulberry Tree w: a line drawn unto Dick Hills Spring, and my will is that if my son Richard Smith dye without heirs of his body then all that parcel of Land aft: shall fall unto his younger brother Jeremiah Smith unto him and his heirs

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John Smith my plantation where I now live upon to him & his

him and his heirs and my will is that if my son John Smith doth dye wth out heirs of his body then the s. plantation shall fall unto his younger brother Jeremiah Smith & his heirs

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Jeremiah Smith that parcell of Land now in possesion of Robert Ferrin unto him the said Jeremiah and his heirs ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John Smith a Negroe man Named Robin, wch Negroe Man he shall have after the Death of his Mother and not untill then he shall have right nor Claim unto the said Negroe —

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Richd Smith a Negroe woman named Dinna & if it pleas god that ye woman should increase that the said Children that the sd Negroe woman shall bring shall be devided amongst the Rest of my Children (Vizt) Anne Smith and Jenne Smith and Jeremiah Smith unto them & theirs, my will is if that if any the said Children afd shall dye wth out Issue yt there parts shall fall unto my son Jeremiah ——

As to the Rest of my personall Estate I do give and dispose of it Amongs my Children Every an Equall to be devided Amongst them all ——

Item I give and bequeath unto Mathew Kendrick one Cow & Half And I do appoint my beloved wife Elizr Smith my whole Exr of all my Estate to which my Last will I do set my hand and seale the day and year as above said ——

Signed Sealed and delevired in presence of — John Hammond Daniel Smith Seale

John Medley, James E. Crackson, Edwd E Kendrick —

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written Vizt Febry. in 1719 I doe Appoint my beloved friends Mr John Abbington and Mr Thos Vaughan as trustees over (my)

240 my d: Estate and Children — Danl: Smith

Testes John Hammond

John Madley, James his Mark Crackson

Edwd: his Mark Kendrick — Jany 21st: 1720

Then Came John Hammond and John Meadley James Crackson Edwd: Kendrick Subscribeing Evidences to the w^th: in Will and Coddeshole & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of allmighty god that they Saw the Testator signe and seale the w^th: in Instrum^t as his Last will and Testament, and that he published & Declar'd the same soe to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind & memory to the bes of their Knowledge

Sworne before me

7½ P^d

John Baker D Cond^y

In the Name of God Amen I Eliz^a Maulden of Calv^t County being at this time sick & weak of body but of a perfect mind and memory Do make and Ordain this my Last will and testament in manner and forme following

Imp^d: I surrender up my soul to god who gave it and my body to be buried at the Discretion of my Ex^ds hereafter mentioned and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God for to bless w^th: all I do give and bequeath as fo firs and formost My will and Desire is that my now Dwelling Plantation w^th: all my Lands Lyacent

(their)

241 And Adjacient thereunto be Equally Devided by a Streight Line Drawn west from the bay side to the westermost bounds thereof and my son Wm Mauldin to have his first Choyce of Either half parte of the said Lands to him the said Wm and his heirs for Ever and my Son James Mauldin to have the Remaining of the said Lands to him the said James & his heirs for Ever:—

And further I doe by this my Last will and Testament Leave my two sons as afd Wm and James Mauldin Joynt Exrs of all my sonall Estate and what part of my Estate Remains after my Just Debts are paid to be Equally devided amongst my Children Namely Wm, James, Margt, Sarah and Elizo Mauldin ——

Item I give to my son Wm Mauldin one part of best And Irons

Item I give to my son James one pare of And Irons ——

Item I give to my Daughter Margt the feather bed & furniture that I now lye on ——

Item I give to my Daughter sarah a fether bed and furniture that she Lyes on ——

Item I give to my Daughter Elizo a fether bed & furneture that stands in the new roome and four best Cain Chairs a pare of best sheets a Large Dyapper Table Cloath and I Likewise give as aforesaid to my daughter Elizo one Negroe Girl Named Mamsey and her Issue for Ever

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Prisillo one heffers of two years old ——

Item I give to Elizo Stallings one heffer of two years old ——

(B)

so I Conclude this my Last will and Testament
In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and fixed my seale this fourteenth day of
December Annoq Dom: 1720.

Signed sealed and delivered Eliz: his mark Maudness
to be her Last will & Testam:
in the presence of
Jon: Cay, Jn: Mackall, Chas Allen

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written (Vizt)
Jany the 22: 1720 Then Came Md: Jon: Cay
Coll John Mackall and Cha Allen Subscribeing
Evidences to the wth in Will and made Oath on ye
holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator
Signe seale and Deliver the wth in Instrument
of writeing as her last will and Testament and
that at the time of her doing thereof she was to
the best of their Apprehention of sound and
perfect mind and memory

Coram me Anderton Skinner Depty
5 Sides
Condy Calvert County

In the Name of God Amen I Wm
Bannester of Somerset County in the provinces
of Maryland being weak of body but of perfect
Memory Do knowing the Uncertainty of this Life
do Ordain this my Last will and Testament Comitting
(my)

Committing my soul to all mighty god that gave it me & my body unto the Dust from whence it was Taken in full Assurance of a Resurection to Come through the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, and to be Decently buried according to the forme & Method of the true Church of England at the Discretion of the Admr: here after Named ——

Secondly I leave and bequeath all my Land and Plantation to my Loveing Brothers Thomas & Charles Bannester to be Equally Devided between them ——

3:dly I leave and bequeath to my Loveing sister Rachel & Mary Bannester all my personall Estate and Moveables to be devided between them Each to have share a Like my father & my Mother being Both deced and left normade no will and Being the Eldest son of my deceased parents Take it to be wholy at my Disposial after the just Debts is paid due from the Estate wch it pleased god to bestow on me and I doe request and my desire & will is that my Uncle Capt: Wm Planner and my Uncle John Roach to Administer & to pay all Debts out of the personall Estate at their Discrecon and to so that Each according to this my will have Each their part a Like when they Come of age & hopeing & bleiveing my admrs will Performe the same according to this my will In Wittness hereof I Put to my hand & fixed my seale this 24th: day of May Anno Domi 1720

Signed sealed & Delivered in sight & presence of us —— Wm Bannester Esq

Alexr: Hall, Mary her mark Hoggin, Anne her mark Wine

(at)

At the foot of which will was ~~thus~~ written vizt the following Renunciation vizt

The 11th day of August 1720 Capt Wm Planner & Mr Jno Roach Did Devolue their Right of Admcon to the above mentioned Will in to the hands of Thos Bannister Bro: to the Testator to Execute the same according to the tenor thereof Testes

Sa: Hopkins D: Condy

And on the back of the foregoing Will was thus written vizt

This 17th day of August 1720 Came before me Alex^r Hall Mary Hoggin & Anne Wine in their proper persons and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator Signe & Declare the 10th in Instrument as his Last Will & Testam^t & that he published pronounced & Declared ye 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 Testis

Sam: Hopkins D Condy

In the Name of God Amen the 7th day of May in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and twenty I Gidden Tillman of Som^r Set County in the province of Maryland Planter, being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto

god

245 God therefore Calling to the mind the Mortality of my body, and knowing that is appointed for all men once to Dye do make and Ordaine this my Last will & Testament do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of god that gave it & for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Ex: nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty power of god, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and Dispose of the same in manner and form following Imp: I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Seventy acres of land beginning at a marked white Oak upon the dam side running Easterly up the Dam to a marked hickory standing upon a hill by the Dam side being the beginning tree of Thompsons adventure & from the s: Hickory due south Cont: Seventy acres more or less. Imp: I give to my son John one Shilling out of my personall Estate — Imp: I give and bequeath unto my youngest son Joseph seventy acres of land more or less beginning at the said Hickory where my son John leaves off running up the Dam Easterly to the first Gully running towards the swamp above the horse Dam up the Gully due south — Imp: I give and bequeath unto my said son Joseph One Shilling to be paid out of my Estate —

Imp:

Imp.d: I give and bequeath to my beloved son Aaron all the Remaining part of the two hund.d Acres Called Thompsons Adventure w.th one Shill to be Raised and paid out of my Estate ——

Imp.d: I give and bequeath to my two sons, Moses and Solomon a hundred Acres of Land Called by the Name of Small hopes to be Devided Equally betwixt them with One Shilling Each of them out of my Estate to be p.d —

Imp.d: I give and bequeath unto my ~~two sons Moses~~ Gideon two hundred Acres more or less of Land Lying on the North Side of Poccomock River, and by the Name Jales Adventure w.th one Shilling to be raised & paid out of my Estate ——

Imp.d: I also Ordain by this my Last will & Testam.t that none of my five sons to witt John Solomon, Moses Aaron & Joseph Shall sell and Dispose any of the above 3 percells of Lands to any stranger but only to one another

Item I give to my beloved wife whome I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my onley and sole Ex.r of this my Last will and Testament, all my percell of Land Called Ceder neck Lying Dallaway Bay together with all my Personall Estate w.th all my houshold goods and Moveables dureing her Lifetime and after her decease to be Equally Devided betwixt Elisner Filman and Eliz.s Filman — also I ordaine my well beloved wife to posses and Enjoy her Lifetime y.e Plantation whereon I now Live, And I do hereby Utterly, disallow, revoak & Disanull all and Every

(Other)

Other former Testaments wills and Legacies Requests & Executors, by me in anywise before this time Named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this & no Other to be my Last will and Testament In Wittress whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the day and year above Mentioned

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of us

Giddeon his Mark Tilman Seal

Jam^s. Chalmers

Jean Pitts

Eliz^a. her Mark Philips

Att the foot of wch. will was thus Written Viz^te. This 19th. day of May 1720 Came before me Jean Pitts and Eliz^a. Philips in their proper 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 and he publisht 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

Sam Hopkins Dep^ty Com^dy

Maryland Dorchester County

In the Name of God amen — David Mackee of Dorchester County planter being weak and sick but in perfect mind Sence & memory and being willing to Settle my family and Estate wch. god has been pleased to bestow in Manner and form following — First

248 First I give my Soul to god hopeing to have Remission for my sins Secondly my body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried in a Christian like mannor by my Ex.ts here annexed Named —

I give unto Gillis Williams and Rachel his wife all my Land after the decease of my wife Cornely but the said Land I give unto my said wife Dureing her Naturall Life and after her decease I give the said Land to her the said Rachel Williams and her heirs Lawfully begotten of her body for Ever more —

I Give to Rubin Philips one Gun Thorse Colt —

I give unto David Meeds one Cow Calf to Run untill he Comes to the of twenty one years and the Encreas of the same and all the Rest of my Estate I give unto my aforesaid wife after my Just Debts paid and Lastly I make and hoppin my said wife Cornely & Gilis Williams my Ex.ts of this my last will & Testament as Wittness my hand and seale this twenty sixth day of December in the year of our Lord on thousand seven hundred and Seventeen

Testes

John Brannock — David his Mark — Mackeel Ex.d

David his Mark — Fouler — Ruben Philips Mark

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written (viz)

July 10th 1720 Then Came Rubin Phillips one of the Subscribing Evidences to the 10th in will and made Catt upon the holy Evangelist of all mighty God that

(he)

249 he see the wth in Named David Mackeel signe and seale and heard him Publish and Declare the wth in Instrumt of Writeing as his Last will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehencon of perfect sence and memory —

Sworn before Phill Feddeman Dr C for Dorchter County

July 26th 1720

I Gillis Williams doe Renounce my being Executor of the Last will & Testament of David Mackeel deced as Wittness my hand —

Testes
John Brannock

Gillis Williams —

In the Name of God Amen I Anne Folkes of Baltemore County Widdow being sick and weak of body but of perfect memory praise be to god for it doe make this my Last will & Testament in Manner & forme following that is to say my body to the ground to be Decently buried and my soul to god that gave it and for what Temporall Estate it hath pleased god to bless me wth I give and bequeath as is hereafter Expressed

Imprs: I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Kinswoman Anne Maxwell and her husband James Maxwell my former Dwelling Plantation being Scituated at the head of Gunpowder River in Baltemore County Commonly Known

(by)

by the Name of Taylors Choice and Surveyed for three hundred Acres of Land Dureing their Natural Lives and after their decease to Asaell Maxwell the Eldest son of my Loveing Kinswoman Anne Maxwell and to his heirs for Ever

2dly And I also give and bequeath to the said Asaell Maxwell one Mulato Boy Named Richd Treadway and to his heirs for Ever

3dly I give and bequeath unto Eliza Maxwell Daughter of my Loveing Kinswoman Anne Maxwell one Negroe Boy Named Ned and to her heirs for Ever

4thly I give and bequeath unto James Maxwell son of my Loveing Kinswoman Anne Maxwell one Negroe Girl Named Pegge and to his heirs for Ever

5thly I give and bequeath to Anne Maxwell Daughter of my Loveing Kinswoman Anne Maxwell one Negroe boy Named Pollipus to her theirs for Ever

6thly I give and bequeath unto Robt Maxwell son of my Loveing Kinswoman Anne Maxwell one Negroe Girl Named Violetta and All her Increase to him his heirs for Ever

7thly I give and bequeath unto my Loveing Kinswoman Anne Maxwell one Negroe Woman Named Jenney to her and her heirs for Ever with her Increase

(8ly)

251 8:thly and Lastly I make my Loveing Kinsman James Maxwell my Executor of this my Last will and Testam:t as Wittness my hand and seale this first day of Jan:y 1719

I Acknowledge this my Last will & Testament revoaking all Other wills wills formerly made by me to be void & this to be in force and no Other in the presence of us

Anne Folks Seale

Jacob Laton, Jn:o Grey
Dan:l Connell, Edw:d Meeds
his mark
George N Groves
Marke

At the foot of w:ch will was thus Written Viz March 11:th 1720 Then Came Jacob Latton Dan:l Connell & Edward Meeds Subscribing Evidences to the w:th in Mentioned will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of allmighty god that they saw the Testator Anne Folks signe and seale the w:th in will as her Last will & Testament and she published and Declared the same so to be and that at the time of her so doing she was of sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge

Sworn before me

(4½ Ds)

Jn:o Israell D. Cond:y Balt Co:y

In the Name of god Amen I Joshua Cockey of Ballemore County Planter in the province of Maryland being Sick & weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind & memory prased be to almighty God I doe mak & Ordain this my

Last

Last will & Testament in Manner following that is first & principally I Commend my soul into the of all mighty god hopeing through the Merritts — Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sums & to Inheret Ever Lasting Life & My body I Comitt to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discrecion of my Exd:rs hereafter named and as Touching the Disposition of all such Imperrial Estate as it his pleased god to bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as following (viz:) first I will that my Debts and funerall Charges shall be paid & Discharged wch I doe in the right or Contions —

Item I give to my brother John Cockey one New feather bed and New furniture alsoe my horse Dolphin and my new black Leather Saddle and all my wearing Cloaths to be Delivered to him by my Exd:rs at my Death —

Item Lastly I give unto my Dear wife Sarah Cockey the Tract of Land Called Jerrusalem for her to Dispose on as she thinks fitt & all my Slaves & Servants and all Other Moveables that is or Can bee Called mine to her Orher for Ever Excepting what above Mencioned, In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this fifteenth day of Aprill Anno Domi: one thousand seven hundre and twenty Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of us, Joshua Cockey

Wittness, Wm Naylor, Wm Holeis his mark
Benj:a Hanson, Charles E Miles
(on)

253 On the back of the foreging will was thus written (Viz^t)
March 8th 1720

Then Came Charles Miles & Benj^a Hanson Subscribing Evedences to the wth in ~~will~~ Mentioned Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelist to the wth in Mentioned Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelist of all mighty god that they saw the wth in Testator Joshua Cockey signe & seale the wth in will as his Last will & Testament & that he published & Declared the 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 sworn before me — Jno Israell Dep^ty Com^y Balt

the Same day and year William Hollis took the same Oath as above before me — Jno Israell Dep^ty Com^y B. C.

In the Name of Amen I Edwd Teal of Balt County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but perfect & sound in memory & Judgment — (blessed be god therefore) doe make Constitute and Appoint this my Last will & Testament In the first place I give & bequeath my soul to god and my body to the Earth to be buried in such decent manner as my Ex^ce afternamed shall see fitt and as to what Small Matter of Temporall Estate it hath pleased god to be stow upon me in this world I give and bequeath the same in Manner following (Viz^t)

→ I Give and bequeath to my son Emanuel and my Daughter Ruth my Tract of Land Called the Tangard & Addition to be devided at the Middle Branch of the three branches between my Dwelling house & the Dwellinghouse of Wm Hamilton the Devison Line to Run wth the said branch to the head and then with a Straight Line to the Neighest out Side of the said Land — (my)

my son Emanuel to have the first part where my Dwelling house now stands and my Daughter Ruth to have that part next to the falls of Potapsico River to them and their Heirs Lawfully begott of their bodies and incase one of them decease wth out heirs as aforesd — then the whole Tract to fall to the Survivour his or her heirs begott as afd and in Case my said son & Daughter both decease wth out such heirs I give & bequeath the said Tract of Land to my son in Law Jno Stinchcombe to him his heirs & Assignes for Ever

I give and bequeath to my son Emanuel a Sorrell Chase Colt branded on the buttock wth E T to him his Heirs Exts admrs and Assignes

I Give and bequeath to my said son Emanuel my Negroe boy Called Jacob to him his heirs Exts admrs & Assignes

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ruth my Negroe Girl Called Dareas and one Dun Mare Colt & her Increase to her heirs Exts admrs or assignes

I make Constitute and Appoint my Loveing wife my whole and sole Exx of this my Last will & Testament & in Case it shall please god to take my wife out of this troublesom world before my Children beat age I Leave my said Children & what belongs to them to ye Care of my Loveing friend Henry Owens, I desire my son Emanuel may be at Liberty to work for himself at the age of Eighteen years but not to have any pt of his Estate before the age of twenty One Years

It my will is that all my tobo upon the plantation

(Except)

Except one hhd: which is due to the Shevd) be Shipped home to England and no Appraisment to be made thereof till the Accounts yr of return from England

I Declare this to be my Last will & Testament & hereby Revoacking Disanulling and make Void all Other & former will or wills Testament & Testaments any manner of ways made or Declared by me preceeding this day — In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 3th Day of May Anno 1720

Edwd: his E mark Teall (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of Wm Hamilton John Whys William Bake

On the back of the forgoing will was thus written Vizt: Jandy 14th 1720 Then Came Wm Baker Wm Hamilton & John Whipps the Subscribing Evidences to the wth in Memoned Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelist of all mighty god that they saw the Testator Edwd: Teal Signe and seale the wth in Will as his Last will & Testament and that he published & Declared the same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & Effect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge sworne before me

Israell D: Condy Balt County

In the name of God Amen the fourth Day of April one thousand Seven hundred and twenty I Samuel Hinton of Baltemore County in Province of Maryland, being Sick and weak of body but of

(Perfect)

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 & Testament in Manner & form follows:
that is to say first & principally, I give my soul into
the hands of god who gave it me, and for my body
I commend it to the Earth to be buried in Christian
and Decent Manner as my Exr shall think fitt
and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath
pleased god to bless me in this Life I give
devise & bequeath and dispose the same in manner & form follows
that is to say afterall my Just & due Debts and
funerall Charges is Justly satisfyed & paid, —
→ I give devise and bequeath unto my Loving wife —
all that tract or parcell of Land called Batchellors
Delight during her Life provided she Lives on the
said Land & Keeps it and Injoy it, and after her
decease I give Devise and bequeath unto my son —
Timothy Hynton and Sarah Hynton Olive and their
heirs all the said Tract of Land called Batchellors
Delight, and if my said son Timothy Hynton should
dye without heirs that then my will & Desire is
that Sarah Hynton Olive shall hold and
possess my dwelling plantation — Item I give
devise and bequeath unto James Bagford and his
heirs the Upper half my said Land called —

(Bachelors)

257 Batchellors Delight and in Case Sarah Hynton Olive dyes wth out heirs Lawfully begotten then Igive devise and bequeath my now dwelling plantation wth half the Land thereunto belonging unto James Bagford my son in Law & heirs — Item Igive and bequeath unto Constant Samson and her heirs the upper half of my Tract of Land and if the said James Bagford should Dye wth out heirs Igive devise and bequeath unto Constant Sampson and her heirs my dwelling plantation wth half the Land

Item Igive unto John Sampson & his heirs the upper half of my tract of Land Called Battchellors ~~hope~~ Delight and if the said Constant Sampson dye without heirs — that my will & Desire is that my Dwelling plantacon wth half the Land fall unto John Sampson & his heirs —

Item Igive and bequeath unto Richard Samson the upper half of my tract of Land Called Batchelder Delight — and if the said John Samson dys wth out heirs that then the said Richard Sampson shall have the said plantacon

Item my will and desire is that my sons Timothy — Hynton and Sarah Hynton Olive live along wth their Mother Elizr Hynton untill thy shall have a Right unto the same by Law and if my beloved wife Dyes before these Children Comes to age that then my desire is that my wife have the placeing of my Children where she thinks fitt wth what Substance they have —

Item my will and desire is that my whole & Personall Estate be Equally Devided between my wife & Children and in Case my Children dyes wth heirs that then there parts of my Personall Estate fall unto James Bagford

(and)

258 And his heirs, and if said James Baggford dyes
10th out heirs that my said Personall Estate to be
Equally devided between the said Sampsons, And
Lastly I doe Constitute and Ordain my Loveing wife
Eliz.t Hynton to be my Whole & sole Ex.x of this my
Last will and Testament in manner & form aforesaid
and doe hereby utterly disanull revoak all &
Every Other former Testaments wills bequeaths bequests &
Ex.ts by me in anywise befor this time Named willed
and bequeathed, ratefying and Confirming this and
No Other to be my Last will & Testament
In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us — S. Hynton Seal

Alex.r A his Mark Grant Robert R M his Mark Mungumorer

On the back of the forgoing will was thus written Viz.t
December the 15th 1720 Then Came Alex.r Grant Robert
Montgumery & John Eager the Subscribing Evidences
to the 10th in mentioned will and made Oath on the
holy Evangelist of allmighty god that they saw the
Testator sam.d Hynton signe and seale the 10th in will
as his Last will & Testament and that he published
& Declared the 10th in will as his Last will & Testament &
that he published and Declared the same so to be &

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259 that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowledge —
Sworne to be fore me
the Widdow add hear to ye will Jno Israell Dep: Cong Balt Co

In the name of God Amen I, Joseph Coale of Potapsco River in Baltemore County being very sick and weak in body but of sound & perfect memory Praised be god do make and Ordaine this my Last will & Testament Revoaking all Other wills mad mad — Ordain by me — First I bequeath my soul to — to Almighty god hopeing for pardon and forgiveness of all my sins thro the Merritts of Jesus Christ and my body to be buried in such Order as my Exs hereafter Named Shall think fitt and for what goods and Chattells god hath been pleased to be stow on me here On Earth I give and bequeath in manor & form following

Imp: I give and bequeath unto Sarah Coale and Susanah Coal all that tract of Land Called Daniel Whinsy to be Equally to be devided betwist them that is to say them both to have share of my Dwelling Plantation to them and theres Heirs for Ever Item if the said sarah Coale the Daughter of Joseph Coale and Susana his wife should Dye wth out heirs or Issue and Susana Cole the Daughter of Joseph Coale and susana Coale his wife should Dye without Issue then the said tract of Land Called Daniels Whinsey to be Charles Gousuch his heirs wch was Lawfully begotten in Wedlock that is to say the heirs of Sarah Gosuch

her

her name being formerly Called sarah Coale —
but if the said Charles Gossuch and sarah his —
wife should dye wth out heirs then the sd Tract
of Land Called Daniels Whimsy to fall to the heirs
of Thomas Coale and sarah Coale his wife to them
& their heirs for Ever ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Coale
a Black heffer Marked wth a Crop and a Slit in
the Left Ear and sollow fork and a Under
Knick in the Right Ear her and her increase —
that is to say the she Calves wch She brings —
till she be of age of Sixteen years of age at the day
of Marrying ——

Item I give unto my Daughter Susana Coale begotten
of my wife susana Coale a black heffer Marked wth
a Crop and a Slit in the Left year and a sollow
fork and a Under Knick in the Right year
the said heffer and all her she Calves wch she
brings till she be of the age of Sixteen or the day
of Marriage and Lastly I appoint my Dearly
beloved wife susana Cole whole and Sole —
Exce of this my Last will and testament signed
with my hand and sealed wth my seale this 22d
day of January Anno Domi 1720

Signed sealed before us George Hitchcock Joseph his Coale Sed
James his Tray Mary her Bosley
Mark Mark Mark

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written viz
(Balt)

Baltemore County March 13th 1720 Then Came George Hitchcock James Tracy and Mary Bosley Subscribing Evidences to the wth in Mentioned will & made Oath on the holy Evangelist of allmighty god that they saw the Testator Joseph Cole signe and seale the wth in will as his Last will & Testament and that he published and Declared the same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge

Sworne before me

the widdow Rejects the will & flyes to her thirds

Jno Israel Depty Cond Balt Co

Marylands

In the Name of God Amen I Thos Howe of Calvert County being weak of body but prased be to god of sound and perfect memory doe make this my Last will & Testament in Manner & form fold (Vizt) first I bequeath my soul to god that gave it me hopeing through the death and passion of our Lord Jesus Christ to have free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins my body to be buried in Christian buriall at the Discretion of my EEE hereafter named & of what worldly goods it hath pleased the god to bestow upon me I doe bequeath and give as followeth

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mauldin Clagett and her heirs for Ever all the Lands I bought of James Dawkins and Mary his wife being part of three tracts of Land and by Estimation

(three)

 three hundred Acres Lying on Leonards Creek and four Negroes that is to say, sam, Adam, & Cate now in the possession of Daughters husband Char: Claggett & Mingo to be Delivered unto her wth in twelve Months after my decease if he Lives so long) — I also give to her my said Daughter all the Cattle houshold stuff and Everything Else that her husband or she hath had of me since they were Married, I also give to her my said Daughter & Husband five thousand Nailes sorted to be Delivered to them wth in two Months after my decease I also give to Charles Claggett & my said Daughter fifteen pounds Sterl and fourteen hundred pounds of tobacco to be paid him or her wth in Six Months after my decease, Provided he give his right up of what Cattel & hoggs he hath at my Plantation near the head of Battle Creek to my Exr hereafter Named to be valued as part of my Estate —

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Rebecca Claggett and her heirs for Ever on Negroe Girl Called Little Molb the Daughter of Jony the wife of Jack

Item I give to my Daughter Rebecca Howe and her heirs for Ever my Plantation and Land Called horse parth being by patten two hundred Acres together wth all the Cattle hoggs houshold stuff Corn & Every thing on the said Plantation (the Tob: Only Excepted) I also give to her my said Daughter

(two)

two feathers beds and furniture and a quarter part of my Puter I have in my house & three pounds worth of Lumber and four thousand pounds of tob.o as alsoe five Negroes that is to say great Robin, & Jenny his wife, Little Robin, & Lucy his wife, & Sam the son of the s.d Lucy to.th all the Children that shall be born of the said Jenny or Lucy before or after my decease to be Delivered to her my said Daughter to.th in two Months after my decease I alsoe give to my said Daughter Ten thousand Nails to be Delivered unto her in the same Time ——

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Howe and her heir for Ever my Plantation and Land Called Horse Range being by patten One hundred and Eighty acres & five Negroes that is to say Dick & Nan (Hopewell Munday & Peter) the sons of Nan) w.th all the Children that shall be born of the [illegible] before or after my decease, I alsoe give to [illegible] said Daughter three Cows & Calves, and four Other Cattle none of them under two years old I alsoe give her my said Daughter two feather beds and furniture & a quarter part of my puter and four pounds worth of Other houshold goods & Lumber & One young Mare of at Least three years old

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Howe and her Heirs for Ever my now Dwelling plantation and all my Land and Houses not before given together w.th all the Rest of my Personall Estate after my Just Debts and Legacies paid and I doe appoint her the said Sarah Howe my sole Ex.x of this my Last will & Testament

(m)

264 In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this 23d day of Jany Anno Dom: 1720

Signed sealed Acknowledged & declared to be his Last will & Testament in the presence of — Tho: Howe (Seal)

Jno Mackall

David Makgille, Mathew Dorman

March ye 16th 1720 Then Came Col^o John Mackall

David Makgille and Ma: Dorman Subscribing Evidences to the wth in Instrument of writing and made Oath that they saw the Testator signe seale and Acknowledge the same as his Last w^ll & Testament and at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their Apprehencon of sound & perfect mind and memory

Jurat (Calderton Skinner D.C. in Calv^t Co^y

Maryland ss December the 6th 1720 —

I Thomas Gilly of Calv^t County in the province af^d being weak of body but of present memory & Remembrance prased be god doe make this my Last will & Testament in manner & forme following (Viz^t) — first I bequeath my soul to god hopeing that through the Merritts of Jesus Christ to Receive full pardon of all my sins and as for my body to be buried in Christian (buriall)

265 burialle at the Discretion of my Exds: hereafter mentioned

Imp.ds I give unto my Loveing wife Clarana all this percell of Land I now Live on Containing Eighty Acres in Low of her thirds of all Others Lands I am now posest 10th

Item I give unto my sons Robert Gilly & Wm Gilly all my Lands in Calvl County to be Equally devided quantity and quantity to say one parcell of Land Called Dorrington Containeing One hundred Acres one Other parcell Called Chiltons Containeing Eighty Acres one Other percell Called Piddinton Containeing fifty Acres, one Other percell Called forked Neck Contr One hundred Acres one Other percell Called Smiths Containing fifty Acres one Other percell Called Higham Containing Nineteen Acres to them & their heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my friend Wm Dawkins Senr fifteen pounds Sterling in Order to redeem my son Wm Gilly from his Servitude being bound unto Wm Wood in Virginia

Item I give unto my son Robert Gilly my Negroe man George & Moll & Bess and the boy Jack

Item I give unto my son Wm Gilly one Negroe man Called Jack & One Negroe boy Called Bussey & One Negroe Girl Called Jenny

Item I give unto my Loveing wife Claranna one Negroe man Called Robin & one Negroe wooman Called Nancy & One Negroe body Called Tom

Item I give unto my Loveing wife Clarana and my two sons Robert Gilly and Wm Gilly all the Remainder of my Estate as well in England as here after my Lawfull Debts are paid

(Item)

266 And I Leave my Trusty and well beloved friend Wm Dawkins Sen: my sole Exr of this my Last will & Testament In Willness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day & year first above written

Signed & Sealed in the presence of Thos: his Mark Gilly Esqr

George his Mark Elliot, John his Mark Armstrong

William Walker

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written viz.

Jany 24th: 1720 Then Came George Elliot John Armiger & Wm Walker subscribing Evedinces to the wth in Instrument of writeing & made Oath that they saw the Testator signe seale and acknowledge the same as his Last will & Testament and at the time of his doing thereof he was of sound & perfect mind and memory to the best of their Apprehention

Jurat Coram me Adderton Skinner

Depty Condy of Calvert County

Marlyland ss In the name of God Amen I William Strabury of Calvert County in the province afd: being sick of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to all mighty God

(&)

267 God and being Minded to Settle all my Affaires in Life Doe make this my Last will & Testament revoaking all wills by me heretofore made and doe Ordaine this my Last will & Testament first I Committ my soule into the protection of all mighty god & my body to the Earth to be buried in such Decent Manner as my Ex^ts: hereafter Named shall think fitt & my Estate to be Distributed in Manner and form as follows ——

Item I will and bequeath to my Loveing son Charles Strabury — all these Severall things hereafter Expressed that is to say one Sorrill horse Coalt one heffer young Stear one heffer and one yearling & one Bull and five of my Large hoggs & One breeding sow and five shoats and one and one Middle Iron pot and one bed and furniture that is in the Closet and the one half of all my pewter and one small Chest & one Small Spit and my but lale of Close, provided he give Henry Lord as much Kersey as will make him a suit of Close and also one pare of Shoes the aforementioned Mission I doe hereby give as above Expressed and all the Rest of my Estate both goods and Chattells I give and bequeath to my loveing wife Anne and her heirs for Ever and Doe by these presents Ordaine & Constitute and Appoint my s^d: Loving wife Anne whole Ex^ts of this my Last will & Testament

In Wittness here to the said William Strabury has set his hand and affixed his seale 6th: day of Jan^y: 1720

Wittness present

Robert K Sapp

Anne ⊙ Sapp

William his Strabry seal
Marke

On the back of the foregoing will was this writt Viz^t

1 Calo 4

 March the 23d 1720/21 Then Came Robert Sapp and Anne Sapp Subscribing Evidences to the wth in Writting and made Oath that they saw the testator Signe seale and Acknowledg the same as his Last will and Testament and at the time of his doing thereof he was of sound & perfect mind & Memory to the best of their Apprehencon

Jurat Coram Aderton Skinner
Deptly Comdy in Calvert County

In the Name of God amen the twenty sixth day of June in the year of our Lord ~~god~~ one thousand Seven hundred & Nineteen I, Samuel Powell of Somerset County in the province of Maryland Gentleman being sick and weak in body but in perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto god therefore Calling to mind the Mortallity of my body and Knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to dye Doe make and Ordaine this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give & Recommend my soul in to the hands of god that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to Be Buried in a Christian Sick & Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at ye general Resurection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty power of (god)

god and as touching such wordly Estate where wth it hath pleased god to bless me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner & forme —

Imp.ds first of all I give and bequeath to Mary Powell my Dear beloved Mother one third part in my plantation whereon my father Thomas Powell did Live Called by the Name of Richard Richards Ridge Containing One hundred & fifty acres I give to her dureing her Naturall Life — Except she Marry and if she Mary then to have — no part in the said Devident or track of Land —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Powell One hundred and fifty acres of Land Called by the name of Richardsons Ridge and some part of Carver thim wch I have to ill I give it to him his heirs & Assignes for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Powell the plantation where I now live as I have Marked it: I give it to him his heirs and Assignes for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Prise Powell a percell of Land as I have Marked part of it Called — Carver the Other Called Jenny foose I give it him his heirs and Assignes for Ever

Item my will is that my two sons Samuel & Thos. Powell pay all the Quit Rents of the whole five hundred & Six acres of Land that I have given

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel a track of Land Called by the name of huckleberry Ridge I give it her & her heirs for Ever

(Item)

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Item I give and bequeath to my Uncle Gabriel Powell all that tract of Land Called by the name of New Ireland Cont.^ce One hundred Acres I give it to him his heirs and Assignes for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Rachel Powel whome I Likewis Constitute make and Ordain my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and testament all & Singular my goods and Chattells by her freely to be possess & Enjoyed her hers and Assignes for Ever and I doe hereby Utterly Disallow Revoak and Disanull all & Every Other former testament wills Legacy & Executors by me in any wise before this time Named Willed & bequeathed Ratyfing and Confirming this & no other to be my Last will and testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above Written

Signed sealed published & Declared by the said samuel Powel as his will & testam.^t in ye presence of us ye Subscribers
Eliz.^a Brown, Sarah Franklin Sprigett
Testis Benj.^a Burton

Samuel Powel Ex.^d

at the foot of the aforegoing will was written as follows Vit

Mem.^d that this 9.th day of March 1700 the above named Rachel Powell Ex.^r of the said will before adm.^t con Committed did renounce the said will as to her own part & flys to her thirds according to Law — Testis

Saml Hopkins Dep.^y Comdy

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271 & on the back of the foregoing will was thus Written (Viz.)
Memorandum that this day (Viz.) the 5th day of March 1720
Came before me Eliz.w Burton, Sarah Franklyn Jarrett &
Benjamine Burton in their proper persons and made
Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the w.th in
Named Testator Sigue & Declare the w.th in Instrum.t
as his Last will & 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 & perfect mind & memory to the
best of their knowledge — Testts

Samuel Hopkins Dep.ty Condy

In the Name of God Amen I wm Dowell
of Som.d Jett County in the province of Maryland
planter being in my perfect sence & memory praised be
given to allmightly god therefore & Calling to mind the
mortallity of my body and that it is appointed unto all
men once to dye make and Ordain & Declare this my
Last will & Testament in manner and forme as follows
and in the first place I Recommend My Soul to god
my Creator who gave it hopeing it will be saved thro
his death and Suffering and as for my body I to the
Earth from which all was taken to be buried in
a Decent Like Manner as to my Ex.ds will & as touching
such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased
god to bless me w.th in this w[illegible] I Dispose of as
as follows I own this & none other will or Testament to be my Last
will & Testament revoaking makeing void Disanulling

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& Disallowing all Other wills or Testaments here before by me made and furder I will that all my Debts that I Owe rightly and honestly to any manner of Person be first Satisfyed & Contented & paid & the Rest & Residue of my Estate Both Real & Personall be Disposed of as followeth

Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Mary Powell this plantation here already seated as farr as Untill it Come to wher Johnstones Line doth Cut it accross together wth the hand Mill and one young black horse not broake branded wth an S & P which her Mother is to sell and put him in Cows for her

I also will & bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz Powell the Other part of the same Tract of Land from the said Johnstones Line southward it, & ther being a part of a tract of Land Called the Guilfe together wth one young gray horse brand wth the fourth figure which her Mother is to dear wth the Other Daughters horse I also will and Bequeath unto my Daughter Pathena Kennett two Cows & Calves I also will & bequeath unto my Dear & Loveing & faithfull wife all the Residue of the rest of my wordly Estate as also my wife I Leave whole & Sole Executrs of this my Last will & Testamt as Witness my hand and seale this 2d day of June 1721

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273 I also will that that my wife hold the plantation her ~~fifteen~~ Lifetime without Likewise god & Henry smoke & not Ratyfing as proper Gardners over this my Wife and Children

Signed sealed Delivered in ~~Presents~~ of us — William Powell (Sr)

William Robison
Thom^s. Browne
Jennet X Mark Robinson her

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written, Vit

This 10th. day of March 1720 // Came Before me the wth. in Named Wm Robinson Thos. Brown & Jennet Robison in their proper Persons and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator signe & Declare the within Instrument as his Last will & Testament & that he published and pronounced & Declared the same so to be & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge —

the widow stands to the Testis wth. in Mentioned will — Saml. Hopkins D^t. Condy

Jun^y 2^d. 1720/21

In the name of God Amen I Leonard Johnson of Som^t Sett County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Allmighty god for the same and

(Knowing)

274 Knowing the Uncertainty of my Life on Earth I Doe make this my Last will & Testament, first and principally I Commend my soul in to the hands of all mighty god my Creator firmly trusting in the Merrits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to Receive full pardon and free remission of all my sins) secondly I Commend my body to the Earth from whence it taken to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors, I doe hereby frustrate and Exonerate all wills by me formerly made and do make this my Last will & Testament in manner and form as followeth first I desire that all my Just Debts and dues should be honestly paid wth in Convenient time after my decease

Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest son Peter Johnson my plantation wth part of my Land called Londondery, Secondly I give & bequeath to my second son Leonard Johnson the other part of my Land to be devided a Cross at an old path Called the Race field path my will & meaning is that if my Eldeson son Peter should dye wt out Issue Lawfully begotten of his body that then his Land with the plantation shall fall to my second son Leonard to him & his heirs & assignes for Ever, and alsoe my desire is that if my son Leonard should dye wth out Issue Lawfully begotten of his body that then his plantation

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w.th part of the Land aff.d to fall to my Youngest son Leonard Johnson to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever and the Other part of the Land aff.d I give to my second son Leonard to fall to my third Son John Johnson to him this heirs & assigns for Ever to be Devided as aff.d further my will & meaning is that my son Leonard shall have three hundred Gallons of Sider out of nine hundred but not to Exceed, but if the Orchard in the said plantation do not bare so much that my son not to have so much but in proportion according to the Orchard bearing & he is to boot the same w.th my son Peter his assistance my son Leonard is to have this bearing the space of ten years after his settlement upon his own land and further my will and desire is that if my wife and my Eight Children, Peter, Leonard, John, Levin, Donald Joyce, Eliz.a Charity Comfort Johnson thomas Either of them should Marry or go away from Dwelling one w.th another that then all my movable Estate to be gathered together & they are to choose two Neighbouring men whome they shall think fitt to make an Equall Division of this my Movable Estate in to nine Equall parts and that y.e is going away or to Enter marrie to have a Ninth part of the same to them & their heirs for Ever

and also my desire is that my five youngest Children that they should be learned to Read well in the bible if an Opportunity doth present and the Charge thereof to be paid out of this my movable Estate before any Division be made, I doe also Constitute

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276 & Ordain my true & Loveing wife Joyce Johnson & my Eldest son Peter Johnson to be my whole Ex.ts of this my Last will & Testament as Witness my hand and seale — Leonard Johnson

Joseph Atkins —
Thomas I Harney } at the foot of which will was thus written (Viz.t) —

This 10.th day of March 1720

Joyce Johnson one of the Ex.es of the above — mentioned will before before Administration — Committed did renounce the said will as to her part and flys to her thirds According to Law —

Testis Sam: Hopkins D. Cond.y

& On the back of the said will was thus written Viz.t

Memorandum that this day (Viz.t) the 10.th day of March 1720 Came before me Joseph Atkins & Thos. Harney in their proper person & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the testator signed declare the above Instrum.t as his Last will & 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 & Effect mind & memory — to the best of their knowledge —

Testis Sam: Hopkins Dep.y Cond.y

277 In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Roach of Som.ᵗ Sett Cunty in the province of Maryl.ᵈ being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to god Free make and Ordain this my Last will & Testament in mannor and form as follows, Committing my soul to god that gave it and as touching my worldly Estate god hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth

Imp.ᵉ Item I leave and bequeath to my Son James Roach my now dwelling house and plantation whereon I live with the allowance of Priveledge to my Son Nathaniel Roach for as much land as will Intertain the planting of four hundred Apple Trees Thirty foot distance the Said Land and Priveledge it is my will that the aforementioned be laid out for him the Said Nathaniel up this Said gutt whereon I live being in part cleared lying above a ditch against the now dwelling house of Sarah Tell the Said Land to be the rite of him the Said Nathaniel his heirs or Assigns the remainding part of the whole tract of Land to be the right of him the said James Roach or his heirs, I doe make Constitute ordain and Appoint dear and beloved wife Eliz.ᵃ Roach to be my whole and sole Exx.ᵗ of this my Last will & Testam.ᵗ Revoaking and makeing null void all other will or wills here to fore made Witness whereof I have set my hand & seale this 20.ᵗʰ day of January Anno Dom.ᵒ 1720

Signed sealed & Acknowledged in the presence Nath.ˡ Mr Roach (Seal)
of us — Nich.ᵒ Fountain, ~~[illegible]~~,
Wm Roach, Francis his E Martin
Mark

(Pn)

279 On the back of the back of the foregoing will was thus written viz:
Memorandum that this day (viz) the 24th day of Febry
1720 Came before me Wm Roach & Francis Martin
in their proper persons & made Cath upon the holy
Evangelist that they saw the testator signe & declare
the wth in Instrument as his last will & testamt &
that he published pronounced & Declared the same
soe 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

Sam: Hopkins Depy Comdy

In the name of amen I Henry
Anderson Senr of Somersett County in the province of
Maryland being at this time in perfect health
and memory and knowing mans Mortally and
haveing a desire to settle my worldly Affairs
doe by these presents Revoake and make void
and null all former wills deeds & Testaments
by me made and doe acknowledge and declare
this and this onely to be my Last will & Testamt
in mannor and forme as followeth
first giveing & bequeathing my Immortall Soul in to the
hands of god that gave it me firmly blieving
through the precious death & Merritts of my
(blessed)

blessed Saviour & Redemer to Receive full Pardon and free Remission of all my Sins my body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Interred at the Discretion of my Ex.^r hereafter named and as for such worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me will & meaning is that the same be Imployed and bestowed as in this my will is hereafter Expressed

Item I give and bequeath to my son Henry Hudson and the heirs of his body and the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten two percells of Land formerly bought of Christian Hermanson and for whant of such heirs to my son John Hudson his heirs & Assignes for Ever

I also give to the said son John Henry one feather bed and Covering — and one Cow and Calf and one Mare of two years of old —

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Robert and Dennis Hudson and to the heirs of their bodys Lawfully begotten one tract of Land Called Jonaes Adventure quantity five hundred acres thus to be Devided wth a Line drawn right through the Middle thereof from the south East to the Extent of the said Land in the woods my af.^d son Robert to have the south most Side of the said Land wth the Plantation whereon he now liveth reserving to my son Dennis aforesaid the use of half the plantation and Orchard for & dureing the space of Eight years he the said Dennis assisting in keeping of the Orchard

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281 Item I give and bequeath to my son Dennis Hudson one saddle horse and one feather bed and covering —

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Hudson his heirs & assigns for ever two hundred acres land called Poplar Ridge and also one young horse I give my land on the beach one half to my brother Richd. Hudson his heirs the other half to all my children and their heirs for ever —

Item I give and bequeath to my son Wm Hudson his heirs and assigns for ever three hundred acres of land called Endeavor. and also one horse of ten years old —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Christian Hudson one mare three years old & one cow —

I give and bequeath to John Davis one hundred acres of land where he now lives being part of

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rhoda Hudson and to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten one tract of land called Mono such quantity one hundred and thirty acres & one mare foal

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons David & Major Hudson and the heirs of their bodys lawfully begotten five hundred acres of land where they now live being part of greater tract called St. Laurence rock to be divided as followeth beginning at the bottom of the land and from thence w.th a line drawn through the middle thereof to the extent at the head and when thus divided the south (ward)

282 ward most part wth my Dwelling plantation to be right of my son Major afd and the Northwardmost part to be the Rights of my son Devided afd reserving and hereby giveing unto my Loving wife Elles Hudson dureing her Naturall Life the afd five hundred acres of Land wth my Dwelling Plantation and all & Every the Appurtinances thereunto belonging I also give to my said Loveing wife Dureing her Naturall Life my two Negroes and at her decease the man Negroe to my son Major and the woman Negroe to my son David and also one yearling mare —

Item I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Elizco Brittingham & Mary Bishop two Cows & Lambs I give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Elizco Brittingham one heffer of two years old —

Item I give and bequeath to my wife and son Dennis & son John ~~Dennis~~ Hudson and to their heirs two hundd acres of Land Called Lucus Choice, I give and bequeath one third ~~part~~ of the remaining part of my Estate when my Debts paid, to my Loveing wife and the Other two two thirds to my Children (to witt) Dennis, John, Christian Wm, Elizco, David, Rohda & Major Hudson further my will is that this my will be proved wth in Convenient time after my decease my Loveing wife Ellis and son Dennis Hudson whome Intrake Joynt Equall Exrs and Exr of this my Last will & Testament as —

Wittness my hand and Seale this 24th day of ~~Henry~~ December Anno Domi 1720

Henry H Hudson sen (Signed)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of —
Katherine K Purrell, Arendia P Drigeriy —
Deverix O Degeriy —

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written (viz.)

March ye 7th 1720 Came before me Capt. Thos. Purnell Devorecks Driggas Areadia Dugus in their proper persons and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the wth in Named Testator signe & declare the within Instrument as his Last will and testament and that he publ'ned pronounced & 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 —

Testis Sam: Hopkins Depty Comdy

In the Name of God Amen I Wm Warr of Sand: Sett County and province of Maryland planter being sick and of body but of perfect memory blessed be god & Calling to mind the frailty of this life doe make Constitute and appoint this my Last will and Testament Revoaking all Other wills or wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made Either by word or writting first bequeathing my soul to god that gave it hopeing and Really

(believing)

284 bleweing that I shall Receave full and free pardon of all my sins and Iniquities in and through the Merrits death and Sufferings of our blessed Lord and saviour Jesus Christ and my body to be buried in a decent Manner by my Exc. hereafter named in a Convenient time after my decease also it is my will that all my Just Debts that I owe in Right to any Person or persons whatsoever be Lawfully p.d by my Executors in Convenient time after my decease and as for what temporall Estates the Lord in his mercy hath lent me both Real and personall, I Leave and bequeath in a mannor and form as followeth first I Leave & bequeath into my son Arthur Warwick all the land that I am possest with to witt the hundred and fifty acres that is called warwicks Choice both sides of the Brame Called Perahakine to him and his heirs for Ever, if the s.d Arthur warwick should die without Issue the said Land is to be Equally devided between Margret Warwick Catherine Warwick

1.ly I Leave and bequeath unto my Daughter Ehz.e one shill in full of all her portion 3.dly I Leave and bequeath to my Daughter Mary One shill: in full of all her portion, 4.thly I Leave in to Mary Right A two year old red heffer with a white face her and her Increase for Ever and for what Other Moveables goods and Chattells or hous hold stuff I have I leave and bequeath into my wife Mary and my two Daughters Marg.t

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& Catherine to be Equally Devided between them three of this my Last and Testam.t I Constitute & Ordain my son Arthur and Mary wife to be sole Ex.ts —

Wm Warrick Esqr

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Sight and presence of us —

Rich.d Knight

testes

John Harris

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written (viz.)

The Widdow w.th in named one of the Ex.ts of the s.d will before Administration Committed flys to her thirds according to Law & Devouls her whole Right of Executorship — in the hands of the Other Executor by name Arthur Warwick Testis

Sam: Hopkins Dep.y Cond.y

This day viz.t the 20.th day of March 1720 Came before me Rich.d Knight and John Harris w.th in named in their proper persons and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator w.th in named signe and Declare the w.th in 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 & perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge Testis —

Sam.d Hopkins Dep.y Cond.y

1286/ April 14th 1720

Then Came John Wright and Mathew Watson and did declare on the holy Evangelist that they heard John Dobs who dyed the twelfth Instant aprill Just before he dyed, they heard him say he Desired his Mother should have his gray horse and Cow and Calf one sow and four shoats and that his brother John Maconacin should have all his Estate he had in the world besides both Real & Personall before me —

Ro: Jones Depty Comdy —
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In the Name of God Amen the third day of September in the year of our Lord 1719 I Margt Towers of Somersett County & in the province of Maryland being in my perfect sense & memory thanks be to Allmighty god and Calling to mind the Uncertainty Estate of the tranceatory Life and that we must yeald unto Death when it pleased to send, I doe Constitute make Ordaine and declear this to be my Last will and Testament in mannor and forme following revoacking Disanulling and makeing void by these presents all and Every Testament will & wills there to fore by me made and Declared Either by word or writeing and this to be taken only for my Last will & testament and first being penetant and Sorry from the bottom of my hart for my sins past most —

(humbly)

|287| humbly Desireing for gaieness for the same I give
& Committ my soul to god almighty my Savionr and
redeemer in whome and by whome and through whome
in the Merritts of Jesus Christ I trust & bleave
assureadly to be saved and havefull Remission and
for giveness of my Sins and that my soul wth my body
at the Generall day of the Resurection shall rise
againe wth Joy and through the Merritts of Christ
Death and pation posses and Inhearet the Kingdom
of heaven and my body to buried in such place &
manner as it shall please my Exrs hereafter named
to Appoint and now for the Settling of my Temporall
Estate and such goods Chattells and Debts as it hath
pleased god to bestow upon me I Order and
dispose in manner and forme following that is
to say first I will that all the Debts ~~the debts~~
and Duties that I owe in right & Conscience to
any person or persons wsoever shall be well &
truely Contented and paid wth in Convenient time
after my decease by my Executor

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son
→ Robert Gantt my plantation wherein I now Live
Containeing three hundred Acres of Land Called
Subply Situating lying and being in Somt Sett County
in Maryland to him the said Robert Gantt & his
heirs Lawfully begotten of his body for Ever
further my will and pleasure is that if my daughter
(Margt)

/288/ Margt: Towers now the wife of Wm Kinett Senor Should Lay any Cleams to the said Plantation or track of Land Called Subply Containing three hundred Achers or should Demand or Claim any part or parcell thereof or any part or Peeles of the Money that the said Jonr Towers the father of Margt: Towers the wife now of Wm Kennett Senr paid for the above said track of Land Contain three hundred acres Called Subply that the afd Margt Towers now the wife of Wm Kennet Senr Shall pay unto the abovesaid Robert Gautt the Sum of One hundred pounds Sterd Money of England which she or her heirs shall pay for her of their so Claiming to the abovesaid Robl Gautt or his heirs wch she becom payable to the afd Gautt and his heirs whom him or his heirs is Disturbed from haveing peaceable possession of the afd tract of Land or when Ever she the said Margt or her heirs shall trouble the afd Robert Gautt or his heirs for the money wch yr aforesaid Jonr Towers the father of Margt Towers the wife nowe of Wm Kennett Senr paid for the said track of Land Called Subply Containing three hundd acres of Land ff wither I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Gault fifteen acres of Land belonging to the said plantation Called Towers addition to him the sd Robert Gault quietly to have hold Occupie and Injoy by him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margt Tower now the wife of Wm Kennett Senr One hundred acres of

(Land)

289 Land at the North End of Subply Called Towers —
addition to her & her heirs Lawfully begotten of
her body for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson Martin Kennett
two Cows and Calves and two breeding sows and one
two year old Mare to be Delivered to the s.d Martin
Kennet at the instant time and the two Cows &
Calves and the two breeding sows to be Delevired —
after my decease by my Ex.r to Run for him —
them and their Increase for Ever —
further I give and bequeath to my s.d Grandson one
feather bed and two blankets to be Delivered after
my decease by my Ex.r —
and further my will and pleasure is that my son Rob.t
Gautt should have all my personall Estate after
my decease when Debts is paid to be injoyed by him
and his heirs for Ever —
I doe make and Ordain my son Rob.t Gautt my whole
and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament
after my decease as Wittness my hand & seal
this 12th day of October Anno Dom.i 1719 —

Sign'd Sealed & Delivered in y.e presence of us — Testis — Benj.n Tull
Testis Mary Annis, Testis John Holland —

Marg.tt Towar Seal

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written viz.t
This 9th day of March 1720 Came before me Benj.n Tull & Jno.
Holland in their proper persons & made Oath upon the holy
(Evangelist)

290 Evangelist that they saw the above Named Testatrix Sign & Declare the above Instrument as her Last will & testam.t and that he published pronounced & Declared the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing she was of sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge —

Testis

Sam: Hopkins Dep.ty Cond.y

December 9th day 1721

Wiltom be the grace of god & soe a man whereas I Thos. Collings being very sick in body but in perfect mind & thanks be to allmighty god for the same I give my body in a decent Christian manner and my soul to god that gave it Amen

Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest son Thos. Collings my tract of Land which I now Live on being part of Borlington after the day of my wifes Marriage to be his & his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Collings my big Gun and my bigest pot

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Collings one negroe Called James after the day of my wifes Marriage to be his And his heirs for Ever; also I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Collings my next bigest pot & one small gun

Item my will is that my Lawfull wife Anne Collings & my son Thomas Collings to be sole Executors of all my Personal Estate

(Item)

291 Item I give unto my son Charles Collins my young hose bridle and saddle ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Anne Collings her Riden horse called fox bridle and saddle ——

Item my will is that after my Lawfull Debts and Legacies is paid for the remainder of my Estate to be Equally devided Amongst my Eight Children Anne Baddard Thomas Collings, & Charles Collings, & Eliz.a Collings and Tabitha Collings, & Rachell Collings, Sarah Collings & Comfort Collings this being my Last will and Testament whereas I Wittness my hand and seale ——

Testis Ledwick Flenning Thomas his T C Collings Seale
Price Collings, Rich.d his Mark Bedard Marke

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written (Vit.)

This 8.th day of March 1720 Came before me Lodowick Flenning Price Collings and Sarah Collings, in the proper persons and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the testator above named sign & Declarige the above Last will & testam.t & that he published pronounced & declared the same to be & Instrum.t as his [illegible] at time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge

Testis Sam: Hopkins Dep.ty Commissary

The Other Executor Anne Collings above named deced before Administration was Committed ——

December the 16th: 1720 —

In the name of God Amen the 16th of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & twenty I Robert Johnson in somerset County in Maryland planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to god therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that all men must dye I do make & ordain this my last will & testament that I give and recommend my ~~body~~ soul to god that gave it and my body to be buried at the direction of my Ex: and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me in this life I order and dispose in the in the first place I order Edmond Cropper for to take the care of my Children for one year and then — return them to their peaceable possession again and it is the desire of the deceased Ex: that I will and bequeath unto my wife Eliz: Johnson if that she Marrie again that she shall hold the plantation where she now dwells for her life time and the Children is to have the other plantation, as also I desire that if my son David Johnson Marrieth he shall not move or Mallest his sister of the plantation untill they Marrie — I also will and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz: Johnson the part of a track of Land called friends Denial lying upon the north side of a branch called wakers branch I also will and bequeath unto my daughter Hanna Johnson Sixty acres of the same track of Land called friends Denial lying on the south side of the same wakers branch which

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293 I give unto those my Daughters as my Last will & Testament and to their heirs Lawfully begotten of their ~~[illegible]~~ bodies for Ever, I also my well beloved wife Eliz. Johnson whole and sole Executor Over all my Personal Estate and the said Estate for to be Equally devided amongst my Children at her Death or if she Mary she is to devide the same, then I also Desire that my Brother Leonard Johnson and my Brother Wm Richison may take Care of those my Children as to have a Carefull Oversight of them untill they Come to Minority Relateing and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last will and testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day & year above Named —

Robert Johnson Esqr

Signed sealed published pronounced and Declared & Owned in presence of us.

Wm Robise, John Mark his Toll Robert Wood

at the foot of the aforegoing will was thus written Vizt Memorandum that before admtcon Committed the Exx Eliz: Johnson above named did renounce her Right to the said will and fly to her thirds according to Law — as Wittness my hand the 9th day of March 1720/1

Sam: Hopkins Depty Comty

This day (Vizt) the 9th day of March 1720/1 Came before me Wm Robison and John Tull in their

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proper persons & made Oath upon the holy Evangast that they saw the Testator signe and declare the above Instrumt. 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 & perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge — Fetis

Sam: Hopkins Depty Condy

In the Name of God Amen the second day of December in the year of our Lord 1720 — I Robert Wood of Somd. Sett County in Maryland planter being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to god therefore Calling to mind the Mortallity of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye doe make and Ordain [illegible] my Last will and testament — that is to say principally and first of all I give & Recomend my soul in to the hands of god that gave it and for my body I Recomend it to the Earth and to be buried in a Christian Like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Exts and as touching such worldly Estate where wth it hath pleased god to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner & forme I will and bequeath unto my three sons Wm Wood and Robert Wood and John Wood the track of Land lying on the North west side of a branch Called Burch Brasculle going by the name of Temple Hall & the same Equally

(to)

295 to be Devided Amongst them & and preveledge of bord, Timber to the rest of my Children & the same s:d Tract is so that if any of them my sons dye his part shall be Equally devided betwixt the rest & this I will and give to them & their heirs Lawfully begotten & that for Ever I also will & bequeath unto my son Adam wood the plantation where Wm Robison now Liveth only his mother is to have her Lifetime I also will and begeath unto my son David Wood the part of a track of Land wch I did by and pay for unto Sorey Gills, Lying on the head of Jenkins neck but and if it be not gotten my son Adam is to devide his part Equally wth David & if any of them dye the Other is to poses the whole that is if they dye wth out heirs and not to them & their heirs for Ever I will I also will and bequeath unto my wife one Negroe boy Called James if she Mary not the whole time of his Lewis & if she Marrie she is to returne to my son John and Robert Equally betwixt them I Leave my dear and Loveing wife to be my sole Exd here after Adam Spence to be a Joynt Assistant wth her and my whole personall Estate and the Same Equally to be Devided as they Come to age only Adam is to have my Rideing horse and saddle bridle pistel Holsters, I also will & Leave

(my)

my Uncle John Droden and my Brother Adam Spence and Wm Hall and brother James Stinsone as proper Gardians over this my wife & Children to take Care of them or any of them that they be not wronged by any and there is one three year old heffer to be given to the boy at the End of thirty years of his Age by them that hath the good of him & I Doe hereby Utterly disallow Revoak & disamell all and Every Other form Testam.t will Legacie & Executor by me in anywise Willed and bequeathed Ratifyed & Confirmed this and none Other will to be my Last will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day and year above Named —

Signed Sealed published pronounced Rob.t Wood (Seale) and Declared in the proof us —

Wittnesses Edw.d Stinson Eliz.e Stevinson, Wm Robison
Mark

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written (Viz.)
Mem.d that before Adm.ton Committed to the w.th in Named Catherine Wood Ex.r to the said will did renounce the s.d will as her Own Part and fly to her thirds — according to Law as Wittness my hand this 9.th day of March Anno 1720

Sam: Hopkins Dep.ty Com.ty

This day Viz.t the 9.th day of March Came before me the w.th in Named Eliz.e Stevenson Wm Robison & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the w.th in Named Testator Signe and Declare the w.th in ~~Named~~ (Instrum.t)

297 Instrument as his Last will & Testament and that he published pronounced and Declared the same so to be & that at the time of his so doing he was and perfect mind and memory to the best of

7½ sides their knowledge —

The Other Evidence is deced Testis Sam: Hopkins Dep: Condy

Marylandss In the Name of God Amen I Wm Skirvin of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound mind & memory doe make and Constitute this to be my Last will and Testament I bequeath my soul to god hopeing for a glorious resurrection in and through the Merrits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ & my body to the Earth from whence it Came to buried after such Decent as my Exx hereafter mentioned shall think fit —

Imprs: after my Just Debts and Dues being paid wh funerall Charges my will is that whereas my Late Deced wife Margt: Skirvin in her Widdow wood made a Certain deed of Gift to her Children to the Vallue of one hundred & ten pounds or there abouts and also not Informing me of a Considerable Debt due to her sister Mary Brown in Scotland whereof I have paid forty five pds

(Sterl)

298 Sterling as ff receipt can Appear as also her Children proveing undutyfull to me after the decease of their mother my will is that if the said Children insist on the said Decd of ye Eliz^a Brown shall pay at the Rate of five pounds ff annum for Every year from my Marrying her Mother till her said Mothers decease, & that Mary^t Brown pay four pounds Sterl as aff^d, & Marg^t Brown two pounds Sterl as aff^d, & Thomas Brown pay at the Rate of Eight pounds Sterl unless he will Reimbure what Money I have Expended on him in Glascoe for his Education, as will Appear by my brother Thomas Hannas Letters and Accounts I will & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Brown in Consideration of her good Services done me one third of her Mothers Cloaths & rings the Other two thirds of her Mothers Cloaths & rings to be Equally devided amongst her Brothers and Sisters —

Item I will and bequeath to my present wife Ester Skirvin my former wifes gold Change (which was given her by my brother George Skirvin) if she pleases to Except it if not to be Valued & Distributed as her Rings — Item my will is that what Estate I have after Mr Alexand Browns Children and paid their portions be Equally devided between my present wife ~~and~~ Esther Skirvin and my son Wm Skirvin unless it should happen that my wife should be at this time wth Child & the said Child Come to age then my Estate

299 Estate to be Equally Devided between them three
Item my will is that my son Wm Skirvin stay wth my
present wife till he shall Come of Age unless my
brother Thomas Hanna should send for him at the
Age of twelve years & will ingage to Educate
him. also I Leave my present wife Ester Skirvin
sole Exx and Admr of this my Last will and
testament hereby Constituting this my Last will
& testament and revoaking hereby all other wills
here to before by me made as Wittness my hand &
seale this thirteenth day of Sandy Anno
Domi 1720 Wm Skirvin Esqr

Signed sealed and Delivered in
presence of
William Stoughton
John Bannister Wm Storey

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written (Vizt)
This day (Vizt) the 21th day of Febry 1720/21
Came before me Wm Stoughton and John Bannister
in their proper persons and made Oath upon the
holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator
signe and declare the wth in Instrumt as his
Last will and Testamt and that he published
pronounced and Declared the same so to be and yt
at the time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect
mind and memory to the best of their knowledge
Testis Sam: Hopkins Depty Comy

(300) In the Name of God Amen I Mary Stevens Senr of Som: Sett County in Maryland tho sick and weak of body yet sound and perfect in witt & memory doe make this my Last will & Testam^t first of all I doe give and bequeath my precious & Imortall soul in to the hands of my Ever blessed & mercyfull Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ and thro: whose meritts and mediation alone I Except Eternall Redemtion from and pardon of all my sins Secondly I give my body to the Earth to be decently and Orderly buried therein as for my Personall & real Estate I Dispose of as followeth

Imp^t: I Doe give unto Daughter Mary Stevins my Daughter Sarah Stevens untill she is of the Age of Sixteen years and Likewise set my Daughter Mary free

Item I Doe Likewise give and bequeath unto my af^d Daughter Mary my ballfaced Mare and my af^d Daughter Sarah to have the first Coalt the af^d mare brings and if the af^d mare doth not bring a Coult my Daughter Mary is to git her Own when she is at the Age of Sixteen years I doe Likewise give unto my af^d Daughter Mary five Sheep and twelve hoggs and a new bed and furniture there unto belonging

Item I doe give and bequeath unto Mary Maddux and her son Lazarus Maddux my son John Stevens and my

Daughter

(30) Daughter Also Stevins my son John is to give my son four Months Scholling and to keep her till she is of the Age of sixteen yrs old

Item I do give and bequeath unto my son John my Young Mare and three year old steer

Item I do give and bequeath unto my daughter also one Cow and two Sheep and the first Coult that the afd. young mare shall bring

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary her Choice of my two Spining wheals

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my Daughter also the Other Spinning wheal

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my mother florence Melion two flitches of bacon

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my brother Robt. Melion one flitch of bacon

Item I doe give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary three parts of my flax and wool

Item I Doe give and Bequeath unto my daughter Mary four flitches of bacon and five harro teeth till my son John Comes of Age

Item I doe give unto my Daughter my three parts of my Corn and and four Chucks of bacon

Item I Doe give unto my son John my plantacon whereon I now live and all the Land there to belonging wth. all benifits and Previledges (to my)

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(30.2) to my s^d son John Stevins his heirs & Assignes for ever

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the keeping of what I Left unto my Daughter sarah till she is of Age —

As for the rest of my moveable Estate after my Debts being paid I doe give and bequeath unto my four Children to be Equally Devided by two honest men Leveing the Charge of the Estate to be Devided to Lazerus Maddux Leaveing the Lazerus whole Ex^r: of this my Last will and testament revoaking all Other former wills formerly made as Wittness my hand and seale this first day of February Anno Dom: one thousand seven hundred and twenty one —

Mary her Mark Stevens Eseal

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of us —

James Noble, Saml: Clogg, John Purkins —

ON the back of the foregoing will was thus written viz Feby 11th: 1720 James Noble Sam: Clogg & John Purkins Came before me in their proper persons & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the Testatrix Signe and declare the above Instrument as her last will and Testament and that she published pronounced and Declared the same so to be and that at the time of her so doing she was of sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge Tessis

Sam: Hopkins Dep^ty Cond^y

303 In the Name of God Amen Sept: 14th 1720 I, John Broton of Somerset County in the province of Maryland Being at this time in health of body & of perfect memory thanks be to the almighty God and Calling to remembrance the Uncertainty ye Estate of this transitory Life and that all flesh must Yeild unto Death when it shall please god to Call do make Constitute Ordain and Declare this my Last will & testament in manner and form following revoaking and Annulling by these presents all & Every Testament all wills heretofore by made and declared Either in word or writeing and this is to be taken for my Last will and no Other first being penitant and Sorre from the bottom of my hart for my sins past most humbly desireing forgiveness for ye same first and principally I give and bequeath my soul unto Allmighty god my saviour & Redeemer in whome I Trust Assureadly to be saved and to have full pardon & Remission of all my sins & that my soul wth my body at the Generall of Resurection shall Rise againe wth Joy and through the Merritts of Christ Death and passion possess and Inheritt the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my body to the Earth to be buried wth Decent burrall and now for the selling of my Temporall Estate of such good Lands & Cattle as it hath pleased god farr above my deserts to bestow

(upon)

upon me I Doe give Order and Dispose of the same in Manner and form following that is to say I will that all those Debts and Duties which I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of persons to soever may be well and truely Contented and paid by my Ex.ts hereafter Named —

I Give and bequeath unto my son Bruff Broton my plantation whereon I now Dwell w.th all the Land — Belonging to that tract Called Little Action to him his heirs and Assignes for Ever —

My will and Desires is that my Daughter Sarah Gogan and her husband David Gogan should posses and Injoy one hundred and fifty Acres of Land whereon they now Dwell Called part of welsh folly to them & their heirs and Assignes for Ever —

Also my will and Desire is that the Land Called welsh folly may be Disposed of by the Ex.rs for the use and best Advantage of my three Daughters Mary Elizabeth and Rachell and the produce thereof to be Equally — devided amongst them the aff.d three Daughters —

I give unto my Daughter Anne Cottingham one Shillings to be paid by my Ex.rs —

I give unto my son John Broton one shill to be paid by the Executors —

I give unto my Daughter Sarah Gogan one Shill to be p.d by the Executors —

My will and Desire is that my wife should have her thirds of all my personall Estate and the Rest to be Egally devided (between)

between my son Bruff and my Daughter Mary Eliz.ᵃ and Rachell

I Doe hereby Constitute and Appoint my wife & son Bruff Sole Joynt Executors of this my Last will & Testam.ᵗ and alsoe my true and well beloved friend Capt. Planne. and John Purnall Oversears to se the same performed — In Confirmation of the above Written will I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day the year first above written

Item my will and desire is that if my son Bruff Broton should dye 10.ᵗʰ out Issue of his Own body that my son John Broton should have my plantacon all the Land thereunto belonging

Signed sealed and delivered John Broton Seal
in presence of us Rob.ᵗ Gibbs Jun.ʳ
James Noble, Edward Pette, John Perver

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written (viz.ᵗ) this day (viz.ᵗ) the 24.ᵗʰ day of March 1720, Came before me James Noble and John Porter in their proper person and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that saw the Testator within Named Signe & Declar.ᵈ w.ᵗʰ in Instrument as his Last will & Testament and that he published pronounced and declared the same so to be and and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge Testis

Sam: Hopkins Dep.ᵗ Cons.ᵗ

306 In the Name of God Amen the twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord 1720/ I Nathaniel Rackcliffe of Somerset County in the province of Maryland planter being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god therefore Calling unto mind the Mortallity 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 Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of god that gave it and for my body I recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like Decent Mannor at the Discretion of my Ex^ts: Nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurection I Shall Receive the same againe by the mighty power of god and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith: it hath pleased god to bless me in this Life I Give devise and Dispose of the same in the following Mannor and forme

Imp^t: I give and bequeath to my ypungest son Nathaniel all that which of Land which I now Live on Containing Seven hundred Acres which Seven hundred Acres being two Tracts Called Howards Desire the One & the Other Adjoyning to it which Land I give to him the said Nathaniel 10th: all & Singular y^e: Appurtenances there unto belonging to him and his heirs for Ever as alsoe I give and bequeath unto him the said

(Nathl)

307 Nathaniel one Negro Child to be Delivered at the age of Sixteen —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son Edward one Negro to be Delivered at the age of Sixteen.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Comfort one Negro to be Delivered at the age aboveaid as also to my three Children above named I will that Should have and Enjoy each of them a feather bed and furniture to be Delivered at the age of Sixteen years and Desire also that my two Sons Edward and Nath.l Should be at age and for themselves at the age of eighteen and for all the rest of my Estate Excepting my wifes Thirds I desire that my three Children above named Should have Equally Divided amongst them and I likewise constitute and ordain my well beloved wife Rachel to be my Only and Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament of all and Singular of my moveable Estate and I do hereby disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments or wills whatsoever confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in Witness — whereof I have set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written —

Nathaniel Rackliffe (Seal)

Testes
John Smith
Tabitha Smith.

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (viz.t)

[Memorandum]

308 Memorandum

that this 9th day of March 1720/1

Came before me John Smith & Tabitha Smith within mentioned ~~Testator~~ in their proper persons and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the wth in mentioned Testator signe and declare the wth in Instrument as his Last will and Testament and that he published pronounced and Declared the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their knowledges

Testes Sam: Hopkins Depty Condy

The wth in Named Rachele Ee to the said Will deced in a few Dayes after the Testators Death

5 1/2 Sides

In the Name of God Amen I Nathd Ractliff Senr of Somfett County in the province of Maryland being at this time very sick and weake of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to god for the same and Calling to mind and remembring that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall please god to Call have thought it fitt and Convenient to make and put in writing this my Last will & Testament and doe by these presents make void and Null all former wills and Testaments being made and doe Ordaine and appoint this & this Only to be my Last will and Testament in Mannor and forme as followeth

(first)

309 first and Principally I Give Committ & bequeath my Immortall Soul in to the hands of all mighty God my blessed saviour & Redeemer trusting to Receive full pardon and free Remission of all my Sins by his precious Death & Merritts, my body to the Earth to be buried in such Decent and Christian Manner as to my Ex.ts hereafter named shall think meet & Convenient and for such wordly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath lent me, I give & bequeath as followeth my Just debts being paid

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dutifull son Charles Racklife his heirs and Assignes for Ever my now Dwelling Plantation w.th the Land thereunto belonging being in Quantity three hundred acres formerly bought of my Brother Edward Wale

Item I give and bequeath to my Dutifull Son Nath.l Racklife his heirs & Assignes for Ever two tracts of Land Lying on turkey branch Creek one Called Racklift Quantity two hundred acres the Other Called Howards Designe quantity five hundred acres Only previledge Excepted to my af.d son Charles for the Range and feeding of ten stears of his own or his heirs for Ever he or they paying the yearly Quit Rents of two hundred of the af.d Land

Item I give and bequeath to my Loveing wife Marg.t

(the)

the One third of my Moveable Estate my Debts being first paid as aforesaid ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Tabitha Powders four Cows and Calves to be paid to her the said Tabitha by my Ex.ts when she shall Arrive to the age of Sixteen years ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Dutifull daughter Tabitha Smith one feather bed one rugg one pare of blankets and one pare of sheets I also give unto my aff.d Daughter Tabitha five Cows and Calves and One Iron pot ——

Item I give and bequeath to my son Charles his heirs my Largest Iron pot and alsoe my Table which hath a Walnut frame — Item I give to my son Nath.l my Iron Kettle and all my Remaining part of my Estate in what sort or kind so Ever I give Equally between my two sons Nathaniel and Charles Racklife and their heirs farther my will & Desire is that this my will be proved w.th in Convenient time after my decease by my two sons Nathaniel and Charles Racklife whome I make and Ordain Executors of this my Last will & Testament As in Willness to the truth above written have here unto set my hand & fixed my seale in presence of the Evidences this 13.th day of April Anno Dom.i 1719

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presents of ——

Nathaniel his M Rackliffson Mark

Rebecca Blake, Wm Smith, Nath.l Wale, Thos Purnell

On the back of the foregoing will was thus Written (Ex.t) Onem.d

31 This day (Vrt) the 10th day off February 1720/21 Came before the 10th in Named Nath: Wate & Thos. Gurnell in their proper persons & made Cath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the above Testator signe & Decale the above Instrument as his Last will and Testament & that he published pronounced and Declared the same so to be & that at the time of his so Doing he was of sound & perfect mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge

6 1/2 Sides Testes Sam: Hopkins Depty Comdy

In the Name of God Amen this Eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & twenty I, James Curtis of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being Indisposed in body yet of perfect sence mind and memory (praised be god for the same) & knowing the uncertainty of this Life & being desireous to settle my worldly Affairs make Constitute and Ordaine this to be my Last will and Testament revoaking Disanulling & makeing void and useless all Other will or wills Testament or Testaments by me heretofore made Ordaine

Imprs: I Recommend my Spirit in to the hands of god the father son and holy gost hopeing to be pardoned

(Justifed)

Justifyed saved and Sanctifyed by the precious Death and Burrell of Jesus Christ my Redeemer and Saviour And I Recommend my body to the Care of my Executor here: after mentioned to be Decently & Christianly Interred—

Item I will and Desire that all my wordly Debts that are Justly to any person what soever be honestly Satisfyed & paid

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Curtis all my Lands and Mashes I now possess to him & his Assignes for Ever and if my said son should die wth: out heirs of his body I doe then will and bequeath all my afd: Lands and Marshes to these my three Daughters (Viz) Catherine Wallstone, Esther Curtis and Rachell Curtis to be devided amongst them in Manner and form following— Viz: To my Daughter Catherine Wallstone the westerm: =ost side of the plantation I now Live on begining at a Sasafrax stake standing at the mouth of North East branch thence runing up the westermost side of the said branch to the mouth of the said Gutt due west & to the uttermost Extent of the said Land and to my Daughter Rachell I will and bequeath the Other part of my afd: Land as alsoe one track of Land Called Curtis's Lott to them and their heirs and Assignes for Ever and to my Daughter Esther Curtis and to her heirs and Assignes for Ever three tracts of Mashes (Viz:) Cow Quarter, Sanpiar, and horse hammock and my two

(Daughters)

313 Daughters Catherine and Rachell and to their heirs and Assignes for Ever I will and bequeath a track of marsh Land Called Curtiss adventure to be Equall Devided between them and their heirs as aforesaid, Nevertheless the right & previledge of my son Charles of in & to the afd Land and Marshes is hereby reserved & Confirmed

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Curtis and to his heirs one Negroe man Called Dick and One Mollato boy Called will and if my sd son should Dye wth out heirs of his body I will and bequeath my Mollato boy will to my Daughter Rachell and her heirs & Assignes for Ever and my Negroe man Dick I will & bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Wallstone & to her heirs and Assignes for Ever, shee or they paying to my two Daughters Sarah & Esther Each of them Eight pounds Currt money of this province to them their heirs and Assignes for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Curtis one feather bed and boulster 1 pillow whereon I now Lye one new silk Rugg one pare of blankets One pare of new fine sheats one pare of Curtins Vallians one beadsted one Chest 10th Iron hinges one trunk 10th Lone Case one Walnut Table & Carpet

(one)

314 one great Looking glass one hand Mill & frame my sword and belt & Cane one gun one great bible one mare Coalt and her Increase and saddle wth her Increas to Likely three year old steers, two Likely three years old heffers wth their Increase to him my son Charles & his heirs & Assignes for Ever ——

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza Roach and to her heirs twelve pence Sterling money wch shall be hers & their full part proportion of my Estate real & personall

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Beauchamp and her heirs twelve pence Sterl money which shall be hers & her full part and proportion of my Estate real & personall

Item I give and bequeath the rest of my personall Estate to these my five Children (viz) Charles, Curtis, Catherine Wallstone, Sarah Revell, Esther, Curtis & Rachel Curtis to be Equally Devided Amongst them their heirs &c provided my Exr Charge Nothing for Commission but if my said Exr should Charge for Commission my Daughter Catherine Wallstone to have no part of my Estate personall ——

Item I make Ordain my son in Law Boaz Wallstone my whole and sole Exr of this my Last will & Testament in whose Cane and Charge I Leave my son Charles and my Daughter Rachell Curtis wth their Estate till my son be Eighteen years of age & my Daughter Sixteen at which time they shall Receive their Estate (reall)

reall and personall & if my Negroe man Dick or
Mollattoe boy Will should dye before my son Charles
be of age of Eighteen years my said Executor
shall not hereby be Obliged to make good the same to
to my son Charles but my son shall sustaine their
Loss thereof himself & it is my will & Desire that
my Ex: shall have all the profitt and benifitt
of my son Charles & my Daughter Rachels Estate
till they come to the age aft: provided he Educate
and bring them up & give my son Charles four years
schooling and cover the south side of my Dwelling
house & the Cypress and Cover my kitchin and Milk
house if need require so that my said son Charles
may Enjoy & posses his Estate without Charge
& that his stock with their Increase run on my
Land & marshes wholy for his use & be hereof not
to Exceed twelve head, the Overplush if any such
should be to be Disposed & sold to his best advantage
it is also my desire and I doe hereby Order
that my son Charles's personall Estate be laid
up and secured for him not to be abused &c
I Ordain and Appoint my trusty and well beloved friends
Geoffry Long and Thos Williams Junr: Executors of
this my last will & Testament and if my Ex: dye
before my son & Daughter Charles & Rachell
come to age I Doe hereby Impower my
Executors (if absolute necessary there be) to take
Care

316 Care of my said Children and their Personal Estates
In Confirmation here of I have hereunto set my
hand and seale the day & year above written

Signed sealed published pronounced James Curtis Esq
& Acknowledge in sight & Presence of us
Wm Handy, Elenezer Handy, John Benson

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written (viz)
Memd that this 20th day of March 1720 Came before
me in their proper persons yt. wth in Named William
Wm Handy & John Benson 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 & that he published
pronounced and Declared the same so to be & that at
the time of his so doing he was of sound & Perfect
mind and memory to the best of their knowledge

Testes

Sam Hopkins Depty Cond

In the Name of God Amen I John Burdin
of Queen Annes County in the province of Maryland
being sick and weak in body but of sound & perfect
~~mind~~ & memory doe make this my Last will & Testamt
in manner and forme following (viz)
I Committ my soul in to the hands of allmighty god
who gave it me in sure hope of its Resurection to Eternal
(life)

317 Life through Jesus Christ my saviour and Redeemer and my body to the Earth from whence it was Taken there to be buried in such Decent Order as my Exrs hereafter named shall see fitt Convenient

Imprs. I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife one feather bed and furniture & half my Estate

2dly I give and bequeath unto my sisters Children that she had by John Mack Dower and Wm Beeck their Children the Other half after my Debts are paid and funerall Charges

3dly I doe Appoint my wife Exx & Jas Pemberton to be Exr

4thly I Doe Revoak all Other former will and Testament

As Wittness my hand and seale this twenty second day of December anno Dom One thousand Seven hundred and twenty

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

John his Mark Burdin Seal

Ferdo. Callaghane, John Kinnimount, James Gradg

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written (Viz)

March 9th first 1720 then Came Ferdinando Collaghane & John Kinnimount Wittnesses to the 10th in will and did Declare on the holy Evangelist that they saw the 10th in Testator John Burden signe & seale the 10th in Specifyed & heard him pronounce & Declare the same

(to be)

to this Last will and Testament & that at that time he was of sound and perfect mind and memory before me —

Robert Jones Dep.ty Cond.y Queen Ann's Co.

In the name of God Amen I Hannah Goodhand of Kent Island in the province of Maryland being sick and weak in body but thanks be to all mighty God of a sound mind and perfect memory doe make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament in Manner & form following

Imp.t I Committ my soul into the hands of my gracious Creator of whose bountyfull goodness I Received it and my body to the Earth to be Decently buried by my Ex.r Hereafter named not Doubting by the Meditation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer of a Joyafull Resurection w.th the Just and faithfull and my worldly Estate I give & beque=ath in manner and forme following —

Item I give and bequeath to my Loveing grandson Peasly Ingram the sum of five pounds to buy him a Mourning suit and one small Silver Cup —

Item I give and bequeath to my Loveing grandaughter Hannah Good:hand one hundred Acres of Land Lying on Kent Island Commonly and known by the Name of pipers to her and the heirs of her body, but in case she Dye w.th out heirs of her body then my will is y.t the said hundred Acres of Land de send to Issue Male of my dear & wellbeloved son Marmaduke Goodhand and

(sarah)

319 Sarah his wife, but in Default of their Issue Male my will is that the before menconed one hand: acres of Land Desend to the female Issue of aforenamed son and Daughter

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Grandaughter Hannah Goodhand two Negroe Boys Named Jack & Simon and two Negroe Girles Named Sarah and Moll wth their Increase, I also give & bequeath unto my said grandaughter one Silver qart Tankerd one Silver Cup and Spoons is all Markt wth the Letter HG

Item I give and bequeath to my said Grandaughter Hanna Goodhand the perticulars hereafter menconed (viz) One Large feather bed and bedstead wth new Camlett Curtins & Tallions boulster and pillows two pillow Cases of New Holland two pair of New holland sheets one new Quill one paire of New blankets six New pewter Dishes one Dozen of new pewter plates two brass Candle sticks one Iron pott three new pewter porringers one Large huckleback table Cloath one Dozen of Napkins two Towells one seale skine Trunk markt wth the Letter GH and the best of my wearing Apparell one gold Ring Inscribed the god of peace our Leave Increase

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Item I give and bequeath unto my s.d Grandaughter Hannah Goodhand Eight Cows & Calves two Kilable steers twelve Ews and one Ram six breeding sows four Kilable barrows and one young breeding mare one young Gielding w.th sidesadle furniture & six Rushe Seather Chairs —

Item my will is that my said grandaughter Hannah Goodhand be possessed w.th the aforementioned one hundred acres of Land and the Negroes and their Increase w.th all and Singular the Legacies hereby given or Intended to be given when she Arrives or attains to Eighteen years of Age — "

Item I give unto my grandaughter Eliz.e Goodhand two Silver spoons markt w.th the Lett.r G H —

Item I give unto my grandaughter Sarah Goodhand two Silver Spoons markt w.th the Lett.r G H —

Item I give unto Mary Hampton wife of Tho.s Hampton one black ~~Petticoat~~ —

Item I give unto Sam.l Wicks son of Benj.e Wickes deceased one young Mare —

Item my will and desire is that my Ex.rs do keept my aforenamed grandaughter Hannah Goodhand at Schoole to Learn to Read & rip write & Cypher

Lastly I Constitute Ordain and Appoint my dear and well beloved son Marmaduke Goodhand my sole Ex.r of this my Last will and Testament In Wittness

whereof

221 whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seale this Seventeenth day of Aprill in the year of our Lord Christ 1719 — Hannah Goodhand Sen.

Signed sealed & Delivered to be the Last will & Testam.t of Hannah Goodhand in the presence of —

B. Ball

Alexand.r his mark A O Ogston, Robert his mark R P Porter

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written (viz.t)

Aprill 20.th 1721 Then Came Alex.r Ogston & did make Oath on the holy Evangelist of all mighty god that he saw the Testator Hannah Goodhand signe sealer & Deliver this Instrument of writeing to be her Last will & Testament and that at that time she was of sound & perfect mind and memory also Came Ben: Ball and did by his Test Declare he saw Hannah Goodhand signe seale and heard her pronounce and Declare the above Instrum.t of writteing to be her Last will and testam.t and that at that time she was of sound and perfect mind & memory and also both did Declare on Oath that they saw Rob.t Porter Deceased signe the same as an Evidence

7½ Ds be forme — Rob.t Jones Dep.y Condy

322 Mary Hand Ss

In the Name of God Amen the 9th day of November Anno Domi: 1720 I John Hayding of Kent County in the sd province planter being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to god doe make this my Last will & Testament in manner & forme following following (Vizt) First & Chiefly I give and bequeath my soul to allmighty god that give it Trusting to Receive a full pardon of all my sins through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer & my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Exr in a Christian Like manner

Imps: I give and bequeath all my Lands and plantation Lying in Kent County all to be sold to pay my Lawfull Debts and when they are Satisfyed Contended & paid I will give and bequeath the rest of the money or Tobacco or any other part of all my Personall Estate unto Anne my wife & to her heirs & Assignes for Ever whome I Doe Likewise Constitute Ordain nominate & appoint Exr of this my Last will and Testament As Witness my hand and seale the day and year above written

Sealed signed published pronounced John I his signe Hyding Exd & Declared by the said Jno Haydin as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Daniel Mackconnikin, Jane X Mark Pearson, Jno Worthington

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written out (Vizt)

(I)

323 I Doe Ratyfie and Confirme the above s.d will & Testament & Doe give and bequeath unto Mr. Thomas Mansell six pounds Curr.t money of this province as Wittness my hand and seale this 9.th day of November Anno Dom.i 1720

HH (Seal)

& on the back of the foregoing will was thus written (Viz.t)

Kent County ss This day to witt the 23.d day of March Anno Dom.i 1720 Came Daniel Mackonnikin Jane Pearmane & John Whittington Evidences to the w.th in will mentioned before me James Harris Esq.r Dep.ty Com.ty of said County & made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Allmighty god that they saw the above mentioned John Hayden signe seale & heard him publish & Declare the w.th in will to be his Last will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect sence & memory proved before me the day & year aforesd.

Maryland Somersett County ss

In the Name of God Amen I Wm Smith of the County above said tho. sick & weak of body yet sound and perfect in Judgment

(&)

and memory knowing the Uncertainty of this Life I Doe here make this my Last will & Testament —

Imp: first of all, I Doe give and bequeath my precious Immortall soul into the hands of my Ever Blessed saviour and Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ in and through whose Death and Sufferings Allone I Expect Redemption and pardon of all my sins —

Secondly I Doe give my body to the Earth to be Decently Intered, and buried therein and as for my sonall and real Estate I Dispose of as followeth —

Item I Doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved Nephew or Cozen Smith Mills the price or the Vallue of One hundred acres of my Land Called Cherystone — Containeing five hundred acres to him & his heirs for Ever

Item I Doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved Nephews John Mills Wm Mills Jos: Mills, and Saml: Mills the sons of my Ever Loveing sister Jennet Mills the Remainder of my Land Called Cherystone being four hundred acres after the Mothers Death to them their heirs and Assignes for Ever Either to be sold and the price Equally devided among them or According as they or theirs shall think fitt —

Item I Doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved Nephew or Cozen Moses Miles my young horse —

Item I Doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved Nephews Robert Mills my sisterson as aft: one of my Negroes wch: he shall think best after his Mothers Death

(to)

385 Death to him and his heirs & Assignes for Ever

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my Ever Loveing sister Jennett Mills all the rest of my Personall & proper Estate to be at her Disposeing wth her Naturall Life time upon the whole of my Land and plantacon and if incase she should Dye wth out a will my Desire is that what of my Personall Estate is then Remaining be Equally Devided amongst my four Nephews above Named, John Wm Robert and Samuel Mills or their heirs & them for Ever Leaveing my d: Ever Loveing sister above s: and who she my think fitt for Assistant or who she my Appoint to be Ex: of this my Last will & Testament as Wittness my hand and seale this thirteenth day of April Anno Dom 1717 — William Smith (Seal)

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of us —

Isaac Pyper — William Mills —

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written (Seal)

Somd Sett County ss Isaac Pyper & Wm Mills Came before me in their proper person & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the wth in mentioned Testator signe and Declare the wth in Instrument as his Last will and Testament & that he published pronounced & declared ye same so to be & ye at ye time of his so doing he was of sound & Perfect mind & memory to ye best of their knowledge as Wittness my hand this 10th Day of Octob: 1780

Sam: Hopkins D Cordy

326, In the Name of God Amen I Foster Turbutt of Talbot County Gentleman being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be god therefore) do this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and twenty make and publish this my Last will and Testament in manner & forme following (that is to say) Imp: I Comend my soul into the hands of Almighty god who gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it Came in sure and Certain hopes of a Joyall resurrection through the Merritts of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ and as for that worldly Estate w: it hath pleased god to send me I Dispose thereof as followeth ——

Imp: Item my will & I Doe hereby Direct and Appoint that the Rents Issues and profitts of all and singular my Messuages Lands Tenements and hereditaments adjoyning to Treadhaven Creek in Talbot County hereafter given devised or bequeathed unto my Loving son Henry Turbutt, shall be from time to time Immediately after my decease had received and taken by my Executors hereafter named untill the fifteenth day of January w: shall be in the year of our Lord god one thousand seven hundred & twenty four for and towards the Maintenance and Education of my s: son and Daughters hereafter named w: shall happen to survive me & as for and Concerning the free hold & Inheritance of all Such my real Estate w: yet remains unsettled or unlimitted I Doe hereby give devise & bequeath the same

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327 in Manner and forme following that is to say) —
I give all that my Capital Messuage Plantation
or Farm whereupon I now Live wth all & Singular
the Lands Tenements and heriditiments thereunto
belonging and all my Other Landstenimments
and heridityments wt soever wch I Lately purchased
in fee simple of Mr Nicholas Lowe situate upon
tred heaven Creek in Talbot County unto My said
son Henry Turbutt and the heirs of the body
of the said Henry Lawfully Issueing and for default
of such Issue I give bequeath and Devise the
same and the Reversion and Reversions remainder
and Remainders thereof and Every part thereof
to my Daughter Sarah Turbutt and the heirs
of the body of the said sarah Lawfully Issueing
and for Default of such Issue I give devise &
bequeath the same & the Reversion & reversons
remainder and remainders thereof & of Every part
& percell thereof to my Daughter Eliza Rachele
Mary, Anne, Mary & Anne Turbutt in Seniority of
age and priority of birth Severaly and Respectively
and the heirs of their bodies, respectively; the
Elder of the said Daughters and the heirs of
their bodies being Ever preferred before the
Younger and the heir of her body —

Item I Doe hereby give and bequeath unto my said —
(Daughter)

Daughter Sarah the sum of one hundred & twenty pounds Sterling parte thereof to witt Seventy pounds Currency to be Laid out and Expended by my Exrs hereafter named or Either of them their or Either of their Exrs or Executors admr: or admrs in purchasing that tract of Land Called the three bounded Hiccorits in Dorchester County to and for the use of my sd: Daughter Sarah and her heirs for Ever wth: all Convenient speed

Item I Doe hereby give and bequeath unto my sd: Daughter Eliz: Turbutt One hundred and twenty pounds Sterl Seventy one pounds Currency thereof to be Laid out & Employed by my Exrs: hereafter named or Either of them their or Either of their Exrs: or Exrs: admr: or admrs: in purchasing that track of Land Called Paridice in Dorchester County and for the use and benifitt of my said Daughter Eliz: and her heirs for Ever wth: all Convenient Speed after my decease

Item I give to my said Daughter Mary Anne Turbutt: one hundd: and twenty pounds Sterl to be Laid Out and Expended by my Executors hereafter Named or Either of them or Either of their heirs or Executors admr: or Administrators in purchasing that tract of Land Called Standichwood in Queen Annes County and Lying upon Double Creek — to and for the use and benifitt of my said Daughter Mary Anne and her heirs for Ever wth: all Convenient Speed after my decease —

Item I give Devise & bequeath my houses plantation & Lands

(Commonly)

Commonly Called ffausley Creek near s.t Michaels River in Talbott County w.th all their Appurtinances unto my s.d Daughter Mary Turbutt and the heirs of the body of the said Mary Lawfully Issueing and for Default of such Issue I give devise and bequeath the same and the Reversion or Remainder thereof and of Every part and percell thereof unto my s.d Daughter Eliz.e Turbutt and her heirs for Ever

Item I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Anne Turbutt one hundred and twenty p.ds Sterl part thereof to be Laid Out and Expended by my Ex.ts hereafter named or Either of them their or Either of their Executors or Ex.ts adm.r or adm.t in purchaseing Peaksmash in Banbury in Talbot County to and for the use and benifitt of my said Daughter Anne and her her heirs for Ever w.th all Convenient Speed after my decease

Item I give the marsh adjoyning adjoyning to the said Land w.ch I have taken up unto my s.d Daughter Anne & her heirs for Ever

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my s.d Daughter Rachel Turbutt one hundred and twenty pounds Sterl part thereof to be Laid out and Expended by my Ex.ts hereafter named or Either of them their or Either of their or Either of their Executors

(adm.t)

330 // admr: or admrs: In purchasing that Land wch: I Contracted for wth: James Berry Lying near the Parsons landing being part of a tract of Land Called Marsh hand to and for the use and benyfitt of my said Daughter Rachell and her heirs for Ever wth: all Convenient speed after my decease —— &c ——

Item I give and bequeath to my Loveing mother the sum of five pounds Currency on the Vallue thereof yearly dareing her Life if she shall Require the same —

Item I give my best suit of Black cloaths and a Mourning ring of twenty shilling Sterl: Value unto my Loveing brother Samuel Turbutt ——

Item I give and bequeath all my wearing Apparell (my best suit aforesaid Excepted) and my seal ring unto my son Henry Turbutt —

Item I give and bequeath my horse Called Roger unto my Daughter Sarah Turbutt and to my Daughter Eliza Turbutt her Mothers sidesaddle and my young horse wch: Bryon Swiney has to break —

Item I give to my Loveing brother Wm Turbutt & Loveing Sister Mary Right Each a Mourning ring of twenty Shillings Vallue —

Item I give to my Nephew Foster Turbutt my bay horse Called Button to be Disposed of by his father Nathaniel Turbutt in a peace of plate or a young Negroe for the use and Benifitt of my Said Nephew —— &c ——

(Item)

Item I give to my Loveing Brother Sam.l Turbutt twenty five thousand pounds of tob.o my two Taylors Called Peter Bowman & Hugh my school master Called Richard Nixon, and my grayhorse 10.ch I had of Joseph Hopkins on Condition that my said brother Samuel shall w.th all Convenient speed after my decease make up and perfect the Records of Talbott County now unfinished in such good Order and Mannor as no Charge or Dammage shall happen or to my Estate or the Interest of my said Children, and my will is that the said bequest of twenty five thousand pounds of tob.o two Taylors School master and gray horse unto my Brother Samuel shall be null and Void unless my said Brother samuel Shall make up & perfect the said Records in mannor aff.d & that the s.d Tob.o Taylors schoolmaster and horse shall between my said Son and Daughters share & share a Like

Item I give and bequeath all my Feather Beds bouldsters Pillows Bed Linnen & house hold Linnen of what Nature kind or Quality soever unto my s.d son and Daughters Equally to be Devided them share & share a Like

Item I give and bequeath unto my Ex.ds hereafter Named soe much money or tobacco out of my personall

(Estate)

Estate to be Laid out and Expended by them or Either of them their or Either of their Ex: or Ex: adm: or adm: shall purchase that tract of Land Called Addition to Outrange in Dorchester County Containing about Eight hundred and twenty four Acres to and for the use and benifitt of all my d: Daughters and their heirs share and share alike to: all Convenient Speed after my decease

Item my will is that if Peter Taylor hath Land any Warrant upon any Lands in Dorchester County for me my Ex: hereafter named or Either of their Executor or Executors adm: or adm: shall pay and reimburse unto the said Peter Taylor the money or tobacco hath Expended and Laid out on Surveying such Warr: and that those Lands shall be secured unto my said Daughters and their heirs share and share Like to all Convenient Speed

Item my will is that my servant man Rich: Nickson shall be set free whensoever my Ex: hereafter named shall think proper on making Completing and perfecting the Records of Talbot County by my brother Samuel Turbitt or such person as he shall Employ

Item all the Rest and Remainder of all and Singular my personall Estate of what nature kind or Quality so Ever or where soever / my Debts and funerall

(Expenses)

332 Expences being first paid and Discharged/—
I give and bequeath the same together wth the
Increase which shall happen to be made —
thereof dureing their Minority unto my said
son and Daughters to be Equally Devided between
them share and share a Like —
and if any Question Doubt or Controversy shall
arrise or happen touching or Controversy the
meaning or Exposition of any thing in this my
will the same shall befully Determined by
my worthy friends Colonel Mathew Tilghman
Ward Robt Ungle Esqr Robt Gouldsborough
Nicho Goldsborough Wm Clayton and my
brother Wm Turbutt Gentleman or any three
or more of them (whome I Earnestly to take
upon them that Trouble) and what they shall
adjudge and a Determan Concerning the same
shall be binding to all persons therein Concerned
Lastly I Constitute Ordaine and appoint my said
Brother Samuel Turbutt and Son Henry Turbutt
Exrs of this my Last will and Testamt hereby
revoaking and makeing null and void all
former or other will or wills by me made and
in Testimony that this is my Last will & Testamt
I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day
year first above written —

Jost Turbutt (Seal)
(signed)

Signed sealed Published and
Declared in presence of —
M Howard, Peter Roman, Anne Fowler, Hugh ✗ his John
mark
Richard Nickson, Mary her Smith
mark

At the foott of the foregoing will was thus written (viz.)
Mr Michael Howard Rich.d Nickson & Hugh John
Wittnesses subscribing the foregoing will make Oath
that they saw Foster Turbutt the above Testator signed
Seale the aforegoing and Annexed Instrum.t as his Last
will & Testament & that he published & Declared
the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he
was of sound and Effect mind and memory to the best
of their knowledge — before me —

Tho.s Bordley Cond.y Gen.l

In the Name of God Amen I Wm
Pearce of Kent County in the province of Maryland
Gent being Stricken in Years and weak in body but
of a sound mind and memory (blessed be god for the same)
and duely Considering the Uncertainty of haeman life
and the things thereunto relateing and being desireous
to settle things in Order I Doe make this my Last
will & Testament in Mannor and forme following
viz.) First and principally I give & Recommend
(my)

my Soul to God Allmighty my Creator from whome I Received it in sure and Certain hopes of my Resurection to Eternall Life through the Only Merritts Mediation and Intersession of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, And my body to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be buried in such Decent and Christian Manner as to my Ex.rs here after mentioned shall think fitt & Convenient and as touching such worldley Estate wherewth it hath pleased god to Bless me my Will & meaning is that it be Disposed of in manor & forme as Followeth (Viz.)

Imp.ds I give and bequeath to my son Benj.r Pearce and the heirs of his body Lawfull begotten all that tract of Land Called the Rounds wth the appurtinances thereunto belonging Cont.g by Estimation Nine hundred and fifty acres wch is to be to my Said Benj.r and his heirs as aforesaid for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandaughter Mary Pearce (daughter of my s.d son Benj.r) one Negroe Girl Called Hagor wch is now in the possession of my Said son wch s.d Negroe is to my Said grandaughter and heirs and assignes for Ever

Item I give and bequeath to my grandaughter Rachell Blay one Negroe girl to her & heirs & assignes for Ever wch Negroe girl is not to be Delivered till after

(the)

335 the decease of my Loveing wife

Item* I give and bequeath to my grandson Benjn Hopkins & to his heirs Lawfully to be begotten for Ever all that Tract of Land Called the Hopefull Unity which I have by Survisorship from George Warner Charles, James, John, Howell Joseph Hopkins and severall Others who took up the same tract of Land in partnership wch Containes by Estimation One hundred and fifty Acres Lying & being in Kent County aff.^d and adjoyning to the Land of Ja.^s Kelly by the Upper meeting house But incase the said Benjn Hopkins should dye wth out Lawfull Issue as aff.^d I then give and bequeath the said Tract of Land to my grandson Philemon Church and to the heirs of his body Lawfully to be begotten for Ever

Item I give to my grandaughter Katherine Blay & to her heirs and Assignes for Ever one Negroe girl Called Rose now in the possession of my son in Law Mr John Johnson attorney att Law

+ Whereas some time past I did by deeds of gift make Over Certain Tracts of Land to severall of my Children and amongst the same to my son Gideon Pearce a Tract of Land Called Tolechester Containing by Estimation Nine hundred and fifty five Acres of Land and to my Daughter then sarah Hopkins but now the wife of John Rogers all that Tract of Land Called Hagmans Folly Containing by Estimation three hund.^d Acres as alsoe a tract of Land adjoyning to the same Called

(Duck)

* Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson Joseph Hopkins & to his heirs & assigns forever one Negro Boy called Robinson in possession of John Rogers

335 Duck pye Containing by Estimation One hund^d Acres to the said Sarah dureing her Naturall Life and after her Decease to my grand son Benjamine Hopkins and his heirs for Ever and Least any Dispute should hereafter happen on Acc^t of the Legallity in Transferring the same Tracts of Land made Over to my said son Gideon and Daughter Sarah and Grandson Benjn Hopkins I Doe hereby declare that my meaning is that the said Tracts of Land in the s^d Deeds of gift Shall Continue Remain and be to my said son Giddeon Pearce & my Daughter Sarah Rogers & her son Benjn Hopkins to them their heirs as in the said Deeds of gift menconed relation being thereunto had will more at Large appear

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Gedeon Pearce, and Benjn Pearce two Shill Sterl money Each in full Satisfaction for any share part or portion of any Claim they may make after my decease to any part or parcell of my Estate Personall or Reall morethen what I have allready Given them Except what is by this my will Menconed

Item I give and bequeath unto my three Daughters Isabella Johnson sarah Rogers & Eliz^a Ward two Shillings Sterl Each in full satisfaction

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Satisfaction for any share part or portion of any Claim they or any of them may make or pretend to make after my decease to any part or percell of my Estate personall or Real mor then what I have allready given them Except what is by this my will menconed

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel Pearce dureing his Natural Life after my Loveing wife Isabella Pearce decease my now Dwelling Plantation and all my Land to the same adjoyning the same Containing by Estimation three hund: and fifty acres 10th: all the Appurtenances to the same belonging and alsoe I Do Order and Direct that a Certain Legacy to my son in Law John Rogers shall be Comply'd 10th: as hereafter by this my will is Exprest and after my said son Daniel Pearce's Decease I give and bequeath the same Plantation and the Land to the same adjoyning and the ~~same~~ Appurtenances belonging as afores: unto my grand son Daniel Pearce and his heirs Lawfully to be begotten for Ever and for want of such Issue I give and bequeath the same Plantation and Land as af: unto my grandson Andrew Pearce and his heirs Lawfully to be begotten for Ever + the said Andrew Pearce (is the son of Gideon Pearce) Salsoe give unto my said son Daniel Pearce two Shilt Sterling Money in full Satisfaction for any share part or portion of any Claim he may make or pretend to make after my decease to any part or percell of my Personall Estate more then what I have allready given him Except what is by this my will Menconed, the s: Andrew Pearce above menconed is the son of s: Daniel Pearce

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Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Isabella Pearce for and Dureing her Naturall Life all my now Dwelling Plantation and all my Land to the same adjoyning Containeing by Estimation abt. three hundred and fifty acres wth. my now Dwelling House and the Other Houses to the same adjoyning wth. all Out houses Yards Easments Gardens Orchards Pasters Corn fields fences Marshes wth. all Other Cultivated and Improved Grounds Trees Timber Trees wth. all Other the Appurtinances to the same Any ways belonging or Appurtaining and Also I Doe give and bequeath unto my sd. Loveing wife all the timber trees standing growing and being on the said Land wth. all Other the woods and Under woods upon the aft Land to beat her will and Pleasne and by her Self or Any Other or as many as she Pleases to Direct & give Liberty to Cutt down Carry of sell & Dispose of to her use or any Otherways to be Employed and bestowed as she shall see fitt dureing her Naturall Life as aft. wth. out Any Appeachment of waist let Hinderance trouble Denyall or Interrumption of Any Person whatsoever

Item I give and bequeath unto my sd. Loveing wife Isabella Pearce & to her heirs & assignes for Ever all my Personall Estate of what Nature & kind soever that I shall have at my decease after my Just Debts pd. & funerall Expences satisfyed (Except such Legacies is by this will & Testamt. is mencoued)

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Item I give and bequeath unto my son in Law John Rogers after my Loveing wifes Decease Liberty for two years to Remain on my now Dwelling Plantation and to have the Use of what houses and ground on the said Plantation he shall have Occasion of Dureing the said Time and alsoe to have Liberty to make use of half my Dwelling house and half the Cachards of on my said Plantation and the Cyder to put and Convert to his Own use and alsoe any Timber there shall be Occasion to repair any house or houses on the said Plantation if he thinks fitt as alsoe for fenceing if Occasion and fire wood He the s.d John shall have Occasion for the use of the said Plantation and the Advantage thereof to Convert to his Own proper use w.th out Rendering any acc.t thereof to any ff on whatsoever and what he shall doe he shall not be Lyable to be sued in any Action of waist or Tres pass by any of my Legatees af.d for any thing he shall Doe on the same Plantation and Land w.th in the Space of two years as aforesaid But that he shall not Extend any further then in this Clause is Exprest and that the said John Rogers Likewise have Liberty after the af.d time Expired to Carry of from the af.d Plantation what belongs to him

And Lastly I Doe hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint Isabella Pearce my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament in Mannor and for me as af.d Hereby Revoaking frustrating and makeing Void and Null all former wills and Testaments by me made and Doe hereby Publish

(and)

339 and Declare this to by my Last Will and Testament in mannor and formas is on boath sides of this sheet of Papers Contained — In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this Ninth day of February Annoq Domi One thousand Seven hundred and Twenty —

Wm Pearce (Seal)

Signed sealed published and Declared to be the Last will & Testam.t of the aff.d Wm Pearce in the presence of the Psons hereunder Menconed —

John Hall, John Denning, George Hall —

Att the foot of the foregoing will was thus written (Vizt) Kent County This day to witt the fifth day of March Anno Domi One thousand seven hundred & twenty Came John Hall and John Denning two of the Evidences to the above will menconed (before me James Harris Deply Comty of the said County & made Oath on the holy Evangelist of all mighty god that they saw the above men.d Wm Pearce signe seale and heard him publish and declare the above will to be his Last will and Testam.t and that at the time of his sodoing he was of sound & perfect Sence and memory and that George Hill the Other Evidences did signe as such — at the same time day and year aforesaid —

17 ½ Sides

Proved before me

Jam: Harris D.C.C. (Seal)

1840 Maryland Somd: Sett County June the 20th day 1720

In the Name of God Amen I Hugh Porter being of sound and Right Judgmt: blessed be god for all his and all Others of his great Blessings freely bestowed on me but weak of body my hevey and Just Affliction from the hand of the Rigtious god Item I Dispose of my Reall and personall Estate as followeth I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter

→ Porter all my Lands houses to her and her heirs And Assignes she to be possest at the age of sixteen and I Doe Dispose of my personall Estate as followeth I give to my Daughter all my personall Estate and doth desire that Patrick Cendell shall Live at the same Plantation where one now Doth Live & Appoint Mr: John Moror of snow Hill to Keep my Daughter till it shall Please god to Provide for her And I Doe Appoint Mr: John Moror admr: to this my Last will & Testament Sined sealed

Archbll Johnson, Jas: Nicholson
Patrick Gauthry } Hugh Porter (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written (Vizt)

Somd: Sett County ss The 15th: of Febry: 1720/1 Came before me Jas: Nicholson & Patrick Gauthry in their proper persons & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator signe and Declare the above Instrumt: as his Last will & Testament & that he Published pronounced & Declared the same so to be & that at the time of his sodoing he was of sound and Perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge Testes

Sam: Hopkins Dr: Comdy

1341 In the name of God Amen the Sixteenth day of November Anno Domi: one thousand seven hundred & twenty I Elias Nale of Somdsett County in Maryland being sick & weak of body but of sound and perfect mind & memory thanks be given to allmighty god therefore ~~Calling~~ for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this Earth and being Desireous to settle things in Order to make this my Last will and Testament in Mannor and forme following that is to say first & Principally I Commend my soul to the allmighty god my Creator Afhuremgly bleiweing that I shall Receive full Pardon and free remission of all my sins and be saved by the Precious Death and Merritt of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a Decent & Christian Like Mannor as my Executors shall think meet and Convenient and as touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath Sent me my will and meaning is the same shall be Imployed and bestowed as followeth as hereafter by this will Expressed

And first I Doe revoak and Renounce all other wills & Testamts: by me here to fore mad & I appoint this & no Other to be my Last will & Testament

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Imp.ds I give and bequeath to my wellbeloved wife sarah Wale Sixteen head of Cattle I also give and bequeath to my wellbeloved wife sarah Wale two horses and one old Mare known and Called by the names of turk, Creditt and honey I also give and bequeath to my wellbeloved wife ten head of sheep, I also give and bequeath to my wellbeloved wife two Pewter Dishes & three plates, I also give and bequeath to wellbeloved wife One bed bedsteed and furniture & Also the half of the Tobacco belonging to me on my Plantation & all the wool belonging to me & also two Spining wheals one small Lining wheal and one Wooling Wheal and also one pare of Cart wheals & also four high Chairs & also one Trunk & One great Chest to her and heirs and Assigns freely to be possest Injoyed for Ever

Imp.ds I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved wife sarah Whale my Bote & one Potrack & one Iron Plow & Harrow

Imp.ds I give unto my Only Daughter Leah Wale one Potrack & one bay horse w.th a Starr in his forehead

Item I give and bequeath to my wellbeloved Daughter Leah Whale my Plantation whereon I now Live with three hundred Seventy five Acres of Land and Marshes Called by the name of south point to her & heirs Lawfully begotten of her body and in Case the above s.d Leah Wale should Dye w.th out ~~heirs~~

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843 then the above sd. Tract of Land to fall to Edward Franklin son of Ebenezer Franklin & Bridget his wife to him and his Lawfull heirs begotten of his body

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Leah Wale five Cows and Calves and three two year old heffers & two, two year old heffers & their Increase and two, two year old stears and one black Yearling Mare belonging to the old Mare that I give to my wife her and her Increas also six Cows & their Increase to her and her heirs

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Leah One feather bed and bedsteed and all Appurtinances thereunto belonging and one Chest of Drawers & One great Table and forme & One Cubbard One Leage Pewter Dish and one Lesser pewter Dish and three pewter Plates & one Large Chest & a small box and four high flagg Chairs one Low One

Impr: I give and bequeath to my Loveing Daughter Leah one Negroe Girl Called by the name of Boss to be Delivered to her at the day of her Marriage or Otherwise at the day of her Mother Sarah Wales Death

Impr: I give and bequeath to my Seventeen shills and six pence in silver Money and to my Daughter Leah Seventeen shillings & six pence

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344 Money & my Tob.o to my Loveing wife Sarah & all my wearing Cloaths to be Equally Devided between my Loveing wife and Child and to my Daughter Leah my Pressing and my great Iron pot and to my wife the Small Iron pot — I also Leave Tho.s Peale whole and Sarah whale my whole and sole Ex.ds of this my Last will & Testament In Witness whereof I Doe here=unto set my hand & Seale the day & year above written

Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of us — Elias his Mark E V Wale Esq.

Nath.le Rackliff, Charles Rackliff, John Turmill

To the foregoing will was Annex'd as follows (viz.t)

Sondsett Countyss Feb.y 10.th 1720/1 Before Admon. Committed the Widdow Sarah Wale one of the Ex.ds of the w.th in menconed will did renounce the said will as to her part wholy and flye to her thirds According to Law —

Testes Sam: Hopkins Dep.y Com.ry

Sondsett Countyss This 10.th Day of February 1720/1 Came before me Charles Rackliff & John Turvill in their proper persons & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator Signe and Declare the w.th in Instrument as his Last will & 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 Effect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge Testes Sam: Hopkins D.y Com.ry —

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345 In the Name of God Amen I Tobias
Roper of Somerset County and Province of Maryland
being old and very weak but Perfect sence and
memory praise be to allmighty God for the
same and Calling to mind the Certainty of Death
and the Uncertainty of Life and acknowing how
fraill and time all humane Nature is and knowing
my time to be very short I Doe think to
make this my Last will and Testament making
void and Null all other wills Deeds of gift
and Powers what soever I Doe Ordain and make
this my Last will & Testament My soul I give
bequeath into the hands of Allmighty God
who first Inspired into me Ending my Last
breath in those words of my blessed saviour and
Redeemer Jesus Christ Father in thy hands
I Commend my Spirit trusting in the Merits
of my Dear son my Saviour for pardon of my
Sins and salvation for my soul & participation
of his Righteousness that I may be Justified in
the Last Day next I bequeath my body to
the Earth from whence it was Taken to be
Decently Buried At the Discretion of my
Ex.rs and all my worldly Estate which god
hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give

(346) & bequeath in this Mannor following

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Tobias Pepper being about 22 years of old two hundred acres of Land Called St. Leonards wth. the Plantation and houses and Orchard and all things appertaining thereto to him & his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Wm Pepper being abt. 19 years old two hundred acres of Land Called Millbury heath to him & his heirs for Ever both the said Tracts being one Lyeing in Somerset County in Matapany hundred on the bay side being about 4 Miles from Pocomoke River

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Tobias Pepper all that Tract of Land Called beeding being in Matapany hundred Lying on the seeside adjacient to the Land of Jobe Pope to him & his heirs for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons tobias and Wm a Certain Island lying accomack County adjacient to Daniel Gorees Island to them and their heirs for Ever Joyntly & Severally

Item I give unto my son Tobias one Iron Pott holding abt. or gallions

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Wm the Elder of the Iron pots holding abt. 8 or 9 Gallions

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Tobias one bed & boulster and Pillow and furniture there unto belonging

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Wm one bed &

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347 Boulster a Pillow and furniture thereunto belonging
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Tobias one Musket
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Wm my Little Gun - Item I give and bequeath unto my son Tobias the Oldest of the whipsaws
Item I give and bequeath unto my son William the whipsaws
and all the pewter to be Equally Devided between my two sons Tobias and Wm
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Wm my hand Mill, Item I give and bequeath unto my son Tobias my Tennant saw, Item I give & bequeath unto son Wm the brass Kittle holding abt two Gallions, Item I give and bequeath all my Other Tools to be Equally Devided between my two sons Tobias & William - Item I Give bequeath unto my son Wm my Pine Chest
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margt one bed and furniture and the woolling wheel
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Wm one 4 year old heffer and all her futer Increase
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Tobias my small Iron pot holding about three Gallions
Item I give and bequeath unto my Tobias my great Pine Chest

(Item)

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz: Twelve pence
Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Twelve pence
Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Tabitha twelve pence
I Tobias Pepper of Somdsett County and Province of Maryland Doe signe & seale this as Last will & Testam:
As Wittness my hand and seale this 13th Day of Feby in the year of Lord 1713/14

Testis Edw: Milum, Peaire Read Tobias Pepper Ex:

Item I Leave my Loveing wife Mary Pepper my Exx of this my Last will & Testament

Somdsett Countyss This day viz: the 27 Day of January 1720 Come before me Edw: Milum in his proper person & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that he saw the Testator signe and Declare the wth Instrum: as his Last will & 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 & Effect mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge Testis

Sam: Hopkins Depty Cond

The Other Evidence deced before Probat of the will was Offered and the Exx deceased before the Testator

349 In the Name of amen this fifteenth day of Jany in the year of our Lord god 1721 David Linzey Somerset County in ye Province of Maryland being very weak in body but of Perfect mind & memory blessed be god for it Calling to mind the Mortality of my body that it is Appointed for all men Once to Dye I Principally and first of all I Recomend my Soul in to the hands of god that gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried decent and Christian Like mannor at the Discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but at the Jenerall Resurection I shall receive the same ~~again~~ by the all mighty god but as Touching Wordly Estate where wth it hath pleased god to bless me wth in this World Ordered and Disposed of the same as followeth Vizt

Impts I Doe give and bequeath unto my younger son Leven Lanzey all my Land & the benefitt of the Land to Elizo Tilman for the use of my son untill he is of the age of Eighteen Likewise I Leave her my son Leven Linsey untill Eighteen years of age and the sd Elizo Tilman

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shall give him Learning, I Leave the Little Gun to my son Thomas Linzey — I Leave my Daughter sarah Linzey my great Chest and Looking glass I Leave my son David Linzey to John Aronghton Jun Duntill he is Eighteen years Likewise he shall give him a twelve Months Schooling of all my Estate Excepting the Legacies — I Leave John Aronghton Administrator I Leave also yer ould heffer to young Aron Willman and Likewise my young horse to Elizr Tilman

Giddeon Tilman

David Linze (Seal)

Aron Whondanson, John I Taylor Moses Tilman

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written viz — Jany the 28th 1720 Came before me Giddeon Tilman John Taylor & Moses Tilman in their proper person and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the 10th in Named testator Signe and Declare the 10th in Instrument as his Last will & Testament and that he Published pronounced & Declared the same sto 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 —

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Sam: Hopkins Depty Condy

351 In the Name of God Amen

I Barnet Ramsey being sick and weak of body but of sound and effect memory thank be to god & as for what Worldley Estate God hath Bestowed upon me in this Life I give and Dispose as followeth

Imp.ds I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Sam.d Ramsey one hundred and fifty acres of Land part of a track of Land Called free will I bequeath unto my abovesaid son one hundred & fifty acres of Land whereupon I now Live

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Wm Ramsey the Remainder part of my Land Called free will being one hundred and fifty acres of Land

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Eliz.a two working horses and all my hoggs & my tools that belongs to the plantation use one seven years old stear four Ews or four head of the sheap I bequeath unto my abovesaid wife Eliz.a Ramsey the thirds of the three hund.d acres of Land Called free will, Likewise I Ordaine Constitute and appoint my Loveing wife Eliz.a to be whole & sole Ex.tr of this my Last will & Testament

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Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Brother Charles Ramsey one Camlot Coat and one Druggett Broches and my best hat

Item I Give and bequeath unto my wife Eliz: & my four Children Samuel and Jon: Isabella and Mary two Mares and one horse Running at George Howards Likewise I give unto my wife and above: Children Nine head of Cattle to be Equally Devided between my said wife and Children and the rest of my Personall Estate to be Equally Devided between my wife and Children and I Do hereby utterly Disannull all other wills by me heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seale this thirteenth day of July 1720

Likewise I Doe Bequeath unto my Loving wife one Negroe Girl Hannah during her Naturall Life and if in case the said Negroe Should have Children the first Child I bequeath unto my son Samuel to be Delivered at four years old and the next Child that the s: Negroe hath to fall to my son Jon: and the next Child that the said hath to my Daughter Isabella & the next Child that the s: Negroe hath to my Daughter Mary & after my Death I Doe bequeath the s: Negroe to my son Sam:

/Likewise/

333 Likewise It is my will and Desire that if in Case the said Negroe should have more Children then Already given I give unto my two Sons Sam.l and William In Wittness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seale this thirteenth day July 1720 —

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of — Barne Signum Ramsey Sa.d

Abraham Signum her Lamberson, Effey her E Mark Gillet, Jn.o Bowen

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written viz.t

Sond: sett County ss October the 16th: 1720 Came before me Abraham Lamberson and Effey Gillet in their proper persons & made Cath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the wth in mentioned Testator Signe and Declare the wth in 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 sodoing he was of sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge —

Testes Sam: Hopkins —
Dep.ty Com.y

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Hall of Prince George's County in the Province of Maryland being in Perfect good Health and of Sound Disposing mind and Memory praised be God for the Same yett considering the uncertainties of this Life and being minded to settle my Worldly affairs doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. First I Commend my Soul to the mercy of God my Body to the Earth to be buried as my Executrix hereafter named Shall think fitt

Item My will is that the house I am about building be finished and well Secured from Dammage out of my whole Personall Estate and the Remainder of my Personal Estate after my Debts and funerall Charges are paid I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving wife Mary Hall and my Dear son Francis Hall to be Equally Devided between them and my will is that if my said son should dye before the said house is finished and Secured as afores: that then my Loving wife Mary Hall shall be under no Manner of Obligation to finish the s: house or put her self to any further Trouble or Charge ab: the same Item my will & Desire is that my sons part after the Division as aff: be at the Management and Discretion of my Trustees viz / my Loving brother in Law Mr Henry Darnell Mr Clement Brook Mr Wm Digges and Clement Hill or the greater part of them Living, but my meaning is that the s: part and the Improvement to be made before the

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proper use and benefitt of my s: son to be delivered him when he shall Come to the age of Eighteen or Nineteen years wch my Desire is may be at the Choice of the Majr: part of my Trustees then Liveing but if my s: son Fran: Hall die before he arrive at the age of twenty one years or wth out Lawfull Issue then my will is that my Loveing Wife Mary Hall have and Enjoy all my Personall Estate to her her Exr: Admrs: Assignes

Item my will and Desire is that my Loveing wife Mary Hall have the use of the Plantation whereon I now Live and so much of my Tract of Land Adjoyning as shall be thought Needfull for her use by my s: Trustees for and durein the time or terme of her remaining a widdow and no Longer, Item my will and Desire is that if my said son should Dye wth out Lawfull Issue or before he Comes to the Age of twenty One years that then all my Lands be & Remain in the Possession of my Loveing wife Mary Hall for and Dureing her Naturall Life and after her decease be Equally Devided between my three Nephews Vizt: Richd: Hall & Elisha Hall sons of my Brothers Elisha Hall and Joseph Hall son of my Brother Joseph to them & their heirs for Ever or to such of them & their heirs as that shall be then Liveing

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356 Item My will and Desire is that if my s.d son should Dye w.th out Lawfull Issue or before he Comes to the age of twenty One years and that my personall Estate after my Debts and funerall Charges are paid are Adjudged by my Trustees aff.d or the Grater part of them Liveing to be so Deminished at any time Dureing the Naturall Life of my Loveing wife Mary Hall as not to be suff.t for her support and Maintainance then my will & Desire is that my Loveing wife Mary Hall may sell any part of my Land that shall be adjudged Needfull for her Support and Maintainance by my Trustees aff.d or the Greater part of them Liveing and the Remainder to my Nephews aff.d Item I give five pounds Ster.d to the Priests of the holy Roman Catholick Chruch as my Ex.rs shall think fitt to Dispose of it And of this my will I make the s.d Mary Hall my now Loveing wife my full and sole Ex.rx and if my s.d Ex.rx should Dye before my s.d son Arrive at the Age of twenty One years then I Doe make my Trustees aforesd. or so many of them as shall be then Liveing my full Ex.rs of this my will here by Revoaking all former and Other wills by me made In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this fourth day of September 1720

Signed sealed published Benj.n Hall Seal
and Declared by the s.d Benj.n Hall as his Last
Will

359 Will and Testament in the presence of us whose in his presents and the presence of Each other have Subscribed their Names Wittnesses

M. Moore, Patrick Hepburn, Richd Pile

Anthony Drane

Prince Georges County ss 29th March 1721

Then Came Richd Pile one of the Wittnesses to the wth in will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Allmighty God that he saw the wth in named Benjn Hall signe and seale and heard him Publish and Declare the wth in Instrument of writing as his Last will & Testament & that at the time of his doing there of he was to the best of his Apprehention of Effect sence & memory

Sworne before me who was Likewise present

Patrick Hepburn Dep^y Condy P^d G^l C

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written Viz^t

Prince Georges County ss 4th April 1721

Then Came before me Anthony Drane one of ye Wittnesses to ye wth in will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Allmighty god that he saw the wth in Named Benjn Hall signe signe & seale and heard him publish & declare ye wth in Instrum^t of writing as his last will & Testament and that at the time of his doing there of he was to ye best of his Apprehention of Effect sence & memory

Sworne before me Patrick Hepburn Dep^y Condy P^d G^l C

1360/ In the Name of God Amen I Robert Johnson of the County of Dorchester in the province of Maryland Carpenter being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory Praised be Allmighty god and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of all things here below and that by the Decree of heaven it is appointed for all men Once to Dye I Doe therefore make and Appoint this my Last will and Testament in Mannor and for me following Viz:/

First & Principally I Recomend my soul ~~[illegible]~~ unto hands of Allmighty god who gave it hopeing for pardon of my sins through the Merritts of Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer and my body I give to the ground to be buried in Christian Mannor at the Discretion of my Ex: hereafter Named and as to my Temporall blessings and Enjoyments 10th: allmighty god in his Mercy hath bestowed upon me I ~~[illegible]~~ give Devise bequeath and Dispose of the same, as followeth

2dly I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Johnson all that tract or percell of Land to me belonging Called Johnsons Choice 10th: all the proffitts benifitts and previledges thereupon being or thereunto belonging and alsoe all my Carpenters tools

3dly I give and bequeath unto my son Wm Johnson another tract or percell of Land to me belonging Called Johnsons Lett 10th: all proffitts benifitts & previledges thereunto belonging & if he should dye 10th: out Lawfull Issue then hes: Land is to fall unto my son Henry Johnson 10th: yr: proffitt &c: ap: /Item/

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Item 4thly I give unto my son John Johnson one yearling heffer to be given and Delivered unto him after my Decease

Item 5thly I give unto my Daughters Eliz.ce Johnson Jane Johnson Sarah Johnson Mary Johnson Rich.d Johnson and Rosana Johnson Each of them one shill Sterling for their portions and no more

Item 6thly I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Eliz.ce Johnson all my Lands and Loveings goods and Chattells Cattles sheep and swine dureing her Widdowwood but if my s.d wife Marieth againe her thirds only doe I give her

Item 7thly & Lastly I will and appoint my s.d Loveing wife Eliz.ce Johnson to be whole and sole Exx.ce of this my Last will & Testament In Witness hereunto I have hereunto set my hand & seale this Instant July 24th Anno Dom.i 1720

Signed scaled & Delivered in the presence of

Robert Johnson Signum (seal)

Wm Dean, Tim Dewark, Michaell Todd

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written (viz.t)

March 14th 1720/21 Then Came Michael Todd one of the Subscribing Evidences to the will of Robert Johnson Lately Deceased & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of all mighty god that he saw the above named Robert Johnson signe & seale and heard him

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1362 / publish and Declare the wth in Instrumt of Writeing as his Last will and Testament and at the time of his sodeing he was to the best of his Apprehention of perfect sence & memory Sworne before me

John Pitt Depty Condg for Dod County

And this Deponant Doth farther Declare that Timothy Dewark & Wm Deane was present and Signed as Evidences to the wth in will —

In the Name of God Amen This Eighteenth day of May Anno Domi 1720 I Thoms Smith of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland being sick & weak in body but of sound and perfect memory praise prase be given to Allmighty god doe make & Ordain this my Last will and Testament in Mannor & form fold that is to say, first I Commend my soul into the hands of allmighty god hopeing thro' the Merritts Death & Passion of Jesus Christ to Obtain pardon & forgiveness of all my sins and to Inherit Ever Lasting Life ~~and~~ ~~[illegible]~~ and my body I Committ to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Exx hereafter Named as touching the Disposition of my Temporall Estate I give & Dispose thereof as follows

Imprs I give unto my wellbeloved wife Eliz Smith the plantation I now Live on Containing fifty acres of Land & Called by the Name of Reach Bridge dureing the Time of her

(Widdow)

(363) Widowhood and after the decease of my S.d Wife I give and devise the said Plantacion called Broach Ridge unto my Son Arthur to him & the Heirs lawfully — begotten of his Body for Ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca two young breeding Heifers the one called Brindey and the other young Suck together w.th their increase to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my said wife Eliz.a my Mare called Jenny to be disposed of as she shall think fit but the next colt she brings after my decease I give and bequeath unto my Son Arthur.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary one brown Heifer to her and her heirs for Ever together with one young Sow.

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Eliz.a two Cows the one named Welcome the other Suck to be disposed off by Her as she shall think fit.

Item X I give and bequeath unto my Son Arthur one Sow and one barrow.

Item I give unto my said Wife Eliz.a all my hogges both — young and old which properly belongs to me to be at her Disposall.

Item X I give unto my said Wife Eliz.a one Calf and one year=ling to be disposed of as she thinks fit.

All the rest of my Personall Estate, Goods and Chattles whatsoever I give and bequeath unto my Wife Eliz.a

(Smith)

364 Smith whom I here Nominate & Appoint to be my Sole Executrix & Doe hereby revoke Disanull & make void all former will & wills & Testaments by me heretofore made & Doe Declare this to be my Last will & Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day & year above written

Sarah Nooner her + Marke
Tryphena Edgar her + Marke
Joseph Andrews Wittnesses

Thomas Smith (seal)
his T Marke

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written (Viz^to)
March ye 14th 1720/1 Then Came sarah Nooner one of the subscribing Evidences to the 10th in will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Allmighty God that she saw the above named Thos Smith signe & seale and heard him publish and Declare the 10th in Instrument of writeing as his Last will & Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehention of perfect sence & memory

Sworne before me John Pitt Dep^ty Condn of Dor: Countty

the Other Evidence being sick Could not prove the will

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In the of God Amen I Moses Lecompt of Dorchester County being sick and weak of body but of perfect Sence & memory Blessed be to — allmighty god for it hopeing thro: the passion & blessed Merritts of my Lord and saviour Jesus Christ to find pardon & Remission for all my sins and trusting in god to find salvation 10th him for Ever and as for what worldley goods it hath pleased god to Endowme 10th: all I give and bequeath in Manner & forme following —

Item I give and bequeath unto my sons Philip Lecompt Thos: Lecompt and Saml: Lecompt all my Land I now Live on, but if it please god any more of my Children should Loose their sight Except my son Moses Lecompt & Peter Lecompt that my said Children so Loosing their sight should be Equally partners in my sd: Land 10th: my aft: Three Sons

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Children one Small tract of Land called padenaram Except my Son Moses Lecompte and Peter Lecompte the last sd land lying in little Choptank

Item I give and bequeath unto my three Daughters Esther Lecompt Mary Lecompte and Eliza: Lecompte, one Malatta boy called Cesar till the Day of there Marriage and after that to fall to the rest of my said Children Except my Son Moses Lecompte and Peter Lecompte —

Item

Item Inominate and appoint my Dear and loving Wife with my three Sons to be my whole and Sole Executors of this my last will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal first Day of January Anno Dom 1717

Sign'd Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us

Moses his Mark Lecompte (Seal)

John: Lecompte

Elizabeth Bonner

Rachel Bonner

Joseph his Mark Lecompte

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Written

March ye 15th 1720/1

Then came John Lecompt and Rachel Bonner two of the Subscribing Evidences to the last will and Testament of Moses Lecompt and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they See the above named Moses Lecomp Sign and Seal & 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 in Perfect Sence and Memory Sworn before

John Pitt Dep:ty Com:r of Dord: County

April the 4th 1721

In the name of God Amen I Mary Hamond being sick and weak of body but of sound & perfect Disposeing mind & memory and Calling to Mind

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367 the Uncertainty of this Life Doe therefore make this my Last will and Testament

first I bequeath my soul to god that gave it and hopeing and Looking for a Joyafull Resurection at the Last Day and my body to be Decently interred According to Direction of my Executor here after named.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my grandson John Howard those following Negroes Namley samson, Heymen Harry, Nick, boys Cate a woman and Abigall a gulle

thirdly I give and bequeath unto my grand son John Howard the best feather bed and furniture & a dozen of best Leather Chairs and the great Table

fourthly I Give unto my grandson John Howard one gray Golding and One wan Stone Colt and twelve head of Cattle the first Choice and one dozen of Silver spoons.

fifthly I give unto my grandaughter Sarah Howard One Negroe girl Named Hager and the horse Snip.

Sixthly I give unto my grandson Thos. Howard old Tom and Jenny.

Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my grandaughter Elinor Howard one Little Negroe girle named Cate.

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8thly: my will and Desire is that all the rest of my Estate should be Equally Devided between three of my grand Children Namely Thomas, Sarah, and Elinor

9thly: I give unto my grandson Cornelius Howard one Cow & Calfe

And Lastly I Nominate and Appoint Mr. John Beale full & whole Exr. of this my Last will and Testament Committing the whole Care of my grand son John Howard to him that he be brought up in good Education and Learning

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Wm + Anglin

Anne Selby her Mark

Mary her Mark Hammond Seal

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written (Vizt.)

April the 6th 1721 Came John Unet, Wm Anglin, & Anne Selby the three subscribing Evidences to the 10th in will who severally make Bath upon the holy Evangelist of Allmighty god, that they see the 10th in Named Mary Hammond the Testator signe the 10th in Instrumt. as her Last will & Testament and the s. Unet & Anglin make Bath that they heard her publish and declare the same so to be and they all three make Bath that at the time of her so doing she was of sound Disposing mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge

Sworne be foreme the day & year above written

Mr. Moses Maccubin & Mr. Cornelius Howard being present at the probatt thereof

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Hoodley

4½ Sides

I George Bowes of Talbot County In the Province of Maryland Planter being In health in Body & of Perfect & Sound mind & memory through the mercy of God & Knowing the Uncertenty of this mortall Life & the certainty of Death am willing to Settle my affairs & dispose of what outward estate God in his mercy hath blessed me withall & doe make this my last will & Testam^t in manner & form following Reccouing Disanulling & made voyd all other wills formerly made or ordered to be made by me in any wise either in writing or verball & this only to be taken to be my last &

firstly I Commit my Soule Into the hands of Almighty God as Into the hands of a faithfull Creator hoping & beleiving that I Shall receive Remission of all my Sins through Jesus Christ who Dyed for me and my body to be Deacently buryed in the earth at the Discretion of my Ex^r hearafter named and

Secondly my will is that all my Just debts be duely payd and Discharged out my whole personall estate thirdly I give unto my Youngest Sister named Agnes Bowes Elees being altered by marradge I Know not what her Sir name is: She was married near Grarigg In Westmoreland about two miles from London I Give to her thirty pounds Sterling to be payd to her her heirs or assignes by my Ex^r within three years after my deseace & to be Sent to her into Great Brittain at the Discression of John Salkill Living near Chester In Pensilvania

forthly I Give unto Elizabeth Berry Daughter of John & Ann Berry a Certain Tract of Land Called Bowes Range Laying & being in Talbot ~~County~~ Containing by Patent two hundred ~~[illegible]~~ twenty & Seaven acres as also thirty pounds Currant money to be paid to her when she Arrives at the Age of Eighteen years or Marriage as alsoe a Certain Debt wch her Father John Berry Owes to me upon Acct Containing between seven & Eight thousande pounds of Tobacco all wch to her ande heirs for Ever.

(5th)

370 Fifthly I give unto my wife Marg.t Bowes one third part of my personall Estate w.th the south End of my house I now live in Dureing her Naturall Life and as much of my plantation as she hath need of

Sixthly I give two thousand pounds of tobacco or ten pounds towards the Repairing the Quakers Meeting house and grave yard neare Tuckahow Creek

Seventhly I give unto Francis Everett now my hired Serv.t all my Estate both reale and personall not above given to her and her heirs for Ever.

8.thly & Lastly I Doe hereby make and Constitute & Ordaine y.d s.d Frances Everett my whole & sole Ex.x of this my Last will & Testam.t to see the same Excepted & performed as I have written. It w.th my own hands to all Intents and purposes this Eleventh Day of the four month Comonly Called June in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and nineteen unto all the above written w.th my Own hands I have set my hand & fixed my seal this day above s.d

Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of us ——

George Bowes (Seal)

Abraham A (Mark) Morgan

Michael M (his mark) Kervik

John T (Marke his) Poore

Rich.d Fisher (his) William Groynn ——

(On)

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On the back of the foregoing will was thus ~~[illegible]~~ written (viz.)

April the 25th 1721 Then Came John Poore and Richd: Fisher Subscribing Evidences to the wth: in will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator signe seale & deliver the wth: in Instrumt: of writing as his Last will & Testament and that he published & Declared the same so to be and that at the time of his so doeing he was of sound and Perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge as I Likewise Abraham Morgan Annother Evidence to the wth: in Menconed will made his Solemn Affermation that he saw the Testator seale and Deliver ye wth: in Will [illegible] as aft: & that he published & Declared the same as aft: and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and Perfect mind & memory to the best of his knowledge Sworn and Affirmed before me

Sam: Turbutt Depy Condy Talbt: Cty

Name of God Amen I Eliza: Burrell of St: Maries County in the province

(F)

372 of Maryland Being sick and weak of body but of sound & perfect memory and knowing the Uncertainty of this transitory Life and Desireous to settle things in Order for a better, I Doe make this my Last will & Testamt: Renounceing Revoaking & makeing void all Other will or wills here to fore by me made or Intended to be made Either Verball or in writing and do appoint this to be my Last will & Testament &c

Item First and principally I bequeath my soul to all mighty god who gave it me by whose Meritorious Death and Passion I hope to Obtain Ever Lasting Life and my body to be Decently Buried as by my Exr: hereafter named shall think meet & Convenient —

Item 2dly I give and bequeath unto my Loveing son Charles Kirkley all that track of Land Called Edenborough whereon Wm Jones now Live unto him and his heirs for Ever

Item 3dly I give and bequeath unto my grandson George Kirkley all my moveable Estate in Newton Neck Except one Large Table —

Item 4th ly I give and bequeath unto my grandaughter Henerita Walker two tracks of Land the one Called Cole Park lying on ye west side of of the head or mane fresh of Clements bay by Pattent One hundred and fifty acres & the Tract Called Raley lying on the East side of the sd Run by pattent One hundred acres whereon Robert Persons now Lives which said two tracts of Land I give unto her the sd Henirita Walker & her heirs for Ever

(Item)

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Item 5thly: I give and bequeath unto my grandaughter Henirita Walker Three feather beds & their furniture two of them where I lye one in the Closet & five Newpowter Dishes and two Dozn Pewter plates and a Cubbard and what things stands upon the sd Cubbard and on Large Table in Newtown neck at my son Charles Curbys —

Item 6th: And I Acknowledge the Negroe boy Called Poler And Chist standing behind the Dore to be my sd grandaughter Henorita Walkers accordingly as they are Recorded —

Item 7thly: I give and bequeath unto my grandaughter Henorita Walker two Chests and One trunke — One Chest that stands between the Closett Dore and shead Doore & the Other Chest standing in One part of the shead & the trunke in the Other part of the shead —

Item 8thly: I give and bequeath unto my grandaughter Henerita Walker one, yong hore Call pleasure & My Sidesadle and One mare and horse Coall and sheep upon the plantation whereon I Live unto my sd grandaughter Henorita Walker & three Iron pots and One Skillet of Brass

Item 9thly: I give and bequeath unto my Loveing son Charles Kirkley two feather beds and furinture to them belonging and one half of my Chairs & ye Other half

(to)

374 to my grandaughter Henerita Walker

Item 10thly I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Kirkly all the Remainder of my powder not already bequeathed

11thly Item I give unto my son Charles Kirkley foure Chests

12thly Item I give unto my Daughter in Law Rebecca Kirkley my Smallest gould Ring

13thly Item my will is that after my Just Debts are paid that all the Remaining part of my Estate not allready bequeathed nor Recorded to be Equally Devided between my Loveing son Charles Kirkley & my grandaughter Henerita Walker

14thly Item I give and bequeath the plantation whereon I now Live unto my Loveing son Charles Kirkley wch was part of Denyards Tract of Land (granted (for want of heirs unto the said Denyard & so Escheatable) after ward granted unto Anne Martin & Called then St. James's lying on the Westside of St. Clements bay begining at a black Walnutt Tree standing near the hickory stump of Denyards wch sd Land being one hundred Acres by ye Latter grant wch sd Percell of Land I Doe give & bequeath unto my sd son Charles Kirkley and his heiro for Ever And for the true performing, fulling, & Affecting, of this my Last will & Testament I Doe Nominate Appoint and Ordain my Trusty friend James Thompson to be my whole and Sole Exr of this my Last will & Testamt

(as)

As Wittness my hand and seale this day ~~[illegible]~~ of March Anno Domi 1720/21 —

Sealed signed & Delivered in the presence of us

Eliz: Burrell (Seal)

Philip Scirvin, Thos. his T Marks Chamberlin, Dorothy his X Marks Smith

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written Ext.

April 21st 1721

Then Came Philip Scirvin Thos. Chamberlin & Dorothy smith Subscribing Evidences to the wth in will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty god that they saw the Testator signe & seale the wth in Instrumt as her Last will & Testamt and that she published and Declared ye same see to be and that at the time of her so doing she was of sound and perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge —

Sworne to before me John Baker Deputy Condy

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Dalft of St Maries County in the province of Maryland planter being sick & weake of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory, And knowing the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life

(I)

976 I Doe think it meet & Convenient to Settle my Affairs for Annother, First & principally I bequeath my soul to Allmighty god my saviour & Redeemer by whose Meritorious Death and passion I hope to Obtaine Ever Lasting Life and my body to the Earth from whence it Came to be Decently Cursed as my Ex.ds hereafter Nominated and Appointed shall think fitt & Convenient and as for what wordly Estate the Lord of his Marcy has Lent I Doe give and Dispose of as followeth & I Doe make and Appoint this my Last will & Testam.t revoaking Renouncing & makeing Void all Other will or wills by me here to fore made or pretended to be made Either by Verball or in Writting & Doe Ordain this to be my Last will & Testam.t [Viz.t]

Imp.ds Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Charles Daft the plantation whereon I now Live after my wifes Decease w.th as much of my Tract of Land as shall make up the two hundred Acres of Land w.ch s.d Land & plantation I doe give unto my son Charles Daft & his heirs for Ever

Item 2.dly I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Mathew Daft that parcell of Land at the head of Floods Creek w.ch my son Charles Daft is now a seating to be Laid out One hundred Acres w.ch s.d Peell of Land my son Charles must have the use of Dureing the Naturale Life of my beloved wife Eliz.e Daft by reason that my wife shall have the use of my son Charles Daft's Land & plantation Dureing dureing her

377 her Naturall Life to Occupie & make use of for the upholding and Maintaining of her Family & at her Departure out of this Life my son Charles Daft to have the s.d Land as above is bequeathed him, & then at the same time the s.d parcell of Land to my son Mathew Daft abroad above in this parigraph to be and remain unto my said son Mathew Daft and his heirs for Ever

Item 3.dly I will and Desire and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Daft my Negroe Wooman Called sarah if she Doth out Live my aft. wife and alsoe her Encrease if any be unto my s.d Daughter Mary Daft & her heirs for Ever

Item 4.thly I will and Desire that all my remaining Estate as well Quick as Dead after my Just Debt are p.d remain and be in my s.d beloved wives hands and possession Dureing her Naturall Life and after her decase then to be Equally devided Among my Children then Liveing, only to Observe that my Daughter Anne Blumfield has already had One three year old heffer and Calf & One two year old heffer w.ch must be Reduced out of her part According as such Chattells are Appraised

Item lastly And for the fullfilling Effecting & true performing of this my Last will & Testament I Doe Constitute Nominate Appoint and

(Ordaine)

378 Ordain my wellbeloved wife Eliz.a Daft my whole & sole Ex.ce of this my Last will and Testament —
In Witthess whereof I have hereunto set to my hand and Affixed my seale this 26.th day of March Anno Dom.i One thousand seven hundred twenty & One
Scaled signed & Delivered Charles his X Mark Daft Seale
In the presence of
John Mills, John Madley, Athompson —
April 22.d 1721

Then Came John Mills Madley and James Thompson Subscribing Evidences to the w.th in will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Allmighty god they saw the Testator signe and seale the w.th in Instrum.t as his Last will & Testam.t and that he published & Declared the same so to be & that at the time of his sodoing he was of sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge —

Sworne to before me
John Baker Dep.ty Cond.g

In the Name of God Amen I James Thompson of S.t Maries County being sick of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to god and knowing the uncertainty of this Life doe make this my Last

(Will)

379 Will and Testament &c:

I give my soul to god who gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried Decently at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named

→ I give to my son John Thompson one shill in Money in full satisfaction of his part of my Estate

I give to Elizco Griggs the wife of John Griggs one Shilling in money in full satisfaction of her part of my Estate

I give to my son James Thompson the right property & Estate of in and unto the remainder years Life Life or Lives wch I have or ought to have in the plantation and Land I now Live upon and to his heirs and Assignes According to the said Lease

I give alsoe the Residue of my Estate of what Nature soever to my son James and my Daughter Sarah and to their heirs & Assignes for Ever to be Equally devided between them when my son James Arrives to twenty one years and not before And I Doe hereby Constitute & Appoint my sd son James Thompson my sole Ex: of this my Last will & Testament & Doe hereby Appoint Wm Harrise to be Gaurdian of my sd son untill his said Age of twenty One years In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal this 10th day of Febry 1720

James Thompson Sig (Signed)

Signed sealed & Delivered In
Presence of — Wm Johnson
Eliz. Vi Fisher, Charles Lynch
On the back of the foregoing will was thus written, viz.

April 21st 1721

This day Came Wm Johnson and Eliz. Fisher subscribing Evidences to the wth in will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of almighty god that they saw the Testator signe and seale the wth in Instrument as his Last will & Testamt. and that he published & 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 — Sworne to before me

John Baker Depty Condy

May 9th 1721

This day Came Charles Lynch subscribing Evidence to the wth in will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of allmighty god that he saw the Testator signe & seale the wth in Instrument and that he published and declared the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and ffect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge Sworne to before me

John Baker Depty Condy

381 In the Name of God Amen I Henry Neale of St. Marys County being sick of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to god I doe make this my Last will & Testament Viz:

I give my soul to Almighty god who gave it & my body to the Earth to be buried decently at the discretion of Executor hereafter named

I give and bequeath to Mr. George Thorld one Sorrell Mare of three years old and her increase for Ever

I give and Bequeath to my brother Arthur Neale and all his heirs hereafter one shilling in money in full satisfaction of his Brother Henry Neals Estate

I give and Bequeath to my Cousin Catherine Rice and her Heirs hereafter One shilling in money in full satisfaction and her part of my Estate

I give and bequeath all the Residue of my Estate of what Nature soever to my wife Elinor Neale to be my whole and sole Ex. of this my Last will and Testament of Earthly Affairs what soever In Wittness whereof I have put my hand and seale this 22: day of March in the yr: of our Lord god one thousand seven hundred & twenty One

Henry his + mark Neal (Seal)

/signed/

382 Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of Wm Harrison, Wm his Lord Mark April 4th 1721 Dan his Norris Mark

Then Came Wm Harrison Wm Lord & Dan Norris — Subscribing Evidences to the wth in Will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Allmighty god that they saw the Testator signe & seale the wth in Instrumt as his Last will & Testamt and that he published and Declared the same so to be and yt at the time of his sodoing he was of sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge —

Sworne to before me John Baker Depty Condy

In the Name of God Amen I Wm Jenkins in Baltemore County in the province of Mary=land Planter being sick & weak but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty god & knowing the Uncertainty of this transitory world Doe make & Ordain this to be my Last will and Testament In Mannor and forme as followeth Vizt

First I bequeath my soul unto god who gave it me and to Jesus Christ who redeemed it and to the holy gost who sanctifyed it hoping that through the Meritorious Death & Passion of Jesus Christ my saviour & Redeemer to receive full pardon and forgiveness for all my sins As for my body to be buried in Christian Buriall at the Discretion of my Executrix

(here)

hereafter mentioned And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased god Almighty to bless me in this Life I give devise & Dispose of the same in ye following manner & forme —

Imprs: I give and bequeath unto my son Wm Jenkins fifty Acres of Land wth the houses & Improvemts made on it being a peace of Land out of a tract of Land Called Greenlands Mount after his mother Sarah Jenkins decease & Doe likewise give him all my wearing Cloathes and a horse Called Blaze

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Francis Jenkins five pounds Currency to be p: him at the day of Marriage —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thos: Jenkins five pounds Currency to be p: him at the ~~age~~ day of Marriage —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Jenkins five pounds Curr:cy to be p: her at the day of Marriage —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Alice Jenkins five pounds Currency to be p: her at the day of Marriage —

Item I give and bequeath unto the Child as my beloved wife Sarah Jenkins now goes wth: five p: be p: him or her at the Day of Marriage

(Item)

384 And for the rest of my Estate doe Leave it all to be at my beloved wife Sarah Jenkins Disposall

Lastly I Doe make & Ordaine my Beloved wife Sarah Jenkins my sole Exx of this my Last will & Testam.t revoaking all Other wiles & Testam.ts heretofore made by me — In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this 22d day of Nover Anno Dom.i 1720.

Signed sealed & Delivered William his Mark Jenkins Seal in the presence of

Tho.s his Mark Johnson, John his Mark Duley James his Mark Craford

Tho.s Knight

On the back of the foregoing will was thus Written Viz.t May 2d 1721 Then Came Thomas Johnson John Dowly & Tho.s Knight Subscribing Evidences to the 10th in menconed will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty god that they saw the Testator Wm Jenkins signe and seale the 10th in will as his Last will & Testament & that they heard him publish & Declare the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge of sound & perfect mind & memory sworne to be fore me

Jno Israell Dep.ty Cond.y Balt Co.ty

385 In the Name of God Amen the
first day of March In the year of our Lord
One Thousand seven hundred and twenty I John
Webster Jun: of Baltimore County in the
province of Maryland being sick & weak in
body but of good & perfect Memory, thanks be
to Almighty God and Calling to Remembrance
the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and
that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall
please god to Call Do make Constitute Ordaine
and Declare this my Last will & Testament in
Manner and form following — Revoaking &
Annulling by these presents all & Every Testam.t
& Testam.ts wills & wills heretofore by me made
Declared Either by word or writing and this to
be taken for my Last will & Testament & none Other
And first being Penitent and Sorry from the bottom
of my heart for my sins past most humbly desiring
forgiveness for the same I give and Committ my
Soul to almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and
by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust and hope assuredly to be
saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my Sins
and that my Soul with my body shall rise again w.th Joy and
through the Merits of Christs Death and Passion Possess and
Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven and my body to be buried in
such place where it shall please my loving Parents and relations
to appoint.

(Are)

AND now for the settling of my Temporall Estate and such goods Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased Almighty God far above my Desart to bestow upon me I do Order give and Dispose the same in Manner and form following (That is to say)

Imp: I do give and bequeath a tract of Land Called John & Isaac Lott Containing three hundred Acres to be Devided to my two Children One hundred thereof I give to my first borne my well beloved Daughter Martha Webster and the said hundred Acres to be Laid out on the Eastern Line of the said Tract And to my wellbeloved son Jno: Webster, I Doe Likewise give and bequeath the remainder of the said Land Containing two hundred Acres

Item I will that my dear and Loving wife Mary Webster after my decease may Live upon the Premises afs: during the time of her widdowhood and if in case she Marries before my Children come of Age I will yt: my trustees whome I shall hereafter Appoint may suffer her stilt to live and Continue upon the s: Premises or remove her off as they shall see Convenient or may have Just Occasion to Doe

Item I give and bequeath to Each of Children Martha my first borne and John my youngest, One Negroe to Each of them or the sume of thirty pounds Sterling to Each of them ch: they shall think most to Expedt to be paid them (viz) to my Daughter On her Marriage Day or at the Age of sixteen years, and to my son at yt Age of Twenty one Years

(Item)

387 Item I bequeath to my two Children Martha & John two Calves to John, and two Cows and Calves to Martha to be Delivered them at such Times above menconed their age Between three & Seven years & the Remainder of my Cattle I give to my Dear and Loveing wife Mary

Item I give to my Daughter Martha four Breeding sows and to my son John four breeding sows to be Delivered them at the Age And times aft: Item I leave to my two Childred a Breeding mare Apeice aged three years to be Delivered to them as aft: and the remainder of all And severall my Other Effects I Leave to Dear wife wth all my Other worldley substance but if in Case Either of my two Children shall Dye I will the Other Child that survives shall Enjoy possess all and singular of the particulars aft: Land goods & Chattells menconed to boath Moreover I Ordaine Constitute and Appoint my two beloved bretheren Mickd: Webster & Isaac Webster my Faithfull Trustees to se this my Last will & Testament Accomplished & performed According to my desire As Wittness my hand & seale this 31st: day of March in the 6: year of the Reigne of our soon Lord King George of great Britt=laine France & Ireland Defender of Do: Anno Dom: 1720

John Webster Junr: (Seal)

(Signed)

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Thomas his W mark Pycraft, Wm Gregory, Wm Hunter

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written (Viz.)

April 11th 1721 Then Came Thos Pycraft Wm Gregory & Wm Hunter subscribing Evidences to the wth in will & made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty god that they saw the Testator John Webster Jun. sign and seale the wth in ~~Instrument~~ will as his Last will & Testam.t and that they heard him publish & Declare the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge of sound & perfect mind & memory &c sworne to before me

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Jno Israel Dep.ty Condy Bal Co.ty

the widdow Rejects the will & flys to her thirds

In the Name of God Amen I Isabel Pairpoint of Baltemore County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but perfect & sound in memory and Judgment (blessed be god) therefore do make Constitute and Appoint this my Last will & Testament Imprs. I give & bequeath

(my)

my soul to god and my Body to the Earth to be buried in such Decent manner as my Ex hereafter named shall see fitt —

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving wife my plantation and Land lying on Patapsco River known by the Name of Millhaven to be possest and Occupied by her during her Naturall Life, after her Decease I give and bequeath the said Land and Plantation to my grand Daughter in Law — Elinor Rogers to her and to the heirs lawfully begotten of her body and in Case she decease without heirs begot as aforesaid I give and bequeath the said Plantation & Land to my grand Daughter in Law Sarah Rogers and to the heirs lawfully begotten of her body, and failing of such heirs I give and bequeath the said plantation & Land to their Sister Mary Rogers and to the heirs of her body lawfully begot and failing of such heirs I give and bequeath the said Land and Plantation to their Sister Eliz.a Rogers and to the heirs of her body lawfully begot, and failing of such heirs I give and bequeath the said Land and Plantation to their Sister Katharine Rogers to her and to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten their lawfull heirs or Premises for ever. —

Item I give and bequeath my Tract of Land called Fairpoint Range lying on the head of Severn River containing two hundred Acres to Henry Fairpoint the Son of my brother Charles Fairpoint to him his heirs or Assigns for ever. —

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Item I give and bequeath to my wifes Daughter Eliner Rogers my Rideinghorse Called Sparke to her her heirs Ex: Adm: and Assignes —

Item I give and bequeath to my grandson in Law Wm Rogers my young sorrell horse wth a star in forehead to him his heirs Ex: Admrs or Assignes —

Item I give and bequeath to my grandaughter in Law Catherine Rogers on black two year old heffer to her her heirs — Executors administrators or Assignes —

Item I give and bequeath to my five sisters Sidney Pairpoint Eliz: Dea, Mary, Davis, sarah Warfield & Eliz: Pairpo=int five pounds Among them Viz: one pound Each

Item I give and bequeath all my personall Estate not here — particularly mentioned (my Debts being first satisfyed and paid to my Loveing wife to her her heirs Ex: Admrs and Assignes —

Lastly my wife being Ancient and sickly I make Constitute and Appoint her Daughter Eliner Rogers my whole and Sole Exx of this my Last will & Testamt hereby Revoaking and Disanulling all Other and former will or wills Any mannor of ways made or Declared by me preceeding this Date and Declare this to be my ~~last~~ Only last will and Testamt Wittness my hand and seale this first day of October Anno 1720 —

Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of us —

Jabez Pairpoint (Seal)

Wm Hamilton, John Gorsuch, Thomas I Cross
Mark

(Ok)

391 On the back of the foregoing will was thus written [Ex 4]

April ye 24th 1721 Then Came Jno Gorsuch Thos Cross & Wm Hamilton the three subscribing Evidences and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty god that they saw the Testator Jabez Deirpoint signe and seale the wth in will as his Last will & Testament and that he published and Declared ye same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge of sound and perfect mind & memory

Sworne to before me

Jno Israell Depty Condy Bab Cty

Maryland Ss Kent County March the 28th 1721

I Sarah Jures of Kent County Gentlewoman being Verysick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to god Doe make this my Last will & Testamt in manner & forme following

Item I give and bequeath to Thos Whitehed one Cow & heffer one Negroe one Bigg Dish pewter One small Do and two plates and one Cason

Item I give and bequeath to Sarah Whitehead two

[Cows]

392 Cows and one mare one big Dish of Pewter and One small Ditto and 2 plates And One Cason —

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Dicas — One Double gown an black petticoat and One Crape gown and petticoat to Joyse Smyth to Martha Smyth one Callico gown and Stuff petticoat and my Mantle to Mary Dicas and my Stays to Sarah Whitehead one white Petticoat one trunk and headcloaths call the Linen that is in it and feather bed furniture to Thos: Whitehead one Chest Lock and key, to my son James One Chest of Drawers to Martha Smith one brass — Kittle and I make as my Last will and Testament & Appoint my three Children Charles Smyth James Smith and Mary Dicas to be my Whole and sole Executors In Wittness here of I have set my hand and Seale —

Wm Crowe

Sarah her X Mark Jurs Cyeadle

Experience Foster —

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written Vizt

Kent County ss

This day Came Wm Crow One of the Evid: wth in Menconed and made Oath on the holy Evangelist yt he saw the wth in menconed, Sarah Jowres sign seale publish and Declare the wth in will to be her Last will & Testamt and at the same time he was of Effect Sence & Sound Memory and yt yt wth in Experience Foster signed as an Evid at the same time, Sworne before me James Harris Depty Comdy of Sd County this 26th day of Aprill Anno Domi 1721

Jam: Harris Depty Comdy

393 I Samuell Galloway of west river in ye County of Annarundell and province of Maryland being in perfect health and sound in mind & memory wch I am thankfull to god for but Considering the Uncertainty of time in this world doe make Constitute Ordain & Appoint this to be my Last will & Testamt revoaking all Other wills or wills Testament or Testaments by me formerly made

First I Give unto my Eldest son Samd Galloway and his heirs Lawfully begotten by his body or such of them as he shall think most worthy ye Tract of Land I Purchased of Elisha Hall Scituate & lying in Calvert County on wch Tract my sd son Samd now Dwells but for wh ant of such heirs as aft to Descend to my Surviveing sons John, Peter, Joseph & Richd or such of them as shall be then Liveing part and share Equally a Like but if so it should hapen that my son Samuel aft should survive my aft four sons and Dye wth out heirs Lawfully begotten of his body as aft then the Lands before Mentioned given to my son Samd to be Disposed of and the produce thereof to be Equally devided Among my three Daughters Anne, Mary, & sarah

Secondly I Give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Galloway and his heirs Lawfully begotten by his body or such of them as he shall think most worthy

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394 all that Land wch my father Richd Galloway bought of one Jacob Duhadway the trees by wch my father purch=ased being now standing it being part of a track of Land Called by the Name of Dort situate and Lying on the west side of west River I also give unto my sd son Joseph & his heirs as aft all that Parcell of Land wch my Father Richd Galloway aft bought of Thomas Hook Situte & Lying on the west side of west River being part of a Tract of Land Called Brown Town both in the County of Annarundell aft I give Likewise unto my sd son Joseph Galloway and his heirs aforesd all that tract of Land Called Galloway on wch my now Dwelling Plantation is Saweing unto my Brother Richd Galloway a percell of the sd Tract paternd unto him and Called by the name of Favour, I also Give unto my son Joseph aft & his heirs aft all that Tract of Land Called the Gift adjoyning upon my Other Lands Aforementioned I Likewise give unto my said Son Joseph as aforesaid a percell of Land Lying on the west side of west River it being the One Mojety or half of a tract of Land Called Bonnerston the same being my purchase of one Wm Coale, I also give unto my sd son Joseph and his heirs as aforesaid all the Land which I took lying at the head of the aforesaid Tract Called Bonnerston, all so the Land wch I took up Lying on the south side of the same between it and the Land Called Peak now in possession of Gerard Hopkins Extending to the Line of Devison between John Hawkins and me in that tract Called Bonnestone all the aft Tracts of Land I give unto my son Joseph aforesd

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& his heirs Lawfully begotten by his body or such of them as he shall think most worthey saveing to my Dear and Loveing wife my now Dwelling Plantation wth the half of the Lands given as afd: unto my sd: son Joseph dureing her Widdowhood and if so it should happen yt: my Dear & Loveing wife should Mary then my will & mind is that my son Joseph afd: doe Quietly posses and Enjoy all the Lands I have before given unto him

Thirdly I Give and bequeath unto my son John Galloway & his heirs Lawfully begotten by his body or such of them as he shall think most Worthey all yt: Tract of Land wch: I Purchased of Elizr: Butter=field lying near the head of west River in ye: County afd: known and held by the name of Cumberstone I also Give unto my sd: son John being part of yd: sd: Tract Called Cumberstone & his heirs as afd: that percell of Land wch: I Purchased of Samd: Waters & Sarah his wife & Thomas Hawkins & Elizr: his wife Excepting that Part thereof that Lyeth on the south side of a branch Called the Cumbers branch & Adjoyning to the Land now in the possession of Elizr: I also give unto my afd: son John & his heirs all that Parcell of Land wch: I bought of John Blackmore

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(396) being part of the same Tract Together wth all that ffcell of Land wch I took Up Lying upon the west south west Line of the afd tract of Land Called Cumberstone to him And his heirs as aforesaid

And further my will and mind is that if my son Joseph should Die wth out Heirs as afd then all the Lands given unto him shall Assend unto my son John and his heirs as afd and if it should happen that my son John should Dy wth out heirs as afd then all the Land given him shall Desend unto my son Joseph and his heirs as afd

Fourthly I Give unto my son Richd Galloway & his heirs Lawfully begotten by his body or such of them as he shall think most worthy a track of Land Called Fordstone formerly Taken up by Thomas Ford wch Lyeth at the hed of west River in the County afd saveing such part of thereof wch James white sold to John Waters since wch the deviding is agreed On between Elizr Waters owner of the sd Land And my self I Doe Alsoe give unto my sd son Richd and his heirs as afd all that tract of Land adjoyning unto the afd tract Called ffordstone know, and held by the Name of Addition wth all Surplusages Lying between the Ancient Surveys to gether Alsoe wth that part or percell of Land before mentioned & Excepted in my bequest to my son John out of Cumberstone wch Lyeth on the south side of Ubranch Called Cumbers Branch & adjoyning to the ~~afd Branch~~ Land now in possession of Elizr Waters to my sd son & his heirs as afd but if it should happen ~~that~~ my son

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397 Rich.d should Dye w.th out heirs as a.f. then the a.f. two percells of Land Called Fordstone & the Addition w.th the Surplus:age there of shall go & Assend to my son Joseph & his heirs as a.f. and the before menconed parcell of Land Cumberstone on the south side of Cumbers branch unto my son John & his heirs as a.f.

Fithly I Give unto my son Peter Galloway and his heirs Lawfully begotten by his body or such of them as he shall think most worthey all that Land w.ch I Purchased of Thomas Sclockett w.ch tract is known by the name of the Obligation and Lyeth in two percells the One Cont.s two hundred & fifteen & the Other Seventy six both w.ch I Give unto my s.d s.d Son and his heirs as a.f. & if it should so happen that my said son Peter should Dye w.th out heirs as a.f. then the Lands given unto him shall desend unto my son Rich.d and his heirs as a.f. savoing to my Daughter in Law Eliz.a Galloway the Plantation her husband now Lives upon to Containe One hundred Acres of Land And no more dureing her Widdowhood and my will & mind further is that if my sons Peter & Rich.d should both Dye w.th out heirs as a.f. then Peters part of Land to Assend to my son John and his heirs as a.f. and Rich.ds part to my son Joseph and his heirs as a.f. Severally & Respectively and if my sons John & Joseph should both happen to dye w.th out heirs as a.f. then Johns

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398 John part of Land to Desend to Peter and Josephs to Rich.d & their severall heirs but in case that all all my aff.d four son (viz.t) John, Peter, Joseph & Rich.d — should all Die w.th out heirs as aff.d then all my Lands given unto them to Equally Devided Among my three Daughters Anne, Mary & sarah their heirs for Ever —

Sixthly My will & mind is that my Moiety or half part of that tract of Land purchased by me & Gerrard Hopkins of Joseph Gates & his wife & Jane their Daughter Dwelling in the Kingdom of England together w.th my part of the Vacant Land w.ch we have taken or to be taken up Adjoyning thereto Scituate and Lying between the head of south River and Potuxent the Tract being held and Called by the name of (whites Hall) be Equally Devided in four parts my son Rich.d haveing his first Choice my son Jn.o the second & my son Joseph the third & my son Peter the Last w.ch I give unto them & their Severall heirs respectively for Ever but incase my son Rich.d should hapen to Die before he Disposes of his part and w.th out heirs as aff.d then my mind & will is that his part of s.d Land shal goe & Desend to my son Peter & his heirs for Ever & not w.th standing I have & not w.th standing I have Given them all a fee Simple in this Land my mind and will is that if Any of them Incline to sell or Dispose of their parts that they Doe it One to Annother —

Seventhly my will & mind is that my son sam.d Galloway shall have the use of two Negroes now in his possession named Cesar and Toney so Long and for such time as my Loveing

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399 wife shall think fitt to Let them remaine wth him & that it shall be in her Power to take them away when she pleases

Eighthly I Give unto my son Saml all that he stands Indebted in my books for

Ninthly I Give unto my Daughter now Called Hannah Ford one Negroe Woman wth her Increase to her & her Children

Tenthly I give unto my Daughter Sarah Galloway provided she Marries wth her Mothers Consent (Viz) one Negroe Girl Called Alice one Negroe man not to Exceed thirty years of Age & of a sound Constitution as far as Can be Discovered, a feather bed and furniture of ten pds Vallue Sterl: ~~fourteen~~ head of Cattle as near as may be for goodness & Age such as my Daughters Anne and Mary hath allready had as also the Sum of fifty pds sterl: to be pd: hereby bills of Exchange or out of my Personall Estate here wch my Executrix shall think fitt all wch upon the afd: Condition of Marryeing wth her Mothers Consent to be Delivered her at the Age of Eighteen or Day of Marriage wch shall first happen but if she transgress the afd: Condition the instead thereof the sume of five shill & no more

11thly I give unto my Daughter Anne John's the sum of fifty pounds Sterl at the Discretion of my Exx whether

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(400) to be paid by bills of Exchange or out of my ffonall Estate here According to Appraisment

12thly I Give unto my Daughter Mary ~~Tow~~ Chew the summe of forty pounds Sterl as before Expressed to my Daughter Anne

13thly And in as much as I have given & Delivered unto my sons John & Peter Each of them a Negroe man I Doe by this Article give and bequeath unto my sons Joseph & Richd: to make their advancement in that Respect Equall to their sd: Brothers to Each of them one young Negroe man Heall & Sound not Exceed as near as near as may be twenty years of Age my will & mind further is that my sons Joseph and Richd: for Looking after the servts Joseph at home & Richd: at the Lower Plantation shall be Allowed to their Own Uses their severall share of the Crops made and be maintained wth Victualls & Cloaths out of my Estate untill they Arrive at the Age of Eighteen wch time I Doe Appoint them to be of Age to be possest of their Lands & their severall parts of my Estate wch may be their Dues

14thly after all my afd: Legacies & Just Debts are pd: & remaining part of my ffonall Estate of what Nature or Kind soever or in what part of the worldsoever shall be Devided in three Equall parts One of wch I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loveing wife & the Other two third parts to be Equally Devided Amongst my four sons John Peter, Joseph & Richd.

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thly 15: I Give my Brother Rich.d Galloway a Beaver Hatt who I Doe Appoint Overseer of this my last will & Testament —

thly 16: I Desire Mordica More & Wm Rich.d for may Appraise my Estate —

thly 17: That my sons John & Peter in the Devision of my Estate shall Allow & Acc.t for so much as they have Allready Received as App.ds by my books — to their Brother Joseph & Rich.d Except one Negroe man give to Each of them who were not to be brought to Account I haveing in my foregoing will Given Jos: & Rich.d Each of them a Negroe to make their Advancement Equall to their Brothers —

thly 18: I Constitute and Appoint my Dear and Loveing wife Anne Galloway to be whole & sole Ex.x of this my Last will & Testament but if it should be that my Loveing wife should Dye before she hath adm.d tred On my Estate, I Doe Appoint & Ordaine my four sons Viz.t John Galloway, Peter Galloway — Joseph Galloway & Rich.d Galloway to be my whole and sole Ex.x of this my Last will And Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this seventeenth day of the fourth Month Anno Dom.i One thous.d seven hundred & nineteen —

Sam: Galloway Esq.r

(Signed)

402 Signed sealed and Acknowledge to be
Sam^d. Galloways Last will & Testam^t. in the presence of
Anne her Mark Pearce Wm his Mark Robinson, Wm Richardson
Joseph Richardson, Rich^d. Galloway Junr., Sarah Sparrow
Sarah Lane, Samuel Thomas —

Jany 1720 Came Wm Robinson & Anne Pearce two of the subscribing Evidences to the foregoing will who make Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Allmighty god that they see the Testator Mr. Sam^d. Galloway deced signe & seale the foregoing Instrument as his Last will & Testament and heard him publish and Declare the same so to be and y^t. at the time of the doeing thereof he was of sound Disposing mind & memory to the best of their knowledge —
Sworne to before me the Day and year above —

J. O. Beale Dep^ty Condy Ale Co^ty

Likewise at the same time Came Mr. Wm Richardson One Other of the Evidences subscribed to the foregoing will — who takes his Test in usuall forme as the Law Directs being One of the people Called Quakers that he saw Mr. Sam^d. Galloway the Testator Seale the foregoing Instrum^t. as his Last will & Testament and that at the same time he Acknowledged his Name Writt thereto to be his Own hand Writeing & that at the time of his so do=ing he was of sound Disposeing mind & memory to the best of his knowledge, Attested to before me the day & year last mencoued —

J. O. Beale Dep^ty Condy Ale Co^ty

(403) In the name of God Amen I

Wm Williams of Calv: County in the province of Maryland being in good sound mind & perfect memory thanks be given to Almighty god for it & Calling to mind the great frailty and Uncertainty of this transitory Life and being Desirous to settle any Affairs and such Order as may be most Scholy to present Division after my decease concerning the same do make this my last will and Testament this twelfth Day of January Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirteen fourteen being in manner and form as following Revoking Annulling and making Void and frustrate all former and other Will or Wills Testament and Testaments and in the first place I give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it no hoping and trusting in the Mercies of God through Jesus Christ my blessed Lord & Saviour through whose Merits and Mediation I do hope for a free Pardon and Remission of all my Sins declaring my Self hereby a Christian and do hold the Christian Faith as it is Established by the Canonnicall Doctrine of the Church of England into which I was baptized and hope in the Same Faith to remain and rest during the Rest of my Life and at the End thereof to die after this Life is ended to be received into Eternal bliss in the blessed Kingdom of Heaven and my body I commit to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in decent manner in such place and with such Circumstances as shall to my Executor hereafter named seem most and convenient

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(404) & Concerning Any worldley ~~[illegible]~~ goods I Dispose of thomas follows viz.

Imp: I Desire my Just Debts and funerall Charges be pd: Out of my Estate in the first place —

Item I give and begneath unto my son Francis Williams after ye Death of my Loveing wife Susan Williams all my Lands and possessions and to his Lawfull and Naturall of his Own body or his Assignes or Any of them and their heirs for Ever & Likewise all Any houses stock of hoggs and Cattle houses & mares and household stuff wth: out and wth: in and all things real & personall of my Estate And Likewise I Leave her the s: said Susan Williams and son Francis Williams my whole and sole Executor and Exx of this my Last will & Testament and by these presents Doe make Void all Other and former wills by me made in Testimony Whereof and in the presents of three Witnesses have hereunto set my hand and Seale this twelfth day of Jun^y Anno Dom: 1713/14

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presents of — William his Mark Williams Seal

William his Mark Griffin, Henry his Mark Busey

Anne her Mark Evans —

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written (viz.) March the 13th: 1720 Then Came Wm Griffin and Anne Evans Subscribing Evidences to the wth: in Instrum: of Writeing — and made Oath that they saw the Testator signe seale

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405 & Acknowledge the same as his Last will & Testam^t:
and at the time of his so doing he was of sound & effect
mind & memory to the best of their Apprehentions
and Likewise that Henry Bussey one of the Sons
of the s^d. Anne Evans was an Evidence at the same
time with them

Jurat Coram me
Adderton Skinner Dep^ty Com^ty in
Calvert County

In the name of God Amen I Robert
Robert Heigh of Calvert County Planter being
sick and weak of body but sound & effect in memory
thanks be to god doe Constitute this to be my Last
Will and Testam^t:

Imp^t: I give and bequeath my soul to god who gave it me
hopeing to find Remission of my sins through y^e:
Merritts of my blessed saviour Jesus Christ and my
body to be Decently buried in the Earth according
to the Discretion of my Ex^ts: who shall hereafter be
Nominated

Item I give and bequeath my Only son & heir Robt Heigh
all my Land Dwelling houses & Others that is
now upon my s^d. Estate to him & his heirs for Ever
and what moveables God allmighty hath blessed

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406 Me 10th: all I hereby Appoint the s: to be Equally Distributed & Devided between he my af: son Robert Heigh And my Only Daughter Sarah Heigh According to the Discretion of my two Impartial Guardian Allowing of no Others to be herein Appointed as Directors Overseers or Otherwise but my well beloved Brother James Heigh & Abraham Downe who are to Correct Advise & Councell he my s: son & their Robert Heigh & Every way to Act & Doe for him to the best of their knowledge towards his benyfitt & Interest, Ordaining Likewise that he my s: son shall Doe no Otherwise then they his Directors or Guardian shall see proper safe and Good he my s: son & their shall or may pleasing god after this my Decease Come to Age of Maturity or to his Seniority of twenty One years and then & Afterwards for him to take upon him the whole Charge that god at that time shall bless him 10th: all, Yet still 10th: a Regard & Respect to his Guardians whome I have herein Appointed Especially my well beloved Brother James Heigh him to Consult & Advise 10th: all who will not I hope whilst Liveing be backward indoing good Chargeing you my s: son to behave your self Decently & Circumspectly towards all men Reverencing your Superiors &c Appointing he my s: son to be whole & ~~[illegible]~~ Ex: of this my Last will & Testament Revoaking all Other Will & testaments here to fore made to be of none Effect & Void Confirming this my Last to be Irrevoakable

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407 & Authantick Supressing and Disannulling all Other formerly made In Testimony hereof I hereunto sett my hand & seale this third day of June Anno Dom: One thousand seven hundred and twenty

Robt: Heighsed

Signed sealed and DD in the presence of us

Alexr Adair, Richd: Stallings Wm Hickman Thomas Hardisty Junr:

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written (Vizt) May the tenth 1721 Then Came Richard Stallings and Thos: Hardisty Junr: subscribing Evidences to the wth: in Instrument of writeing and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that they saw the testator signe seale & Acknowledge the same to be his Last Will & Testamt: and at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their Apprehention of sound & Effect mind & memory and Alexr: Ader and Wm Hickman made Oath that they saw the Testator Ackowled the same to be his Last will & Testament

Jurat Coram me

Adderton Skinner Deputy Comdy in Calvt County

408 In the Name of God Amen I William meads of Calvert County being weak of body but of perfect & sound Memory thanks be to god doe make this my Last will & Testament as followeth — Imp.ts I give my soul to the mercifull god who gave it me & as for my worldley Estate I give and bequeath as followeth —

Item ⇒ I will and bequeath unto my wife Eliz.a all my Lands & Teniments untill my Daughter Mary Come to the Age of Sixteen years or the day of Marriage & then to posses one third part of s.d Lands & Teniments but if my said Daughter depart this Life before she Come or be of the Age of Sixteen or day of Marriage then I will and bequeath all my said Land &c. to my wife & her heirs for Ever —

Item I Leave my beloved wife Eliz.a to be my sole Ex.r of this my Last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this — fifth day of Aprill 1721 —

William Meades Seal

Acknowledged before us —
Tho.s Hardisty Jun.r, Tho.s Edes, Anne A her Marke E Eades

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written (Viz.t) May the 10.th 1721 Then Came Tho.s Hardisty Jun.r and Tho.s Edes subscribing Evidences to the 10.th in Instrument of writeing and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that that they saw the Testator signe seale and Acknowledge the same to be his Last will and Testament and that at the time

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(409) of his doing thereof he was to the best of their Apprehention of sound and perfect mind & memory —

Jurat Coram

Adderton Skinner Dep.ty
Comdy of Calv.t County

In the Name of God amen I Rob.t Day of Calvert County in the province of Mary land planter being of perfect and sound memory but very Ill and weak have thought fitt to make And Ordaine and doe hereby make & Ordaine this to be my Last will and Testament in Mannor and forme following that is to say — Imp.ds I Commend my soul into the hands of god who gave it trusting for mercy thro: the only Merrits of Jesus Christ my blessed savior & Redeemer — Item I give my body to the ground to be Decently Interred in hopes of a Joyafull Resurection to Eternall Life — Item for the worldley Estate where w.th it has pleased god to bless me I give and bequeath unto my Eldest son William and his heirs One hundred Acres of Land known by the name of Arthur Wright & John Wakefield scituate near S.t Leonards Creek — together w.th Another percell of Land Adjoyning thereunto begining at a Marked Ceder post

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(410) on the side of St. Leonards Creek near the before menconed Land and Running up a small branch to a Notched red Oak on the north End of my now Dwelling house from thence with a Line Drawn from the spring from whence I have my Water brought then Down the spring branch to a Deep swamp wch. Devides the plantation where I now Live from the old Plantation where I formerly did Live and then Down the sd. Swamp to the first menconed Land Called Arthur Wright & John Wakefield —

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Robert my old plantation or if he rather Chuses it the plantation where I now Dwell but not till after the Decease of my Loveing wife sarah but if he Chuses my old plantacon to posses it when he Comes to age to him & his heirs for Ever

Item in Case my sd. son Robert Chuses my old plantation I give and bequeath that whereon I now Live unto my son Daniel & his Heirs for Ever but in Case he my son Robert Chuses that whereon I now Live I give and bequeath to my son Danl. & his heirs for Ever ~~but in Case~~ my old plantation & my will is that my son Robert shall make his Choice as aft. B. in six Months after he Comes to Age — Item I give & bequeath to my son Richd. One hundred Acres of Land wch. I bought of Mr. Alexr. Parren adjoyning to the head of my old plantation to him & his heirs for Ever And it is farther my will and I Doe hereby strickly Charge my sd. sons that they never sell

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411 or Dispose of the Land hereby Willed to them
Unless it be to Each Other for my goods Chattelles
and personall Estate whatsoever, my Just Debts &
Funerall Charges first paid and discharged I
give and bequeath One half to my Loveing
wife sarah the remaining half to be devided
by Equall portions Among my three Daughters
Eliz. Mary and sarah and I doe hereby Constitute
& Appoint my now Loveing wife sarah sole
Executrix of this my Last will & Testament
In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto
sett my hand and seale this Fourteenth
day of August in the year of our Lord god
One thousand seven hundred and nineteen
Signed sealed Published & Robert Day Seal
Declared to be his Last will &
Testament in presents of us who
at the Testators request have
hereunto sett our hands as Wittnesses
Jon. Cay, Thomas Simmons, the mark of M Mary Simons
On the back of the foregoing will was thus written viz
Aprill the 10th 1721 Then Came Mr. Jon. Cay Thos.
Simmons & Mary Simmons Subscribing Evidences to
the wth in Instrument of Writeing and made Oath
on the holy Evangelist of that they saw the
(Testator)

412 signe seale and Acknowledge the same to be his Last will & Testament and at the time of his doing thereof he was to the best of their apprehention of sound and perfect mind and memory

Jurat Coram Adderton Skinner
Deputy Comty: in Calvert County

In the name of God Amen I Thos. Orrill of Charles County in the province of Maryland Gent being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind & memory prase be to god for the same doe make and Ordaine this my Last will and testament in mannor & forme following herein and hereby revoaking adnulling & makeing void to all Intents and purposes all former and Other will or wills by me heretofore made and this Only to be my Last will & Testam:

first and principally I give my soul to god who gave it Firmly believing and trusting in and by the meritorious death and passion of my Lord and saviour Jesus Christ that the same at the resurrection will United to the body and both be Received in to the Kingdom of Glory thereto remaing for Ever and world without End and my body returne to the Earth from whence it Came to be Decently Interred at the Discretion of my Ex: hereafter named

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Item I give unto my Daughter Jane Lewellin my gray gelding Called Squerrell

Item I give unto my son in Law Richd Lewellin my gray gelding Called Pompey

Item I give unto my grandson John Lewellin One Young Mare of Heinz breed, one 3 Yrs old heffer & Calf wth there Increase

Item I give unto my grandaughter Margt Lewellin One three year old Mare and one three year old heffer and Calf und their Increase

Item I give Devise and bequeath all the rest of my Estate both real & personall to my grandson Richd Rogers and his heirs for Ever after my Just Debts shall be paid out of my personall Estate but in Case the Sd Richd Rogers should Dye before he Comes to Age then my will is that my Sd Estate should goe to and be Equally devided between my afd Grand Children Jno & Margt Lewellin their heirs & Assignes for Ever

Lastly I hereby Constitute Ordain & Appoint my Sd son in Law Richd Lewellin whole Exr of this my Last will & Testamt In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this twenty fifth day of Augt in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Nineteen

Thos Orrell Exrd

(Signed)

Signed sealed Published and
Declared in presence of
R Lewellin, Hugh H his Mark Me, John O his Mark Edwards, Chas his Mark Griffin

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written (Viz.)
Charles County Ss Memd. that on the second day of may
Anno Domi. 1721 Charles Griffon one of the subscribing
Wittnesses to the wth. in will and made Oath
on the holy Evangelist that he saw the wth. in named
Thomas Orrell Signe seale the wth. in will and heard
him publish and Declare the same to be his Last
will and Testament and that at the time of his
so doing he was of sound and perfect memory to the
best of his Knowledge Richd. Lewellin And
Hugh Mee Other of the Subscribing Wittnesses
Likewise proved the wth. in Will in form above
menconed this 5th. day of may afd.

Before
J. Hanson Dr. Condy

In the Name of God Amen I
Jonathan Noble of Somerset County in Maryland being
very sick and weak of body yet of sound will and perfect
Memory blessed be Almighty God for it and Knowing
the Uncertainty of this Life that it is appointed for all men

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to Die I doe here make this my last will and testament

Imp.rs first of all I do Resigne up and Bequeath my Precious Immortall Soull into the hands of my ever Blessed Saviour and Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ in and through whose blessed merrits and Interes=sion I expect Redemption from and pardon of all my Sins Secondly I do give my body to the Earth to be Decently buried and Interred therein and as for my Reall and personall Estate after my Lawfull debts is Paid I do give and bequeath as followeth

Item I do give and bequeath my two tracts of Land Called Cherry Garden and hactkla to be Egaly Devided Betw=een my two well beloued sons William Noble and Jonathan Noble that is to say such a number of Acres of Layd out of that End of hactkla next to Cherry Garden as will make boath the said tracts Equall in Quantity then I give as aforesaid Cherry Garden being the tract whereon I Live and that Laid out at hactkle as above Mentioned unto my well beloued Son William Noble and to his heirs and Assignes for ever with my Part of the water mill I do give unto my said Son William and to heirs and Assines for Ever and also I do give as afforsaid unto my well beloued Son Jonathan Noble the Remaining part of hactkle to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Do give and bequeath unto afforesaid two well beloued Sons Wm and Jonathan my part of timber Grove being Seventy five Acres to be Equaly Devided Between them in quantity and quality and to Heirs and assines for Ever

Item My will is that in Case either of my said two Sons

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Inclinable to sell Either part or whole of their Land and Premisses above mentioned the other of them to have First offer or refus all there of — — — — — — —

Item I do give and bequeath unto my three Daughters Rebecca Hanna and Elizabeth what remains of my personall Estate after my debts and Charges is paid to be Equaly Dauded Between them or amongst them Hauing giuen my aboue Said two Sons Wm and Jonathan their full part already Leausing and appoining my trusty and welbeloued Brothers in Law Georgefull and William Milly Guardian To my Fiue Children and Executors of this my Last will and Testament Disanulling all other wills before this Present by me made as wittness my hand and Seall this Twenty day of January Anno: Domi 1721

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of us
John Porter, Robt Mills,
Rebecca: Bensten
her R B mark

Jonathan Noble (Sea)

On the Back of the afd Will Was thus Endorst

This day Vizt the 29th of Aprill 1721: Came before me Robert Mills and John Porter and maid oath upon the Holy Evangellist That they Saw the Testator within Mentioned, Sign and Declare the within Instrument as his Last will and Testamen and that he Published Pronounced and Declaired 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 thier Knowledge Testes — —

Samuell Hopkins Depty County
(The)

(417) The other Executor Wm Mills Before Administration was Committed Did holy Renounce his Executorship: to the said will and Devolue it Into the hands of the Other Coe Executor George Tull as wittness my hand this 29th Daye of Aprill 1721

Samr. Hopkins Depty Comdy

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Wharton of Somersett County & Province of Maryland black Smith being Sick of body but of good and perfect Memory blessed be God & calling to mind yd. uncertainty of this transitory Life and that all must yeald unto Death when it shall plese God to Call do make Ordain this my Last will and Testament in maner and in form as following Revoaking Annulling by these presents all and Every Testament and Testaments will and wills heartofore by me made and Declared Either by word or write and this to be taken onley for my last will and testament first of all I Commit my sault to the hands of God that Gauct and my body to the Earth to buried in a Christian Like manner cett the Dischiesion my Exd. as touching what worldley Estate plese God to bless me with I Dispose of all followeth

Item I give and begoeath unto Mary Aipes my Plantation were on I now live Called Whertens foly lying on each side of Steuins is Branch with my

(Smith)

(418) Tools with all my Stock and movables and Unmoveables with all debts dues and demands due to me the aforesaid Charles Wharton During her life and after her Decease to be Equaly Devided between Mary Broughton and Elizabeth Broughten and Rachell Broughten Daughters of John Broughten and Elizabeth his wife of the aforesaid County

Item I give and bequeath unto William Planer my Periago which now Lyeth in Pocomoke River

Item I give and bequeath to my Brother John Wharton my Broad Cloth coat and Calamanco Vest

Item I leave my trusty and Friends Capt. William Planer & Mary Fips Exr. of this my last will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this tenth Day of Feb.y Anno Domini 17$\frac{20}{21}$

Sign'd Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us

Alex.r Wilson

John his mark Broughton

Ed. Cliff.

Charles his mark Wharton (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorst.

Capt. William Planer one of the Exec.rs of the within mentioned Will before adm.r Committed did Wholy renounce his Executorship to the Said Will & Devolved the Same unto the Other Exec.r Mary Fipp as Witness my hand this 25th of April 1721

Sam.l Hopkins Dep.y Comd.r

The within named John Broughton & Edward Cliff came before me in their proper persons and made Oath upon the holy Evangelist that they Saw the Testator Sign and declare the within Instrument as his last will and Testament & that he published pronounced & declared yd Same so to be & that at the time of this so doing he was of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory to the best of their knowledge Witness my hand this 25 day of April 1721

Sam.l Hopkins Dep.y Comd.r

(419) In the name of God Amen I

Jane Alsey widow of the County of Somersell and Province of Maryland Being in firme of body but of sound and Perfect memory do the fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and twenty do make ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I give and bequeath my Soul into ye hands of Almighty God hoping ye through the merits of my Lord Christ I shall be happy of Everlasting As for my personall Estate I dispose thereof as followeth.

First I give unto my Son partly one Negro called Jack I give unto my two Sons John Alsey and Arnault Alsey one Negro Woman called Judeth and one Negro Girl called Sarah and all their future Increase and if my two Sons John and Arnault Dye before they come to age of one and twenty years then the negro with their increas before mentioned Shall be Equally Devided between Sarah Ranther and Barthy Fisher I give unto my son Barthy Fisher one hand mill I give unto my two Sons John and Arnall Each of them one feather bed with one Rug and Blanket to Each bed and one bolster to Each bed I give unto my son John one Large Iron pot and I give unto my Son Arnall one Small Iron pot I give unto my Sons aforesaid Each of them one Cow and Calfe I give unto my Daughter Sarah Ranther one Chest As for the Remaining part of my Personall Estate I Desire it may be Equaley Devided between my thre Sons and my Daughter aforesaid only my Still I give to my Son John one Gun to my Son Arnall and to my Son Partha has one Shooting Gun

(I)

(420) I Desire that the Still afore said may be Sold and that my Son John afore said may have hereof — I desire that my Son in law Rancher be Sole — Exec^r of this my Last will and Testament and that Mr John King and Mr Ric^d Chambers he the Same fulfiled as Ouer Sears of the Same

Seald Sighned in Presens // Jane her mark Alsey (Seal)

John Ramyne + } On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorst
Wm Wheeler + } April the 21 Day 1721 Came
Wm Turpin + } Before me John Romyne

William wheeler and William Turpin in their proper persons and made outh upon the Holy Euangelist that they saw the within Testater Sign and Declear the within Instrumen as her Last will and Testamen and that she Published Pronounced 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 Knowledg Testes

Samuell Hopkins Dep^r

In the Name of God Amen the twenty fifth of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & twenty I Samuel Morris of Somerset County In Maryland Shipwrite being Sik of body but of Sound and perfect Memory Knowing the Uncertain Change of this state Do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament Revoking and Making and Making null void any

(wills)

or Wills or Testaments heretofore by me made
first Comiting my Soul to God that gave it me
and as Touching my Worldley Estate which
God of his mercy hath on me bestowed I Give
and Desposes of In manner and forme as follow
eth In primis Item

Item → I will and Bequeath to Margret Downs
Daughter of George Downs my negro Child
Called Bristall and that the said negro Shall
Stand in and Defray of the said Margret
bringing or Exconting any anbumpt ag^t my Estate.
In penalty of loosing the said Negro

Item I will and Bequeath to William Turpin Senr
my watch and one of the best of my Wipsaws

Item I will and Bequeath to John Jones my
Apprentice my horse nobbey and all my wearing
Cloths and five pounds for the Intent to Informe
him the said Jones further In the lic^t of Shipright
the said Legacy to be Right of him the said Jones
with all my working Tools and what Remains
of Cask of Rumb at Dwelling house all the
Legacy before mentioned to said Jones Jones to be
his In Condition that he the said Jones or any
Person or Persons In behoof of him the said
Jones Shall not Sue or anyways Indevor to Injuse
or Deminifie my Estate the Penulty of so doing
Shall be the Loosing of all and Every of the Afore
Mentioned Legacy further it my will that the
Money late is in my possesion of his farther Estate
be Justley paid without my Regard of the
Afore mentioned Legacy

(Item)

Item I will and Bequeath to Sary Turpin wife of William Turpin my wearing Ring and also abaute the full price of peices of Silk before Bought of me this to abate the bald of a Dept due to her the Said Sary

Item I will and Bequeath to Nicholas Fountain Son of Mary Fountain two Pistles of Gold to make him a Ring - - -

Item I will and Bequeath Ephraim Wilson the Use and Possession of that Dividend of Land by me Leased of George Lone the said Possession to be In Condition that the said Wilson or the fore mentioned Jones or my Person Conceiend or Shall be Conceiv'd for the said Jones shall not Sue my Estate upon any account whatsoever in as afore Said —

Item I will and Bequeath to William Watters Son of Rich.d Wotters my Shallop Drawed up at the Landing and Also will to him the said Watter as much Oak Plank as may be Sufficiet to bottom or Repaire the said Shallop —

Item I will and Bequeath to my beloued Father and Mother that is to say Samuell Morris and Sarah Morris all the Title and Part of the Sloop Sarah belonging to me the Said Sloop to be Under the and Management of Michal Dowles as to the Employing of the Said Sloop or the Disposing of the Same any ways for the Benefit of my Said Father and Mother they Paying Comissions to the Said Dower for so doing —

Item I will and Bequeath all the Remaining part of my Estate to my Father and Mother as before named and to my Sister Formerly Called Sarah Morris it is my will that all Remaining part of my Estate not before mentioned Shall be Equally Devided between my Father my Mother and Sister before named and Incase the so named Should be any of them Dead before they Injoy this my Estate that the

(Surviving)

(423) Survivicing Party or Parties Shall have and Posses —
Their part and Incase all the afore named my father
Mother & Sister Should be dead it my will that the
Right here given to them Shall Equally Devided —
Among my near Relations —

Item: I will and bequeath to Andrew Tomson three Pounds
Money being for the forfeiture of a bond where —
Ten Pounds being due I do Acquite the Said —
Forfiture In full and this to barr the Tomson from —
Bringing aut Against my Estate in Penulty as afore
Said I Constitute and ordain my Trusty and beloved
Friend Madm Betty Gale to be my Executrix of this my
Last Will and Testament Revoking and Mukeing void
all wills hereto fore maid with full power to my said Executrix
to pay all my Lawfull Debts and Comply with the Legacys
as mentioned and to have the benifit allowed by Law to
Which I have Set my hand and fixed my Seal the day and
year aboue Written and Sighed Sealed —
and Acknowledged } Samuell his mark Morris Seal
In the Present of us
Wm Weedon is Deceased } On the Back of the afore —
Thom Sanders } Going will was thus Endorst —
Salomon Tull × } Aprill the Sixth 1721 Came before —
Wm Arneld × } me Solloman Tull and Wm Arnold
in their proper persons and made outh upon the holy —
Euangalists that they saw the Testater Sighn and Declare
the aboue Instrument as his Last will and Testament and that
Published pronounsed and declared the same so to be and that
at the time of his so doing he was of sound and perfect mind and
memorie to the best of their Knowledg Testes — —
Samuell Hopkins Deptty Comtry —

maryland Sum: Co:y

(424) In the name of God amen I

Wm Henderson of Nonokin Pr sh in the County afore Said Planter being weak in Body but through the mersey of God of sound mind and perfect memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in Manner and form followeth First I Commit my soul to Aulmighty God my Creater and my body to be Decently Buried According to the Discrestion of my Exc:rs here in after named and for my World ley Estate I dispose of it as followeth

Item I give and Bequeat unto my Brother Joseph Henderson my Plantation which I now Live on Called Barnatys Lott Containing Ninety Six Acres or there abouts according to Patent or Ilination to him the said Joseph and to his heirs for ever in case the said Josept Should die without Issue then I give and Bequeath the same unto my Brother Charles to him and his heirs for Ever

Item As to my Orphen Lad Daniel Young I Leave him under the Guardionship and Tuishon of my father in Law and Desire he may be set free at the age of Seventeen years a Cow and year ling to be Delivered to him at the age Seventeen and I do give and Bequeath out of my Estate to him the said Daniel Young one Thousand Pounds of Tobaco to be Expended by his said Guardian in the said Daniels Education

Item I give and Bequeath one Table two Chests unto my broth Joseph and my Wearing Cloths to be Devided between my Brothers James and Benjaman

Item I give and Bequeath to my God Son Henery Lord Twelve Hundred Pounds of Tobaco due to me from Joseph

(Parsons)

(425) Person and one small Iron pot and thee Puter Dishis new Puter halfe Dozen of Pewter Spoons one bras Spise Morter

Item I give and Bequeat to my Sister Comfort the bed bedstid and Furniture I now lye on and to my Sister Elizabeth the Trundle bed and Furniture there to belonging one Iron Kittle to my Sister Comfort to my Sister Elizabeth halfe a doz: pewter plates and a pewter Dish and one Pewter Baison

Item I give unto Wm Miles the son of Wm Miles one black Cow Crumple horned at four year old now big with Calfe Lastly as to Remainder of my Stock Cattle houshold Goods and Estate I give and Bequeath it to be Devided shear and Shear alike in Equall Portion between Joseph Benjamin Charles James and my two Sisters Elizabeth and Comfort Excepting my riding horse Called fox which I give to my father in Law During life and after his Decease to my Brother Joseph and I do Constitute and appoint my said Brother Joseph Henderon to be my sole Exctr of this my last will and Testament Desering him to acquite forgive and Discharg James willis of the debt which the said James oweth me In Wittness of the truth of the above mentioned Instrument in Writting as being my last will and Testament hereby Disanulling all former wills by me her to fore maid I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this one and twentith day of February Anno Domi 172 0/1 Wm his mark Hendersons (Seal)

Sighend Sealed and Delivered in presens of us
Lazarus Madux
Alexander Madux
Wm Lateward

On the back of the afore going will was this Endorst

426 The within Mentioned Lazarus Maddux and Wm Lateward Came before me in their proper persons and made Oath upon the holy Euangellists that they saw the above Testater sighne and Declare the within instrument as his last will and Testament and that he Published pronounsed & 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 Knowledg Testes the 29th of April 1721

Samuell Hopkins Depty Comdy

Maryland Somersett County Sc Decber 11th Anno Domi 1720

In the name of God Amen I Nehemiah Hollond being at this Present Time Sick of body but of Sound and perfect memory Thanks be to the Allmighty for it and Calling to Remembrans the uncertaine Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yeald unto Death when it Shall please God to call Doe mak Ordaine and Declear this my last will and Testament in maner and forme following Revoaking and Making void by these Presents all and Every wills and Testament here to fore by me made or Decleared Eighther by word or wrigting and this is to be taken for my Last will and Testament and noe other first and Principally I recommend my Soul unto God yt Gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buried with Deacent Buriall and now for the Selling of my temporall Estate of Such Goods Chattles and Creddits as it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me I give order and Dispose of the same in manner and forme Following

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Eldis Son Richd Hollond

(Three)

Three Hundred Acres of Land Called Dubling to him His heirs and Assigns for Ever but incase he Shall Dye Without Issue and not Dispose of the afore said Land then my will and Desire is that my Son Benjamin Hollond Should Enioy it to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Second Son Nehemiah Hollond to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever my Plantation I now Dwell on with the Land thereunto Belonging Called purnels Aduenture being two hundred Acres but my will and Desire is that my Loving wife Doc Posses and Enjoy my afore said Plantation and Houseing with all the Benefit and Priviledge thereunto Belonging During her Naturall Life and not to be Distirbed by my afore said Son Nehemiah but that he may have priveledge to build on the Land afore said and Cultivate any part there of that his mother hath not Occasion off Provided allways that my afore said Son Nehemiah Shall pay unto my fourth Son Israell Hollond three Thousand pounds of tobacco When he Shall arive unto the age of twenty one or Between that and Twenty Six otherwise my will and Desire is that my Son Israell afore said Should Posses and Enjoy fifty acres of the afore said Land Called Purnall Adventure to him his heirs and assignes

(for)

for Ever beginning at the first Bounder of the afore said Land and Running for length Along the last Line unt the Extent thereof and for Bredth toward the Plantation and in Case my Son Nehemiah afore said Should Dye without Issue Possest of the afore Said then my will and Desire is that my Youngest Son John Holland should posses and Enjoy the afore Said Land him his Heires and Assignes for Ever —

Item I give unto my Son Nehemiah my hand mill — — —

Item I give unto my Son Israell my Long gun —

Item I give unto my Son Benjamen Holland my Negro Woman but my will and Desire is that if Shee Should bring Children that the first Child that Lives to be one year old Shall be my Son Wm Hollands the Second Child that lives to the fore said age to be my Daughter Mary Holland the third Child that lives to the age afore said unto my Daughter Elizabeth Holland and the fourth Child that Lives to the age afore said unto my Son John Holland —

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary one feather bed and furneture

Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth one feather bed and furneture

Item I give my Son, William one Iron Pott —

Item I give my Son John one Iron Pott —

Item I give my Son Nehemiah one Iron Pott

Item I give my Son Richard one Iron Pott

and all the rest of my Estate to be Devided between my Loving Wife and him Children and to Remaine in her hands

(Dureing)

(429) Dureing her Naturall Life Except She Shall See Cause to Divide it Sooner but in Case She Marry then the Childrens Parts to be Deliverd them as they Shall Arive the Sons to the age of Eighteen and Daughters to the age of Sixteen and then to be for them Selves

Item I Doe appoint and make my Dear and Loving wife my Sole Executrix of this my Last will and testament and do Desire my Loving Brothers John Holland Wm Holland and William Aydolett to be Over Seers to See this my Last will Performed according to the true Intent and Meaning there of and in Confirmation hereof I have Hereunto set my hand and Signed my Seall Pronouncing the Same my Last will and Testament the Day and year first above

Signed Sealed and Deliverd and Pronounced his Last will and Testament in Presence of us

Nehemiah Holland (Seal)

Mary her mark Aydolett
John Pernell
Wm Aydolett
Margrett her mark Aydolett

On the Back of the aforegoing will thus Endorst

This Day viz the 11th Daye of Maye 1721 Came before me John Pernell William Aydolett and Margrett Aydolett in Their proper Persons and made oath upon the Holy Evangellistt that They Saw the Testator Sign and Declear 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 so doing he was of Sound and Perfect Memory memory to the best of their Knowledg Testes

Samd Hopkins Depty Comy

(430)

In the name of God amen I
John Pope Senr of Somersett County in the Provins
of Maryland being at this Time Sick of Body but of
Sound and Perfect memory Thanks be to the Allmighty and
Calling to Remembrans the Uncertaine Estate of this
Transitory Life and that all flesh must yeald unto
Death when it Shall Pleas God to Call Doe make Consti
=tute and Declear this my Last will and Testament in
Manner and forme following Revoakeing and by these
Presents makeing void all Other wills and Testaments here
to fore by me made or Declared Either in word or wrighting
and this to be Takeen for my last will and Testament
and none other first being Penitent and Sorry from the
Bottom of my hart for my Sinns past most humbly
Desireing forgionesse of the Same I give and Comitt my
Soul unto God that gave it my Saviour and redeemer in
whome I trust assurdly to be Saved and so have full parden
and Remission of all my Sins and that my Soul with my
Body at the generall day of Resurrection shall rise againe
with Joy and Throe the merrills Christ Death and Passion
Possess and Enjoy the Kingdom of heaven Prepaired for
his Elect and Chosen and my Body to the Earth to be buri
ed with Deasent burill and Now for the Settling of my
Temporall Estate of Such goods and Chattles as it hath
Pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I doe
give order and Dispose of the Same in maner and forme follo
=wing first I will that all those Debts and Dutyes wch

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I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of Person or Persons whatsoever may be well and truly Contented and paid by my Exec.rs hereafter —

Imp.d: I give and Bequeath unto my youngest Son Sam.l Pope my Plantation I now Dwell on with all the Lands thereunto belonging as far as a line of Marked trees Dividing it from the Land I here after give — unto my Son John Pope the aforesaid Land & Plantation I give to my afores: Son Sam.l his heirs and Assigns for Ever And the remaining part of the afores: Tract of Land lying to the Eastward of the afores: line of marked Trees I give and bequeath unto my Son John Pope his heirs & Assigns for Ever the afores.d Tract of Land given and Divided as afores: is by the Original grant to contain five hundred Acres called Rome —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George Pope to his heirs and Assigns for Ever one tract or Parcell of Land called Shaftbury containing 200 Acres. —

Item I give and Desire is that all my Islands Marsh and Marshy Lands be Equally and in common among my four Sons to wit Job, John, George, and Sam.l Pope their heirs and Assigns for Ever. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons George & Samuel Pope my Negro Woman called Rose and her child called Hannah with their Increase to be Equally divided between my two Sons aforesaid when Sam.l Pope shall arrive at the age of Eighteen —

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Whealton two Cows and one Mare

Item I give unto my Son in Law Elias Taylor one horse or mare at his Choice —

Item I give unto my Son Francis Pope one Shilling Ster.g —

Item I give unto my three Daughters to wit Patience, Temperance and Charity Pope ten pounds each to be paid out of my Personal Estate in goods & chattels —

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Item I give unto my Son John Pope his Choice of all my Horses and Mares to take one thereof and all the rest of my Personall Estate not already disposed off I give and my Will is that it may be Equally Divided amongst my loving Wife and two Sons George and Samuel Pope which two Sons I appoint to be at age to receive their Parts or Portions hereby given at the age of Eighteen years further my Desire and Will is that my Wife do Enjoy my Plantation given my Son Sam:l her natural life and have the use of my Negro Woman Rose and her Child given my two Sons George & Sam:l untill Sam:l arrive at the Age of Eighteen years Appointing my Loving Wife and Son John Pope Joynt Executors of this my last Will and Testament and in Confirmation hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal and Pronounced this my last Will and Testament this 28th of Febr:y Anno Dom:i 1719/20

Sealed Delivered and pronounced his last Will and Testament in presence of us — } JOHN POPE (Seal)

Jn:o Purnell —
Johnson Hill
Samuel Hopkins } On the Back of the foregoing Will was this Endorst —

Somerset County ss

Memorandum that this Day biz:t y:e 10th Day of April 1721 Came before me John Purnell Johnson Hill and Sam:l Hopkins Jun:r in their proper Persons, and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the within Testator Sign and Declare the w:in Instrument as his last Will and Testament and that he published pronounced and Declared y: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:d

Sam Hopkins Dep:y Com:r

April y:e 10th 1721

John Pope one of the Executors of the within mentioned Will did deslive his whole right and title of Executorship into the hands of Mary Pope the Other Co-Executor to do and perform all such requisits as the Law directs Test:d

Sam Hopkins Dep:ty Com:r

(433) In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Oxford of Somerset County and Province of Maryland Planter being whole in body and of Good & Perfect memmory (Blessed be God) and Calling to memory the Uncertainty of this transitory life and that all must Yeild unto Death when it Shall please God to Call do Make ordaine Constitute and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following Revoking and Annulling by these presents all and Every Testament & Testaments Will and Wills hereto fore by me Made and Declared Either by word or write and this to Taken onely for my last Will and Testament and first being Penitent and Sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past most humbly Desires forgivness for the Same I give and Commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whome and by the merits of Jesus Christ, I trust and believe assurdly to be Saved and to have full Remission and forgivness of all my Sins and my Soul with my Body at the generall day of Resurrection shall rise agane with Joy and Through the Merits of Christs Death and Passion Possess and inherit the Kingdom of Heavin Prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be Buried in Such place where it Shall Please my Exc.or here after named to Appoint And now for Settling my Temporal Estate and Such Goods Chattles and Debts as it hath Pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me I doe order give and

(Dispose)

(434) Dispose the same in manner and forme following) That is to say first I will that all these Debts and Duties that I ow in Right and Conscience to any manner of person or Persons whatsoever be well and Truly Contented and paid or Cause and Ordaine them to be paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Exec.or Hereafter named —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son Thomas ~~Oxfo~~ Oxford my Land and Plantation Called Oxford Containing Two Hundred Acres more or less being the Plantation I now Possess Enjoy and live upon unto him his heirs and lessines for Ever —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my afore Said Son Tho.s Oxford One Hundred acres of my Land Called Thornbery Lying being And Satuate neare Little town Creek in Somersett County and Province of Maryland unto him and his heirs for Ever and unto his assigns for Ever —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my louing Daughters Comfort Oxford ann Mary Oxford three hundred Acres of Land of and Belonging unto that Devident of Land called Thonsbery lying Scituate and Being in Somersett County neare litle towne Creek that is to Say to Each of them one Hundred and fifty acres a peice unto them theire heirse and assignes for Ever —

Item, I will and Require that all and whole my Moovable Estate as Cowes Carlves Horses mares Houshould Goods and all othe movables of my Estate to be

(Justly)

(435) Justly and Equaly Divided and Shared amongst and Between my well Beloued wife Hanna Oxford — and my Son Thomas Oxford and my two Daughters — Comfort Oxford ann Mary Oxford and Each and Every one of them to have the one fourth part of my — Moveable Estate which I do give and Bequeath unto them and their heirs with all the Increase of female Creatures for Ever —

Item I will that Wm Patton of Somersett County and Province of Maryland Weaver shall be Exc.or of this my last will and Testament and gaurdian unto my — Children and their Estates —

Item I will that John Duedden of Somersett County and Province of Maryland Cooper shall be Joynt Exc.or with Wm Patton afore Sd and Joynt Guardian unto my Children and there Estates in wittness where of I have Hereunto sett my hand and Seale this Twentith day of November Anno Domi 1711

Sighed Sealed Published Decleared and Acnoledged in Presence of us John Pope Juner as a rinis x Robert Pirne } Tho.s his mark Oxford Seal

On the Back of the afore going will was thus Endorst — Memorandum that this Daye (viz) the 26th daye of Maye 1721 Came before me John Pope in his proper Person and made oath upon the holy Evangelist that Saw the Testater Signe and Declear the within Instrumem as his last will and Testament and —

(that)

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 his Knowledge Testes

Samuell Hopkins Dep^ty Com^rt

The other Evidence is out of this Province

Maye the 26th 1721 John Dreaden one of the Ex^ts of the Within Mentioned will did utterly deny to be Concerned in the Execution thereof the other Exe^or is Dis^ed Therfore Comfort Oxford and Anne Mary her sister Daughters to the Deceased are Joyned in the Administration of ye s^d Deceas^ed estate Testes

Samuell Hopkins Dep^ty Com^ty

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In the name of God amen I Thomas Smith of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland Gen^n being very Sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory praise be to Almighty God my Creator and Redeemer Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say first and Principally I Comend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the meritorius Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free Pardon of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting life and my Body I Committ to the Earth from whenceit Came to be Decently Buried

(according)

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according to the Discretion of my Exc.rs hereafter
Mentioned and at Touching the Disposing —
of all Such Temporall Estate as it hath Pleased
God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose —
Thereof as followeth

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Daughter in Law
Elizabeth Tairy one negro Boy named Sam.d my
Grey Horse with saddle and Bridle —

Item I give and Bequeath to my Loving wife Mary
Smith over and above the third part of my Personall
Estate my Flatt.

Item I give and Bequeath to Tony ward one sow and Pigs

Item I give and Bequeath after my Debts p.d to my two —
Sons Rich.d and Bartlett Smith all the real and
Personall Estate it has Pleased God to bestow upon
me to be Equally Divided Between them both
to them and their heirs for Ever

Item I will Desire Constitute and appoint my well belov=
=ed wife mary Smith to be.r hole and sole Ex.tr of this
my last will and Testament —

If any Ceremonies Required by law are here in Omitted
I do Hereby wholey and Premeditately pass them by
Declaring this my last will and Testament and all
other to be void and of no Effect —

and further it is my Desire and Request that my loving
Friends Col.l John ward Henry Loe Esq.r be Trustees
Where of I have here unt.o set my hand and Seal my

(Seal)

438 Seal this fifteenth Day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and twenty

Signed and Seald in in Presense of us Test John ward Mary her Mrs Otterson Mary her mark Noland William mark Evans

Thomas Smith Seal

on the back of the afore going will was thus Endorst

1721 the 31st Day of May Came before me Colo John ward mary Onoson Mary Noland and Wm Evans wittness of the above will of Thoms Smith and Proved the same in Common form

Mathias Vanderhyden Depty Comdy of Cecill County

In the Name of God Amen The Seventh Day of March in the yeare of our Lord God one Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty one I Francis beazean of Annarundall County in the Prooince of Maryland Planter being Sick and week in Body but of Sound and Perfect memory Praise be given to Allmighty God for the same and Knowing the uncertainty of my Body that is appointed for all men once to Die Do make this my last will and Testament In manner and form following (Uis) first and Principally I Surrender up my Soul unto the hands of Allmighty God my Heventy father fron whome I resend it and I Commit my body to the Earth from whence it

(was)

(439) Was taken to be Buried in Christian and
Decent Manner by my Exc^ts hereafter nominated
firmly hoping that at the Generall Resurrection
of the Just the same Shall be Recounted to my
Soule and both of them for Ever to be Chohabitans
In those Eternall manchants of Blessed which
Christ Jesus my Saviour hath Perchased for me
and is gone before to Prepare not onley for me but
for all those also who looke and longe for his
Appearance and Coming and as for my
Temporall Estate Where with it hat pleased God
to bless me in this life my Just Debts and funarall
Expence being first Satisfied I doe Dispose of
In manner and forme following
Item I give unto my Eldest Son Abraham Uizean
→ my Gray horse Sadle and Bridle the beast
Feather Bed thre Chearss one Gun
the one halfe of wareing apparill
Item I give unto my Youngest Son Nathan Uizean
the second best feather bed and the black mare
one Gun Conley the first fold to be Disposed of hereafter
with three Chears and the other halfe of my wareind
apparill and allso I sett him free at the age of
Eighteen yeeds allso my Eldest Son at the Same age
Item I give unto my Daughter Rebeca Uizean one
flook bead with the Equall proposition of all my
my

(440) Puter with the rest of my Children and the colt Formerly Recerned —

Item I give unto my Eldest Daughter Rachall Uizean my bayhorse and Side Sadle

Item I give unto my Sister in Law mathew Meares my black mare Colt —

Item I make my loving brother in Law Joseph West my whole and Sole Exe:or to take Care of my Children till thay arrive to the age afore Sd and makeing this my last will and testament makeing null and void all other wills and Testaments what Soever before by me made Ratified and allowing this and none other will to be my last will and Testament

Signed Sealed Published Pronounse

Declear this to be my last will and Testament

In the Presens of us
Abigall Hur Gillborn
Robert Mark Broun

Francis his Uizen Seals
Ephrm Mark Gouens

On the Back of the afore going will was thus Endorst April the 18.the 1721 Came Ephram Govins one of the Evedences Substribed to the within will who takes his test (being One of the people Called) that he see the within named Fran: Uizean the Testator Signe and Seale the within Instrument as his last will and testament and heard him publish and Declear the Same soe to be and that at the time of his so doing he was

(of)

of Sound Disposing minde and memmory to the best of his Knowledge attested to before me the daye and year above written —

John Beale Dep.ty Com.dy

The Same Day Came Robert Brown one other of the Evidences Substhribed to the within will and made oath upon the holy Evangelist of Allmighty God that he saw the within named Fran: Uizean the Testator Sige and Seale the Within Instrument as his last will and Testament and heard him publish and Declare the same so to be and at the time of his So doing he was of Sound Disposition minde and memory to y.e best of his Knowledge Sworn to before me y.e day & year abou Writen

John Beale Dep.ty Com.dy —

The Last will and Testament of Leonard Wayman Sen.r of Annarundell County made the Sixteenth Day of March In the year of Lord 1720/1

In the name of Good and in Gods name Amen my Sol.l I recommend to God Allmighty — who gave it me my body to the Earth to be Buryed in Christian manner and Decency — as my well beloued wife thinks Conventant — as for my worldly Estate that the Lord in mercy hath lent me my will is to bistow it as here after mentioned &c I being of perfect

(memory)

(442) Memory (tho weack in body) thanks be to god for the Same —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Deborah Linthicum one hundred acres of Land out of a Percell of Land Called uappy Choyse begining at Duvalls Tree beeing abouded beach and so runing upward ye whole breth of ye land for ye Complement to her Dureing her natural Life then to her Eldis Daughter Dorcas Hardisty & her heirs for Ever of her body Lawfully Begotten for want of Such heirs to decend to the next Eldest Daughter of my Daughter Linthicum & her heirs — as above Said —

Item The Remaining part of the Land Called happy Choyce I give and Bequeath to my Son Leonard Wayman to him & his heirs lawfully begotten of his one body —

Item I give unto my son Edmond Wayman a percell of Land over perluxant River Called by ye name of ~~Overton~~ Ovenwood thikett & fifty Seven acres adjoyning to it — Called Wayman March to him & his heirs for Ever Lawfully begotten also another Tract of Land Called the brotherhood lying upon Robenhoods forrest at the lower End to be Equally Divided between both my Sons they Paying Equall parts to ward ye Securing the Sd Land also my dwelling plantation after myne and my wifes desease to be Sold to Clear all Debtes and Incumbrances

(443) Whatsoever and if incase that will not doe Moveables then after all paid my Person all Estate to be Equally Divided between my two Sons not to be Deminished till after the Deceas of both my Selfe and my wife fifty foot Square — — for a grave yard In the Orchard not to be Disposed on upon any Occation whatsoever —

Item I give unto my two Sons as above Sd. a peell of Land called lanjear lying at the head of South River to be Equally Divided between them and to there heirs for Ever as above Sd. only liberty for my Son In law Linthicum and his heirs to build ~~[illegible]~~ a house for their Conveniency of Rowling Tobs. or other occasions to Continue to em for Ever in Testimony I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seall the day and year above —

Assigned and Sealed
In presence of — Leonard L. Wayman Seal

William his Clymer
John his mark Hills
Joseph Holbrooke Senr.

On the back of the afore going will was thus Endorst

April the 6th 1721 Came Wm. Clymer and Joseph Holbrooke Senr. two of the Subscribers of Evidence to the within will who severally make Oath upon

(upon)

(444) the holy Evangelist of Allmighty God that they, see the within named Leonard Wayman the Testater Signe and Seal the within Instrumen as his last will and Testament and Heard him Publish and Declare the same Soe to be and that at the time of his soe doing he was of Sound Disposeing minde y memory to the best of their Knowledg

Sworn before me the Day and year above written

John Beale Dep.ty Condy
all C.y

In the Name of God Amen

I Robert Thomas Being weack of body but of Perfect and Sound memory blessed be God for Doe make and ordain this my last will and Testament In mannor and form following that is to say first and Principally I Commend my soul into the hands of the Allmighty God hoping Through the merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiueness of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting life and my body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the

(Discreation)

(445) Discretion of my Exc.ix hereafter named and as Touching the Disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased the Allmighty God to Bestow upon me I give and Dispose ther of as followeth first I will that my Debts and funerall Charges be payed and Discharged

Item I give and bequeath to my Son James my now Dwelling Plantation containing fifty Acres called by the name of Brown Wood house to be his and his heirs for Ever after his mothers Deseace

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Luke fifty acres Called Pennancy to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I give to my Son Henry fifty Acres of Land belonging to the tract of Land known by the name of Pennancy

Item I will that if any of my three Sons afore S.d named Shold die without Issue then his Estate Shall be Equally divided betwixt the other two and if two Should die then the other shall Inherit the others two Part of Land

Item I give and bequeath unto my three Sons afore S.d named Each of them a feather bed and furniture belonging to them

Item I will that my Sons shall be free at Eighteen years

(of)

(446) of age Providing they have a father in Law other wise for stay with their mother untill they are one and twenty years of age

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Cooke one Ewe Lamb

Item I leave and bequeath unto Mary Thomas my Law full and Louing wife the third of my personall Estate I Leave her whole and Sole Exe^ix of this my Last Will and Testament

And I doe hereby Revoke Disannull all former wills and Testaments by me here to fore made in Willness here of I put my hand and Seal this being 29th Day of August Anno Dom^i 1720

Robert R:T Thomas

Teste Robert Lang
John Millman
John (his) F (mark) Fadry

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus Endorst

May the 20th 1721

Then came Robert Lang Joh^n Millman and John Foadery Subschribeing Evidencess to the within will and made Oath Upon the Holy Evangalist of Allmighty God that they Saw the Testater Signe and Seale the within Instrument of his Last will and Testament and that he Published and Declared the Same Soe to be and that at the time of his soe Doing he was of Sound and perfect minde and memory to the best of their Knowledge Sworne to before me

John Baker Dep^ty Com^y

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February the 23d 1721

This my last will and ~~Testament~~ written with my own hand I give to my Son Ebenezar One hundred Acres of Land liveing now on the Same and all my Woollen Coaths and two hatts, and to my Son Joseph One hundred and fifty Acres of Land bought of John Frizell lying in the Little Broggneck and to his Heirs —

And for what I have I Leave to my wife as Long as She remains a Widdow and when She Marry then what the Law will give She and the rest to my Soonar Sones Walter and Silvanus and Lazarus and Joseph my Youngest Child and to my son Nathan my Rideing horse and a Young Gray Mare and to my Daughter Dairence one Negro Girl Called Jency And if you Sell the Mill at the head of Severn Difference to have fife pound hopeing this may be done all in Love

Walter Pumphary (Seal)

Sign'd and Sealed in the presence of us Silvanus Pumphary
Ebenez^r Pumphary —
Andrew Macalpin

at the bottom of ye foregoing will was thus written March ye 23 1720 Then Came Silvanus Pumphry & Ebenezer Pumphary two of is Subscribing Evidences to is aforegoing will & testifyed & Declared in is presence of almighty God yt they Saw the testator Walter Pumphrey Sign Seal the above will as his Last will and testament and testament & that he published & declared ye same so to be & yt at is time of his So doing he was to the best of their Knowledge of Sound & perfect mind & memory attested before me

John Isnarth Deptg Comsy Bat Comsy

448 on the back of ye foregoing will was thus writt —

March ye 23 1720 then Came Andrew Macalpin the ther Subscribing Evidence and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that he saw is Testator Wattter Pumphry Signe & seal the afore going will as his Last will and Testament and ytt he publist & Declared the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was to the bestt of his knowledge of sound and perfect mind and memory — Sworn to before me

John Isurall Dett Comsy Bal County

March ye 25th 1721 Mary Pumphary widow & relict of Wattter pumphray decd adheres to the will before me

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John Isurall Dett Comsy Bal County

In the Name of God amen the ninteen day of Jully in ye year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventeen I Hendrick De Hoffin Cecill County In ye province of Maryland farmer, being very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and Memory, thanks be given unto god therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die doe make and ordain this my Last will and testament that is to say principaly and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of god that gave it and for my body I recommend it to ye earth to be burried in a Christian Like and Decent manner at the Discration of my Executors nothing Doubting but at ye Gennerall resurrection I shall reive the same again by the mighty power of god and tucking such worldly Estate where with it had pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give Devise and dispose of ye same in following manner and form —

Impr^s first of all I desier my Debts and funerall Charges to be Discharged item I give into ann Biter on heifer yearling

449 I Leave unto my Loveing wife whom I Likewise Constitute
Item make and ordain my only and sole Executr^e of this my Last
will and testament by her freely to be possesed and in Joye
During her widdowhood and if she marries it falls to my
Loveing Sone Johannes de Hoff when he Come of age and
two of ye best plow horses plow and takling thereto belonging
Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Cathrin de Hoff one
Cow: Item I give unto my Daughter Eliz^th de Hoff one Cow
Item to my Daughter mary de Hoff one Cow and the Residue of
my houshold Goods to be Equelly Devided and I do hereby
utterly Disalow Revoke and Disanull all and every other
former testament will and Legacies requests and Exem^ts
by me in any ways before this time named willed and
bequeathed Ratifieing and Confirming this and no other
to be my Last will and testament in Wittness whereof
I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seall ye Day and year
above written

Signed Sealed and pronounced by Hendrick De Hoff as his Last will and testament — Hendrick De Hoff Seal

Wittness by us
Charles Mullin
Laurence Gailshiott

on ye back of ye foregoing will was thus writt
1721 ye 17th of may

Then Came Charles Moullin & Laurince Gailshott the two Wittneses of ye within will and proved the same in Common forme before me

M Vanderheyden Dep^y Com^sy
County Cent

In The Name of God Amen the twinty Sixth of Feber^y in the year of our Lord 1720 I Edward Poult of trame Quaiken in the County of Borches^r planter being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to the almighty God therefore

450 Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and Ordain this my Last will and testament that is to say prin=cipaly and first of all I give and recommend my soull into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to earth to be burried in a Christian Like decent manner at the Discration of my Execu^rs nothing Doubting but at the Generall Ressurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath plased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Impr^s I Give and bequeath unto margret my Dearly beloved wife all my Lands and plantations and all Improvements on the said Lands with all houses out houses Lett houses orchards and benefits whatsoever thereunto belonging During the term of her Life and then to be Equally Devided betwixt my sone James Poulle and my sone Edward Poule after there mothers decese to them and the male heirs of their bodys Lawfully begotten but I still Constitute and Ordain that it shall and may be lawful for Either James or Edward to sell unto either of them but not to any person or persons what soever els but still to fall to the next heirs in Law of the poulls and for Default of such Issue still to the next heir in Law

Item I Give to my well beloved wife whom I Likewise Constitue make and ordain my only and sole Exec^r of this my Last will and Testament all and singular my household and all my moveables all and singularly goods and Chattles that is to say both in the house and out of ye house by her freely to be posed and Injoyed by her During Life and then at her disposell to whom she shall think best Deserving for ever and I Doe hereby utterly disallowe revoke and disannull all and every other former testaments wills or Legaries and Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year above written signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said as his Last will and Testament in the presence of us

Edward Poulle Seal

451 The Subscribers Viz^tt — on the back of the foregoing will was thus writt

William Guy
Susanna her S mark Guy
David Melvill

Aprill ye 14th 1721 Then Came William Guy and David Melvill two of the Subscribing Evidences to the Last will and Testament of Edward Poult and made oath on ye Holy Evangelists of almighty God that they see the above named Edwd Poult sign and seal and hard him publish and Declare the within Instrument of writing as his Last will and testament and at the time of his soe doing he was to the best of their apprehention in perfect sence and memory sworn before

John Pitt Depty Com^ssy
Dors^r County

In the Name of God Amen I William Price Senr of Cecill County being very sick^d of body but of perfect minde memorey thanks be given to god therefore and Calling to mind the mortality of my bodey and knowing that it is appointed for men once to Dye do make and ordain this my Last will and testament that is to first and principaly of all I Give and recommend my soul to the hands of God y^tt gave it and as for my bodey I recommend to ye earth to be burried in a Christian Like and Decent manner at ye discretion of my Exc^r hereafter named and tutching such worldly Estate as it has pleased God in this Life to bless me with I give devise and Dispose of ye same in manner and form as followeth

Impr^s — I Give and bequeath to my sone Richard Price all my Land and plantation after the Decese of mary my wife and not till then to him the said his heirs and assigns for ever and as for my moveable Estate my will is that it be Equaly given and divided amoungst my Children

452 William Prichard andrew Hyland and John Price and my Loveing wife mary Price I make my whole and Sole Exec of this my Last will and testament as witness my hand and seal this 21th Day of march anno Domi 1729

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the presence of us — William his mark Price Seal

William Veazey Thos Burge George Veazey on ye bottom of ye foregoing will was thus writt

1721 29th of apprill The above will was proved before me by the Oaths of the witnesses William Veazey Thomas Burge & George Veazey that they saw the testator Signe Seal and Deliver it as his Last will and testament and that at the same time of his Doing so was of perfect memorie

M Vanderheyden D Comsy of County Cavill

In The Name of God Amen I Elizeth Brady being sick and weak but In perfect ~~mind~~ sense and memory and Calling to mind the uncertantity of this Life do Constitute this as my Last will and testament first I bequeath my Soul to ye almighty God and and my body to Ground hoping to raise at the Last Day and Injoy Eternall glory

Item → I Give and bequeath to my Sone Patrick Brady the feather bed that I Lay one and one Pronge & three blankets and one Shet the table and two Chairs & the bedstead that belongs to my bed

Item I Give and bequeath to Edwd Onaill one feather bed and one Rugg and two blankets and one gunn

Item I Give and bequeath to my Sone Charles Brady a young horse

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizth Mulahone my Gray mear and Collt.

453 Item I Give and bequeath to my Sone owen Brady one Cow and Calfe

Item I Give and bequeath to my Sone Patrick Brady two yearlings and I Doe Constitute and appoint my Sone owen Brady full and hole Exc.r of all the remander part of my Estate my will and Desier is that what I have given to my Sone Patrick Brady that it shall Lay and remain in the possesion of my Sone Owen Brady till my Sone Patrick Comes to y.e age of twenty years unless he marries Witness my hand and seal this 17th Day of march 1720. it is my will and Desier that my Sone owen Brady shall have Edward Oriell till he Comes to the age of twinty and one years of age

Joseph his mark Owens

Thom.s Glover

Eliz.th his mark Brady Seal

was thus writt on the back of the foregoing will

June y.e 7th 1721 Then Came Joseph Owens and Thom.s Glover Subscribing Evidences to the within will and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists of almighty God that they Saw the testator Signe and seal the within Instrument as her Last will and testament and that she published and Declared the Same So to be and that at the time of her Soe doing She was of Sound and perfect mind and memory to the best of their Knowledge sworn to before me

John Baker Dep.y Com.ssy

In the Name of God Amen I ann Dorset of Prince Georges County in the province of maryland being Sick and weak in body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to almighty God for Same doe Make and ordain this my present Last will & Testament in manner and forme following that is to say

454 First and Principaly I Commend my soul into the hands of almighty God hopeing through the merrits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have free pardon & forgivenness of all my sins and to Inherrit Everlasting Life & my body I Commit to the earth to be Decently burried at the Discretion of my Execn^rs hereafter named and as touching ye Dispossion of all such temporall estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I Give dispose of the as followeth (Viz^t) I will that all my Just Debt which I shall owe to any person or persons whatsoever at the time of my Decease my Exc^rs hereafter named be well and truly paid Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loveing Daughter Elliz^th Boen my serv^t women named Ruth Sheepherd; Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loveing Daughter Mary my boy John willburn & my negro Child Ann; Item I Give and bequeath to my Sone Thom^s Dorsett my new negro Thimity; Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah winser my negro Boye Barbadous for her Life time and if she dyes without heirs of her bodey I Give the boye to my Daughter mary if she is Liveing if not to the next heir I Give to my Sone Thom^s Dorsett my farrell horse; Item I Give to my two Daughters my Daughter Sarah winsher & mary Dorsett my two mears mary to have her Choice Item I give my Sheep to Thom^s Dorsett and mary Dorsett each alike Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary five Cows and five Calves and one feather bed and what thereto belonging Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah winsher one feather bed and what beding thereto belonging I Give and bequeath to my three Daughters Elliz^th Boen Sarah winsher & mary Dorsett all my wearing Cloaths to be Equally Divided and a Duble Goun for Sarah winsher I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary one Ath of Tobal six hundred and six barrells of Corn

455 — and one hundred wc.tt of meat Item I Give unto Sarah Winsher one Iron pott and potthooks Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter mary all what moveable hemshold Stuf I have Excep.tt one pair of pott racks for Thom.s Dorset Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Dorset Hoey one mear Coult James Hoey John Beon Inn.r Tho.s webster & Linard freaser I Give and Bequeath Each one Cow Calfe Item I Give and bequeath unto Thom.s Dorsett all y.e Remaining part of my Stock of Catte and hoggs and plantation tools and Harnesh Carte & every thing thereto belonging I make and Ordain my Skid Loveing Sone Tho.s Dorsett to be my full and whole and only Exec.r of this my Last will and testament and do hereby uterly Revoke & make void all former wills & testaments by me heretofore made or Declared In wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal to this my Last will and Testament this fourteen Day of Jenn.ry in y.e year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and twenty & one

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us —

Thom.s Dullany

Ann Dorsett her Seal mark

M[illegible] of some od things more Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Harrison two ew Lambs to be Delivered to her at the fall next Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Winsher two ew Lambs to be Delivered to her the next fall or her assignes Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter mary and my Daughter Sarah all the fowles y.tt belong to me to be Equaly Divided Item I give and bequeath my Daughter mary a pair of Spoon mouls Item I Give my Daughter Betty boen my Spinning wheel and Cards

Memor.d of the Signing and Delivrey of this my Last will and testament this twelth Day of feberry in y.e year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and twenty and one as wittness my hand and Seal

Testes Thomas Dullany
Aaron his A mark Lomus
Hugh his H mark more

Ann her Dorset mark

456 Prin^s Georges County 5th June 1721

on the back of ye foregoing will was thus writt

Then Came Thomas Dullany & Aaron Lomax witnesses to the within will and made oath upon the holy Evangelist of almighty God that they Saw the within named Ann Dorsett Sign and Seal & heard her publish and Declare ye within Instrument of writing as her Last will and Testament & that at the time of her Doing there of She was to the best of their apprihension of perfect Sence and memory sworn before me

Pattrick Hepburn D^tt Com^ry
Pr Go^r County

In the name of God amen I Thomas Rodshew of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Being of a perfect memory though weak in body Praysed be God for it doe make this to be my last will and Testament in maner and form following first I bequeath my soul to God who gave it to me Secondly my body to be buried in the Earth in Decent and Christian Like manner at the Charges of my Exec^n first I make and ordaine my dear and Louing wife mary Brodshow to be Lawfull administrator of all my Goods and Chattles Lands and Tenaments and all that I am Lawfully posesed witto

Item I bequeath unto my Daughter mary one Ewee Lamb

Item I bequeat unto my Daughter Elizabeth one Cow Calfe

Item I bequeath unto my Daughter Sare one Ewe

Item I bequeath to my Daughter Siluie one Cow Calfe

Item I bequeath unto my Daughter Susana one Ewe Lamb

Item I bequeath unto my Sone Thomas one horse or mare Colte

And furthermore I give unto My Dear Wife Mary Brodshow full Power and authority of all and Singular what I am Possessed with making void all other Wills Before me made or at any time Dated

As witness My hand

his
Thomas B Brodshew
mark

Signed and Delivered
in the Presents of us
Eliza her H Lason
mark

John Hopkins
Robert Reed

April 14th 1713 —

June 1st 8d: 1721 —

Then Came Eliza Lawson & Robt Reed Two of the Subscribing Evidences to the above Will — and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist of allmighty God that they See ye above Named Thomas Bradshew Sign and Seale ~~[illegible]~~ — and heard him publish & Declear that the above Instrument of Writeing was his Last Will and Testament and at the Time of his Soe Doing he was to the best of their Apprehen=tion in Perfect Sence and Memory. Sworn before

as also that John Hopkins New Decd was there att The Same time and heard the Deced Publish the Same &ca — } John Pitt Depty Comdy for Dorsett County

Maryland Ss In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Holmes of the City of Annapolis Barber being very Sick and weak in body but of Sound disposeing mind & Memory do make this my last will & Testament in Manner & form following Vizt

Imds

Imp.: I give & bequeath my Soul to God hoping to be saved through the Merrits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body I commit to the Earth to be Decently buried by my Exor. Hereafter named. — —

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughters Mary & Elizabeth my house and Ground in the City of Annapolis to them and their heirs for Ever — " —

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary my Negro Woman called Priss and the Increase that the said Negro shall have after my said Daughter Eliz.: shall come to the age of fifteen years. — " —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliz.: the increase that my Negro Woman af.: shall have after my decease untill my said Daughter shall arrive to y.: age of fifteen years. — " —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Aaron my wareing apparell — " —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary my Mothers wareing Cloaths — " —

Item It is my will that my Negro aforesaid be hired out and the money therefrom arising be applied to the Educateing and Maintaining my said Daughter Eliz.: untill she arrive to the age of fifteen likewise it is my will that my house and Ground given as aforesaid be ~~rented~~ out and the money therefrom arising be applied to the Educateing and maintaining my Daughters Mary & Eliz.: untill they come of age — Lastly I do hereby constitute —

(ordain)

Ordain & Appoint Amos Garrett Esq. Exec.d of this my last Will and Testament. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this 22nd Day of May 1721

Signed Sealed published and declared by ye Sd Thos Holmes to be his last will & Testam.t in Presence of

Tho: Holmes (Seal)

Peter Cwerard
Robt Johnson
Mary her Mark Newele
Mary her Mark Cwerard

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorst.

June ye 6th 1721

Came the Within above named Peter Cwerard, Mary Newele and Mary Cwerard three of the Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will who make Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they see the above named Thos Holmes Sign and Seal the foregoing Instrument as his last Will & Testament and heard him publish & declare the Same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound disposeing Mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge.

Sworn to before me the Day & year last above written

J. Beale Depty Comdy
A.A. Co.

The 23rd of April 1721

In the Name of God Amen first I give & bequeath my Soul unto almighty God trusting in Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer asking hearty pardon for all my Sins and my body decently buried and after my Debts are paid. —

Item I give and bequeath to my dear & loving Wife all my Personall Estate when my Debts paid and it is my will that my Son James Disney may live on the Said Plantacon where I now live and not be turned off & after his Mother decease then my Son James Disney to possess the Sd Land —

Item I give to my Son James Disney ten Shill Current Money Item I give to my Son Thos Disney ten Shill Current Money Item I give to my Daughter Elizo Disney Ten Shill curr Money Item I give and bequeath to my Son Snowden Disney ten Shill Curr money Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Richard Disney ten Shill Curr Money Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us —

Francis his F Westly Mark

William his Disney Mark

Thos Lewis

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorst — June ye 20th 1721 Came Francis Westly & Thos Lewis the two Subscribing Evidences to the wth in Will who make Oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they See the within named Wm Disney the Testator Sign & Seal the wth in Instrument as his last will & Testament & heard him publish & declare the Same So to be & that at the time of his so doing he was of Sound disposing mind & Memory to the best of their knowledge —

Sworn to before the Day and year above written —

J. Beale Dept Comy
All Co.

461 In the Name of God Amen I, John Slater
of the City of Annapolis in the Province
of Maryland Cordwainder being sick and
weak of Body but of Perfect mind and
memory (praised be to allmighty God for
the same) and calling to Mind that
all flesh Must yeild unto Death, when
it shall please Almighty God to Call, Do
Therefore Make this My Last Will and
Testament in Manner and form following,
(That is to say) first & Principally, I Commend
My Soul to God That Gave it me & My body to
the Earth, to be Decently Buryed at the
Discretion of My Ex.x hereafter Named, & as
Touching such Worldly Goods or Estate as the
Lord in his Mercy hath been pleased to bestow
upon Me, I Give and Dispose Thereof as follow
eth, (viz) I Give and Bequeath unto Margaret
Slatter My Loving and well beloved Wife, after
My Just Debts are paid, & My funerall Expences
Discharged, all and Singular My Estate both
Real and Personall belonging to me in this Province
of Maryland or Else where I also Nominate and
appoint My Said Wife Margaret Slatter My whole
and Sole Ex.x of this My Last Will and Testament

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462 And I Doe hereby Revoake & annull all former Wills by me heretofore Made or Declared, In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett My hand and Seale this 19th Day of May 1721

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us

Moses Faudric

John Michiell

John Slatter Seal

Aug.t the 7th 1721

Came the above Named Moses Faudric, and John Michiell the Subscribing Evidences To the above Will who Make Oath that they See the above Named John Slatter, The Testator Signe and Seale the above Instrument as his Last Will and Testament and heard him publish and Declear the Same So To be and That at the Time of his Soe Doing he was of Sound Disposeing Mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge.

Sworn to before me the Day and Year Last above Written

3 1/2 Ds

Jo Beale Dep.ty Com.ry
Ann Ar.ll Co.ty

In the Name of God amen I Thomas Browing of Cecill County being very Sick of Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks be Given to God therefore and Calling to Mind the Mortallity of My Body

And

468 And Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die Do make and Ordain this My Last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I Give and Recomend My Soul into the hands of God that Gave it and for My body I Reomend to the Earth to be buryed in a Christian Like and Decent Manner att the Discretion of My Execut.r hereafter Named Nothing Doubting but att ye Generall Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same again by the allmighty Power of God and Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Reased God to bless Me with in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in Manner & forme as followeth Imprimis I will That My Debts and funerall Charges be paid Item I give and bequeath the Tract of Land I Live on Called abrams promise being Three hundred acres unto My Son Thomas and and William Browning that is to Say one hundred and fifty acres of Land with the Plantation whereon I Live to my Son Thomas Browing his heirs and assigns for ever and the other hundred and fifty acres of Land I give & bequeath to My Son William Browning his heirs & assignes for Ever it being the Upermost Part of Sd Tract Possest Now by Rich.d Boyer and My Will and Order is that they the said Thomas and William Doe Not Sell or Dispose of this Their Land to any Person unless it Should So hapen that they Should have Occasion for the One to Sell to the other the said Land to be Equally Divided betwen them both and as for My moveable estate I Give and bequeath Unto My Loving wife and Children to be Equally Divided between them but My will Daughter Ester Excepted She having Received her

(allotted)

464 Allotted Part before of My Estate of Me Item My Will and ord.^r is that the tract of Land Called Rounds Whereon Capt Benj.^a Pearce Lives be Should to the vallue thereof and that Capt Benj.^a Pearce have the offer of it and the Money that Shall arrise upon the Sale of the Said Land I Give and bequeath unto My Loving wife and My Son Thomas Browing and My Son William Anne and Eliz.^a Browning To be Equally Divided between them My Daughter Ester Excepted for the Reasons before Excepted and My Loving Wife Anne browning I Make My whole and Sole Execut.^rx of this My Last Will and Testament and I Doe hereby will and Impower My Loving Wife Ann Browning and my Son Thomas Browning John Linkhorn & Ed.^d Lewis or any Two or more of them to Sell the Said Tract of Land Called the rounds and the Same to make Over unto the buyers thereof by a Deed of Conveyance according to Law and Calling to mind the Infirmities of my Son Willm I give unto him Ten pound of the Money that Shall arise of the Sale of the Said Land over and above his Equal Share thereof as wittness my hand and Seal this 13.th Day of Sepr Anno Domini 1720

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the Presence of us —

Wm Veazey
John his Linkhorn Mark
Mary her Brislee Mark

Thos Browning Seal

On the Back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorst

1720 the 31.st Octob.^r Came before me Wm Veasy John Linkhorn & Mary Brislee the Wittnesses of the above s.^d will and proved the Same
75.^dr in Common form by their Oaths on the Holy Evangelist & that they saw the Testator Sign Seal & deliver it as his last will & Testament & that at the time of his So doing so he was of perfect Memory

M Vanderheyden Dep.^y Com.^dy
County Cecile

465 In the Name of the Father & of the Son & of the Holy Goast amen — I Edwd Lewis of Cecell County in the Province of Maryland Planter being very sick in Body but by ~~the~~ Mercy of God of Sound & perfect Mind and memory Do Make My Last Will and Testament in forme and Manner following viz) —

Imp^ts I Bequeath My Soul To God, trusting Entirely in his Infinate Mercy through ye Merritts of My Dear Redeemer and Savr Jesus Christ yt if he Take Me out of this Life he will take Me to him Self in Life Everlasting as To My Body I bequeath it for a time to the Earth to be buried — According as My Executrix Shall Think fit firmly hoping it Will be Raised Againe in the Last Day —

Item As to My Earthly Goods, all My Just Debts being Duly paid the Remainder If any I Bequeath to My Dear Wife —

Item all My Six Children I Leave to My Said Dear Wife to be Disposed of as she Shall Think fitt till they Come to age but to be brought up in ye Holy Roman Catholick Religion in which I Live and Resolved by the grace of God to Dye —

Item My Plantation I Bequeath to My Said Dear Wife Leaving her whole and Sole Executrix of this My Last Will and Testament, and Revokeing hereby all formt Wills Whatsoever. As Willness My hand and Seale this the fiftenth Day of June in ye year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred Twenty one, —

Signed Sealed & Declared in ye presence of —

John his ES Saving mark
Cornelius Aug: Saving
James Creager

Edwd Lewis Seal

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorst vizt —

1721. 20th of augst Then the within will of Edwd Lewis was by the Oaths of John Saving and James Creager Proved in Comm form before Me —

M Vanderheyden Depty Comry Coty Cecill

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In the Name of God Amen

The thirteenth Day of July Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and twenty one, I Robert Wood of Cecile County in the Province of Maryland being Very Sick & weak in body, but of Sound & perfect Memory & Understanding, calling to mind the Mortality of my body & Certainty of Death, do hereby make this my last will & Testament in form & manner following.

Imp: I resign my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me My body to the Grave to be buried in a decent & Christian like manner (at the Discretion of my Ex: hereafter named) in hopes of a glorious Resurrection to Eternale Life at the last Day, And as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose off in form & manner following viz: ——

Item I will that my funeral Expences & just Debts be paid out of my personale Estate goods & Chattels &c: ——

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Elrode a large Bible and a Book called the Saints Rest, as a legacy.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Wood his heirs and assigns my New dwelling Plantation with as much Wood land laying on the Same Side of the Tract as makes an Even half of said Tract (when he arrive at the age of twenty one years) ——

(Item)

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Wood his heirs and assigns the other half of the Said Tract of Land (when he arrive at the age of twenty one years) —

Item. I will and Order that my Son Joseph aforesaid in Consideration of haveing the Plantation as above Shall pay unto each of my Sons that is John Wood and Nicholas Wood the Sum of five pounds as they arrive at the age of twenty one years —

Item. I will that after my just Debts & funerall Expences aforesaid be paid the Remainder of my Personall Estate goods & Chattels be Equally divided among all my Children Sons and Daughters my Daughter Sarah Ellrode and Marg.tt Allman included and to come in for even and Equal Share the Same to be paid them as they arrive at age or Marry —

Item. I leave my Dearly beloved Wife Catharine my whole and Sole Exec.x to See this my Will & Testam.t truly executed and performed, and my Will and Pleasure is that She Possess my Plantation untill my Son Joseph arrive at age as af.d and that afterward notwithstanding he Shall then Enter thereon that She Shall Still quietly live on the Same Enjoying only her third part thereof —

(during)

During life, and further that she be no way debarred from her legall right of my Personall Estate &c.

Item Further my will and Pleasure is that if in Case my Son Joseph above Said Should happen to Die before he arrive at age or have a lawfull heir that then in such case the above Plantation bequeathed to him as above Shall fall and belong to my Son John Wood his heirs and Assigns he or they paying unto my Son Nicholas Wood the Sum of ten pounds when he arrive at the age of twenty one years, and if in Case my Son Robert Should die before he arrive at age and Joseph live, that then that part which belonged to Robert, Shall fall & belong to John Wood, and if they Should both happen to die before they arrive at age or have heirs that then the Same Land Shall be Equally divided between my Sons John Wood & Nicholas Wood their heirs & Assigns for Ever

And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannull all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacy's and Executors, by me in any ways before this time named, willed & bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testament

In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and

(Seal)

Seale, the Day and Year above Written —

Signed Sealed published & Decleared by the Said Robt Wood as his Last Will and Testament in ye Presence of John Chick Charles Rumsey William Rumsey — } Robert Wood Seale

1721 - 18th of August — Then the abovesd Will of Robts Wood was proved by the Witnesses of John Chick Charles & William Rumsey in Comon forme —

before me

M Vanderheyden Depty Comry County Cecell —

In the Name of God Amen — I Phillip Edwards of Cecill County in the Province of Maryland Planter being Praised be God in perfect health of mind tho Distempered in body, Expecting Salvation thro the Meritts of My Savioin Jesus Christ Do make this My Last will & Testament in Manner following; vizt —

Imprs I Give & bequeath to My two Sons John & Phillip all My Real Estate to be Divided Equally between them both; The Plantation I Now live on to My Eldest Son John, yt whereon John Watson lives to My Youngest Son Philip —

Item I Give and bequeath My Moveable Household Goods Cattle & Hoggs to be Equally Divided among all My Children.

Item I Give & bequeath to My Eldest Son John My Bay horse Called Jack; To My Youngest Son Philip My Grey Mare & her Colt; to My Eldest Daughter Elienor My Dark Bay Mare & her Colt; to My Youngest Daughter Patience, My Bay Mare branded with PE on ye Near buttock & My Pye-balld Horse: (Item)

Item it is my Will and Desire that my Servant man Richard Stay on my Plantation Dureing this Crop, & that from thence forward my Youngest Daughter Patience may have the benifitt of his Time of Servitude —.

Item it is my Desire that my friend & Neibour Nathaniel Sappenton take to his Care my Eldest Son & Youngest Daughter, & William Foreacres, My Second Son Philip and Nicholas Runnells my Eldest Daughter Elienor, untill Each of these Children are of age

Item I appoint & Constitute Natha.l Sappenton whole & Sole Exec.r and amd.r of this My Will and Testament. — As Wittness my hand and Seale this 4th Day of June 1721 —.—

Signed Seald and Dd in ye Presence of —

William Evans

John Worth

his
John T Watson
Mark

his
Philip P E Edwards Seal
mark

In the Name of God Amen. I Philip Edwards of Cecill County Planter being sick in Body but of perfect Mind and memory Make my Last Will & Testament as followeth —

Imp.ts I order all things to be Disposed of as in my Will made yesterday the forth of June written on the other Side, Excepting the two last Clauses, which I think fit to Change: & in lien thereof to ordain as followeth: My Eldest Son, My Eldest and Youngest Daughter I Leave to my Friend & Neighbour Nicholas Renolds, till they are at age: & my Youngest Son Philip to William Foreacres Dureing the Life of his Wife Elienor: & after her Death to M.r Thomas Mensell, tell my Said Son Come to age. —

Item I appoint and Constitute my Said friend & Neighbour Nicholas Renolds whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament as Wittness My hand & Seale this fifth Day of June 1721 —

his
Philip O Edward Seal
Mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us —

Mary Heath —

Nich.o Vandegrift

his
John T Watson
Mark

Mary Allcraft

Tho: Garrett

Marg.t Garrett

his
Timothy + Horley
mark

1721 .. 12th June —

Then Came Nicholas Vandegrift John watson and Mary Allcraft and prooed the above will of Philip Edwards in Comon form before me —

M Vanderheyden Dep.ty
Com.ry County Cecill —

471 In the Name of God amen. The Seventeen Day of March in the year 1718/9 I George Goult of Tuckahow in Queen Anns County planter being Sick and Weak of body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to god for the Same, I Do Make and ordain this My Last will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to Say, first I Give My Soul to God that Gave it me and My body to be Decently buried in Christian Manner at the Discretion of My Execu:ce hereafter hoping to Receive pardon for My Sins and Resurrection at the Last with God, As Touching My Wordly Estate which it hath Pleased God to bless me with I Give Devise bequeath and Dispose of the Same as followeth —.—

Item → I Give to My Son Will Goult Seventy acres of Land at the head of the Line of a Tract of Land Cald Milford Mite to him and his heirs for Ever. —

Item I give to my Dear Wife Mary Goult my Plantation whereon I now live with the Remainder part of that Tract of Land Called Milford Mite unto her during her naturale life and after her Death to my Son Thomas Goult and his heirs for Ever. —

Item I give to my Son George Goult three thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid him out of my Estate when he comes to the age of one & twenty —.—

Item I give all the rest of my personale and real Estate to my four Daughters Rebecca Goult Mary Goult Eliz:a Goult and Martha Goult to be Equally divided amongst them Quantity & Quality to them and their heirs for Ever to be paid ym at the Day of Marriage or at the age of Sixteen —

Item I give to my Son George Goult An Iron Gray horse Called Whistler Brand with W with the Heels —

(upwards)

473 Upwards.

Item I give to my well beloved Wife her Side Saddle & Furniture and do make & Appoint my well beloved Wife Mary Goult my full and whole Exec^{dx}: And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke Disannule and make Void all other Wills, Testaments, Legacy's Bequeas'd Executrix by me at any time formerly made, will'd or bequeath'd ratyfying and Confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament in Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Day and year above Written

Sign'd Seal'd & Pronounc'd by George Goult to be his Last will & Testament in the Presence of — George his Goult Mark

An Price

Thos. T Silvester Mark

Judeth + Silvesters Mark

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorst

June ye 28th 1721

Then Came Andrew Price Thos. Silvester & Judeth Silvester wittnesses to the within writing and made Oath on ye Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the within Testator George Goult Sign Seal & heard him pronounce & Declare ye within writing to be his last will & Testament & that at that time he was of Sound & perfect mind & Memory

before me Ro: Jones Dep^{ty} Con^{ty}

Queen Anns Co^{ty}

473. In the name of God Amen —

The 25th Day of Jan.y 1720/1 I Thos. Nussum of Baltemore County being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & Memory thanks to God do make and ordain this my last will and Testament First of all I give and recommend my soul into ye hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor and as touching my Temporal Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give and dispose off the Same in manner following. —

Impr.ds I give & bequeath to my Dear Grandson Thos. Nussum my Lands all & Singular freely to be possessed and Enjoyed by him and his heirs for Ever. —

Item I give to the af.d Thos. Nussum my bed and furniture and a Standing bedstead made of wild Cherry Tree. —

Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my goods & Chattels to the af.d Thos. Nussum and my Dear Grand Daughter Ellin Nussum Equally to be divided between them; Except Some Legacys. —

Item I give unto Eliz.a Emmirson one Heifer named Stately marked with a Swallow fork in the left Ear, the right Ear is whole —

Item I give unto George Lester Son to Peter Lester a Cow calf —

Item

Item I give to Peter Lester my Son John Nussum's wearing Apparell & pr. of Breeches.

Item I give unto Mary Nussum my Daughter in law my riding Horse.

Item I Constitute make & Ordain my well beloved Friend Peter Lester my only & Sole Exec. of this my last will and Testament in hopes he will be kind to my son and Educate him to the utmost of his power

I do utterly disallow and revoke all other Wills & Testaments Legacies or Exec. by me in any ways before this time named. Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testament. In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal ye day and year above written

Wittness present

Willm Moore
Thos. his Burchfield Mark
Anne her Lester Mark

Thos. his Nussum Mark Seal

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorst

March ye 8th 1720 Then Came Wm Moore one of the Subscribing Evidences to the within mentioned Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw the Testator Thomas Nussum Sign & Seal ye within will as his last will & Testament and that he published & declared the Same so to be and yt at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and perfect mind and Memory to the best of his knowledge

Sworn to before me

Jn Israel Depty Cons. Bull 651

April ye 11th 1721 Then came Thos: Burchfield and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that he saw Thomas Nussum sign and Seal the within Instrument of writing whereto he Subscribed as an Evidence and that he imagi=ned it was Thomas Nussum's last will and Testament and that Thomas Nussum delivered the Same to Wm Moore to give to Peter Lester & further saith not Sworn to before me

Jno Israel Depty Comdy Balt Coty

March ye 29th 1721

KNOW all men by these Presents that I Edward Cantwell of Baltemore Planter doth leave unto my Son Edd: Cantwell one hundred Acres of Land Called Taylors Hall beginning at a Timber tree that was falled and two Cutts cut of and want used running west through the Tract of Land I leave my wife Joannah Cantwell full and whole Exect of every thing else till ye day of her Death. —

As wittness my hand

John Willson
Eliz: her Mark Ryley
Lucy Ann her Mark Bayly

Edward his Mark Cantwell

At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written —

May ye 2nd 1721 Then came John Wilson Elizabeth Ryley & Lucy Ann Baily Subscribing Evidences

(to)

To the above Menconed Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator Edward Cantwell Sign & Seal the above Will as his last will and Testament and that they heard him publish and declare the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge of Sound and perfect mind and memory Sworn to before me

Jno Israel Depty Comdy Balt Coty

May ye 2d: will proved by all ye Evidences

Maryland Ss

In the name of God Amen

This Seventh day of May in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred twenty and one I Thomas Cord of Baltemore County being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for the Same Calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say & first of all I recommend my Soul unto the hands of my blessed Saviour not doubting that I Shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God yt give —

As for my body I order it to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Exeds: and as touching

Such

Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with hereon Earth I give & bequeath in the following manner and form ——

Item I wile to my son Abraham Cord and my son Thos. Cord and their heirs the Plantation I now dwell on with all the Land thereunto belonging to be Equally divided betwixt them quantity and quality but if any of Sons abovenamed Should die without Lawfull Issue than the Said Moiety or halfpart or the whole to fall to the mixt heir according to Law as also after the decease of any of my Sons without lawfull Issue ye Said Plantation and lands thereunto belonging to fall to the mixt heir in law as af: ——

Item I wile that my two Sons Abraham and Thomas Choose Each of them two men to divide the Said Plantation and Land whose Judgment is to be final. ——

Item I wile to my Son Roger Cord and Jacob Cord and their heirs one hundred Acres of Land lying on the drafts of Swan Creek as I remember called by the name of Cooks addition to be Equally divided betwixt them but if either of my two Sons Roger or Jacob Should die without lawfull Issue then the Said Moiety or halfpart of the Said hundred Acres as af: to fall to the other and his heirs but if both Should die wthout lawfull Issue then the Said Land to fall to the mixt heir according to Law. ——

(Item)

Item I will that my Son Roger Cord comes to the age of twenty one yeard that the said Land Containing a hundred Acres as af.d be Equally divided betwixt them by four men Chosen by the Justices of Baltimore County Court —

Item I will that my Exec.rs hereafter named before any division made of my personal Estate purchase Land to the value of ten pounds Current Money which I will to my Son Isaac Cord and his heirs but if my said Son die without lawfull Issue the said Land to fall to the next heir according to Law —

Item I will to my Daughter Mary and her heirs a Negro man George one Cow and Calf two Sows with pigg —

Item I will that my said Daughter Mary be brought up by Mr.s Mary Marshal and that the said Negro be delivered with her —

Item I will to my Daughter Hannah a Negro boy called Robin to her and her heirs the said negro boy being the Offspring of a Negro Woman called Dole —

Item I will that my Son Abraham Cord have the Negro woman called Dole according to Appraisment & pay what she comes to above his part to the rest of his brothers & Sisters in the appraisment —

Item I will that my Son Thomas Cord have one Negro Man called Tom be and to pay to his Brothers and Sisters what he is appraised to over his part in the Appraisment —

Item I will that my Sons when at the age of twenty yeard

(receive)

Receive their personall Estate ——

Item. I will that all my Personall Estate after my just Debts and the Legacy's that I have willed to my Son Isaac Cord and my Daughter Hannah & Mary are paid and my funerall Charges discharged be Equally divided amongst my Seven Children vizt Abraham Cord Thomas Cord Roger Cord Isaac Cord Jacob Cord Sarah Cord and Hannah Cord that Mary have no more than the Legacy already menconed. ——

I nominate & appoint my Son Abraham Cord & my Son Thomas Cord and my loving brother Roger Mathews my Sole Exec^d: of this my last will and Testament revoking all former wills by me heretofore made in wittness whereof I the said Thomas Cord have put to my hand and Seal the day and year above written ——

Signed Sealed and declared by the said Thos: Cord as his last will and Testament in Presence of

Thos: his ⊤ Mark Cord (Seal)

Wm Cook
Thos: Howard
John Clark

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorst ——

June ye 7th 1721 Then Came Wm Cook Thos: Howard and John Clark the three Subscribing Evidences to the above menconed will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that

(they

They Saw the Testator Thomas Cord Sign & Seal the within wile as his last wile and Testament and that he publisht and declared the Same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge of Sound and perfect mind & memory Sworn to before me

Jno Israel Depty Comdy Balt Coty

The same Day & year Abraham Cord & Thomas Cord two of the appointed Exeds and did voluntary and deliberately refuse the Executorship desiring the Same might be wholy Invested in their Uncle Roger Mathews taken & acknowledged before me

Jno Israell Depty Comdy Balt Coty

In the Name of God Amen ye 7th June 1721 in the year of our Lord God I George Hope of Baltemore being very Sick & Weak in body but of perfect mind & Memory thanks be given to God for the Same calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men to die do make & ordain this my last wile & Testamt and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner nothing doubting but at the general

(resurrection)

Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the mighty power of God and for my worldly goods & Estate which it hath been pleased God of his great mercy to bestow on me in this Life I give devise and dispose off the Same in the following manner & form —

Item → I give & bequeath unto my youngest son George Hope all that Tract of Land lying at Ridge called Hopes Lott him & his heirs — for Ever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife all this Tract of Land I now dwell on called for her Life time and then to my two daughters Ann and Mary Hope —

Item My will is that my Wife Shall be my hole Exed^x of this my last will & Testament as Wittness my hand and Seal the day & year above menconed

Jos Conaway
Hugh Morriken
Cap^n Wil W Slayd } George P Hope

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus Endorst —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Wife that Tract of Land lying on back River Called West Wood for to make it over unto Mr Saml Maxfield —

(July)

July ye 22d: 1721 Then Came Capn: Wm Slade Hugh Merrikin & Joseph Connoway Subscribing Evidences to the wch Ein menconed Will and made Oath on ye holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator George Hope Sign & Seal the wch Ein Will as his Last Will & Testament and that they heard him publish & declare the Same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge of Sound and perfect mind & Memory Sworn to before me

Jno Israell Depty Comdy Balt Cty

The Same day and year the Widow Judith Hope being asked her Choice declared that She rejected the Will and Craves her thirds of the Estate before me —

Jno Israell Depty Comdy
Balt Cty

In the Name of God amen The twenty third of Novr Anno Domini 1720 I Wm Marshall of Baltemore County Merchant, In Maryland, Sick and Weak of body but perfect in mind and memory, Thanks be to god Therefore Calling to Remembrance the uncertain and Transitory Estate of Life and that all flesh must yeild to Death. When it pleaseth God to Call: I Do make Constitute and ordain and Declear this My Last Will and Testament In the Manner and form following Revoking and Disanulling by these Presents all and Every Testament

(and)

And Testaments Will and Wills, heretofore by me Made or Decleared Either by Word or Writeing, and This to be Taken only for My Last will and Testament and None other, and first being penitent and Sorry from the Bottom of My heart for My Sins past humbly Commits my Soul to allmighty God My Saviour & Redeemer, I whom & by the merrits of Jesus Christ, I Trust and beleive assuredly To be Saved, and to full Remission & forgiveness of all My Sins: and that My Soul with My body at The Generall Resurrection Shall Rise again with Joy through the Merritts of Christs Death and Passion and Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect Chosen and my body to be buried in Decent Like and Christian Manner, in Such Place as My Ext.r and Ext.x hereafter Named Shall think fitt To apoint, and Now for the Settling My present Temporall affairs Such goods Chattles and Debts as it hath God far above My Deserts to bestow Upon me I Do Order give and bestow the Sand in manner and from following That is to Say first I Will that all My Debts as I owe In Rig. of of Consience to any Manner of person or persons whatsoever Shall be well and Truly Contented and paid within Convenient time after My Decease. Secondly I Give and bequeath to My well beloved Wife Mary Marshall one half of My personall Estate in Maryland, Likewise I Give her all the Plate I am possesed of: and Likewise I Give to her breeding Mare and two Colts Over and above the half. Thirdly To my Dearly beloved Mother Anne Marshall and beloved Sister Anne Marshall Likewise To my Dearly beloved Brother Joseph Marshall To those three I Do I Give and bequeath the other half of My Personall Estate In Maryland to Them and Their Ex.rs for Ever and in Case of My Dear mothers Mortality To My Sister Anne Marshall and Brother Joseph Marshall To be Equally Divided Do I Order betwixt them the half of My personall Estate To be possesed by them their Ex.rs for Ever Lastly I make ordaine

(and)

484 And Constitute My Dearly beloved Wife Mary Marshall and My beloved Brother Charles Marshall Joynt and Sole Exr.s To See this My Last will and Testament fully Performed as Wittness My hand and Seale this 15 of December anno Domini 1720.

Wittness pr. Sent

Robert Derumpell

John Ward

Charles Marshall

Wm Marshall (Seal)

May ye 5th 1721 Then Came Robert Derumple Charles Marshall and John Ward Subscribing Evidences to the within Mentioned Will and Made oath on the Holy Evange=lists of all nighty God that they Saw ye Testator Wm Marshall Sigue and Seale the within Will as his Last Will and Testament and that they heard him publish and Declear the Same So to be and that at the Time of his So Doing he was to the best of their Knowledge of Sound Mind and Memory Sworn to before me

Eodem Die the wido Mary Marshall being asked her Choice adheres to the Will

Jno Israell Depty Comy Halt Cty

Jno Israell D.C.P.C.

May ye 6 1721. It being inconsistent with My affairs and Interest Relinquish My Right of Admn to the within Mentioned Will as Wittness My hand.

Charles Marshall

Maryland Ss

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Withcot of the County of Talbot and Province above Said being Sick and Weak of Body Yet of Sound and Perfect Memory thanks be to god for the Same Calling to mind the uncetainty of

(this)

485 This Life and the Certainty of Death Maketh this My Last Will and Testament Revoaking all will or wills heretofore by me made first I Comit My Soul to allmighty God who is the Giver of it Secondly My body to the Earth to be buried in Such Decent and Comly Manner as My Executor hereafter Named Shall Think fitt —.

Item → I Give and bequeath to My Son Joseph withcot all that Tract or parcell of Land Lying and being in Talbott County Called Cornwell and That Tract or Parcell of Land Called Josephs Lott in the aforesaid County and Joyning To the aforesaid Tract Called Cornwell to him and his heirs for Ever. —

Item I Give and bequeath to My Son Henry Withcot and to the Child unborn if a boy which My Wife Mary is bigg with all That Tract or parcell of Land Called Gutterigs Chance Lying and being in Dorchester County and on the North East Side of Cabin Creek To be Equally Divided between them if Not a boy I Give it to My Son Henry and his heirs for Ever. —.

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Loving Wife Mary one third Part of My Personal Estate and one thousand pound of Tobacco and all the Rest of My Personall Estate I Give unto My Children to be Equally Devided Share and Share a like —

Lastly I Make and ordain My Loving Wife Mary My hole and Sole Executrix of this My Last Will and Testament Desireing her to See the Same fullfild as Witness My hand and Seale This twenty fourth Day of November anno Domini 1720

Signed Seald and Delivered in the presence of us

Wm his mark Car: Edmd his mark E Marsh

George Mordrick — his Henry H Withcot Seale mark

Geo: Saile —

On the back of the aforgoing Will Was thus Endorst (Vizt)

May 9th 1721 Then Came William Car Edmond Marsh George Mordick and Geo: Saile Witnesses Subscribing the aforegoing will Make oath that they Saw Henry Withcot the within Testator Signe and Seale the within will as his Last Will and Testament and that he published and Declared the Same So to be and

(That)

486 That at the same time of his soe doing he was of sound and perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge before me —

Sam.l Turbutt D Cond.y
Tal: Co.ty

In the name of God amen, the twenty first day of february in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and twenty I Rebecca Brumwell of Talbott Co.ty widow being sick of body but of perfect memory thanks be to all mighty God, and calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all flesh must yeild unto death I do make constitute ordain and declear this my last will and testament in manner and form following. Revoking annuling and makeing void all and every testament and testaments will and wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writeing and this only to be my last will and testament and no other, my body to be buried in decent manner in such place as my exec.r hereafter named shall think fitt to a point, and for the settling my temporall estate and such goods chattles and debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose of in manner and form following (that is to say)

first — I will that all those debts that I justly owe to any person or persons whatsoever be justly and truly paid in convenient time after my decease by my execut.r —

Item → I give and bequeath unto my son abraham Brumwell all my now dwelling house and lott in Oxford, to him and his heirs for ever but in case the said abraham should dye without such heirs lawfully begotten by him that then it shall decend to his younger brother Jacob Brumwel and his heirs forever, I also give unto my said son abraham my servant Henry Frisby all the smiths tools, one bay horse, one cowe, one small chest called mine, the bed and furniture he now lyes on. I also will that my son abraham be at full age at the time of my decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Brumwel all that parcel of land lying and situate in Dorchester County being part of a tract of land called and known by the name of Gutrigues choice formerly belonging to Thomas Beswick late of Talbot County deced I also

(give)

487 Give unto My Son Jacob the bed bedstead and furniture I Now Lye on My Great Chest, one Gray Mare one heffer, one Spice Mortar all them goods or parsonall Estate that Thomas Bessick (Deceased) Leased unto Robert Williams of Dorch.r County being particularly expressed as May appear by a Writeing Called an Indenture and I also give unto My Son Jacob thirty pound Current Silver Money of this Province which I Will to be paid by My Son abraham Brumwel within Three years after My Decease —

Item — I Give unto My Daughter Mary Andrew one black Trunk one half of a feather Bed and boulster marked M: & R: also one half of My wearing apparel —

Item — I Give unto My Daughter Rebecca the other half of the feather bed and boulster marked as above and the other half of My Wearing apparel —

Item — I Give unto My Grandaughter Ann Andrew My amber Neclace and Silver Bodkin —

all the Rest and Residue of My personall Estate I Give unto My four Children (viz) Mary, Rebecca, abraham, and Jacob, to be Equally to be Divided amongst Them all,

and Lastly I appoint My Trusty and Welbeloved friend Rich.d andrew my whole and Sole Executor of this My Last Will and Testament —

Feb.y 9.e 25th 1720/1

Witness My hand and Seale

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us

I have further Considered before the Signing and Sealing of this My Will that the true intent of my giveing and bequeathing the aforementioned house and Lott to My Son abraham is upon Condition of the Said abrahams paying unto My Son Jacob the Sume of thirty pounds Curr.t Silver Money of this Province (as before mentioned) and No other, and in Case My Son abraham Shonld neglect or Refuse to pay the Said thirty pounds as aforesaid. I Do Will and bequeath the aforesaid house and Lott To My Son Jacob Brumwel witness My hand and Seale the Day and year above —

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us

Benj.a Pemberton Jo.n oldham
Henry Frezby

her
Rebecca Brumwel Seal
mark

(On)

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus Endorst (Vizt) aprill ye 15th 1721 —

Then Came Benjamin Pemberton John Oldham and Henry Frezby wittnesses Subscribing the aforegoing Will Make oath that they Say Rebecca Brummet the above Testator Signe and Seale the foregoing and annexed Instrumt as her Last Will and Testament and that She published 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 Knowledge — before me —

Samt Turbutt Depty Comy
Tal. Cty

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Ratiliff of Talbott County being at this time in perfect health and Sound and perfect Memory and very Knowing the uncertainty of this Life Doe therefore Make and ordain this My Last Will and Testament upon this Eight Day of January In the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Revoking all other Wills or Wills heretofore Made by me and this My Last Will to Stand authentick above them all —

Imp Ds I Give and bequeath my Soul to the allmighty God that gave it hopeing that by and through Jesus Christ our Lord his only Son to Obtain Remission for My Sins and to find acceptance with him and My body to be buried In Decency at the Discrestion of My Executors hereafter Named. —

And as for those worldly goods that it hath been pleased the allmighty God to bestow upon me I Give and bequeath as follows —

(Item)

Item I Give unto My Son James Ratliff one half of one hund.
and Seventy Acres of Land Called by the Name of Jacob and
Johns pasture Next to the Main Road on the plantation
where I Now Live to him and the Male heirs of his body
for Ever.—

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Son John Ratliff the
other half of That Tract of Land Call Jacobs and Johns
pasture and Next unto hogneck to him and his Male
heirs for Ever with one forty foot Tobacco house.—

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Son Samuel Ratliff part of
a Tract of Land Called by the Name of Jerusalem lying
that part of the Land that I Sold to Coll Richard Tilghman
an hundred acres Land to him and his heirs for Ever.—

Item I Give and bequeath unto My Son John Ratliff one Stool
Whip Saw.—

Item I Give unto My Well Beloved Wife Mary Ratliff the
Plantation and all the Moveables During her Life and
after her Decease the Moveables to be equally Divided amongst
My three Sons and two Daughters that is to Say John William
Samuel also and Mary Ratliff—

Item I also appoint My wife Mary Ratliff James and John
Ratliff to be wholly and Solely Executors of this My Estate.

Signed Sealed and Delivered In
the Presence of us—

Rich.d Ratliff (Seal)

And.r Allen—
Edmond E. Fish—
Dominick Carson
} Witnesses—

490 — In the Name of God Amen the Seventh Day of July
17 20/20 I William Collins of Somerset County and province of
Maryland Planter being very sick of body but of
Perfect Mind and memory Thanks be Given to allmigh-
-ty therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body
and that it is appointed for all Men once to Dye Doe
Make this my Last Will and Testament that is to say —
Principally and first of all I Give and Recomend my
Soul into the hands of God that Gave it and for my body
I Recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like
and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors —
Nothing Doubting but I at the Resurrection I shall —
Receive ~~the~~ the Same again by the power of allmighty
God and as Touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it
hath pleased god to bless me with in this Life I Give —
Devise and Dispose of the Same in form and manner
as follows. —

Item I Give Will and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son John
Collins this plantation where I now live going by the
Name + together with my Horse Saddle & Bridle
(the Original) and these Cows which has been Named to him formerly
and that Male & Female and one feather blanket
Bolster and pillow & one Gun & one shot & one Rug. —

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son William Collins
the old plantation it being a part of the Same tract of
Land called together with one Young Sorrel
Mare and the Cows named to him formerly one Gun

Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son Ebenezar
the tract of Land Down the Neck called Chance toge-
-ther with one Young Black Horse & Steer 5 Year old. —

Item now peradventure my father in Law does not perform
& he hath promised in the giving to my Son John by
willing this plantation to him then he shall have that
part named to my Son William & William is to have
that named to Ebenezar that is in the Land. —

Item part also my Son Thomas is to have one Young
(Bay)

(49s) Bay Mare one Steer of 5 Year & there is one
Gray Mare with foal wch I allow to Run &
bring foals for the Rest of my little Children
and the Same to be equally divided amongst them
also the old Horse plow & Harrow for the
plantation for the good of these my Wife
and Children. — — — — — — — —

Item. Also I give and bequeath unto these my Sons Sam:
and Joshua & Nathaniel & Abell the Value of Ten
pounds of Gold & Silver & the Same to be equally
divided amongst them & the Same to be given
for their Learning.

Item I give & bequeath unto these my Sons John
William & Ebenazar one hundred Acres of the Bitch
Equally privileged in the Same. Item also one
old feather Bed for my Son William.

I give and bequeath unto my loving & well beloved
Wife Mary Collins her Riding Horse Saddle
Bridle & two feather Beds & furniture for the
Same whom I also Constitute & Make and
Ordain my whole & Sole Executors over all my
Estate whatsoever & wheresoever and the Same
Equally to be divided amongst these my Wife
and Children and I do hereby utterly Revoke
disallow and disannull all and every other
former Testament Wills Legacies & Executors
by me before Named bequeathed ratifying
Confirming this and none other to be my last
Will & Testament in Witness whereof I
have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the
Day & Year abovenamed Signed Sealed and
Delivered in presence of us also I will that
these my Children be Set free at the Age of

(18)

(492) 18 Years I allso Will my Brethren Price Collins and Ebenazer franklin as proper Guardians over my Children

William Turvill + William Mark WC His Collins

John Turvill +

William Robison +

On ye back of ye aforegoing Will was thus Endorst (Viz:)

Sommerset Countyss

This first Day of June 1721

Before Administration was committed the within Named Mary Collins Executrix to the Said Will did Renounce the Said Will as to her own part & fly to her thirds according to Law. Testes

Samtt: Hopkins Dept Comty

This first Day of June 1721

Came before me William Turvill John Turvill and Wm Robison in their proper persons & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they Saw the testator within named Sign & declare the within Instrument as his Last Will & Testament and that he published ~~and~~ 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 ye best of their Knowledge Testes

Samtt Hopkins Dpty Comty

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In the name of God Amen I Eliza Williams of Queen Anns County being Sick and Weak of Body but of Sound and perfect Memory thanks and praise be Given to almighty God for the Same and Calling to mind the uncertainty of Life and Certainty of Death I first Bequeath my Soul to almighty God, and my Body to the Earth to be Buryed in Such Decent Manner as my Executor hereafter Shall think fit and for my worldly Goods which has pleased God to bestow on me I give them in Manner and form following

Imp.ly — I Give and Bequeath to my two beloved Sons Thomas Thomas and Christopher Thomas and to their heirs for ever all my personall Estate being of what Sort Quality Kind or Degree soever to be Equally Devided between them

2.ly — And my will is that if my said Son Christopher Shall Happen to Dye before her Arrive or Comes to the Age of one and Twenty years then his part of ye said Estate to be Equally Devided between Mary Ann Daughter of my beloved Son Edmond Thomas and Eliza Daughter of my Son Trustram Thomas And further my will is that my said Son Edmond Thomas Take upon him the Keeping and bringing up of my said Son Christopher untill he Shall Come to the Age of twenty one years and alsoe Keep his said Estate in his hand untill the above Said time and allow him the profitts thereof Towards his Maintenance and Schooling

3.ly — Whereas there is a horse in partnership Between my

(Beloved)

494 Beloved Son Trustram Thomas and my will is that my Said Son Trustram have a Cow out of my said Estate or the horse which my Executor hereafter named Shall think fitt

4ty I Doe hereby Constitute make Ordaine and Appoint my Beloved Son Edmond Thomas Executor of this my last will and Testamt: makeing and Declareing Null and void all Other wills and Testamts: heretofore by me made and this Onely to be Deemed and taken for my said Last will and Testament In Testament hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 18th day of Janry: Anno Domi 1719

Signed Sealed & Declared to be my Last will & Testamt in the presence of ∫ ⅌ mark Eliza Williams Hannah her mark Lawson Vin: Hemsley

November the 25th: 1720

Then Came Hannah Lawson Witness to the Above Writeing and made Oath that She Saw the Above Testator Eliza Williams Sign Seale and heard her pronounce and Declare the Above Written to be her Last will and Testamt: and that at that time She was of Sound and perfect mind and Memory before me

Ro: Jones Deptty Comry
Q Anns County

In the name of God Amen and in the year of our Lord Christ Seventeen hundred and twenty I Abraham Oldsen of Queen Anns County Planter being Sick & weak of Body but in perfect Since and Memory

(thanks)

495 Thanks be to Almighty God for the Same; and Knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to Dye Doe Constitute and Appoint this my last will and Testam^t; Revoaking and Disannulling all Other will or wills by me formerly made or had done; Imp^ds: I Give and Bequeath my soul unto God who Gave it and my body to the ground from whence it was taken to be Discreetly Buried at the Discretion of my Loveing Friend Nath^ld Scott trusting in God, that in and through the Meritts and Mediation of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, that I Shall at the Jenerall Resurrection of the Dead be in my Soul and body Reunited and Cloathed man Immortall Garment and Inheritt a Crown of Glory and Adwelling place in the Holy place prepaired for those that Seek the Lord and as for my worldly Goods and worldly Estate that God of his Mercy for above my Deserts hath bestowed upon me I give and bequeath as followeth —

2^ly I give and Bequeath unto Nath^ld Scott and his wife Ann, the full Charge and Bringing up of all my three Children untill they Come to Age Respectively, and Likewise my will is that my two Sons Jo^n Oldsen and Abraham Oldsen wch was Lately born; Shall possess and Inheritt my hundred Acres of Land which was Left unto me by my Loveing father Jo^n Oldsen to be Equally Devided Betwixt them for them and their heirs

(for)

496, for Ever —

3ly — my will and Desire is that my two Sons and my Daughter Mary Oldsen Shall have all my worldly Goods and Chattles to possess and Injoy peacably and Quietly Every one their Equall part to Inherit and Injoy peacably as they Come to age onely what Small Legessies that's hereafter mencoined —

4ly — My will and Desire is that my brother Thos. Oldsen Shall have One three year Old horse and a Good Bridle and Saddle and alikely three year heffer bigg with Calf to be paid unto him on Demand after my Decease —

fifthly I Constitute Nominate and Appoint my well Beloved frind Nath.l Scott Senior my whole and Sole Ex.r of this my last will and Testam.t Desireing him that he full fill the Same According to the true Intent and meaning thereof and whereas I have given to Each of my Sons a parcell of Land by this my will I Doe hereby further Declare my will in that Case that neither of them Shall in Anywise Dispose or make Seal of their Land but Shall for Ever fall to the next heir in Kin or in Comon Law —

Item — I Doe hereby Ratifie and Confirm this and noe Other to be my Last will and Testam.t In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and fixed my Seal this Seventeenth day of Jan.ry Anno Dom.i 1720 —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of — } Abraham Signum 4 0 Oldsen Sealed

Stephen Signum R Rich. Henry Signum Hp Oldsen John Young —

(these)

497 These words Land and next are Interlined before Sealing and Delivering

April 28th 1721

Then Came Stephen Rich Henry Oldsen and John Young Wittnesses to the above will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they Saw Abraham Oldsen Late of Queen Anns County Deced Sign and Seal the above writing and heard him pronounce and Declare the Same to be his last will and Testamt and that at that time he was of Sound and perfect Mind and memory

Before me Ro: Jones D Comty
Q Anns Coty

Know all men by these presents that whereas John Cole of Annerundell County planter Deceased Dyed intestate and not haveing a Sufficient Estate to Satisfie his Debts, I Mary Cole the Late wife and Relict of the said John Cole do hereby Renounce my right of Administration and pray that Coldo Williams Holland of the sd County as Chief Creditor may have Administration of my Said Husbands Estate and Take upon him the Execution of the Same, In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the nineteenth Day of Febry 1719

Tested
Thos Wells
Thos Holland

Mary her + mark Cole Seal

498

In the name of God Amen the Sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord 1721 I Ann Hedging of Kent County in the province of Maryland spinster being very Sick and Weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be Given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to Dye, do make and Ordaine this my Last will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it, and for my body I Recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection, I Shall receive the Same Again by the mighty power of God and as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give, Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner and form

Imp^ts — I give and bequeath unto my Son Solomon all the Land that was Left me by Will of my husband John Hedging which will is provided, to him his heirs Ex: Adm: or Assignes for ever he paying all the Lawfull Debts of the Deceased John Hedging

Item — I give and bequeath all my personale Estate when my Debts are paid unto my two Sons Viz^t James and Solomon to be Equally Devided Between them

And lastly I doe Ordaine Constitute and appoint

Solomon

Soloman my Son my whole and Sole Executor of all my Lands Goods and Chattles In Witness where of I have hereunto sett my hand and fixted my Seale ye Day and year Above Written

Signed Sealed published — Anne her A mark Heyding Seal

pronounced & Declared by the sd Ann Heyding to be her Last will and Testamt in the presents of the Subscribers

Thos his T mark Usher Jno Macnemara Jno Withington &c

Kent County

This twenty first day of June Anno One thousand Seven hundred and twenty One Came John Withington Above mentioned & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he saw the Above Ann Heyding Sign Seale publish and Declare the Above will to be her last will and Testamt all that at the time of her so Doeing She was of Sound Sence and Memory Sworn before me — James Harris D Comty Kent Coty

Kent County — June 24th 1721 —

Then Thos Usher and John Macnemara maid Oath on the Holy Evangelist that they Saw Ann Heyding Sign Seal publish and Declare the withing will (whereunto they are Evidence) to be her last will and Testamt and that at the time of her so doeing She was of perfect Since and Memory — Sworn before me — Jams Harris D Coty Kent Coty

(500) I here by assigne Over all my Right Title Clame & Intrest of my right to the Administration of my Declared Husband Thomas Long's Estate to Thomas Sheredine of Baltemore County as Witness my hand this 28th Day of Jan.y 1 Anno 1720 — Susanna Long —

Testes

John Hayes Richard Lenox —

Mr. Samuel Hopkins please your Worship these are to Satisfie you that I doe Aquit my Self from being Concerned with the Administering upon my Husband Thomas Wildgus Estate and doe give the Liberty to John Widerafft and the said John Widerafft is to do the thing that is Just and Right According to Law as farr as the s.d Estate Shall perform and in so Doeing I give him my full power and Authority to receive from your Worship a Letter or Letters to Administer upon the s.d Estate As Witness my hand this 31st Day of Jan.y 1720/21 — Mary her mark Wildgus —

in presence of us —

James H Hoog Thomas Mumford —

Maryland ss. Somersett County March 4th fourth Anno Dom.y 1720/21

To Mr. Samuel Hopkins Dep.ty Com.ry

The petition of Eliza. Kendall Widow & Relict of Thomas Kendall late of Somersett County Deced (Humbly)

(501)

Humbly Showeth that your petitioner is a poor Help less Widow and unacquainted with the Method used in Administration, and the Difficultys that has already been offered to me makes me to desire being Concerned in any thing about Administering on my Husbands Estate Knowing very well that there is not near assets to pay his Debts and whereas John Hopkins is the Greatest Creditor Humbly prays that the Sd John Hopkins may have Letters of Administration Granted him to Administer on my Deced Husbands Estate and your petitioner as in Duty bound shall Ever pray &c

Elizd Kendall

Witness present
Neh: Nicholson
Arthur Nicolls

In the name of God Amen the 18th day of December 1720 by the grace of God I Nathaniel Ennis in the province of Maryland this time in Good Since first recomending my Soul to God

This my will and Testament I make my Brother William Ennis and my betrothed wife Elizd Ennis my Exors first I Bequeath to my Loving wife One hundred Acres of Land Called Ennis addition

I Bequeath to my Brother William Ennis four hundred Acres of Land in St Martins Called Hickory

(and)

and my Lot in Snowhill town which I bought of William Robertson This to my wife is for her Lifetime and after her Decease to my brother William Ennis and his heirs for Ever —

This is my Last will and Testam.t as Witness my hand and Seal — Nat.th Ennis Seal

Edward Miles Benj.a Tull Eliz.a her mark Tull —

Summersett County ss

Aprill the 4th 1721 Came before me Benj.a Tull and Eliz.a Tull in their proper persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they Saw the Testator Sign and Declare the Above Instrum.t as his Last will and Testam.t and that he published pronounced and Declared the Same so to be and that at the time of his so doeing he was of sound and perfect mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge Tests

Sam Hopkins D Comdy

In Name of God Amen this 20th Day of march 1719 20 Richard Wooderaft of Somersett County in the province of Maryland planter being Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory Thanks be Given to God therefore Calling into mind the Mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men Once to Do make Ordaine this my Last will and Testam.t that is to say —

(principally)

(303) principally and first of all I give and recommend 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 Manner Nothing Doubting
But at the General resurrection I shall receive the
same again by the Mighty power of God and as —
touching what worldly Estate wherewith it hath
pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give Devise
and Dispose of the same in the following Manner
and form —

Imp:s — I give and Bequeath to my well beloved wife —
→ Mary a Bay Mare for her Own proper use and
Likewise two horses for the plantation use and as —
for the house furniture she may possess as long —
as she Lives a widow Likewise she hand mill not
Disbursing any of the foremencioned except the
mare but delivering them to be equally Devided
among the Children when please to take her
away or in Case she should Marry only the
Mill between my two Sons John and Richard
Likewise I give and Bequeath to her the third
of every thing besides, Likewise I Desire that a —
Twelve foot house be built out of the Estate
upon this plantation they now Live upon, and —
Likewise that the Old house be mended up —

Item — I give unto my well beloved Son Jno Woodcraft
a tract of Land Containing two hundred acres
taking part of a tract called Dumfries and —
(part)

(504) part of a tract Called Cow quarter Begining at a markt Hycory Standing upon a Sandy point a Little above the Old ware and Ending at a Little Gutt on the north side of pagean Creek point —

Item- I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Richard a tract of Land Containing one hundred and fifty Acres Begining at the said Gutt upon pagean Creek point and Running up the Glade of Marsh till he Comes to a Line of Markt trees till he Comes to the furthermost Markt tree so running a South East Course to the head Line and Likewise give and Bequeath a Cow big with Calf Named young Tydey and a Six year Old Gray mare and a Left hand Gun —

Item- I Give and Bequeath to both my Sons John & Richard when they Marry four Cows a peice if the Stock will afford it but if not what the Stock will afford, they being accountable for them when the Estate is Devided —

Item- I Give and Bequeath unto my two Sons William and Thomas a tract of Land Called Hopewell Each of them an Equall Share by Devideing it by a Line running Clare a Cross the tract my son William haveing the plantation Likewise to be at age at Eighteen

Item- I Give and Begeath unto my all My sons a previledge upon the Marish Called Assocleage Containing one hundred Seventy and five Acres begining at the patton will Direct willing that my two youngest Should have the best previledge —

Item- I Give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas the Negroe Woman after my wife Decease or in Case

(She)

(504) She should Marrie to be Delivered Directly—

Item— I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah her full Share of the female Cattle Oblidging to give her own Children, Each of a breeder—

Item— I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Bridgett a Cow and Calf Likewise to have her part of the Creatures when Devided—

Item— I Give and Bequeath to the three Children of Thomas Wildgoose Each of them a Yearling Breeder—

Last of all I Desire & pitch upon two Men Viz.t William Waltham and Richard Holland to Devide the Estate amongall my Children without any any Administring or Appraisem.t at the End of three years after the day of my Decease and I doe hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and Every other former Testam.ts wills Legacies by me any ways before this time Named Ratifying and Confirming this & no Other to be my Last will and Testam.t in Witness whereof I sett my hand and Seal the day and date above Written

Rich.d his mark Wooderaft Seal

Signed Sealed published and pronounced by the s.d Rich.d Wooderaft as his Last will & Testam.t in the presence of us—

Benj.a his mark Johnson Isaac Raphun John Wilbore

Somersett County ss This day Viz.t the 2.d day of June 1721:

Came before me Isaac Raphune & John Wilbore in their proper persons & made Oath upon y.e Holy Evangelist y.t they saw the Testator Sign & Declare y.e above Instrum.t as his Last will & Testam.t & y.t 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 y.e best of their Knowledge

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Sam: Hopkins D Com.ty

(505) Somerset County

In the Name of God Amen the first Day of Jan.ry in the year of our Lord God 1720 I John Hawsette Sen.r of Somerset County in the province of Maryland being Sick and Weak in body but of Sound and perfect Memory thanks be to almighty God and Calling to mind the uncertaine Estate of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yeild unto Death when it shall please God to Call do make Constitute and Ordaine and Declare this my Last will and Testam.t in manner and forme as followeth Revoaking and Annulling by these Presents all and every Testam.t and Testam.ts will and wills heretofore by me made and Declared either by word or Writing and this to be taken only for my Last will and Testament and now Either and first being penitent and Sory from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past, most Humbly Desireing forgiveness for the same, I give and Committ my Soul unto almighty God my Creator, and to Jesus Christ my Redemer and Saviour, through whom with his Intercession and Death I firmedly to be Saved and to have full Remission and forgiveness of all my sins & that my Soul with my body at the General Day of Resurrection shall rise again with Joy and through the Merrits of Christs Death and passion possess and Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepaired for his Elect and Chosen and my body to be buried in such place and Christian manner

(and)

as Shall please my Ex: hereafter named to appoint
And now for the Settleing of my Temporall Estate
and Such Goods Chattles and Debts rights and
possessions as it hath pleased God Above my Deserts
to Bestow upon me, I Do Order Give and Dispose
the Same in Manner and form as followeth that is
to Say first I will that all those Debts and
Dutys as I Owe in Right and Concience to any
person or persons whatsoever Shall be well and
Truly Contented and paid or Ordered to be paid
within Convenient time after my Desease by my
Ex: hereafter named &c

Item = I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Son
ffruklyn ffawsett two hundred and fifty acres of
Land with my plantation I now live upon and
Beginning at the bottom of the neck and so running
up the neck untill the Complement of two hundred &
fifty acres be Compleated and with my plantation
afd included therein, to him his heirs or assigns
Law fully begotten or proceeding from his Own
body freely to be possess and Injoyed for ever

Item I Give unto my well beloved son ffruklye ffawsett
my pistols and Holstors and my Cothes and my
Great Chest and Great Bible and the gonne that
I bought of Thomas Walles

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand son John
ffawsett one hundred and fifty acres of Land

(begining)

507 Beginning at the head line with the plantation that was Sotted by my Son John ffawsett running Down and Cross the neck untill the Complement of one hundred and fifty acres be Completed and with plantation as^d, to him his heirs or Assignes Lawfully begotten or proceeding from his Own body freely to be possest and Injoyed for Ever —

Item — I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Sons Ewm ffawsett and Ebenezar ffawsett all the remaining part of my Land Excepting that which is begore mentioned to be Equally Devided betwixt them only my Son Ebenezar to have his first Choise and to Enjoy it and be for himself at the Age of Eighteen years, to them and their heirs or Assignes Lawfully begotten and proceeding from their Own bodys freely to be possest and Enjoyed for Ever —

Item — I give unto my well beloved Son Ebenezar ffawsett all my Carpenter and Joyner and Torner Toles to him and to his Disposeing —

Item — I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Eliz^a ffawsett my Negroe Girl and five pound to be paid to her Out of my personale Estate when she is at the Age of Sixteen years to her and heirs or Assignes Lawfully Begotten and proceeding from her Own body freely to be possest and Injoy for Ever —

And my will is that my son Ebenezar and my Daughter Eliz^a Shall have Christian Edication and Learning —

(Item)

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Item: I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Wife Tabitha all the remaining part or Residue of my personall Estate whatsoever or wheresoever to her and to her Disposing for Ever whom I Likewise Nominate and Appoint my whole and sole Ex.x by her, her heirs or Assignes freely to be possest and Enjoy for Ever in Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first Above Written

John Fawscit Seal

Signed Sealed Subscribed & Delivered by ye. sd. Jno. ffawsett as his last will Testamt. in presence of us

Eliza. ffranklyn, Wm. Kennett, Wm. Stevenson

Somersett County ss.

This Day being the first of June 1721 Came before me Ebenezer ffraklyn Wm. Kennett and William Stevenson in their proper persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they Saw the Testator Sign and Declare the Above Instrument as his Last will and Testamt. and that he published pronounced and Declared the Same so to be and that at the time of his so Doeing he was of Sound and perfect mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge

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Sam: Hopkins D. Comdy.

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In the name of God Amen the Sixth Day of Jan.y in the year of our Lord 1720 I Walter Evans of Somersett County in the province of Maryland Taylor being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind Memory thanks be to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my body and Rueing, that it is appointed for all men Once to dye Do make and Ordaine this my Last will and Testament that is to say first of all I give and Recommend my Soul in to the hand of God that gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian Like Manner at the Discretion of my Excentors and as touching Such Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to blessme with, I give and Bestow in the manner and form as followeth

Imis — I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Sons William and John Evans all that Tract of Land Called South petherton Containing four hundred and thirty acres the Same Equally to be Devided Between them Begining at a place Called Snaps Gutt I Meane that my son William afd. Should Injoy half the Land afd. so on which part he now Liveth him and his heirs and Assignes and that my son John Evans Should Injoy and Inheritt the Other half of thesd. tract of Land on which I now Live myself with all the Appurtenances thereto belonging to him his heirs and Assignes

Item: I give and Bequeath to my well beloved Sons Gamage and Powell Evans all that tract of Land

(Called)

(510) Called Hilards Discovery and Powells Concution being part of the two tracts of Land and Containing Two hundred and three Acres Lyeing and being in the County of Somersett in the province of Maryland Equally to be Devided between both for Quantity and Quality to them their heirs and Assigns but I will if Either Gamage or Powell Should die without Issue that then the Other Should Injoy his part of Land Above mentioned

Item- I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Simson one Shilling in Cash to be Delivered by any Exd:

Item- I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Margrett one Cow and Calf as alsoe her Choice of all my Mares and One fine Yallow Pott

Item: I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Marierey one two year Old heafer to be Delivered in the Spring first Comeing

Item: I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Eliza One Cow and One two year Old Mare

And I doe Constitute make and Ordaine my well beloved wife Mary Evans my whole and Sole Exx: of this my last will and Testamt: willed and Bequeathed Ratificing and Confirming this and no Other to be my last will and Testamt: in wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the day and year Above Written Walter his mark Evans Seal

Testes George his mark C H Howard
Sarah her mark Howard

(Somersett)

(511) Somersett County ss

Memd That this Day Vizt the 2d Day of June 1721 before Administration Committed the Above Named Mary Evans Exx of the sd Will did renounce the sd Will as to her Own part and fly to her thirds According to Law Testis

Sam: Hopkins D Comty

The 2d day of June 1721 Came before me George Howard and Mary his wife in their proper persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they Saw the Testator Declare and Sign the Above Instrumt as his Last will and Testamt and that he published pronounced and Delared the Same so to be and that at the time of his so doeing he was of sound and perfect mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge Testes

Sam: Hopkins D Comty

the widow flys to her thirds

Somersett Co: ss

In the name of God Amen I Parthenna Moris of Somersett County and in the province of Maryland being in my perfect Since and Memory praise be given to God for the Same and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life one Earth and that it is Appointed unto men once to dye make Ordaine and Declare this my Last will and Testamt in manner and form following that is to say I Comend my soul to God my Creater and to be Saved by the precious Death of my Blessed Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be buried in Such

(Decent)

(512) Decent Like manner as to my Ex.ts thereafter Named Shall think fitt and for Touching Such worldly affairs as the Lord in his Mercy has been pleased to Bestow upon me my will and meaning is that this and none Other is to be taken for my Last will and Testam.t Revoaking makeing void by these presents all Other wills and Testam.ts heretofore by me made and further I will that all my debts that I owe in Eight or Concence to any maner of person be first Satisfyed Contented and payed and the rest & Residue of my Estate both real and personall to be Disposed as followeth

Item: I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Reed Two hundred acres of Land Called Turnors Hall begining at the Head of Back Creek on the north side of St. Martins River to him and his heirs Ex.ts Adm.ts or Assignes

Item- I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Parthina Moris all the rest and Residue of my Estate wheresoever and whatsoever only Excepting one Yearling heifer

Item: I give and Bequeath unto my Joseph Moris son to Thomas Moris one Yearling heifer

And if it please God to Call This my Daughter before she Doth Marry

I will and Bequeath that it be Equally Devided amongst these my Grand Children Mary Ratleyfoo Parthenay Keenhat and Sarah Smook and Elinor Reed

I also will that my Son Nathaniel Ratlif and my Son William Reed to be my whole and Sole

(Ex.ts)

513// Ex.ds of this my Last will and Testam.t as Wittness my Hand and Seal this Day of Jan.ry anno Dom.i 1720 21

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us — } Parthenay her mark Morris Seal

Wittnesses Eliz.a her mark Powell Mattilda her mark Tayro Wm Robison —

Somersett County ss

This Day Viz.t the 2.d day of June 1721 Came before me Eliz.a Powell Mattilda Tarar and Wm Robison Within Named in their proper persons and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the Testatrix Sign and Declare the within Instrum.t as her Last will and Testam.t and that She published pronounced and Declared the Same so to be and that at ye time of her so Doeing she was of Sound and perfect mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge Testes — Sam: Hopkins Dep.ty Com.dn

In the name of God Amen the Twenty one day of October in the year of our Lord God 1715 I Alice Miels of Anamessix in the County of Sumersett and in the province of Maryland woman being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God, therefore Calling unto mind the Mortallity of my body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die Doe make and Ordaine this my Last will and Testam.t that is to say —

(principally)

514 Principally and first of all I give and Recomend my Soul in to the hands of God that Gave it, and for my body I Recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent Manor at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same Agame by the Mighty power of God and as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewth it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner & form

Imp^ts — I Give to my Dear Mother two Suits of Cloaths One Dark Coullared Stuff Gown and the Other Crape and three petticoats and One Gown of Wooling and Cotton Stript of Country make & one Other more of Country Stuff likewise Eight Aprons blew Checkard and white Coullard and four Shifts made up and four pair of Stockings two pair of them Wooling and the Other two of threed and one Book at and A Mantel and Head Lennin and Handkerchiefs all the Strongs I have, and her part of the fine Lennin and one pair of bodies

Item — To my Dear and well beloved Sister Weniford all my fine Cloaths of Lennin and Musling that are made up and all Musling one made up, one blew Coullared Stuff Gown and petticoate 2 Callico gowns and 3 petticoats and all the rest of my Cloaths

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515 Item- To my Sisters Eldest Daughter my Thumb Ring —

Item- To the Younger Daughter one Ring to be bought at Sixteen Shill^s: price Currancy Money and all my Cloaths to fall to the Children after their Mothers Death —

Item- To Grace Handy One Ring to be bought at Eighteen or Twenty Shill^s: price —

Item: I give all Other things to be Equally Divided among my Sisters and my three brothers Onely my horse to Hendrick Miels I give and Henry Miels whom I Likewise Constitute make and Ordaine my Only and Sole Ex^r: of this my Last will and Testam^t: And Do hereby utterly Disalow revoke and Disanull all and Every Other former Testam^ts: wills and Lagacies Request Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other, to my Last will and Testam^t. In Wittness where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the day & year above written — Alias her mark Mailes Seale

In the presence of us —

Moses Henton Edwd Beaucham Wm Planner —

June the 22^d: 1721 Came Edwd Beaucham and Wm Planner Within Named and made Oath upon ye Holy Evangelist that they Saw the Testatorx wth in Mencon^d Sign & Declare y^e: wth in Instrum^t: as her last will and Testam^t: & y^t: she published pronounced & Declared ye Same so to be & y^t: at y^e: time of her so doeing she was of Sound & perfect mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge Testes — Sam: Hopkins Dr Com^ty:

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In the name of God Amen I Robert Twilley of Stepney parish in Somerset County and province and Maryland being sick in body but of good and perfect Memory Thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to Remembrance the uncertaine Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call Do make Constitute Ord and Declare This my Last will and Testam:t in Manner and form following Revoking and Annulling by these presents all and every Testam:t and Testam:ts will and wills heretofore made and Declared Either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my Last will and Testam: and no Other and now for the Settling of my Temporale Estate Doe Order give and Dispose the Same in Manner and form following that is to Say first I will that all Debts that I Owe and Due as I Owe in Right or Conscience to any Manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truely paid and Contented within Convenient Time after my Decease —

Item I give to my son Robert Twilley my Gray Horse and Own Cow —

Item — I give and Bequeath to my son George Twilley one Heifer Called Luckes heifer —

Item — I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Twilley one Sheep —

(I Give)

517 I gwe Jane Twilley One Black Heifer —

Item: I gwe to my Son Wm Twilley one Cow: I gwe my Son Joseph Twilley one Young Heifer —

Item: I Gwe to my Daughter Mary Twilley one Cow and Calf —

Item: I gwe to my Daughter Eliza Twilley one Heifer I gwe Devise and Bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza Twilley all the remainder part of my Moveable Estate to She her heirs and assignes for Ever to her Disposall: Lastly I doe make and Constitute Eliza my said wife Administrator of this my last will and Testamt In Wittness where of I hereunto sett my hand and seal this 28th day of Febry in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and Twenty one — Robt his T mark Twilley Seale

Sealed published & Declared by ye afd Robt Twilley for & as his last will & Testamt in the presence of us — }

Wm Ybes Wm his AE mark Harrington

James his ZU mark Nicholson —

July the first day 1721 Came the wt Ein Named Wm Harrington & James Nicholson and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw ye Testator wt Ein Menconed Sign & Declare ye within Instrumt as his Last will & Testamt & yt he published pronounced & Declared the Same so to be & that at ye time of his so doing he was of Sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of their Knowledge —

Testes — Jam: Hopkins D Comdy

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In the name of God Amen I Job pope being very Sick and weak in body but in perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the Same but Know not how soon it may please God to Dispose of me Knowing the uncertainty of this trancytorie Life for the better Settleing of my will I Committ my Sole to God that Gave it me and my body to be Decently buried and I doe hope to be Saved through the Merritts of Jesus Christ and I Do believe in the resurrection at the Last Day when all Shall raise again to give a just Acct. of all their Actions in this Life and after all my Debts that is Justly and Lawfully Due is paid I Bequeath my will as followeth

Imp^tes — I give and Bequeath unto my Onely Daughter Jemimah my plantation that I now Dwell on and Two hundred Acres of Land Joyning to it and part of One Island on the Sea board Side to my s^d Daughter & to her Law full heire begotting of her body and if it please God to Remove her Out of this world w^t Out Any Such heir to Injoy the s^d Land then I give & Bequeath the boves^d Land and plantation to the next heir at Law and alsoe the One half of my personall Estate I give and Bequeath to my s^d Daughter Jemimah and to her heirs and Alsoe One Negroe man Called Dunke I give and Bequeath unto my s^d

(Daughter)

519 Daughter after my wifes Decease —

Item: I give and Bequeath unto my Loveing wife the one half of my personall Estate to her and her Disposeing and alsoe her Life time in the Land and plantation I now Dwell on and alsoe I nominate and appoint my Loveing wife and my Loveing Brother Jno pope to be my true and Lawfull Executrix & Executor to see this my will and Last Testament parformed —

As Wittness my hand and Seale this Twentieth Day of December One thousand Seven hundred and Twenty —

Job pope Seale

In Sight & presence of —

Wm Selby —

Christuck porter

Thomas Owten

Gilbert Ogitoe

This 26th Day of June 1721 John Pope one of the Executors of ye within Menconed Will before Administration Committed Did revoke his Executorship to the sd Will and Revoke the Same into the hands of Eliza Pope the Other Coe Executor — Testes — Sam: Hopkins D Comy

This 26th day of June 1721 Came before me Wm Selby Christuck Porter Thos Owten & Gilbt Ogitoe and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw ye Testator Sign & Declare the within Instrumt as his last will and Testamt & that he published pronounced & Declared ye Same so to be & that at ye time of his so Doeing he was of Sound & perfect mind & Memory to the best of their Knowledge Testes — Sam: Hopkins D Comy

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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Studes of Back Creek In Somersett County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak of Body, but being of Sound and perfect Memory thank be Given to all=mighty God for the Same and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Mortall Life and being Desirous to Settle things in Order doe make this my last will and Testam^t in Manner and form following hereby Anulling and makeing void all will or wills by me made Either in word or writing and do make this my last will and Testam^t, first and principally I Commend my soul to God that Gave it me, assured by trusting to receive full pardon and free remission of all my sins, in and through the precious Death and Merritts of my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such Decent Order as John Gibbens Shall think Convenient and for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God farr Above my Deserts to bestow upon me my will and Desire is the Same be Given and Bestowed in Manner and form as is hereafter set down and Expressed

Imp^ts I give and Bequeath unto John Gibbens and his heirs for Ever all my Reall and personall Estate both of Goods Chattles hogs Corne and tobo in what so Ever place to be found Either in Maryland or Carolina he paying all my Just debts I Owe

And,

521 And Lastly I doe hereby Constitute appoint and Ordaine my Loveing friend John Gibbins to be Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testam.t In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Eighth Day of Jan.y 1720

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be the Last will of Thos. Studes before us — Thos. his mark Studes Sealed

Ephm Wilson

Abell his mark Wright

Margt her mark Cay

June the 28th Day 1721 Came before me Epharim Wilson & Abell Wright and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they Saw the Testator Sign and Declare the Above Instrum.t as his Last will and Testam.t and that he published pronounced & Declared the Same so to be and that at the time of his so doeing he was of sound and perfect mind and Memory to the best of Their Knowledge Testes — Sam. Hopkins D Com.ry

In the name of God Amen The Eight Day of March and Twenty One years I Ewoney Mc Clemmy Planter in Somersett County in the province of Maryland being Sick and weak in body but of Sound and perfect Memory (praise be Given to God for the Same) And Knowing the uncertainty of this Life on Earth and being Desirous to Settle things in Order Doe make this my Last will and Testam.t In Manner and form following, that is to say first and principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty (God)

524 God my Creator assuredly beleiveing That I Shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my Sins and be Saved by the precious Death and Merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken, to be buried in Such Decent and Christian Manner as to my Executors hereafter named Shall be thought Meet and Convenient, And as Touching Such worldly Estate as the Lord in Mercy hath Lent me, my will and Meaning —

Imp^ts — I give and Bequeath to William Mc Clinmy my son the plantation where I now Live and all pertinents belonging thereto Called Spickle field to him and his heirs for Ever, Giveing my wife the half of the fores^d Land Menconed to be possessed by her Dureing her Life —

Item — I give and Bequeath to the fores^d William the feather bed that I now lye on one Gray Mare and Colt my one rideing horse and Young horse running in Lize neck for the use and behoof of the Schooling of my Younger Son Woney Mc Clinmy and Likewise One Negroe man named Bosen for the use and behoof of thes^d William —

Item — I give and Bequeath to thes^d William My part of Bocomock Bridge Dureing the time —

Item — I give and Bequeath to my beloved wife Eliz^a One feather bed, One Negroe wench Dureing her Life time Named Phillis and after her Decease to be Equally Devided Betwixt my Two Daughters —

Martha,

523 Martha and Helenor McClemmys

Item: I give and Bequeath to my fores^d wife one white working Guilding as alsoe one Gray Mare

Item: I give and Bequeath to the Cnamed Martha One ffeather bed, as alsoe one white Mare and Colt

Item: I give and Bequeath to the fores^d Wondy the half of frinds Gift Surveyed by Me and John Gruit Junr the One half belonging to the fores^d John Fruit to be Equally Devided Betwixt the partys forenamed of the s^d Gift

Item: I give and Bequeath to the forenamed Wondy one Negroe boy Named ffrank to be Delivered to him at the age of Eighteen, to be possessed by my fores^d wife During her Widowhood, till the fores^d age, and in Case She Marrie then the a, Menconed William To take him into his possession till the fores^d time Limitted Expire

Item: I give and Bequeath to the s^d Wondy one ffeather bed as alsoe One Mare and One horse

Item: I give and Bequeath Betwixt my fores^d wife and Son Wm One hand Mill in for your use and after her Decease to belong wholly to the fores^d Wm

Likeways I Constitute and Ordain my foresaid wife and Son Wm my whole Administratrix and Administrator of my whole Moveable Estate Excepting the Negroes ffeather beds and Creatures Cmenconed to pay all my Lawfull and Just Debts and to uplift in my name all Debts due to me upon Granting

(of)

of the Receipt or Discharge which Shall be as Sufficient as I my Self were present, the fores^d Moveables to be Equally Devided Excepting what are @ment to be Equally Devided after my Decease Betwixt my fores^d wife and @named Children and Mary Robertson my Daughter not beforemenedned Declareing this to be my Last will and Testam^t. As Witness my hand Seale day and Date @ written — his

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Delivered in presence of us — — } Weney W^m Mc Clemmy Seale mark

George Trewitt #
George Trewitt #
John Allan #

Mem^d that before Administration Comitted the within Named Eliz^a Mc Clammy one one of the Executors of the within will Did Renounce her Executorship to the s^d will and fly to her thirds According to Law and Devolu^d Executorship thereof in to the hands of W^m Mc Clemmy the Othe Co Executor Testes — Sam Hopkins D Com^ty

This day Came before me George Trewitt Son^r George Trewitt and J^o Allan and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they Saw the wth in Named Testator Sign and Declare the within Instrum^t as his Last will and Testam^t and that he published pronounced and Declared the Same so to be & that at the time of his so doeing he was of Sound and perfect mind & memory to ye best of their Knowledge As Witness my hand this 22^d of June 1721

Sam Hopkins D Com^ty

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In the name of God Amen the 17th day of Jan.y 1720/21 I Thomas More of Anamessix in Somersett County Carpenter being very Sick week of body but of perfect mind and Memory Thanks be given to God for it, Therefore Calling to mind the Mortallity of my body & Knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Dye, do make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testam.t that is to say Principally, and first of all I give and recomend my Soul into the hands of god that gave it and my body I Recomend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Burriall 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 this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner

Item = I give to my Son Isaac one feather Bed and ffurniture one horse Called Isaac, horse one Large Gun and all my Carpenters and Shoemakers Tooles

Item = I give to my Son Thomas one feather bed and furniture one young horse not Broak and One Small Gun

Item = I give to my Daughter Mary One feather bed and ffurniture

Item = I give to my Son John one hand Mill and five head of Sheep

Item = I give to my Son Samuel my Dwelling plantation

Item = I give to my Son Wm five Cows and Calfs

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Item I give to my Daughter Grace five Cowes and Calfs and five head of Sheep, the above Legacies is not to be Delivered untill the Children Shall Come of age or my wife Marye, I Leave my Beloved wife Mary and also Peter Frazer to be my Exe.ts of this my Last will and Testam.t and I doe hereby utterly Disallow Revoak and Disanull all and every former Testam.ts wills Legacies and Bequests and Execto.rs by me in Anyways before Named willed and Bequeathed Rattifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my Last will and Testam.t In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Thomas More Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Ja: Mackmorie Jn.o Handy Rich.d his mark Dwill

June the 20th 1721 The within named Mary More before administration Comited did renounce the within will as to her Own part & fly to her thirds according to Law

Testes — Sam: Hopkins D.Com.ry

This 20th of June 1721 Came before me the within named James Mackmorie and John Handy and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that they saw the Testator Sign and Declare the within Instrum.t as Last will & Testam.t and that he published pronounced and Declared the Same so to be and that at the time of his so doeing he was of Sound & perfect mind and Memory to the best of their Knowledge — Testes — Sam: Hopkins D.Com.ry

(527) Talbott County ss. Aforamush as I think I Omited to Signifie being then hurried to other business, that Mrs. Ann Dawson Widow Relict and Excentrix of John Dawson late of the aff County Deceased did at the time of proveing her said Husbands will make her Election, I Doe therefore hereby Certifie that She the said Ann did then make her Election so as to be Concluded by her said Husbands will wth which She Acknowledged herself Content Given under my hand this thirty first day of October Anno Dom 1720

To Thomas Bordley Esq Chief Judge & Comy Genl in Testamentary affairs

Hast. Turbutt D Comy of Talbott County

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Maryland ss

Whereas I Henry Witham of Prince Georges County have Entermarryed with the Relict and Widow of Mr. Benjamine Hall of the County aff Deceased do hereby Certifie for myself and wife now Mary Witham that we Except against the will of the said Deceased and Do hereby Certifye that we are Content and Satisfyed with what the Law allows As Wittness our hands and Seales this 12th day of may 1721

Henry Seal Witham
Mary Seal Witham
her Hmark

Prince Georges County ss 14th may 1721

I hereby Humbly Certifie to the Honourable Comy Genl that this paper was Laft

(at)

528// at my house with one of my Servants by the above-
named Henry Witham this Morning Witness
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Patrick Hepburn D. Com.r
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